

GTRW GAZETTE

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TFRW Region 6
TX SEN District 3
TX SEN District 4



Battle of Gonzales - October 3, 1835

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CALENDAR

- Oct 2 - Battle of Gonzales - Fly Your TX Flag 
- Oct 3 - GTRW Luncheon Meeting
- Oct 4-5 - Yom Kippur Oct 9-16 - Sukkot
- Oct 10 - Columbus Day - Fly Your Flag! 
- OCT 11 - LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE!
- Oct 17 - GTRW Executive Board Meeting, 4 p.m.
- Oct 24 - EARLY VOTING BEGINS
- Oct 27 Navy Day — Fly Your Flag 
- Oct 31 - Halloween
- Nov 3 - Stephen F. Austin's Birthday
Fly Your TX Flag 
- Nov 7 - GTRW Luncheon Meeting
RSVPs due Sunday, Oct 30, 6 p.m. 
- Nov 8 - NAT'L ELECTION DAY - Fly Your Flag 
- Nov 10 - Marine Corps Day - Fly Your Flag 
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day - Fly Your Flag 
- Nov 24 - Thanksgiving Day - Fly Your Flag 
- Dec 5 - GTRW Luncheon Meeting
RSVPs due Sunday, Nov 27, 6 p.m. 
- Dec 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Fly Your Flag 
- Dec 18 - 26 - Hanukkah 
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day - Fly Your Flag
- Dec 29 - Texas Admitted to the Union
Fly Your Flag

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
ELEGANTE' HOTEL BALLROOM
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Featuring:
CONGRESSMAN
BRIAN BABIN

With A
Congressional Update

- R** Due Sunday, September 25, 6 p.m.
- S** Online @ gtrepublicanwomen.org/speaker/
- V** Checks must arrive by Sunday, Sept 25:
- P** GTRW, P.O. Box 12902, Beaumont, TX 77726

PLEASE Fill Out Your 2023 Membership Application while you're on our website!

ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES TO JOIN GTRW!

Greetings to all of our GTRW Members:

Fall is zooming by so quickly: Early Voting begins October 24 and the Big Day is November 8! Thank you for ensuring that all your like-minded friends and family REGISTERED to vote!

As a highly motivated club, GTRW needs to HELP with block-walking, phone banks, holding signs at the polls . . . and don't forget donations. We hear the Democrats have a campaign blitz coming, with out-of-county and out-of-state contributions flying in to increase their political power in Jefferson County.



***SO, WE MUST CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO FULFILL
OUR ROLES AS GUARDIANS OF OUR COUNTY'S FUTURE!***

1 - Block-walking can be fun! A group of GTRW women, J. P. Adams and his decorated trailer targeted Port Neches and blanketed Precinct 9 with signs! All of us together made the work a lot of FUN!

2 - GTRW was recognized September 22nd by Beaumont ISD with a beautiful plaque, given for our donations of school supplies and Webster's dictionaries. I am so very proud of our Literacy Committee, with Joy Crenshaw and Geraldine Lapham leading the way. This was very special — BUT WAIT!

3 - We have a second bundled gift that was graciously accepted by BISD. We will soon be donating U.S. flags for the BISD Stadium monument and campuses across the city. AND, in addition to the physical flags, GTRW's Americanism Committee, headed by Ann Jones, will be working with students regarding patriotism and the protocol for raising and lowering the U.S. flag.

4 - We are thankful to retain the title of LARGEST Republican Women's club in the state of Texas! We recently returned from Georgetown, where three of our GTRW members were honored during TFRW's Tribute to Women: Voter Integrity Chair Cindy Dishman, Americanism Chair Ann Jones and Campaign Activities Chair Linda Nicholas. We had fun socializing with other clubs and, believe me, they are well aware of the great strides GTRW has been able to achieve. Thanks, Elaine Henderson, for keeping us Number One in Membership!

5 - Our very special thanks to Stephanie Figari and Cindy Dishman for joining forces with the Jefferson County Republican Party by teaching the voter training courses to prepare judges, clerks and poll watchers for our upcoming elections! Ladies and gentlemen, we must take these courses in order to work the elections.

This means EVERY POLL WORKER AND EVERY POLL WATCHER must complete the training provided by Jefferson County PLUS the two courses offered by JCRP. Our hopes are that this heightened combination of training will keep our elections secure!

