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Burnet County Republican Women

Region: XI • Senate District: 24

**January 2021 • Newsletter**



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Happy New Year Everyone,

We're already off to a great new year with the Swearing In of our Republican elected officials. We appreciate the job each one of them does on our behalf.

Thank you **Londa, Darlene** and our volunteers for hosting the Swearing In Breakfast at the Courthouse for our elected officials and their guests. As usual, fantastic job!!!

The Georgia Senate Races with Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue will be on Tuesday. A remarkable team of our members have worked from home and in Georgia to help bring a Victory in those two races on Tuesday! Political Activity hours are due and I know we have a lot!!!!

We have an absolutely fabulous nationally known guest coming for our January meeting, **Nick Adams**. He is an Australian-born American conservative political commentator and author. Adams came to wide public attention on March 3, 2017 when President Trump made favorable comments and tweet about his work, notably a tweet promoting Adam's book "Green Card Warrior. You won't want to miss the meeting.

Speaking of meetings, 2021 brings a little bit of change to our meeting time together. Come early to renew your membership, visit, pay for your lunch and sign up for projects because we are serving as you take your seat and the

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meeting will start promptly at 11:30. We will continue the meeting as you enjoy your delicious lunch that **Kevin** has prepared.

When you check in with Dottie, be sure and pick up a red ticket for the monthly drawing. Don't like the door prizes? Always looking for suggestions.

**Carolyn Alexander** has the most friendly greeting and serving team to welcome you, help you find a seat and serve you.

It would be awesome in 2021 if everyone would take the time to **RSVP to Carolyn** in order to get a correct number of lunches. And as always, bring or invite a friend. Note that RSVP day is the *Monday before the meeting*.

We have so many new members which is a great thing! Take advantage of Wine Wednesday to get to know new folks and just have a social time together.

Keep **Terry Wilson** and **Dawn Buckingham** in your prayers as they begin the session. We will keep you updated on Legislation that may require our political activity.

The Presidential Race is **NOT OVER**. I expect great things in the next few weeks. Keep praying and expect a miracle!!

See you next week. Don't forget to RSVP!!!

MJA

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**January Meeting - January 14, 2021**



**SEE YOU THERE!**

## **BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

Thursday, January 14, 2021  
Reed Building / 402 E. Jackson / Burnet  
11:30 AM / \$15.00

*A reservation is requested  
so we can properly set up our  
space for social distancing  
Email Carolyn Alexander:  
rcalexander73@gmail.com*

**Speaker: Nick Adams**  
Best-selling author and  
commentator and founder of FLAG  
-Foundation for Liberty and  
American Greatness

**Menu: Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, Bean, Salsa & Chips,  
Apple Cobbler.**

**Click to RSVP to Carolyn Alexander by Monday, January  
11**

### **AUSTRALIAN BY BIRTH, AMERICAN BY CHOICE**

Adams has appeared on virtually every major television and radio program. He runs the Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness (FLAG), a non-profit organization that teaches civics and informs parents and students on the power of the American Dream. His work in public schools has seen him recognized by governors across the country, and he has been awarded honorary status in Texas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas and South Carolina. Born and raised in Australia, Adams is an immigrant to America, receiving a rare Extraordinary Ability Green Card.

CLICK ON NICKADAMSUSA BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FLAG.

[NickAdamsUSA](http://NickAdamsUSA)

## Caring for America

### Please bring a monetary donation to be presented to Nick Adams to promote FLAG

The Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness, also known as FLAG, is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating Americans about the values and principles that make our nation exceptional. To achieve this mission, FLAG promotes and provides high-quality civics education to K-12 students across the country, and impact American culture in a way that preserves our exceptional American value system for generations to come.

At FLAG we believe:

America is the greatest country in the history of the world.

American Privilege is the real privilege we all share.

If you're born in this country, you have won the lottery of life.

High-quality civics education is the key to preserving freedom for generations to come.

FLAG was founded in 2016 by Nick Adams.

