

# ECRW NEWSLETTER



*Per the Pres*

*by Rachel D. Minor*

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At a recent event Josh Trevino of Texas Public Policy said “Texas is the Nation that is going to save the Nation”



Texas has the 9<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world  
As of 2021 Texas has 49 Fortune 500 companies.  
95.8% of Texas land is privately owned.

Texas is the only state to enter the United States by treaty instead of territorial annexation.

Texas from east to west (which takes about 14 hours) you'll experience alligator-infested lakes, beautiful pine forests, rolling hills, craggy mountains, crystal-clear rivers, deserts, and of course, a canyon, second in size only to the Grand Canyon.

Texas has more coastline than North Carolina or Oregon!

Texas produces more oil and wind power than any other state in the country.  
Texas produces the most livestock and livestock product in the country.

Texas leads the U.S. in export revenues.

Texas is many remarkable things but what really makes Texas great are the people. I am amazed and left in awe daily at the talent, grit, independence, patriotism, creativity, generosity, resilience, friendliness and pride of the people of Texas.

Ector County Republican Women's Club has just such people as board members, club members, and Educate & Engage attendees. We don't wait for things to happen, we make them happen; we don't sit on the sideline; we play in the game to insure our team wins. If you haven't renewed your membership [www.ecrwodessa.com](http://www.ecrwodessa.com). I encourage you to “join the team” that is taking a stand and provides the structure and support for political activists to learn, engage, and succeed.

This primary season we have a large number of Republican candidates running for local and state offices. These people are showing bravery and boldness and should be commended for taking action, so explore their values, goals and their plans for our city and state before you go vote on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Next, we must show our Texas generosity and pride as we take a stand for our Republican candidates as they campaign towards the November elections. Each of us have a critical role to play as we tell the rest of the world “Don't mess with Texas” we are a strong state, full of great people who promise to stand and fight for our rights, and to protect the “Texas” way of life!

Register for  
Luncheon –  
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**We need YOU  
to get involved.**

Luncheons now  
@ **COUNTRY  
CLUB**

**Membership is  
Due**

Reminder:

 ECRW is a  
club. We are  
not affiliated  
with  
Ector County  
Republican

Party.



*Stormy Bradley*

*for State Senate District 31*

Stormy Bradley is a sixth-generation Texan and a lifelong Republican. She is a business owner, a wife, and a proud mother of two. Stormy Bradley is the owner of multiple successful Texas-based businesses, including Bulldog Steel, a full-service steel manufacturer in Big Spring that employs local folks. Stormy knows firsthand what it means to start a business, create jobs, and sign the front of a paycheck. She also understands that the best way for our economy to continue to grow is to keep government small, taxes low, and bureaucrats out of the way. Stormy Bradley believes involvement is the best way to make the changes we want to see. Stormy serves on several boards and committees in Howard County including being elected as a board member for the Coahoma Independent School District where she has fought to keep anti-American propaganda and critical race theory out of our schools. She also holds a leadership position with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees where she works to improve the economy of the community and the region. Her service to the Permian Basin has earned her the Russ McEwen Community Hero Award in 2021 and a commendation from Senator Ted Cruz for her role in the community. Stormy Bradley is dedicated to Texas values. She will challenge the governments overstep. She knows and loves the sovereignty and freedoms Texas is known for. She is a gun owner and a defender of the 2nd Amendment. As a mother and as a Christian, she is staunchly pro-life. She supports law enforcement and will fight to secure the border. And in an era when radical leftists burn the flag, tear down statues, over tax our citizens, and denigrate our country, Stormy Bradley is a proud and unapologetic defender of the greatness of Texas. Stormy and Tyler Bradley live in Big Spring with their two young sons.



ECRW luncheons will be hosted at the **Odessa Country Club located at 1 Fairway Dr, Odessa**. Mark your calendar for our next luncheon on February 16<sup>th</sup> ay 10:30 for Meet the Candidates and 11:30 for the luncheon.

**Please mark your calendar or save the date for these great meetings.**

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022 (due to Spring break). | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2022  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2022                          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday August 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2022                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday October 19, 2022               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday November 16, 2022                                    | Christmas Lunch TBA 2022                                 |

**NOTICE: ECRW does not support or promote one candidate over another. We simply try to educate you about all Republicans. All candidates were given the opportunity to submit an article to be publish in our newsletter.**



## Biography

Kevin Sparks is a conservative businessman and community leader running for State Senate District 31.

After graduating from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1985, Kevin returned home to Midland. He began work at Discovery Operating just before the oil market crashed in 1986. By April of '86, Kevin received his first pay cut and headed to the oil field, where he worked as a pumper for almost three years.

Today, Sparks is president of Discovery Operating, Inc., a family-owned and operated oil and gas company in Midland, Texas that has created hundreds of local jobs over almost fifty years.

Kevin and his wife Jill understand that strong communities do not exist by accident, which is why they have quietly invested in their community for over thirty years as Young Life and church leaders.

Kevin previously served as a board member for High Sky Children's Ranch, the Texas Public Policy Foundation, and the Natural Gas Producers Association. Kevin currently serves as a trustee at Midland Classical Academy and a board member for One Accord for Kids, supporting foster care.

Kevin and his wife Jill have three sons, Grey, Garrett, Grant, and one daughter, Sumner. The Sparks are active members of Stonegate Fellowship, where he serves as an elder, and they are small group leaders to young couples rearing their own families.

Kevin graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, where he earned his Eagle Scout badge and played football for Coach Spike Dykes. In his spare time, Kevin enjoys hunting, fly fishing and being outdoors.



# TIM REID

FOR TEXAS SENATE 31



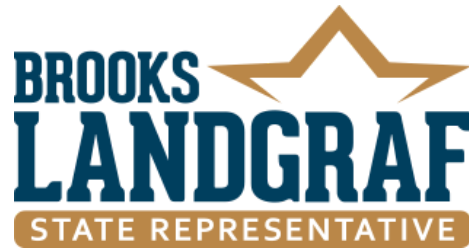
Prior to graduating from Montclair State University with a BA degree in Communication, Tim began his law enforcement career with the Little Falls Police Department, following in his father's footsteps, and those of his grandfather and great-grandfather, who were both NYPD detectives. He served as a New Jersey State Trooper for three years in Sussex County. Tim was accepted into the FBI Academy in December 1985 and was assigned to the Dallas Division upon graduation. After two months in Dallas, he was transferred to the Amarillo Resident Agency for an 18-month assignment that turned into 19 years.

Tim's children all attended Canyon Schools, and Tim was elected and served for eight years on the Canyon School Board. During his 19 years in the Panhandle, he was actively involved in the community, serving on the Potter-Randall County Child Protective Service board, the Amarillo Zoo Friends Board, was a Big Brother, taught classes at the Clements Unit of TDCJ, and co-founded Amarillo Area CASA.

