

TRUNK TIMES

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Dear Members and Friends of SARW,

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the upcoming Republican Party of Texas Convention process. The Senate District Conventions concluded Saturday, March 23, and it looks like SARW has 25-30 members that will be delegates or alternates at the Convention in May. Way to go, ladies! We will have a chance to vote on leadership and the direction of the Party.



Christine Nichol, SARW President

In lieu of a General Meeting in April, we are having our first Fiesta Ole' fundraiser April 4th. Please be there to kick off Fiesta festivities and have great evening as we begin raising money for our Republican candidates' General Election campaigns. Reservations are required. Please RSVP online via our website, sarwclub.com, or contact Sylvia Gartner at 210-286-7609. We will have the last General Meeting before our summer break on May 9th. Since it's the last meeting, it is also our last opportunity to bring donations for the Border Care project. Let's please continue to show support and appreciation for the law enforcement agents trying to defend our border. As we know from news reports and first hand stories from our guest speaker Sheriffs, these people are working in very terrible conditions. It means a lot to them to see that citizens do appreciate them. (Items needed: Clorox wipes, Gatorade, sunscreen and insect repellent) And, the Fern Burke Scholarship that you have so generously donated towards, will be awarded to a graduating high school senior. Please plan to attend so that you can meet and congratulate the winning student. More details to follow in the May newsletter.

In the meantime ... *VIVA FIESTA! Christine*

SARW 2024 OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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Appointed Officers and Board Members

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Corresponding Secretary	Cynthia Struse / cynelson41@gmail.com
Legislative Chair	Pamela Millisor / pmillisor3@gmail.com
Parliamentarian	Marty Carpenter / marty110@att.net
Director of Social Media	Donna Russell / sarwclub@yahoo.com
Internal Reviewer	Marty Carpenter / marty110@att.net

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Decorations	Kathy Zurlo / Kathleenszurlo@yahoo.com
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Senior Americans	Brenda Armstrong / deverb@att.net
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Voter Registration	OPEN
Women's Health	

The “**Open**”
Committee Chairs
are available to
any member who
would like to
participate! Please
let us know if you
are interested!



Calendar of Events

4th SARW FIESTA OLE'
6-9PM
Alamo Café
Reservations closed

20th TFRW 2nd Quarter Board Meeting
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Embassy Suites by Hilton
270 Bass Pro Dr, Round Rock, TX
RSVP at TFRW.org

22nd – 30th EARLY VOTING in Municipal Elections

SAVE THE DATE!

May 23-25 – Republican Party of Texas Convention
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
600 E Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

Host Hotel: Grand Hyatt SA Riverwalk
600 E. Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205



Terry Lippmann – 1st

Pamela Millisor – 8th

Elaine Hubbard – 13th

Linda Holland – 14th

Phyllis McArthur – 15th

Yvonne Perez – 18th

Kathleen Blair – 24th

It's TIME to Log your Volunteer Hours!



Please visit & log your hours today!

[Volunteer Hours & Opportunities | Sarw \(sarwclub.com\)](http://sarwclub.com)

What counts as Volunteer Hours? Here are some examples...

- Preparation for events
- Club board meetings
- Party Activities
- Precinct chair or precinct captain
- County or Senate District Convent
- Volunteering at Headquarters
- Lincoln/Reagan Day
- Voter Registration
- GOTV
- School Board Meetings
- Commissioners Court
- Campaign Activities
- Block Walking
- Phone Banking
- Campaign events (forums, fundraisers, rallies)
- Poll Greeting
- Government Activism
- Legislative advocacy & local government advocacy
- Petitioning
- Emails, faxes, etc.
- Club Activities

U.S. BORDER CARE PROJECT



There is clearly no indication that the Biden administration is going to provide any protection from the continual surge of illegal aliens and the associated problems that our Border Patrol, Sheriffs, DPS and other law enforcement people are trying to address. Theirs is a monumental and thankless task.

