



President/Zenia Warren

Happy New Year! Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President for another year. I am very excited that we have another outstanding board and congratulate each of them for stepping forward and making the commitment to dedicate their time to make this year one of the best! We are your team. Strength is in numbers and I invite YOU to get involved, stay involved, and become proactive with us. We need you to be part of the team. The past two years have been extremely frustrating living the new norm. We need to build a stronger united party. We have a choice every day regarding what we do to make this change. Embrace every day and make wise choices. We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact the people will act the way they do. We cannot change the inevitable. We can be positive examples and share our conservative values. We hold the outcome of the next election in our hands and we need to work together to keep our county, our state and our country **RED**. We need to Get out the Vote! Join me in making this happen. Resolve to be positive this year! I hope to see all of you at our January meeting. The Primary Election cycle has officially started. We will continue to have stellar speakers, keep you motivated, and give you the training you need to **Keep Texas RED!** Republican Women are the life of the party. It's up to you.... please make the choice to join us. God Bless you and yours.....

Happy New Year

JANUARY 2022

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www.ctrw-pac.com

SAVE THE DATE

- *1/1/22 Happy New Year!
- *1/6/22 Executive Board Meeting
12:00 Conference Room
Bell County Courthouse
- *1/6/22 Pints and Politics 6:00 PM
Dead Fish Grill Lake Belton
- *1/17/22 CTRW Luncheon Meeting
11:00 AM Registration Cost \$15.00
11:30 AM Meeting Called to Order
Reservations ARE NOT Required
- *1/20/22 SARW
Local Candidate Forum
Salado Civic Center 7:00 PM
Free NO RSVP Required
- *1/29/2022 TFRW Leadership Day
San Marcos, TX *Register on line
www.tfrw.org See page 8 for details

2022 CTRW BOARD

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WEB-SITE RESOURCES:

- www.nfrw.org
- www.tfrw.org
- www.belltxgop.org
- www.ctrw-pac.com
- www.facebook.com/ctrwpac

**Political Activity Hours
Total Reported to TFRW
October 15th for 2022
5,135
4th Quarter Hours
due January 10th**

Chaplain/Gloria Ribbeck

“Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord.” Ps 144:15

“I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.”

1 Corinthians 1:10

Faith has always been the wellspring of hope for millions of Americans. It has been the foundation of our freedom as well. Our Founders recognized religious faith as essential to maintaining our republic. Now more than ever we need to pray for our great nation.

As we approach this election season, we must unite, maintain our faith, and spread the news of our conservative values.

Happy New Year and may the leadership and members of this organization be highly blessed and effective as they work for our great nation.

1st VP Programs/Linda Hagler

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I wish to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to all of you for allowing me to serve as Vice-President of Programs again. I have thoroughly enjoyed this position the past two years and I am greatly looking forward to 2022!

Central Texas Republican Women will meet Monday, January 17, 2022 at The Gin, Belton, Texas. Registration: 11:00 am: Meeting called to order 11:30 am. No RSVP is required. Cost is \$15.00 pp.

All Candidates running for Texas Attorney General have been invited: Texas Attorney General, Ken Paxton, Texas Land Commissioner, George P. Bush, Texas Supreme Court, Justice Eva Guzman, and Congressman, Louie Gohmert. Each candidate will be given the opportunity to speak for 10 Minutes: “Why they are running for this position and what will they bring to the office if elected.” It is important for you to meet these candidates and be informed. Come help us start off the New Year with good attendance welcoming our special guests! We look forward to seeing you!

2nd VP Membership/Marilyn Beasley

Thank you for electing me as your VP Membership. I look forward to working with all of you, ensuring that our club remains strong. We are starting 2022 with 57 Primary Members and 35 Associates. We need all members to renew your membership for 2022 as soon as possible. This will be a very important year for Republicans and your participation will help us Win! If you have not renewed, please do so. Applications Are available on the CTRW Website at: www.ctrw-pac.com

” WE NEED YOU!” See you at the January meeting.

3rd VP Fundraising/Tammy Newman

Happy New Year! I look forward to serving as your Fundraising VP this year! Thank you for electing me. I have some big shoes to fill; but I won't let you down. Fundraising keeps our organization afloat but our main objective is to elect good Republicans. Your support is needed. If you have any suggestions or wish to serve on my committee, please contact me at ourpurpose365@gmail.com Let's make this year count! Start the New Year right! See you soon.

Wonderful Christmas Social....Thank You State Representative 55 Hugh Shine



We missed many of you but had a fabulous evening.....

