

# The Republican Women's ***VOICE***

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## *President's Letter*

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Just a reminder: membership renewals are due by March 1, which is also the date of our next meeting. Casseroles are on the

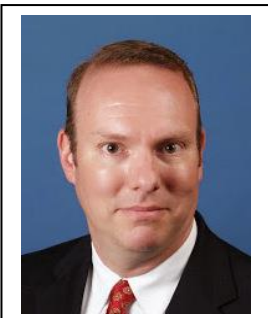
menu, so get creative! Speaking of being creative, the [President's Budget for 2019](#) has recently been released. For those of us who are fiscally conservative, the \$4.4 trillion budget adding \$7 trillion to deficits sounds like a heavy burden. But one thing to remember about budgets – they are just broad estimates. None of the specific spending amounts in the budget matter unless Congress makes it happen. So there is plenty of room for creativity when it comes to our nation's budget. Despite the big numbers, good news can be found in the budget. On page 56,

"The Budget includes provisions prohibiting certain abortion providers from receiving Federal funds from Health and Human Services (HHS)," and on page 132, the budget requests provisions to "Prohibit governmental discrimination against health care providers that refuse to cover abortion." At this time I would like to remind you that our local crisis pregnancy center is having their annual fundraiser on Feb. 24 at 6pm at Centennial Hall in Lindsay. The Bring Your Own Gun (BYOG), CookeGOP's annual fundraiser, which was scheduled for that same day, was cancelled due to weather, and rescheduled for May 19. By dinner time, the weather should be clearing. Come have dinner with ABBA (All Babies Born Alive), on Saturday, Feb. 24!

We make it happen!

~ Sarah Hess, 2018 President, Cooke County Republican Women

### **NEXT MEETING**



## ***"The Free Market Warrior"*** ***Loren Spivack***

[www.facebook.com/lorenspivackfreemarketwarrior/](http://www.facebook.com/lorenspivackfreemarketwarrior/)  
(See more details on page 2)

**Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.**

First Christian Church Fellowship Hall

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Cooke County Republican Women, organized in 1991, is a Local Club of the **Texas Federation of Republican Women** (Region VIII, Senate District 30) and **National Federation of Republican Women**.

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[www.tfrw.org](http://www.tfrw.org)  
[www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)



## Next CCRW Meeting

### **Candidates and Conservative Ideas featured March 1st**

--Vice President-Programs Dianne Helms, [dphelms@ntin.net](mailto:dphelms@ntin.net)

Our March meeting will be the Thursday before the Primary Election, with only one day of Early Voting remaining. We have invited all of our local candidates back to visit with you one more time, especially the six running for County Commissioner Precinct 2: Gary Baldrige, Randy Germany, Charles Harpole, Gary D. Jost, Bill Palya and Jason Snuggs.

A special treat will be Guest Speaker Loren Spivack, "The Free Market Warrior", a conservative author and speaker. Come and hear an entertaining presentation about how liberals come up with some of their trademark positions.

### **March 1: Crazy Casseroles**

--Darla Hollandsworth, Hospitality Chairman, c940-902-3295  
[bdhollandsworth@yahoo.com](mailto:bdhollandsworth@yahoo.com)

Please bring your family's favorite casserole to share at our Crazy Casserole Potluck. Desserts are also **always** welcome!

Please let me know what you plan to bring so I can coordinate everything better! Call or text 940-902-3295.

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#### Important COOKEGOP Update

### **ATTEND YOUR PRECINCT COVENTIONS MARCH 6th!**

--Vice President Campaign Activities Christi Klement, 940-736-9574c, [lk@ntin.net](mailto:lk@ntin.net)

We all have something to say about our Republican Party. Some good, some bad. Let's do more than just talk about it!

We can influence our Republican Party of Texas by attending conventions and offering resolutions for consideration for the RPT 2018 Platform.

How?

- 1) **Go to your Precinct Convention, at your polling place, at 7:10 pm on Tuesday, March 6:** Each precinct can meet to:
  - elect delegates and alternates to attend the County Convention on March 24
  - offer resolutions for the County Convention to consider
- 2) If you are unable to attend your Precinct Convention (PC), and wish to be a delegate to the County Convention, email

[chair@cookegop.com](mailto:chair@cookegop.com). Your name will be put on a list with the PC materials. But remember: If no one shows up for the PC, no one will be elected as a delegate, and your precinct will have no representation at the County Convention.

