

What an exciting year! The WPRW August Newsletter



A Message from the President

Headquarters

We have a verbal promise for a storefront in the same center that we had two years ago. Gail talked about it at our last meeting. It is in the back of the center but faces FM518. We have received approval from Brazoria County Republican party, and are awaiting the lease. Until we have a signed lease in hand we will not eliminate any place else. I want to thank Gail Honn for all her work on this. Once we have secured the lease we will have a better idea how much space is available and how much clean-up will be required. Brazoria County GOP will purchase the first set of Romney signs, but we will have to back-fill. We will sell these signs and our "Vote Republican" signs to provide for the reorders, so paperwork will have to be filled out. We do not sell the local candidates' signs, as they don't charge us for them. We will need everyone's help at headquarters so be thinking what you can do and when you can do it.

Mopsie

The Power of a Volunteer

Each quarter we ask all members to submit their volunteer hours. It's not because we are nosey. It's not because we require a minimum number of hours from our members. It's because the number of hours we volunteer on behalf of the club demonstrates our strength and value to Republican candidates. The more hours that we generate, the more power we have. We are please to report that the in the second quarter, WPRW reported a total of **564** hours!

The 2012 Proudly Red Fundraiser



We are less than two weeks away from our annual "Proudly Red" Fundraiser featuring National Radio

Talk Show Host, Michael Berry. Please make plans to attend now as tickets are going fast! Michael is a very popular guy! Tell all your friends, also, as you won't get a chance like this often to hear a celebrity of Michael's caliber speak in such a small group where you can be up-close and personal with him. The event is being held at 6:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn in Pearland. There will also be a silent auction, lively live auction with guest auctioneer Craig Slater, and a wonderful dinner, followed by our guest speaker, Michael Berry. Don't miss it!

TRUE²⁰¹² the VOTE

*equipping citizens to take a stand
for free and fair elections*

A shortage of well-trained election workers. Inaccurate voter rolls. No ID required to vote. Outright fraud. These are some of the problems seen at the polls on Election Day that inspired the creation of True the Vote, a citizen-led initiative to inspire and equip fellow volunteers for involvement at every stage of the electoral process, and to actively protect the rights of legitimate voters regardless of party affiliation.

What is True the Vote doing to address these problems? We've developed a program and tools to empower election integrity teams, recruit and train poll workers, coordinate Election Day command centers, research the veracity of voter rolls, and more. True the Vote County Leaders are already in place in Brazoria County, and they need your help to man 66 polling locations on Election Day, verify 171,000 registered voters on the county's rolls, and ensure that YOUR elections are honest and fair.

How can you help True the Vote? Visit www.truethevote.org and click on "Get Involved" to get started ensuring free and fair elections in Brazoria County!



Caring for America

WPRW will continue collecting foot powder for the **Military Moms and Wives**. Your donations will be sent to our Service Men and Women in their **Holiday Care Packages**. Please bring



2012 Programs

We have two exciting programs on the horizon. At our Aug 2 meeting, Ro'vin Garrett, Brazoria County Tax Assessor, will train all interested in working at the West Pealand Republican Women Election Headquarters. Her training will give

your contributions to the next **WPRW** regular meeting on August 2nd. A very special **THANK YOU** goes to the generous guests and members at the July meeting. Your support is greatly appreciated by our Military!!

Your Committee Chair,
Lee Jones



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to all of our April, May and June members and associate members

Members

Melody Briggs	April 14th
Lee Jones	April 4th
Kay Kelly	May 21st
Joy Pruett	June 19th

Associate Members

Stacy Adams	April 4th
Dana Benoit	May 22nd
Larry Griffin	June 3rd
Buck Stevens	June 2nd
Larry Taylor	June 25th

us the ability to register new voters. On September 6, Nicole Tonini, a recent candidate for the Alvin ISD School Board will talk to us about the process of deciding to run in a political race and losing by one vote. Her presentation should be interesting to anyone interested in the election process from a candidate's point of view. Come and join us! You'll be sure to learn something new!

1st Vice President, Programs

Linda Culbreth

We Be People

Membership

WPRW continues to grow with a regular membership of 32 and an associate membership of 29. This is wonderful to see in this very important election year.

WPRW would like to welcome the following new member who joined in the 2nd quarter of 2012

Claire Hill

2nd Vice President, Membership

Jana Shaffer

Election Results

Congratulations to the Republican Primary Runoff Winners:

U.S. Senator **Ted Cruz**
Railroad Commissioner **Christi Craddick**
Railroad Commissioner **Barry Smitherman**
Justice, Supreme Court Pl 4 **John Devine**

Brazoria County had only 9.81% voter turnout! Please take any opportunity to get the conservative vote out so that we can take back Washington!

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