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## Volunteer Hours

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## GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN Message from the President

### September 2024

Oh my, Oh my! Summer is over, school has started and here we are, Election Season! What now!?

GRW officers had a message chain going recently. We followed a few trails and tangents and wrapped up with "prayer is the only answer." Our country needs prayer, not just casual prayer; but real, targeted, concentrated and continuous prayer. We truly are in a battle and not with flesh and blood. Darkness of Spirit is our foe.

As I mulled over how we might remind ourselves daily of our need for prayer, I had a kookie idea. Do you remember the old Dr. Pepper ads that said 10, 2 and 4 each day?

The history of that ad campaign began in the 1920's with research that showed our blood sugar drops around 10:30, 2:30 and 4:30 and to combat that and to increase productivity we should have one of their original 6.5 oz bottle of Dr. Pepper at 10, 2 and 4 each day. The ad was so successful that during World War II Dr. Pepper was allowed to keep their sugar allowance when many competitor soft drink bottlers had to reformulate.

So, I am suggesting you get a bottle of Dr. Pepper, put it in your fridge at eye level and when your blood sugar drops and you open your fridge, you have that little reminder that our country needs your prayers, your power push right then and there.

Can you imagine the difference GRW members could make by sending up our prayers 3 times a day? Let's make a commitment to make a difference this Election!

Blessings,  
Sylvia

PS: This edition has many opportunities for service. Plug in!



To all my Galveston Republican Women Club members. We have all heard rumors and accusations made against Jimmy Fullen. A complaint was filed with the Texas commission law enforcement. Mr. Fullen has appealed the complaint and is entitled to due process according to the law.

It has come to my attention that rogue Republicans in Galveston County are supporting and endorsing a Democratic Candidate in Galveston County.

I came to the personal conclusion years ago that I would not vote for a Democrat for Dog Catcher or any other seemingly harmless position. Those candidates have a way of moving up the ladder and eventually under the control of Democratic leadership (or the ones who control) people like Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer.

President Trump called for unity in the Republican Party. I and Galveston Republican Women support all Republican candidates on the ballot in November.

Sylvia Horne  
President  
Galveston Republican Women



# **Galveston Republican Women**

## **Luncheon Meeting**

### **Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

San Luis Hotel – Main Sail Room  
5222 Seawall Blvd., Galveston

Reception 11:15 a.m. - Luncheon Meeting 12:00 Noon  
\$30pp cash/check; \$33pp credit card

***Reservation must be cancelled by September 15<sup>th</sup> in order not to be charged, as the hotel holds us responsible for headcount after this date.***

#### **\*\*\* LUNCHEON MENU \*\*\***

Salad, Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Complementary Vegetables, Freshly Baked Bread with Butter, Dessert, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water  
***\*\*\*SPECIAL DIET REQUESTS MUST BE MADE WITH RSVP\*\*\****



**Speaker:** Jeslyn Huynh, Ph.D

**Topic:** Human Organ Trafficking

Jeslyn Huynh, Ph.D. is well known for a variety of professional and research contexts such as professor, advisor, and researcher. After graduating from a law enforcement and forensics program, she continued to pursue academic interests in criminology and justice policy via publication. Acquiring a B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Dr. Huynh not only inspires and inculcates a love for society in her role as an educator, but she also demonstrates her ability to comprehend, analyze, and conceptualize data and policies for governmental agencies as a program specialist/research analyst. With strong interest, extensive research, and study of human organ trafficking, Jeslyn established the Combating Global Organ Trafficking organization ([www.cgot.org](http://www.cgot.org)), which has become the voice for the victims and their families of this horrendous corruption throughout the nation. She believes through education and social services; more attention will bring an exceptional amount of awareness.

**RSVP by SUNDAY, September 15<sup>th</sup> to Tina Kirbie  
[rkirbie@comcast.net](mailto:rkirbie@comcast.net) or Tel: 713.504.0304**



## September 2024 Legislative Report Vice President Wanda Buttner

### **When is the last day to register to vote in Texas?**

**The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 5 General Election is Monday, Oct. 7, 2024.**

**Early voting for the general election begins on Monday, Oct. 21, and ends on Friday, Nov. 1. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Friday, Oct. 25.**

As reported by Governor Abbott's office in keeping with Election Voter Integrity the following (number of) people have been removed from the Texas voter rolls; over 6,500 noncitizens; over 6,000 voters who have a felony convictions; over 457,000 deceased people; over 463,000 voters on the suspense list; over 134,000 voters who responded to an address confirmation notice that they had moved; over 65,000 voters who failed to respond to a notice of examination; and over 19,000 voters who requested to cancel their registration. Thank you Governor Abbott for keeping integrity in Texas Elections. **Texas Minute**

