# Rockwall County Republican Hispanic Club

## September 2022 Newsletter

## All Communities Are Welcomed! <u>#LET'S WORK TOGETHER!</u>

#### **Hola Amigos!**

Protect Our Elections! We were honored to host Dr. Laura Pressley, True Texas Elections and Chris Lynch, **Rockwall Elections Administrator.** Both provided a wealth of information that clarified the Election Process in Texas and Rockwall County.

**Meet & Greet Republican Candidates** You are invited to September. 8, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington for a Meet and Greet. Republican Candidates joining us are Frank New for Rockwall County Judge, John Stacy for County Commissioner Precinct 4 and Dana Macalik for County Commissioner Precinct 2. All Republican Candidates are welcome!

Come and meet **RCRHC officers** that are making a difference in Rockwall County. We are kicking-off our tamale season early, so stop by for tamales. It is an informal come & go. Sharon Henson, Republican Party of Rockwall Chair will join us. Ashley Potts-Selah Creek; Natalie Pirrone-Poeima Foundation; and Rev. Grays-Hands of Hope will participate.

Talk the Talk — Walk the Walk Our club supports Republican principles

and priorities by backing-up our goals with action-driven solutions. We believe that NOW more than ever is the time for action. We are featuring Senator Dawn Buckingham for Land Commissioner. RCRHC supports and endorses Senator Buckingham for Land Commissioner.

Secure the Border! RCRHC is supportive of Governor Abbott's Secure the Border efforts. Securing the Border is a Federal, State and Local problem. The "Invasion Declaration" presented by Ray Myers at the Secure the Border RCRHC Meeting is important. The "Invasion Declaration" was approved at the County Commissioner's Court. The significance of this vote is reflected in the understanding that Rockwall County is directly affected.

Parents' Rights The Texas State Board of Education has decided not to take its vote of the new Social Studies curriculum. The process slowed down because of statewide concerns. Please continue to reach out to SBOE to let them know your concerns on the new curriculum. Let your voice be heard! They will eventually vote and this is one way to ensure our children are protected.

Edna Cecilia Sullivan

#### Senator Dawn Buckingham— Texas Land Commissioner

Dr. Dawn Buckingham is a Republican senator, an experienced oculoplastic surgeon, an avid hunter, a seventhgeneration Texan, and a lifelong conservative fighter.

In 2016, Buckingham made history by becoming the first woman elected to represent District 24, a 17-county region of West Texas and the Texas Hill Country, and first ever Republican from Travis County to serve in the Texas Senate. In the Texas Senate, Buckingham continues to work tirelessly to secure our border, defend our constitutional rights, protect the unborn, and uphold our traditional Texas values.

During the past legislative session, Dawn helped pass one of the most conservative legislative agendas in history, including constitutional carry, landmark election integrity reforms, banning the teaching of Critical Race Theory in our schools, stopping liberal cities like Austin from defunding the police, and passing the Texas



Protection Heartbeat Act-the strongest pro-life law in the nation. Buckingham is the proud author of the only piece of legislation that protects Texas' historical monuments like the Alamo and (Continued Page 3)



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#### John Stacy - Rockwall County Commissioner Precinct 4

John Stacy is the Republican Candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct 4. He has been married to his beautiful wife Amie for 19 years and they have three boys, Jude, Gabriel, and Luke.

John is a graduate of Texas Christian University with a B.S. in Chemistry, he served on Fate City Council, Fate Planning and Zoning, Fate Economic Development Corporation, Republican Precinct Chair for 4A

in Rockwall County, Rockwall Young Republican President, and as a Scoutmaster for Troop 163.

John brings a heart of servant leadership, and a decade of political experience to the office of county commissioner. Long term strategic planning, a promise to not give himself a pay raise, and a commitment to keep taxes low without ignoring future needs from the county's dynamic growth.



John is excited to bring his planning experience to the table in discussions about the long term needs of this county as we continue to grow expediently into the future.

### Frank New - Rockwall County Judge

Frank New is a transplanted Texan originally from the small town of Gore, Oklahoma. He and his wife, Kerri, also from Oklahoma made Texas their home while Kerry attended law school at Baylor University 25 years ago, and they have never looked back. Frank and Kerri lived in Dallas for a few years, and then Rowlett, but knew they were looking for something special and after an exhaustive search, the News settled in Rockwall County as the ideal place to raise their family.

Frank owns a successful floorcovering company that he built from the ground up and has served his community in many ways since moving to Rockwall County in 2009, beginning with serving six years on his neighborhood HOA Board. In 2017, Frank fought for and won a seat on the Heath City Council which he still holds today and has been elected as Mayor Pro-Temp of Heath by his fellow council members. Frank has spent the last several years working to strengthen Rockwall County through his service as a member of:

- Rockwall County Emergency Services Corporation Board,
- Rockwall County Emergency Management Committee,
- Rockwall County Road Consortium,
- Rockwall Open Space City of Heath

Heath Covid Economic Recovery Taskforce, and,

• Rockwall Covid Economic Recovery Taskforce.

