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From the President's Desk

As a longtime member of Midland County Republican Women and an active Republican in our community, I am honored to serve as President of MCRW for 2022. Our club is an extremely active supporter of Republican Party candidates. Also, we strive to promote an informed electorate through political education and activity, to foster loyalty to the Republican Party, and to promote Republican principles.

MCRW hosts monthly general membership meetings on the second Wednesday of the month where members have the opportunity to hear presentations by informed guest speakers, to visit with and hear from Republican candidates, and to learn how to become active participants in the work of the Republican Party. We all must work together to **KEEP TEXAS RED!**

In our newsletter, we provide you with information about upcoming elections, a calendar with MCRW meetings and events, highlights of our MCRW year, opportunities to participate in our Republican Party activities, and MUCH MORE. Our local community, our state, and our nation need YOU now to help preserve our freedoms.

We welcome you to become a member and to participate in our monthly meetings! Please go to our website www.mcrwtx.org for more information about joining MCRW. If you have any questions, please email us at info@mcrwtx.org. We hope to see you at our next Midland County Republican Women's meeting!

Judy Canon, President of Midland County Republican Women



Visit our new website! www.mcrwtx.org



2022 Election Dates to Remember

Joint Primary Runoff Election

Early Voting:

Monday, May 16 – Friday, May 20

Election Day:

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

General Election

Early Voting:

Monday, October 24 – Friday, November 4

Election Day:

Tuesday, November 8, 2022



Programs

Kathy Young, First Vice President

Hello. My name is Kathy Young. I am the VP of Programs this year. I want to share my story of how I got involved in Republican Women. I moved to Midland in 1998 and, by chance, met Judge Robin Darr. She invited me to join her at a MCRW meeting. Judge Darr was President of the our club that year. I attended that first meeting, looking forward to being Judge Darr's guest that day. She had gotten tied up in court that day, and so I sat by myself. People were very friendly, and I decided to join that day. The next day I received a call from Judge Darr. She invited me to chair the Ways & Means Committee, and as they say, the rest is history.

I have served in several positions on the MCRW Board over the past 24 years (Ways & Means, VP Programs, Treasurer, Legislature, Patrons). Each position has given me exposure to people and places I would have never met on my own. My desire is to educate our members by having informative, current issue speakers. How exciting it is when we get to meet the candidates (both local & statewide) and listen to their platforms, so that we can be informed voters at the polls.

I invite you to join in the journey.



Membership

Ginamarie Soto, Second Vice President

Out of Mother's Day gift ideas for that special Republican lady in your life? The Midland County Republican Women's Club has the perfect solution!

Give this "special gift" of membership to our wonderful Club or donate in your loved one's name. NOW is a perfect opportunity to take advantage of membership in Midland County Republican Women. It is easy to become a member! You are invited to our next luncheon where you can fill out the Membership Application. Or, feel free to go online to mcrwtx.org and join by filling out the membership application.

Joining Midland County Republican Women is a great way to participate in the political process at the grassroots level, to develop leadership skills, and to network with women in our community. Membership provides members a fantastic group of women to journey with, to educate and inform our community, and to elect conservatives to office. The money raised by Midland County Republican Women supports our Republican efforts to engage and serve through the many programs and projects of MCRW.



Second VP/Membership Ginamarie Soto (right), and members of the Membership Committee greet attendees at the MCRW Membership Brunch.

We keep our members informed, as well as our community! You might have seen MCRW membership representation out and about at local community events signing up members. Our membership team has attended 14 grass roots events, and we have enrolled over 250 conservatives, that have signed up to get informed. In addition, our MCRW Board is encouraging our members to help in the process of voter registration by becoming Volunteer Voter Registrars.

It is not too late to renew your 2022 membership! As always, we are accepting new members! We encourage you to do all you can to encourage your family and friends to get involved. If you are interested in becoming involved to make a difference, please let us know. We can happily give you good information and contacts to help you. Invite your friends, and we will stand together! God Bless Texas!



Secretary

Mary Helen Bowers

A huge "Shout Out" to MCRW Secretary Mary Helen Bowers for keeping minutes of all our meetings of this club. She is doing a fabulous job!



Treasurer *Angela Becker*

I am proud to serve MCRW as this year's Treasurer, and my vow is that our financial records will be accurate and complete to the best of my ability. Our Board is extremely motivated to serve our members and the Republican Party, and I am thrilled to be a part of it. I would like to share with you a couple of ways that you can help me with this task.

The Texas Ethics Commission requires that I report every dollar that comes in and out of our bank account as well as any items donated for auction. Each transaction must be reported by payor/payee, and must include detailed information such as address, email and occupation. I try to identify those whose information I don't have in my database and have a form at the check in table for you to fill out. I will not share this form or the information collected with anyone – it is strictly for reporting purposes. If you are not a member, please take a minute and fill this form out when you check in for lunch.

Another easy way to help me (and our bank account) is to please RSVP for the luncheons. If you are uncomfortable paying online, you are very welcome to RSVP via Member Planet and designate that you will pay at the door. This guarantees that you receive the lower price for your meal and prevents us from having to pay our venue a higher price for meals that were not included in the original headcount. If you forget to RSVP, we absolutely want you to come to the meeting, but please understand that there will be an additional \$5 fee to cover the higher meal cost.

I welcome you to come to me with any questions or concerns you might have about our finances. Thank you for your support of MCRW!



