

ECRW NEWSLETTER



Per the Pres

by Rachel D. Minor

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~~Happy New Year ECRW Members!~~

We are excited for the new year and all that it holds for our club, our city, and our state. The new board has been working to secure phenomenal speakers for our luncheons and special events, fun evening gatherings and social events, and relevant Educate and Engage trainings. Our goals for 2022 are to promote and support Republican platform, candidates and elected officials and educate our members on how they can take action as they become effective to help keep Texas Red.

ECRW has exciting things planned for 2022! The first exciting announcement is that we have a venue change for our monthly luncheons next year. ECRW luncheons will be hosted at the Odessa Country Club located at 1 Fairway Dr, Odessa. Our first luncheon is January 26th at 11:30. The cost will remain the same for all pre reservations. If you purchase a ticket at the door the price will be \$35.

Also, this month we will have two Educate and Engage trainings. The first on Thursday, January 13th will be led by our County GOP Chair, Tisha Crow on how to become a "Election Worker", what roles are available and what is required at each role. The second is on Monday, January 17th led by Teresa Beckmeyer on "The Structure of the Republican Party". Both ladies are deeply knowledgeable, and you will not want to miss either. If you are not sure what the Educate & Engage trainings are about, let me explain.

These training are usually free, and anyone is invited to attend, the purpose for the trainings are to educate our members on various aspects of civics, political information, current happenings and history of our city, state and country to help you better understand and stay astute to make informed decisions.

One way to stay informed during this election year is to renew your membership to ECRW. We have several membership options to choose from. You can renew online at www.ecrwodessa.com or at any of our luncheons or events.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

- Dual: \$20 (you are a member of another club)
- Regular: \$35
- Patron: \$100
- VIP: \$500
- Young Affiliate: \$25 (ages 13-17)
- Junior Patron: \$50 (ages 18-25)

Thank you for electing me as your President for another year. I pray that in 2022 you and your families are blessed and able to see God working in and through you to make a difference to those you are surrounded by.



Register for Luncheon – ecrwodessa.com

We need YOU to get involved.

Luncheons @ COUNTRY CLUB

Membership is Due

Feb. 1st Gubernatorial & Attorney General Forum



PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 1, 2022 IN TEXAS

Judy Maikell Calloway: Legislative Chair for ECRW

2022 is a big election year in Texas and Ector County has a very full docket of campaign activity. There are thirty-eight candidates on the ballot in the March 1st primary. It is important that we as Republican Women do our best to make sure people are registered to vote in this primary election.

The last day to register to vote in the March 1 primary is January 31st.

Registering Voters is Critical to Victory in 2022 ECRW wants to give you information to pass along to get people registered. **TEXTING** - have your family, friends, or neighbor text "TXVOTE" to **72000** and they will be quickly and easily led through the process to receive a voter registration card right to their home. Follow up with individuals personally to make sure they mail their card. Another way people can register to vote is on the RPT website: texasgop.org/register-vote. If they fill in the form on the website, the GOP will help them sign up and follow up with the Secretary of State office to make sure it worked correctly.

Many of our members took the class at headquarters in the fall to be a Voter Registrar. Anyone who did this class can go out to register voters at your church and social clubs. The elections office will be looking for people who want to work the election so contact them at 432-498-4030. Tell them you are interested in working the Primary Election.

State Convention is coming up in June 16-18th in Houston TX. Two things you must do is vote in primary and attend the County Convention that the Republican Party handles on a Saturday in late March or early April. It is at County Convention that you become a delegate to the State Convention. Watch for more information on the local convention and state convention.



★ 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 United States 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 as well as 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 then defunded by the local Commissioners Court and staffing and supply funding for these services was placed in the Ector County Library's budget.
- 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.



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 244th District Court and I became the Court Coordinator for that Court. Later, in 2010, I became the Court Coordinator in the 161st 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

New YEAR...New things to come!!



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Vice President

by: Denise Swanner



Hello, my name is *Denise Swanner*. I was voted as your Vice President for 2022. Serving many rolls for ECRW in the past, I have been back up chair for Treasurer, Membership chair and Hospitality Chair. I was honored by TFRW for Tribute to Woman in 2020 for working hard to increase our membership. Currently I serve as your At Large City Council Member and am currently employed by Odessa Teen Court.

