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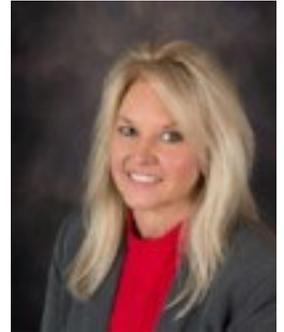
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Fall Newsletter 2019

A Message from our President, Devvie Duke

Summer is over and 2020 begins to draw closer. We have been working hard in preparation of the coming election. If you have been away, come get plugged in! There are plenty of things to do. We can find something that fits your schedule. Where there is a will there is a way!



You can call or email any of the officers listed to the left and we will help you find the right committee or task! Don't be shy or reluctant! We want you to be involved!

What have we been up to?

Over the summer, we had a record number of Texas Republican Federated Women attend **Leadership Institute Campaign Management Schools** all over the state of Texas. The women of TFRW were the "best represented across the state." We are raising an Army!

We had 25 members and associate members attend a short instruction class at the Elections office in September and become Volunteer Deputy Registrars. You can join this growing number by going to the Elections office on Washington Street. You can register your neighbors, church members and friends at the very least. MCRW will be looking for events that we can participate in during 2020 to register Republican voters.



Republicans Believe In ...

- The U.S. Constitution
- Pro-Life/Family Values
- Right to Bear Arms
- Strong National Defense
- Smaller Government
- Balanced Budget/ Cutting Spending
- Free Market System
- Decrease in Regulation
- Balance of Power
- Personal Responsibility
- Quality & Choice in Education
- Opportunity for All
- Freedom



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TFRW 32nd Biennial Convention in Galveston!

Texas is back in full force. TFRW is officially well over 10,000 active members statewide and the largest state federation in the nation. You are a part of this!



MCRW has broken all records by doubling our membership in the last 2 years. **We are officially a “Super Jumbo” club and one of the largest clubs in the state of Texas.**

We received the following **awards at Convention** which reflects the hard work we have been doing for the past 2 years:

Texas Federation of Republican Women John G. Tower Club Achievement Award

Texas Federation of Republican Women Americanism Award for Super Jumbo Club



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Our MCRW delegates participated in the **election of a new slate of officers for TFRW**. Your voices were well represented by 16 delegates from our club. We heard great speakers, attended workshops, networked with our peers and had a little fun.



MCRW has done a lot of **preparation work for the 2020 Presidential Election!**

It is time to hand the reigns over to a new board to deploy this preparation into actionable results!

We **elected new officers for MCRW for the 2020-2021** 2 year term! Congratulations to the incoming officers: President, Patty Castillo; 1st Vice President Kathy Endres, 2nd Vice President Cynder McAnear, Treasurer Lori Roller, and Secretary Judy Staples. They will be installed on December 3, 2019 at a special luncheon and start their duties on January 1, 2020.

Ready or not, 2020 is coming fast! Let's be **READY!**



Venue Change

We want to thank the Hilton for graciously hosting our meetings for the last 5 years. They have been great and we have enjoyed our time at the Hilton.

We have grown and our need for parking and seating have made it necessary to find a new place to facilitate this wonderful group.

In 2020, we will move our location to the 4th floor of the Baylor Club – McLane Stadium. We will have plenty of parking, great food, great view of the skyline and room for more growth! The cost of the luncheon will be \$18 and will continue to be the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

The first official meeting of 2020 will be January 14, 2020!

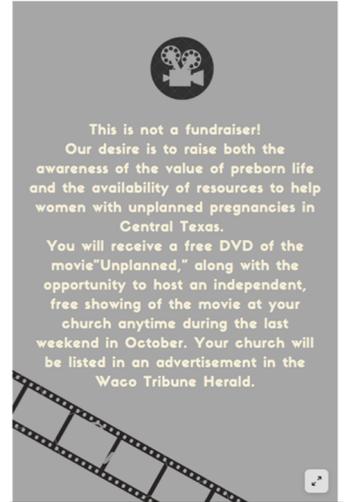
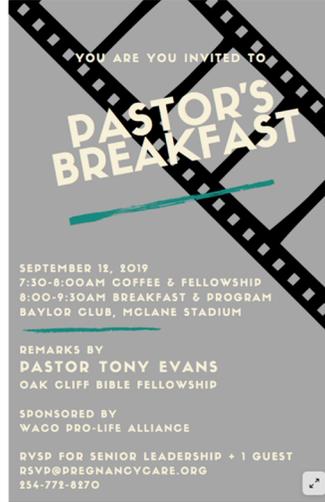
Come join us for this exciting change!

