



## \* NFRW "Diamond" Award Club \*

Burnet County Republican Women

Region: XI • Senate District: 24

**NOVEMBER 2021 • Newsletter**



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Find Us on Facebook  
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Hi Everyone,

Lots has happened with the Special Session ending and all of our districts changing. Lucky for us we had **Kara Chasteen**, our GOP County Chair, explain the new districts to us in October and our speaker, **Terry Wilson**, will be able to answer any questions you might have at our next meeting. Over the next few months we will have candidates come to visit us. This is a great opportunity to get to know them and make them feel welcome in Burnet County.

**Can you believe it is already time to renew your membership?** We have a January deadline so in order to keep receiving newsletters and emails, please either renew at our next meeting your mail your renewal in the next few weeks.

Our members have spoken and you are loving the opportunity to purchase your lunch ticket (which is your reservation) on **eventbrite** with a credit card! Just click on the link in this email! Very easy.

**Deborah Smith** has another wonderful Caring for America project to help our military who find themselves in need of legal help. This is a favorite charity of **State Representative Terry Wilson** and we would like to honor Terry by collecting donations at our meeting for the **Warrior Defense Fund**. We will have the donation forms at the meeting and will have the option to write a check or use a credit card.

Thank you to the delegates our club sent to the TFRW Convention. It was the best TFRW Convention I have ever been to attended. It was a delight and honor to spend time with **Kara, Joyce, Janet, Gail, Carolyn, Susan, Janice, Wanda, Darlene and Judy** at the convention!

***We have a dynamic club and because of YOUR hard work and dedication***, our club received Diamond Awards from the National Association of Republican Women and also the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

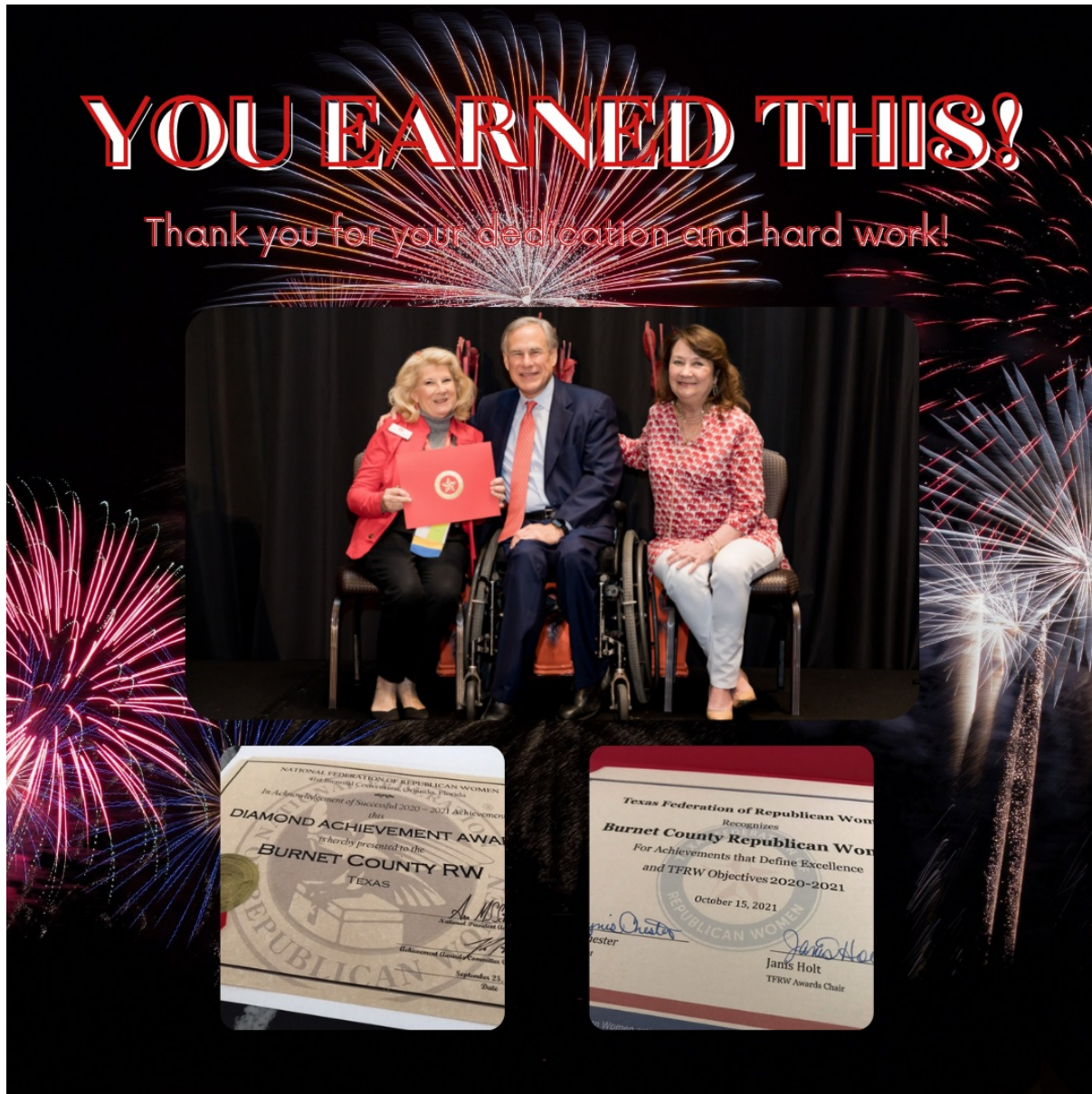
See you at the November 11th meeting and