Tim was promoted and transferred to West Virginia in 2005, as a supervisory special agent. He was promoted again and became Unit Chief in 2007, overseeing the National Data Exchange (N-DEx) and Law Enforcement Online (LEO). Beginning in 2001, Tim had numerous diplomatic assignments to Iraq, Pakistan, Indonesia, South Africa, Botswana, Peru, Chile, and Brazil. He retired in 2011 after a 26-year career and began a study for law enforcement on the rising rate of ambush assaults on police officers. In 2013 he returned to Amarillo as the director of school safety, teacher, assistant dean of students, and coach at Ascension Academy. Presently, Tim is the Director of Athletics and Campus Safety and teacher.

In his personal time, Tim enjoys many outdoor activities. Running is his favorite past-time and has competed in many marathons, half-marathons, and 10Ks. He enjoys a good hike and playing softball with the Amarillo Senior Softball League.





**State Representative Brooks Landgraf (R-Odessa)**

State Representative Brooks Landgraf proudly serves his fellow West Texans across Andrews, Ector, Ward and Winkler counties in the Texas House of Representatives.

Landgraf is a native son of Odessa. His family has been ranching in West Texas for five generations, and Brooks is active in managing the family's business and ranching operations. Brooks is also an experienced business attorney who has worked in the oil and gas and healthcare industries.

Brooks has served the people of District 81 in the Texas House of Representatives since 2015, and quickly became known for his commitment to West Texas, his strong work ethic and his fierce advocacy for practical, conservative solutions.

In 2021, Brooks protected Permian Basin jobs by killing Green New Deal bills that would harm the oil and gas industry. Brooks also co-sponsored the Texas Heartbeat Act to protect the unborn, co-authored legislation making Texas a 2nd Amendment sanctuary state and led in the fight to secure \$2.9 billion for border security.

Brooks has also stood up to the Biden Administration's COVID-19 vaccine mandates, co-authoring legislation to protect Texans from being forced to obtain the vaccine and supporting the state's legal challenges to the mandates. "A steady, unwavering conservative voice in the Texas House" according to the Texas Conservative Coalition, Brooks' continuous advocacy for additional state resources for Permian Basin roads and schools has led to record funding for transportation and education in the region.

A Permian High School alum, Brooks graduated from Texas A&M University. Landgraf then earned a law degree from the St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio, where he also served as the editor-in-chief of the law review.

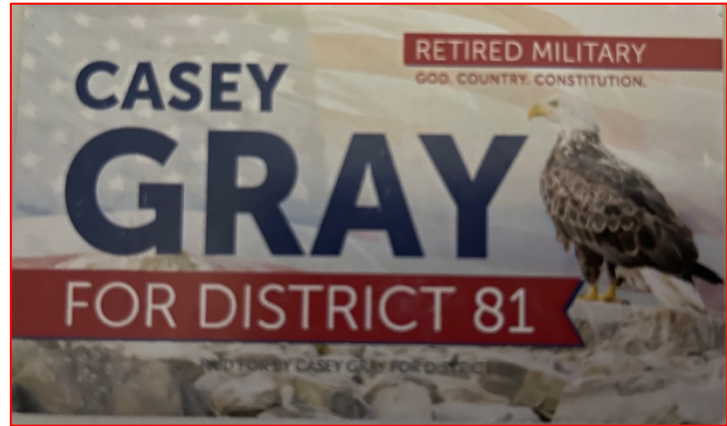
Brooks is a proud Eagle Scout and is dedicated to serving the state and community that have given him so many opportunities. In 2017, Brooks was named to the inaugural class of "Odessa Under 40" by the Young Professionals of Odessa.

Brooks and his wife, Shelby, have one daughter, Hollis Rose, and are proud to call West Texas their home. They enjoy volunteering together for local charities, and the family loves spending time together working on the family cattle ranch. They attend church at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Odessa.

Brooks is chairman of the House Environmental Regulation Committee and serves as a member of the House Transportation Committee, the House Redistricting Committee, the House Administration Committee, and the House Select Committee on Constitutional Rights and Remedies.



I am Casey Gray, I was born and raised here in Odessa, Tx. My father and uncle retired from the Ector County Sheriff's Office. I went to Ireland Magnet and Hood Junior High. I joined the military at the age of 17 and served in Naval Special Warfare before transitioning to the CIA and US Department of State. I then served in the Texas Army national guard at 19th Special Forces Group, where I Retired from after a helicopter crash. I look forward to continuing my service to the State as your next Representative for District 81.



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*Lori Crutcher*

*for 244<sup>th</sup> District Judge*

In third grade, someone asked Lori what she wanted to be when she grew up. Her answer was an attorney and much of her life's journey has centered around her work to achieve that dream. During high school, Lori worked as a clerk in the Probation Office, and then while attending community college, she worked as a receptionist and then legal assistant in a criminal defense office. After she graduated from the University of North Texas, Lori attended Texas Tech University Law School, and came to Odessa to practice law for the Texas Attorney General's Office in the Child Support Division. As a member of the local legal community, her hard work and dedication to her job garnered the attention of others, and soon she was offered a position at the Atkins, Hollmann, Jones, Peacock, Lewis & Lyon law firm, where she is now a partner and works in multiple areas but focuses on business law. While it was not always glamorous, Lori started her education and understanding of our legal system on the ground floor and literally worked her way up. While practicing law in Odessa, Lori met and fell in love with another local attorney, Trey Crutcher. The two are married and have two daughters, Katie and Drew. Throughout her career, Lori has been recognized for her dedication and high professional standing among her peers. She is a Texas Bar Foundation Fellow, and Lori has served on the board of the Texas Association of Bank Counsel and as President of the Ector County Young Lawyers Association. Lori is also heavily invested in the Ector County and actively gives back to our community. She is a former board member and former President of the Education Foundation of Odessa, former board member of West Texas Gifts of Hope, and currently serves on the Education Foundation of Odessa's Advisory Council.



A long-time Odessan, Cindy grew up in ECISD, graduating from Permian High School, Odessa College, University of Texas of the Permian Basin (where she was selected by her professors as Outstanding Graduate in Business Management), and Texas Tech School of Law, where she was on the Board of Barristers; was a member of Phi Delta Phi Honor Fraternity; and received numerous awards including Am Jur for Appellate Brief Writing; Mock Trial & Moot Court Awards; 1st Place statewide Environmental Law Writing Award, and the Public Interest Law Scholarship. Cindy has served as an attorney for the past 31 years, litigating cases in State & Federal Courtrooms across Texas. She has also been a Mediator for 27 years.



Cindy served as a law clerk for Judge Lucious Bunton; enjoyed a successful private practice in which she represented clients in Civil Rights, Employment Law, Contracts, Personal Injury, Family Law, and Criminal Defense cases throughout Texas, and was voted Best Lawyer in the Basin in 1997 and 2000. She served in the Ector County District Attorney's Office prosecuting Crimes Against Children; Sexual Assaults; and Career Criminals, and as the Ector County Attorney, where she received numerous awards including the Above & Beyond Award for Service to Victims from Ector County Victims Coalition; County Attorney Agency Award; the Guardian Angel Award; and the ATHENA Leadership Award. While at the County, she chaired the United Way Campaign, and was awarded the United Way Most Improved Campaign.

