



# ECRW NEWSLETTER

*Prez Release*

*by Donna Kelm*

### 2024 Elected Officers

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TFRW Deputy President Reg 9-	Debi Hayes

How exciting was March 5<sup>th</sup>???? We made history for Ector County with the most Precinct Chairs ever elected. Thank you to each person that stepped up to make a positive change in our local Republican Party. The State of Texas was watching to see how our elections would roll.

We will have runoffs for two Precinct Chairs and Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

If someone is not registered to vote, then please go to the **Information page** on ECRWODESSA.COM. You will see a tab **"Register to Vote"** or call me and I will meet you.

If you are interested in being a delegate or alternate at Texas Republican Party Convention, then please join us on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Odessa College Saulsbury Building at 9:00 am. 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

<https://texasgop.org/conventions> If you've ever wanted to attend the Texas Republican Party Convention then plan to attend to learn more about the process.



The 2024 Texas State Republican Convention will be held at Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center.

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### **2024 Membership Renewals are now due:**

Goto [www.ecrwodessa.com/membership](http://www.ecrwodessa.com/membership) or

Mail check to: P.O. Box 14537 \* Odessa, TX. 79768

With every membership you become a member of TFRW and NFRW.

Reg. Ladies Membership \$40 Patron. \$100.00

Reg. Men Membership \$40 VIP. \$500.00

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March is *Women's History Month*. We are having great speakers to share their knowledge on the political field working in politics. April hopefully will bring Spring Showers along with Joseph Vargus. A REAL person!

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**Our next luncheon is March 20<sup>th</sup> @ Odessa Country Club  
11:30-1:00 pm. Buffet opens at 11:15  
We will have three speakers! March is Women's History Month!**



**Hannah Lancto** became an author through the world of storytelling. In 2020, when preparing for her first local storytelling contest at the age of nine, Hannah wrote and presented her original story *What Happened to Goldilocks*. While she did not win the contest that year, she was encouraged by her coach and mentor to publish her story as a children's book. This kicked off quite the adventure that lasted several years and ended with a book launch in the summer of 2023. Since that first storytelling contest, Hannah has discovered her passion for telling stories, meeting other local and world-renowned storytellers, and reaching beyond her limits in combining her musical and storytelling talents.

Hannah has placed as a local winner every year, and last year in September 2023, Hannah was invited to participate in her first National Youth Storytelling Festival in Lehi, Utah. As one of ten national youth finalists, Hannah told *What Happened to Goldilocks* in front of several audiences, including at the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival. She also recorded her story with The Apple Seed radio and podcast and participated in public humanities discussions at Brigham Young University.

As a former ballet dancer and member of the pre-professional civic company with Midland Festival Ballet, Hannah is now an aspiring stage actress with recent roles in the musical, *Leader of the Pack*, and as Brigitta in the musical, *The Sound of Music*. And this Friday, she opens the play *Anne of Green Gables* as Anne at Midland Community Theater.

As a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Midland Classical Academy, Hannah participates on the yearbook team, tennis team, choir, and chess club. Hannah also enjoys serving at her church. Hannah's heart is as big as Texas, and she brings joy to everyone she meets. She is honored to participate in today's luncheon with a reading of Dr. Suess's book: *One Vote, Two Votes, I Vote, You Vote*. She'll also tell her story, *What Happened to Goldilocks*.



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**Karin Kuykendall**

After graduating from Texas A&M University with a degree in Agribusiness, Karin worked first for Deere and Company then 19 years in rural and agricultural policy development. She represented the cotton industry in farm policy, industry promotion, and public relations on the local, state, and national level.

Karin is currently the San Angelo District Director for Congressman August Pfluger. The district serves over 750,000 constituents across 20 counties that include the communities of Odessa, Midland, San Angelo, and Killeen.

Responsibilities include personal and professional relationships with individuals, business, civic and elected leaders, military leadership, non-profit and government agencies.

Karin and her husband, Brad, and their two children have lived in San Angelo since 2009. She has been active in the Junior League of San Angelo, the San Angelo Clubhouse, and San Angelo Symphony Guild. They are active members of Johnson Street Church of Christ.