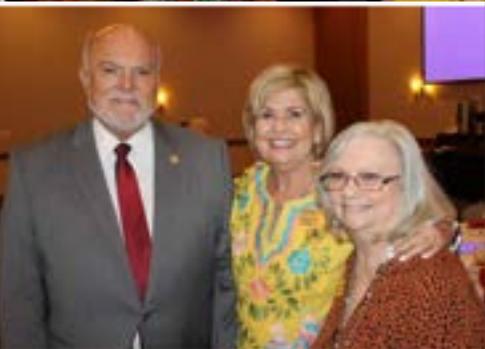
You must know that I could write pages about all of our gifted members and the contributions they make to this working machine we call GTRW. But I will simply end by saying:

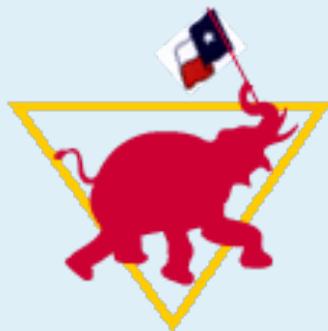


Thanks and God Bless You ALL for your hard work!

***To all of our Jefferson County Candidates,
GTRW's goal is to help you get out there and WIN
so our county can attain new heights!***

***Sincerely,
Linda Brown
GTRW President***





Brian Babin is a lifelong resident of East Texas. He was born in Port Arthur, Texas and grew up in Beaumont. He graduated from Lamar University with a Bachelor of Science and completed dental school at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Babin served as an airborne artilleryman in the Texas Army National Guard and held various jobs to put himself through school, including merchant seaman, janitor, musician, disc jockey and U.S. Post Office letter carrier. Following his graduation from dental school, Dr. Babin was commissioned as a Captain in the United States Air Force and stationed overseas at Ramstein, Germany.

Dr. Babin returned to East Texas in 1979 and settled in Woodville, where he opened a dental office which he maintained over the past three-plus decades. During that time, Brian also served as Woodville's Mayor, City Councilman, as a Woodville ISD School Board Member and in various other civic roles, including Director and Vice President of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club President.

Since 1999, Dr. Babin served on the Lower Neches Valley Authority, appointed by then-Governor Bush and reappointed by Governor Perry. He also served on the Texas State Historical Commission and the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners. In addition, he served on the Deep East Texas Council of Governments.

Dr. Babin became involved in politics by supporting Ronald Reagan for President in 1980 as the Reagan County Chairman of Tyler County. Since then he has worked to turn what was previously a heavily Democrat region into a Republican area by building a conservative voting base and encouraging and supporting good local candidates to run as Republicans. More recently, Brian served as an organizer and member of the Tyler County Patriots and as a keynote speaker for numerous patriot and veterans' events and rallies throughout East Texas. On January 5, 2015, Dr. Babin was sworn in as a member

GTRW'S OCTOBER SPEAKER:

**TEXAS CONGRESSMAN
BRIAN BABIN - DIST 36
MONDAY, OCT 3 - 11:30 AM
Elegante' Hotel Ballroom
Beaumont**

**RSVPs DUE SUNDAY,
SEP 25, 6 PM**

gtrepublicanwomen.org/RSVP



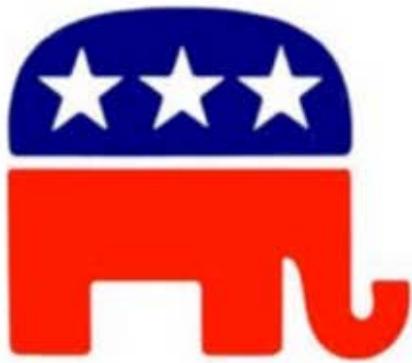
of the 114th Congress. He was appointed to two committees that are critically important to the 36th District. His service on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee affords him the opportunity to address the critical ports, highways, rails and pipelines that provide thousands of jobs and fuel a hub of economic activity that includes more petrochemical refining facilities than any district in the country.

Dr. Babin was also appointed to the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology. Serving as the Ranking Member of the House Subcommittee on Space, he is able to serve as a national leader for America's space policy matters regarding NASA and represent the interests of Johnson Space Center, also located in the district. As a member of the Subcommittee on Environment, Brian has helped lead efforts to bring transparency and accountability to the EPA, which has threatened our petrochemical and agricultural interests with excessive regulation.

Dr. and Mrs. Babin are members of First Baptist Church of Woodville, where he has served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, choir member and as a member of Gideon's International. He and his wife, Roxanne, also from Beaumont, have been married since 1972 and still reside in Woodville. They have five children and 17 grandchildren.