### New - Wine Wednesday Let's socialize through the winter blues!



### December Meeting Minutes

Burnet County Republican Women PAC Minutes of General Meeting –December 10, 2020 Sylvester H. Reed Memorial Building – Burnet, Texas

**Welcome, Call to Order, and Opening Ceremonies :** President Kay Stripling welcomed everyone to the BCRW December 10, 2020, in-person regular meeting at 11:30 a.m. She highlighted many of the accomplishments our club had in 2020. She stated that today we celebrate but tomorrow we start working to elect two Georgia

Senators to retain our majority in the senate. A Prime Rib with seasoned potatoes, green salad and dressing & horseradish sauce and dessert had been placed at each person's table setting. Attendees enjoyed their meal and conversation until beginning meeting. Judy Salvaggio gave the invocation, and Janet Crow led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. During our meal we were entertained with music by Triple Bogey. The group thoroughly enjoyed their performance.

**Recognition of Officials, Guests, and New Members:** Elected officials, precinct chairs, and TFRW officers introduced themselves. Guests and new members were also introduced. President Kay recognized our speaker Glynis Chester, President of TFRW. She also recognized Lucio Valdez who was the State Representative candidate that we did block walking and electioneering for. She also introduced Shannon, Terry Wilson's wife as a guest in his place due to a conflict. President Kay thanked them so much for providing for the meal at our meeting today and how much we appreciated it.

**Special Remarks:** President Kay came forward to address the group for the last time as president. She went through her list of all members that had stepped forward to help her through the two years of her service. She especially wanted everyone to remember Ginny Wortham, our Secretary, who we lost in April and for JoAnn Meyer who was such a help to the club until her illness. And she thanked Gail, Mary Jane, Kara and Londa. She told them that we had been a great team, working so well together. Kay ended with a statement that she is so proud to call us all friends and wanted to say thanks.

#### **Business Meeting:**

**Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report:** The minutes of the November 2020 meeting as recorded by Janice Estill, Secretary, were approved as published. Carolyn Richmond announced that the club balance as of December 1, 2020 is \$17,489.60. Of that balance we have a total of \$6,098.09 that we have reserved for scholarships, leaving a real operating balance of \$11,391.51.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Janice Estill, membership chair reported that we currently have a membership of 68 and 19 associates.

**By-laws:** Janet Crow, Bylaws chair had nothing to report

**Legislation:** Roxanne Nelson was not present.

**Campaign Activities:** Mary Jane Avery, chair reported that we currently have 10 people that have signed up to go to Georgia to block walk for the senators. She asked that those people stand. She then announced that there were several contributions to our costs for this event. Several individuals including Trixie and Mark, Craig Cosgray, Horseshoe Bay Republican Women, A.B. and Elizabeth Walters and other anonymous gifts. We thank them for this gift. Mary Jane asked the Eagles Nest neighborhood and other members for doing— "post cards from home" to stand and honored them for the time they volunteered.

**Caring for America:** President Kay talked about our offer of monies for the Burnet County Child Welfare Board. Kay sent around two green baskets and asked for donations.

**County Chair:** Kara Chasteen, Burnet County Republican Party Chair announced that there would be a meeting of the executive board on Monday, December 14, 2020 at the Agri-Life Bldg in Burnet.

**BCRW:** Londa Chandler, President said she had no report but that we would return to the regular quarterly meetings after COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

**New Business:** Burnet County Officials will be sworn in on Friday, January 1 at 9:00 at the Burnet County Court House (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). This year Londa Chandler will be the lead Hostess and a sign-up sheet is located in the back of the room. This concluded our business meeting.

President Kay wanted to list some of the special thanks to officers and chairs during her term. Gail Teegarden for standing in as VP; Janice for taking over Secretary after Ginny Wortham's death; Carolyn Richmond for serving as our treasurer since 2014; Mary Jane for serving as Campaign Activities Chair; Roxanne Nelson for serving as legislation chair; Janice for taking over as membership chair; Joann Myers for serving as publicity/technology chair and Mary Jane for taking over when JoAnn became ill; Janet Crow for outstanding work as By-Laws Chair; Darlene Hargett who has done scholarship for so long; and Patty Lueducke who always remembers how things were done and has great ideas for moving ahead. A special thank you and gift was presented to Dottie Stueckroth for securing the headquarters space and managing the work schedules, campaign gear and signs

**Special Guest and Program:** President Kay asked Mary Jane Avery to come

forward and introduce the special guests. Mary Jane told the group about how during the work we were doing for Lucio Valdez, we became almost like family. Lucio came forward and told us that his family members were all helping but he still needed help. Then Terry Wilson asked him if we could help. Lucio was so surprised at how much we were able to do for him. He was very thankful and wants us all to keep “Texas Red”. Shannon Wilson came forward and apologized for Terry not being able to come but she told how much he thinks of this group.

