

# ECRW NEWSLETTER



## Per the Pres

by Rachel D. Minor

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Happy Summer,

I hope your summer has been filled with fun summer activities, relaxing family time, adventurous travels and long-lasting memories. Someone asked me the other day if ECRW was on summer break because she had not heard anything from us. Although some, have taken summer vacations, we are not taking a break from our duties at ECRW. We did take a break from our monthly club luncheons, but the board has been planning a back to club ice cream and hot dog party, fall luncheons, Permian Basin Fair booth, the Oct 1<sup>st</sup> LEFPAD (law enforcement & 1<sup>st</sup> responders appreciation event) exciting evening events, and lastly "Election Integrity" evening with a very special guest speaker on Oct 5.

Next May (depending on when they release the census) we have several local races, our representatives will have to run again because of redistricting, and we will elect our Texas Governor.

So, I would like to encourage each of us to share your conservative Republican principles with those around us, to encourage people to be educated voters.

Back to Club Party - August

Need volunteers for Permian Basin Fair.

We need you to get involved.

Elections in November.

NFRW - Sept

TFRW - Oct



## CONSERVATIVE PRINCIPLES

### STRONG FAMILIES

Families intent on giving their children the hope of a better tomorrow, the promise of a safe and secure today, and an appreciation and respect of yesterday.

### LIMITED GOVERNMENT

A government that promotes policies to unlock individual potential and unleash economic growth. Government that does not try to be all things to all people

### FREEDOM

Freedom that is God given, affirmed by our Founding Fathers, articulated in the Declaration of Independence, and protected by the Constitution.

### RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM

The entrepreneurial spirit of the individual that continues to solidify Texas as a world economic power

### OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

The opportunity to chart one's own course, start a business, chase a dream, or build a life regardless of gender, race, or religion.

### PRINCIPLED, INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP

Principled leaders with an understanding of Texas' heritage and a clear vision for Texas' future. Leadership that is unwavering in the face of criticism, steadfast when confronted with adversity, and committed to building a better State.

### HONEST COMPASSION

A society assisting those in need rather than a government trying to solve every problem by just throwing more money at it.

### QUALITY EDUCATION

An educational system that prepares children for tomorrow's workplace regardless of race, wealth or geographical location. Education is the bedrock of freedom and the gateway to opportunity.

### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Individuals taking personal responsibility for their own actions and a criminal justice system based on this idea. With freedom comes responsibility



The Republican philosophy is a true reflection of traditional Texas values. It is these values core. Republican principles that will sustain Texas into the future and continue to make our State strong, prosperous and proud.

As the OA newspaper stated **“The ICE man cometh: Victor Avila, Retired Supervisory, A special agent with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.”**

Homeland Security Investigations officer Avila kept everyone’s attention at our May luncheon as he explained the happenings from his book “Agent Under Fire: A Murder and a Manifesto.”

He gave us an update on what’s happening at our borders now! Avila showed slides of immigrants in the Mission/McAllen and El Paso areas. People running across the desert. The walls are not lit up anymore. He spoke with Border Patrol agents in the Valley and they were beyond overwhelmed. He said they just want to do their jobs. They didn’t want to be caretakers, transporters or processors.

People are either going straight into McAllen or El Paso. If they test positive for COVID-19, they are sent to a hotel to quarantine and if they’re negative, they go to

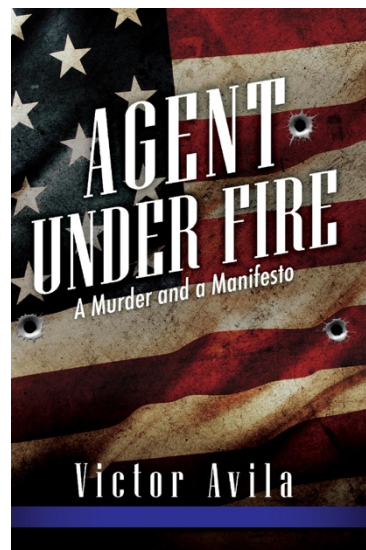
Catholic Charities where they are given necessities and some money and can get a bus or plane ticket without ID.

