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President's Message

Beverly Gatlin, President

Welcome 2023

I'm so excited for 2023! I want to thank you for the honor of serving as your 2023 President.

We are off to a busy year even though it's not an election year. There are many things we need to focus on: legislation, training, and recruiting new members to our club to name a few.

A group of Ellis County Republican Women, along with other Ellis County Republicans, will be travelling to Austin for opening week of the 88th Legislative Session. We are looking forward to learning about the process and making a difference in our legislation.

February 2nd - 4th, some of us will be back in Austin for TFRW Legislative Day and Board of Directors meeting. We will attend a Capitol Outing, workshops and other planned events. If you are interested in attending, let me know and I will forward the information to you.

I hope you're all receiving the TFRW Newsletter, and I would like to encourage you to read it every month as it is full of great information and important events happening. Make sure you're not missing out!

If you haven't paid your membership dues yet, please reach out to Jennifer Zarate. And remember to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to attend a meeting.

I look forward to working alongside so many strong leaders.

We can make a difference!

2023 ECRW Committee Chairs

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Happy New Year and Hello 2023!

It's time to renew membership for 2023. There are lots of great speaker topics in the works that you won't want to miss; Women in Politics, Sex Trafficking, and Texas Freedom Caucus to name a few. Here's to a great year of learning.

Did you know that we have a 3 for 1 membership? Our annual membership dues include Ellis County Republican Women, Texas Federation of Republican Women @ www.tfrw.org and National Federation of Republican Women @ www.nrfw.org. Be sure to join or renew soon and take part in three great resources of information available!

We have several different types of membership. Select the one that's right for you.

- **Active Membership:** \$35 An Active member is a woman who is living in Ellis County and believes in the philosophy of the Republican Party and in the objectives of this organization
- **Dual Membership:** \$10 Available only to women who are regular members of another Republican organization that is affiliated with TFRW
- **Associate Membership:** \$10 Available to active members' husbands or men associated with the Republican Party
- **Young Affiliate:** \$10 Available to young teenage women (13 -- 17), who wish to be associated with a Republican Women's Club

Please mail your membership check made out to ECRW to:

Jennifer Zarate
P.O. Box 396
Maypearl, TX 76064

You can also pay in person at the February fundraiser with cash, check, or credit card.

Please indicate if you have a change in your address, phone number, or email when you remit payment.

Thanks for helping me do my job. I am your newly elected volunteer membership chairman, and my goal is to achieve 100% renewal then to work toward each of us recruiting just one new member! That would make our voice stronger on the local, state, and national levels.

Campaign Activities Report

Vickie Blair, Chair

Happy New Year Ellis County Republican Women. January 2023 means that our 2022 Fourth Quarter Volunteer Campaign Hours Report is coming due.

I have to turn our hours in on January 10 which means I really need them by January 8 to get the report together.

On 1/6/2023 I emailed the TFRW General Guidelines for reporting hours. There are a lot of activities that are reportable. I hope that you will take a few minutes to review those. You can reply to one of the emails I sent you or text to my mobile at 469.688.7310. Remember I just need your total hours rounded up to an even hour, not portions of an hour.

If you have any questions, give me a call on my mobile number above.

Calendar

Jan. 9 – 88 Texas Legislative Begins

Jan 10 - ECRW (No Meeting)

Jan. 16 -Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Feb. 1 – National Freedom Day

Feb 2 – TFRW Capitol Outing (wear RED)

Feb 3 – TFRW Legislative Day

Feb 7 – Ellis Co. GOP Meeting

Stay Tuned

The Fundraising Committee is busy planning the Annual Fundraiser. The event will be in February and the proceeds from it will fund our scholarship, US Constitution booklets projects and other community projects throughout the year. ECRW is grateful for the continuing support from the general public that has allowed us to continue with community projects.

Tommie

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