**Rhonda Lacy**

Republican Party of Texas Candidate Resource Committee  
 2022 State Director of Volunteers for Texas Republican Voter Engagement PAC  
 Texas Federation of Republican Women Victory 2020-23/Strike Force/ Engagement Chair  
 Former National Federation of Republican Women Strike Force Team / Membership Advisor  
 State Chair Mighty Texas Strike Force/ National Co-Chair Mighty American Strike Force  
 Former State Republican Executive Committeewoman SD 31  
 Midland County Republican Women Advisor/Mentor/Co-Chair Pink Elephant Stampede  
 2021 Recipient of Governor Abbott's Steve Munisteri Volunteer of the Year Award  
 TFRW's Ten Outstanding Award, Finalist for the Legacy Leadership Award

Born in Texas, Rhonda Lacy cut her teeth on Republican politics as a youngster in the '50s and '60s in Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas, also campaigning for her mother's County Chair race in Tulsa, Oklahoma, her father's Railroad Commission race in Texas, her nephew's victorious 60/40% win for City Council race in Midland and coaching his race for Congress in Tx 11, Rhonda has literally worked in hundreds of campaigns block-walking, running phone banks, doing mail-outs all over the state of Texas [and initially Oklahoma] and believes strongly in the Mighty Three for Republicans of 1) Recruit Republicans, 2) Support and Elect Republicans, 3) Share the good conservative Republican message. Rhonda received at the 2015 TFRW Convention the Texas Award for Most Volunteer Hours in a two-year cycle with over 6,500 hours during 2014-2015.

In 2021, after spending 20 months on the road in Texas connecting with almost half of Texas' 254 counties, two sets of tires and developing the TFRW Victory 2020 program, Rhonda received **Governor Greg Abbott's Steve Munisteri Volunteer of the Year award for 2021** at the December SREC meeting. Rhonda's team of initially 700 working with RPT's Political Director Mitch Carney and the Volunteer Engagement Project not only registered more than 212,000 new Republicans, but through 15 Strike Force teams helped to hold the Texas State House and Congressional seats. The end of December 2020, Rhonda led 60 Texans to 'Strike Force' in Georgia for two much-needed U.S. Senate seats. In 2022, Rhonda's team recruited 2,500 volunteers to register another 169,000 Republicans in 4 months, led Strike Forces in Ft. Worth, San Antonio and again in Georgia's Senate run-off race.

Rhonda has served in several capacities on the TFRW Board from TFRW VP Programs, Chaplain, Prayer Chairman to Education Chair, committees on legislation, awards, special events, membership, outreach, Belles and Boots, and TFRW VP of Membership where she worked to increase membership from 9,000 to 11,000 women statewide, making it the largest such organization in the nation. She is responsible for sharing TLAs "Now You Are 18 Booklet" High School Senior program in Texas which has now spread to other states. Serving 3 terms as President of Midland County Republican Women, her club reached largest in the nation with 604 members. Rhonda promoted the "Republicans Believe In" business card to women throughout the nation. She served in the southern part of Senatorial District 31 as SREC, but also loves her Republicans 'up north' in the Panhandle! At the Republican Party of Texas, Rhonda served on the Rules, Auxiliaries, New Leaders on the Rise and Engagement committees and as Prayer Chairman for both the Party and TFRW sending out much-needed prayer requests and updates on the Republican family. Working on the 'Cruz for President Strike Force' in Iowa, she quickly made the move to Trump for President in June of 2016, traveling all over the state of Texas and into 4 of the 13 Battleground states for Trump. Pittsburgh was her pride and joy for Allegheny County, PA votes putting Mr. Trump over the top electorally. In December of that year, Rhonda appointed her protégé Grace Jones as point to lead 30 Texans into Louisiana for their Congressional run-off. Rhonda made the strategic decision to blockwalk Shreveport rather than Bossier City, flipping Shreveport from D to R to elect now U.S. Speaker of the House, Mike Johnson, to his Congressional seat. In 2018, she facilitated Ted Cruz for Senate signs into 67 towns and communities throughout west and south Texas.

