

Newsletter - November 2024, Walker County Republican Women

Wow! October was a very busy month! Many of our women serve as precinct chairs and have worked tirelessly with County Chair Linda McKenzie to promote and ensure that Republican Candidates get elected on November 5th.

WCRW also co-hosted a Meet and Greet for the City Council Candidates, which was well attended and informative. The Republican Party Round-Up was a great success with speakers Abraham George, Ted Cruz, and Morgan Luttrell to name a few. WCRW was honored to donate to the Texas College Republicans during their Convention held at SHSU.



We had an amazing turnout for our last General Meeting for the year. Speakers Senator Charles Schwertner and HD12 Candidate Trey Wharton were exceptional! We are very privileged to have had so many opportunities to meet and hear from our local, State, and National leaders and candidates this year. Once again, I want to thank everyone for the wonderful meal that was provided.



I attended the TFRW Board Meeting this in October and would like to share a recap of the speakers



- NFRW President Julie Harris – *spoke on the history and growth of NFRW / TFRW / Local Clubs*
- Mike Wheeler, SREC Committee SD25, County Chair Kendall Co. - *spoke on Economy 101, the national debt spiral, and our desperate need to reduce this debt*

- Shenna Rodriguez, Alliance for a Safe Texas - gave a *Border Update and spoke about the crisis of Unaccompanied Minors*
- TFRW President Zenia Warren – *TFRW will focus on “ABC’s of Leadership” (previously known as Nuts ’N Bolts) with training in early 2025. The workshops will be led at local clubs by TFRW Officers to train current and potential Club Officers. I extend an invitation to join these training sessions for anyone interested in considering WCRW Leadership in 2026.*
- Jill Tate, VP of Legislation – *spoke about a recently enacted law that created a new Court in Texas. HB19 / SB 1045 created the new “Texas Business Court” which is designed to provide a specialized venue for commercial disputes in complex commercial matters. They also created the new 15th Court of Appeals which was created to handle appeals from the Texas Business Court*
- Debra Harper, 1st VP – *TFRW will publish a book in 2025 highlighting our 70th anniversary.*
- HIGHLIGHT OF THE MEETING –WCRW’s Terry Stivers was recognized as a TFRW “2024 Tribute to Women Honoree”. It was wonderful to hear her recognized in front of hundreds for her unwavering devotion to our Club, our Party, and TFRW. THANK YOU, TERRY!!!!!!



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TERRY STIVERS

Choosing a career with the federal government, Terry could not fully participate in partisan politics. At least not until her retirement in 2012. Since then, she has been active in leadership positions, in both the Walker County Republican Women (WCRW) organization as well as the Republican Party of Walker Party (RPWC). Her activities in Republican and conservative initiatives began with membership in the WCRW, where she was elected Vice President and subsequently served as President as well. She has also chaired numerous committees and today serves as Publicity Chair. Her involvement with the local GOP Party began twelve years ago with an appointment to Precinct Chair, followed with a concurrent appointment as Secretary to the RPWC, a position which she continues to hold on the County Executive Committee.

In addition to these positions, she is also the Publicity Liaison to the RPWC. Terry has been elected as a delegate to many State Republican Conventions dating back to the early nineties and has been active in the planning of numerous local Precinct and County Conventions. She has served both as Chair and a member of the Nominations Committee for the last 10 years. Through the years, she has volunteered to work in local elections both as an election clerk as well as a judge on the Early Voting Ballot Board. She has been recently appointed to that Board for the upcoming 2024 General Election. In addition to her commitment to the local Republican Women and the Republican Party, Terry is active in her church and serves on the Altar Guild. She has resided in Huntsville, Walker County since 1973, was married to Joseph Stivers, a longtime Republican County Chair and is devoted to her son's family and her three wonderful granddaughters.

I want to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to WCRW and the Republican Party. We can *celebrate* the **red wave**!

Renee Lunsford

President