As summer approaches the following items are greatly appreciated:

- Clorox Wipes (the only wipes that kill the diseases illegals bring with them ☹).
- Gatorade
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- First-Aid supplies
- “Non-melty” individually wrapped snacks are also welcome.

These items will be delivered to one of the Border Patrol Stations and then distributed where they are needed most. Thank you for your participation. It is truly appreciated!

A donation table will be set up to receive your donations at the May General Membership Meeting.

EVENTS



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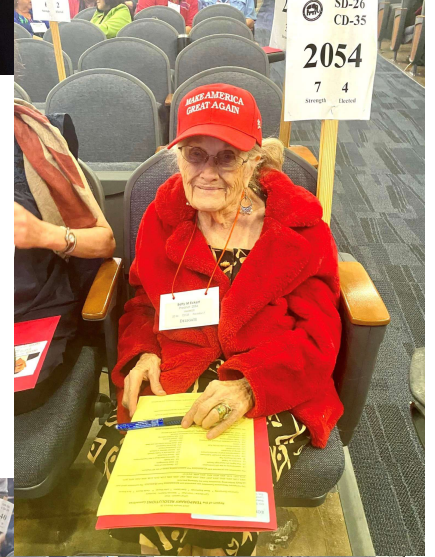
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ARE YOU ALREADY REGISTERED?

To confirm your voter registration status, visit [Am I Registered](#) application. If you moved from one place to another in the same county, you can change your information online at the [Secretary of State's Voter Registration Name/Address Change](#) website.

WAYS TO REGISTER: To register to vote in Texas, simply complete a voter registration application and return it to your county election office at least 30 days before the upcoming election date. To complete an application, you may: (1) Complete an application using the SOS ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION. Simply fill in the required information, print, sign and mail directly to your county election office. (2) Request a PRINTED APPLICATION. The office will mail a voter registration application to the address provided. (3) Contact or visit your local VOTER REGISTRAR to complete registration process.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

IF: (1) You are a United States citizen (2) You are a resident of the county where you submit the application (3) You are 18 years of age on Election Day! (4) You are not a convicted felon (you may be eligible to vote if you have completed your sentence, probation and parole); and (5) You have not been declared by a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be either totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

SHOW OF (7) ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF

PHOTO ID: (1) Texas Driver License; (2) Show Texas Handgun License; (3) Texas Personal ID Card; (4) US Citizenship Certificate with Photo; (5) Texas Election ID Certificate; (6) US Military ID card with Photo; (7) US Passport – Card or Book

MILITARY & OVERSEAS VOTERS:

“Overseas” is defined as anywhere outside the U.S. (Includes Mexico/Canada). You can use the regular registration and early voting by mail process (known as “absentee” voting)

VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES: (1) Citizen and 18 years of age (3) Have not been convicted or a felony or if they have been convicted, have completed all of their punishment, parole, supervision, probation or have received a pardon (4) Have not been determined by a final judgment of a court to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote (5) Individuals who have legal guardians may be eligible to register, depending on whether the court took away their right to vote. All guardianship orders issued after 1 September 2007 must state whether the individual can vote (6) People with disabilities can receive assistance registering to vote from any state agency that provides services to persons with disabilities or from any person they choose (7) On 1 September 1999, Texas became the first state to require all new voting systems be accessible to voters with disabilities and provide a practical and effective means for voters with disabilities to cast a secret ballot. **ALL POLLING PLACES IN TEXAS MUST BE ACCESSIBLE!**

VOTERS MAY VOTE EARLY, EITHER IN PERSON OR BY MAIL: Voters who vote during Early Voting Period may vote at any early voting site in the political subdivision that is holding the election. If a voter will be 65 years of age or older on Election Day, has a disability or will be outside the county during early voting hours and on Election Day, the voter can apply to vote by mail. Submit a completed and signed Application for a Ballot by Mail any time from the 60th to the 11th day before Election Day to the proper county early voting clerk. For more information read “Early Voting In Texas”

Secretary of State – Elections Division, PO Box 12060 Austin, TX 78711-2060

Brenda Dever-Armstrong,
CEO/Owner/CSA/Geriatric Advisor
The Next Horizon Seniors/Military
Advocate/Resources/Services/Locator

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Being a member provides an opportunity to build relationships with “like-minded” people! It is also having the ability to stay informed about current political events and elections. As a member, should you like to become involved, there are many things that count as “Volunteering”, such as...

