

### Liberty Belle

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#### ECRW to host Heritage Action Director

The Ellis County Republican Women will convene at 6:30 on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce, 102 YMCA Drive in Waxahache. The speaker is Rebekah Warwick, political activist of "Heritage Action for America".



Rebekah Warwick

Have you ever wondered how conservative ideas can be turned in to reality at the State Capitol or in DC? Or what about how we hold lawyers accountable for their actions? At our March meeting, Rebekah Warwick of Heritage Action for America will cover Heritage Action for America's 7 policy Priorities and the organization's support/opposition of bills in the current Texas legislative session.

Heritage Action collaborates directly with lawmakers inside and outside of Washington-the only way to bring about

the conservative policies that hold true to our Founding Fathers' Ideals. Heritage Action exists to ensure that these ideals are not only maintained but flourish, both now and for future generations.

Heritage Action's unique strategy combines inside-the-Beltway lobbying with outside-the-Beltway grassroots pressure.

Rebekah Warwick is the Texas State Director for Heritage Action for America, based in Mansfield, TX. Prior to Heritage Action, Rebekah worked for the Majority Whip of the Colorado Senate Republicans and on various local campaigns in the Denver Metroplex. She holds bachelor's degree in history and political science.

Rebekah partners with 4,000 Heritage Action Sentinels and over 125,000 grassroots activists to hold lawmakers accountable and advocate for conservative policies. She is an experienced public speaker and regularly hosts trainings with activists on how to influence the policy debates at the federal and state level. Her editorials have been published in the Dallas Morning News and the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

#### March is Women's History Month 2023

"During Women's History Month, we celebrate the countless women who have fought tirelessly and courageously for equality, justice, and opportunity in our Nation. We also reaffirm our commitment to advancing rights and opportunities for women and girls in the United States and around the world. We are mindful that we are building on the legacy of both recognized trailblazer and unsung heroines who have guided the course of American history and continue to shape its future."

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as Women's History Month. I call upon all Americans to observe this and to celebrate International Women's Day on March 8, 2023, with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities. I also invite all Americans to visit WomensHistoryMonth.gov to learn more about the vital contribution of women to our Nation's history.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eight day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh."

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.

Resource: Women's History

#### Campaign Activities

For the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2022 our club reported 823 volunteer campaign hours. Thanks for all the work done for the Ellis County GOP and candidates

March marks the end of the first quarter of 2023 and I need to submit our report by April 10. I need your hours reported to me by April 8 so that I can prepare our report in a timely manner. I will send out an email to all paid members at the first of April with information for how to report your hours.

Vickie Blair, Campaign Activities Chair – 469-688-7310

## SAVE THE DATE FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

The Ellis County Republican Women is celebrating their annual Lincoln Day Reception Fundraiser.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar will be the keynote speaker.

The reception starts at 6:30 pm in the home of Teresa and Joe Aguilar, 7241 Springer Road, Midlothian, Texas.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person for the main reception and \$100.00 per person for the VIP reception at 6:00 pm.

The Ellis County Republican Women use the funds they raise for several projects including, but not limited to, awarding scholarships to Ellis County High School graduating seniors, distributing constitution booklets to the fifth graders, and hosting a candidate forum during election years.

The ECRW supports the Ellis County GOP, republican candidates and are active in getting out the vote.

Carol Boudin, Fundraising Chair

#### Calendar

Mar. 7- Ellis County GOP Meeting

Mar. 8- -International Women's Day

Mar. 14 –ECRW Meeting Mar. 12 –Daylight Saving

Mar. 17- St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 29- Vietnam War/Veterans Day

March 8, 2023 Happy Women's Day Celebration

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|   | "It's important to teach our female youth that it's OK to say, Yes I am good at this; and you don't hold back."   | s, |
|   | "It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do? _   |    |
|   | "Never give nor take an excuse."  |    |
| "We know that when a woman speaks truth to power, there w be attempts to put her downI'm not going to go anywhere." |   |    |
|   | "Women have discovered that they cannot rely on men's chivalry to give them justice."   |    |
|   | "If your action create a legacy that inspires others to dream more learn more, do more, then, you are a excellent leader."  | e, |
|   | "If women want any rights more than they'd got, why don't they just take them, and not be talking about it."  |    |
|   | "It was we, the people; not we, the white male citizens; nor yet we, the male citizens; but we the whole people, who formed the UnionMen, their rights and nothing more; women, their rights and nothing less,"   |    |
|   | "Every great dream begins with a dreamer: Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and he passion to reach for the stars to change the world."  |    |
|   | "The best protection any woman can haveis courage."   |    |
|   | "I know nothing of man's rights, or woman's rights; human rights are all that I recognize."   |    |
|   | "People say, what is the sense of our small effort? They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time. A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that. No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless. There is too much work to do.' |    |
|   | "I am not going to die, I'm going home like a shooting star."   |    |
|   | "While most girls run away from home to marry, I ran away   |    |

to teach."

#### **WOMEN**

- Sojourner Truth
- **Dolly Parton** В
- Susan B. Anthony
- Simone Biles D
- Dorothy Day Ε
- F Harriett Tubman
- Florence Nightingale G
- Mary Church Terrell Η
- Helen Keller
- Sarah Moore Grimke
- Sojourner Truth K
- L Maxine Waters
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton M

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# President's Message Beverly Gatlin, President

The 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative session in underway! A lot of good Bills have been filed and there will be many more we need to watch and then ACT! I will be sending emails to Ellis County Republican Women and to my personal list of grassroots activists with information about actions that need to be taken. I would encourage everyone to make a list of your family, friends and neighbors who would take action and travel to Austin to testify or make phone calls and/or send emails to share this information with.

As ECRW, we need to make sure we are informed about political issues. It is our responsibility to promote the Republican principles and educate other members and our community. We also need to show them that we will work tirelessly to get Republican nominees elected.

I hope you are reading the entire newsletter each month and discover ways to get involved, learn about upcoming events, and to find valuable resources and tools that you can use. I also want to encourage everyone to read the monthly newsletters from TFRW and NFRW. They are filled will valuable information too! We are planning to do a lot of fun things this year and I don't want you to miss out!

Stay active and informed!

**Beverly Gatlin** 

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