For the past 9 years, she has represented abused and neglected children and their parents in multiple counties of Child Protection Court. She created Treasures for Teens, to provide high-end clothing and other items for the children and teens served by the Court, and has continued in her service to the community, including volunteering to assist the Permian Basin Food Bank; Meals on Wheels; Permian Basin Mission Center; Keep Odessa Beautiful; Mission Messiah; Permian Basin Fair; and has served as a Foster for Dogs. Cindy won the Crisis Center's DWWTS Mirror Ball, awarded to the Best Fundraiser for the event, and has engaged in numerous Independent Volunteer Activities including Making approximately 2 thousand fleece blankets for multiple organizations including Food 2 Kids; Creator of Friends Helping Friends; and taught Community Service Lessons in Classrooms.

Her journal articles have been published in the State Bar of Texas Law Journal, and Environmental Law Journal. She has authored numerous appellate briefs and argued cases before appellate courts. Cindy has also been a Conference Organizer and Speaker, and member of the State Bar College in numerous years. She has served the Bar well, including volunteering as a Teen Court Judge; performing pro bono work and volunteering at Legal Aid Clinics; working on service projects such as Christmas in April; and serving as Ector County Bar Association President. She has received awards including Ector County Bar Assn. Community Service Award; and Civic Service Award. She has served the Republican Party well over the years, including: Ector County Republican Women Chaplain; Membership Chair; Caring for America Chair; First Vice-President; Fundraising Chair; City Council Liaison; Precinct Delegate; State Delegate; Numerous Volunteer Activities such as Float Committee; Fair Booth; Deputy Voter Registrar; Silent Auction Chair for Lincoln Day Dinner; Assisting with numerous campaigns, & other volunteer activities. Her awards include the Ector County Republican Women Shining Star Award; TFRW recognition for spearheading ECRW Membership Drive making ECRW #1 in State; TFRW recognition for Caring for America efforts; and Best Politician in the Basin for 2009 and 2012.

Cindy and her husband, Jimmy, have four grown children – Tyler, Stoney, Lexi & Dogan. She and her family enjoy serving their community, and she has served on numerous Boards, including Permian Basin Rehab Center; Texas Tech Health Science Center; Boys & Girls Club; Crisis Center; Harmony Home; Mayor's Drug & Crime Prevention Task Force; REAP Sex Offender Monitoring Board; VIPS 4 years; Lions Club; LBJ PTA President; Bonham Choir Boosters President; Temple Baptist Liaison to Meals on Wheels; Awana Teacher; CrossRoads Fellowship Sunday School Teacher; Greeter; and numerous Volunteer Activities for Local Churches.

★ RE-ELECT

CLARISSA ★★★  
**WEBSTER**

DISTRICT CLERK  
— ECTOR COUNTY —



## CLARISSA WEBSTER

Ector County District Clerk Clarissa Webster is seeking a third term in the office she's held for seven years. In that time, she's been recognized for her steadfast commitment to preserving the integrity of the office while simultaneously supporting statewide initiatives aimed at further improving the availability of public court records.

An Odessa native, Webster graduated valedictorian from Permian Basin Christian School before going on to attain a degree from Pensacola Christian College. Her pursuit of a career in the legal profession led to her becoming a certified paralegal and member of the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA). Before being elected as Ector County District Clerk in 2015, Webster worked at several of the best law firms in West Texas assisting lawyers as a paralegal professional. Webster worked in legal areas including, but not limited to, personal injury insurance claims, contract drafting and contract dispute resolution, criminal defense, family law, civil litigation, employment law, litigation under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, bankruptcy litigation, and insurance defense litigation; assisting on all phases of lawsuits filed in County and District Courts in both Texas and New Mexico, and also in the U.S. Federal District Courts. Webster's 30 years of education and experience as a legal professional provides her with firsthand knowledge of the specific needs of the local legal community and the self-represented litigants, helping her to provide quality and timely customer service in the District Clerk's Office.

Her devotion to excellence in public service led to her receiving the Liberty Bell Award in 2016 from the Ector County Bar Association.

Clarissa's passion for civil service and community is reflected in her positions on numerous boards both here in West Texas as well as statewide. She is an active member of Sherwood Baptist Church where she teaches Sunday School and helps prepare college-bound members of the congregation as a part of the church's NOW College program.

Clarissa has been married to her husband, Daren Webster, for 20 years with whom she shares 5 children and 9 grandchildren, with a 10th grandchild expected in April.

**Clarissa is recognized as a leader among her peers, Clarissa serves as a mentor, advisor, and trainer to other district clerks around the State.**

### CLARISSA'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE IN OFFICE INCLUDE:

- Reduced Ector County's jury summons print and postage expenditures by 45% by moving to the postcard summons format.
- Halted the rapid growth of physical storage space needs for incoming daily court records by digitizing paper court records, using designated filing fees to subsidize funding for these efforts.
- Modernized local practices to provide free online access to digital public court record indexing.
- Provided high quality, efficient passport services for our community, successfully assisting 32,787 applicants from July 2015 to March 16, 2020. Webster worked well with and received high performance marks from the U.S. Dept. of State. The District Clerk's Passport Facility was permanently closed after the local Commissioners Court moved all funding to the Ector County Library's budget for the staffing and supplies for the local passport services.
- Increased efficiencies and reduced costs in court practices by implementing electronic processes for all phases of local court orders, from original submission to the signing, transmitting, filing, recording, and even the delivery of attorney and party notices.





Hello, I am Christina "Chris" Bryson. I am running for District Clerk in Ector County. I was born and raised here in Odessa. My Parents are Jimmy and Deborah Peacock. I have two grown children. Nicholas Bryson, who is a Landscape Architect, that has his own business. Paige Bryson is a school counselor with ECISD, and a mother of two beautiful girls Kylee and Karter. I attend church at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

I have a bachelor's degree in Psychology that I received from UTPB. I have been an employee of Ector County for a total of 28 years and at the present continue to work for Ector County. I worked five (5) years in the District Clerks Office under Jackie Sue Barnes. I have worked as a probation officer for 22 years. I did work for One year as the Director of the Compliance Department where I work with individuals having to make payments to the County for court costs. I worked with budgeting for the office as well. I have enjoyed all of my years of service for the county.

I have worked with the public in all aspects. I have worked very closely with many of the Judges that have served in the past and currently still active Judges. I have worked with most of the legal community in Odessa on both civil and criminal side. I have worked closely with the different law enforcement

agencies (Local, State and Federal). I want to continue to work for Ector County, but would like the opportunity to do it as the District Clerk.

*The Following are some of the responsibilities of the office I am running for:*

\*The District Clerk is the office that records criminal proceedings that take place in the District Courts. This consists of felony indictments filed, placed on dockets and appropriate paperwork issued and sent out to all parties involved. The Clerk is responsible for the timely filing and preparation of the records for post convictions, writs and appeals.

