

### 2025 Officers

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*God Bless Texas!*



## *President's Pen!*

As we enter the new year, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible journey we've shared together as Ellis County Republican Women. Serving as your president has been both an honor and a joy. Our accomplishments—whether in community engagement, educational programs, or championing conservative values—are possible only because of the dedication and passion of our members. Truly, we would not exist without you. I hope the holiday season was a time to pause, recharge, and celebrate with family and friends.

Looking forward, January 2026 marks an exciting new chapter. We will swear in our new officers and recognize our new committee chair, we will host our Candidate Forum, and together we'll hit the ground running. From strengthening our community involvement to working diligently for our conservative Republican candidates in the primaries, our mission remains clear: to engage, empower, and influence for the future of Ellis County and beyond.

Thank you for all you do—for your time, your energy, and your unwavering commitment. I appreciate each one of you. I look forward to the year ahead with gratitude and anticipation.

Warm Regards,  
Samantha Buford  
President, ECRW

## Committee Chairs

### Social Media

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### Awards & Scholarships

**OPEN**

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### Literacy Chair

**OPEN**

## January meeting

**Time:** Tuesday, January 13  
Meeting 6:30 pm  
**Social time 7 pm**

**Location:** Waxahachie Police Station  
Community Room  
630 Farley Street  
Waxahachie, TX 75165

January will be our installation of our new officers and celebration of our new chairs and members. We will have a short meeting to level set for the year followed by a social time to get to know our fellow members.

**\*\*\*4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct/Nov/Dec) Activity Hours and # of phone calls made are due to Kathy Aulson ([kathy.aulson@outlook.com](mailto:kathy.aulson@outlook.com)) by Jan. 15.**



## Ellis County Republican Women's Candidate Forum

**January 27, 2026**

5:30 – 6:00 Meet the Candidates

6:00 – 8:00 Forum

**Midlothian Conference Center**

1 Community Circle Dr.  
Midlothian, TX 76065

### Meet the Candidates for:

State Senator – Districts 2 & 22  
Texas Representative HD10  
Ellis County Judge  
District Judge – 504th District Court  
Ellis County Commissioner – Precinct 2  
Justice of the Peace – Place 3/Place 4  
Ellis County District Clerk  
Ellis County Republican Party Chair

Free Admission!  
Hors d'oeuvres!

Join us!  
In person or  
Live Streaming on  
Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/elliscountyrepublicanwomen23>

## Introducing Cassie Hoyer, new Legislative Committee Chair



Cassie has proudly served as Representative Brian Harrison's Chief of Staff since he was elected in September of 2021. Prior to that, she worked in Washington, D.C. for the first Trump Administration. She was appointed to multiple roles at the Department of Health and Human Services and served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, Associate Deputy General Counsel, and Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff. In these roles she was instrumental in reining in the bureaucracy and the federal employee labor unions to help President Trump deliver the America First Agenda. Due to her demonstrated management capabilities, Cassie was nominated for Senate confirmation twice by President Trump to serve as General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.



Cassie has roots in Ellis County and grew up going to church in Midlothian, TX. Cassie attended Gospel Lighthouse Christian High School, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Howard Payne University with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Baylor University School of Law.

# Caring for America

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in our Christmas Caring for America community outreach initiative, which aimed to bring joy to a single mother of five by providing a memorable Christmas. Thanks to your kindness, we successfully granted their wishes, and this achievement would not have been possible without your support. ECRW's efforts were made possible solely due to your generosity. We wish each and every one of you a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

A special thank you to Tabatha Davis and Ashley Collins!



## ECRW Merchandise: Wear Your Voice Proudly

ECRW now has merchandise featuring our logo and slogan. These items aren't just stylish—they are statements of unity and purpose. We will sell these items at our meetings. Show your support while looking sharp and helping us raise funds for our mission!



# ECRW CARING FOR AMERICA

## STUDENT HYGIENE DRIVE FOR ELLIS COUNTY SCHOOLS

PADS, PANTYLINERS, SANITARY WIPES,  
TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE,  
FLOSS PICKS, HAIR COMBS, CONTACT  
CASES, PONY TAIL HOLDERS, SOCKS,  
PANTIES/UNDERWEAR, SPRAY DEODORANT,  
PERSONAL SIZE DEODORANT AND BODY  
SPRAY (BOYS/GIRLS)

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO THE  
ECRW MEETING ON JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> AND  
FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>



An [Amazon wish list](#) has also been set up if you would like to buy through Amazon.



**YOU'RE  
INVITED**

**MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> 2026**



**ELLIS COUNTY  
PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
WATCH PARTY**

**6:00 PM-10:00 PM**

**RAILPORT BREWING CO.  
405 W. MADISON ST  
WAXAHACHIE**

**FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE ON SITE FOR THIS EVENT**

**ALL CANDIDATES WHO RSVP BY FEBRUARY 14TH WILL HAVE  
RESERVED SEATING FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY  
CALL OR TEXT 254-709-6285 TO RSVP**





# Announcements



## Upcoming Meetings and Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Title</u>
01/06	Ellis County GOP Meeting
01/08-01/09	TFRW Quarterly Meeting/Leadership Day
01/13	ECRW Executive and Membership Meeting
01/27	Candidate Forum Midlothian Civic Center 6:00-8:00 PM
02/03	Ellis County GOP Meeting
02/10	ECRW Executive and Membership Meeting

## Newsletter submissions

Please submit content for the February ECRW Newsletter to

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**by Friday, January 30**

## Membership

Andrea Westerfeld – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

Please make check payable to  
**Ellis County Republican Women PAC**  
**Renew your current membership**

Mail to:  
**ECRW**  
791 Hwy 77 North  
Suite 501-C 123  
Waxahachie, TX 75165

**OR**

**Zelle to:** elliscountyrw@gmail.com

Membership Dues: \$35.00  
Associate Member: \$10.00

## Our regular meeting location:

Waxahachie Police Department  
Community Room  
630 Farley Street  
Waxahachie, TX 75165

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