They are not DNA tested, so they don’t know if the children are with their parents.

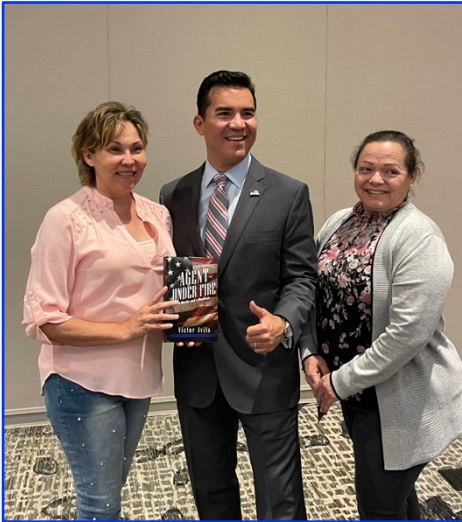
Avila urged people to get involved at the local level because that’s where the most change can be made; then work their way to the state and national level.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY – GET INVOLVED!!!!**

If you didn’t get a chance to buy Victor Avila’s book – check it out online.



*Border Patrol Big Bend Sector Chief Patrol Agent Sean McGoffin speaks during a news conference to discuss the deployment of “life-saving” rescue beacons” on July 23, 2021, in Marfa Texas. McGoffin said migrants have used the beacons four times so far, which resulted in the rescue of 10 people. (Fernie Ortiz/Border Report)*



Ladies from our sister party



Shelley, Sherry, Jill, Donna, Jaye, Dottie, Rachel and Shaye with our guest speakers Mayor Joven and Victor Avila



Speaker, Mayor Javier Joven updating us on what's happening in the City of Odessa.



Jaye showing the volunteer form. We want you to get involved in a small or large capacity. Contact a board member if interested.



July 23, 2021

### **Cuba is Showing Us in Real Time that Socialist Takeovers Don't Work**

For over 60 years, Cuba has been oppressed by the worst impulses of a rough regime and the failed promises of communist propaganda. Cubans have had enough. They are shouting 'Libertad' in the streets, they are waving the American flag, and they are standing for FREEDOM—they are not protesting an "embargo" or for COVID vaccines as Democrats have claimed. This administration continues to downplay the severity of these protests, but Cuba is showing us in real time that massive government control over society does not work.

Instead of throwing the door open for coyotes and cartels at our southern border, President Biden must take decisive action to bolster the pro-democracy movement and support the brave Cubans fighting in their own streets for liberty.

This week, I participated in a House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing on the significance of bolstering freedom and standing firm against communism. In the hearing, I was able to stress the importance of standing with the brave Cubans who are risking their lives for freedom and liberty.

### **We Must Protect Life and Protect the Hyde Amendment**

This week, I spoke on the House Floor defending the Hyde Amendment, a 1976 provision that prevents taxpayer dollars from being used to fund abortions. The Hyde Amendment is currently under attack by the Biden Administration and congressional Democrats who are actively moving to repeal the provision.

Hyde has saved an estimated 2.5 million lives, and the move to repeal it is a blatant attack on the sanctity of life. Every unborn child should have the right to life. There are few greater priorities.

I will continue to do everything in my power to protect the vulnerable, safeguard taxpayer consciences, and preserve the sanctity of life. We must protect the Hyde Amendment.



## **By Upholding Nord Stream II, Biden is choosing Russia over American allies**

This week, a [report](#) came out that the Biden Administration is silencing Ukrainian opposition to the Nord Stream II pipeline—a move that would strip Ukraine and other Eastern European nations of energy independence and allow them to be reliant on Russia for energy.

The Biden Administration's toothless attempts to appease Putin, at the expense of Ukraine and other strategic partners and allies, only emboldens our adversaries and undermines trust in American resolve. We must stand strong with those most susceptible to the malign influence and coercion of the Putin regime.