Unfortunately, many of our precincts have no Precinct Chairman, so be sure to arrange for someone—a friend or relative or neighbor to be there. They shouldn't be afraid: 1) We provide a script and everything needed, 2) A person who chairs a PC does not become the Precinct Chair. Their duties end when they turn in the PC packet to me.

- 1) Offer resolutions: RPT says we should not consider resolutions that are already in the 2016 platform. You can read that at <https://www.texasgop.org/republican-party-texas-platform-2016/>
- 2) **Attend the County Convention, Saturday, March 24 from 9am-1pm at the Stanford House, 401 W. Garnett St., Gainesville,** where we will:
  - elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention in San Antonio on June 14-16.
  - offer resolutions for the State Platform Committee to consider, to be voted on at the State Convention.
- 3) If you are unable to attend the County Convention, and want to be a nominated to be a Delegate or Alternate to the State Convention, email [chair@cookegop.com](mailto:chair@cookegop.com), and Chris McNamara will submit your name to the Nominations Committee.

You do not have to be present to be elected! But please: Don't submit your name unless you are serious about attending the State Convention, June 14-16.

Why?

**The only way to be a delegate to the County Convention on March 24 is to be elected at your Precinct Convention on March 6th.**

***Do you have a Precinct Chairman?***

*See the list of Precincts and Precinct Chairs on Page 3.*

## Your current CookeGOP CEC-- County Executive Committee (Term June 2016-June 2018)

--County Chair Chris McNamara, [chair@cookegop.com](mailto:chair@cookegop.com)

We appreciate our CEC Members, and also want to thank CCRW members who have stepped up to chair Precinct Conventions in precincts with no Precinct Chair.

There are 29 voting precincts in Cooke County. The County Chair and Precinct Chairs make up the CEC, the governing board of the County GOP--  
County Chairman: Chris McNamara 940-736-7965

### Pct# Precinct Chairmen

- 1 **Fred Rosenbaum** : *Thank you to [Kimzie Moss](#), for agreeing to assist with the Precinct Convention.*
  - 2 **Vacant**
  - 3 **Vacant** : *Thank you to [Suzie Klement](#), who has volunteered to chair the Precinct Convention.*
  - 4 **Vacant** : *Thank you to Associate Member [Ed Zielinski](#), for volunteering to chair the Precinct Convention.*
  - 5 **Vacant** : *Thank you, [Linda & Steve Boyer](#), for agreeing to chair the Precinct 6 Convention.*
  - 6 **Vacant**
  - 7 **Jim Yeargan**
  - 8 **Vacant**: *Election Judge Ken Shank will conduct the Precinct Convention if anyone comes for it.*
  - 9 **Ken Arterbury**
  - 10 **Dianne Helms**
  - 11 **Steve Gaylord**
  - 12 **Vacant** : *Thank you to [Margaret Carter \(Era\)](#) for volunteering to run the Precinct 12 Convention.*
- No precinct 13
- 14 **George Jones**
  - 15 **William "Bill" Black**
- No precinct 16
- 17 **Vacant**
  - 18 **Sarah Hess**
  - 19 **Lane Holcomb**
  - 20 **Vacant** : *Thank you to Associate Member [Chris McNamara](#), who will chair his Precinct Convention.*
  - 21 **Vacant** : *Thank you to Associate Member [Scott Neu](#) for agreeing to chair the Precinct 21 Convention.*
  - 22 **George Aune, Jr.**
- No precinct 23  
No precinct 24  
No precinct 25
- 26 **Bob Earley**
  - 27 **Vacant**
  - 28 **Vacant**
- No precinct 29
- 30 **Vacant**
  - 31 **Vacant**
- No precinct 32
- 33 **Mary Lewis**
  - 34 **Vacant**
  - 35 **Vacant**
- No precinct 36
- 37 **Gene Brown**

If you live and vote in a Precinct that has no Precinct Chairman, and no one is listed to conduct the Precinct

Convention, then YOU can hold the election! Any voter can hold the hold the convention, even if he or she is the only person there. A packet will be available with forms and instructions and everything you need.

Also, Precinct Chair vacancies can be filled by the CEC, by appointment. If you would like to serve, please contact me, [chair@cookegop.com](mailto:chair@cookegop.com)!

## Find a way to support CookeGOP's 2018 fundraiser!\*

Go to [www.cookegop.com](http://www.cookegop.com) for more details!

Bring Your Own Gun, and  
join us in celebrating the  
Second Amendment!