\*The District Clerk's office records the record of Civil proceedings heard in the District and County Courts such as: All Divorces, Child Support, Consumer Lawsuits, Contract Disputes, Custody Cases, Real Estate, Serious Personal Injury, and Tax Collections.

\* The District Clerk issues Abstracts of Judgment, Citations, Collections of Court Costs, Preparation of Warrants and Writs.

\* The District Clerk handles all of the Juries for Criminal and Civil trials for all of the courts as well.

I want to thank you for taking the time to read this information about me and the office I am running for. Have a safe and blessed day.

Sincerely,  
Chris Bryson

Dear Fellow Republicans,

Frederick Douglass once noted that, "If there is no struggle, there is no progress." Despite the challenges of a mass shooting, downward economy, COVID, and an arctic freeze, the past three and half years for Ector County has been incredibly productive.

After winning the March 2018 primary, I was sworn into office June 11, 2018 and finished the term of Judge Eckert, starting my elected term January 1, 2019. The first priority was to prepare the County's \$65 million-dollar budget. This process brought to light that the county did not have enough revenue to adequately pay employees, replace worn out vehicles, and equipment but most important was that the county had issued \$25 million dollars of debt to expand the jail and yet did not have the revenue to hire the staff once the jail opened. I immediately began to educate the voters in the county on the importance of creating an Assistance Sales Tax District. The passing of the sales tax district would benefit residence in the county by being able to fund capital road projects, increase the presence of law enforcement, and combat illegal dumping. Convincing voters to tax themselves was not an easy task but the voters turned out in the November 2018 election and the "Assistance Sales Tax District" was created. This additional \$19 million in revenue has allowed the county to increase employee wages closer to wage standards in the Permian Basin, increase employee retention, hire jail staff along with the three most important items the citizens in the county wanted addressed illegal dumping, roads, and law enforcement. This was a win for both the county and the citizens of Ector County.



I have completed putting the final changes on the fourth energy related business to come to Ector County that builds solid economic growth to take us into a future of new growth and opportunity. Thanks to Odessa Development Corporation for leading this effort and City Leaders, Odessa College, and MCH as we all worked together to make this happen for the betterment of our community.

I understand the importance of infrastructure and planning for future growth. I personally have lost a loved one due to the unsafe roads in the Permian Basin and every loss to unsafe roads is one too many. I made it my goal to learn the process of how to get road projects moved forward and because of my determination and dedication, the Texas Transportation Commission, *TXDOT*, asked me to chair the *Permian Basin Freight and Trade Transportation Plan in 2020* which included 20 Texas counties and 2 counties from New Mexico. The study identified the energy sector and other regional freight transportation activities, opportunities, challenges, and strategies for the Permian Basin. It also identified how energy sector and other freight transportation needs and opportunities impact the local, regional, and statewide transportation network and economic competitiveness. In 2021, I was selected by *TXDOT* to perform the duties of Chair of the I-20 Working Group. This is a committee specially selected to provide input and steer direction of work undertaken by *TXDOT* to address long range needs for the entire I-20 corridor in Texas. This project is expected to finish by fall of 2022. I also serve as the chair of the Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization, which has the responsibility of setting policy, establishing priorities, and funding transportation projects in the greater Odessa Midland urban area of three counties. Loop 338 has been prioritized by the MPO and that is why you see all the construction being conducted. Additional *TXDOT* studies and funding to complete Loop 338 to ensure a safe route for residents and all energy and other regional freight transportation has been requested by the MPO board and I will continue to advocate for this project. Being on the board of Midland-Odessa MOTRAN Transportation Alliance, Inc. since 2018 has also aided in implementing strategic short term and long-term infrastructure needs of Ector County. MOTRAN has the tools to conduct traffic studies and forecasts, road condition assessment, safety analysis, rig volumes to determine sand and water trucks, environmental and economic analysis, and multimodal improvement identification studies. These are tools that Ector County can use to determine infrastructure needs **without a cost to the taxpayer**.

I have been or currently serve as a member of the following organizations: Ector County Republican Women, Senate Republican Executive Committee Woman, Permian Basin Regional Planning Board, Ector

*Continue – Debi Hays*

Bail bond Board of Directors, Ector County Juvenile Board, and Teen Court Board, Ector County 911 Board and Presiding Officer of the Commission of State Emergency Communications appointed by Governor Abbott in 2018, which I currently serve.

Recipient of Republican parties Chairman’s award, Republican Party volunteer of the year, OA Readers’ Choice Best Politician.

I have used my 40 years of business experience to pay down county debt, increase reserved funds by over \$5 million, took on additional \$25 million in debt to build a juvenile rehabilitation center to decrease juvenile crime, increase infrastructure projects while lowering your tax rate in 2019 and never raising it. I have kept my promise from four years ago to move Ector County into the future without burdening the taxpayers of Ector County. I would appreciate your support and vote for Ector County Judge.



*Dustin Fawcett*  
*Republican For*  
*Ector County Judge*



**From Washington  
D.C. to Austin  
to the Permian  
Basin, Dustin  
has been on**

**the front lines of public policy advocacy for the Permian Basin for the better part of a decade. Prior to his tenure as the Vice President of the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN) and Regional Director of Better Business Bureau Permian Basin, Dustin worked for State Representative Landgraf at the Texas State Capitol on legislative and constituent affairs.**

**Dustin Fawcett is ready to utilize his experience and passion for public policy to ensure citizens of Ector County have a transparent and trustworthy leader in government so that Ector County continues to be a great place to live, work, and raise a family.**

Dustin has two daughters, Margaret Grace and Mia Faith, with the love of his life Jennifer. Dustin attended Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi where he majored in Political Science and was a 4-year letterman in football. It was during these college years over the summer and winter breaks that Dustin first learned what hard work in the oil and gas industry in the Permian Basin looked like as he put in 70+ hour work weeks as a trucking swamper.

# Ector Together

*For a society to develop and thrive, three foundational pillars  
must be put at the forefront:*

**Infrastructure, Institutions, and Innovation**

## Ector County Commissioner Precinct 2

Billy Tripp

Greg Simmons.

Ector County Commissioner Precinct 2



Greg was born and raised in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Received a BBA in Finance and an MBA from Baylor University  
Have lived in Odessa, Texas since 1990.

Married to Cami for nearly 32 years. Together, we have four children: Ryan and Collin (26), Lauren (21) and Mason (17). Recently added a daughter-in-law (Taylor) and are looking forward to another one this year (Tori).

I have been a Commercial Lender for 34 years and have been President of three local banks during that time: Wells Fargo, Community National Bank and, currently, American Momentum Bank.

I was first elected to the office of County Commissioner in 1999. I have remained true to my initial philosophy: That Government, at all levels, is too big, too expensive and too intrusive into the lives of its citizens. While

Government is necessary to maintain a functioning society, its role is to serve the citizens and not the other way around.