## **ALLIES Act Passes the House**

I'm thrilled about the passage of H.R. 3985, *the Allies Act of 2021*, a bill that will expedite the Visa approval process for Afghani translators and allies who aided U.S. military forces during the Afghanistan War.

Tragically, hundreds of Afghan allies and their family members are being killed by the Taliban while waiting for visa approval. These are heroes who played a crucial role in helping American forces during the war in Afghanistan. They fought and died alongside Americans, putting a target on their own backs, with the understanding that the United States would stand by them.

Sadly, President Biden's hasty withdrawal of American troops from Afghanistan has put these heroes in even more danger. Our Nation has a duty to follow through on our promises and honor our shared commitments to these loyal allies. I am proud to see this measure pass in order for us to bring these heroes and their families to safety.

## **Speaker Pelosi Turned the January 6 Committee into a Partisan Sideshow**

This week, Speaker Pelosi denied two Republican members—Jim Banks and Jim Jordan—from serving on the January 6 Committee. No surprise here. This stunt confirms that Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats do not want a real and robust investigation into what went wrong with Capitol security on January 6. Instead, they are doing everything in their power to ensure the committee is partisan, biased, and reaches their predetermined outcome.

Unfortunately, Nancy Pelosi is only interested in a one-sided investigation. Is the Speaker afraid Jim Banks and Jim Jordan might question her mismanagement of the Capitol?



*Women's History*

**STATE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SREC)**

**WHAT IS THIS?**

*By Judy Calloway*

Ladies and gentlemen new to the politics of Texas Republicans may wonder what the SREC is and what is it about. In layman's terminology let us explain.

The State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) is the governing board of the Republican Party of Texas (RPT). It has 64 members-one committeeman and one committee women from each of Texas 31 Senate districts, plus one Chair and one Vice Chair. All the SREC members are elected at the RPT convention held in May of Presidential election years and June of Gubernatorial election years. We have a Gubernatorial election coming up in 2022. Term of office for an elected SREC is 2 years with the state conventions taking place every 2 years, and the term limit is 4 terms. The main job of the SREC is to act as the governing body of the Republican Party of Texas. To establish general policy for the Party subject to direction of biennial state convention. Be responsible for the general supervision and management of the RPT. Foster and encourage growth of the RPT by promoting principals of the platform, planks, and legislative

priorities, by electing Republican officeholders. To provide an opportunity for all Texans of like mind and values to participate in the RPT. TFRW does an excellent job of assisting the members of Texas Republican Women Club opportunities to understand the legislative priorities and process of all the RPT function.

Meetings of the SREC are held at least quarterly. Special meeting of the SREC may be called by the Chairman upon petition signed by 15 of the SREC representation. Such a Special Meeting has been called for on July 11<sup>th</sup> due to resignation of the Chairman. The committees served on by SREC include:

Officials Committee This is like local executive board.

Finance Committee Funding

Candidate Resource Committee- Funding of Candidates, Expand Party foothold courthouse to school boards.

Party Organization Develop and improve structure of County Chair, Voter Registration, Local headquarters, and programs.

Resolutions Committee Looks at policy positions & visibility of priority.

Rules Committee: Bylaws and rules of the Party

Legislative Priorities Work with Party staff and elected officials to promote legislation in support of RPT Platform.

Judge Debi Hays is the SREC Chairwomen for SD 31 and active local member of our club. Debi serves on the Election Integrity and Auxiliary and Coalition committees. The male SREC for SD 31 is Carroll Precure for the Amarillo area. If you are familiar with TFRW Officers then note that Gwen Withrow, and Jill Glover are both SREC for their SD.

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**S U M M E R**  
**IS TIME FOR WARM NIGHTS**  
**WATERMELON**  
**BARE FEET AND BARBEQUES**  
**SWEET CORN SUNFLOWERS**  
**RIP EPICNICS CAMPFIRES**  
**TOMATOES LEMONADE**  
**LIGHTENING STORMS LOVE**

## Jonell Sims

Odessa has a great history of women that helped form the Republican Party here in 1960 and started the ECRW club in 1960. A driving force in all this work was Jonell Sims.