Besides politics, Rhonda has served on the Missions Committee at First Baptist Midland, working in more than ten countries and several states, served on the board of the Ruth School in Bucharest, Romania where she once smuggled in Bibles before the fall of communism and currently sings with the Sonshiners Christian group and is a mentor in the GAP department at First Baptist with young singles moving into Midland, many of whom she taught previously during her 30 years as a kindergarten teacher before retiring to become a full-time Republican Rebel. Currently, Rhonda is serving with the Mayflower Church congregation's resettlement to west Texas from their escape of communism in China. She works actively to advocate for them in the workplace, education, and health services. A graduate of Baylor University and also attending Texas Tech University, she loves both her Bears and Raiders. Rhonda loves her country, its God-ordained Constitution, works tirelessly to educate her citizens as how to save this nation for those who come behind us and prays without ceasing for America's return to God and Constitution.

## VOTER REGISTRATION IN TEXAS

Texas law requires voters to register by the 30<sup>th</sup> day before the election. The voter deadline for the March 5<sup>th</sup> primary was February 5<sup>th</sup>. That election is over, but we have a Texas run-off election on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Nearly every county in Texas has a runoff election on May 28<sup>th</sup> and Ector County has 3 items on this runoff. You must be registered to vote by April 28<sup>th</sup> for this election.



Judy Calloway

*To be eligible to vote in Odessa, Texas you must:  
Be a U.S Citizen.*

*Be a resident of the county; (you may register at 17 years & 10 months);  
Not a convicted felon (unless a person's sentence is completed, including any probation or parole) ;  
Not declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.*

The website for the Secretary of State [www.sos.state.tx.us/election](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/election) can be very helpful as it has links for you to register to vote. You can request an application on this link that will be mailed to you to be completed. Voter registrations are available at your local election office located in the Ector County Annex Building. Voter Registrations application is also available at many post offices. Several of our ECRW ladies are voter registration deputies which mean they have all the papers to register a voter and are responsible for its delivery to election office. Donna Kelm, Rachel Minor and Judy Calloway are ladies that are voter deputies.

Texas Federation of Republican Women makes Voter Registration a priority thru out the state with their Voter Engagement Program known as VEP. Mary Hefferman is chair of this huge project that uses Red Dialer as a project for clubs to register voters. It is the goal of this program for each caller to do 200 calls a week and is super simple. Let us know if interested in more details.



**RUNOFF ELECTION IS MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>!**

***Justice of the peace in Precinct 1***

**between Jennifer Mahan-Woodall vs incumbent Carlos Chavez.**

Two of the precinct chair races ended in ties.

In **Precinct 205**, Dale Barnes got 142 votes as did Charles Pierce.

In **Precinct 310**, Jaime Mendoza received 68 votes as did Randy Elam.

County Judge Dustin Fawcett via text said June 17 is when ECRP Chair Donna Kelm and the new precinct chairs will take office.

## Hours? What Hours? Campaign Activities Award

*Brenda Norman, Campaign Activities Chairman*



*Brenda Norman*

That is what I said when I was asked to report on my **Campaign Activities Hours**. It was just never important to me. Well, it is important to me now that I am **Campaign Activities Chairman** 😊.

Why am I promoting this activity? I'm promoting it because ECRW is trying to win the TFRW award for the most reported hours. I know if our members report their hours, we have a good shot at this. Even more importantly, it shows how active and influential our organization is.

In a nutshell, you can count any hours you spend promoting the Republican Party. Let me assure you this is an *unaudited, best-effort, honest* attempt to log your hours.

More specifically:

- Paid hours count if not your primary source of income.
- Work done for campaigns, including all work for mailings, preparing signs, telephoning, door knocking, poll work, talking to people about the elections.
- Hours spent at special events, including organizing, planning, and clean-up.
- Any hours spent as a precinct chair or assisting a chair.
- Political candidates can count all campaign hours.
- Time spent voting, including travel time.
- Any calls of a political nature or for club activities, including calls made to elected officials, calls made for campaigns, calls in support or opposition to legislation.
- Any travel time.

