



Rockwall County Republican Hispanic Club

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All Communities are welcomed regardless of race, age or gender.

RCRHC is hopeful that everyone weathered the storm. With Texas 25% dependent upon wind energy, clearly, Texas has work to do with the power grid. Recommendation is to write your legislators. RCRHC will too.

RCRHC is excited with the upcoming May 1 election. Candidates are invited to RCRHC Meeting on March 3rd for Introductions.

Also, RCRHC is looking forward to hosting Grant DuBois, President of the RCRMC and VP of Communication of RCRHC Betsy Gallag

her as Speakers in March. Grant will present helpful information concerning "club growth and staying on track." Betsy Gallagher, Sanctity of Life Chair will launch RCRHC 1st Annual Sanctity of Life Event with 1) Testimony and 2) Plan

At the March 3rd meeting, RCRHC will address Senate Impeachment of President Trump, power grid and Redistricting with a Recommendation Plan that will be revealed at the meeting.

Being of service to make a difference is key

because we understand that things do not get accomplished if we are complacent and expect others to stand up for our beliefs. *What direction do you want the country to go?* Col. West was inspirational at the RCRMC meeting, when he stated "Texas step up! We have to be strong and push back! This is our time in Texas—as Republicans and Conservatives."

Ask not what your country can do for you rather ask what you can do for your country.

John F. Kennedy

Edna Cecilia Sullivan

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- Joel Medina, Chad Fogg, Tina Heathington—Media Coordinators

Rockwall Redistricting Efforts—Peter Flores

Redistricting Objective:

The objective for the smallest county in Texas, Rockwall County is to not get absorbed into Dallas or Collin Counties.

Hearings Summary:

In order to gather information that will aid the Texas Legislature in making redistricting decisions, legislative committees generally

hold public hearings in the months leading up to the redistricting session. While the official census population data is not available until after the session begins, the hearings provide an opportunity for citizens to present relevant testimony concerning local preferences, communities of interest, local voting patterns, and other issues that the legislature may consider when redrawing district

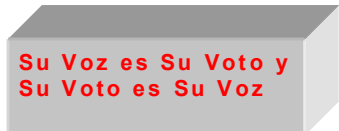
lines. The hearings also promote public awareness of the legislative redistricting process.

Timeline:

The time for participation from the community on Redistricting efforts is critical. We must act quickly if we want our voices heard in Rockwall County. Due to weather conditions, the Feb. 27th has been re-scheduled. Interested parties may register for testimony.

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Candidates—Rockwall City Council Place 3—Clarence Jorif

Clarence Jorif is a proud Texas, Conservative Christian, husband and father of 3. He is running for Rockwall City Council Place 3 wherein his priorities are public safety, smart community and business development and representing the needs of Rockwall.

Clarence was born and raised in New York City and has lived, worked, and traveled throughout the world. His parents and siblings are originally from Panama, Republic of Panama. Due to Hispanic descent, he speaks Spanish fluently.

Based on his extensive law enforcement background, he knows public safety firsthand having served a combined total of more than 34

years as a military law enforcement officer, local police officer, a U.S. Secret Service Senior Special Agent (Retired) and currently as a Reserve Deputy with the Rockwall County Sheriff's Office.

As a public servant with more than 30 years of community service and leadership experience, he knows the needs of our first responders and the support they require of their community and local leaders. He will always address the needs of our first responders.

As a visionary, Clarence will focus on addressing the current and future needs of our growing community. He will work diligently in planning for

the continued sensible growth and development of Rockwall. As a small business owner, he knows that city government must continue to be the driving force that helps facilitate economic growth for the Rockwall.