Campaign Activities
Block Walking
Phone Banking
Campaign events (forums, fundraisers, rallies)
Poll Greeting
Government Activism
Legislative advocacy & local government advocacy
Petitioning
Sending Emails, faxes, etc.
Participating in Club Activities

Membership Levels Available:

Active Membership or Renewals \$30.00

Active members receive all privileges of membership and may be asked to assist with volunteer work and fundraising.

Associate Membership \$25.00

Associate membership is for women who are active members of another Republican club affiliated with the TFRW or men associated with the Republican Party.

Young Affiliate \$25.00

Young affiliate membership is for young women between the ages of thirteen and seventeen, and may serve on committees.

You may join at one of our monthly meetings, or go online (www.sarwclub.com) and process a membership form and payment, or mail a check. If you mail a check, please make checks payable to: **San Antonio Republican Women**. A membership form is available on the next page for your convenience.

Mail to:
San Antonio Republican Women
Treasurer
PO Box 700523
San Antonio, Texas 78270



JOIN NOW

Join Today!



San Antonio Republican Women

P.O. Box 700523, San Antonio, TX 78270

www.sarwclub.com

SARW Membership Form

Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse (if applicable): _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____, TX Zip: _____ - Birth date: _____
Month & Day

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email address: _____

SARW Newsletter will be sent via email, unless you do not have email. Special accommodations can be made, please ask.

Occupation _____ Employer _____
Required information for PAC reporting

or Retiree of _____

Senate District (SD) # _____ Congressional District (CD) # _____ Precinct # _____

Are you a Registered Voter? YES _____ NO _____

Membership: New or Renewal (circle one and then select one of the three membership types below)

_____ -Primary \$30 (a woman whose primary club is SARW — voting member)

_____ -Associate - \$25 (a woman whose primary club is another Republican Women's club, or any man)

What is your primary club? _____

_____ Young Affiliate - \$25 (a young woman aged 13 through 17)

_____ SARW Magnetic Name Tag - \$6. Desired Name on Name Tag: _____

Referred by: _____

Please make checks payable to: SARW

Mail to: SARW, P.O. 700523, San Antonio, TX 78270-0523

For Information Contact: Susan Allick, VP Membership (210) 421-5539

SARW is a member of the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women

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CORPORATIONS, LABOR UNIONS AND FOREIGN NATIONALS ARE PROHIBITED.



General Meetings

Every Second Thursday
of the month
January-May & September-December

at Anne Marie's
12475 Starcrest Dr.
SA, TX 78216

11:00am -1:00pm

(No meetings, June, July and August)

For more information email
sarwclub@yahoo.com

[Contact Us / click here to send us an email](#)

San Antonio Republican Women
PO Box 700523

Want to know the latest and greatest? Check out our website daily to learn of upcoming events for the current month or reach out to our editor for an article or photos you'd like to submit!

It is kept up-to-date with current information, including this new edition of the SARW Newsletter, "Trunk Times"! Find out who will be speaking at our next monthly meeting, read about the club's history and what we are about, as well as have the ability to log your volunteer hours directly through our website.

This website is about keeping our organization together and informed! We wish you the best and hope you enjoy your visit!

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE! REPUBLICAN vs DEMOCRAT

✓	Small Business Job Creation	X
✓	Religious Freedom	X
✓	School Choice	X
✓	Protecting the Unborn	X
✓	Lower Taxes	X
✓	Border Security & Fighting Crime On The Border	X

National Platform Comparison