Jonell would have celebrated her 97th birthday on Oct 2, 2021 but passed from this life in her sleep on July 17, 2021. Born in El Paso Tx to Dr. Lloyd A. Nelson & Fay Wynn Nelson on Oct 20, 1924. Graduated from El Paso High School and attended UT El Paso, graduating from University of Colorado in Boulder with a BS degree in education. Married Alonzo (Lonnie) Sims on June 10, 1950 in El Paso. Three sons were born to Lonnie & Jonell Sims, Gary Nelson Sims, Curtis Lee Sims, and Scott Alan Sims. They moved to Odessa in the 60's and went into real estate business. Jonell taught school in El Paso for 5 years and taught in ECISD for 20 years retiring in 1992.



Jonell Sims joined the night club of Ector County Republican Women in 1987 meeting at the home of Gay Rowe. In 1990 she joined the day club and became more active when she retired in 1992. In 1994 she became President of Ector County Republican Women. Through the years she has served as Vice President and Parliamentarian. Then on March 1995 at the age of 70 years old she was elected Precinct Chair for precinct 203, which is largest precinct in the county. She had remained Chair of that precinct for 25 years. Jonell has been an election judge in dozens of elections, worked ballot boards, worked tirelessly at Republican Headquarters for endless hours. She has been campaign treasurer for many elected officials and helped with their campaigns. Jonell started attending TFRW Legislative Day and Leadership Days in the early 1990's and has continued to attend those functions and TFRW Conventions until 2016. She still holds the position of Parliamentarian for ECRW and worked 3 days a week at Republican Headquarters until late in 2019. A car wreck that broke her arm, finished her work at headquarters. This accident ended up with her and Lonnie moving to Courtyards Assisted Living. Covid in 2020 was tragic for so many and her husband of 70 years Lonnie Sims passed away on May 7, 2020.

Her work for TFRW started in 1998 when she assumed position of District Director for SD 28, She held that position from 1998 to 2001. There was redistricting and her area became SD 31 in 2002 and she remained District Director till 2005. Serving 8 years as TFRW District Director. In 2007 she served on Area Agency for the Aging in our district. Then in 2008-2009 she used this experience to serve on the TFRW Committee for Senior Americans. Making a total of 10 years' service on TFRW boards.

We feel that Jonell Sims is a prime example of the outstanding service and dedication to her home club of ECRW and service to TFRW and the Republican Party. Her mind stayed alert and talkative until the last few months and her wealth of knowledge was priceless. Jonell Sims was ECRW oldest member in age and years of membership. She will be missed dearly.





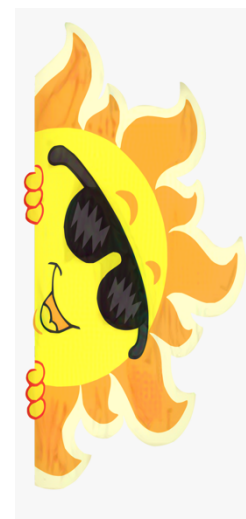


**Our August “Caring for America” we will sponsor our classrooms!**

It’s back to school time and there are lots of kids and teachers in need of supplies. As you probably know most of the supplies for classrooms are purchased by the teachers. Please bring school supplies or gift cards to our August meeting. Gift cards can be given to teachers to purchase what they need individually for their classrooms.

***Most importantly pray for the children and  
Our fantastic teachers!***

If anyone has any suggestions for future “Caring for America”, please send the information to Donna Kelm, [dkelm2005@att.net](mailto:dkelm2005@att.net) or text/call 432-413-8894.





## TEXAS FEDERATION of *Republican Women*

### A Message from Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick

#### TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN IN GEORGETOWN

I was excited to join Senator Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola, at the Texas Federation of Republican Women's Regional Meeting on Friday in Georgetown. These ARE the women who help keep Texas RED. In the photo below, you will notice TFRW President Glynis Chester on my left and VP Legislation Robbi Hull are wearing "Thrown Under the Bus Club" shirts. Why? Because they have been outrageously and unfairly attacked by a writer and surprisingly by a member of the Texas House who charged that they were a liberal group. That's outrageous and, of course, it is untrue.