*And in helping keep integrity the following is reported in the September 5th TEXAS MINUTE/TEXAS SCORECARD by Michael Quinn Sullivan:*

### **Paxton Sues Bexar County Over Controversial Voter Registration Push**

Attorney General Ken Paxton announced yesterday that he is filing suit against Bexar County's commissioners court and its elections administrator for approving an "unlawful program" that would send out voter registration applications. As [Ian Camacho reports](#), the applications would go to residents whether or not they requested it... or are even eligible to vote. Paxton warned Bexar and Harris counties that a lawsuit would be imminent if such a program were approved. Harris County commissioners tabled their version, but Bexar County proceeded anyway—and is now being sued as a result. The attorney general said the program is "fundamentally illegal" because counties do not have the statutory authority to print and mail state voter registration forms. By the nature of the program being pursued by Bexar County, [Paxton said](#) the county "could induce ineligible people—such as felons and noncitizens—to commit a crime by attempting to register to vote. Bexar County commissioners voted to give \$392,700 of taxpayer money to the Democrat-leaning CGS, which will use it to print and mail voter registration forms to individuals "based on targeting." According to CGS' [parent company](#), "targeting" means finding individuals who will vote Democrat in the general election once registered. *Ian Camacho report can be read in its entirety in the Thursday, September 5th, Texas Minute presented by the Texas Scorecard.*

**And from the Office of State Senator Mayes Middleton as reported on his Facebook page**

The Galveston County Republican Party had a great Lincoln Reagan Dinner headlined by Governor Greg Abbott on August 25th. It was a room full of patriots working hard to keep Galveston County Red this November!

Josh Abbott testified in the Senate Committee on Business and Commerce this week on the dangers of AI, and how it's literally stealing his voice. AI could also be inflating our insurance rates through models, outright making up facts that are wrong, putting its thumb on the scale to influence elections and is becoming a real danger to people's privacy. There are of course many positives for AI but safeguards need to be put in place—not to mention the massive drain AI is on our grid, along with bitcoin mining and other data centers in general.

It's property tax rate adoption time, remember to demand the **NO NEW REVENUE TAX RATE** (or below) be adopted. Anything above the "no new revenue tax rate" is a property tax increase! [The no new revenue rate is the tax rate that accounts for valuation increases—ie the higher the values, the lower the no new revenue tax rate.

Today, I joined my colleagues from the legislative coastal delegation in sending a letter to the Texas Commissioner of Insurance, urging her to reject TWIA's 10% rate hike on all windstorm policies. Coastal Texans cannot afford this ridiculous rate increase. The letter which was authored by Senator Mayes Middleton, Dist. 11; Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, Dist. 20; Brandon Creighton Dist. 4; and Joan Huffman, Dist. 17.

**Treasurer's Report**  
**Tina Kirbie, Treasurer**  
**Cash Balance**  
**Ending August 31, 2024**  
**\$34,124.00**

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# **GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

## **POLITICAL AND CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS for AUGUST DUE**

### **GRW MISSION STATEMENT**

Promote an informed public through political  
Education and Activity

Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of  
Good Government.

Work for the election of Republican candidates to  
foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote  
its principles

**YOU** spend many hours supporting our mission. **THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR – THESE HOURS SHOULD BE AND ARE SOARING!** Many of you are block walking, phoning, texting, emailing, watching debates, attending rallies, conventions, campaigns, meetings, mixers, etc. They ALL count! **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR HOURS. I don't need details – just numbers. The figures below do not give justice to the ACTUAL dedication and support YOU GENEROUSLY GIVE. Let's make this a banner quarter.**

### **QUARTERLY REPORTS FOR PAST THREE YEARS**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
1 <sup>ST</sup> Quarter	2415	1582	2275
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	<u>2216</u>	<u>1196</u>	<u>????</u>
TOTAL	4631	2778	?????

**August hours DUE! GRW members and (Male Associate Members whose home club is GRW) submit your hours ASAP to:**

**Irene Henry**

**Email: [irenem.henry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:irenem.henry@sbcglobal.net)**

**Text: 281.844.0598**



When Galveston Republican Women planned a summer get together at The Lasker Inn for July 12 to raise funds for our good conservative candidates, little did we know that Hurricane Beryl would pay us a visit; that so many of our neighbors would be without power, Internet, and all other things that make our island home a great place to live.

What was not a surprise was that all of those elected officials, candidates and their staff would be working for days on end serving food, advocating for our citizens and anything else they could do to help our citizens. We also wanted to support The Lasker Inn who had hired staff and prepared for our event.

What do we do?

Exactly what our candidates would want us to do. We turned it into a fundraiser for Lighthouse Charity Team. Thank you for what you are doing for our Galveston.



