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All Communities Are Welcomed! **#LET'S WORK TOGETHER!**

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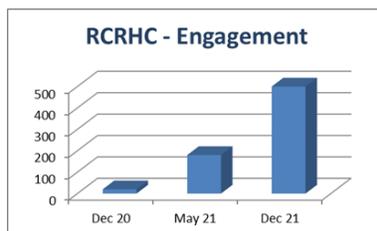
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Hola Amigos!

RCRHC was pleased to host Lt. Col. (Ret.) Allen West, Candidate for Texas Governor at the RCRHC December Meeting. West shared his vision and plan to accomplish a sound economic and prosperous future for the Lone Star State. Joel Medina, Candidate for Mayor of Rowlett, Texas shared the stage as speaker. Joel gave a powerful message about being involved and committed to advancing the conservative and patriot message.

At RCRHC—ALL COMMUNITIES are welcomed as we commit to work together to promote the values proclaimed by the Republican Party of Texas. We are dedicated to make advances in our area as reflected in the growth of our club over the last year. Since last December we've swelled our ranks from a humble 20 members to over ~500 regular contacts while monthly meeting attendance is up over 400%. Our goal is to translate contacts into regular meeting attendees and members. So, as we start the New Year we also begin our 2022 Membership and fundraising drives to support our critical initiatives. Membership applications are available on the RCRHC website under "Get Involved-Membership" or just use the QR Code provided. Please join us at

one of our next meetings.



RCRHC is honored to host Justice Eva Guzman and U.S. Congressman Louie Gohmert—both candidates for Texas Attorney General at RCRHC, January 15, 2022 (Saturday) at 8:30 a.m. at The Center, 108 E. Washington, Rockwall, Texas.

We are looking forward to hosting candidates for Texas Land Commissioner, Texas Senator Dawn Buckingham, Texas Real Estate Commissioner Weston Martinez, former ICE Special Agent Victor Avila, Mr. Don Minton, and Mr. Ben Armenta for the RCRHC February 5, 2022 meeting.

Thank you for your support.

Edna Cecilia Sullivan

Sharon Henson—Rockwall County Republican Party County Chair

The Republican Party of Rockwall is gearing up for a busy 2022 with the March Primary elections, May Primary runoff elections, and the November general election. And with 9 new voting Precinct boxes in Rockwall County, we are looking forward to new Precinct Chair candidates to fill those positions. Hats off to the Rockwall County Hispanic Republican Club for organizing an Election Brigade to reach the Hispanic voters of this county! This Brigade will be a vital part of our effort to meet and educate voters where they live! Every election now really IS the most important of our lifetime! We must all work wholeheartedly together to build the Repub-

lican presence in Rockwall County and Texas. I know that all our Republican clubs will be actively engaged in the fight for conservative values to elect the right candidates in March, May and November. And we need every conservative Rockwall County voter to join the Grassroots work too!

Sharon Henson



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Justice Eva Guzman—Candidate for Texas Attorney General

Justice Eva Guzman served as Texas Supreme Court Justice for 12 years. Eva brings insights and perspectives that will enable her to serve all Texans effectively. As the people's lawyer, she brings a depth of legal experience to the important work of the Texas Attorney General's office. As an attorney and as a judge, she has handled cases across a number of fields in both civil and criminal law. Serving on the trial bench, then on a court of appeals, and ultimately on the Texas Supreme Court, she has unpacked complex legal issues.

Professional, community and law en-

forcement groups recognized her contributions with high honors and awards—designating her as a pathfinder, a trailblazer and an outstanding leader. In 2009, they hailed her as a history maker when she became the first Latina to serve on the Supreme Court of Texas and the first Latina Republican to hold statewide office.

During her tenure in the Texas judiciary, she ruled on thousands of cases and authored hundreds of judicial opinions. She earned a Master's in Law degree from Duke University School of Law, learning from two great consti-

tutionalists, U.S. Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Samuel Alito, whose judicial philosophy she shares.

As the wife of a veteran police officer who served the Houston Police Department for 37 years, she knows the vital role law enforcement plays in our communities and the sacrifices first re-

sponders and their families make to keep us safe. Justice Guzman is a strong defender of the Texas and U.S. Constitution.



Congressman Louie Gohmert—Candidate for Texas Attorney General

Serving his ninth term in the United States House of Representatives, Congressman Louie Gohmert was first sworn in on January 4, 2005. He proudly represents the First District of Texas which encompasses more than 12 counties stretching nearly 120 miles down the state's eastern border with Louisiana.