Frank's wife, Kerry serves this community as the Chief of the Family Violence Prosecution Unit for the Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney's Office.



The News are members of the First United Methodist Church of Heath and they have 3 children: Noah (20), Wiley (19), and Evan Claire (14).

#### Dana Macalik - Republican for Rockwall County Commissioner Precinct 2

Dana is a 5th generation resident of Rockwall, graduating from Rockwall High School in 1980. Dana raised her family in Rockwall; she and her husband, Jeff live in Chandler's Landing and have four adult children, two daughters-in-law, and a son-in-law and two grandchildren. Dana and Jeff are members of First Baptist Church of Rockwall.

#### Education

Sam Houston State University 1983 Business Administration w/Marketing Champions School of Real Estate, 2002—Licensed Realtor, State of Texas Loyola Marymount University— 2015—Organizational Management

#### **Community Service**

Throughout her career, Dana has been an active volunteer and member of the community. She is a member and served as Past President and Assistant Governor for the Rockwall Rotary Club. She is currently on the Board of Directors for Star Transit. Additionally, she has served in the past on boards and commissions including Texas Association of Business, American Cancer Society, Boys & Girls Club, and the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce. She is a 2013 graduate of Leadership Rockwall.

#### **Professional Background**

Dana retired in July 2021 as CEO from Keller Williams Realty, where she focused on business development and brokerage management. Prior she was the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce as the President/CEO. While there she fostered a probusiness environment and expansion of economic development opportunities. In 2016, Dana led the Chamber to receive 4-Star accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for Operational Excellence. Prior to her roles in Rockwall, Dana spent 25 years in sales and sales marketing management.

#### Elections

Dana is a Rockwall City Councilmember; elected 2017, 2019 (Mayor Pro-Tem) and 2021. While on the council, she pledges for low taxes, advocates for smart development, and supports law enforcement and first responders. Currently, in her fifth year as City Councilwoman, Dana has kept her promises and proves to be a consistent champion for small businesses; addressing smart growth, government transparency and conservative with taxpayers monies.



She wants to bring that same conservative mindset and problem solving management experiences to the County government.

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## RCRHC Open House — Meet Our Leaders!



#### Issue **Republicans** Democrats Law & Order **Fund Police-Safer Community Defund the Police-Crime Increase Capitalism—Job Creation** Socialism-Job Loss Green New Deal Economy Taxes **Lower Taxes Higher Taxes Energy Independence Foreign Energy Dependence** Energy Education **School Choice No School Choice** Freedom Limit Freedoms 1st & 2nd Amendments **Freedoms for All** Immigration **Secure Borders Open Borders**

## Dawn Buckingham—Best Choice for Land Commissioner (continued from Page 1)

passed a law requiring all professional sports teams in Texas to honor our veterans by playing the Star-Spangled Banner before taking the field.

Dawn grew up in League City, Texas before moving to Travis County to attend Westlake High School. Being the fiscal conservative she is, she lived at home and worked two jobs to pay for college and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin before attending medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. After medical school, Dawn moved back to Travis County to launch her successful surgical practice.

As Texas' first female Land Commissioner, Dawn will protect our proud Texas history and fight back against the Biden Administration's assault on our state's oil and natural gas industry. Buckingham will honor our brave veterans by providing them with the help and resources they deserve and manage the state's Permanent School Fund to provide every child in Texas with a quality education that prepares them for the future.

Dawn and her husband Ed (also a surgeon) have two children in college and reside in Lakeway, Texas.

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### RCRHC PLAYLIST:

- "Appalachian Spring" Aaron Copland
- "Copland: El Salón México" Carlos Miguel Prieto
- *"America the Beautiful"* Ray Charles
- "America" Mahalia Jackson
- "I'll Be Around" Spinners

#### **PODCAST:**

What About Me? Joyce Meyer Enjoying Everyday Life 8/26/2022

"If we say that we have fellowship with Him and (yet) walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.." I John 1-6

#### **GOP Announcements:**

GOP Lunch Bunch, Luigi's, September 7th, 11:45 a.m. 2002 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas

**YR's Book Club Meeting, Sept 7th,** 6:30 p.m. Chandler's Landing, "Ship of Fools", Tucker Carlson

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Catch Juani's Dream Production

**Rockwall County Republican Men's Club <u>September 10, 2022</u>** 8:00 a.m. The Center, 108 E. Washington, Rockwall, Texas

RockwallCountyRepublicanWomen'sGeneralMeetingSep-tember12, 2022-6:30 p.m.RockwallGolf and AthleticClub 2600ChampionsDr. Rockwall, Texas

Rockwall County Republican Hispanic Club - General Meeting, <u>October 13, 2022;</u> 6:30 p.m. Thursday -Harry Myers Community Center 815 E. Washington, Rockwall, Texas. Speaker Victor Avila

"Whoever Saves One Life, Saves The World Entire. "Hebrew Talmud