### Community Involvement includes:

Active member and Chairman of the Deacons at First Baptist Church in Odessa

President of the Kiwanis Club on Odessa

Chairman of the Board for The Permian Basin Mission Center

Board Member for First Priority

### Hobbies include:

Golf, Snow Skiing, Water Skiing and singing in my band (The Insufficient Funds)

## Heritage Corner

by Shaye Lane

A graphic with a light beige background. On the left is a black and white portrait of Ronald Reagan, looking slightly to the right. To the right of the portrait is text. At the top left, the word "FAITH" is written in large, bold, serif letters. Below it, in smaller text, is "... having no hope and without God in the world." followed by "EPHESIANS 2:12". To the right of this, the phrase "'WITHOUT GOD'" is written in bold, serif letters. Below that, a quote from Ronald Reagan is presented: "In August 1984, Ronald Reagan spoke to an ecumenical prayer breakfast in Dallas, Texas, and stated: We establish no religion in this country, nor will we ever. We command no worship. We mandate no belief. But we poison our society when we remove its theological underpinnings. We court corruption when we leave it bereft of belief. All are free to believe or not believe; all are free to practice a faith or not. But those who believe must be free to speak of and act on their belief, to apply moral teaching to public questions. I submit to you that the tolerant society is open to and encouraging of all religions. And this does not weaken us; it strengthens us. . . . Without God, there is no virtue, because there's no prompting of the conscience. Without God, we're mired in the material, that flat world that tells us only what the senses perceive. Without God, there is a coarsening of the society. And without God, democracy will not and cannot long endure. If we ever forget that we're One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under." The name "Ronald Reagan" is printed in small text at the bottom left of the graphic, below the portrait.

An Odessa native, Ryan D. Patton's strong ties to our community began while growing up in West Odessa and continued to strengthen throughout his childhood. Ryan's love for Odessa led him to continue his formal education, right here in his hometown. After graduating from Odessa High School, Ryan attended Odessa College earning an Associates in General Studies. Knowing he wanted to continue growing and to better serve his community, Ryan added a Bachelor's degree from American Continental University as well as a Master in Business Administration from Louisiana State University, Shreveport to his educational accomplishments. Ryan's strong work ethic was cultivated early in his youth, and has progressed throughout his Healthcare career. Now with over twenty years of experience in the industry, he acts as our area's Senior Director of Practice Operations. This vital role oversees the coordination and cooperation of more than fifty healthcare providers and around twenty clinics, including Odessa Regional and Scenic Mountain Medical Centers.



Ryan's love for his hometown, dedication to hard work, and willingness to always offer a helping hand aided Ryan in achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and solidified his commitment to a life filled with service. His servant heart has led him to sit on the board for Odessa Arts and the Young Professionals of Odessa. Most recently, Ryan served as Chairman of the Young Professionals of Odessa and, due to his hard work and devotion to the organization as well as the community, Ryan was invited to continue his service on the executive board as the 2021 Secretary. Through his work and association with this organization, Ryan has had the opportunity to volunteer for various local organizations including the Education Foundation, Chuck Wagon Gang, Keep Odessa Beautiful, among others. Ryan has a willingness to observe and recognize our community's issues, as well as achievements. His passion for service drives Ryan to take a vested interest in any and all action that would be a catalyst for change. Odessa is home and Ryan wants nothing more than to see his home, friends, neighbors, and local community succeed.

Ryan and husband Daniel Zies, the Curator at the Ellen Noël Art Museum, met and fell in love eleven years ago. Two years after getting married, Ryan and Daniel grew their family by adopting their amazing son Remington right here in Ector County. Ryan's life-long love for his community, which now includes his own family, continues to drive his commitment to helping make Ector County the best place to work and live.



Greg Simmons



Debi Hays



Tom Slocum



Casey Gray

## *Justice of the Peace Precinct 1*

Steve Brennen

### *Judge Terry Lange*

### *Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1*



Prior to becoming Justice of the Peace, Judge Lange worked for the Odessa Police Department.

While there he obtained his BA degree from U.T.P.B in Criminal Justice Management. He later attended the F.B.I National Academy (FBINA) 177<sup>th</sup> Session in Quantico, Va.

After 28 years of public service he retired with the rank of Captain, Deputy Patrol Commander.

January 1, 1999 Judge Lange was sworn in as Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1. Since that time Judge Lange has been re-elected for 6 four-year terms.

### *Melissa Gonzales*

### *Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1*



My name is Melissa Gonzales. I am currently running for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 in Ector County, Texas. My hometown is Pecos Texas where I graduated from Pecos High School. This is where I met and married my husband of 34 years. Together, we have four beautiful daughters and three grandchildren. We moved our family to Odessa, Texas in 1997 and purchased our home west of Odessa in 1999.

I have held multiple positions within Ector County. I worked for the Ector County Attorney's Office from February 2002 until February 2005. During this time, I was a receptionist, assistant to the Check Division, assisted with CPS filings and correspondence and attended Court proceedings with County Judges. I returned to work for the Ector County Clerk's Office in May 2009. I assisted the criminal section with reporting depositions to the State and other criminal proceedings. I assisted the public with land records, deeds, DBA's,

marriage licenses, and birth and death records.

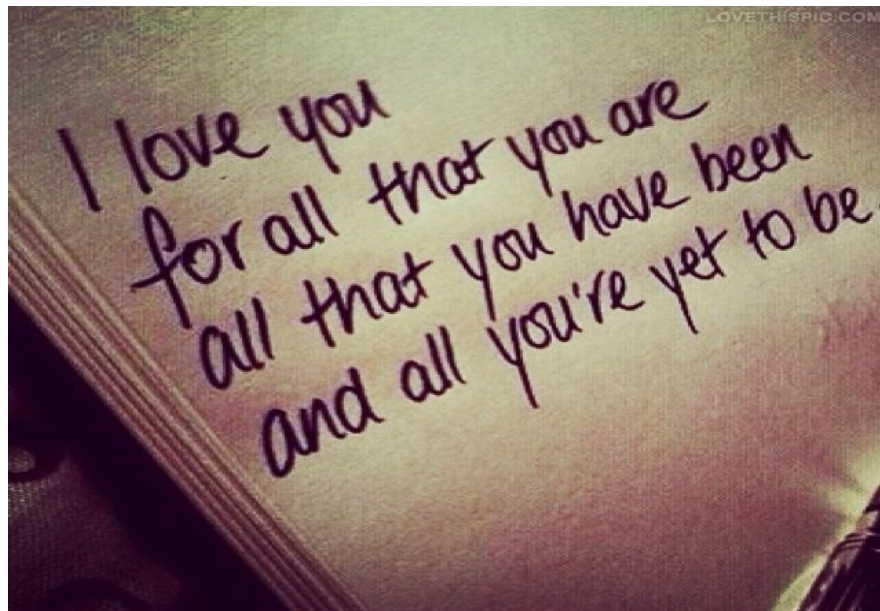
In July 2011, I transferred to the Ector County Adult Probation Department. Currently, I serve as a Pre-Sentence Investigator Writer. This position entails interviewing criminal offenders, summarizing their criminal backgrounds and current criminal offense for a report for all District Judges. I e-file all reports with the Ector County District Clerk's Office. I also am certified by the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (TLETS) to inquire criminal offender's criminal history, driver's license eligibility, and multiple other applications. With my current position and being bilingual, I assist all probation officers with interpreting offender interviews and office communications. My other duties consist of answering telephones, collection of fees, and administration support.

As Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, I hope to modernize the precinct by utilizing a program available through the State called e-Filing, where documents can be uploaded to a shareable file then processed eliminating the usage of paper. I believe e-Filing will make the office more efficient and will allow consistent workflow throughout the department. I will preside over civil and criminal disputes being fair in my ruling under the law. I will be dependable and assessable to the public and law enforcement. I will work hard for the people of Ector County providing justice under the law. Please vote for me, Melissa Gonzales, #2 on the ballot. Thank you.

Moreno was born in Odessa, Tx. Her parents, along with her sister and brother also reside in our great city. Moreno had 3 children; a daughter whom is a registered nurse for ECISD, a son who is currently attending Odessa College and a daughter who resided in Pecos, Tx. She also has a son in law and 4 grandchildren. Moreno started her career at the age of 18 when she went to work for the Law Firm of Milburn, Hudman and Peterson, P.C. It was at this law firm that she developed a love for legal work and began courses at Odessa College and Midland College. A few years later Moreno began working for Michael McLeaish and has worked as his legal assistant and office manager for the last 32 years. Legal experience includes criminal defense, civil litigation, personal injury, workman's compensation, social security, family, wills, and bankruptcy.



Moreno is a Volleyball Official for TASO and club SURVA and loves officiating and working with our youth. Moreno has helped the law enforcement community as she initiated a Petition to raise salaries for Police Officers in Odessa. Moreno organized the Petition drive and with the help of Officers and their wives, the Police Association was successful, and salaries were raised along with other benefits.





Ron Hughes is running for justice of the peace in the Precinct 2. Ron is a lifelong Odessan and retired from the Odessa Police Department with more than 34 years of law enforcement experience. He is proud to be part of a family with four generations of Texas police officers.

Ron has been married to the love of his life, Vicki, for 36 years. They are proud to have two children and two grandchildren with another on the way.

Ron currently holds a Master Peace Officer License. During Ron's extensive career with the Odessa Police Department, he has either worked in or supervised every division and unit within the department and retired as one of the most decorated police officers

of the force.

Ron has been active in the community for many years. He has enjoyed coaching several youth athletic teams and being involved with the Blanton PTA, Nimitz PTA, Nimitz Band Booster Club, and Permian Band Booster Club. He has also worked with the Make-A-Wish Foundation and served as a coordinator with the Texas Police Games when it was held in Odessa.

Ron has also had the opportunity to serve on many boards and committees including the following:

- DFYIT Board (Drug Free Youths in Texas)
- PAL Executive Director (Police Athletic League)
- Advisor on the Mayors Drug and Crime Commission Board
- Post Committee Chairman for the Police Explorer Post with the Boy Scouts of America Buffalo Trail Council

While in the Criminal Investigation Unit of the Police Department, Ron was instrumental in establishing, designing, and implementing of the city's Juvenile Curfew Ordinance. He also established and oversaw the EUDL Program (Enforcing Underage Drinking Grant) and the "Cops in Shops" program to reduce business crimes. Ron developed and created various safety programs and public awareness programs for community organizations and schools. Ron also assisted in establishing and shaping the Odessa Teddy Bear Patrol program and the Neighborhood Watch Program.

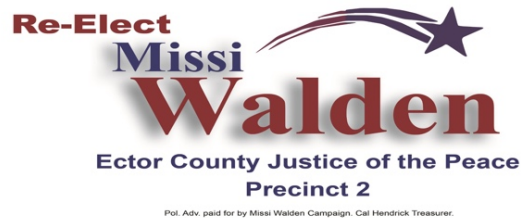
While overseeing the Odessa Police Academy, Ron established an education benefits program through the federal government that helps military veterans attend the Odessa Police Academy. Ron also taught classes on professional policing and professionalism and ethics in policing at the Police Department and other police agencies.

Ron also enjoyed the opportunity to serve and supervise the Police Honor Guard and Color Guard for more than 25 years which allowed him to work with many organizations and people while providing a valuable service to the community.

Ron has always had an excellent work ethic, friendly attitude, and the ability to work with other people and other agencies which allows him to get things accomplished. As a 34-year veteran of the Odessa Police Department, Ron has always held himself to the highest standard, both professionally and personally, and continues to do so as a representative of the Odessa Police Department.

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My name is Missi Walden and I am your elected Ector County Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2, serving Eastern Ector County. After winning the Republican primary in 2018, I was appointed to office in June of 2018.

I was born in Dallas, Texas. My family moved to Odessa in 1980 and I have called Odessa home ever since. I graduated from Permian High School in 1985. I received my Associate Degree from Odessa College in 1990. I began my career in the legal field in 1990 at the Shafer Law Firm. In 2004, the attorney I worked for became the Judge of the 244<sup>th</sup> District Court and I became the Court Coordinator for that Court. Later, in 2010, I became the Court Coordinator in the 161<sup>st</sup> District Court and served in that capacity until June, 2018 when I was appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

After being elected in May, 2018, I was appointed Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 to fill the vacancy. As soon as I came into office, I started implementing processes to transition to a paperless court. This included accepting e-filing of DPS tickets, signing all orders digitally, eliminating the use of all paper files and, most recently, accepting civil filings through e-file. The reduction of paper yields cost savings and increases efficiency. I also created a new webpage for JP2 that included information useful during the pandemic and I successfully closed a record number of cases since coming into office. This year, while at the regional conference for West Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables Association, I presented a bid to have the 2022 conference in Odessa. The Association voted in favor of having the conference in Odessa and it is expected to have an economic impact of approximately \$85,000.00.

As a Court Coordinator, I completed more than 150 hours of education in the area of court administration. Since I have become Justice of the Peace, I have completed more than 130 hours of Justice of the Peace specific education. I have been a member of Connection Christian Church for approximately 20 years. I am also a member of the following organizations: Ector County Republican Women; Texas Justices of the Peace & Constables Association; West Texas Justices of the Peace & Constables Association; Texas Association of Counties, Odessa Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors & Odessa Arts. I am on the following Boards: Connection Christian Church Board of Directors; The Ector County Courthouse Security Board; The Ector County Bail Bond Board of Directors and the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Board of Directors.

My goals moving forward for the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 office are to continue giving the highest level of service to the public and enhance access to justice. I will put into action a management plan for archived court records. I will also implement the use of technology to sign warrants and make processes more efficient for both the JP office and law enforcement.

