

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF GREGG COUNTY

### May 2024 Newsletter: Vol 3. NO. 5 Region 5 District 1

#### The President's Talking Point

This month has two significant days in which we take time to remember, first of which is our mother, and all women who claim that honor on Mother's Day, May 12 th. Moms are pretty special—not to mention, literally, the reason we are all here. Happy Mother's Day to all our RWGC mothers.

We also have a day set aside to remember our military who paid the ultimate price, Memorial Day, May 27th. Teach your children and grandchildren the importance of remembering those who died for our country so that they could be free. Fly the American Flag in their memory.

We are planning an evening training session with Lucy Trainor, to review election integrity Strategies, including the role of volunteer poll greeter, poll watcher and paid poll workers, Friday, August 30 at 6:30pm. This is your chance to not just vote but be a part of the process.

We will be sending you talking points text/emails every month on key voter topics of interest. Since May is for mothers, we will start with the right to life. Flood your social media, discussion with friends with opposing views with simple science and facts. Here is a talking point example:



**Voting is the most patriotic action you can display.  
Vote like your country depended on it.**

God Bless You and America  
Jennifer Kranzman  
Republican Women of Gregg County – President



## Legislative Update



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Friends,

The Biden Administration's bureaucratic red tape and excessive regulations have been suffocating our economy and limiting our individual liberties, debilitating our nation's growth and economic prosperity. Rules that were originally meant to protect consumers and ensure fair competition have now burdened businesses with unnecessary regulations. Here are four examples:

**1. EPA Emissions Rule** In April, I was proud to join my colleague Congressman Andrew Clyde's (GA-09) legislation to block the Biden Administration's electric vehicle (EV) mandate. The joint resolution disapproves the rule and would overturn the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) tailpipe emissions rule. Biden's radical rule and dangerous overreach cannot go uncontested. We must fight for individuals' freedom of choice.

**2. Emission Standards** The Biden Administration's rule titled "Multi-Pollutant Emission Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles" would force automakers to ensure 56% of light-duty car sales are battery electric and another 13% are hybrid by 2032.<sup>[1]</sup> This anti-free market rule forces Americans to abide by the administration's woke climate agenda at the expense of hard-working Americans. Consumers deserve the freedom to choose their own vehicles.

**3. Noncompete Agreements** Recently, the FTC issued a final rule that bans noncompete clauses between workers and employers in most employment contracts. We must continue to push back against the FTC's regulatory interference to stimulate development and free-market competition that will both benefit American consumers and incentivize innovation.

**4. Consumer Welfare Standard** Last year, I sent a letter to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) expressing my concerns regarding the Commission's approach to mergers and acquisitions, which has led to diminished options for consumers. Under the bad leadership of Chairwoman Lina Khan, the FTC has abandoned the free-market principles established by the consumer welfare standard, which has been the industry standard for mergers for over 40 years. The FTC and Chair Khan's ill-advised approach to mergers and acquisitions stifles innovation, impedes competition, and diminishes consumer choice.

<sup>[1]</sup> Courtesy of Rep. Andrew Clyde

## Fighting Burdensome Taxes

On Tuesday, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Janet Yellen appeared before the House Committee on Ways and Means where she was questioned about the Biden Administration's budget that threatens the paychecks of hardworking Americans. Americans are already struggling and if President Biden has his way, all Americans will see the largest tax hike in our country's history.

Earlier this year, the House passed the *Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act*, which extends the Trump-era *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act* and provides much-needed relief for American families. It is now time for the Senate to pass this legislation to make Trump's *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act* permanent.

## Rural Weather Monitoring Act Passes the House of Representatives

On Tuesday, the House passed my *Rural Weather Monitoring Systems Act* as part of the *Weather Act Reauthorization Act of 2023*. My bill will require a full-scale review of our current weather monitoring systems, and ultimately expand access to accurate weather monitoring systems that track life-threatening weather events. Currently, most weather monitoring radars are based around large cities and metropolitan areas, leaving small towns and rural communities like ours unprepared and more vulnerable to inclement weather.

My legislation will provide a review of our current gaps and help the implementation of solutions in areas where coverage must currently be supplemented. Identifying areas where weather radar can be improved is crucial for the safety of our communities in East Texas.