Texas Republicans are an overwhelmingly conservative party and TFRW has played a major role in electing conservatives in election after election. The House member owes them an apology and the writer is just flat wrong.

I am honored to stand with TFRW. I believe every Republican in office in Texas today should be.

Please continue to keep our state and our nation in your prayers. May God bless you and your family, and may He continue to bless the greatest state of all, Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Patrick".

Dan Patrick  
Lieutenant Governor of Texas



## California Spaghetti Salad

*Submitted by Judy Calloway*

Summertime favorite served cold.

Ingredients:

1-pound thin spaghetti broken into 1" ` pieces

1 pint cherry tomatoes cut in half.

2 fresh zucchini medium size diced.

1 cucumber large diced

1 green bell pepper diced 1 red bell pepper diced.

1 Large red onion diced.

2 (2 ¼ oz) cans sliced black olives drained

Dressing:

1 16 oz bottle Italian Salad Dressing

¼ cup Parmesan Cheese grated

1 TBL sesame seeds

1 tsp paprika

½ tsp celery seeds

¼ tsp garlic powder

Cook the pasta according to pkg directions. Drain using colander and rinse in cold water. Add cherry tomatoes, zucchini, green & red bell pepper, red onion and olives in large bowl.

Make Dressing:

Whisk together Italian salad dressing parmesan cheese, sesame seeds, paprika, celery seeds and garlic powder, pour dressing over salad and toss till well coated. Cover and Refrigerate 3 hours or overnight,



Serves 12 or more About 300 calories per serving.



# THE STATE BUDGET

IN THE 87TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

## BY THE NUMBERS

**\$248.5  
BILLION**

TOTAL BUDGET  
APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE 2022-23  
BUDGET CYCLE

**\$13.5  
MILLION**

LESS THAN THE  
PREVIOUS  
BUDGET (ABOUT  
A 5.2% DECREASE)

**3 PERCENT  
DECREASE**

IN TOTAL STATE  
FUNDING INCLUDED  
IN THE BUDGET

**\$15.5  
BILLION**

DECREASE IN FEDERAL  
FUNDING FROM THE U.S.  
GOV'T

**\$11.6  
BILLION**

PROJECTED BALANCE  
FOR THE 'RAINY DAY  
FUND'

## SUMMARY

The state is tightening its belt and being smart with taxpayer dollars. SB 1 is a balanced budget that stays well below all Constitutional spending limits. Included is our commitment to fully funding public education, health care needs, border security efforts, and more. Here are some of the topline from the 2022-23 State Budget.

## HEALTH CARE **\$34.2 BILLION**

Texas is committed to improving women's health programs and mental health, while expanding access to care. Here's a look at some major funding components:

**\$352  
MILLION**

for women's  
health  
programs,  
\$10.2M more  
than current  
spending.

**\$164.2  
MILLION**

to lower CPS  
caseworker  
workloads, expand  
Community-based  
care for foster  
children, and  
increase capacity  
in the foster care  
system.

**\$8.4  
BILLION**

in behavioral  
health  
funding  
across 25  
state  
agencies.

**\$76.9  
MILLION**

to serve more  
individuals with  
intellectual,  
developmental,  
and physical  
disabilities on  
the community  
waiver interest  
list.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION **\$46.5 BILLION**

Texas is increasing its commitment to education, following up on significant gains from the 86th Legislature. Here's some highlights:

**\$664  
MILLION**

for targeted programs  
to help students and  
schools affected by the  
pandemic.

**\$464  
MILLION**

for increases to Foundation  
School Program formula  
funds & various student  
allotments.

**\$11  
BILLION**

in federal funding  
delivered directly  
to schools.

## OTHER KEY INITIATIVES

\$4.2 million to enhance  
the Public Utility  
Commission and other  
regulatory response  
related to oversight  
of ERCOT activities.