Save the date

December 3, 2019. We will have our first event at our new venue, the Baylor Club - McLane Stadium! More details to come.

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Pastors Breakfast



MCRW proudly supports life. We participated in a Coalition effort with the McLennan County Republican Party, CareNet, 40 days for Life, and Pro-Life Waco.

We hosted a Pastors Breakfast at the Baylor Club in September for churches county wide! **Pastor Tony Evans** was the guest speaker and he delivered a powerful message about life.

We provided a DVD of Abby Johnson's movie, **Unplanned** to each church along with licensing instructions. Through this combined effort, more than 35 area churches will be hosting a movie night for their communities to play the movie over the weekend of October 25-27.

If you have not seen the movie yet, this will be a wonderful opportunity to do so. Look for a full page ad in the Sunday Tribune Herald on October 20th for a list of all the churches, dates, and times of presentation. A second advertisement will be in the paper Thursday, October 24th.

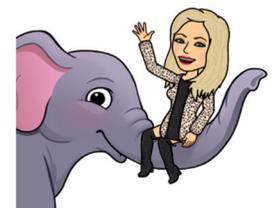
You can also go to www.40daysforlife.com/Waco to see all dates, times and location details. The website is updated daily as churches are added.

A great time of bringing our communities together over the most important right of all....LIFE.

Come join the fun and "KEEP TEXAS RED!"

Be Involved, Be Informed, Be Influential.

Debbie Duke, President,
McLennan County Republican Women PAC





Vice President, Kathy Endres

Quarter Notes

#WeShowUp

Our third quarter volunteer participation did not disappoint. As this edition of the newsletter will attest, we did Show Up across the city, throughout the county and in Galveston for the TFRW Convention.

At the TFRW Biennial Convention in October, in Galveston, MCRW caucused with other counties in Senate District 22 to elect a new District Director. The position, which is a position on the TFRW Board of Directors, is currently held by MCRW member Meryll Jones. Meryll is completing her second two-year term and chose not to run again. We unanimously elected Devvie Duke as the new Senate District 22 District Director. Devvie will complete her term as MCRW President at the end of December. The District Director term will begin January 1, 2020. CONGRATULATIONS DEVVIE!



Bylaws, Vera Porter

History was made at the October 8 meeting of MCRW! Club members had the distinction of electing Cynder McAnear as **MCRW's first Second Vice President**. Each of you had the opportunity to participate in the election process after approving the recent bylaws change that altered the structure of MCRW.

Phenomenal membership growth with 200+ members elevated MCRW to **Super Jumbo Status** making our club one of the **largest clubs in Texas**. These designations necessitated the addition of the office of Second Vice President to the current Executive Board as we continue "show up" in McLennan County.

According to the July bylaws addition, "The Second Vice President shall perform the duties of the President or First Vice President whenever the President or First Vice President is absent or otherwise unable to serve. She shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall perform other such duties as the President shall designate."

Writing history is what we do through our presence and active participation!

Membership, Patty Castillo

2020 Membership Renewals begin in November!

As you know, 2020 is a crucial election year. We need to elect and re-elect Republican candidates in order to keep McLennan County and Texas RED. Because we know that MCRW can count on you to support and work towards our conservative goals, we have established a new tiered fee structure which will allow you to support our club at the level that best suits your budget.

Member Annual Dues

When you join MCRW you effectively get a 3-in-1 membership. In addition to MCRW, you automatically become a member of the state federation (TFRW) and the national federation (NFRW). Your MCRW dues includes a portion which we send to TFRW and another portion to NFRW. For the 2020 membership year, NFRW has approved an increase in the amount that we send to NFRW by \$10 per year. For this reason, the MCRW annual dues will increase by \$10, to \$40 per year.