Congressman Gohmert is an unapologetic warrior for our most cherished freedoms which was under attack and some are even being marginalized and diminished. He is a staunch advocate for the U.S. being the best friend Israel could have in the world as an acknowledged friend of Prime Minister Netanyahu.

He is a tireless advocate on the House Floor, for east Texas and the nation, as well

as in the national and international media on many critical issues. These include not only the necessity to fight terrorism from its most prominent source, radical Islam, but also promoting the preservation of U.S. Constitutional authority, freedoms of religion and speech, state's rights, 2nd amendment rights, and all those rights most of us hold dearest.

Louie is a bold defender of America's founding principles and is constantly coming up with big, innovative ideas solidly based on conservative principles and the ideals that has served as this nation's bedrock since birth. Prior to being selected to serve in Congress, Louie was elected to three terms as

District Judge in Smith County, Texas. During his tenure on the bench, he gained national and international attention for some of his innovative rulings. He was later appointed by Governor Perry to complete a term as the Chief Justice of the 12th Court of Appeals. Louie received his undergraduate degree from Texas A&M where he acquired a four year active duty commitment to the Army served as Brigade Commander in the Corps. He later graduated from Baylor School of Law. He is also a veteran having served his country.



He and his wife Kathy are the proud parents of three daughters. Their family attends green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas.

Attorney General Ken Paxton—Candidate for Texas Attorney General

Ken Paxton is the 51st Attorney General of Texas. He was elected on November 4, 2014, and re-elected to a second term in 2018.

His first major initiative as attorney general was the formation of a special unit dedicated to combating human trafficking in Texas. During his first year of existence, the Human Trafficking and Transnational Organized Crime section helped arrest the chief executive officer of Backpage.com and coordinated to facilitate the permanent shut down of Backpage.com, the largest online sex trafficking marketplace in the U.S. Attorney General Paxton led several nationwide lawsuits

against deceptive opioid marketing, advertisements. A.G. Paxton has been aggressive in his approach to protecting the health and safety of Texans from illegal synthetic drugs.

A.G. Paxton is focused on protecting Texans and upholding Texas laws and the Constitution. Fighting federal overreach, he filed 27 lawsuits against the Obama administration of which six were heard in the U.S. Supreme Court. He's obtained a winning ruling in more than 75 percent of the cases he's brought against the federal government. Ken Paxton graduated from Baylor University, where he earned a

B.A. in psychology and an M.B.A. After receiving a law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law, he worked as an attorney at Strasburger & Price, LLP, in house counsel for J.C. Penney Company, and headed up his own law firm for 14 years in McKinney. Paxton was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2002 and represented District 70 for 10 years.

He was elected to Texas Senate District 8. Ken Paxton and his wife, Angela, have 4 children, Tucker, Abby, Mattie and Katie and their first grandchild in 2020.



Honoring the Legacy of President Ronald Reagan

The Republican Party of Rockwall County is hosting the 14th Annual fundraiser “*Reagan on the Ranch Gala*” at Boyd Farm in Lavon, Texas, Saturday, February 26, 2022. Event features guest speaker, Katie Hopkins!! The evening includes dinner, live music, silent and live auction, door prizes and a patriotic program guaranteed to inspire patriotism and pride in country!! There will be a

VIP ticket option available for the private whiskey tasting hosted by renowned Heavenly Hills Distillery. To purchase tickets:

<https://one.bidpal.net/reagan2022/welcome>

Seating is limited. Please contact Alma McClintock or Betsy Gallagher if you are interested in sponsoring or contributing a donation item for the evening. It’s a great way to promote

your business!! RCRHC has already committed to sponsoring the Wine/Whiskey Pull as part of the program!! We welcome donations of wine or whiskey valued at \$25 and up.



Please JOIN US in making this a successful event!!

God Bless Texas!

Betsy Gallagher

RCRHC Kickoff to Sanctity of Life— Mark Russo—Sanctity of Life Chair

Happy New Year! It has been an exciting past year for the Hispanic Republican Club. We hosted our first ever Sanctity of Life event with great success. Rev. Rafael Cruz helped kick-off the Inaugural even with a sell-out. We are proud to announce May 14th at

6:00 p.m., the Second Annual Sanctity of Life event at the Center in Rockwall. We expect it to be a night that makes a difference while celebrating Faith, Freedom, and Most importantly—Life. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



Mark Russo
Sanctity of Life
Chair

Land Commissioner George P. Bush—Candidate for Texas Attorney General

George Prescott Bush is a native Texan, born in Houston on April 24, 1976. An Attorney, Businessman, former school teacher, former Naval Officer and your current Land Commissioner, George P. Bush has dedicated his life to public service.