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bring a friend with you!

Working to **KEEP TEXAS RED!**  
**MJA**



**Hope to see you at the November meeting!**





**SEE YOU THERE!**

## **BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

Thursday, November 11, 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*

Pay in Advance with Eventbrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/burnet-county-republican-women-november-meeting-tickets-194708116217>

*Speaker:*  
**State Representative  
Terry Wilson**

**Menu: Penne Pasta Bar with Pesto or Vodka Cream, Mixed  
Green Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks, Lemon Bars,  
Tea/Coffee/Water**

Click to Order Ticket on  
eventbrite

**OR**

Click to RSVP to Carolyn Alexander by Monday, November  
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**GAIL TEEGARDEN  
TFRW DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

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Burnet County Republican Women were well represented at the Biennial

TFRW State Convention held at Kalahari Convention Center in Round Rock. A big THANK YOU goes out to **Mary Jane Avery, Carolyn Alexander, Kara Chasteen, Janet Crow, Janice Estill, Darlene Hargett, Wanda Kauffman, Susan Doyal, Judy Salvaggio, and Joyce Smith** who served as delegates representing our club. **Vicinta Stafford** was recognized on Thursday as a candidate selected to attend the TFRW Candidate Development School. These ladies did represent us well and I am so proud of them.

I want to thank them also, for helping to elect me for another term as your SD 24 District Director and for submitting my name as a nominee for Top Ten Outstanding Women for 2020 and 2021. I was so honored to be chosen as one of those ten. Burnet County Republican Women received Diamond Awards from the National Association of Republican Women and also the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

You members do belong to an elite club of Republican Women who work to achieve our goals of electing Republicans in all elections, from the courthouse to the White House. Keep up your great work and may God continue to bless our club.

Gail Teegarden  
SD 24 District Director

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**CARING FOR AMERICA**  
**Please be prepared to make a donation at**  
**our meeting. Thank You!**

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We had the opportunity to hear and meet Dr. Addicott at our July Summer Social. **The Warrior Defense Project** is a nationally recognized research center dedicated to the study of military legal and policy issues, with an emphasis on providing free legal services to service members wrongfully accused of misconduct.

Please consider making a donation to this project with either a check or credit card. Make checks to Warrior Defense Project.