Fossil Pointe Sporting Grounds

7282 N. FM 51, Decatur, TX 76234 (940) 393-6402 [www.fossilpointe.net](http://www.fossilpointe.net)

Entry Fee: \$100/Shooter, or \$375/Team of 4, includes lunch and prizes \* Lunch only: \$20

8 a.m. Sign-in, 9 a.m. Shotgun Start, 11:30 a.m. Lunch & Awards

To ensure your spot, register by Friday, May 11, using the attached form.  
Registration on the day of the event will be on a first-come, first-served, space-available basis.

**Shooters: Bring Your Own Gun with 100 rounds of ammunition, as well as eye and ear protection.**  
All shotguns brought to the range must comply with local, state, and federal restrictions.

**You may bring your own 4-wheeler/cart. A limited number of carts is available from Fossil Pointe for an additional fee. Contact the range ASAP for cart reservations, 940-393-6402.**

Mail Shooter Registration Form, and/or Sponsor Form with your check payable to:  
**Cooke County Republican Party**  
701 E. California St., #304  
Gainesville, TX 76240

Forms online at [www.cookegop.com](http://www.cookegop.com). Open to the public! Sponsorships available!  
For more information, contact Event Chairman Chuck Bartush, 940-727-8289 or 940-759-2913  
[bartushc@netscape.net](mailto:bartushc@netscape.net)

Hosted by **Cooke County Republican Party**, [www.cookegop.com](http://www.cookegop.com)  
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**\*Cancelled February 24 due to weather.  
Rescheduled for May 19! Sponsorships still  
available, and room for more shooters!**

## CCRW to participate in Medal of Honor parade, Saturday, Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>

The Cooke County Republican Women will again have a float in the Medal of Honor parade which kicks off at 10am on Saturday, April 7. If you can help get the float ready earlier that morning, and want to ride on it, please contact Sarah Hess, [tankhess@hotmail.com](mailto:tankhess@hotmail.com).



# REPUBLICAN

# SAMPLE

# BALLOT

## ALL PRECINCTS

**Republican Party Primary Election**  
**(Elección Primaria del Partido Republicano)**  
**Cooke County, Texas**  
**(Condado de Cooke, Texas)**  
**March 6, 2018**  
**(6 de marzo, 2018)**

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| <p><b>Commissioner of Agriculture</b><br/>(Comisionado de Agricultura)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Hogan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ski Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Trey Blocker</p> <p><b>Railroad Commissioner</b><br/>(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Weston Martinez</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christi Craddick</p> <p><b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2</b><br/>(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jimmy Blacklock</p> <p><b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4</b><br/>(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Devine</p> <p><b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6</b><br/>(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 6)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Brown</p> <p><b>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals</b><br/>(Jefe Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon Keller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Bridges</p> <p><b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7</b><br/>(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 7)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barbara Parker Harvey</p> <p><b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8</b><br/>(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 8)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Brandon</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dib Waldrip</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle Slaughter</p> <p><b>State Senator, District 30</b><br/>(Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 30)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Craig Carter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pat Fallon</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Craig Estes</p> <p><b>State Representative, District 68</b><br/>(Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 68)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Drew Springer</p> <p><b>Chief Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals District</b><br/>(Jefe Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bonnie Suddeth</p> | <p><b>Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals District, Place 4</b><br/>(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2, Lugar Núm. 4)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Wade Birdwell</p> <p><b>Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals District, Place 5</b><br/>(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2, Lugar Núm. 5)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dabney Bassel</p> <p><b>Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals District, Place 6</b><br/>(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2, Lugar Núm. 6)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Pittman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>County</b><br/>(Condado)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>County Judge</b><br/>(Jefe del Condado)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Brinkley</p> <p><b>Judge, County Court at Law</b><br/>(Juez, Corte de Ley del Condado)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John H. Morris</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>District Clerk</b><br/>(Secretario del Distrito)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marci A. Gilbert</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>County Clerk</b><br/>(Secretario del Condado)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pam Harrison</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>County Treasurer</b><br/>(Tesorero del Condado)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patty Brennan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2</b><br/>(Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Germany</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary D. Joel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason M. Snuggs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary Baldridge</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles Harpole</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Palya</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4</b><br/>(Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 4)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Leon Klement</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1</b><br/>(Juez de Paz, Precincto Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Olivia L. Nau</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2</b><br/>(Juez de Paz, Precincto Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carroll L. Johnson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>County Chairman</b><br/>(Presidente del Condado)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris McNamara</p> |
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# SAMPLE