I am married to Bobby Swanner, and we have three beautiful daughters and five grandchildren.

I am very excited to see what the future holds for 2022. This is a very big election year, and it is important for republicans to take a stand for this great nation and the great city of Odessa. I am a proud republican and will continue to work hard for this community. It is an honor to work

with so many good people that care for the republican platform. Many exciting things to come.

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

4th Wednesday January 26, 2022.

4th Wednesday March 23rd, 2022 (due to Spring break).

3rd Wednesday May 18th, 2022

3rd Wednesday September 21st, 2022

3rd Wednesday November 16, 2022

3rd Wednesday February 16, 2022

3rd Wednesday April 20th, 2022

4th Wednesday August 24th, 2022

3rd Wednesday October 19, 2022

Christmas Lunch TBA 2022

Loren Spivack

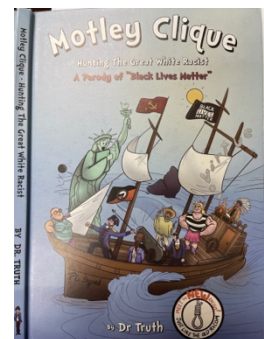
by: Jaye Nabarrette

Our November Speaker was nothing short of entertaining!



Mr. Spivack brought a sense of humor to a dark subject of the threat of socialism in America. He spoke on the principles that apply to everyone and that they are not multiple choice. He pointed out the Left's tendency to change, adjust or flip completely moral and character to fit the current agenda. Examples included Rev. Jesse Jackson, environmental issues, and college tuition programs. He touched on Supreme Court Justices, the economic systems and the constitution and the pinnacle our society is at. While humorous, Mr. Spivack was passionate and knowledgeable about the current political situation

NOTE: If you order his latest edition, *Motley Clique*, please see Donna Kelm at



the January meeting.

Brady Ross, Kathy Rhodes- 5, Wallace Dunn, Linda Ward, Rhonda Lacy, Linda Crutcher, Claudette Webb, Patti Collins, Lindy Wright, Heather Morales -2, Heather Grimes – 2, Jaye Nabarrette, Jenny Cudd and Georgia Scott.





Texas finest join Governor Abbott at the Texas border. Rep August Pfluger, Rep. Brooks Landgraf and Ector County Sheriff Mike Griffis



Rep. Landgraf & Rep. Pfluger with border agents



Rep. Landgraf & Sheriff Griffis



Rep. Brooks Landgraf





December 31st, 2021

Year End Report

Representing the 11th District of Texas in Congress is the honor of our lifetime. We are proud of the progress made in the first year championing conservative values and standing up for our Texas way of life. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Read below or click [here](#) to see the year end report detailing some of what we accomplished together this year.

Happy New Year!

-August and Camille

Please reach out to any of my offices for assistance. Contact information is below:

[Llano District Office](#)
[San Angelo District Office](#)
[Washington DC Office](#)
[Granbury District Office](#)

[Midland District Office](#)
[Brownwood District Office](#)
[Odessa District Office](#)

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.

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'August Pfluger'.

Rep. August Pfluger
Member of Congress

ENERGY

- ✓ **First freshman member to introduce legislation** in the 117th Congress (HR-218 - *Saving America's Energy Future Act*).
- ✓ The national voice and **advocate for the largest oil and gas producing region in the country.**
- ✓ **Pushed back against Green New Deal policies** coming from the radical left such as a **crude oil export ban** and a **natural gas tax.**
- ✓ Introduced **more legislation to safeguard the oil and gas industry** than any other Texan in Congress.
- ✓ **Brought multiple leaders in Congress to the Permian Basin** to witness the innovation and hard-work of securing American energy independence.
- ✓ **Fought back against the harmful oil tax provisions** in President Biden's reckless Build Back Better agenda.

ORIGINAL LEGISLATION

SAVING AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE ACT

Prohibits President Biden's drilling ban.

NATURAL GAS EXPORT EXPANSION ACT

Expedites the approval of all Liquid Natural Gas export permits.

