



# Liberty Belle

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*God Bless America*

### OCTOBER PROGRAM



Tim Hardin

Tim Hardin serves as the President and CEO of Texans for Fiscal Responsibility. Tim has an undergraduate degree in philosophy and political science from the University of North Texas. He also earned a Master's Degree in Biblical Studies from West Coast Baptist College. Tim has run a construction company since 2010 and is currently a mortgage broker. He served as a Chief of Staff in the Texas House for nearly a decade. He resides in Fort Worth with his wife, Luisa, and their five children, Elijah, Noah, Micah, Jeremiah, and Selah.

Does the upcoming election seem a **little scary** to you? Are you **frightened** of voting because you feel uninformed about the Constitutional Amendments on the ballot? Do you wish for some **hocus pocus** to help you feel informed and vote confidently on Election Day? Do not **panic!** Come out to our **October meeting** on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> to **zap** your **fears** of the unknown when Tim Hardin of Texans for Fiscal Responsibility will be our featured speaker. Tim will speak on the Constitutional Amendments on the ballot this fall and provide recommendations on how to vote. Come out and get more information out and get informed.

The Ellis County Republican Women will convene at 6:30pm on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce, 102 YMCA Dr. in Waxahachie.

Under the Leadership Chair of the Hospitality Committee, Bettie Gray, has provided delicious refreshments at each meeting from the membership. If convenient, please arrive around 6:15pm to enjoy the treats.

### State Fair of Texas

Did you know that "Big Tex" was originally a Santa? The Santa's components were purchased by the State Fair of Texas President R. L. Thornton for \$750.00. Jack Bridges, an artist, transformed him into a Cowboy.

### Volunteer Campaign Activities

We are nearing the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2023 and our July-September hours are due soon. I sent an email to all of you on September 28 that you may reply to report your hours. You may also text me at 469-688-7310 or email me at [cvblair@yahoo.com](mailto:cvblair@yahoo.com). As always, I will always answer questions by text, phone or email. Thanks in advance for your response.



Vickie Blair, Chair  
Campaign Activities

## SAVE THE DATE

MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL DRIVE

OCTOBER 19, 2023

AT

TUSCAN SLICE

401 N. HWY 77

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

FOR

A FUN AND FESTIVE EVENING WITH FOOD,  
DRINKS, AND PRIZES

**Please bring Dues and a Friend**  
Membership cycle begins Nov., 1, 2023  
and runs through Oct. 31, 2024.

PLEASE RSVP

TO

[jen\\_zarate@att.net](mailto:jen_zarate@att.net)

NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 5, 2023

TIME: 6:30PM

### Get to Know Your District Part 2

By Congressman Jake Ellzey

#### How do we schedule my time in the District?

My staff tries to spread public events/coffees throughout the district in hopes you will join us. Often, I visit the places that reach out to our office and invite me to attend their event, speak at their event, tour their facility, or sit and meet with them about issues important to them.

#### How can I be helped in the District?

We have strategically placed district offices and hold floating office hours in the district to assist with casework and other needs. Our team has full-time caseworkers who can help with over 400 federal agencies. You can come to us, or we can come to your area. Most casework can also be done over the phone. Please call us to help you.

Our district team can also help with grant information, community recognition, and many programs for students. Please know our Washington, DC, team is also available to help with your policy questions, tours, flag orders, and numerous other items.

#### How do I get information?

I hope you can join a tele-town hall that we do monthly, catch the weekly Walk with Jake that is posted in Facebook, and come to the closest meet and greet event we hold by your town. You can also send us a message or note through my website. I appreciate all of you who have written in



*God Bless Texas and  
the United States of America*

## *Membership Dues*

Please make check payable to  
Ellis County Republican Women PAC

Mail to

**Jennifer Zarate**

PO Box 396

Maypearl, TX 76064

Membership Dues \$35.00

Associate Member \$10.00

Young Republicans 18-40 \$10.00

## *Calendar of Events*

Oct.3- Ellis County GOP Meeting at 6:30pm

Oct. 9- Columbus Day

Oct. 9 – ECRW Board Meeting

Oct. 9- Indigenous Peoples Day

Oct. 10- ECRW Monthly Meeting @ 6:30pm

Oct.31- Halloween

## **TFRW 34th Biennial Convention October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**

Irving Convention Center

Las Colinas Irving, Texas

For more information about registration.

<https://www.tfrw.org/events/convention/>.

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## *2023 State Fair of Texas*

By Cheree' Barrett

Founded in 1886, the State Fair of Texas now ranks as the most largely attended State Fair in the U.S. It was begun as a private, nonprofit corporation for civic purposes by Capt. W. H. Gaston and other pioneer business and civic leaders of Dallas. Since 1904 the fairgrounds have been owned by the city, which maintains them as a public park except during the annual two-week fair. The fair suspended operations for two years in order to permit the Central Exposition of the Texas Centennial Celebration to be held here in 1936. In 1937 the Pan American Exposition used the grounds. Over the years great names have appeared here, including wild west showman Buffalo Bill, Harry Houdini the magician, silver-tongues orator William Jennings Bryan, and Comanche war chief Quanah Parker. Federal, State, and city governments have erected a series of permanent buildings on the fairgrounds, including the Hall of State, five other museums, music hall, livestock coliseum, and "Cotton Bowl." Originally 80 acres in size, the grounds have been successively enlarged to include the present 250 acres. Over 100,000,000 persons have entered its gates during annual expositions.

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