I have enjoyed serving Ector County for the past 17 years and I look forward to continuing to serve Ector County as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

Missi Walden  
Ector County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2

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*January Luncheon*



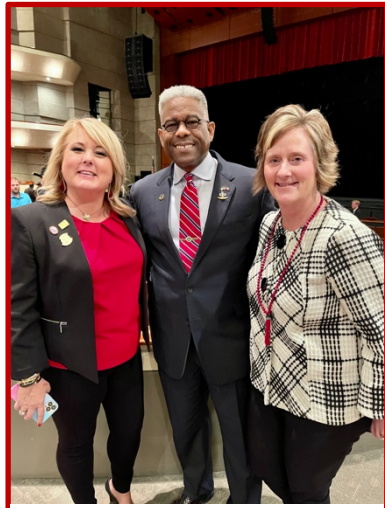
*President, Rachel Minor*



Your 2022 ECRW Board  
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Dottie, Sherry, Jill, Rachel,  
Shaye, Denise, Debi, Ashleigh,  
Donna, Lindy and Becky



*Gubernatorial: Col. Allen West, Chad Prather and Don Huffines*



*Emcee & Hosts: Rachel Minor & Denise Swanner with Col. Allen West*



*Entertainment by Mark Matta.  
Commentators: Kirk Edwards and Stewart Doreen*



*Forum for Attorney Generals:  
Louie Gohmert, Eva Guzman and George P. Bush*



*Mr. & Mrs. Don Huffines*



*Louie Gohmert, Rhonda Lacy, Steven Villela*



*Behind the scenes to make this Forum come together. Steven Villela with MCYR, Rachel Minor & Denise Swanner with ECRW and Matt Stringer!*

*Forum Success*

*by Rachel Minor*

When six Republican organizations collaborate to allow the Permian Basin primary voters an opportunity to hear from the Gubernatorial and Attorney General candidates on topics that are important to our region, I consider it a success. This forum was idea birth from a couple of creative ECRW board members to fundraise for our club back in September 2021. After many discussions, planning sessions, and tweaking of the forum goals, ECRW invited other clubs and organization to join our efforts in bringing the candidates to the West Texas.

On February 1<sup>st</sup> we filled the Wagner Noel with 344 people and 6 candidates as we provide Republican primary voters and the general electorate with an opportunity to be better informed and allow the candidates to communicate their qualifications and positions on the issues to the voters.

Thank you to the following for helping make sure this forum was a success!

Denise Swanner- Ector County Republican Women’s Club Vice President

Debi Hays- Ector County Republican Women’s Club Special Event Chair

Judy Callaway- Ector County Republican Women’s Club Legislative Chair

Donna Kelm- Ector County Republican Women’s Club Treasure

Jaye Naberette- Ector County Republican Women’s Club Secretary

Members of Ector County Republican Women’s Club Board

Steven Villela- President of Midland Young Republicans & Board

Matt Stringer- Odessa Headlines ECRP representative

Judy Cannon- Midland County Republican Women’s Club President & Board

Kathy Young- Midland County Republican Women’s Club Vice President

Lucy Sisniega- Republican National Hispanic Assembly Midland Chapter Chairwomen & Board

Tisha Crow & - Ector County Republican Party Chairwoman

Sherri Merket- Midland County Republican Party Chairwoman & Board

Members of the forum questions committee (who want to remain anonymous)

Moderators Kirk Edwards & Stewart Doreen Midland Reporter Telegram

Tim & Gabbi at Wagner Noel Event Center

Jamie Berryhill – Invocation

Odessa City Councilman Mark Matta – National Anthem

*Submitted by: Shelley Rogers*

## *Super Bowl Party Sandwich*

### **Ingredients**

Loaf of French bread (fresh if available)  
olive oil  
garlic powder  
turkey pastrami  
smoked ham  
provolone cheese  
Colby jack  
Bell peppers  
onions

### **Preparation Steps**

1. preheat oven to 450 broil.
2. Slice French bread into two halves, lay on cookie sheet, drizzle olive oil over each cut half (approx 2 Tbls) spread with spoon, sprinkle garlic powder on both halves.
3. Pop in oven to lightly toast-takes just approx 4 mins.
4. Remove and set aside.
5. Sauté sliced onions and bell peppers in small skillet in olive oil. Salt and pepper to taste.
6. Change oven setting to 325 bake.
7. Layer cheeses on each half of bread, add meats, add another layer of cheese add veggies, close up sandwich, wrap in foil.
8. Place on cookie sheet and bake for 15-20 mins.
9. Unwrap, slice into serving sizes and enjoy!



## Local News

## News Releases



Posted on: January 12, 2022

## January 2022 Sales Tax Check

The City saw an increase in sales tax revenue with January's sales tax check.

The City of Odessa received its January sales tax check, in the amount of, \$4,570,310.75. This amount includes the Economic Development sales tax of ¼ cent. The City of Odessa will receive \$3,656,248.60 and the Odessa Development Corporation will receive \$914,062.15.

The City saw an increase in sales tax revenue with January's sales tax revenue total of \$3,656,248.60 which reflects a \$869,302.01, or 31.19% as compared to January 2021.

The year-to-date total sales tax revenue for fiscal year 2021-22 is up 33.03%, or \$3,763,669.61 as compared to budgeted amount expected at this point in the fiscal year.

In addition, the 2021-22 year-to-date amount is above the previous fiscal year-to-date amount by \$2,698,802.55 or 21.66%.

The City has budgeted \$37,500,000.00 in net sales tax revenues for this current fiscal year.

Sales tax revenue is generated by sales tax revenue from two months prior to collection, i.e., January's collection is based on November sales..



## NEWSLETTER

Anyone interested in submitting information to be placed in our newsletter please email to: [ecrwtxas@gmail.com](mailto:ecrwtxas@gmail.com) ECRW allows all Republican candidates to place articles as well. **ECRW does not support one Republican candidate over another.** We just support Republicans as a whole! If you have any questions, please contact Donna Kelm cell: 432-413-8894.

*Primary Election March 1, 2022 the Ballot**By Judy Calloway*

Let us look at the ballot for the primary election coming in less than 6 weeks.

First the number of people on this ballot. There are 44 candidates in State-Wide races for 13 state positions. In SD 31 there are 7 running for 3 positions. Locally in Ector County the number of candidates in Republican Primary is 19 for 14 positions.

Your vote is what all the candidates are seeking. Voter turnout is key in the 2022 election. Be sure you are registered to vote before January 31<sup>st</sup> as that is the deadline.

The governor has 8 candidates and several of these names are new to Ector County voters as we have never seen or heard of them. The Lt Governor has 6 candidates again never heard of 5 of them before. The Attorney General is a key race with 4 well-known names in the running. Including George P Bush, former Texas Supreme Court Judge Eva Guzman and Congressman Louie Gohmert, as well as incumbent Ken Paxton. The Land Commissioner has 8 candidates, same as the Governor race. What makes this a sought-after job you ask as several of the people running for this job are well known in Texas Politics. No one knew the power of the Land Commission before George P Bush held the position. Land Commission manages all state-owned lands and assets of that land. Including things like the Alamo and Padre Island, Big Bend, and all other state-owned lands. Commissioner Chairs a number of state boards including the Texas Veterans Land Office.