In addition to the basic Membership dues, we have established several other tiers for those of you who wish to support MCRW at a higher level. These tiers are available for Members, as well as Associate Members (men who wish to support our club i.e. spouses of members, elected officials, or women who are members of another Republican women's club):

Annual Dues	Members	Associate Members
Member	\$ 40	\$ 20
Advocate	\$ 75	---
Patron	\$ 100	\$ 100

Sponsor Board

In addition to the above, we have created another level for our highest contributors. For only about \$20 per month, these members will receive special recognition which may include: mention/post at General Meetings, promotional materials, special events or on social media. The Sponsor Board is available to all members. We believe it is a unique opportunity especially for our candidates for local offices to obtain name recognition and show their support of our club.

Member SPONSOR BOARD	Associate Member SPONSOR BOARD
\$ 250	\$ 250

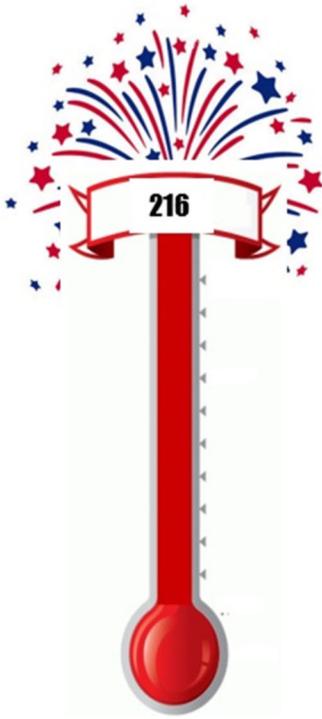
Why Renew or Join MCRW at higher levels?

- 2020 is a critical election year. We need "boots on the ground" AND financial support in order to elect our Republican candidates
- We are a PAC – that means we can financially support local Republican candidates – the more you give, the more we give
- Our club has grown and is at a new level with the quality of speakers, programs and activities, we are thinking bigger and growing – support us!
- We need funds for our activities such as: voter registration, new member recruitment, administrative support for 200 – 400 members, publicity/advertising.

When can I RENEW or JOIN?

Look for an email from MCRW soon! In it you will find instructions on how to renew online, or how to join MCRW. If you absolutely must renew now, please email MCRWmembers@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!



We did it Team MCRW!

We are now a SUPER JUMBO CLUB!

Thanks to your efforts we have surpassed our goal and currently have 216 members and we are a **Super Jumbo Club!**

What does that mean?

TFRW has several categories to group clubs according to size – Super Jumbo is the highest category

MCRW is now one of the largest clubs in the state

Our size will provide us a bigger voice within TFRW

- Our size will give us more “clout” to attract even bigger name speakers
- We have a larger springboard to recruit new members – think if each member brings in only ONE new member – we could soon be the largest club in the state!

Congratulations to our Super Jumbo Club contest winners:

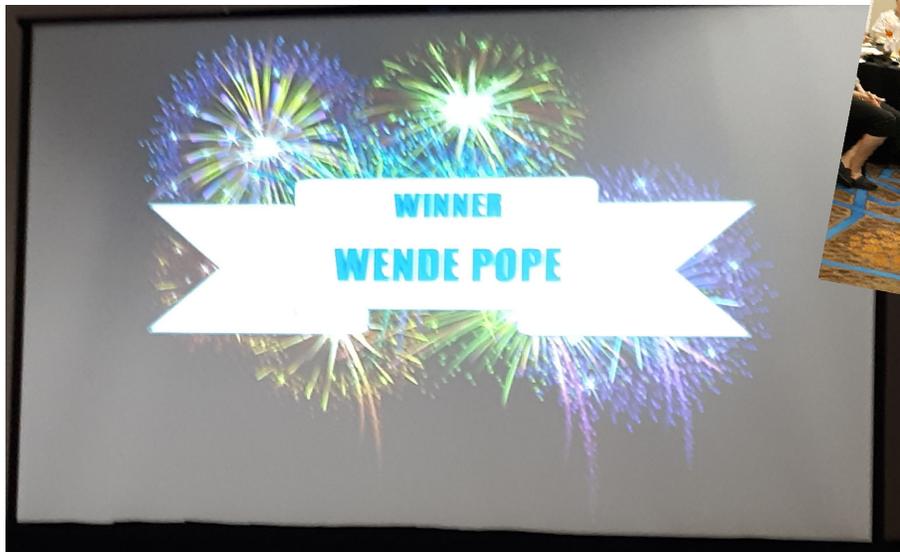
New Member Contest WINNER - Kathy Endres – recruited 9 new members!