# BALLOT

## ALL PRECINCTS

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| <p><b>Ballot Propositions</b><br/>(Propuestas para la Boleta)</p> <p><b>Proposition 1</b><br/>(Proposición 1)</p> <p>Texas should replace the property tax system with an appropriate consumption tax equivalent.<br/>(Texas debería reemplazar el sistema de impuestos a la propiedad con un sistema similar basado en el impuesto al consumo.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p> <p><b>Proposition 2</b><br/>(Proposición 2)</p> <p>No governmental entity should ever construct or fund construction of toll roads without voter approval.<br/>(Ninguna entidad gubernamental debería construir o financiar la construcción de carreteras de pago sin la aprobación de los votantes.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p> <p><b>Proposition 3</b><br/>(Proposición 3)</p> <p>Republicans in the Texas House should select their Speaker nominee by secret ballot in a binding caucus without Democrat influence.<br/>(Los republicanos en la Cámara de Representantes de Texas deben seleccionar a su candidato a Presidente de la Cámara por votación secreta en una asamblea vinculante sin la influencia del partido Demócrata.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p> <p><b>Proposition 4</b><br/>(Proposición 4)</p> <p>Texas should require employers to screen new hires through the free E-Verify system to protect jobs for legal workers.<br/>(Texas debe exigir a los empleadores que filtren a sus nuevos empleados a través del sistema gratuito E-Verify para proteger los empleos de los trabajadores legales.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p> <p><b>Proposition 5</b><br/>(Proposición 5)</p> <p>Texas families should be empowered to choose from public, private, charter, or homeschool options for their children's education, using tax credits or exemptions without government constraints or intrusion.<br/>(Las familias de Texas deben tener la facultad de elegir entre opciones públicas, privadas, escuelas charter o de educación en el hogar para la educación de sus hijos, utilizando créditos fiscales o exenciones sin restricciones o intrusiones gubernamentales.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p> <p><b>Proposition 6</b><br/>(Proposición 6)</p> <p>Texas should protect the privacy and safety of women and children in spaces such as bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers in all Texas schools and government buildings.<br/>(Texas debería proteger la privacidad y la seguridad de las mujeres y los niños en espacios tales como baños, vestiantos y duchas en todas las escuelas y edificios gubernamentales de Texas.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p> | <p><b>Proposition 7</b><br/>(Proposición 7)</p> <p>I believe abortion should be abolished in Texas.<br/>(Yo creo que el aborto debería ser abolido en Texas.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p> <p><b>Proposition 8</b><br/>(Proposición 8)</p> <p>Vote fraud should be a felony in Texas to help ensure fair elections.<br/>(El fraude electoral debería ser un delito de Felonia en Texas para así ayudar a asegurar elecciones justas.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p> <p><b>Proposition 9</b><br/>(Proposición 9)</p> <p>Texas demands that Congress completely repeal Obamacare.<br/>(Texas exige que el Congreso derogue por completo Obamacare.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p> <p><b>Proposition 10</b><br/>(Proposición 10)</p> <p>To slow the growth of property taxes, yearly revenue increases should be capped at 4%, with increases in excess of 4% requiring voter approval.<br/>(Para frenar el crecimiento de los impuestos a la propiedad, los aumentos anuales de los ingresos deben limitarse al 4% y se deberá requerir la aprobación de los votantes para aumentos superiores al 4%.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p> <p><b>Proposition 11</b><br/>(Proposición 11)</p> <p>Tax dollars should not be used to fund the building of stadiums for professional or semi-professional sports teams.<br/>(Los dólares de los impuestos no se deben usar para financiar la construcción de estadios para equipos deportivos profesionales o semi-profesionales.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vote Both Sides</b><br/>(Vote ambos lados)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Typ 01 Sep 0016 Sp01</p> |
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PRECINCT

