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Dear Members,

Because of many scheduling conflicts this month, there will be no January meeting.

However, our January 13 meeting will feature a really great program --- Our speaker will be the well-respected former Texas Ranger **Sheriff Tracy Murphree**. He will discuss both the human trafficking and the drug problems right here in our own county. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Southwest County Courthouse (6200 Canyon Falls Dr. in Argyle) and have our "brown bag" lunch at noon. You will enjoy fellowship with like-minded conservatives and also hearing about the exciting plans that TSRW has for 2019.

Those plans will be discussed at the January 24 Board meeting and YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED! Here is the link to a survey that will give you the opportunity to help set our course for this year. Please take just a few minutes to fill this short survey out for us by Friday, January 18. **[OPEN SURVEY](#)**

Thank you, Happy New Year and we will see you in February!

Texas Strong Republican Women Board



## Letter from your President



A New Year and a New Opportunity!

As we head into the New Year it is time to look to the 2020 elections! We know we lost many women voters in the November mid-terms, it's time to bring those women back! Our club will spend our year putting on educating and informative programs to help bring women back to the Republican Party.

But we need you! Our board is using the month of January to plan and prepare for the year, and we want to hear from you. Please give your input in the survey sent out to asking for your input on how to make our club even more dynamic. We would like to know what meeting times and places work best for you and what topics and programs would you like to hear.

We also need you to help grow our club and make a deeper impact. We are looking for anyone who is interested in being part of our leadership team. We need members who are interested in serving on and chairing committees. Here are the areas we need to fill.

**Americanism Chair** - The purpose of the Americanism Chairman is to promote knowledge of our United States history and heritage through educational programs and timely articles about our liberty and freedom, thereby producing informed citizens and promoting patriotism, pride, loyalty and devotion to the United States and Texas.

**Historian** - The historian should collect and preserve all records of all our events including press clippings, newsletters, and photos.

**Hospitality Chair** - The primary duty of the Hospitality Chairman for TSRW is to Meet, greet, and welcome all members and guests.

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**Literacy Chair** – The primary duty of the literacy chair is to help guide the club in supporting and participating in the Barbra Bush Literacy Library Project, Mamie Eisenhower Library Project and The Dictionary Project.

**Courtesy Chair** – We want to send a card to unite us in sharing and caring for one another. Most importantly we become aware of one's needs, joys or sorrows. We should never feel alone. This is the Courtesy Committee's mission.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in Texas Strong Republican Women, consider one of the chairs or being on one of these committees. It is a great way to get involved in TSRW and get to know new people. In addition, our current chairs for Caring for America, Membership, Programs, and Campaign Activities are always looking for members for their committees. If you are interested in any of these chairs or being on any of these committees, please email me. [Jill@tate-usa.com](mailto:Jill@tate-usa.com)

Also, just because campaign season is over it does not mean that our political action hours don't continue. Please remember to count your hours.

Please keep your hours for our Campaign Activities Chair. Each hour is worth \$24!! TFRW reported 2.2 million hours for 2015-2017 and we have a goal of doubling it. Texas Strong Reported 4000 of those hours. Let's double ours as well!!

We have a lot of work to do to keep our county, state, and country RED. We are going to take this opportunity to prepare for 2020; Our senate district is *ground zero*. Let's continue to be united in our fight against the democrats and together we can achieve great things!

Jill Tate, President



**Your hours count, so count your hours!** 4<sup>th</sup> quarter campaign hours are do now. (Oct 1 – Dec 31) You can report your hours by emailing our campaign chair Margot Leurig at [mjl@leurig.com](mailto:mjl@leurig.com) or you can go to our website at [www.TexasStrongRW.org](http://www.TexasStrongRW.org) and scroll to the bottom and input your hours.

Among the items eligible:

- Non-paid campaign activities, including campaign mailings, phone calls, computer work, social media postings and blogging
- Volunteer work for a special campaign event
- Attendance at NFRW or State Federation board meetings and conventions
- Time at party conventions (including travel)
- Campaign work at club meetings
- Volunteering at a GOP campaign headquarters
- Work as a poll watcher (if unpaid, or if you turn pay over to your local club)
- Time spent registering voters
- Running for office (all time spent campaigning)

I know our amazing Republican women are spending tremendous amounts of time volunteering for our party and candidates. **Please remember to track and report your volunteer hours.**

## LADIES, CAN WE TALK???

Ladies, we need to talk about the course our club will follow in 2019.