Political Activities Chair/Anne Stephenson

I hope all of you had a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year with family and friends. The COVID Pandemic has certainly interfered with our lives but as the Marines say “We will adapt and overcome,” because that is what we Americans do. The 2022 political season will be interesting, fast paced, and difficult. A number of the news writers and commentators are saying Republicans will take back the House and Senate during the midterm elections. With hard work and good candidates, I firmly believe this will happen but always remember politics is fickle. I know you have been busy, but please take the time to send your hours to me at: Annetexas@twc.com by January 10th.

The primary elections will take place on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Early voting will be from Monday, February 14 (Valentine’s Day) to Friday, February 25. At the county level Bell County Republicans will have 17 candidates running. There will be four contested Republican Primary races:

- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: Ted Duffield (Incumbent) and Reese Davis
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: Cliff Coleman (Incumbent) and Richard Sapp
- Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, Place 1: Velva Johnson and Keith Reed
- Chairman, Republican Party of Bell County: Jeff Ware and Mack Latimer

SARW will be hosting a Candidate Forum on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Mark your calendars. The Forum is free.



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BELL COUNTY

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The Bell County Republican Party Dinner & Live Auction held at Tenroc Ranch was a tremendous success. Thanks to all those who participated!

Dr. Brad Buckley, State Representative, District 54, introduced Cat Parks, Vice Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, who presented the One Person Can Make A Difference Award to your County Chairman.

It was an honor to receive this award and the many kind words shared during the evening. It has been a privilege to stand with all of you Patriots who have stepped forward to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States.

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The second filing period for precinct chairs will reopen on Saturday, January 15, 2022 and will end at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

The Election for the office of precinct chair will occur on May 24, 2022, and there will be no runoff election for this office.

Nancy Boston, Chairman
254-760-8155

Legislative Chair/Zenia Warren

The 2022 Election Cycle has officially started. Bell County now has 62 Precincts. You may expect a new Voter Registration card in January/February with your new precinct. Check your number and see if it has change. There is excellent information and the new precinct map available on the Bell County Elections site: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election_maps.php

In addition, our Senate District lines have been redrawn. SD24 Counties now include: Coryell, Bell, Lampasas, Burnet, Western leg of Williamson next to Burnet, Llano, Gillespie, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, and Atascosa. (See Map on page 6.)

Below is a tentative schedule for the upcoming Primary and does not include Runoff Schedule.

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| Precinct Chair Filing for 2022 | Saturday, January 15, 2022 thru Saturday, February 12, 2022 |
| First day to apply for a ballot by mail using Application for a Ballot by Mail (ABBM) or Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). | Saturday, January 1, 2022 |
| Last Day to Register to Vote | Monday, January 31, 2022 |
| First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance | Monday, February 14, 2022 |
| Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received , not Postmarked) | Friday, February 18, 2022 |
| Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance | Friday, February 25, 2022 |
| Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail Election Day | Tuesday, March 1, 2022 (Election Day) at 7:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is not postmarked, OR Thursday, March 3, 2022 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election-on-Election Day (unless overseas or military voter deadlines apply) |
| Precinct Conventions Senate or County Conventions | Must be held by March 26, 2022 |
| RPT Convention | June 13-18, 2022 George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX |

Please consider filing as a Precinct Chair. All Bell County Precincts need to be filled.

Do plan to attend Precinct and SD Conventions as well as the RPT Convention in Houston.

I will keep you posted next month on Candidates listed on the ballot. Please do use the resources available on the Bell County Elections Website: <https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/>



From the desk of State Representative Brad Buckley

Happy New Year to CTRW! I hope you had a blessed Christmas with your loved ones.

As we head into 2022, we not only see an election year, but our first set of redistricted elections. While HD54 will look differently in the future, I am looking forward to continuing to meet and earn the support of the citizens of Bartlett, Holland, Rogers, Little River-Academy, Troy, Morgan’s Point, and all of rural Bell County in between. What I have learned as I’ve begun traveling to these new communities is that these