Mary Jane came forward for our special ceremony to recognize our members who worked so hard during the election. Lucio and Glynis pulled names out of the hats and Mary Jane presented gifts. Twelve gifts were given out. Kay presented a special gift of sequenced white caps with a US flag were given to Kara Chasteen, Gail Teegarden, Londa Chandler and MJ Avery who served as the Leadership Team for joint efforts of the BCRW and BCRC.

**Speaker:** Gail Teegarden came forward to introduce our speaker, Glynis Chester, TFRW President, who would also perform the installation of officers for 2021-2022. Gail spoke a little bit about Glynis saying that she came to Texas from Las Vegas. She and her husband are small business owners in Frisco Teas. She began her time with TFRW by being the Senate District 8 Director in 2013. Glynis announced that she sees that this is a club of “DOERS” and she wished she could duplicate our club all over the state. She told the group that we had 3 major goals for Texas in this election.

- 1) **Deliver our electoral vote to Trump (need more minorities for Trump)**
- 2) **Reelect Senator Cornyn—he won by the largest majority**
- 3) **Maintain majority in the state legislature for redistricting**

**WE SAVED TEXAS!**

Glynis asked that she have a chance to take pictures with the Georgia group, white sparkling hat group and the block walking group.

Glynis then asked the new officers to come forward:

MaryJane Avery – President

Carolyn Alexander – Vice President

Darlene Hargett – Secretary

Dottie Stueckroth – Treasurer

Brenda Miles – Asst. Treasurer

Judy Salvaggio – member at large

Joy Evans – member at large

Glynis installed these members as officers for the 2021-2022

Kay Stripling handed the gavel to Mary Jane Avery, President of BCRW. President Mary Jane thanked Kay for all she did and for her leadership for the last 2 years and presented her the Past Presidents pin.

**Next Meeting** Mary Jane announced that the next meeting will be on January 14<sup>th</sup> and Nick Adams will be our speaker. She stated 2021 was going to be awesome—get President Trump elected and the Georgia seats won. She then announced that the meeting was adjourned at 12:58

Adjourned: 12:58

Janice Estill, Secretary

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**December Meeting Highlights  
with  
TFRW President, Glynis Chester  
and  
Triple Bogey**



**2021 New Officers with Glynis**



**Some of our Georgia Strike Force team with Glynis**



**Georgia Postcard and Texting Team**



**Thank you Kay for a superb and record breaking two years of leadership!**



**Lucio Valdez thanking BCRW for their help  
in blockwalking and electioneering in  
House Race 52. Thank you to Terry Wilson  
and Lucio for hosting our lunch.  
That's a first!**



# Triple Bogey brought the house down with "Biden Got Runover By The Trump Train"

We have the finest elected officials in the Hill Country! Thank you!





**SAVE THE SENATE!!!**



Ladies, you are building quite a statewide reputation for political action! Thank you to Darlene, Wanda and the neighbors of Eagles Nest in Burnet for starting us off with an awesome Holiday Happy Hour of note writing to help SAVE THE SENATE! They wrote over 500 personal messages on postcards that were sent to voters urging them to vote for Senators Loeffler and Perdue. Then followed up using the Text from Home app. Thank you to ALL of our members who did postcards, phone calls, texts and blockwalking. YOU ROCK!!!!