Making America safe, strong and economically secure for the future of his children and grandchildren — and the children and grandchildren of those he represents — remains his reason for running to proudly serve the people of TX-36.

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<https://babin.house.gov/contact/>**



**MEET &
GREET**

**OUR REPUBLICAN
CANDIDATES**

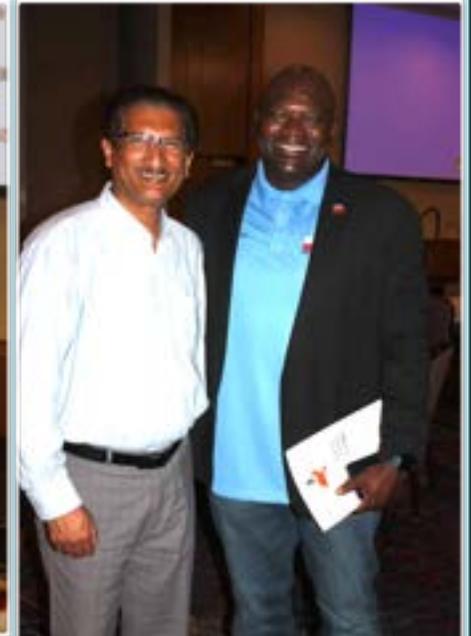
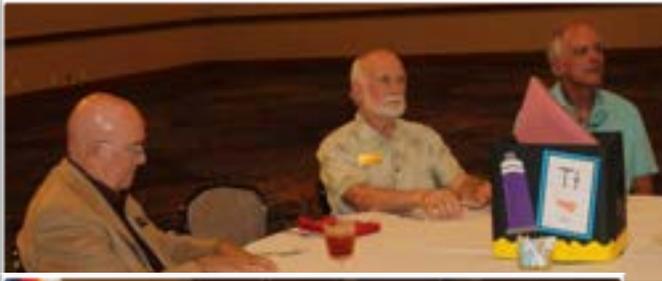
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

In the Foyer

**Both Before & After
the GTRW Luncheon**

Pre-Luncheon @ 10:45 a.m.

**Candidates' signs will be available
for everyone to take and display**





CLUB UPDATES



GTRW is still ranked
#1 Republican Women's organization
in the great state of Texas:

Presently 423 Primary and 113 Associate Members for
A TOTAL OF 536 MEMBERS!



Elaine Henderson
GTRW Membership Chair



Shout Out!

TOP Club in Texas
Golden Triangle RW
Surpassing 100%
419 MEMBERS!

TFRW *Today* | SEPTEMBER 2022

GTRW has again been officially recognized as the **LARGEST**
Republican Women's organization in the state of Texas.

New Membership begins November 1 through October 31, 2023
SO PLEASE RENEW NOW!

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A
MEMBERSHIP CHAT IN NOVEMBER!**

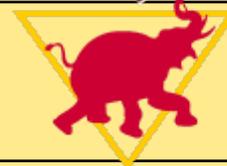
And please notify Elaine if you are
NOT RECEIVING GTRW EMAILS OR TEXT MESSAGES

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DEI Will Be the Death of Us

Submitted by Linda Sparkman, GTRW Legislative Chair



Regulations and federal agencies have a large influence on the businesses and the lives of the American people. Since 1964 and the passage of the Civil Rights Act, the institutions of the government have emphasized the importance of equal treatment of the protected groups mentioned in the law. Laws are passed on to the relevant agencies for implementation and enforcement. As they turn the law into regulations and policies, their impact is huge. Our Constitution and Bill of Rights have emphasized the importance of everyone being equal under the law. In recent years, however, we are seeing new standards and expectations among businesses and other institutions. Equality of opportunity has become equity in results, reversing standards such as hiring the most qualified person. Now it is a priority to have equity, so qualifications and excellence become secondary. The following article from *American Greatness.com* explains the impact of these changes.

By Nicholas L. Waddy
September 15, 2022

Higher education's abject submission to the gods of "diversity, equity, and inclusion" is now assured. Many colleges and universities are building into their hiring, promotion, and tenure schemes **a requirement that candidates show "DEI competencies" in order to advance**. What's more, the rubrics assessing whether a candidate has hit the mark are saturated with the terminology of leftist identity politics. More importantly, they take for granted the central assumptions of modern cultural Marxism and critical race theory.

DEI holds that treating people equally, regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, or sexual orientation, is somehow perverse and wrong. Social justice requires dismantling old "systems of oppression" in the name of "equity"—that is, equal outcomes. If that means discriminating in *favor* of protected classes, and against everyone else, so be it. It's a demented and profoundly un-American point of view.