This is a lot of information and can be confusing. I will be expounding on the do's and do not's in the future. In the meantime, text me (432.528.2674) or email me [bnorman10@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bnorman10@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions. Please do not decide to participate because it may be confusing or you think it will be too time-consuming.

Again, your hourly report is a best-you-can, honest accounting. For you who have spent so many hours these last few months campaigning and working for your candidates, just do an honest estimate of the time spent. Do not be modest. Some of you spend hundreds of hours each month. We can back up to January 1, 2024.

I know this is a lot to ask. Another important reason for turning in our hours is to show the influence of ECRW. When our organization turns in thousands of hours a month, it proves how much time and effort Ector County members contribute to promoting the Republican Party philosophy and purpose. Please help our club in this endeavor.

*TFRW, Deputy President Region 9*

*by: Debi Hays*

Just How Red is Texas?

Do you ever wonder how “RED” republican Texas is? Most of us if asked this question would say “Texas is Very RED”. This could be no further from the truth. Texas isn’t even in the top ten out of all the states. Across the nation, U. S. citizens have different beliefs. While some states are pretty closely divided, there are others where most residents support one party. There is one way this is measured, the Partisan Voting Index. This measures how strongly a state leans “R” or “D” compared to the entire nation.

*Most Republican States 2024*

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Wyoming       | 6. Arkansas     |
| 2. West Virginia | 7. Kentucky     |
| 3. North Dakota  | 8. South Dakota |
| 4. Oklahoma      | 9. Alabama      |
| 5. Idaho         | 10. Tennessee   |
| .                |                 |
| .                |                 |
| 23. Texas        |                 |

Yep, Texas is number 23 out of 50 states. SAD!!!! Arizona and Nevada, one reliably red, have become two of the country’s prime presidential battlegrounds for 2024 elections. In 2020, Joe Biden lost in Texas by 5 percentage points. It was the best showing by a Democratic presidential candidate in nearly a quarter century. Some say the reason George Soros continues to pour millions of dollars into Texas is he will not stop until he turns Texas blue. Soros’ new PAC has raised \$2.25 million through last year. Working with the PAC, Soros made a six-figure donation to three county parties – Dallas, Cameron, and Hidalgo – and a few other groups that have a regional focus. The contributions are intended to help the entities register, contact, and turn out voters, on a scale never seen before. West Texas over the last two decades has become Democrats’ political promised land.

On the May 28<sup>th</sup> runoff’s we need ALL Republicans to encourage their fellow Republicans to get out and vote. This election is important for Odessa, Texas, and our nation. ECRW encourages you to vet the candidates before you vote. Your vote should count, and your voice should be heard. We together can tighten the grip on keeping Odessa a true Conservative Christian West Texas Proud community to raise our children and grandchildren.

*Your New Republican Party Elected Precinct Chairs*

<i>Precinct Chair 101</i>	<i>Linda Hall</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 108</i>	<i>Gary Don McCain</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 110</i>	<i>Dallas Kennedy</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 201</i>	<i>Jill Miller</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 202</i>	<i>Traci Gregston</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 203</i>	<i>Ronnie Lewis</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 204</i>	<i>Richard Pierce</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 206</i>	<i>Brenda Worthen</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 207</i>	<i>Jet Brown</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 208</i>	<i>Christi Bryson</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 209</i>	<i>Gary Johnson</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 304</i>	<i>Gracela Ponce (unopposed)</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 305</i>	<i>Gabriela Aranda (unopposed)</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 308.</i>	<i>Nick Ybarra. (unopposed)</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 312</i>	<i>Billy Dubose (Buckshot)</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 314</i>	<i>Jimmy Lee</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 402</i>	<i>Arlo Chavira (unopposed)</i>
<i>Precinct Chair 409</i>	<i>Luis Galvan</i>

**NOTICE OF CONVENTION**

With the March 5th Primary over, it is time to turn our attention to the local Precinct and County Conventions, as well as the State Convention.

Our County and Precinct Conventions will be on Saturday, March 23rd, at the Odessa College, Saulsbury Conference Center on the bottom floor of the ET Building. Precinct Conventions will begin at 9:00 am. The County Convention will take place at 10:00 am. I hope you can join us! We will start checking folks in at 9am, so please arrive a little early. If you are bringing a resolution for consideration, please bring 5 copies with you.