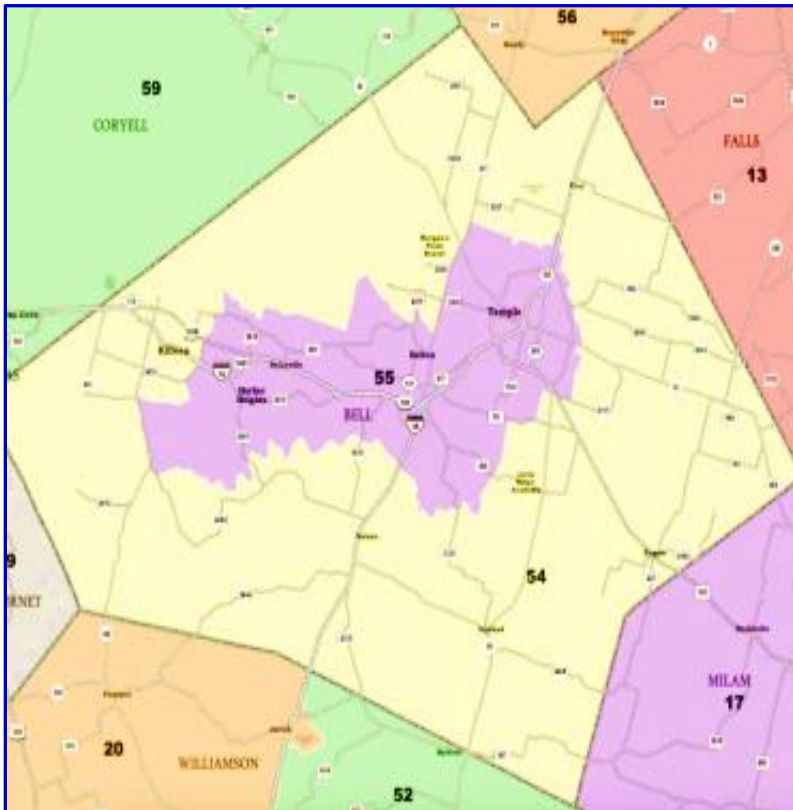
areas are full of hardworking and principled conservatives who want to see Texas remain a state of prosperity, where businesses can thrive, the rural lifestyle is valued, and individual liberty is protected and celebrated. Because these are all important principles to me, I look forward to representing these fine folks in the Texas House. If you have friends and family in these areas, please let me know and encourage them to reach out to me!

As always, if there’s anything that I can do to assist you, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me personally at 254-289-4464, or reach out to my staff at district54.buckley@house.texas.gov who are always on hand to assist all our friends in Bell County.

For Texas,

Brad Buckley
Brad Buckley, DVM

State Representative, Texas House District 54
Proudly serving Bell and Lampasas Counties.



Redistricting Map for House Rep 54 and 55



Redistricting Map for SD 24



Hugh Shine, State Representative 55

Thank You Hugh and Debbie Shine for making our Installation so special. We so enjoyed seeing both of you and were moved by your presentation. We are sharing this with all our members.

Thank you for everything you do for Bell County.

“If you’ve ever attended a military funeral, perhaps you noticed that the honor guards pay meticulous attention to folding the U.S. flag that once draped the casket. Guards make crisp, precise folds a total of 13 times to complete the ceremony. Much like every other aspect of our nation’s greatest symbol, each

of the 13 folds holds a special significance. Flag etiquette dictates that every time an American flag is to be stored or presented during a ceremony, its handlers should fold it in half twice lengthwise; then starting with the end opposite the blue field, make a taut triangular fold. Handlers continue to fold the flag in triangles until the flag has formed a triangular “pillow” with the blue field showing on the outside. It’s a dignified way to treat the flag, and gives a powerful touch to patriotic ceremonies.

This 13-fold procedure was common long before the more modern assigned meanings. The source and date of origin of the meanings is unknown, but for those who participate or witness a formal flag folding ceremony, whether it be on Flag Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Veterans Day, or at a military funeral, the 13 meanings can create an uplifting experience.

This is what the 13 folds mean:

1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
2. The second fold signifies our belief in eternal life.
3. The third fold is made in honor and tribute of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace.
4. The fourth fold exemplifies our weaker nature as citizens trusting in God; it is to Him we turn for His divine guidance.
5. The fifth fold is an acknowledgement to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, “Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong.”
6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies.
8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother’s Day.
9. The ninth fold is an honor to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
10. The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first-born.
11. The 11th fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
12. The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.
13. The last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, “In God We Trust.”



Pints and Politics
January 6, 2022
The Dead Fish Grill
Lake Belton, TX
6:00 PM



Salado Area Republican Women / Brenda Howard

Candidate Forum:

SD #24 Candidates, Justice of Peace, Judges and Bell County Republican Chairman
Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Salado Civic Center
601 N. Main St, Salado, Texas
Admission: Free



TFRW Leadership Day 2022

Join us for TFRW's Leadership Day where you will hone your skills with the latest tools and blueprints for building a successful year. Forget DIY! Our experts will provide you with great insight and inspiration to get the job done right! All Members are invited to attend. Registration is still opened. Leadership Day will provide you with all the skills needed to fill the job. Gather your crew and join women from across Texas who are ready to break new ground and build even better in 2022. We will begin with our Groundbreaking Reception at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening (following the Patron event).

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Leadership Day today!

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