**Galveston County Republican Party  
Lincoln Reagan Dinner and Masquerade Gala  
Saturday August 24, 2024**



**Della**



**Mayes Middleton**





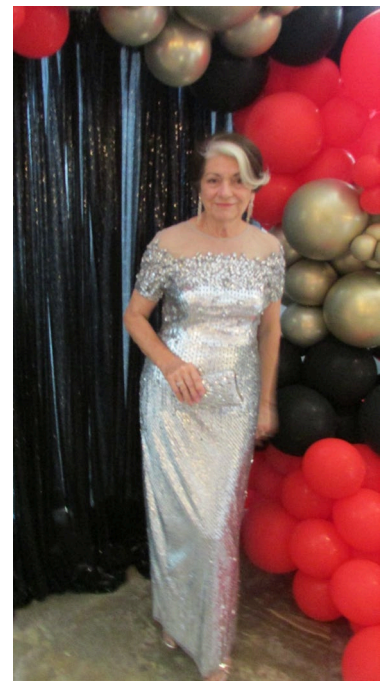
## Lincoln Reagan Dinner and Masquerade Gala continued



**Terry Guess Tina Kirbie**



**Sylvia Horn**



**Jan Broussard**

# Lincoln Reagan Dinner and Masquerade Gala continued



**Lincoln Reagan Dinner and Masquerade Gala continued**



# Calendar of Events

## Save The Date

<b>To be Assigned</b>	<b>Galveston Republican Women Board Meeting</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday</b>	<b>Galveston Republican Women Meeting</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday</b>	<b>Tri-County Republican Women</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs.</b>	<b>Galveston Island Pachyderm Club</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday</b>	<b>West Pearland Republican Women</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday,</b>	<b>Clear Creek Republican Women</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday</b>	<b>Mid-County Republican Network</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Monday</b>	<b>Texas Gulf Coast Republican Women</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</b>	<b>The Republican Network of Galveston County</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</b>	<b>Bay Area Republican Women</b>

## Republican Contacts:

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Bay Area Republican Women: [www.barw.org](http://www.barw.org)

Galveston Island Pachyderms: [www.galvestonpachyderms.org](http://www.galvestonpachyderms.org)

Clear Creek Republican Women: [www.clearcreekrw.org](http://www.clearcreekrw.org)

Mid-County Republican Network: [Facebook](#)

Tri-County Republican Women: [Facebook](#)

West Pearland Republican Women: [www.wprw.org](http://www.wprw.org)

Texas Gulf Coast Republican Women: [www.tgcr.org](http://www.tgcr.org)

Galveston County Republican Party: [www.galvestoncnygop.com](http://www.galvestoncnygop.com)

Greater Houston Council: [www.ghcfrwpac.org](http://www.ghcfrwpac.org)

National Federation of Republican Women: [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

Republican National Committee: [www.gop.com](http://www.gop.com)

Republican Network of Galveston County: [Facebook](#)

Republican Party of Texas: [texasgop.org](http://texasgop.org)

Republican Hispanic Citizens in Action: [Facebook](#)

Republican National Hispanic Assembly: [www.rnha.org](http://www.rnha.org)

Texas Federation of Republican Women: [www.tfrw.org](http://www.tfrw.org)

Teenage Republicans: [teenagerepublicans.org](http://teenagerepublicans.org)

Texas Public Policy Foundation: [www.texaspolicy.co](http://www.texaspolicy.co)

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### 2024 Membership Chair Linda Dreith

<b>2024</b>	<b>Membership.....</b>	<b>150</b>
	<b>Regular Members.....</b>	<b>90</b>
	<b>Associate.....</b>	<b>60</b>





# GRW-PAC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 2025

Dues for the 2025 Membership Year are payable by November.

Please complete the membership information and return this form with your check payable to GRW-PAC to:

Tina Kirbie  
908 Layfair Place  
Friendswood, Texas 77546  
(No business/corporate checks please)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Senate District # \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletters are sent electronically.

Select Type of Membership:

Regular Member (\$45) \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_

- Women who are a member of another TFRW Organization  
Please print name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_
- Men who wish to be associated with GRW.
- Young women (Age 13 thru 17 years) designated Young Affiliates

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help with the following committee(s):

_____ Awards	_____ Finance	_____ Membership
_____ Bylaws	_____ Fund-Raising	_____ Phone
_____ Campaign Activities	_____ Get Out the Vote	_____ Program
_____ Community Service	_____ Legislative	_____ Public Relations
_____ Other (please specify your interest) _____		

**For GRW use only:**

Cash/Check amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail List  
\_\_\_\_\_ TFRW Submission #