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If you are interested in submitting information to be placed in our ECRW newsletter please email to: [ecrwtxas@gmail.com](mailto:ecrwtxas@gmail.com) ECRW allows all Republican candidates to place articles as well. **ECRW Club does not support one Republican candidate over another. Information contained in our Newsletter is for informational purposes only.**

We support Republicans as a whole! If you have any questions, please contact:



Donna Kelm cell: 432-413-8894.

The Ector County Republican Women’s Club Newsletter is an official publication and is emailed to its members. It contains information about the club, its members and important announcements and information regarding the political arena.

There is no paid advertising. Ector County Republican Women is a tax-exempt organization under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to ECRW PAC are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Corporate contributions are not permitted.

### 2024 Calendar

- Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> General Luncheon
- Mar. 23<sup>th</sup> **\*\*Precinct and County**
- Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> Easter
- April 1<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Tax Day
- April 17<sup>th</sup> ECRW Luncheon
- May 6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- May 15<sup>th</sup> ECRW Luncheon
- May 28<sup>th</sup> Runoff Election

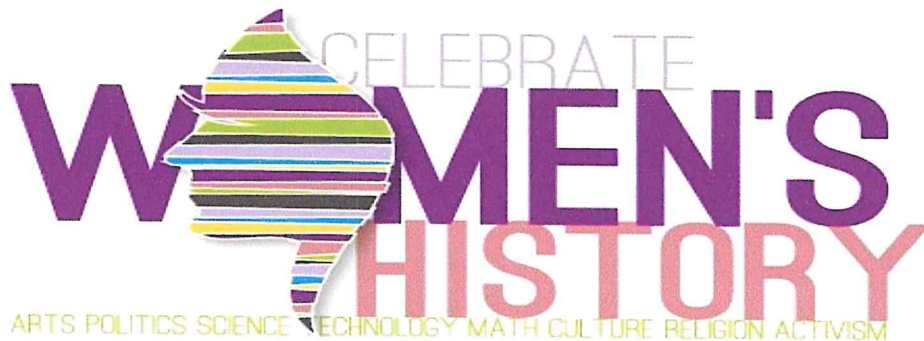
**Convention @ Odessa College\***

### Contact US!

We welcome your feedback and want to hear from you.

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 Odessa, TX 79768  
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Board Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month. 11:30-1:00  
 3801 N. Dixie \* Odessa, TX






Heritage

by: Shaye Lane

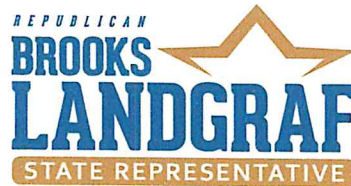
## WHAT MAKES AMERICA GREAT

**A**MERICA ONCE AGAIN stands at the crossroads of human history, with the eyes of the world looking on, wondering at the choices we will make. For centuries, this has been the land of the free, the home of the brave, a beacon of enduring hope, and a place of genuine promise. Lady Liberty stands with her torch held high crying out: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." And immigrants from around the world have streamed to these shores with the hope and dream of a better life. This was one place you could come to with the dream of owning a piece of land—that is, if you came and worked hard and cultivated the land, you could actually have something that was "yours." You could make your way and build a better life. That was the American dream—it said hard work mattered. It wasn't going to be given to you, you weren't entitled to it, but the opportunity was there. It inspired you to believe, to hope, to try. It said if you dared to dream and were willing to risk, you could create, innovate, and see your dreams come true.

Is that dream dead? Are those days over? Sadly, some, dejected and in despair, have given up and say, "It is." Others hurl insults and deride America as the source of all the great evils in the world. For a misguided and ungrateful few, it has become fashionable to mock her former glory and ridicule anyone who has ever believed in her greatness. But are they right? It would seem that we are in the throws of a national identity crisis, no longer sure of who we are or where we are headed. We don't know if it's okay to be proud of being an American and all the good that once represented, or if we should be ashamed and apologize for our existence. Caught in that conundrum, is there any wonder why we find ourselves in this predicament? An intimidated victim of political correctness gone awry, we are in danger of squandering a heritage that was once the envy of the entire world. Why? In large measure, because we have forgotten where we came from and what has made this country great.