**We will have Donation Forms available and will collect at our November meeting.**



## ABOUT THE WARRIOR DEFENSE PROJECT

The Warrior Defense Project (WDP) is a nationally recognized research center dedicated to the study of military legal and policy issues, with an emphasis on providing free legal services to service members wrongfully accused of misconduct.

In conjunction with a staff of subject matter experts, the WDP is able to engage in top to bottom research, study and analysis to determine the full legal ramifications of associated issues.

**"Fighting for those who fight for us."**

## OBJECTIVE

The Warrior Defense Project is an educational and working institution which operates hand-in-hand with government, business and academia on a variety of legal matters associated with providing legal services to deserving service members. The WDP believes that over time a body of knowledge will be developed from lessons learned while assisting service members in need. We intend to use that knowledge to create fixed templates to more efficiently manage legal issues in future cases.

## PAST VICTORIES



Capt. David Staffell,  
U.S. Army

Wrongfully charged with murder for shooting an enemy combatant in Afghanistan.

**ALL CHARGES DISMISSED**



Staff Sgt. Ricardo Branch,  
U.S. Army

Wrongfully investigated by CID for media comments on military strike on Osama Bin Laden.

**FULLY EXONERATED**



Lt. Col. John  
Supynowicz, U.S. Army

Wrongfully accused of G-RAP violations.

**NO CHARGES FILED  
FULLY EXONERATED**



Lt. Joshua Waddell,  
U.S. Marine Corps

Wrongfully charged with Rules of Engagement violations for ordering his troops to fire in Afghanistan.

**FULLY EXONERATED**



Mach. Mate First Class  
Kristian Saucier, U.S. Navy

Grossly punished by DOJ for taking photos on a submarine he served on.

**PARDONED BY  
PRESIDENT TRUMP**



Master Sgt. Troy  
Anderson, U.S. Army

Wrongfully charged with murder for shooting an enemy combatant in Afghanistan.

**ALL CHARGES DISMISSED**

The WDP logo originates from a gift by two Green Berets whom the WDP defended against false charges of murder for killing an enemy combatant in battle.

## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR



Jeffrey Addicott, J.D., LL.M., S.J.D., is Professor of Law and Director of the Warrior Defense Project at St. Mary's School of Law. He spent 20 years on active duty as an officer in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, and five years as a senior legal adviser to the U.S. Armed Forces.

As an internationally recognized expert in national security law, he has delivered more than 900 speeches and participates in professional and academic organizations in the U.S. and abroad. He is a frequent contributor to national and international news outlets such as FOX News, CNN, BBC, New York Times, Wall Street Journal and Washington Post.

Professor Addicott can be reached at [jaddicott@stmarytx.edu](mailto:jaddicott@stmarytx.edu).

## PUBLICATIONS



The WDP is headlined in numerous media publications and also produces a wide range of professional writings to include law review articles and legal briefs.

Visit [law.stmarytx.edu/warrior-defense-project](http://law.stmarytx.edu/warrior-defense-project) for more information about the WDP.  
See also: [www.facebook.com/WarriorDefenseProject/](https://www.facebook.com/WarriorDefenseProject/)

## DONATIONS

The WDP renders support to service members on a case-by-case basis. Your contribution allows us to provide free assistance to service members. All donations are tax deductible.

I want my gift to make an impact for military justice:

- ☐ Check payable to St. Mary's University (Warrior Defense Project)  
☐ Please charge my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: St. Mary's University School of Law  
Office of Law School Advancement  
One Camino Santa Marta, San Antonio, Texas 78228

**Visit our website**

**Our October Meeting was very informative with Kara Chasteen, Burnet County Republican Chair and Calvin Boyd, Burnet County Sheriff. Thank you both for for being "spontaneous" speakers for the day! Great questions from BCRW members! Thank you to our fabulous Hospitality Committee chaired by Carolyn Alexander!**





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**Thank You to Darcy's Deli for donating a  
gift certificate! Congrats to our winner -  
Lolo Crawford!**







**Winner of Darcy's Deli Gift Certificate -  
Lola Crawford! Congrats!**

## **October Meeting Minutes**

**Burnet County Republican Women PAC  
Minutes of General Meeting – October 7, 2021  
Sylvester H. Reed Memorial Building – Burnet, Texas**

**Welcome, Call to Order, and Opening Ceremonies:** President Mary Jane Avery welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m., and a lunch was served. Chaplain Sue Boss Lee gave the invocation, and Burnet County Clerk Janet Parker led the pledges to the American and Texas flags.