Where and when will we meet? What kind of programs will we have? What community organizations should we assist?

Our Board has put together a survey to determine what our membership would prefer.

YOUR opinion is really needed to chart the course TSRW will take this year. Please use this **LINK** to take our survey. Please complete by Friday, January 18. If you would prefer a paper version of the survey, please contact Dianne Edmondson at 940-391-6699 or

[Dianne@gopgal.com](mailto:Dianne@gopgal.com).

Thank you so much for your participation!



## Membership Matters!

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As we kick off our 2019 membership drive, we are delighted to welcome our newest TSRW members: **Denice Wilson, Treva Donnelly** (and her husband Mike as an Associate member), **Catherine Simpson**, and **Holly Pettigrew** (and her husband Ron) as Patron members.

And our thanks to our renewing members: **Hon. Mary Denny, Amy Enloe** (and husband Pat as an Associate), **Judge Margaret Barnes, Ann Blum, Nancy Estes, Mary Louise Neale, Melody Rowley, Lori Stucky** (and husband Hon. Lynn as an Associate), **Susan Galbraith, Peggy Zilinsky** and **Sen. Jane Nelson** (who both upgraded to Patron memberships.)

Other renewing Patrons are **Avie Raburn** and husband Constable Jerry), **Jill Tate** (and her husband Fred), **Pearlie Owens, Nancy Reed, Jeanne DeArment, Dianne Edmondson, Susan Hebert, Heather Moss, Susan Parker** (and her husband Dave), **Ingrid Summerlin**, and **Anita Thedford**.

We encourage the rest of our 2018 members to renew as quickly as possible so that we can advance to our 2019 membership goal. We will need each and every member to maximize our club's effectiveness in the crucial 2020 Presidential election. You can complete your membership and pay your 2019 dues online [HERE](#). Or you may print a membership form [HERE](#) and send it with your check to our Treasurer Susan Parker at 8816 Crestview Dr. in Denton, 76207.

Thank you for your support of our conservative principles as a member of Texas Strong Republican Women!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dianne Edmondson".

*Dianne Edmondson*  
*Membership Vice President*



# CONGRATULATIONS!

## TSRW MEMBERS SWORN IN JAN. 1

We are so proud of our three Texas Strong members who were sworn in as elected officials on January 1 at the historic Courthouse on the Square.

First of our members to be sworn in was **District Judge Margaret Barnes**, who was re-elected without opposition in November. New **County Judge Andy Eads** administered the oath to Judge Barnes.

Then came Judge Susan Piel, incoming to a Denton County Criminal Court bench, who won her Primary and then was unopposed in the General Election. Susan was sworn in by retiring **Judge Virgil Vahlenkamp**, who had spent 30 years on the bench that Susan will now occupy.

Last to be sworn in was **Dianne Edmondson**, who became Commissioner of Precinct Four after making the Primary runoff and winning it, and then besting her Democrat opponent in the General Election. **Sheriff Tracy Murphree**, who had endorsed her throughout the campaign, administered the oath to Dianne, and her **Pastor, Jim Mann**, gave a scriptural blessing.

Each of these ladies will do an outstanding job and we congratulate them on their successful campaigns.





## Texas Strong Republican Women Club 2019 Membership Application

### Membership Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_ New

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

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(Required by law for Political Action Committee. If not employed; homemaker, retired, private tutor, volunteers)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print email legibly and notify us with changes. This is our preferred means of communication

Registered Voter? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ Senate District # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ \$30 Full Membership      \_\_\_\_ \$15 Associate Membership (women with another  
federated membership, spouse, Republican men)

\_\_\_\_ \$100 Patron Member      \_\_\_\_ \$150 BOGO Patron (Patron + Spouse)

\_\_\_\_ Donation to Local RW (optional)

\_\_\_\_ \$15 Nametag (\_\_\_\_ magnetic \_\_\_\_ pin)

\_\_\_\_ I do not want my information printed in the annual Membership Directory

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHECK #** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASH** \_\_\_\_\_

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES

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