*... if you  
dared to  
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true.*



## **Remembering the Alamo: A Call to Action at the Ballot Box**

*February 24, 2024 | By State Representative Brooks Landgraf (R-Odessa)*

As we stand ready for another crucial election, it's imperative to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who came before us. This month is one steeped in historical significance for Texas and serves as a poignant reminder of our state's enduring spirit.

As Texans, we inherit a legacy of courage and sacrifice, a legacy forged in the crucible of history. It was in February of 1836, when Texan patriots found themselves besieged within the walls of the Alamo, facing insurmountable odds in their fight for liberty. Despite the overwhelming challenge before them, they stood resolute, fueled by an unwavering determination to secure freedom on Texas soil for future generations.

We are the beneficiaries of their courage. Today, as we stand on the precipice of our future, we must remember their sacrifice and uphold the principles for which they fought and died. Their legacy calls us to act, and serves as a reminder that the struggle for freedom isn't a thing of the past, but a continuous fight that requires us to be actively involved.

Just as those brave souls rallied to defend the Alamo, we must unite to exercise our most powerful right: the right to vote. Our votes are our most powerful weapons in the fight for a better future, and we must wield them with purpose and conviction.

That is precisely why I have fought vigorously to defend the integrity of our elections and maintain absolute confidence in the security of our electoral process. In fact, I spent the majority of 2021 successfully fighting to make Texas elections more secure, and completed the biggest crackdown on voter fraud in Texas history. As a result, Texas has the most secure elections in America.

Thanks to this new law, Texas has uniform statewide voting hours, it expanded the minimum number of hours polls must be open, it increased penalties for election-fraud related offenses across the board, and it increased election transparency by allowing poll watchers to observe more aspects of the election process and requiring random audits of county voting system equipment.

In short, this law has made it easier to vote and harder to cheat. As a result, elections in Texas have never been more secure.

As your state representative, I urge you to remember the Alamo and let your voice be heard at the ballot box during this primary election. Together, we can ensure that the spirit of independence and freedom that inspired the heroes of the Alamo continues to live on here in modern-day Texas.

As a reminder, early voting began on February 20th and extends through March 1st, with Election Day set for March 5th. For more information on the 2024 primary election, and to see where your closest polling place is, please visit [www.votetexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov).

God bless Texas,

Brooks Landgraf

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**ODESSA COUNTRY CLUB**  
**1 FAIRWAY DR, ODESSA, TX 79765**



guest speaker

**JOSEPH VARGAS**

**Keep Texas Red**

## **HOW TO RESPOND TO DEMOCRAT SMEAR TACTICS**

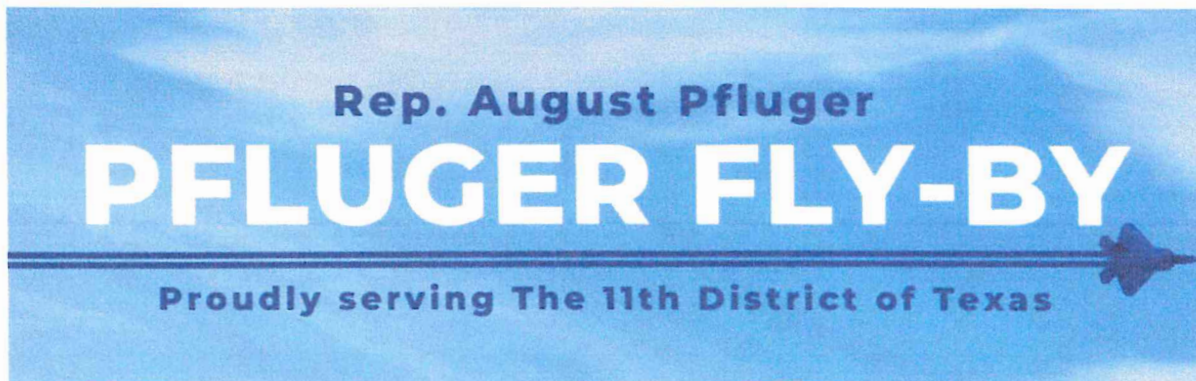
Joseph Vargas will discuss how he combines his studies in human behavior, philosophical doctrines, and marketing & branding to expose how Democrats manipulate emotion, negative branding, selective outrage, and language to deceive voters and attack conservatives.