**Introductions:** President Mary Jane introduced local elected officials, precinct

chairs, new members, and guests. Candidates introduced themselves.

**Approval of Minutes:** The September minutes were published in the newsletter. There were no corrections. They stand approved as published.

**Membership Report:** Membership Chair Janice Estill reported that we have 155 members and 17 associates for 2021, and one new member joined today.

**Campaign Activities:** Campaign Activities Chair Mary Jane explained that BCRW does not endorse candidates during the primaries. Mary Jane thanked Kara for her role in getting the regeneron treatments in Burnet County.

Sue Boss Lee will be responsible for our caring and kindness cards and memorials/honorariums. Contact Sue if you know of a need.

**Program:** Our speaker, Cat Parks, Republican Party of Texas Vice Chair, was unable to attend. In lieu of a program, Kara Chasteen and Sheriff Calvin Boyd gave reports and answered questions. Kara discussed the ongoing search for a GOP headquarters and her need for an office to meet with candidates. She gave a report on redistricting and stated that the maps would be voted on in the legislature on the following Tuesday. Ellen Troxclair is running for district 19 representative, which is our new district. Terry Wilson will run for district 20 representative which is in Williamson County. We will lose U.S. Representative Roger Williams, and our new representative will be John Carter. Tom Maynard will remain our State Board of Education Representative. November 13 is the deadline for filing in county races and December 2 for precinct chairs. There are several contested positions, and Kara promised to be unbiased. When maps are finalized, Mary Jane will put them in the newsletter.

Sheriff Boyd gave a report on the situation at the border followed by questions and answers.

**Announcements:**

- Precinct chair meeting October 23, 10-12:00, location to be announced.
- Londa Chandler, Burnet County Republican Club President, reported that the border patrol agents cannot receive gifts. She asked the agent who spoke at the BCRC meeting recently, and he said they needed meals. Her idea was to do shoebox cookies. Mary Jane suggested that be the Caring for America project for December. We will hear more about it in the newsletter.
- TFRW Convention – Mary Jane asked that attendees stand and be recognized.
- Wine Wednesday is October 27 at Enoteca.

The door prize was a gift card from Darci's Deli, and the winner was Lola Crawford.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Hargett  
BCRW Secretary

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# WE love OUR MEMBERS!

**It's great to have some of these when you're out and about! Super way to invite folks to join us! Pick some up at the next BCRW meeting- they're complimentary!**



Burnet County Republican Women  
[www.burnetcountyrepublicanwomensclub.com](http://www.burnetcountyrepublicanwomensclub.com)  
[www.facebook.com/BCRepWomen](http://www.facebook.com/BCRepWomen)

**General Meetings 2nd Thursdays  
@ 11:30 a.m. • Catered Lunch  
Guest Speakers • Reed Building •  
402 E. Jackson • Burnet, Texas**

*We value the U. S. Constitution, Family  
Values, Right To Bear Arms, Border  
Security, Limited Government and  
Election Integrity!*



**New Members:  
Ginger Chuter, Gwen Ligon, Casey Robinson,  
Maggie Snow and Elizabeth Hubbard**

**Dues Renewal Time is Here!  
Have you paid your dues yet?  
Did you know that receiving your  
newsletter is a benefit of membership?**