Clarence is a distinguished graduate of Norwich University, Northfield, VT from which he obtained a Master's Degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness. He graduated from The State University of New York—Excelsior College, Albany, NY, with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology. **Candidates please submit Bio to RCRHC to feature in April Newsletter.**

Differences Between Republicans and Democrats

Issue	Republicans America First	Democrats- America Last
Law & Order	Fund Police-Safer Community	Defund the Police-Crime Increase
Economy	Capitalism—Job Creation	Socialism-Job Loss Green New Deal
Sanctity of Life	Protect the Unborn	Abortion
Energy	Energy Independence	Foreign Energy Dependence
Education	School Choice-Supports Charter School	No School Choice-Failing Schools
Freedom—1st and 2nd Amendments	Freedoms for All	Limit Freedoms
Immigration	Secure Borders	Open Borders
Government Regulations	Reduce/Streamline	Massive Increase-Hurts Business
Taxes	Lower taxes	Higher taxes

RCRHC Meeting

Date: **March 3rd**, Wednesday

Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Location: **Harry Myers Community Center**

815 E. Washington St.
Rockwall, Texas

No Feb. Meeting—Cancelled due to weather conditions.

March 3rd Meeting Agenda:

- ⇒ Candidates—May 1 Election
- ⇒ Grant DuBois—Club Growth and Stay on Track

- ⇒ Betsy Gallagher—Launch of 1st Annual Sanctity of Life Event
- ⇒ Impeachment, Texas Power Grid, Redistricting Recommendations
- ⇒ **Any Other Business?**

Texas Legislation—Launch of First Annual Sanctity of Life

Texas continues to promote life-affirming legislation, making it one of the most protective states in the nation. But because of this, we remain a prominent target of abortion activists. Texas also recognizes the humanity of unborn babies and provide funding for adult stem-cell research projects. Our state does not prohibit fetal experimentation.

Texas is ranked #20 in the U.S. on sanctity of life issues which means we still have a lot of work to do.

According to “*Defending Life 2021*” Americans United for Life on Texas current legislation on sanctity of life issues: Here are some of what is being done in Texas

ABORTION

- Texas possesses an enforceable prohibition should the U.S. Constitution be amended or certain U.S. Supreme Court decisions be reversed.
- Texas limits abortion at 5 mo. based on medical evidence that an unborn child at that stage of development can feel pain.
- A third-trimester abortion may not be performed on a viable fetus unless necessary to preserve the women’s life or prevent a “substantial risk of serious impairment” to her physical or mental health or when fetus has a severe and irreversible abnormality. An additional law provides that a third-trimester abortion may not be performed on a viable fetus unless nec-

essary to prevent “severe, irreversible brain damage” to the woman, paralysis, or if the fetus has a severe and irreversible “brain impairment.”

- Texas prohibits partial-birth abortion. Ongoing litigation.
- Texas prohibits the dismemberment abortion procedure. The law is enjoined and in ongoing litigation.
- A physician may not perform an abortion on a woman until at least 24 hours after obtaining her informed consent and after informing her of the nature and risks of the proposed abortion procedure, including the gestational development of the unborn child and available assistance from both public and private agencies.
- Texas requires the performance of an ultrasound before an abortion.
- A physician may not perform an abortion on a minor under the age of 18 without the written, notarized consent of one parent unless there is a medical emergency of the minor obtains a court order. Texas has created a resumption that an abortion patient is a minor unless valid government ID is shown.
- A Texas law requiring that abortion facilities meet the same health and safety standards as other facilities performing outpatient surgeries was struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Texas requires that physicians providing “medical abortions” be able to accurately date a pregnancy, de-

termine the pregnancy is not ectopic

- The Texas Supreme Court has upheld a law limiting taxpayer assistance for abortion to cases where the abortion is necessary to preserve a woman’s life or when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest.¹

Recommendations for Texas

Infants’ Protection Priorities

- Unborn Infants Dignity Act
- Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act
- Perinatal Hospice

RCRHC are so excited to be part of this battle to insure Texas leads the charge in sanctity of life legislation. We are proud to partner with Shiloh Pregnancy Care to raise money to help women consider other options instead of abortion. RCRHC will be announcing the Sanctity of Life Event at the next meeting March 3rd. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!!

