

# Republican Women of Gregg County

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Region 5 District 1

## The President's Talking Points

Well we did it! Thank you for your voice, your vote, your volunteerism and your activism. Don't sit down just yet because we still need to Make America Great Again, Make America Safe Again, Make America Wealthy Again, Make America Healthier Again, Make America Strong Again. This cannot be done by one man or President. It takes American's who love their country, state, county and city to bring America Back Again. I don't know about you, but I pray we never have to go through such a chaotic time in America caused by Americans ever again. We must not ever forget how crazy things got and how quickly America changed. We need your help to get America back and keep it from slipping away into a deep hole, void of the Constitution and Moral Code. Republican Women of Gregg County have several ongoing county service projects for members to volunteer and participate in. We also have several activism roles that help maintain conservative values and elect conservative candidates. [Do you feel it?](#)

### Volunteerism

1. Literacy
2. Building Membership
3. Caring for America
4. Mentoring new members
5. Telephone/Text messengers
6. Fund Raising
7. Americanism
8. Set up assistance for General Meeting
9. Newsletter chair
10. Outreach, take photos, lead pledges, offer your skills/talents

### Activism

1. Poll Greeter
2. Poll Watcher
3. Poll Worker
4. Volunteer Deputy Registrar
5. Precinct Chair
6. Writing/calling elected officials on concerns
7. Attend TFRW ,NFRW, RPT, RNC conventions
8. Attend local school board, city council mtgs
9. Block walk or phone banking
10. Training up, attend rallies or speaker event



Have a Blessed Merry Christmas

God Bless You and America

Jennifer Kranzman

Republican Women of Gregg County – President



## Legislative Chair Update

### Sheila Youngberg

Hello all! My name is Sheila Youngberg, and I am honored to serve as the new RWGC Legislative Chair. My husband John and I moved here to the great state of Texas three years ago to escape the communist-style regime of government under Gavin Newsom. I joined the RWGC two years ago and have enjoyed working side by side with you all here in Longview to preserve our God-given rights. I am trusting that God will use my previous experiences as a pro-life activist, political activist, and 18 years advocating for abused and neglected children in the CA legal system to equip our club with the information and tools needed to continue in the battle to keep Texas RED and FREE!

To do this, I will be monitoring legislative action in Austin and in DC. I will advise you all as to important pending legislation, the actions we need to take, and how our own elected representative's vote. We, the Republican Women of Gregg County, need to hold our elected representatives accountable for the actions they take to ensure that our dearly held values and freedoms are upheld and protected.

Right now, we need to call our State Representative Jay Dean to encourage him to vote for the new Texas House Speaker. Conservative Texans spoke loud and clear at last year's State Convention to replace Dade Phelan. The Republican House will meet on December 7th to choose a new speaker. Please contact Jay Dean to remind him of this mandate and ask him to vote for a new Speaker who will reflect and protect our true conservative Texas values.

We also need to contact both Senator Ted Cruz and Senator John Cornyn to encourage them to work to block as many Biden judicial appointments as they can in the waning days of the Biden administration. WE also need to remind them to support ALL of President Trump's cabinet picks and confirm them as quickly as possible, so that President Trump can get his policies up and running.

Thanks to our precious Lord Jesus, we won a tremendous battle on November 5th. But our work is not done. We know the Dems are ramping up their resistance to try to thwart President Trump's efforts to Make America Great AGAIN. We cannot back down now, we have LOTS of work left to do.

So please, contact our representatives and let your voices be heard.

And please keep praying!



Rep. Jay Dean      512.463.0750      903.238.8452

US Senator John Cornyn      202.224.2934      <https://www.cornyn.senate.gov/>

US Senator Ted Cruz      202.224.5922      <https://www.cruz.senate.gov>

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

TRICIA OXTON – 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,  
good will toward men.

Luke 2:14

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We were excited to have 6 guests at our Membership Meeting this month! They were **Chief Justice Scott Stevens, Kari Evans, Sheila Faske, Michelle Gibson, Debra Shipp, and Darrin Rudolph**. We were delighted to have **Debra Shipp** become a member at the November meeting. We also had 26 members, and 3 associate members present. If any of our guests would like to join RWGC, please contact Tricia Oxton at [triciaoxton@yahoo.com](mailto:triciaoxton@yahoo.com).

On the next page is our **2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**. We ask every member to complete a new application each year when they pay their dues so that we have the most up-to-date information for each member. Be sure you fill in all the blanks on the application. If you joined in August, September, or October of 2024 you will not need to pay dues again, but we ask that you complete a new application form.

We are all so happy and thankful that President Trump, Ted Cruz, and the rest of the Republican ticket were so successful in our recent 2024 General Election! We are having an **“America First Celebration”** on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, to enjoy the victory. We hope that every member will be able to attend. Hope to see you there!