\$30.2 billion to the  
Department of  
Transportation for highway  
planning and design,  
construction, maintenance  
and preservation.

\$34 million for  
counties to purchase  
new auditable voting  
machines & an  
increase of \$1.4  
million for training  
county election  
officials.

## MORE THAN \$1 BILLION FOR BORDER SECURITY

The budget includes an increase in funding for border security, bringing the total allocation to more than \$1 billion. A majority of that funding goes to the 700 Texas National Guard members deployed, the DPS operations on the border, and surge operations when additional personnel are needed for border protection efforts.



Rachel & Granddaughter  
At the beach



Denise & Grandson



Marty, Jaime, Denise, Shelley, Rachel  
at Summer Party



Donna & son, Dalton  
Garner State Park



Judy's granddaughter



Denise & Bobby  
Myrtle Beach



Larry, Bill, Karla & RD  
At the ballgame



Judy @ family reunion



Donna & niece  
at the river





## Local News

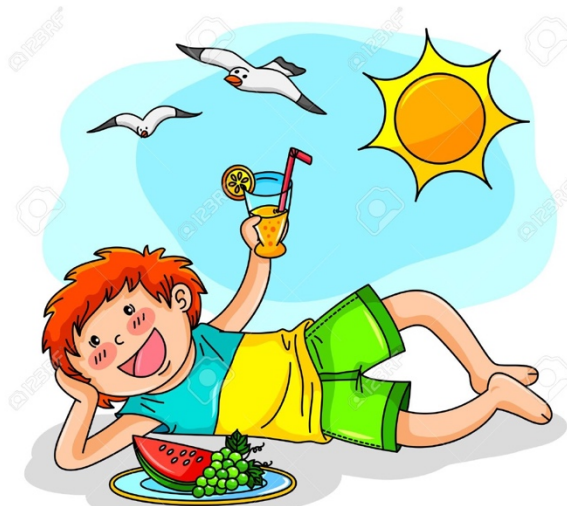
### News Releases

Posted on: July 12, 2021

### City Receives July Sales Tax Check

The City of Odessa received its July sales tax check, in the amount of, \$4,194,343.80.

The City of Odessa received its July sales tax check, in the amount of, \$4,194,343.80. This amount includes the Economic Development sales tax of ¼ cent. The City of Odessa will receive \$3,355,475.04 and the Odessa Development Corporation will receive \$838,868.76. The City saw an increase in sales tax revenue with July's sales tax revenue total of \$3,355,475.04 which reflects a \$328,552.76, or 10.85% as compared to July 2020. The year-to-date total sales tax revenue for fiscal year 2020-21 is up 13.52%, or \$3,982,794.75 as compared to budgeted amount expected at this point in the fiscal year. In addition, the 2020-21 year-to-date amount is below the previous fiscal year-to-date amount by \$(8,168,430.69) or (19.63)%. The City has budgeted \$36,000,000.00 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., July's collection is based on May sales.



## NEWSLETTER

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

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## Who can vote

### In the U.S., you can vote if you are:

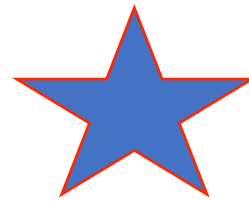
- A U.S. citizen.
- A resident of the county where you submit the application.
- 18 years old or older on Election Day.
- Not a convicted felon (you may be eligible to vote if you completed your sentence, probation, or parole).
- You have not been declared by a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be either totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.



## Texas voter registration

To vote in Texas, you must register. There are many ways to register. No matter which way you choose, your county's voter registrar must receive your application at least 30 days before an election.

