

ECRW NEWSLETTER



Per the Pres..... by Rachel D. Minor

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Special points of interest:

- Membership Renewals
- Stay in the know!
Facebook: ECRW
Email: ecrwTexas@gmail.com
Website: www.ecrwodessa.org
- Caring for America
- Claver Kamani-Imani our February speaker

Happy New Year Fellow Patriotic Republicans! We have all been so anxious for the craziness of 2020 to be behind us and hope for some normalcy to envelop our lives for 2021. As I was watching the news closely over the last couple of months, I heard the newscaster say that Georgia and Texas were the only holdouts to being Red states. Then they reported "Georgia is now purple". With this news I realized that my role as President of Ector County Republican Women and your role as club member, patron or VIP is crucial in keeping our great State of Texas voting **RED!**

Our club has experienced tremendous growth and success in spreading our Republican values to Ector and surrounding counties under the leadership of Sherry Hurt and the board. I consider it a privilege and I am honored to have been chosen to follow in her footsteps as your President for 2021. There is much to be accomplished and my board and I are excited to serve you in the coming year.

Our focus for 2021 is to continue to support Republican candidates, while providing strength and unity for political action within our community. To educate and help our members stay current on political issues and how we can make a positive impact on Ector County. Lastly to reach out to all women especially the younger generation of women, educating and empowering them to lead in their families, workplace, and communities.

We started this year off with a Perks & Promises Membership Drive Party and added 80 new members to our club. Donna Kelm did an amazing job organizing that event. Thank you to the board for the delicious food, Jerry Dugan for our musical entertainment, and Karla Milson for being a kind and gracious host. Our 2021 goal for membership is 585 people. I am asking each

member to invite five new people to join ECRW. There are several membership options to choose from on the website (www.ecrwodessa.com). So, let's all do our part to make this goal happen!

We will continue to have our monthly club meeting the third Wednesday of each month at the Odessa Marriott and Conference Center at @11:30, we already have some amazing guest speakers lined up. Due to rising cost, we increased the meal cost from \$20 to \$25 for online reservations via our website at www.ecrwodessa.com. We still welcome anyone to pay at the door, but the price will increase to \$30.

Our focus for 2021 is to educate, promote, support, and increase the Republican political action in Ector County. I look forward to serving you this year and am excited for the many opportunities that are before us. Proud Texas Republican!





Glynnis Chester, President TFRW

Julie Adams, Rhonda Lacy, Rachel Minor, Glynnis Chester, Kit Whitehill and Donna Kelm



At the January luncheon Glynnis Chester, President of Texas Federation Republican Women presented President, Rachel Minor and Past-president, Sherry Hurt with the award of 60 years as a member of TFRW.

Glynnis was encouraging all members to get involved.

To get to know and understand the power of ECRW with all current and future political influence. We should not take it lightly. We should learn and share with one another through many avenues available at TFRW.

Guest also with Glynnis was Corrine Miklosh, TFRW VP Campaign Activities and Kit Whitehill, TFRW First Vice-President



Glynnis, Sherry & Rachel



Tonny, Donna, Paula



January Luncheon @ Marriott Right: Permian "Black Magic" entertained and sang the National Anthem



Laura, Leticia, Jill and Ashleigh taking care of badges!



Time to Renew Your ECRW Membership!

Membership forms are available online at: ecrwodessa.org

Rhonda Lacy, American Mighty Strike Force Update



Rhonda shared information on the 2020 Legislative priorities Report as well as encouraged everyone to write their senator / representative to introduce themselves and get involved in the early stages.



The 117th United States Congress

Congress is composed of two houses, the lower house being the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate being the upper house.

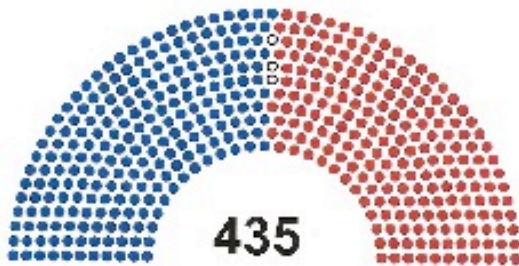
U.S. House of Representatives

The **U.S. House of Representatives** consists of 435 representatives allocated to the 50 states in congressional districts based on population as determined by the U.S. Census, with each state having at least 1. In addition there are 6 non-voting members (D.C., Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the US Virgin Islands).

Term – each representative serves for 2 years.

The House is charged with the passage of federal legislation, after concurrence by the Senate, it is sent to the president for consideration.

The House has exclusive powers: it initiates all revenue bills, impeaches federal officers and elects the president if no candidate receives a majority of votes in the Electoral College.



The Speaker of the House is elected by the members (usually whichever party has the majority).

Currently 211 are Republicans and 221 are Democrats. 3 positions are vacant.

The annual salary for Representatives and Senators is currently \$174,000. (\$273,500 for the Speaker, \$193,400 for party leaders.)

U.S. Senate

The **U.S. Senate** is the upper chamber of Congress and consists of 100 members, 2 for each state.

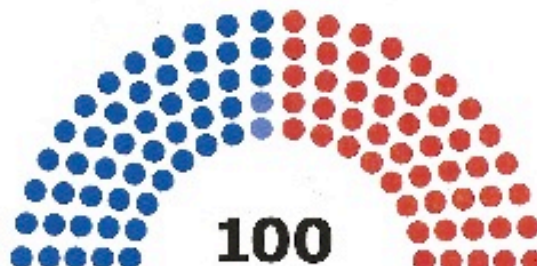
Term – each member serves for a period of 6 years.