Member No. 201 WINNER – Wende Pope!

TO ALL MEMBERS: Our MCRW New Member Booklet is now available online! It's full of information on how YOU can make the most of your membership – new members or “veterans”. Please go to our website www.MCRWPAC.com and click on Documents/Forms and in the list look for “New Member Booklet.”



**Celebrating
Our 201st Member!!!**





Programs

Karen Curnock, Chairman

Janell Gilman, Co-Chairman



Oh the hazy, lazy days of summer... . Not true if you are a member of the McLennan County Republican Women PAC! This summer's programs focused on what was happening politically in the great state of Texas and in our own backyard.

In July we were honored to have our own **State Representative Charles "Doc" Anderson** and **State Senator Brian Birdwell** talk with us about the Legislative session they had just completed—the highs, the lows, what passed, what didn't, and all of the current events happening in Texas.

Doc Anderson presented beautifully engraved gavels to our Pioneer Women who have, for many years, served our county and state within the Republican party. These women are an inspiration in their selfless servitude for all things Republican.

In August, we took a month off to catch our collective breath and to gear up for the coming Fall and our work towards the 2020 Elections.

September brought a return visit from **Anne Newman** who came to speak about the Baylor/Waco ISD Freedom School literacy camp indoctrination that many parents, who had children who participated in the camp, were upset about. The controversy made both local and national news. Parents were upset that the Baylor/Waco ISD children's summer program was not just a literacy camp, as advertised, but had a liberal social issue agenda. Deceptively called "Freedom Schools," these camps are sponsored nationwide by the ultraleft Children's Defense Fund. Input on the curriculum is being given by the ultraleft Southern Poverty Law Center.

Both MCRW members and Anne Newman got involved, educating and fighting against the push of this liberal agenda in the name of literacy happening in our own backyard.

So... this summer, for the MCRW membership, was about education and preparation ... for the 2020 elections are right around the corner and #WeShowUp ! Until then, expect more programs that will educate you, motivate you, inspire you, and light a fire in you!

Don't miss our next meeting — November 12 - Speaker **Tom Giovanetti**, President of the Institute for Policy Innovation (IPI), a public policy research organization based in Dallas, will talk to us on the subject of "Judicial Supremacy."

Our **Caring for America project for the month of November** will be to bring items for CareNet. Here's what they need: Diapers, size NB to 4; coats, size NB to 5T; socks, size toddler to 5T; shoes, size toddler to Youth 1.

Campaign Activities, Janell Gilman

Inspire. Unite. Achieve.

Campaign Hours

What are Campaign Hours? They are the things you do as MCRW Members and Associate Members to further the Republican Party; i.e. planning meetings, phone calls, stuffing envelopes, etc. What do they say? They say to our Republican officials, "We got your back!" They say to the Republican candidates for the upcoming elections we are in support of them. They say to Texans everywhere we are fighting for our values and to keep Texas Red! They say to you what you are doing is important and appreciated. Every hour counts. Please be sure and turn them in each month to janellgilman@gmail.com.

For more information on Campaign Hours go to <http://www.mcrwpac.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Counting-Campaign-Hours.pdf>



The 86th Legislative Session

Research/Legislative, Anne Grinols

When the 86th Texas Legislature session ended in May, there was cause to celebrate some successes including these: The "Chick-fil-A bill" passed; both border security and efforts to end sex-trafficking were supported in the budget; public education was strongly supported. Some efforts for tax reform succeeded, though sought-for relief was less clear.

The session also proposed 10 amendments to be on the ballot in the election November 5th. Since off-year elections are usually poorly attended, be sure to check out the amendments and vote. (Note: one concerns a ban on individual income tax.) Copies of all amendments are available through Doc Anderson's office and in his Fall 2019 newsletter as well as at the October meeting of the MCRW.