OPPOSING A NATURAL GAS TAX

Exposes the disastrous impacts of the Democrats' proposed natural gas tax that will kill at least 90k jobs.

OPPOSING BIDEN'S "CLIMATE EMERGENCY"

Reigning in President Biden's anti-energy executive actions.

ENERGY DIPLOMACY ACT

Prioritizes energy in U.S. foreign policy.

Passed Committee

"Natural gas is a critical component of our national security and energy strategy that has made the United States a world leader in energy. As our world recovers from the impacts of the global pandemic and we look towards the future, it is critical for the federal government to get out of the way and allow private industries the freedom to innovate and export our clean, affordable, reliable energy to the world."

- Rep. August Pfluger

Americans 'don't buy' Biden's energy rhetoric amid 'war' on production, high prices: Rep. Pfluger

Americans grapple with sky high prices at the pump as Biden 'stifles' domestic energy production

By Ballee Hill | Fox News



AGRICULTURE

- ✓ Co-Leader of the **Texas Ag Task force**
- ✓ Successfully **fought back against President Biden's new, second death tax** that would have devastated rural America, **and won.**
- ✓ Fought for the implementation of key USMCA provisions to ensure farmers and ranchers can **export more made-in-Texas products, and won.**
- ✓ Hosted numerous **agriculture roundtables & town halls** to hear the needs of Texas farmers & ranchers.
- ✓ Helped lead the fight **against Biden's harmful taxes and federal regulatory overreach.**
- ✓ Supported key efforts to **expand broadband connectivity** to rural America.



ORIGINAL LEGISLATION

PROTECTING TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT PRODUCERS

Halts an outdated USDA rule that could have serious consequences for Texas sheep and goat producers.

RAPID ACT

Reimburses farmers and ranchers for damages and vandalism from traffickers and illegal immigrants.

LISTING REFORM ACT

Modernizes the Endangered Species Act to prevent radical environmentalists from using it as a weapon against the agriculture and energy industries.

"The 11th District of Texas is one of the top agriculture-producing regions in the country—with over 15 million acres of farm and ranch land worked by diligent producers who provide not only this district, but the entire Nation, with the food and fiber we need to survive."

- Rep. August Pfluge

ALSO SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO:

- **Roll-back regulatory burdens** on Texas agricultural producers.
- Protect American producers from **short-sighted federal regulations.**
- Support long-term **tools for predator control.**
- **Help Texas agriculture recover** from the polar vortex

NATIONAL SECURITY

- ✓ Serves on major **National Security committees: Homeland Security & Foreign Affairs.**
- ✓ **Republican Leader** of the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism.
- ✓ **Passed legislation** to hold the Biden Administration **accountable for the Afghanistan catastrophe.**
- ✓ **Authored 4 pieces of legislation** advancing border security and co-sponsored dozens of others.
- ✓ Represents a district at the **forefront of National Security** with Goodfellow Air Force Base, critical border security operations, and a robust energy and agriculture sector.
- ✓ **3 border visits to survey the humanitarian crisis** and understand necessary solutions.
- ✓ Passed a Resolution calling for the **release of U.S. Marine Veteran Trevor Reed** from Russian prison.
- ✓ Held a press conference with former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo calling for the Biden Administration to **impose strong sanctions on Iran.**
- ✓ Stood up to **Russia, China, and Iran.**



ODESSA AMERICAN

Pfluger introduces border protection bills

“A bill that would divert COVID-19 stimulus funds to reimburse local law enforcement agency efforts to protect the border, are among several “common sense” bills recently introduced by Republican Congressman August Pfluger, (TX-11).”

ORIGINAL LEGISLATION

AFGHANISTAN THREAT ASSESSMENT ACT

Requires DHS to submit a full terror assessment of prisoners released due to President Biden’s disastrous Afghanistan evacuation.

Signed into law

ILLICIT CROSS-BORDER TUNNEL DEFENSE ACT

Resources to seal the over 230 illicit smuggling tunnels underneath the U.S.-Mexico border.

Passed Committee

AMERICAN BORDER RESCUE PLAN ACT

Allows ‘American Rescue Plan’ funds to be used for border security.