### Ways to register to vote:



- In-person at your county's Voter Registrar office
- By mail. Pick up a voter registration application from your county's Voter Registrar office, libraries, government offices, or high schools.
- Online. Print, sign, and mail it to your county's Voter Registrar office.
- Request application for a mail in ballot. Please note that there are eligibility requirements for this option.
- **Come by our booth at the Permian Basin Fair inside the coliseum.**
- [Visit VoteTexas.gov for more information](http://VoteTexas.gov)





***America First!!!***

*by: Tammy Powers*

We are excited to announce that the Permian Basin Fair is coming up September 3-12<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for us to educate the public on the importance of elections and what it means to be a **Republican!** The booth will provide the opportunity for people to register to vote along with an opportunity to become a member of ECRW.

ECRW will have a raffle for membership at the “Midland Shooters Association” shooting range for anyone that registers to vote! An additional raffle donated by [REDACTED] for a firearm for anyone that joins ECRW for the 2022 year at the booth. There may even be another raffle so stay tune for more info!

We are asking for volunteers to work the booth with at least two people at the times listed below:

Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri.	5 pm - 10pm
Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	12pm – 10 pm
Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	12pm – 10 pm
Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mon.	12pm – 10 pm
Sept. 7 – 10th	Tues – Fri	5 pm – 10 pm
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat.	12pm – 10 pm
Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun.	12pm – 10 pm

***September  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>***

Local Candidates – This is a great opportunity to meet the public for upcoming elections!!!!

We are asking for donations for marketing items along with the volunteers. Please contact Tammy Powers at [tamara@absolute-professionals.com](mailto:tamara@absolute-professionals.com)

This is very important upcoming election year and we to encourage/educate people on the values of the Republican Party!!!! We want AMERICA FIRST!!!!





BACK TO CLUB  
SUMMER FUN  
PARTY!  
HOMEMADE ICE  
CREAM CONTEST!



ECRW is having a backyard hotdog and homemade ice cream party, as a way to kick off starting back to our monthly club meetings. Debi Hays graciously offered to host in her beautiful back yard on

**Thursday, August 5th 6-8 pm.**

We will have hotdogs, buns, chips, tea and of course desserts!

There will be a competition for best homemade ice cream with the winner receiving a \$100 gift card.



*Our guest speaker, Louie Gohmert,*

*(<https://gohmert.house.gov/>) will be our special guest.*

*"After the disturbing treatment of Donald Trump by the Deep State, it should come as no surprise that intelligence agencies are continuing their illegal surveillance are reminiscent of something one would expect to see in a tyrannical dictatorship, not the United States of America where citizens supposedly still have Constitutional rights. The Agency's attempt to explain itself thus far has only raised more questions that Mr. Carlson and every citizen of this country deserve to have answered." — Rep. Louie Gohmert.*



**2021**

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**MEET THE SPEAKER**

**August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**VIPS & PATRONS 10:30am**

**Luncheon 11:30 – 1:00pm**

**Join us in welcoming Mr. Dale Brunk,**



Dale is a member and financial advisor at Landmark Financial, LLC. His goal is to help clients achieve their long-term financial goals and his real passion is working with business owners. As a business owner himself, he sees the need to support his community by helping the businesses design and implement comprehensive retirement and employee benefit plans. He is passionate about helping others, investments and partnering with business owners to build success stories.

Dale and his wife, Kim, have two children, Trey and Lexi. Dale enjoys business, real estate, sports, and spending time with his family. He is a survivor of the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center attack. He considers himself blessed and thankful for each day. He will share his story with us.

**Designations**

Certified Employee Benefit Specialist  
Accredited Investment Fiduciary®

**Licenses**

FINRA Series 7; FINRA Series 66  
Arkansas Life and Health Insurance

**Education**

University of Arkansas, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Finance Management

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Board Meeting
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	Back to Club Pool Party @ Judge Debi Hays home
Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting/Luncheon “Dale Brunk”
Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Permian Basin Fair – Booth 16
Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day
Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting Tuesday
Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting/Luncheon “Brooks Landgraf”
Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Painting Party at Happy Everything
Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	LEFPAD
Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting
Oct. 13-17 <sup>th</sup>	TFRW Biennial Convention
Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Permian Basin Oil Show
Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting/Luncheon
Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Board Meeting
Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Super Tuesday
Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting / Luncheon “Loren Spivack”