| COOKE COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS       |                                       |                         |                             |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| MARCH 6, 2018 JOINT PRIMARY ELECTION |                                       |                         |                             |
| Early Voting                         | Courthouse Annex Building             | 112 S. Dixon St.        | Gainesville, TX             |
| 1 3 5 31                             | North Central Texas College Board Rm. | 1525 W. California St.  | Gainesville, TX             |
| 2 30 34 35                           | First Christian Church                | 401 N. Dixon Street     | Gainesville, TX             |
| 4 26 37                              | Hillcrest Church of Christ            | 1712 E. O'Neal Street   | Gainesville, TX             |
| 6 9                                  | Callisburg Community Center           | 92 McDaniel Street      | Callisburg/Whitesboro, TX   |
| 7 28                                 | Tabernacle Baptist Church             | 305 CR 194              | Gainesville, TX             |
| 8                                    | Callisburg Elementary                 | 648 FM 3164             | Woodbine, TX                |
| 10                                   | Mt. Springs Community Center          | 173 Mt. Springs Lane    | Valley View/Mt. Springs, TX |
| 11                                   | Valley View Baptist Church            | 504 North Lee           | Valley View, TX             |
| 12 14                                | Era Community Center                  | 102 Malone Street       | Era, TX                     |
| 15                                   | Myra Baptist Church                   | 218 Bradford Street     | Myra, TX                    |
| 17                                   | Muenster VFW                          | 136 Ash Street          | Muenster, TX                |
| 18                                   | First Baptist Church                  | 121 North Pecan Street  | Muenster, TX                |
| 19 21                                | Conrad Hall                           | 431 Ash Street          | Lindsay, TX                 |
| 20 27                                | East Side Church of Nazarene          | 1415 S. Radio Hill Road | Gainesville, TX             |
| 22                                   | Lake Kiowa Lodge                      | 905 West Kiowa Drive    | Lake Kiowa, TX              |
| 33                                   | Moss Lake Fire Station                | 160 Spur 1201           | Gainesville/Moss Lake, TX   |

Early Voting will be between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm  
Beginning on February 20th, 2018 and ending on March 2nd, 2018.

Election Day voting will be between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm

SEE INFORMATION ABOUT  
THE NON-BINDING PRIMARY  
BALLOT PROPOSITIONS  
ON NEXT PAGE!

## LEGISLATIVELY SPEAKING

--Legislative Chair Sharon McCormack

### EXCERPTS FROM RPT PRESS RELEASE

## Official List of March Republican Primary Ballot Propositions

POSTED 12.04.2017 - by [Jamie Bennett](#) on RPT website

The State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) approved placing eleven propositions on the March 6 Primary ballot .... The propositions are non-binding, meaning they do not create laws. However, they are a proven, effective way to poll Republican voters on various issues and inform elected officials on where those voters stand.

RPT Chair James Dickey: "The SREC deliberated and delivered eleven propositions to place on our Primary ballot. We look forward to hearing from our voters on these issues and to sharing the results with lawmakers. Whatever the results, we will continue working towards making our principles a reality."

Go to <https://www.texasgop.org/march-republican-primary-ballot-propositions/> for an explanation of the propositions!

Here is the full list of ballot propositions submitted by the SREC for inclusion on the 2018 Republican General Primary Election ballot:

1. Texas should replace the property tax system with an appropriate consumption tax equivalent. Yes/No
2. No governmental entity should ever construct or fund construction of toll roads without voter approval. Yes/No
3. Republicans in the Texas House should select their Speaker nominee by secret ballot in a binding caucus without Democrat influence. Yes/No
4. Texas should require employers to screen new hires through the free E-Verify system to protect jobs for legal workers. Yes/No
5. Texas families should be empowered to choose from public, private, charter, or homeschool options for their children's education, using tax credits or exemptions without government constraints or intrusion. Yes/No
6. Texas should protect the privacy and safety of women and children in spaces such as bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers in all Texas schools and government buildings. Yes/No
7. I believe abortion should be abolished in Texas. Yes/No
8. Vote fraud should be a felony in Texas to help ensure fair elections. Yes/No
9. Texas demands that Congress completely repeal Obamacare. Yes/No
10. To slow the growth of property taxes, yearly revenue increases should be capped at 4%, with increases in excess of 4% requiring voter approval. Yes/No

11. Tax dollars should not be used to fund the building of stadiums for professional or semi-professional sports teams. Yes/No

## CCRW does not and cannot endorse candidates in a contested Primary

To maintain the integrity of our organization, it is important for ALL MEMBERS to know, respect, and follow our Bylaws, especially those related to CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS in contested Republican Primaries and Runoff Elections.

The Club, the Club President, and the Vice President of Campaign Activities cannot endorse any candidate for public office in the upcoming March 6 Primary Election or in the May 22 Primary Runoff Election. There is an exemption that allows a President and VP of Campaign Activities to promote their own candidacy or that of a spouse or family member. However, they cannot endorse in the name of the CCRW or in any way imply that CCRW endorses that candidacy.