Admissions quotas, which mainstream Democrats largely abandoned back in the 1990s as voters awakened to how unfair they were, have returned with a vengeance, again in the name of "equity." What's more troubling, though, is not merely that higher education has succumbed to identity politics. Given the ivory tower's increasingly leftist tilt, that was inevitable. Rather, it's the rapid progress DEI is making *outside* of the education establishment.

Corporate America, which was long a bastion of free market conservatism, is now undergoing a fundamental and sweeping cultural shift. Corporate human resources offices, full of recent college graduates, now focus on cajoling hapless employees into taking on the role of "social justice warriors,"

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and remolding the corporate workforce to ensure that hiring and promotion decisions are made with an eye to achieving numerical (and generally arbitrary) “equity” goals.

Sadly, the NASDAQ stock exchange, in collusion with the Biden Administration’s Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), has recently committed to enforcing these perverse and un-American dogmas by requiring any U.S. company listed on the exchange to have a minimum number of minorities, women, and members of the LGBT community on its board—or else submit to mandatory Maoist self-denunciation.

The simple fact that discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation is banned by state and federal law seems not to trouble those pushing such efforts at radical transformation—presumably because they assume (correctly) that the prosecutors and bureaucrats charged with upholding such laws have no interest in protecting the rights of anyone outside the Left’s cherished protected classes.

In all likelihood, then, the DEI advocates at NASDAQ will succeed in their effort to embed the twisted logic of cultural Marxism in corporate America, even more deeply than it is now. Companies that cling stubbornly to the principles of nondiscrimination and meritocracy will find themselves delisted, vilified, and excluded from the new, aggressively woke brand of state capitalism that the Left is forging — underwritten, as usual, with public funds.

The stakes are high, and not just for corporations. Conservatives and Republicans should ask themselves: if *every* institution in modern society submits to cultural Marxism and identity politics — from education and entertainment to big business and even mainline Christianity — then what are the long-term prospects of a political movement that dares to dissent from such a pervasive orthodoxy?

If we once thought we could afford to scoff at the woke antics of professors, the looming conquest of the corporate world by the Left should be seen for the grave threat to America that it is. In the battle for corporate America’s soul, failure simply cannot be an option.

Update on National Spending Bill

On Wednesday, September 28, the Senate passed a short-term resolution which cleared the way for preventing a government shutdown — current funding ended September 30, 2022.

Passage was ensured when Senator Joe Manchin of West Virginia withdrew his provisions to streamline permitting for energy projects as well as approval of a pipeline in West Virginia. This allows the funding for government functions through December 16, 2022.

It comes as no surprise that the bill also included more military and economic aid for Ukraine rather than attention to U.S. border issues.

When Congress reconvenes after the November election, they will face the need for passage of a longer term solution to provide funding for the remaining months of the 2023 budget year.





3rd Quarter 2022 Update: Members of GTRW believe wholeheartedly that education is the foundation for SUCCESS, and we want to add to those efforts wherever possible.

It was with great passion that GTRW pursued ordering 1,416 dictionaries funded by a private donation. These were received in August and our group held three meetings to add a label to each dictionary showing each was donated by Golden Triangle Republican Women. The number is sufficient to supply a dictionary to each third grader in Beaumont ISD plus extras for the teachers. BISD has created a workbook to help each student to become familiar with their new dictionary.

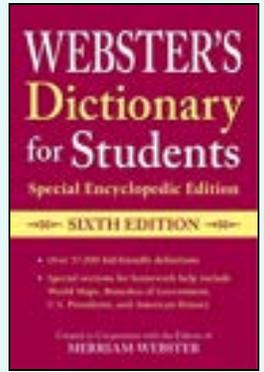
Also in August, we collected 20 boxes of school supplies from GTRW membership. Members of GTRW's Decorations Committee bundled the donations for display at our September meeting, where members of BISD, Jenny Angelo and Dr. Shannon Allen, were present to accept them for distribution to children in need of financial assistance. Dr. Allen was also presented with additional dictionaries as a gift.

As part of our September luncheon, Dr. Allen spoke to GTRW and thanked us for helping the school district and encouraged members to participate in the ROAR program, where

adults interact one-on-one with students, helping them learn to read.

GTRW was recognized September 22 by Beaumont ISD with a beautiful plaque, given for our donations of school supplies and dictionaries.