Noreen Freeman 12-6

Melissa Befort 12-19

Shirley Holloway 12-30

# **Republican Women of Gregg County**

## **Membership Application**

### **2025 Membership Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please check one:  \$40.00 Active Membership includes Voting Privileges  
 \$15.00 Associate Men (no Voting Privileges)  
 \$15.00 Associate Women with Active Membership in another Republican Women's club. (Not eligible to vote in RWGC)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (xx-xx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (xx-xx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

If retired, former Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ County Voting Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of another Republican Women's Club? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which club? \_\_\_\_\_

Active Member in that club \_\_\_\_\_ OR Associate Member in that club \_\_\_\_\_

Check if applies: **Allow:**  RWGC use of my photo  Sharing my contact info with members

**OPT- IN:**  RWGC can post my name, email and phone number on members  
only section of the RWGC website.

### **I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES**

Campaign Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Fund Raising \_\_\_\_\_ Literacy \_\_\_\_\_ Building Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
Legislative \_\_\_\_\_ Caring for America \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Outreach \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Talents, skills or interests you have \_\_\_\_\_

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## Political Campaign Activities



### Upcoming Wednesday Classes GOP Office :

**Biblical Citizenship 9:30 to 11:15 Feb 12, 26; March 12, 26; April 9, 23; May 14, 28**

**Just Say Know Class 11:30 to 1:15 Feb 12, 26; March 12, 26; April 9, 23**

**Call Gail Apple for info: 903 235 4149**

R E V E R S E

## ADVENT CALENDAR

### DECEMBER 19TH DEADLINE TO DONATE ITEMS FOR 15 VETERANS CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

- November 21 – box of cereal
- November 22 - peanut butter
- November 23 – stuffing mix
- November 24 – boxed potatoes
- November 25 – macaroni and cheese
- November 26 – canned fruit
- November 27 – canned tomatoes
- November 28 – canned tuna
- November 29 – dessert mix
- November 30 – jar of applesauce
- December 1 – canned sweet potatoes
- December 2 – cranberry sauce
- December 3 – canned beans
- December 4 – box of crackers
- December 5 – package of rice
- December 6 – package of oatmeal
- December 7 – package of pasta
- December 8 – Spaghetti sauce
- December 9 – chicken noodle soup
- December 10 – tomato soup
- December 11 – can corn
- December 12 – can mixed vegetables
- December 13 – can carrots
- December 14 – can green beans

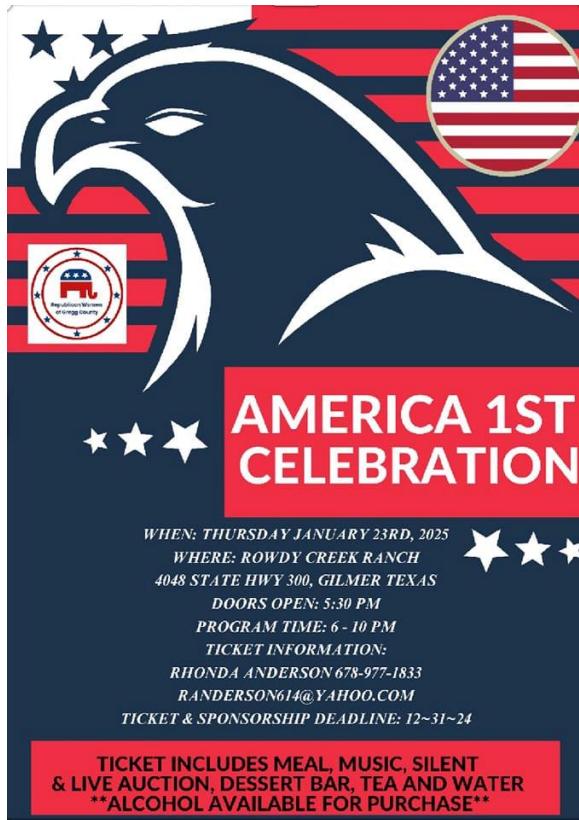
**Suggested Items for each 15 Wrapped Christmas Food Boxes**

## Christmas Food Gift Boxes

So, we spoke to people getting food at a food bank and here are some things we learned from those in need:

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac and Cheese in the box. They can rarely use it because it needs milk and butter which is hard to get from regular food banks.
2. Boxed milk is a treasure, as kids need it for cereal which they also get a lot of.
3. Everyone donates pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles.
4. They cannot eat all the awesome canned veggies and soup unless you put a can opener in too or buy pop tops.
5. Oil is a luxury but needed for Rice a-Roni which they also get a lot of.
6. Spices or salt and pepper would be a real Christmas gift.
7. Tea bags and coffee make them feel like you care.
8. Sugar and flour are treats.
9. They fawn over fresh produce donated by farmers and grocery stores.
10. Seeds are cool in Spring and Summer because growing can be easy for some.
11. They rarely get fresh meat.
12. Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but usually not sandwich bread.
15. Butter or margarine is nice too.
16. Eggs are a real commodity.
17. Cake mix and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
18. Dishwashing detergent is extremely expensive and is always appreciated.
19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury and women will cry over that.
20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

If you are helping a Family this Christmas, this can help you tailor it more. It does for me! Drop off your food items to the GOP office at 2802 Gilmer Road 75606 by Dec 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Call 903 297 1908 to check hours open, or Dec 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 2pm if you have items to drop off then. 15 boxes are needed for 15 Veterans. If you would like to sponsor a veteran yourself text Jennifer at 903 445 8627. Bringing a Merry Christmas smile to a veteran in 2024. If you would like to help deliver the boxes it will make your day. Let Jennifer know.



