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President's Message

Beverly Gatlin, President



Beverly Gatlin and Jennifer Zarate

Well, we are off and running in 2023! This year is not a BIG election year, but we should never stop training ourselves and others for leadership roles and as candidates for the Republican Party. TFRW and NFRW have many opportunities for in-person and online training. I encourage you to check their websites often for up-to-date information. Their newsletters are also full of valuable information and events.

Jennifer Zarate, 2nd VP Membership and I travelled to Austin for 3 days to attend TFRW Legislative Day earlier this month. We had a great time at the Capital Crime & Cocktails event on Thursday evening. Friday was packed with events where we had opportunities to meet and network with other Republican Women. We also heard from informative speakers, Land Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, RPT Vice Chair Dana Myers, Election Integrity Committee Devvie Duke, GOP Strategist Karl Rove and Senator John Cornyn to name a few. On Saturday, we attended the Board of Directors meeting where we watched the business proceedings and heard a couple of great speakers over lunch and then more networking opportunities.

I'm looking forward to working alongside you this year and I will see you at the next meeting or event.

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Membership Report

It's that time of year and love is in the air. Be sure to show your ECRW membership some love and pay your dues this month!! We have an exciting year ahead of us! Our membership runs from November 1st to October 30th each year.

March 1st your membership will be delinquent if you haven't paid your dues. Our usual meeting day falls on Valentine's Day this year. The meeting will be Tuesday, February 21st instead. Be sure to bring your dues to the meeting! You can pay by cash, check, or charge (in person only). Reach out if you have any questions.

Happy Valentine's Day-
Jennifer Zarate
2nd VP Membership
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2023 ECRW Fundraiser

The Ellis County Republican are excited to announce State Comptroller Glenn Hegar will be keynote speaker at their Lincoln Day Reception the evening of April 5.

Teresa and Joe Aguilar are the hosting the reception in their home at 7241 Springer Road, Midlothian.

The 6:00 VIP/Photo Op reception is \$100 per person. The General Reception is from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with tickets at \$50.00 per person.

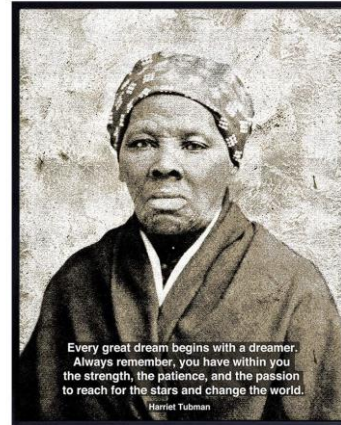
Tickets can be purchased from ECRW Members. If you have any questions, please call Carol Bouldin at 214-405-4899 or email cbouldin@aol.com.

Carol Bouldin,
3rd VP- Fundraising Chair

Black History Month

In February 1976, the "Black History Month" was officially coined and nationally ce

**Harriet
Tubman,**



**Was a
"conductor"
of the
underground
railroad and
escaped
enslavement.**

Other Inspiring Women

Bessie Coleman grew up in Waxahachie and was known for performing flying tricks. She was the first African American, and first Native American, woman pilot.

Rosa Parks was known for refusing to give up her seat on a bus in 1955 which was unheard then.

Valerie Thomas was a physicist, inventor and NASA data analyst. Also discovered that concave mirrors can create the illusion of 3-dimensional objects.

ECRW Scholarship Application

All the ISD Schools Counselors have been contacted and sent a verification that they did receive the application.

Tommie

Calendar

- Feb. 21- ECRW Monthly Meeting at 6:30,
Waxahachie Chamber, 102 YMCA Dr.*
- Feb. 20 - Presidents Day*
- Mar. 7- Ellis County GOP Meeting*
- Mar. 14 -ECRW Meeting*
- Mar. 12 -Daylight Saving*
- Mar. 17- St. Patrick's Day*
- Mar. 29- Vietnam War/Veterans Day*

Happy Valentine's Day



Secretary of State
Jane Nelson



Senator Donna Campbell



Senator John Cornyn



Senator John Cornyn
TFRW VP Legislation
Robin Hull

TFRW Legislative Day 2023

The TFRW Legislative Day 2023 was well attended despite the extreme weather last week. ECRW members in attendance were Beverly Gatlin, Jennifer Zarate, Tommie Worthy and Susan Worthy. Also in attendance were our District Director, Kathy Endres and Senator Brian Birdwell. Although the weather was not the best and was cause for scheduling issues and cancellations TFRW managed to provide a very interesting and educational meeting.

We heard from a panel of Freshman who spoke about their interest in running for office and what they hoped to accomplish. Other topics included online legislative research, understanding the difference between actual news and news commentary, how to communicate with members of the legislature, a mock demonstration on how anyone can testify before House/Senate committees and most importantly, a panel discussion on why we should NOT be using Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) for ensuring our voter rolls are accurate.

The panel was led by Dr. Dana Myers, Vice Chairman of the RPT and Devvie Duke, RPT Chair for the Election Integrity Committee. An alternative solution to ERIC was presented by Dr. Rick Richards from Florida and was well received. He noted that he had presented the alternative software to certain members of the legislature the previous day. For more information regarding the topics listed above please check out the Members section on the TFRW website.

We also enjoyed hearing from Jane Nelson, TX Secretary of State as our Keynote Speaker. U.S. Senator John Cornyn also joined us for a chat and question and answer session.

Please plan on attending the TFRW Biennial Convention October 12th through 14th at the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas. You will come away with a better understanding of the value in being a TFRW member.

Tommie Worthy

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