

Republican Women of Gregg County

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Region 5 District 1

OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE!

March is a defining month for Republicans in Texas and across our nation. **The Primary Election** is our opportunity to shape the future of our party, our state, and our country --- and participation matters.

Voting in the primaries is one of the most important responsibilities we have as engaged citizens. It is where leadership is chosen, priorities are set, and principles are strengthened at the grassroots level. I encourage every member to be informed on the ballot, know the candidates, and make your voice heard at the polls.

As Republicans, we remain committed to keeping Texas strong, conservative, and **RED**. That commitment starts locally with turnout, unity, and involvement. What we do here in Gregg County matters far beyond county lines.

This year also begins our recognition of America's 250th Anniversary, an historic opportunity/milestone to honor our founding principles and celebrate the freedoms that define us as Americans. The Republican Women of Gregg County look forward to meaningful ways to mark this celebration in the months ahead. We celebrate American exceptionalism and recognize the sacrifices that secured our freedoms. These commemorations are not just about history; they are about renewing our commitment to preserve liberty for future generations.

As we move forward, let us stay united in purpose, energized in action, and focused on the values that bind us together. Thank you for your dedication, your leadership, and your continued commitment to Republican Women of Gregg County. **Together**, we will make this a strong and impactful year!



Linda Bobo, President
Republican Women of Gregg County



Legislative Update

Linda Bobo, President

As Republican Women, our mission has always been to **stay informed, stay engaged, and turn knowledge into action**. With primary season underway and major legislative priorities at stake, now is the time for our members to be paying close attention in Gregg County, Austin, and Washington.

Texas Legislature

The Texas Legislature continues to focus on issues that matter most to Texans:

Election Integrity and Voter Confidence
Parental Rights and Education Accountability
Border Security and Public Safety
Fiscal Responsibility and Limited Government

Several bills moving through committees directly affect our values as conservatives. These early stages are critical; **this is when citizen voices matter most**. Legislators pay attention to informed, respectful input from engaged constituents like us.

National Landscape

In Washington, the United States Congress remains deeply divided. Control of the House and Senate in upcoming elections will greatly affect President Trump's ability to lead, and will determine the direction of federal policy on:

Taxes and Inflation
Energy Independence
National Security
Judicial Appointments

The stakes could not be higher,

Republican leadership at the federal level depends on turnout, unity, and grassroots involvement - starting right here at home in Gregg County and our neighboring counties and area.

Why it matters

Legislation doesn't happen in a vacuum. What passes or fails today shapes our communities tomorrow. As RWGC, we have both the opportunity and the responsibility to stay informed, share facts and encourage thoughtful participation in the political process.

Call to Action

- Stay informed on current legislation
- Vote in the primaries and upcoming elections
- Encourage friends and family to be engaged voters
- Attend meetings, forums, and candidate events

An informed Republican Woman is a powerful force. Together we help shape the future of Texas and our nation - one informed vote at a time.

TRICIA OXTON – 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
MEMBERSHIP REPORT

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in
Christ God forgave you. - Ephesians 4:32*

Hello, Ladies! It was wonderful to have **28** members at the February Membership Luncheon and **24** guests who attended the meeting! These were our guests who signed the guest register: **Thomas Gleason, Sylvia Cardenas, Jolee Ferguson, Donna Blalock, William McWhorter, Anita Windham, Kymberli Stanley, Dorrie Richey, Jerri Hill, Brandee Brown, Ashley Troy, Judge Bill Stoudt, Lisa Goettle, Winnie Van Der Merwe, Barb Glock, Bryan Parr, Rhonda Anderson, Dorothy Khoury, Sam Khoury, Jerry Hoag, Less Hassell, John Green, Bo French, and Darrin R. Rudolph.**

Are you interested in growing our club by bringing in new members? We are now forming the **NEW RWGC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**. This committee will expand our membership activities including recruiting new members, acclimating new members, and supporting our current members! If you want to be a part of this new endeavor, please contact Tricia at triciaoxton@yahoo.com.



Sharon Clark 3-1 * Peggy Woods 3-1 * Geraldine Moore 3-3
Judi Morgan 3-3 * Sharon Staehs 3-14 * Sandy Odom 3-20 * Virginia Lester 3-21
Harriet Minze 3-25 * Cindy Bostick 3-27 * Alice Johnson 3-27 * Linda Bailey 3-29

PLAN TO JOIN US MARCH 18TH AT THE JALAPENO TREE.
ARRIVE AT 11:30 TO ORDER LUNCH

Speaker: DIANE HENDERSON on SHARIA LAW
Diane is a RWGC member, and spent 7 years in Iraq

LET'S BE A POLITE AUDIENCE – KEEP SIDE CONVERSATIONS TO A MINIMUM, AND IF YOU MUST TAKE A CALL OR HAVE A DISCUSSION, PLEASE LEAVE THE ROOM. YOU MAY THINK NO ONE NOTICES, BUT OUR SPEAKERS AND GUESTS DEFINITELY DO!