MIGRANT FACILITY TRANSPARENCY ACT

Requires the federal government to coordinate with local leaders before setting up HHS migrant facilities.

RAPID ACT

Reimburses farmers and ranchers for damages and vandalism from traffickers and illegal immigrants.



REP. AUGUST PFLUGER (R) TEXAS CONGRESSMAN	DOW FL
CALLING FOR ACTION	35,41
GOP LAWMAKERS DEMAND HOUSE CONSIDER AFGHANISTAN BILL	59
15,616.75 ▲ 19.25 ▲0.12%	RUS2K FUT 2,272.00 ▲ 5.40 ▲0.24%





COMMUNITY IMPACT

- 650 people rescued from Afghanistan
- 45,000 letters/emails/phone calls answered
- Visited all 29 counties in TX-11
- 25 in-person Town Hall meetings
- 800+ constituent cases solved
- 360,000 reached on Telephone Town Halls
- 15 interns in DC and TX-11
- 80+ flags flown over the U.S. Capitol
- 80 National + 180 Local Interviews (57 million reached)
- 270,000 mailers delivered



ORIGINAL LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION TO FREE TREVOR REED

Calls for Trevor Reed, Texan and former U.S. Marine, to be released from Russian prison.

Passed Congress

COLONEL CHARLES & JOANNE POWELL VA CLINIC

Renames the VA Clinic in San Angelo in honor of the late Colonel Charles and JoAnne Powell, two of the most exemplary public servants and champions for veteran care in the Concho Valley.



Texas Republican leads fight for Moscow to release imprisoned former Marine

“Rep. August Pfluger is leading the effort to bring home a former U.S. Marine Trevor Reed from Russia, where he was sentenced to nine years in prison.”

Congressman August Pfluger stops by local fire stations in Odessa to present U.S. flags



“Congressman August Pfluger made a surprise visit to local fire stations to honor the hard work and dedication first responders give to their community.”

“The real fabric of our community. The best in our community is right here. They’re the first responders; the firefighters, law enforcement. So, to be able to talk to so many of them today we presented them with some flags that we flew over the capitol to honor them for their service. To honor their families for the sacrifices that they’ve made, and to make sure we never forget what happened 20 years ago.”, says Pfluger.”

*Membership Chair**Becky Heald*

I would like to introduce myself; my name is Becky Heald. My background is in Property Management where is spent the last 40 years and retired in 2020 from Weidner Property Management. I served on the Board of the Apartment Association many different positions and times throughout those years.

I am looking forward to this year and my new role on the Board over membership. I feel very privileged and honored to be a part of the ECRW Club. One of my goal for this year is for our club to be the largest Republican Women's Club in the US.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with all of you this year. I know with your help and support we can make this happen and have an

amazing year.
Grateful

*Ector County Republican Woman is pleased to announce hosting
Gubernatorial and Attorney General Candidate forum.
The forum will be at the Wagner Noel Event Center
Feb 1st, 2022, 6:00p.m.*

The following candidates will be in attendance.

Governor

Chad Prather
Col. Allen West
Donald Huffines
Kandy Kaye Horn

Attorney Generals'

Eva Guzman
Louie Gohmert
George P. Bush



This forum is being hosted to 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.
More details to come.

A **Republican Party primary** will take place on **March 1, 2022**, in [Texas](#) to determine which candidate will earn the right to run as the party's nominee in the state's attorney and the nominee to elect the next governor in general election on [November 8, 2022](#).

Disclaimer: TFRW and ECRW, its President's and its Campaign Activities Chairman do not endorse candidates during the Primary Election Period.

Christina “Chris” Bryson for District Clerk



Hello, I am **Christina “Chris” Bryson**. I have decided to run 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 from UTPB and currently working for Ector County for the past 28 years. 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 one year as the Director of the Compliance Department working 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 working very closely with many of the Judges that have served in the past and current. Also, I’ve 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

This is not an endorsement of ECRW, it’s President or it’s Campaign Activities Chairman. This is only candidate information to help you make an informed decision and get involved with the candidate of your choice.