The 86th session also left us with questions. Top of the list: why was no action taken to improve election integrity? Since the state does not require proof of citizenship to register to vote, many non-citizens have registered to vote -- some reports say thousands -- and some of those illegally registered have admitted voting. Why was no action taken on this issue, given the 2020 election ahead?

According to a report by Ross Kecseg, writing for Empower Texans, "an omnibus election integrity bill (SB9) passed the upper chamber but House Speaker Dennis Bonnen delayed for two weeks before sending the bill to the House Elections Committee chaired by State Rep. Stephanie Klick (R-Fort Worth). Klick waited another two weeks to hold a hearing...." These delays "resulted in SB9 never reaching the House floor for debate or vote."

John Curran perhaps said it best: *"The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance."*

Events—Sara Jones

Red Readers – Reading with a Purpose

The Vote Is In

At our last MCRW Red Readers Book Club Meeting those in attendance voted for their favorite book, or books, of the year.

Three books tied for first place!

They are ***Killing England*** by Bill O’Reilly, ***Contempt*** by Ken Starr and ***Radicals, Resistance and Revenge*** by Judge Jeannine Pirro. A close, by one vote, runner up was ***Deep State*** by Jason Chaffetz.

Our motto is “reading with a purpose” and we have clearly fulfilled our goal. The discussions are proof of a well versed and thoughtful group of readers.

In October we are reading another Jason Chaffetz book entitled ***Power Grab***. November’s selection is ***Justice on Trial: The Kavanaugh Confirmation and the Future of the Supreme Court*** by Mollie Hemingway and Carrie Severino.

The Kavanaugh book is going to be discussed on Thursday, November 21st due to Thanksgiving. It reads more like a thriller according to some reviews.

January starts with a book I am also excited about! I’m using it right now to learn how to answer questions. The title is ***Tipping Points: How to Topple the Left’s House of Cards*** by Liz Wheeler. We can learn talking points that will be critical for next year.

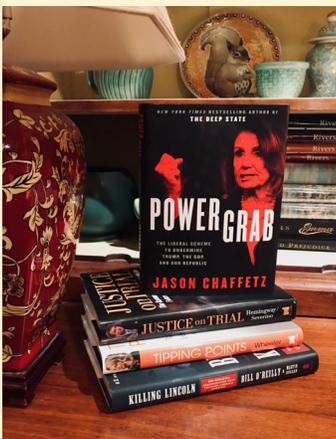
I am also announcing our February 2020 selection is ***Killing Lincoln*** by Bill O’Reilly. Even if you have read this before, I still am excited to introduce it to those who haven’t. He is one of our favorite authors and this is one of his finest books.

Remember.. you don’t have to have finished the book, you don’t have to have read the book to attend and get in on our discussion. Associates are welcome too!!!

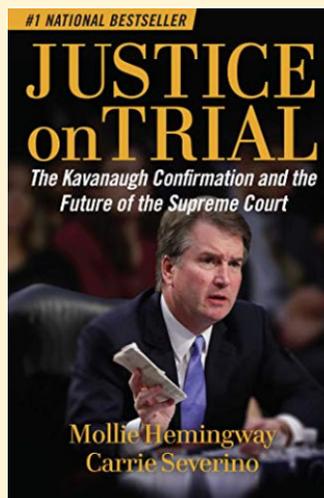


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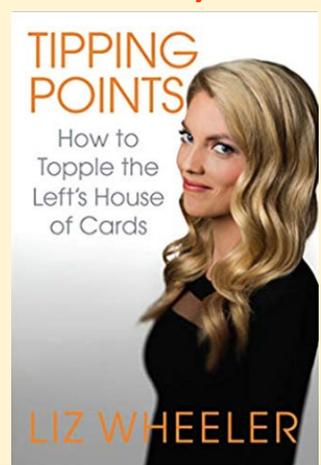
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Please join us for our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month for the opportunity to network with other Republicans from the area as well as meet candidates and elected officials.

Meeting Information

Brazos Room C of the Waco Hilton
113 S. University Parks Drive
Waco, TX 76706

Meal at 11:30 AM - Program at 12:00 PM
Cost of the meeting is \$17 which includes a buffet lunch.

Reservations are required

Credit cards accepted at the door

Beginning in 2020, meetings will change to 4th floor Baylor Club – McLane Stadium and price will be \$18.