## Postcards from Home





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## **MTSF in Georgia**



**Carolyn and Janice with Kelly**



**Our Strike Force, led by Rhonda Lacy got on our phones and signed up 24 poll watchers in and hour and a half for Coweta County.**



**Janice, Gail, Carolyn, Deidra and Kara at dinner after a long day of blockwalking.**



**Team Avery with our driver Dennis and his wife, Sally hosting dinner for us in their beautiful home. It was awesome!**



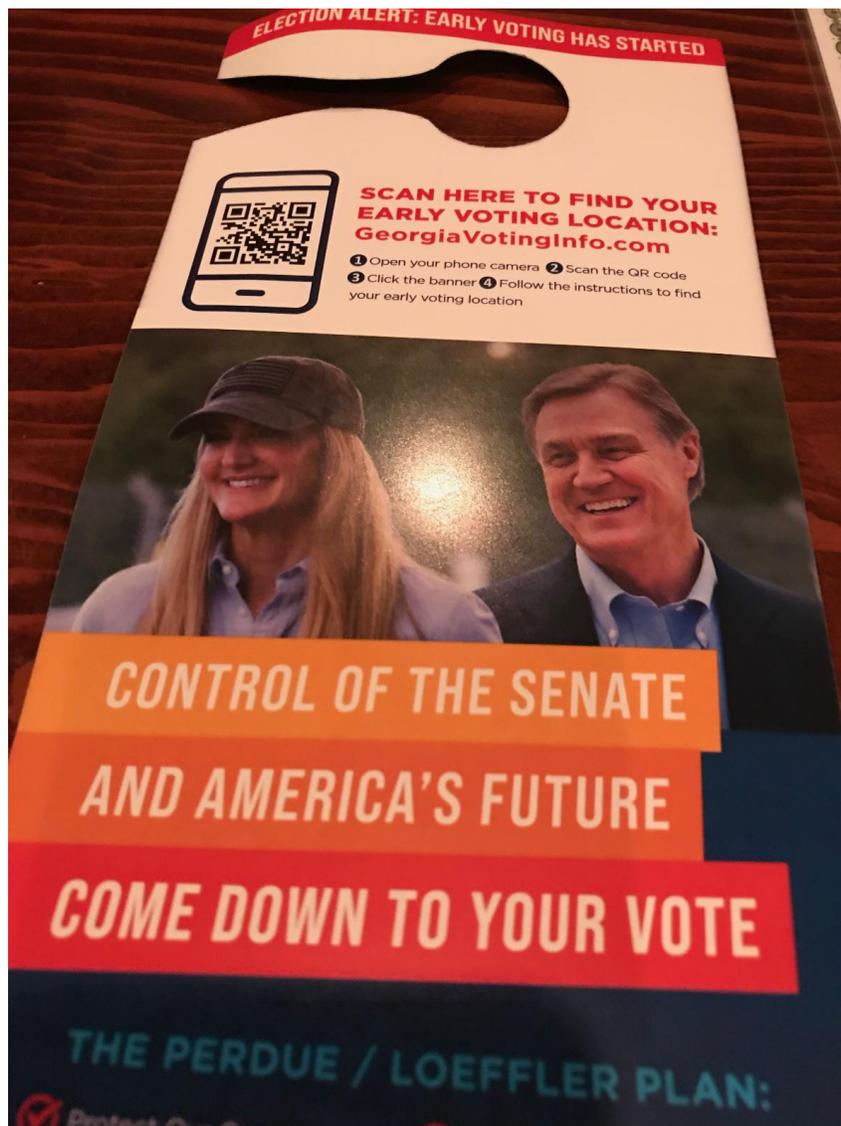
**What's the Advantage app ID again???**



**Our last day. Lisa on the left, wanted to learn how to blockwalk and was a delight to work with.**



**Susan, Kerry and Lynden.**



IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE  
SHARE THE PASSING OF OUR FRIEND,  
JOANN.

*Our heartfelt sympathy*

CARDS MAY BE SENT TO:  
The Myers Family  
151 Deer Camp Lane  
Burnet, TX 78611



**ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF  
MEMBERSHIP**



**Dues Renewal Time is Here!**



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Give name here, but please complete separate application for spouse if associate member.)