Yield: Serves 10-12

Submitted by: *Kathy Moody*

Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole

Prep Time **15 minutes**

Cook Time **1 hour 10 minutes**

Total Time **1 hour 25 minutes**



Ingredients

- 2 lb frozen hashbrowns (cubed)
- 16 oz sour cream
- 2 cup shredded cheddar cheese (I use Cabot Seriously Sharp Cheddar)
- 1 can (10 ½ oz) cream of chicken soup
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- ¼ tsp black pepper
- 2 Tbsp minced onion
- ¾ cup melted butter, divided
- 2 cup corn flakes, crushed

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degree F.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine frozen hashbrowns, sour cream, cheese, soup, salt, pepper, onion and ½ cup of the melted butter. Mix until thoroughly combined. Pour into a 13x9 baking dish.
3. In a small bowl, combine remaining ¼ cup melted butter with crushed corn flakes. Sprinkle over top of casserole.
4. Cover dish with foil and bake for about 60 minutes. Remove foil and bake an additional 5-10 minutes to add some crunch to the topping. Serve and enjoy!

Notes

*May be prepared ahead of time and stored in refrigerator. If doing this, the hashbrowns will be thawed. You can now bake it for about 45 minutes covered, and 5 minutes uncovered.

ENJOY



Local News

News Releases



November sales tax increases

By. [Odessa American](#)

November 10, 2021

The City of Odessa received its November sales tax check, in the amount of, \$5,519,371.29. This amount includes the Economic Development sales tax of ¼ cent.

The City of Odessa will receive \$4,415,497.03 and the Odessa Development Corporation will receive \$1,103,874.26.

The City saw an increase in sales tax revenue with November’s sales tax revenue total of \$4,415,497.03, which reflects a \$918,850.61, or 26.28% increase as compared to November 2020.

The year-to-date total sales tax revenue for fiscal year 2021-22 is up 35.85%, or \$2,085,427.84 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 \$1,297,414.65 or 19.64%. 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., November’s collection is based on September sales.

Medical Center Hospital Director of Communications Trevor Tankersley reported via email that the Ector County Hospital District will receive \$3,326,675.



Hear ye, hear ye

NEWSLETTER

Anyone interested in submitting information to be placed in our newsletter please email to: dkelm2005@att.net 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.



Brian Milson

Fall in Love Membership Party at The Milson's for 2022 Membership

Sponsored by: IWash of Texas, Vicki Kallestad, Britton & Co., Bill Nyborg, Zucchi's & The Brewery

Music by Tashye Comacho



November Luncheon



Wesley Virdell



November was our last meeting at The Marriott. We would like to say a big thank you to the staff who served us greatly, the organizers and owners, Sondra & Toby Eoff! Blessings to you all.

Christmas Party at Judge Sara Billingsley and Jon Shock



Officers installation:
Rachel, Denise, Donna Jaye & Judge Whalen



Lindy & Samantha



Well I wish we would have taken pictures of all the food! Sara, Jon, Peggy and friends prepared a beautiful refection! Spectacular & Eloquently dislaved.