He will provide examples of how to counter these disingenuous attacks.



## February Forum Luncheon Pictures





March 15, 2024

### **TikTok Must Break Up With the Chinese Communist Party**

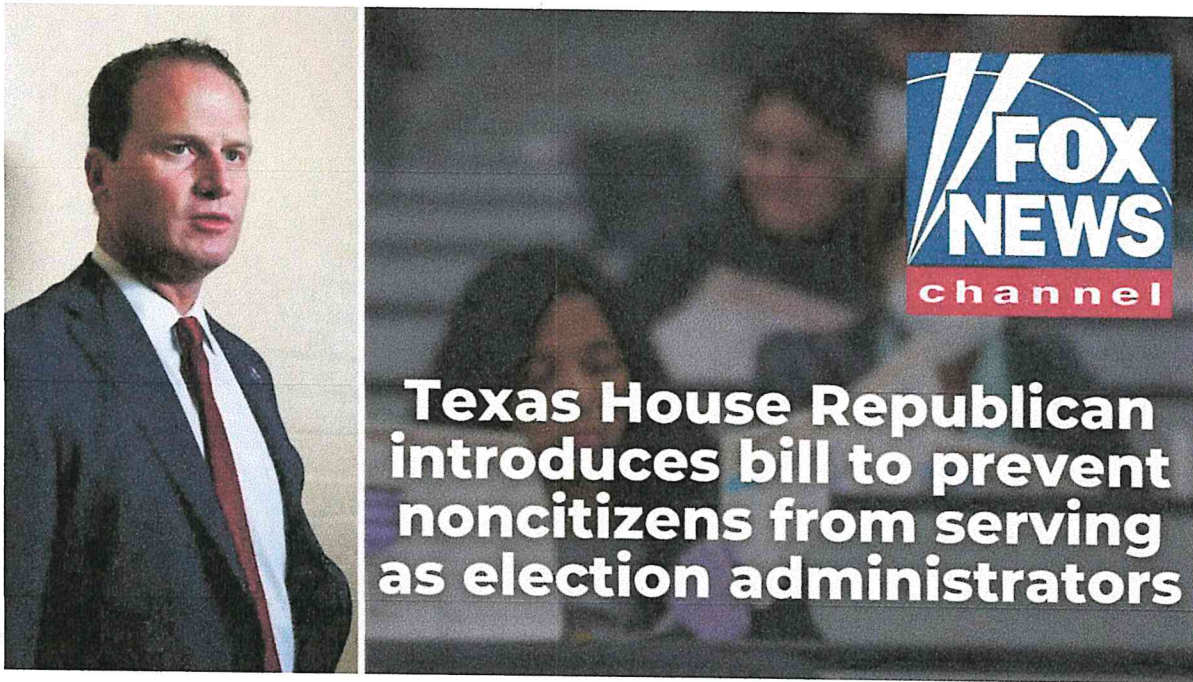
This week the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 7521, *the Protecting Americans' Data and National Security against Foreign Adversaries Act*. This legislation would require the popular video app TikTok to divest, or separate from, its Chinese-owned parent company ByteDance.

TikTok is fully owned and controlled by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Our legislation requires TikTok to sever ties with its Chinese partners to protect the privacy and safety of American citizens. Additionally, TikTok boasts more than 170 million American users, making it a valuable propaganda tool for the CCP. We cannot allow our country's biggest adversary to spy on American citizens through their phones and promote or suppress information. I am proud to have voted to protect the privacy of Americans and fully counter the CCP on our own soil.

### **Non-Citizens Should Not Be Election Administrators**

I introduced *the No Foreign Persons Administering Our Elections Act*, which prohibits noncitizens from serving as election administrators for U.S. federal elections. Unfortunately, this is already happening. Just last month, a Chinese national was sworn in to serve on the San Francisco Election Commission.