Literacy Co-Chair Geraldine Lapham recently discussed with Mrs. Angelo, BISD's Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, GTRW's desire to volunteer in a variety of capacities, including GTRW's wish to donate U.S. flags for the BISD Stadium monument and campuses across the city, and ***BISD graciously accepted our gift!***



In addition to the physical flags, GTRW's Americanism Committee — headed by Ann Jones — will be working with students regarding patriotism and the protocol for raising and lowering the U.S. flag.

Respectfully submitted,

**Joy Crenshaw and
Geraldine Lapham**

Literacy Committee Co-Chairs



The Jefferson County Commissioners' Court recently adopted the 2022-2023 County Budget. While we were required by state law to read a statement which said we were *increasing* the "tax rate" at the time of the adoption of the budget, that statement is factually untrue. Despite having made the motion in Commissioners' Court to REDUCE the "tax rate," I was not successful. As a result, we kept the same tax rate as last year (36 cents per \$100 valuation). Because industrial, commercial and *some* residential — valuations went up, Jefferson County will actually collect 7.4% more revenue this year by ***keeping the same tax rate as last year.***



Most of you have heard me say that Jefferson County has the 9th lowest tax rate of the 254 counties in Texas, and that is because more than 65% of our ad valorem taxes are paid by business industry.

One might assume that 7.4% more revenue would make available to Jefferson County that much in unallocated revenues. Unfortunately, such is not the case. Just as families are dealing with the effects of inflation relating to gasoline, groceries, utilities, etc., Jefferson County is also dealing with significant inflationary pressures. County Jail clothing costs have increased 47% in the last six months, while County Jail food costs have gone up over 30%. County Jail medical costs have increased by several million dollars and, because of Covid and its impact on jury trials, our average daily population at the Jail has skyrocketed.

The long and short of it is that all additional revenues collected by Jefferson County have been eaten up by inflation and there will be no discretionary funding available for additional projects or initiatives.

On the economic development front, activity has been very brisk and I am anticipating continued significant economic development for the next ten years both through traditional fossil fuel energy projects and through several "green" projects, such as one that will

convert wood pulp to gasoline. Golden Pass LNG recently received Federal Energy Regulatory Agency approval to increase their workforce from 440 people to 7,700. At the same time, work continues on several multi-billion dollar projects, including ExxonMobil, Valero and Cheniere Energy. Several other companies are in the engineering, design and permitting phases of multi-billion dollar projects: Sempra Energy and other Fortune 500 firms that I cannot yet name.

We should have a very robust and expanding economic base for the next 20 years — particularly because synergies spawn additional projects — so that our main focus will need to be on having a well-trained and educated workforce. Thankfully, we have Lamar University, LIT, Lamar State College and both union and non-union training programs that provide opportunities to prepare the next generation of workers for very fulfilling and high-paying careers.

Our economy will be further bolstered by our ship channel deepening project, saving area industry millions of dollars per year in avoided lightering operations and making the channel safer for an estimated additional 650 ships per year to be added to channel traffic as a result of the new expansion projects.

While we are currently the ***third largest port in the nation by tonnage, I expect we will take over the No. 2 spot fairly quickly.*** And, depending on Highway 69/96/287 expansion projects and the impact they will have on waterborne transportation, we should experience even more significant growth.

Jeff Branick, County Judge
Jefferson County Courthouse
 1149 Pearl Street Phone: 409-835-8466
 Beaumont, TX 77701 Fax: 409-839-2311

Born and reared in Port Arthur, **Judge Jeff Branick** attended Lamar University, The University of Texas and Baylor University School of Law, where he received his juris doctorate in 1984. Judge Branick was in private practice for 24 years before going to work as attorney to the County Judge and Mental Health Court judge in 2007. He was elected as Jefferson County Judge in 2010. During his tenure, Judge Branick has been in charge of Incident Command during more declared natural and manmade disasters than any other county judge in Texas. He presides over the Jefferson County Commissioners Court and the Jefferson County Probate Court and has given his time as a member of numerous local, state and federal agency boards, including the EPA, Texas General Land Office and Texas Water Development Board. Married to Sherrie for 37 years, Jeff is the father of two daughters and the grandfather to Jackson and Branick. His passions are coastal restoration and protection, backpacking, hunting, fishing, reading and anything outdoors.