Chaplain *Carla Smith*

“And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;” Luke 18:1

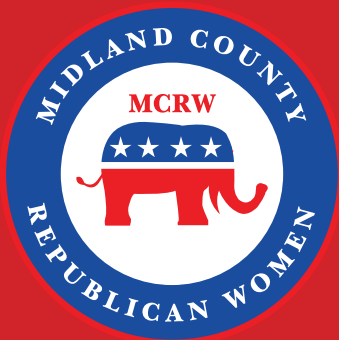
WHY!?

“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

Hi! For this reason our newly formed MCRW prayer team takes the needs of our members, and beyond, to the Lord in prayer. It helps sometimes to know that someone is standing in the gap for you, and we are!! What a privilege for us to pray for one another, for our families, our communities, our city, our state, our country, our leaders..... Prayer changes things!

If you have a prayer request, don't hesitate to reach out. You can be as vague or specific as you'd like. Send your request to 432-967-1598. They will be shared with the team but your privacy is important to us, and your specific requests will not be shared with the public membership. God bless you and remember, He hears!!

*Share Your
Prayer Requests
With Us*



Prayer Team

We are honored to pray for you!

News from the District

Judy Calloway, District Director SD 31, Texas Federation of Republican Women

Republican Women are a driving force in Texas politics. The Texas Federation of Republican Women is 12,000 strong and is a respected organization, and their favor is sought by Candidates seeking office in the Great State of Texas. I am Judy Maikell Calloway, a resident of Odessa, Texas, and lifelong Republican. I currently serve as the TFRW District Director for Senate District 31, which include Midland and Odessa in the Permian Basin, and Amarillo and Borger in the Panhandle. My home club is Ector County Republican Women of which I have served as President, Treasurer and Membership officer. Additionally, I have been an Associate Member of the Midland Republican Women for almost 10 years. I have also been serving as a Precinct Chair for Ector County Republican Party for over 10 years.

Currently, all the clubs in SD 31 participate in the Postcard Recruiting Membership program. TFRW has furnished the clubs in Midland/Odessa with 2500 postcards and postage. We have a list of Registered Voting Ladies in all surrounding counties of Ector and Midland. We are going to mail out the cards to these ladies hoping to recruit some of them to our clubs.

Republican Women do tremendous work in election years helping all the candidates. We work elections and block walk for candidates. Our clubs offer "meet and greet" opportunities for candidates as well as educating the public on who is running for office.



TFRW VP/Membership Dana Myers (left) and District Director SD 32 Judy Calloway attend the TFRW Leadership Day.



District Director SD 31 Judy Calloway (left), MCRW President Judy Canon, and First VP/Programs Kathy Young attend the Patron Reception at Leadership Day.

There are 2 elections upcoming in May. The first is May 7 on 2 proposed constitutional amendments dealing with property taxes. Early voting starts April 25th. Then, on May 24th is the run-off election for local and state offices. On the State level, there is a Runoff for Attorney General between Incumbent Ken Paxton and George P Bush. The Land Commissioner runoff is between Dr. Dawn Buckingham and Dr. Tim Westley. Railroad Commissioner runoff is between Incumbent Wayne Christian and Sarah Stogner.

On June 16 -18, the Republican State Convention will be held in Houston at the George Brown Convention Center. Many delegates from both Midland and Odessa will be attending, and this is the big prelude to the November General Election. If you are not currently involved in Republican Women, let me encourage you to visit the Facebook page and website for Midland County Republican Women and be a part of Keep Texas RED.



After the May 11th MCRW general meeting, the Honorable Leah Robertson, Stephen Robertson, President Judy Canon, Kevin Sparks, VP Programs Kathy Young, and the Honorable Jason Isaac (l to r) gather to celebrate the success of the Energy Experts Panel discussion during the meeting.

Community Awareness

Please contact Leann Brenner if there is an illness or death in your Republican family.

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Midland County Republican Women

2022 Executive Board



President	Judy Canon
1st VP Programs	Kathy Young
2nd VP Membership	Ginamarie Soto
Secretary	Mary Helen Bowers
Treasurer	Angela Becker
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Chaplain	Carla Smith
Parliamentarian	Teresa Clingman DeShaw

Standing Committees

Awards	Dianne Anderson
Bylaws	Hon. Leah Robertson
Campaign Activities	Erika June
Caring for America	Micah Dunn
Community Awareness	Leann Brenner
Emails	LuAnn Morgan
Hospitality	Catie Matthews
	Amy Stretcher Burkes
Counting/Hospitality	Pat Blackwell
Legislation/Education	Hon. Elizabeth Leonard
Membership Brunch	Cecilie Pfluger
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Reservations	Cindy Wallum
Scholarship	Elizabeth Moore
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Midland County	Sherri Merket
Republican Party	Sue Brannon
SREC & Strike Force	Rhonda Lacy
TFRW Liaison	Juandelle Lacy Roberts

2022 Calendar of Events

June

NO MCRW MEETINGS

Jun 16-18th Texas Republican Convention:
Houston, TX

July

NO MCRW MEETINGS

Jul 15-16th TFRW 3rd Quarter Meeting:
Georgetown, TX (Sheraton Austin)

August
Aug 4-7th CPAC Texas
Dallas, TX (Hilton Anatole)

Aug 4th Board Meeting
Rays of Hope

Aug 10th MCRW Luncheon
Midland Country Club

September
Sep 8th Board Meeting
Rays of Hope

Sep 15th MCRW Luncheon
Petroleum Club

October
Oct 6th Board Meeting
Rays of Hope

Oct 12th MCRW Luncheon
Midland Country Club

November
Nov 3rd Board Meeting
Rays of Hope

Nov 9th MCRW Luncheon
Midland Country Club

December
Dec 7th Christmas Board Luncheon
Midland Country Club

Dec 14th Christmas Membership Brunch
Museum of the Southwest