The U.S. Senate has several powers of advice and consent such as:

- Confirmation of Cabinet secretaries
- Confirmation of Supreme Court justices & federal judges
- Confirmation of federal uniformed officers & ambassadors

The power of approving treaties.

The exclusive power of conducting trials of those impeached by the House.



Membership Drive of 2021 Huge Success!

Our Membership Drive was a huge success! Thank you to all who showed up eager to make a difference and IMPACT in our community.

I am proud to say we officially signed 80 new members and several Junior members. Our goal is 585 members with bringing in College Republicans and High

School Republicans. They are our future and we need to educate to help keep Texas "RED"!

Karla Milson was our gracious host of the event sharing her beautiful home. It was perfect!

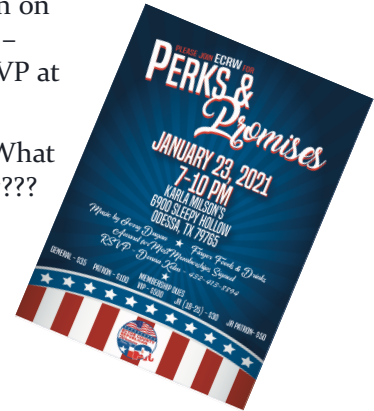
Our music was provided by the one and only Jerry Dugan!

If you want to learn more about ECRW, please join

us for our luncheon on February 17th, 11:30 – 1:00pm. Please RSVP at ecrwodessa.org.

Want to sign up? What are you waiting for???

by Donna Kelm, Vice-President



Secretary

by Jaye Nabarrette

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Hello, I am Jaye Nabarrette and will serve ECRW as secretary.

I work as the executive assistant to the Wood Family Foundation in Odessa.

Having been an active member of the ECRW for many years, I

am excited to join the board and help advance the organization into the future. As ECRW Secretary, I am responsible for recording concise, but detailed minutes of each board meeting and general meetings. The minutes reflect all business conducted, a record of all motions

and the results of the votes. Minutes of each board meeting are published and subject to approval or corrections. I am married to Chris, and have two sons, Chance and Colby. is an active member of Crossroads Church in Odessa and The Odessa Pilot Club.

Caring for America.....Needs Your Help!



As everyone is aware the Covid 19 vaccines have started being disbursed.

ECRW is accepting cases of water, snacks, gatorades, face masks, hand sanitizer, etc to hand out to everyone

administering the vaccine.

If you would like to help by bringing any these essential items please drop off at:



Republican Headquarters
707 Jefferson Ave
Ph: 432-335-8443

Once we received the information of where we as a club can help, we will pass this information on to you. Thank you!

Don't miss..... February meeting featuring Broncho Legacy, OPD Colors, Pastor Renee Phillips and Clavar Kamau-Imani guest speaker.



OPD Color Guard



Shaye Lane, Chaplain



Rachel and Judge Hays



Perks & Promises Recap



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February Speaker, Apostle Claver Kamau-Imani

Make your reservations now for our luncheon on February 17th 11:30 -1:00 for general membership. 10:30 for VIP and Patron "Meet the Speaker".



Apostle Claver Kamau-Imani, a self-described ultra-conservative, is the founder, President, and CEO of Raging Elephants Radio LLC.

RagingElephantsRadio.com is a digital media company that focuses primarily on Texas political, economic, and cultural news – the only such network that audio streams 24/7. RER is openly biased, with a liberty-driven perspective.

Apostle Claver gained national notoriety during the Tea Party era, giving hundreds of speeches and sermons across the country, making numerous media appearance, and organizing liberty activists for the purpose of growing the GOP conservative voting base through racial diversity with his PAC, RagingElephants.org. He eventually shifted all of his political activity to the interior of Texas, exclusively. He currently serves as the chaplain and chief advisor to the president for the Texas Nationalist Movement.

Apostle Claver has been named one of America’s most influential black conservatives by The Grio digital magazine. Texas political influencers have called him the “Patrick Henry of Texas” with his fiery Bible-based arguments for conservative policies and liberty agenda.

Apostle Claver Kamau-Imani was the founder and former senior pastor of the Corinthian Christian Empowerment Center (CCEC) in Houston, Texas.

CCEC’s primary ministry was urban missionary work to the homeless, drug addicted, former sex industry workers, the mildly mentally ill, and those recently released from incarceration. CCEC also established a hospice for the poor where they were cared for, loved, and possibly expire in an atmosphere of dignity and true Christianity.

Apostle Claver, a 5th-generation Texan, is a graduate of Lamar University with a B.S. in mass communications.

Apostle Claver grew up in Beaumont, Texas within a home of politics and civil rights. Both of his parents were active leaders in conservative Democratic politics, the civil rights movement, and the Missionary Baptist Church.

About Our Organization...



Per the TFRW VP
Campaign Activities, Corrine Miklosh.....

And now a SHOUT OUT to the clubs with the most hours reported through December by club size:

Small: Camino Real RW - 11,967

Medium: Fannin County RW - 20,475

Large: Burnett County RW - 27,831

Jumbo: Bexar County RW - 92,003

Super Jumbo: Ector County RW - 248,222

Congratulations to each and every one of you!

Everyone earns hours, not everyone reports them, and there are quite a few clubs that haven’t reported them.