HOURS

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***LADIES, this election season is in FULL SWING - July, August and September!
We are all training to work the elections: Election Judges, Election Workers and
Election Watchers — and that means TONS of hours!***

***We are block-walking, attending Meet & Greets AND calling potential Republican voters
to make sure they GET OUT AND VOTE for our candidates.***

***So, LAST quarter, we had 35,703 hours to report; and
THIS quarter I expect to be able to report 55,000-plus hours!***

***WE CAN OUTSHINE ALL OTHERS IF WE REPORT OUR HOURS,
which are due to me by COLUMBUS DAY — October 10th!***

***You can email me at nichorl@me.com, text me at 409-720-9558 or
fill out the form on the back table at our Luncheon Meeting on Monday, October 3rd.***

***All I need is YOUR NAME and THE HOURS YOU VOLUNTEERED
during July, August and September — ONE NUMBER!***

WE HAVE ALL BEEN WORKING SO VERY HARD — I KNOW WE CAN DO THIS!

<u>Quarter-Hours</u>	<u>Months Included</u>	<u>Report Hours to GTRW</u>	<u>Report Due to TFRW</u>
1 st Quarter - 21,685	January - March	April 10, 2022	April 15, 2022
2 nd Quarter - 35,703	April - June	July 5, 2022	July 15, 2022
3 rd Quarter	July - September	October 10, 2022	October 15, 2022
4 th Quarter	October - December	January 10, 2023	January 15, 2023

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN REMAINS THE
LARGEST REPUBLICAN WOMEN’S ORGANIZATION IN TEXAS
AND we work hard to remain first — but we MUST REPORT OUR HOURS!**



**Let’s aim to WIN
in the next quarter!**

**TOGETHER
We Can Do It!**

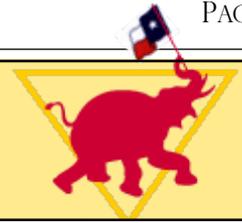
Linda Nicholas





Naturalization Ceremony
September 15, 2022

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Cindy Dishman is a native of Beaumont, who graduated from the University of Texas with a Business degree and obtained her teaching certification from Lamar University. She taught middle school math before having her children: Annie Dishman Briggs and Jim Dishman, III, who are both attorneys. Married to Jamie Dishman for 37 years, Cindy likes to hunt and fish with her husband.

In addition to her membership with Golden Triangle Republican Women, her volunteer life includes: Trinity United Methodist Church, CASA Board of Directors, CASA "Volunteer of the Year" (10-year volunteer), reading with "at risk" students once a week (6 years), Symphony of Southeast Texas Board of Directors, Past President of the Symphony League of



SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

11:30 AM

Sheraton Austin Georgetown Hotel and Conference Center

1101 Woodlawn St Georgetown, TX 78628

TFRW's biennial **TRIBUTE TO WOMEN** honors ladies from across Texas who have made an impact in their clubs and the Republican Party, and we are looking forward to this special event with our members and honorees!

Tribute to Women gives each club an opportunity to honor one or more of their members for their service and dedication.

A VERY SPECIAL speaker will be announced soon that you will not want to miss!

Southeast Texas, Social Chair of the Neches River Festival, former member of PEO-Chapter CC, Golden Triangle RSVP, Gift of Life, Friends of the Arts-Lamar University, Christus St. Elizabeth Advisory Board, and 2011 Chair of the Christus St. Elizabeth Gala, featuring the band *Earth, Wind and Fire*.

Her involvement with Golden Triangle Republican Women involves: President 2019-2021, First Vice President and Literacy Chair. In 2019, she initiated the sale of advertisements for the Membership Directory as a fundraiser. After serving as President, she has focused on Election Integrity, by recruiting and training Poll Watchers and Election Workers.

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Ann Jones is proud of her Acadian heritage. Born in Parks, LA, she did not speak English until 8 years old. She attended local schools and went on to earn a BA in Special Education from the University of Louisiana and an MA, mid-management, from Lamar University. Upon retiring from teaching, Ann became involved with the Golden Triangle RW and the Jefferson County Republican Party.

Ann has served as Americanism and Caring for America chairs. Making use of her educational background and her creativity, Ann recruited young children to participate in flag day programs. Students led the pledges to the U. S. and Texas flags and spoke on the history and proper use of the flags at GTRW's luncheon meeting. She encouraged third graders to write thank you notes to be passed to veterans at a GTRW meeting. Still promoting patriotism, Ann organized club members to pass out flags at the local VA hospital and to participate in a Fourth of July parade at the nearby beach. Her goal is to distribute the American flag at meetings to "Paint the County Red, White, and Blue in 2022." In her free time, Ann loves to travel to historical sites. She has visited all seven continents and all but four states. To say that Ann is "unique" is an understatement. The Golden Triangle RW is proud to present her with Tribute to Women.