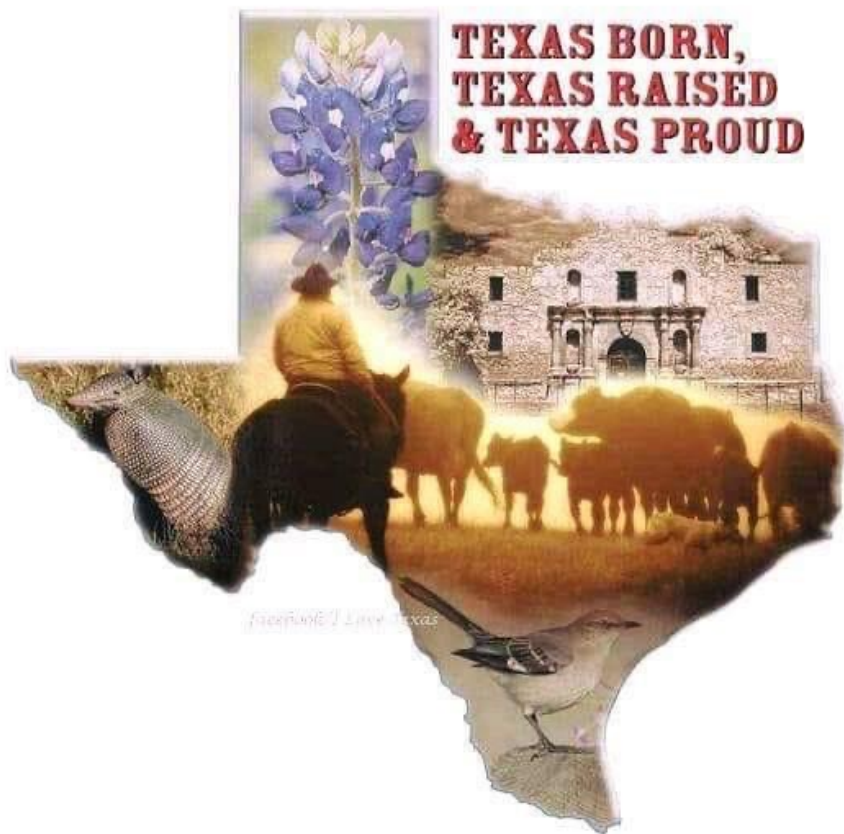
Shelley Rogers & The Grinch



Judy & Ashleigh - Membership

CALENDAR

- Jan. 10th. Board Meeting
- Jan. 26th ECRW Luncheon - New location
- Feb. 1st Wagner Noel -
Governor's & Attorney General Forum
- Feb. 7th Board Meeting
- Feb. 16th ECRW Luncheon - Odessa Country Club
- Mar. 7th. Board Meeting
- Mar. 11-18 Spring Break
- Mar. 23rd. ECRW Luncheon



2022

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Awards

Lindy Wright

Legislative

Judy Calloway

Elected Official Liaison

Website/Social Media

Facebook/Instagram

Public Relations

Scholarships

Dottie Chavez

Hospitality

Jolene Hawkins

Caring for America

Special Events

Debi Hays



January 26th

10:30 am Meet & Greet

11:30 am Luncheon & Speaker

Odessa Country Club on Faudree Road

State Senate Forum

Candidates: Stormy Bradley

Kevin Sparks

A lifelong conservative businessman, **Wayne Christian** was elected as our 50th Texas Railroad Commissioner in November 2016. Earlier this year, Christian was selected by his colleagues to serve as chairman of the agency for the second time. Throughout his first term, Christian developed a strong record fighting against frivolous regulations and standing strong for free markets and American Energy Dominance!

Since taking office, Commissioner Christian has been appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission as the Official Representative of Texas. Through this role, Christian has been a national leader on the forefront of fighting against Biden Administration efforts like the Green New Deal, CLEAN Future Act, and the Paris Climate Agreement.

Christian understands that big government increases costs for consumers and kills high paying jobs, while harming our economy and national security. He believes all regulations should be consistent, predictable, and based on sound science.

In 1996, Christian was elected to the Texas House of Representatives as the first Republican elected from Deep East Texas since Reconstruction after the Civil War. During his time in the House, Christian played a key role in electing a Republican majority to the Texas Legislature and kickstarting the conservative renaissance in the State of Texas.

As state representative, Christian served as the President of the Texas Conservative Coalition and earned a reputation as one of the most conservative, liberty-minded elected officials in the State of Texas with A-Ratings from the National Rifle Association, leading pro-life groups, and conservative watchdog and business organizations.

Wayne Christian graduated from high school as valedictorian, and went on to graduate from Stephen F. Austin State University with a B.B.A. in General Business in 1973. After college, Christian found success in the music industry with his country/gospel band, the Mercy River Boys and went on to be a finalist for a Grammy Award in 1979.

In 1987, after gaining valuable experience in business, banking and real estate, Wayne Christian opened a financial services business where he has been named an AIG top advisor nationwide three times.

Wayne Christian is married to his wife, Lisa, and together they have three daughters and five grandchildren. The Christians are members of the First Baptist Church in Center, where he has served as a member of the Texas Baptist Men’s Laity Board and as a board member of the Shelby County Senior Citizen Corporation of Texas.