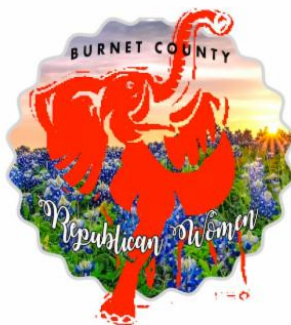
This is a notice that our 2021-2022 membership year begins officially on November 1, 2021. We will be taking renewal applications at the November 11, 2021 meeting being held in Burnet at the Reed Bldg (opening at 11:00AM). I will be seated next to the ladies at the sign-in table. If your data has not changed I will be happy to take your payment of \$35.00 for renewal and will copy information from last year. I will also have application forms for you to fill out. We will also be taking applications for new members if you have any friends that might be interested in joining. We had a record last year of 135 members--- thank you to all that brought friends to join. If you will miss our next two meetings, please consider mailing your dues. It would be very helpful to us.

**Let's keep up the good work. It's going to be a very busy year so we need all the**



members we can get. Thank you all for your membership and all that you do!

**Janice Estill, Membership**



## 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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NOVEMBER  
CANCELLED  
FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Burnet County Republican Women



**The 9th Biannual Chili Cook-Off  
is right around the corner.  
Candidates get your chili recipes ready.  
Calling all Volunteers and Sponsors . . .**





## VOLUNTEERS !Needed!



Set up / Clean up  
Decorating Venue  
Desserts - Bake Specific Recipe  
Silent Auction - Help Secure or  
Donate Auction Items  
Secure Community Business  
and BCRW Sponsorships  
Assist with Parking

To Volunteer, contact Wanda Kauffman, Chili Cook-Off Chair  
wkauffman52@verizon.net or sign up at BCRW meetings

**Volunteers and Auction Items** Click to contact Wanda Kauffman

**Chili Cookoff Participants and Sponsors** Click to contact Gail Teegarden

### **PRESIDENT**

Mary Jane Avery

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### **MEMBERSHIP**

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**November 11, 2021**

Burnet County Republican Women  
Meeting- Reed Building/Burnet

11:30 a.m. • \$15.00

Speaker: State Representative Terry  
Wilson

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**November 23, 2021  
BCRW Board Meeting  
101 Falling Creek Cove  
Marble Falls  
9:30 am**

**December 9, 2021**  
Burnet County Republican Women  
Meeting- Reed Building/Burnet  
11:30 a.m. • \$15.00  
Speaker: Steve Munisteri  
Entertainment by Triple Bogey

**December 29, 2021**  
Wine Wednesday  
Flat Creek Enotecta  
112 S U.S. Hwy 281  
Marble Falls  
6:00 p.m.  
Guests welcome!

**January 13, 2021**  
Burnet County Republican Women  
Meeting- Reed Building/Burnet  
11:30 a.m. • \$15.00  
Speaker: TBA

**January 26, 2021**  
Wine Wednesday  
Flat Creek Enotecta  
112 S U.S. Hwy 281  
Marble Falls  
6:00 p.m.  
Guests welcome!

**January 29, 2021**  
TFRW Leadership Day  
Embassy Suites San Marcos Hilton  
Conference Center & Spa  
San Marcos, Texas

**February 10, 2021**  
Burnet County Republican Women  
Meeting- Reed Building/Burnet  
11:30 a.m. • \$15.00  
Speaker: TBA  
Guests welo

**February 12, 2021**  
9th Bi Annual Burnet County



**CHAPLAIN****CARE & KINDNESS**

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

**GOP Chili Cookoff**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$20.00 Adults/\$10.00 Children

Contestants Entry Fee - \$100.00

Sponsorships -

\$100 - \$250 - \$500

**February 23, 2021**

Wine Wednesday

Flat Creek Enotecta

112 S U.S. Hwy 281

Marble Falls

6:00 p.m.

Guests welcome!

**TFRW Regional & District Leadership**

SD24 District Director

**Gail**

**Teegarden** gailteegarden7@gmail.com

Regional Deputy President

**Denise Rives**

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**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.*



## Political Activity Hours

Don't forget to keep track of your hours.