Sources “*Defending Life 2021*,” Americans United for Life

Betsy Gallagher

“*Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from Him.*” Psalm 127:3



Lt. Col. West at the RCRMC Saturday February 13 Meeting

“*America is not about where you’re born or where you come from or your skin color.*” Lt. Col. West

Sixty years ago, Lt. Col. Allen West was born in a “blacks-only” hospital. But despite obstacles according to Col. West - “*look at all the things that I have been able to achieve and the opportunities I’ve enjoyed in this the world that a kid born in the inner city neighborhood in a blacks-only*

hospital can grow up to be Lt. Col. in the U.S. military, serve in the U.S. House of Representatives and now serve as the Chairman of the largest state Republican Party in the nation. We can say we are proud of our Republican Party.”

On Saturday, February 13 RCRMC hosted a meeting filled with positive energy and hope from Introductions from Candidates running

for office and Lt. Col. West’s inspirational message included “*The Republican Party of Texas will be the shining star that sits on a hill that illuminates the way for the rest of this great nation. All of the eyes of this nation are on Texas and what we stand against. We stand against the Totalitarianism and the tyranny that we see the Progressive Socialist Left stand for. This is our time in Texas!*” (Cont’d Page 4)



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Su Voz es Su Voto y Su Voto es Su Voz

*“Make every effort to
 keep yourselves
 united in the Spirit
 binding yourselves
 together with peace.”
 Eph. 4:3*



Victor Carrillo, Betsy Gallagher, Col. West, Edna Sullivan

Lt. Col. West at the RCRMC February 13 Meeting

(Contd from Pg 3) This is our time as Republicans and Conservatives to show the way for the future and the legacy for our children and grandchildren and you have to be ready to step up!”

Lt. Col. West stated that we need to pay attention to the local level elections coming up in May. He stated that school board elections are most important.

“Texas step up! We have to be strong and push back! We had the first President that pushed back and they could not stand it!

We still have members in our midst that don’t understand that we can’t operate with the other side. We cannot compromise or appease with evil. There are two choices—fight or flee. I am not into fleeing. We’ve got to stand up for Republican values!”

Rockwall County GOP Clubs—March 2021

Laverne Kennimer—GOP Chair **GOP Lunch Bunch** Luigi’s, March 3, 2021, 11:45 a.m. Cost \$12 per person.

Sharon Henson—The Great Gatsby Gala 2021— Saturday, April 17, 2021 4:00 p.m. VIP Activities 5:30 p.m. Registration and Silent Auction Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront. —1920’s attire encouraged but not required. Fun and fund raising with a silent auction, dinner, program, VP options, door prizes, DJ and dancing and casino-style gaming.

Legislative Priorities Conference, March 6, 2021, 9:00a.m.-3:00 p.m. Saturday Cost \$20 per person.

Kari Tucker -Young Republicans March 20, 11:00 a.m. Family Fun & Ice Cream at Harry Myers Park.

Grant Dubois—Rockwall County Republican Men’s Club Saturday morning, March 13th, 8:30 a.m. at The Center 108 E. Washington Street in downtown Rockwall.

Tiffany Miller—Rockwall County Republican Women would like to invite you to RCRW March Events:

March 16, 2021—RCRW Happy Hour 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The Roundabout at 308 N. Fannin St. Rockwall, Texas.

March 27, 2021—RCRW Membership

Luncheon; Time: 10:00 a.m. Event begins 11:00 a.m. Place: The Yacht Club at Chandler’s 501 Yacht Club Dr. Rockwall, Guest Speaker: Author, Stacy Lee Lenherr. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Lunch, Cash Bar and Silent and Live Auction.

Edna Sullivan—Rockwall County Republican Hispanic Club March 3rd, 6:30 p.m. at the Harry Myers Community Center 815 E. Washington St. Rockwall for the RCRHC Meeting with featured speakers, Grant DuBois-RCRMC President and Betsy Gallagher, RCRHC VP Communication and Sanctity of Life Chair.

SONG OF THE MONTH:
“Guantanamera” Celia Cruz