ADDRESS: Street / PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER

\_\_\_\_\_

(Required by Texas Ethics Commission)

PHONES:

Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Office: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

Active Member - \$35.00

Associate Member - \$20.00

Make check payable to BCRW and mail with this form to:

BCRW PAC Treasurer  
P.O. Box 1055  
Marble Falls, Texas 78654

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**New Members - Howdy!**



# WELCOME

Elsie Dement, Bianca Dulfer-Wanoreck,  
Deidra Robertson, Dorine Petru,  
Cynthia Klentzman, Dawna Langley,  
Stephanie DeVault, Elizabeth Walters,  
Denise Rives and Zenia Warren

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## **POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

## **NEWSLETTER**

## **PUBLICITY**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

## **WEBSITE**



**January 1, 2021 9:00 AM**  
**BCRW Host Swearing In at the**  
**Courthouse.**

**January 4, 2021**  
BCRW Board Meeting  
101 Falling Creek Cove  
9:30 a.m.

**January 14, 2021**  
Burnet County Republican Women  
Meeting - Reed Building/Burnet  
11:30 a.m. • \$15.00  
**GUEST SPEAKER: Nick Adams**

**January 27, 2021**  
Wine Wednesday  
Flat Creek Enoteca  
112 US Highway 281, Marble Falls

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6:00 p.m.

**February 4, 2021**  
**TFRW LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**February 11, 2021**

Burnet County Republican Women  
Meeting - Reed Building/Burnet  
11:30 a.m. • \$15.00

**GUEST SPEAKER: Kathy Haigler,**  
**"Texas 8" Member who**  
**participated in the Wisconsin**  
**Recount.**

**February 24, 2021**

Wine Wednesday  
Flat Creek Enoteca  
112 US Highway 281, Marble Falls  
6:00 p.m.

**February 27, 2021**

TFRW Region 12 Nuts and Bolts  
Leadership Workshop  
Reed Building/Burnet  
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. \$20.00

**March 11, 2021**

Burnet County Republican Women  
Meeting - Reed Building/Burnet  
11:30 a.m. • \$15.00  
**GUEST SPEAKER: Connie Burton**

**March 31, 2021**

Wine Wednesday  
Flat Creek Enoteca  
112 US Highway 281, Marble Fall  
6:00 p.m.

**April 5, 2021**

BCRW Board Meeting  
101 Falling Creek Cove  
9:30 a.m.

**April 8, 2021**

Burnet County Republican Women  
Meeting - Reed Building/Burnet  
11:30 a.m. • \$15.00

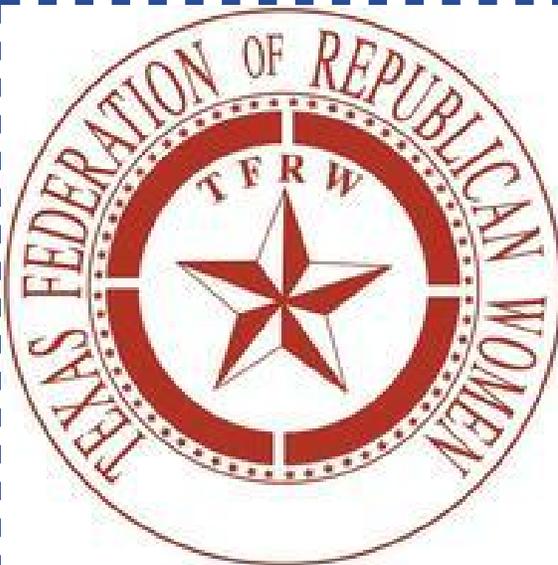
**GUEST SPEAKER: TBA**

**April 9-11, 2021**

**Bluebonnet Festival GOP Booth**

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deductible as charitable  
contributions for federal income  
purposes. Not authorized by an  
candidate or committee.  
Corporate contributions are not  
permitted.

**April 28, 2021**  
Wine Wednesday  
Flat Creek Enoteca  
112 US Highway 281, Marble Falls  
6:00 p.m.



## **TFRW Regional & District Leadership**

SD24 District Director

**Gail**

**Teegarden** [gailteegarden7@gmail.com](mailto:gailteegarden7@gmail.com)

### **Inspire. Unite. Achieve.**

*TFRW provides the avenue for women to influence policy, develop candidates, and elect the leaders of Texas. We are a multi-generational, multicultural organization that provides the structure and support for political activists to learn, engage, and flourish.*



# TFRW

Legislative Day • Thursday, February 4, 2021



## Political Activity Hours

Don't forget to keep track of your hours. Due January 14.