After the March 1<sup>st</sup> election everything will be over for many of these candidates unless there is a runoff election. Only 13 of the 44 candidates advance to the November election. The democrats have a big ballot of candidates also, but the Governor position is a top priority for them. We will need boots on the ground to keep Texas Red.

The Ten Propositions on the March Ballot are another prominent issue. The answer Yes or No does not affect any laws or changes. These propositions were organized by the SREC Resolutions Committee of the Republican Party of Texas. The answers will help the RPT with the concerns of the voters. All these propositions were part of 2021 Legislative session so may sound very familiar. Border Security, Property Taxes, School Choice, Vaccine Mandates, Heartbeat Bill, Election Integrity, all these have been a big part of the last session and will be again in 2023 session. Governor Abbott has issued Executive orders on Border issues and forbidding Vaccine Mandates. But both of these issues plus the Heartbeat Law are in the Court Systems now, waiting on judicial ruling.

Local Republican Organizations are hosting a Gubernatorial and Attorney General Forum on February 1<sup>st</sup> at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. The local Republican Party is hosting a Forum for State Representative between Brooks Landgraf and Casey Gray and County Judge candidates Debi Hays and Dustin Fawcett. Plans are in works for this to happen before February 10<sup>th</sup> if possible. Both of Forums purpose is to educate voters before the early voting starts on February 14<sup>th</sup>.





## CALENDAR

### February

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wagner Noel – Governor’s & Attorney General Forum
- 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> County Judge & County Commissioners Forum @ OCC
- 13<sup>th</sup> Superbowl Sunday
- 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine’s Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> State Representative & 244<sup>th</sup> District Court Forum @ OCC
- 14-25<sup>th</sup> Early Voting
- 16<sup>th</sup> ECRW Luncheon – Odessa Country Club

### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Primary Election Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- 11-18 Spring Break
- 23<sup>rd</sup> ECRW Luncheon @ Odessa Country Club





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**Public Relations**

**Scholarships**

Dottie Chavez

**Hospitality**

Jolene Hawkins

**Caring for America**

**Special Events**

Debi Hays

**February 16th**

**10:30 am Meet & Greet**

**11:30 am Luncheon**

**Odessa Country Club on Faudree Road**

**26 Local Candidates have been invited to a forum.**

**These candidates will be attending our February luncheon. Indecisive on who to vote for on March 1<sup>st</sup>, then join us to help get better acquainted!**



**244<sup>th</sup> District Judge**

**Cindy Nutter**

**Lori Ruiz Crutcher**

**Dennis Jones**

**County Court Clerk**

**Clarissa Webster**

**Christina Bryson**

**County Commissioner**

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Make sure you are an  
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## UPCOMING CANDIDATE FORUMS

### **County Judge & County Commissioners**

Tues 2/8 6:30 pm @ Odessa Country Club  
Free of Charge

### **State Representative - HD81**

**and**

### **244th District Court**

Tues 2/15 11:30 am @ Odessa Country Club  
\$25 Including Lunch - Advance Reservations  
\$30 Including Lunch - Day of Event



*Freddy Redmon*

*for Ector County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3*



Freddy Redmon is a conservative businessman running for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 in Ector County. Freddy has lived in the Permian his entire life, since 1977, growing up in Monahans.

After graduating from the police academy in 1999, Freddy would go on to work in law enforcement in communications and corrections for agencies in Monahans and Odessa up until 2017. During the years, Freddy also worked as a service manager for oilfield service companies here in the Permian and Southeast New Mexico.

Today, Freddy owns and manages a private security and property management company in Odessa. Freddy is ready to turn the operations of these companies over to his assistants and go to work for the citizens of Ector County. He has always found public service to be

his calling and is ready to bring an ethical, fair and trustworthy mindset to the court, while with his business experience, bring more efficiency to the office, clearing more cases and potentially lower costs to the county. He will remove the word "unavailable" from the office and he commits to having an office open and ready to serve Ector County. Freddy is asking for your support and vote to be your next Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3.

A few questions he is being asked...

Will you keep the court open to the public in the event of a future crisis?

Yes. As Justice of the Peace, the Precinct 3 Office would remain open, in person and by phone, business as usual, unless the Ector County Health Department and/or Ector County Commissioners Court ordered the closing of all county offices.

What would be your plan to clear the backlog and convert the unserved warrants into cash flow for the county?

I would investigate and conduct an audit of unpaid fines. Ascertain the current process for collections. Reach out to other jurisdictions and find out what processes work for them. What I do know, is Ector County doesn't have manpower assigned to the task of going out and collecting these fines. We must start the conversation as to why Ector County doesn't have full time constables. Full time constables should be out collecting these fines and while doing so, this would mean more law enforcement presence in our community, the constables could be assisting other agencies and enforcing traffic laws.

Would you continue the practice of "Cash Only" weddings during business hours?

No. I would coordinate with the Ector County Treasure and request that all fees collected for weddings performed during business hours, by JP 3 be made payable directly to the court or to the treasurer's office. Paid services rendered on taxpayer time should go in the taxpayers' pocket, not a county employees' pocket. The amount of money I've seen in recent publications being collected by JP's for performing weddings during business hours, could pay large portions of salaries for full time constables.

# Aaron KINSEY

FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DISTRICT 15

I'm unapologetically American and a proud West Texan. I raised my hand to join the military and do my part in defending our country. Now I'm raising it again. I'm running for the State Board of Education to bring traditional values back to our schools and set up another generation on a course for prosperity.

I graduated from Canton High School in Canton, Texas and then attended Texas A&M. After graduating at the top of my class with Accounting and Finance degrees (the first in my family to graduate college), I answered the nation's call and served as an Air Force officer. My first assignment was in West Texas at Dyess AFB in Abilene. As a C-130 pilot, I deployed twice and flew 120 combat missions in Iraq and Afghanistan.

After leaving active duty, I attended Harvard Business School, where I led the Republican Club and the Veterans Club. Following graduation, my wife and I enthusiastically returned to Texas. As a newly-minted business executive, I led a commercial real estate company and managed a \$450 million portfolio.

In 2018, our family moved to Midland to acquire and lead a small business. Living in the hub of the oil and gas industry, we're strong proponents of the vital importance of our oil and gas industry to our nation and world.

My family has fallen in love with West Texas's hospitality, freedom, and wildcatter spirit. We're proud to call Midland our home.

My wife, Katelyn, is a Daughter of the Republic of Texas, with roots back to the "Come and Take It" cannon and the Battle of the Alamo. We have been blessed with two energetic boys and a baby girl. Like many parents of young children, we are highly concerned about the direction of our schools.



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In 2020, I was honored to be selected as a MAVPac Future40 winner, an award recognizing conservative young professionals across the country that embody the next generation of leadership in the public and private sector.



Proud West Texan ready to put my experience in finance to work for Texas education.



Harvard Business-trained strategic thinker and businessman with unwavering conservative values.



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