Our Club Bylaws mirror those of the Texas Federation of Republican Women in this regard. TFRW *requires* Clubs to include these provisions in the Club Bylaws. This is considered such a critical issue that a Club can be *removed* from the TFRW for a violation of this policy.

All CCRW members—with the exception of the President and VP of Campaign Activities—may support, endorse and work for any candidate of their choice in contested Republican primaries, but they cannot endorse in the name of CCRW or in any way imply that CCRW endorses their candidate.

## Candidate Advertising Program

--Newsletter/PR, Pauline Lesch, [plesch@ntin.net](mailto:plesch@ntin.net) 214-212-9417

Our program for candidates to promote their campaigns continues until the Primary Election March 6. Ads for candidates who qualify for a runoff will also appear in the April and May issues. A candidate does not have to be a CCRW member in order to advertise.

**Publication of candidate ads does not constitute endorsement by CCRW. They are strictly for the purpose of informing our members about candidates and campaigns.**



Seen at the Denton County GOP Lincoln-Reagan Dinner February 10<sup>th</sup>: Kimzie Moss, Sarah Palin and Dianne Helms!



Re-Elect Jason

# Brinkley

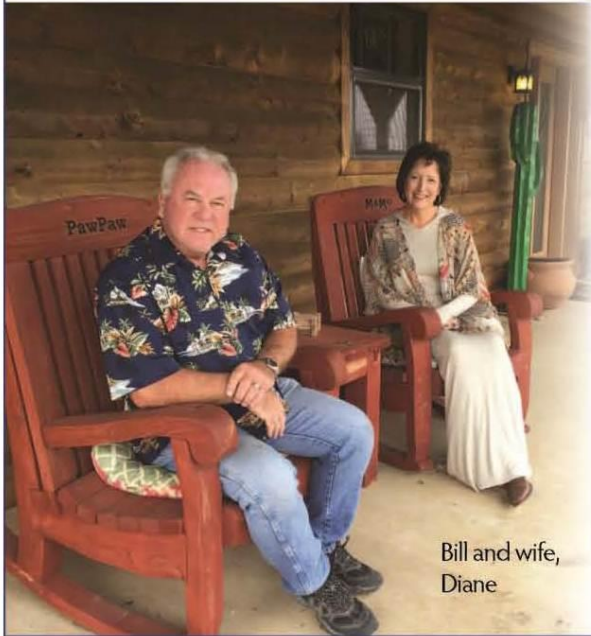
Cooke County  
Judge



Paid Pol. Adv. by Jason Brinkley Campaign, P.O. Box 2031, Gainesville, TX 76241

# Committed to serving Cooke County and the Citizens of Precinct 2.

Retired Fire Chief and Fiscally Responsible with a Department of 40 and \$3.5 Million Budget • 35 Years Experience as a Fire Fighter/Paramedic • 20 Years Experience Working with County Commissioners • Written and Received Grants for \$3+ Million



Bill and wife,  
Diane

KEEPING HIS EYES ON THE BOTTOM LINE...

**ELECT**  
**BILL**  
**PALYA**  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
**PRECINCT 2**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jo Hilliard, Treasurer, 223 CR 237, Gainesville, TX 76240.

## Gary Jost: A Proven Businessman Ready to Lead Cooke County

- Practicing Civil Engineering for over 37 years, working to improve transportation infrastructure.
- Has served on the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Committee for 8 years. As Chairman, he is spear heading the first comprehensive plan for the Lake Ray Roberts area that will guide growth.
- Served in senior management positions with worldwide engineering firms.
- Served as the president of ITS Texas, a statewide professional organization promoting roadway safety and improved mobility.
- Married for 17 years to Kathleen with three daughters and four grandchildren.
- Attends Valley View United Methodist Church.