(This is an example of a portion of the Moran Minute)

Sign up to receive the Moran Minute by going to: <https://moran.house.gov/contact>

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U.S. SENATOR TED CRUZ



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Email: [jwenske@tedcruz.org](mailto:jwenske@tedcruz.org)

## CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

### Donna Kay Hallonquist

WOW ladies, we had 860.5 hours for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Good Job!! Please remember the hours are due on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. You can count hours working at home, events you went to, travel, emails, phone calls and training you attended. Our badges should arrive before the May 2, 2024, event (I hope).

Get Out and **Vote**!! Get a new movers list sent to you. Austin will email them to you. Contact the new move-ins by phone, email or visiting them.

I have to brag a little bit here. I got to go and sit with my favorite Congressman Louie Gohmert. He has been talking with President Donald J. Trump.



Donna, Louie, and Gwen

## Membership Report

### Tricia Oxton 2nd Vice President



*"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way!"*

*Martin Luther King*

Welcome to May, the last month of Spring, and the Republican Women of Gregg County are out in our community making a difference! If you are a member of our organization and not involved in the initiatives we are taking right now, we need you to get more involved. Even if your time is limited, there is a place for you to serve. Just ask and we will point you in the right direction!

We would like to welcome our new members this month – [Donna Vincent](#), [Linda Voyles](#), [Melanie Wright](#), and a returning member [Rachel Sikes](#). We were incredibly pleased to have 6 visitors at our April luncheon. They were [Teresa Banks](#), [Sonya Barker](#), [Sandra Hamvick](#), [Susanne Gregory](#), [Alice Johnson](#) and [Jennifer Lundy](#), our Speaker from [Texans for Judicial Responsibility](#). We were delighted to have these ladies attend our luncheon and would love for them to join our organization. If you have questions about membership – please contact Tricia at [triciaoxton@yahoo.com](mailto:triciaoxton@yahoo.com).

Our goal for 2024 is to have [60 members](#). We currently have [48](#) members and [11](#) associate members. If your husband would like to support our work, they can become an associate member.



Deborah Deas	5-7
Michelle Gamboa	5-7
Gwen Wuori	5-17



## FOCUS!

### ELECTION VALIDITY

#### STUDY GROUP

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING

June TBA AT 12Noon

The following members have signed up to participate in this group.

*SHARRON FOWLER, TERRI KITCHENS, NOREEN FREEMAN, CONNIE GIPSON, DEBORAH DEAS, SHERRY BARNES, TINA McILVEENE, TERESA COOK, DONNA HALLONQUIST, GAIL APPLE and TRICIA OXTON – GROUP FACILITATOR.*

In this group, we will study the ways our elections in the United States have been undermined by maladministration and malfeasance. How do they steal elections? What do we do about it?

Even if you did not sign up, you are welcome to join us for this first meeting since it may be difficult to catch up IF you do not attend the initial meeting. The meeting will be at the REPUBLICAN PARTY OF GREGG COUNTY office on 2802 Gilmer Road, Suite 5.

SEE YOU THERE!



Precinct Convention at the Longview GOP



"Girls on the Go" visit the Gregg  
County Historical Museum



A momentous day to be a part of RWGC at the  
Gregg County Republican Convention.



QR code for access to our website!!

### Important Dates to Remember in April

May 1: RWGC Executive Board Meeting  
May 2: Candidates for RPT @ Gilmer Civic Center 6:00  
May 8, 29 & June 12: Biblical Constitution Study @ GOP office  
May 17: RWGC General Meeting @ Jalapeño Tree  
May 23-25: 2024 Texas GOP Convention in San Antonio  
May 27: Memorial Day

**Call Jennifer at 903-445-8627 for more information**



Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Keep Shirley and son Ricky in prayers
- Trica Oxton, Tina McIlveene, Nancy Holly
- Wars going on in Ukraine/Russia & Middle East
- Travel mercies for Convention delegates
- Family of Lt. Col. Jim Lindsey, longtime friend of Joyce Hugman, passed away at 99

Wishing each of our members a beautiful, blessed spring.

**PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THE MAY MEETING ON THE 15TH AT JALEPENO TREE. ARRIVE AT 11:30 TO ORDER LUNCH.**

**May Program:**

**Former State Senator Konni Burton & Founder/CEO of the Texan, a multi-media online**

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