Linda Nicholas is a native Texan and a lifelong Republican. She pursued a business degree from Lamar University and is a licensed real estate agent. A mom of three adult daughters, she was active in community and school events. Her desire is to see her county turn RED. When invited to join the Golden Triangle RW, Linda quickly went to work supporting candidates by block walking, making phone calls and participating in fundraising events. She co-chaired a local candidate's campaign and worked hard to support his election. Linda served GTRW as Hospitality Chair, a position well suited for her outgoing personality. She currently chairs the Political Activities Committee, where her persistence in reminding members to report hours paid off when her club was Number One in reporting hours. Linda also supports and participates in activities of the Jefferson County Republican Party. She has been a delegate to several RPT and TFRW Conventions and currently serves on the County Ballot Board.

Linda's favorite pastimes are traveling, reading and baking. She and her husband Bobby have been married for 33 years and love spending time with family and friends. The Golden Triangle RW is proud of her commitment to get club members involved in the political process. It is an honor to present Linda with Tribute to Women.



Performed February 2022
Aired May 20, 2022

**Hello, America. Hello, America,
in the United States of Texas!**
(Applause)



It's great to be here. It's great to be here. Yesterday, we left New York City — what a relief! Leaving there for here — it's like waking up from a bad dream. . . . And thank you, by the way, for the gift basket. I've only been in Texas for one day and I already got an AR-15, yep — (applause) — a Bible and Beto O'Rourke's balls in a pickle jar. That's an applause line. I'm kidding. We all know Beto has no balls. Even Caitlyn Jenner would tell him to grow a pair. I don't even get that joke.

Remember when he said he was coming for your guns? And you said, "Yeah, try it, Nancy." This guy couldn't get a glue gun from an art teacher. And yet he wants to run for governor. That's a joke. His odds of becoming governor are as good as Hunter Biden passing a drug test. But, like Beto, right now the Democrats are running into a problem: Whether they want to admit it or not, America is more like Texas than it is like California. Or New York.

That means Americans want an America that is more like America. And like our show, a lot of people are coming here for that very same reason. Especially from California, which makes sense. The U-Hauls are heading in one direction and the apocalypse in the other.

The state, California, is home to the largest share of the country's billionaires and also the highest poverty rate. They build walls around their mansions, but turn your backyards into truck-stop bathrooms — except with more poop. Which means: As California goes to hell in a hand basket woven by Progressives, the rich and powerful don't care. So everyone in between has no choice but to leave for greener pastures. You can't blame them. Everything in Texas is bigger and better. Even Kat has grown since she's been here. I think she's at least 5'3".

But Texas had a better Covid response than you or I did, probably because your governor didn't kill more grannies than a badly placed slip rug. . . .

So here's a comparison. Texas has no state income tax or inheritance tax, but California and New York have some of the highest in the nation, which means you Texans can have more money to spend on your

kids and my kids — I mean firearms. In Texas, the best college football team is named after a majestic, impressive breed of cattle. In California, the best college football team is named after condoms.

In Texas, you have the bustling new Tesla factory and the home base of Elon Musk. In California, they have 39 empty Cheesecake Factories and a homeless guy living in front of each one. So one state is building cars and the other makes people live in them.

In Texas, you have to build a wall to protect the border. In New York, we had to build a wall to protect women from our governor.

In Texas, the state bird is the northern mockingbird. In New York, it's a greasy pigeon with one eye and a human finger in his mouth. We call that the "Ducey."

In Texas, you have Joe Rogan. In New York, they have CNN or what's left of CNN. Every day someone gets fired or arrested. . . . Yeah, they're so desperate at CNN, some employees have been forced to harass themselves.

New York has Hillary Clinton. Texas does NOT have Hillary Clinton!



Texas has rodeos. New York has . . . what you call a New York rodeo — a rat with a slice of pizza.

In Texas, you have real cowboys who speak politely and know how to handle their guns. In California, they have Alec Baldwin. Oh, my goodness.

In Texas, a hoedown is a dance. . . . In New York City it's what a cop says over his radio when a hooker is passed out on your porch. And a two-step is when you have to jump over a pile of street feces.

Here in Texas, you have the best barbecue in the world. In California, they put pineapples on pizza. . . .

In California, you have San Francisco. In Texas, you don't.

In Texas, there are males and females. In California and NYC, there's just one new gender and it's called loser. They use more hair dye than they do shampoo.

In California and New York, you can smash and grab. In Texas, you smash and grab, you drop and die.

In California, the homeless can poop on your front lawn. Try that in Dallas and it's the last poop you'll ever take.