American elections are the cornerstone of our democracy, and entrusting their administration to noncitizens undermines the very essence of our nation's sovereignty. We must safeguard the integrity of our electoral system from foreign influence at every level. Read more in Fox News [here](#) or below.



### We Must Protect U.S. Elections at All Costs

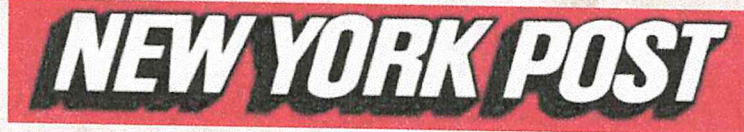
I joined Mornings with Maria to discuss President Biden's \$7.3 Trillion budget, which includes \$4.7 billion for flying, housing, and feeding illegal migrants. Border Patrol Agents need a President who has the political will to close the border. We also discussed my new legislation to block noncitizens from serving as election administrators. Watch the full interview [here](#) or below.



### The Senate Must Hold an Impeachment Trial for Secretary Mayorkas

I recently penned an op-ed in the New York Post with Rep. Andrew Garbarino of New York who serves on the Homeland Security Committee with me. Our column lays out the necessity for the Senate to hold an impeachment trial for Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas. The border crisis Secretary Mayorkas has created is affection all Americans

—from Texas to New York. Any Senator who votes to dismiss the impeachment will be dismissing the legitimate concerns of millions of Americans. Read our full article [here](#) or below.

The logo for the New York Post, featuring the words "NEW YORK POST" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is set against a red rectangular background with a black drop shadow, giving it a three-dimensional appearance. The logo is centered within a white, torn-edge paper graphic.

**Why the Senate must hold  
an impeachment trial for  
Alejandro Mayorkas:  
Americans deserve the truth**

**Roundtable Discussion on DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis**

As Chairman of the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Intelligence, and Law Enforcement, I held a roundtable discussion on the role of the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A). I&A is responsible for accessing, receiving, and analyzing law enforcement information from federal agencies. The Department of Homeland Security should be laser-focused on deterring threats and protecting Americans.



### **Fort Concho Elementary in Washington**

It was a pleasure to meet with wonderful students from Fort Concho Elementary during their visit to our Nation's Capitol. We had a lively discussion about the three branches of government and their role in our everyday lives. It was an honor to present the class and their teacher Penny Watson with a Congressional Certificate and flag flown over the Capitol in their honor. Thank you all for visiting Washington and taking the time to meet with me!

If you are visiting Washington and need assistance with booking a Capitol Tour, visit <https://pfluger.house.gov/forms/tourrequest/>.





### **2024 Congressional Art Competition**

My office is now accepting submissions for the 2024 Congressional Art Competition. The competition is open to all 7-12 grade students in the 11th Congressional District of Texas and is an opportunity for local artists to be recognized for their talents among artists from around the Nation.

**The deadline is April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** Students can register and upload images of their artwork on Congressman Pfluger’s website at: [tinyurl.com/TX11Art](https://tinyurl.com/TX11Art).

Students are highly encouraged to review the competition’s complete rules and regulations on my website. For more information, please visit [tinyurl.com/TX11Art](https://tinyurl.com/TX11Art), or contact Cayssia David in the Killeen Office at [Cayssia.David@mail.house.gov](mailto:Cayssia.David@mail.house.gov).

# 2024 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

CONGRESSMAN AUGUST PFLUGER INVITES 7-12  
GRADE STUDENTS IN THE 11TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TO ENTER THEIR ART FOR A CHANCE TO WIN



ENTRY  
DEADLINE

MONDAY,  
29 APRIL 2024

THEME: AMERICAN  
PATRIOTISM

PRIZES:



WINNING ART DISPLAYED IN THE U.S. CAPITOL  
UNVEILING CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
ADDITIONAL PRIZES COULD BE ANNOUNCED

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**Thank you for reading. It is the honor of my lifetime to serve you in Congress. Please follow me on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for daily updates.**