AS PRESIDENT TRUMP SAYS, “THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER!!!”

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF GREGG CO PRESENT:

Diane Henderson

EAST TEXAN & RWGC MEMBER

7 years in Iraq. Hear her stories and urgent plea for America to wake up to this dangerous takeover that is already underway.

Wednesday, March 18
Jalapeño Tree at Noon
Arrive at 11:30 to order



MARCH 3 – ELECTION DAY!



2026 Primary Ballot Propositions



Propositions are an opinion poll of Republican voters and not a policy referendum. You are not voting to make a law but merely saying YES you agree or NO you do not agree with the statement.



Proposition 1

Texas property taxes should be assessed at the purchase price and phased out entirely over the next six years through spending reductions.

Proposition 2

Texas should require any local government budget that raises property taxes to be approved by voters at a November general election.

Proposition 3

Texas should prohibit denial of healthcare or any medical service based solely on the patient's vaccination status.

Proposition 4

Texas should require its public schools to teach that life begins at fertilization.

Proposition 5

Texas should ban gender, sexuality, and reproductive clinics and services in K-12 schools.

Proposition 6

Texas should enact term limits on all elected officials.

Proposition 7

Texas should ban the large-scale export or sale of our groundwater and surface water to any single private or public entity.

Proposition 8

The Texas Legislature should reduce the burden of illegal immigration on taxpayers by ending public services for illegal aliens.

Proposition 9

The Republican-controlled Texas Legislature should stop awarding leadership positions, including committee and subcommittee chairmanships and vice chairmanships, to Democrats.

Proposition 10

Texas should prohibit Sharia Law.

Americanism

Gail Apple - Chairman

How well do you know the Constitution? Do you *really* understand your rights?

Would you know if your rights had been violated? Do you have a Biblical World View?

Do you know what is meant by a Bible World View?

Come learn for yourself what is really in the Constitution!

BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP IN MODERN AMERICA



On the following Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. - Covered dish provided

FIRST DAY: MARCH 11 Following Dates are March 25, April 8 & 22, May 13 & 27, June 10

LOCATION: GOP Office, 2802 Gilmer Rd, Longview, TX 75604

No cost for the class, workbook is \$10

This class is hosted by The Republican Women of Gregg County with RWGC member Gail Apple and her husband Richard hosting. Contact Gail at foundersdocuments@yahoo.com or (903) 235-4149 with any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you at the class!

Register online at: <https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/10451>

"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance." – James Madison

"If there must be trouble, let it be in my day, that my child may have peace." – Thomas Paine

"The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave." – Patrick Henry

"The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil Constitution, are worth defending against all hazards." – Samuel Adams

**These classes are dedicated to all that Charlie Kirk stood for and promoted.
Thank you, Charlie . . .**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPOTLIGHT-

Gwendolyn Gray Wuori



Proud Conservative Republican.

Member of the Republican Women of Gregg County (RWGC) since 2020, serving as Treasurer for 3 years.

Republican Precinct Chair for Gregg County Voting Precinct 20 since 2021.

Presiding Judge for the Gregg County Ballot Board that processes all Gregg County mail-in ballots.

Member of the Gregg County Republican Assembly.

Member of the City of Longview Senior Advisory Committee.

Member of the Longview Housing Authority Advisory Board.

RWGC member and former officer Gwen Wuori, and RWGC friend and community organizer Darrin R. “Rudy” Rudolph were honored at the February membership meeting for their significant contributions to the community and conservative causes. Congratulations and Thank You!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPOTLIGHT DARRIN R. RUDOLPH

Community Organizer

Governor’s Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services

Sabine River Authority of Texas Board of Directors

East Texas Council of Governments

Republican Precinct 19 Chair

Advisor to the President of Texas Educational Baptist Convention.

30 years of Ministry. 23 years Pastoral Service

15 years serving families through Funeral Services

Coordinator of Champions of Education and Leadership Event

Coordinator of 2026 MLK GOP Candidate Forum

Candidate for Longview City Council District 3



CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEANS VOLUNTEERING!

Communications Committee: Outreach to RWCG members via phone calls, texting, and the monthly newsletter.