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In Texas, you produce heroes like Sam Houston and Davy Crockett!



But, you know, California produced this guy (photo of Gutfeld). Yeah, I was handsome.

True, California has Warner Brothers, Universal Studios and Paramount Pictures, but Texas has the Greg Gutfeld Show!

So, the differences start — it's a reminder of who makes the country work and how those people make it possible for the other idiots that thrive.

You were the people that created a civil, lawful society, a place where the idiots who make fun of you can live. Right now you see how the press treats the truckers. That's how they think of you. The truckers are a proxy for the typical non-journalist, non-media, hard-working person. It's you, your family, your state.

So this week we salute you, Texas, and the hard-working, fun-loving, ass-kicking Texans that you are. Let's do this, America!

Jimmy, you're a New York City cab driver, so you were exposed, literally, to all sorts of people. Aren't the people better in Texas, or am I just going for cheap applause?

Jimmy Cohen: No, you are absolutely not. Two quick things: I can't even insult your outfit. I think you did a good job of shopping at your favorite store, "Forever 5 Foot One."

Gutfeld: Yes, fair enough.

Jimmy: But Texas is the America a lot of us grew up in. They have freedom and they have Buc-ee's. . . . For real, Buc-ee's is the only store in the world where you can get a club sandwich, an air freshener for your car and a grenade launcher — in the same aisle. . . . I will tell you that Texas is never turning blue after what Biden did to the border. That's just how it works. Selling — seriously, selling Texans a Democrat after Biden is like selling carnival cruises after Titanic. It's kind of challenging.

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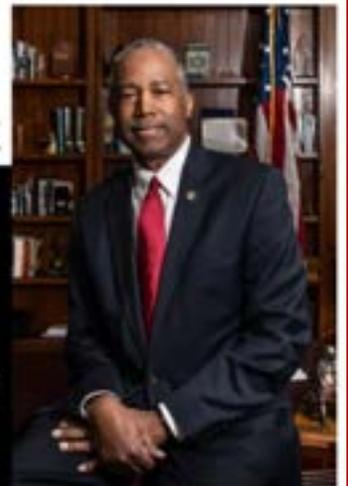
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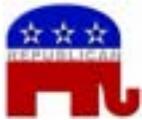
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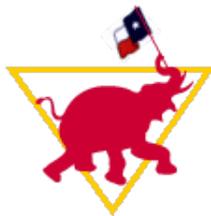
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**Ronald Reagan on
 DEFICIT REDUCTION/BALANCED BUDGET**

For decades we have piled deficit upon deficit, mortgaging our future and our children's future for the temporary convenience of the present. To continue this long trend is to guarantee tremendous social, cultural, political and economic upheavals.

*President's Inaugural Address
 January 20, 1981*

A propaganda campaign would have us believe that we have high deficits because Americans are not taxed enough. Well, taxes doubled between 1976 and 1981, and the deficits grew and grew.

*Joint Session of the Alabama Legislature, Montgomery, Alabama
 March 15, 1982*

I think we've finally gotten through to the big spenders. Most of them now actually say out loud that deficits are bad. Unfortunately, they seem to think the American people caused the deficits by not paying enough taxes.

*American Retail Federation
 May 20, 1982*

We have to recognize all balanced budgets aren't created equal. The crucial question is how do we balance the budget? I don't think you want us to balance the budget by weaseling out of the first decent tax program since John Kennedy's tax cut nearly 20 years ago. Nor would you have us do it by compromising defenses and placing our country's security in peril. There is a better way.

Balance the budget by bringing to heel a Federal establishment which has taken too much power from the States, too much liberty with the Constitution and too much money from the people.

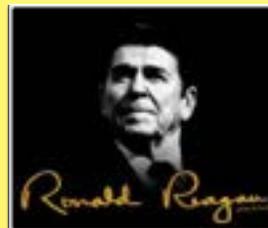
*Rally for the Proposed Constitutional Amendment
 for a Balanced Federal Budget
 July 19, 1982*

The path to lower deficits is not paved with tax increases and unilateral disarmament. We will reduce deficits by encouraging growth and handcuffing the big spenders.

*National Federation of Republican Women, Louisville, Kentucky
 October 7, 1983*

Yes, deficits are a problem. I've been saying so for more than a quarter of a century now. But the problem is not the size of the deficit; it's the size of government's claim on our economy. Whether the government borrows or increases taxes, it will be taking the same amount of money from the private economy.

*Radio Address to the Nation
 March 3, 1984*



*40th President of
 the United States
 1981 ~ 1989*