We are so excited about the upcoming America 1st Celebration! The celebration will be on Thursday, January 23, 2025, 6:00pm at Rowdy Creek Ranch. The evening will include dinner, live music, live and silent auctions in celebration of the 2024 election. Tickets are on sale now. Please share the celebration information with your family and friends in person and on social media. We have only 250 tickets. The tickets will sell out fast, so please purchase your tickets ASAP.

We must work extremely hard to be able to celebrate together! There are flyers to hand out and an electronic version for you to share! The proceeds from the celebration will go to local children's programs.

Please reach out to Jennifer Kranzman or to me should you have questions. We are looking forward to seeing you there. You will not want to miss the band "**Borderline.**" You are in for a treat.

Check them out at <https://vimeo.com/1033904685?share=copy>. Here's to 2025!

**Sharron Fowler**

America 1<sup>st</sup> Celebration - Marketing Chair

Let's get Rowdy at Rowdy Creek Ranch with an America 1st Celebration. Tickets are \$80 per individual / \$150.00 per couple. We are looking for event sponsors. Please call Connie Wade if you have someone in mind who might be interested in sponsoring this event.

**How to secure and promote ticket sales? Goal is to sell 200 tickets by the end of December.**

- (1) Available online, [www.stubwire.com/e/33881/america1stcelebration/rowdycreekranch](http://www.stubwire.com/e/33881/america1stcelebration/rowdycreekranch) (fees applied),
- (2) Venmo @Republicanwomenofgreggco.
- (3) Via mail with check payable to Republican Women of Gregg County, mail to 2802 Gilmer Rd, suite 5 Longview 75606
- (4) Selected locations in Gregg County cities of Kilgore, White Oak, Gladewater, Hallsville, and Longview.
- (5) In person or by calling 678.977.1833. Tickets are limited and will sell out fast. Let us know if need disability mobility assistance.



## A Patriotic Christmas hosted at Constable Roger & Stephanie Askew's

Dec 17,2024 &6:00-9:00 PM

1402 Northglen Court, Longview, TX 75604



**A PATRIOTIC CHRISTMAS**

RSVP to michelle@michellegamboa.com for address

DEC 17,2024 6:00-9:00 PM

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*ETYR-East Texas Young Republicans*

CONSTABLE ROGER ASKEW	JUDGE ANGIE KONCZAK	COUNCILWOMAN & MAYOR PRO TEM MICHELLE GAMBOA	JUDGE TIM BRYAN
TAX ASSESSOR- COLLECTOR MICHELLE TERRY	JUDGE DONNA BLALOCK	MAYOR KRISTEN ISHIHARA	COUNCILMAN JOHN NUSTAD
STATE REPRESENTATIVE JAY DEAN	GREGG COUNTY CLERK MICHELLE GILLEY		

**Republican Women of Gregg County**

**2025 Officers Swearing in Ceremony**

**November 20, 2024**



**Jennifer Kranzman - President**

**Connie Wade Gipson - Secretary**

**Gwen Wuori - Treasurer**

**Teresa Cook - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

**Tricia Oxton - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

**Judge Scott Stevens, Chief Justice of the 6th Court of Appeals**

**Wanted: Any member who would like to be our monthly newsletter chair?**  
**Requires computer skills in Word for editing. Collect standing reports and add club info monthly. Samples and training available. Call 903 445 8627 for more information.**



QR code for access to our website!!

### **Important Dates to Remember in December**

Dec 4: Exec Board Meeting GOP office 12 noon  
Dec 7: Pearl Harbor Day  
Dec 14: Wreaths Across America – see flyer  
Dec 13: America 1<sup>st</sup> Planning Committee meeting GOP office 12 noon  
Dec 17: Patriot Christmas Get Together– see flyer  
Dec 18: No RWGC General Meeting  
Dec 19: Christmas Food Boxes or food items for Veterans due by 12 noon to GOP office to deliver  
Dec 25: Merry Christmas

Please keep the following in your prayers:

**PRAY FOR:**

- Prayers for Dawn Barber and her sisters
- Prayers for Tina McIlveene and Sherry Barnes
- Prayers for Nancy's husband for Pet Scan results
- Prayers for Brenda Kelly post-surgery
- Prayers to keep Trump and his cabinet elect safe
- Prayers for members traveling this month and next
- Prayers for safety of our troops and border security
- Prayers for Trump's wisdom, vision & boldness to speak as the Constitution mandates.



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

***JANUARY Program:*  
Chris Byrd: Attorney, CPA, Author**

**Speaking on Conservative Insights for 2025**

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