Board Meetings  
Meeting Preparation  
Wine Wednesday  
Travel time to Meetings  
Events Planning and Execution



TEXAS FEDERATION  
of  
*Republican Women*

## Convention Highlights

# TFRW 2021 Biennial Convention

OCTOBER 13-16, 2021

Kalahari Resorts

3001 Kalahari Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665,



**State Wide Candidate Meet & Greet**  
**hosted by Burnet County Republican Women**  
*Gail Teegarden, Chair*





**Gail Teegarden honored as one of TFRW's  
"10 Outstanding"  
and  
Honoring our members who have passed  
away at a beautiful Memorial Service.**





**Gail re-elected as District Director by  
SD24 Caucus!  
Convention full of great speakers including  
Governor Abbott and Ted Cruz**





## Care & Kindness Action

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

When you receive an email with the Care & Kindness 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.

Please contact Sue Boss Lee  
**512-294-5863**  
**sueboss2012@gmail.com**  
 to let her know about a care or kindness of a fellow member.





# Save the Date for our December Meeting

BURNET COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN

## December Meeting



SPEAKER:  
STEVE MUNISTERI  
ENTERTAINMENT  
TRIPLE BOGEY  
HOLIDAY BUFFET

DECEMBER 9, 2021

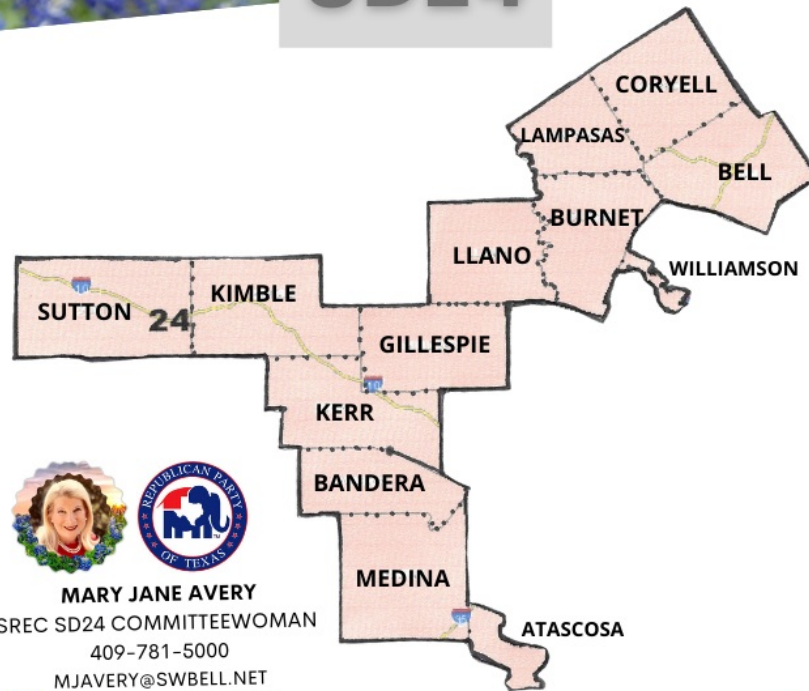


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**Map of our new Senate District**



**SD24**



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f MaryJaneAverySRECSD24

## **Anti Vaccine Mandate Rally in Burnet**









TEXAS FEDERATION  
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*Republican Women*

# Save the Date!



## Leadership Day 2022

Embassy Suites by Hilton Hotel-  
Conference Center & Spa  
San Marcos, Texas

First Qtr Board Meeting Friday, January 28

Leadership Day, Saturday, January 29

H A P P Y  
*Thanksgiving*



**BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
P.O. BOX 1055, MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS 78654**

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THE BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN *DO NOT ENDORSE* CANDIDATES IN A REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

WE PROVIDE CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN INFORMATION TO HELP OUR MEMBERS

MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE.

FOLLOWING ELECTION DAY, WE ALL COME TOGETHER AND WORK FOR THE WINNER OF THE PRIMARY.



**Keep up with us on Facebook!**

**<https://www.facebook.com/BCRepWomen>**

**and our Website!**

**<https://www.burnetcountyrepublicanwomensclub.com>**

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