## Legislative Priorities - RPT

Last July, delegates to the State Republican Party of Texas voted on eight Legislative Priorities they want to see passed into law this upcoming legislative session. These eight priorities are:

### Election Integrity

Require citizenship verification of each voter, and felony penalties for Election Code violations that threaten election integrity.

### Religious Freedom

Restore the rights of individuals, organizations, and businesses, to exercise their sincerely held religious beliefs by prohibiting local ordinances, state laws, or executive orders that violate those rights.

### Children and Gender Modification

Abolish the following practices for minors: intervention to prevent natural

progression of puberty; administration of opposite sex hormones; and performance of any type of gender reassignment surgery.

### **Abolition of Abortion**

Abolish abortion by ensuring the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization.

### **Constitutional Carry**

Restore legal Texas firearms owners' rights to carry them openly or concealed without a permit, while maintaining the option of a permit for reciprocity purposes.

### **Monument Protection**

All monuments or markers in our state shall be protected by law from being removed, defaced, destroyed, or otherwise dishonored. In particular, specific protection shall be given to the Alamo Cenotaph which shall not be removed from its current location off the Alamo Battlefield footprint.

### **School Choice for All**

Empower parents and guardians to choose from public, private, charter, or homeschool options for their children's education using tax credits or exemptions without government restraint or intrusion

### **Ban Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying**

Abolish all forms of taxpayer-funded lobbying.

Chairman West, with the vigorous urging of many Texas Republican voters, has also charged us with an additional priority: reigning in executive power. This priority calls on the legislature to curtail the power of the governor to extend the Disaster Act and enable local officials to enact restrictions on individual liberties of Texans. Our citizens -- especially our vulnerable populations of children and seniors -- are suffering due to isolation, and mask and other unscientific mandates. Small businesses are being destroyed from occupancy and other unconstitutional ordinances. This must stop.

The purpose of the State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) is to ensure our elected officials are passing legislation that reflects our principles and Party platform. The Legislative Priorities Committee is responsible for working with our Republican legislators to craft and pass the priorities as designated by our delegates every two years at the state convention. We also inform and equip our Republican voters with actions they can carry out to support the passage of these priorities.

To that end, as Chair of the Legislative Priorities Committee, I will update you weekly on progress. We measure success as passing each one of these priorities, and expect our Republican representatives and senators to rise to the occasion this session to work in concert with the will of the Republican voters who put them in office.

The Democrats have come out of the gate quickly filing a number of bills that are in opposition to our priorities. But Democrats did not win the state of Texas in this past election, Republicans did, so we will seize this opportunity to keep Texas free through fair elections. We will restore our religious liberties and keep our children alive and safe and educated as parents see

fit. We will ensure our Second Amendment rights are unhindered, and our monuments intact as they remind us of our history, mistakes included. Finally, we will make sure citizens do not pay lobbyists to work against our interests.

The failure of the last legislative session -- to enact the will of the Party that won the State House, Senate, and Governor's office -- must not repeat itself this session. And our Capitol must be open to the people of the State of Texas, as specified in the Texas Constitutions, with no restrictions.

These are challenging times, and truly we are on the verge of losing to those who want socialism and a compliant populace. However, we are Texans, and with God's grace, we can save Texas. The first thing you can do is call your state representative, state senator, and the governor's office and ask that they open the Capitol and pass these Legislative Priorities!

For God and Texas!

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### **Care & Kindess Action**

2021 will bring an emphasis of developing relationships and caring for one another.

When you receive an email with the Care & Kindess Action logo -please consider taking some type of action - an email, phone call, card, or a meal to help a member depending on the specific need.

*Thank you for sending cards to JoAnn during the past few weeks.They meant a lot to her and her family.*



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## **CD 25 Presidential Elector casts votes for Donald J. Trump and Michael Pence in Austin on December 14**





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