[www.GaryJostForCookeCountyCommissioner.com](http://www.GaryJostForCookeCountyCommissioner.com)

### GARY'S PLATFORM

**GARY JOST**

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

REPUBLICAN

- New Leadership
- Improved Roadways
- Managed growth
- Focused, efficient spending
- Low tax rates

Republican Primary: Tuesday, March 6th  
Early voting begins on Tuesday, February 20th

PD POL ADV GARY JOST CAMPAIGN



# CRAIG ESTES: CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

*"I want to thank the Republican Women for their steadfast dedication to our Party. Without their support, we would not be able to turn our principles into conservative policy at the Capitol."*

*—Craig Estes*



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Political Ad Paid for by Craig Estes Campaign

- Coauthored and passed Sanctuary Cities Ban
- Authored and passed new homeowner and property owner protections
- Passed voter Photo ID bill
- Passed balanced state budget with NO new taxes
- Passed pro-life "sonogram" bill
- Passed requirement to show proof of citizenship to obtain a Texas Drivers License
- Authored and passed 2nd Amendment gun owner rights protections
- Strongly Opposes Amnesty
- Strongly Opposes Obamacare
- Enacted Landmark Legislation to combat Meth Labs

**100% PRO-LIFE  
A+ NRA RATING**



OUR CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN STATE SENATOR

## Notice of Republican Conventions ALL REPUBLICAN VOTERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

### Precinct Conventions

- Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:10pm
- At your polling place

### County Convention

- Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am
- Stanford House, 401 W. Garnett St,
- Gainesville, TX 76240

### Texas GOP Convention

- June 14-16, 2018
- Henry V. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio

### **More Information:**

County Chair: Chris McNamara  
[chair@cookegop.com](mailto:chair@cookegop.com) 940-665-8683



**Vote**

**PAM HARRISON**

**for**

**Cooke County Clerk**

**Experienced \* Dedicated  
Committed**

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Gainesville, TX



## STANDING COMMITTEES/2018 Committee Chairmen

|  |                            |                      |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Awards</b> (VP-Programs) . . . . .        | <b>Dianne Helms</b>        | <b>940-368-0007c</b> |
| <b>Americanism</b> . . . . .                 | <b>Nenia Kahl</b>          | <b>940-641-2922c</b> |
| <b>Bylaws</b> . . . . .                      | <b>Janette Hess</b>        | <b>940-736-3023c</b> |
| <b>Chaplain</b> . . . . .                    | <b>AVAILABLE</b>           | <b>817-368-0860</b>  |
| <b>Caring for America</b> . . . . .          | <b>AVAILABLE</b>           |                      |
| <b>Historian</b> . . . . .                   | <b>Debi Zielinski</b>      | <b>940-727-9617</b>  |
| <b>Hospitality</b> . . . . .                 | <b>Darla Hollandsworth</b> | <b>940-902-3295</b>  |
| <b>Legislative</b> . . . . .                 | <b>Sharon McCormack</b>    | <b>817-996-3265c</b> |
| <b>Literacy</b> . . . . .                    | <b>AVAILABLE</b>           |                      |
| <b>Membership</b> (VP-Membership) . . .      | <b>Tiffany Lester</b>      | <b>940-641-1107c</b> |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b> . . . . .             | <b>Rosina Salsman</b>      | <b>940-736-1954</b>  |
| <b>Political Action</b> (PAC Treasurer) . .  | <b>Marci Gilbert</b>       | <b>940-634-3733</b>  |
| <b>Public Relations/Newsletter</b> . . . .   | <b>Pauline Lesch</b>       | <b>214-212-9417c</b> |
| <b>Telephone/Hotline/Network</b> . . . . .   | <b>Kimzie Moss</b>         | <b>940-242-3083</b>  |
| <b>Ways &amp; Means</b> (VP Fundraising) . . | <b>Pam Harrison</b>        | <b>940-768-9074</b>  |
| <b>SPECIAL COMMITTEES:</b>                   |                            |                      |
| Finance/Budget (Treasurer) . . . . .         | <b>Marci Gilbert</b>       | <b>940-634-3733</b>  |
| 2017 Financial Review                        | <b>TBD</b>                 |                      |
| 2018 Nominations Committee. . . . .          |                            |                      |

### Help Wanted:

**Don't just join:  
GET INVOLVED!**

Interested in working on a CCRW project, or serving on a Committee? Put your talents to work! Call the appropriate Committee Chairman, or contact 2018 President Sarah Hess 940-736-0503  
[tankhess@hotmail.com](mailto:tankhess@hotmail.com)

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### February

26 – Monday, 7pm Eagle Club Meeting, Wolf Den Family Restaurant: Speaker—County Attorney Ed Zielinski

#### March

1 – Thursday, 5:30pm CCRW Board Meeting  
1 – Thursday, 7pm, Monthly Club Meeting  
2 – Friday, 8am-6pm, Last Day of Early Voting  
5 – Monday, 6pm CEC Quarterly Meeting @HQ  
6 – 7am-7pm: PRIMARY ELECTION DAY  
6 – Tuesday, 7:10pm Precinct Conventions  
24 – Saturday, Republican County Convention, 8am sign-in; 9am start-1pm, Stanford House, Gainesville  
26 – No Eagle Club – Be sure to attend Precinct and County Conventions!!!