Bush received his undergraduate degree from Rice University. After graduating, he taught history to at-risk students before earning a Juris Doctorate at The University School of Law.

In 2006, Bush applied to the U.S. Naval Reserve through the Direct Commission Officer program. In June of 2010, he was mobilized for an eight-month tour of duty at Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Among his service decorations, Bush was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal for his meritorious service. He received the Afghanistan Campaign Medal for serving in theater and earned the Intel Warfare Designator pin.

Bush was first elected as the 28th Texas Land Commissioner on November 2014 and was re-elected on November 6, 2018. As Texas Land Commissioner, Bush serves the schoolchildren, veterans and the environment of Texas. Bush is the grandson of President H.W. Bush, the son of former Florida Governor Jeb Bush and the nephew of President George W. Bush. He lives in Austin with his wife Amanda and their two sons.

Legislative Corner - Election 2022 by Jose Nunez

2021 has been a challenging year in our beloved state. The state fought long and hard to stay true to our core values of protecting innocent life, integrity, and protecting our people. This new year will be no different, in fact, as an election year, all the major statewide offices; including governor—are on the ballot. Every seat in the Texas Legislature is up for a vote because of redistricting. That is on top of the usual 36 congressional seats that are on the ballot every two years plus two new U.S. House seats that Texas received because of population growth in the past decade. We have been covering very controversial issues this

past year regarding sanctity of life, election integrity, border security, CRT (critical race theory) etc. , all very important issues that define who we are as citizens of this great state. More than ever, we need to educate ourselves in who will be representing us on Capitol Hill and at the state level. We must review all the candidates—incumbent and new runners—for voting record, what they stand for and if they are willing to stand their ground, even if it is unpopular.

Romans 12:2: Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and ap-

prove what God’s will is—his good and perfect will.” We must look for candidates that are willing to do what is right and that they will not conform to reshape themselves to please the establishment or to make a name for themselves.

The primary elections determining the two major parties’ nominees will be



March 1. The general election will be Nov. 8. Let’s vote, protect our votes, and stand for what’s right.



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RCRHC PLAYLIST:

- “Ramble On” Robert Plant and The Band of Joy
- “Faraway Land” Alison Krauss & Union Station
- “Same Ole Love (365 Days a Week)”, Anita Baker
- “Give It All You Got” Chuck Mangione
- “Barbara Allen” Bluegrass Gentlemen

SPEECH & BOOKS:

- “The Man In The Arena” President Theodore Roosevelt
- “Liars, Leakers, and Liberals: The Case Against the Anti-Trump Conspiracy” by Judge Jeanine Pirro

MOVIES:

- “Tora! Tora! Tora!” 1970 epic WWII film depicts the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, Director Richard Fleischer.



“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:5

1st Row: West, Betsy, Donna, Edna, Joel; Donna, Matias, Victor, Betsy
2nd Row: Donna, Clarence Jorif, Edna, Betsy, Victor; Donna & Tony Rolater
3rd Row: Amy Johannesen; West and Donna; Chris Hoar; Patty Fleck
4th: Teresa Sevier, Laverne & Dalton, Sharon & Tom; Edna, West, Betsy
5th: Cliff Sevier with Friends; Laverne & Sharon; Laverne w/Friends

GOP Announcements:

Royse City Republicans, January 4, 2022 Royse City—City Hall at 7:00 p.m.
Speaker Don Huffines Candidate for Governor

Republican Party of Rockwall — January 5, 2022—GOP Lunch Bunch, Luigi’s, 11:45 a.m. 2002 S. Goliad

Rockwall County Republican Men’s Club January 8, 2022 8:00 a.m. The Center, 108 E. Washington, Rockwall, Texas.

Rockwall County Republican Women General Meeting, January 10, 2022 6:30 p.m. Rockwall Golf Athletic Club, 2600 Champions, Rockwall, Speaker Melissa Conway, Republican National Committee State Director for Election Integrity.

Rockwall County Republican Hispanic Club - General Meeting January 15, 2022; 8:30 a.m. at The Center 108 E. Washington, Rockwall, Guest Speakers - Candidates for Texas Attorney General—Justice Eva Guzman and

U.S. Congressman Louie Gohmert.
Republican Party of Rockwall Candidate Forum January 26th, February 1st & 10th Liberty Hall, County Courthouse, 6:30 p.m.

RCRHC February 5, 2022; The Center at 108 E. Washington Rockwall, Texas; Candidates for Land Commissioner— 8:30 a.m. Texas Senator Dawn Buckingham, Texas Real Estate Commissioner Weston Martinez, Former ICE Special Agent Victor Avila, Mr. Ben Armenta and Mr. Don Minton.