The Newsletter Chair position requires basic “Word” editing skills. Committee chairs submit reports each month, and the newsletter chair incorporates these into the newsletter, along with additional club information provided by the President. Training will be provided.

The Club needs a Certified Parliamentarian! Do you know one? Are you one? Are you willing to become one?

Volunteers are needed to **help children with poor reading skills.** Being able to read is the number one indication of a person’s ability to succeed in life.

RWGC SOCIAL GROUPS

BOWLING: Make Bowling Great Again!

NEXT GIRLS ON THE GO OUTING:

March 14th – 2:00 p.m.

**Gladewater Lee Bardwell Public Library
312 W. Pacific Ave.**

MEET THE LOCAL AUTHORS

PIE, COFFEE, AND 10-15 AUTHORS

Afterwards – Drive through Mrs. Lee’s Daffodil Garden

Call Jennifer Kranzman for more information 903-445-8627.

GUNS & GALS:

WHAT: Shooting at the range
FOR WHOM: RWGC MEMBERS
WHEN: 12 Noon, every 2nd Tuesday **WHERE:**
Top Shot Indoor Range - 5685 SE Loop 281
HOW: Bring a gun and ammo. If you need help, the guys who work at Top Shot are happy to assist with anything, from unjamming a gun to teaching you the basics of shooting. Eye and hearing protection are required. SAFETY FIRST!!!

Contact Tricia at 903-738-7700.



Republican Women of Gregg Co present:

BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Take a deep dive into our
Constitution through the eyes of
of our Founding Fathers

11:30a - 2:30p

Wed, Feb 25, 2026 -

Wed, May 27, 2026

In-Person Class



F R E E D O M
TO HONOR CHARLIE KIRK

THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS IS MARCH 4th

PLEASE TEXT GAIL APPLE FOR MORE INFORMATION: 903-235-4149

SECRETARY OF STATE MARCO RUBIO SAYS MASS MIGRATION IS
“A CRISIS WHICH IS TRANSFORMING AND DESTABILIZING SOCIETIES ALL ACROSS THE WEST.”

“CONTROLLING WHO AND HOW MANY PEOPLE ENTER OUR COUNTRIES IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF XENOPHOBIA,” SECRETARY RUBIO SAID AT THE FEBRUARY 2026 MUNICH SECURITY CONFERENCE. “IT IS NOT HATE. IT IS A FUNDAMENTAL ACT OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, AND THE FAILURE TO DO SO IS NOT JUST AN ABDICATION OF ONE OF OUR MOST BASIC DUTIES OWED TO OUR PEOPLE, IT IS AN URGENT THREAT TO THE FABRIC OF OUR SOCIETIES IN THE SURVIVAL OF OUR CIVILIZATION ITSELF. AND FINALLY, WE CAN NO LONGER PLACE THE SO-CALLED GLOBAL ORDER ABOVE THE VITAL INTERESTS OF OUR PEOPLE AND OUR NATIONS.”



QR code for access to our website!!



Important Dates in March

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY – March 2

ELECTION DAY – MARCH 3rd – PLEASE VOTE!!!

March 3 – Full “Worm” Moon – Total Lunar Eclipse

March 8 – International Women’s Day

March 8 – Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 10 – Guns & Gals – Top Shot, Longview - Details in newsletter

March 11 – 5th Annual Kite Festival, Lear Park 12:00 p.m.

March 14 – Gals on the Go – Details in newsletter

March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day

March 18 – Monthly meeting at The Jalapeno Tree

March 20 – Vernal Equinox - First Day of Spring!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Wisdom for the leadership and members of RWGC
- Gail Apple’s grandson, Zorah’s medical needs to be met
- Linda Lafferty’s husband
- Sharon Williamson’s husband, following heart surgery
- Gratitude for VDRs, Poll Workers, Poll Watchers, and Greeters, Precinct Chairs heeding the call to serve
- Protection, wisdom, and guidance for our national and state leaders
- For the Trump administration to uncover all fraud and abuse
- Election will produce the best leaders for our community and state
- Success with our precinct conventions
- RWGC membership to increase
- RWGC members and family members facing health issues
- For the war against Iran to come to a quick conclusion, with minimal loss of life among Americans, Israelis, and the oppressed people of Iran
- Respect and support for our club president, Linda Bobo, with the challenge of forging club unity and clarity of purpose

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Membership Application

2026 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 _____

(Use back for additional information you want us to know.)

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TO 2026

"I BELIEVE LOVE IS THE ANSWER...

BUT I OWN A HANDGUN JUST IN CASE."

- SEN. KENNEDY



JOHN KENNEDY
U.S. SENATOR  for LOUISIANA