#### April

5 – Thursday, 5:30pm CCRW Board Meeting  
5 – Thursday, 7pm, Monthly Club Meeting  
7 – Saturday, 10am, Medal of Honor Parade

#### May

3 – Thursday, 5:30pm CCRW Board Meeting  
3 – Thursday, 7pm, Monthly Club Meeting  
5 – Saturday: Municipal, ISDs, Special District Elections  
19 – BYOG2018: Bring Your Own Gun CookeGOP Fundraiser at Fossil Pointe Sporting Grounds  
22 – Tuesday, Primary Runoff Election

#### June

7 – Thursday, 5:30pm CCRW Board Meeting  
7 – Thursday, 7pm, Monthly Club Meeting  
14-16 RPT State Convention, San Antonio

**Find CCRW on the County Party website--  
[www.cookegop.com/ccrw](http://www.cookegop.com/ccrw).**

If you get The VOICE by U. S. mail, and would prefer to receive it in color via email, please contact Pauline Lesch, [plesch@ntin.net](mailto:plesch@ntin.net).

### Cooke County Elected Officials

County Judge Jason Brinkley (R) 668-5435  
Commissioner Precinct 1 Gary Hollowell (R) [gary.hollowell@co.cooke.tx.us](mailto:gary.hollowell@co.cooke.tx.us) 668-5481  
Commissioner Precinct 2 B. C. Lemons (R) [bc.lemons@co.cooke.tx.us](mailto:bc.lemons@co.cooke.tx.us) 668-5482  
Commissioner Precinct 3 John Klement (R) [john.klement@co.cooke.tx.us](mailto:john.klement@co.cooke.tx.us) 668-5483  
Commissioner Precinct 4 Leon Klement (R) [leon.klement@co.cooke.tx.us](mailto:leon.klement@co.cooke.tx.us) 668-5484  
County Court at Law Judge John Morris (R) 668-5461  
County Attorney Ed Zielinski (R) 668-5459  
County Treasurer Patty Brennan (R) 668-5424  
County Clerk Rebecca Lawson (R) 668-5420  
Tax Assessor-Collector Brandy Ann Carr (R) 668-5425  
County Sheriff Terry Gilbert (R) 665-3471  
*Justice of the Peace:*  
JP Precinct #1 Olivia Neu (R) 668-5463  
JP Precinct #4 Carroll Johnson (R) 726-3539  
*Constable:*  
JP Precinct #1 Chris Watson (R) 736-0934  
JP Precinct #4 Russ Harper (R) 231-7662  
*235<sup>th</sup> Judicial District:*  
District Judge Janelle Haverkamp (R) 668-5401  
District Attorney John Warren (R) 668-5466  
District Clerk Marci Gilbert (R) 668-5450

CCRP Headquarters:  
*Answering Machine:*

665-8683

# Cooke County Republican Women

## 2018 Membership Application & Yearbook Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if New Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Renewing Member \_\_\_\_\_

(Renewals are due by March 1, 2018, per Bylaws.)

**Republican Women:** Check if \_\_\_\_\_ Active Member or \_\_\_\_\_ Active/Supporting Member

**2018 Dues: \$25.00** Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (personal checks only)

\$25 includes membership in CCRW (\$10); Texas Federation of Republican Women (\$5); National Federation of Republican Women (\$10)

**PLEASE PRINT & COMPLETE ALL ITEMS:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Ph# \_\_\_\_\_ H W C Alternate Ph# (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ H W C

Circle letters to identify type of phone: H = Home; W = Work; C = Cellular

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ (required for PAC reporting to Texas Ethics Commission)

Optional: Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Associate Members:** *Republican men, and women who are members of other TFRW clubs, are eligible to join CCRW as Associate Members.*

**Associate Dues: \$15.00** Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the above contact information, including occupation.

Make check payable to: Cooke County Republican Women

Mail to: Tiffany Lester  
P. O. Box 848  
Valley View, TX 76272-0848



For additional information,  
contact Vice President-Membership, Tiffany Lester, 940-641-1107, [jtlester@ntin.net](mailto:jtlester@ntin.net)

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