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Voice of the President

Bay Area Republican Women (BARW) and our Associate men and women are binding together to keep Texas Red during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will meet via Zoom for our Virtual Breakfast on Tuesday, August 25th at 8:00 a.m. Please see the information about the breakfast in this e-newsletter. The meeting will feature several of our candidates that will be on the ballot in November. The candidates will each have a couple of minutes to introduce themselves. We hope to see you at the virtual breakfast

We normally meet the fourth Tuesday of most months, from 8:00-9:00 am. Our meeting location is at the Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Boulevard, Houston, TX 77059. BARW does not meet in June and July for the summer. Our schedule has been adjusted to zoom because of COVID-19. We will keep everyone up to date as to when we will meet in person at the Bay Oaks Country Club.

We strive to present programs that will inform and educate our members in electing the best Republican officials. It's very important that we understand issues and help our members stay informed on pertinent legislation. Most importantly we help our members participate in community projects and promote greater involvement in the grassroots political process.

This month's e-newsletter is offering us many opportunities to volunteer and put boots on the ground in helping our Republican candidates win their elections. Granted the Party has suffered many setbacks in the past few months but we shall overcome if everyone binds together in spite of personal differences. A house divided can't stand.

BARW would also like to welcome our new Republican Party Chair, Allen West. He and his team have taken off running to be sure President Trump does another four years. I agree Chairman West, "We Are the Storm".

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"WE ARE THE STORM"

Campaign Activities

Let's Help Our Republican Candidates!

Candidates from the White House to the Courthouse need your help!

Given social distancing, campaigns report having great results with voter contact via phone. Red Dialer is a phone banking program for computers or smart phone app that allows you to easily "phone bank" from your home. It's a powerful tool that allows us to be engaged in the fight for Victory 2020, so you should learn to use it! It's easy to use, and the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) and Trump campaign staff are ready to help you with training and answer any questions you may have.

Go to the TFRW website (www.tfrw.org) and click on programs. There is a tutorial. Once you have watched the tutorial and are raring to go call our Regional Director for SOUTHEAST Texas – Janis Holt, janisholt@reagan.com (409) 781-2130 to get your account set up.

Easy Peasy! Questions?

Contact Kristi Antonick
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So much work, so little time! Working to Keep Texas Red!

Debbie Guitian Roan
BARW Campaign Activities Chair

Victory 2020 – Adopt a Candidate Project.

As a club we have to make a decision, which of the targeted races will we adopt? Here are the choices in our area--

HOUSTON Area
(HARRIS & MONTGOMERY)
40 Clubs +

Dana Myers/Joni Matthews
[SD 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15 ,17,18
plus SD 3]

HD 126 – Sam Harless [I]

HD 132 –Mike Schofield

HD 134 – Sarah Davis [I]

HD 135 – Justin Ray

HD 138 – OPEN R- Lacey Hull

CD 7 – Wesley Hunt *

CD 10 – Michael McCall

Austin/Houston

EVERY
VOTE
COUNTS

For more information about the
2020 Election Dates:

[iVoter Guide](#)

August Meeting Tuesday 8/25

Bay Area Republican Women will conduct our first breakfast meeting for the fall on Tuesday morning, August 25 at 8:00 a.m.

Due to Covid-19, this will be a virtual Zoom meeting.

We are planning a candidate's forum so everyone can see and hear from some of our candidates. We have the following candidates all lined up to address the membership:

[Joe Danna](#)

Harris County Sheriff

[Mary Nan Huffman](#)

Harris County District Attorney

[Judge David Newell](#)

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9

[Dennis Paul](#)

Texas State Representative, District 129

[Judge Bret Richardson](#)

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3

[Senator Larry Taylor](#)

Texas Senate



Judge Bert Richardson

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3

Robert C. "Bert" Richardson serves as a Judge (Place 3) on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. He is the son of the late Lt. Col. Marlin Richardson (USAF) who was a career fighter pilot and Veteran of 160 missions in the Vietnam War. His mother, NanEtte Richardson, is the owner of NanEtte Richardson Fine Art in San Antonio, Texas. His brother recently retired from his 23rd deployment to the Middle East as a member of the USAF Special Ops. After his family lived overseas and across the country, his father retired in San Antonio. He graduated from high school in San Antonio, received his B.S. degree from Brigham Young University, and his J.D. Degree from St. Mary's University School of Law. He worked his way through undergraduate and law school as a photographer, employee of Southwest Airlines, and an intern in the Bexar County DA's Office.

Admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1988, Judge Richardson has 30 years of trial experience as a lawyer and judge. He became Board Certified in Criminal Law in 5 years and is fluent in Spanish, which he was able to use while presiding in courts across the State. He was named a Distinguished Law Graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law in 2015. From 1988 to 1999 he served as an Assistant District Attorney in Bexar County and an Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas. He has written and been involved in hundreds of appellate cases while working at the Court of Criminal Appeals and as both a State and Federal prosecutor. He also has an extensive experience in death penalty cases both at the trial and appellate level. In addition to his trial experience as a judge and prosecutor, he has successfully participated (pro bono) in 2 international cases requiring a foreign country to place one of their own citizens on their Olympic team after refusing to provide her a place on the team, even though she had met the Olympic standard. He was appointed to the 379th District Court by Governor George Bush in 1999 and served in that position until 2009. As a Senior Visiting Judge from 2009-2014, he presided over a wide variety of civil and criminal matters throughout three Judicial Regions, including capital trials, writs ordered by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and many other high-profile cases. He was elected to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in 2014. He currently serves as the Court Liaison to the State Bar of Texas. Judge Richardson taught law-related classes at San Antonio College for several years and was an Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy at St. Mary's University School of Law for over 10 years. He also served as a private judge and mediator.

Judge Richardson has been married for 35 years.

His wife is a retired teacher and school and city employee benefits administrator, and their son is a graduate of Texas Tech University and a Bexar County Probation Officer. An avid photographer, Richardson was an assistant photo editor of his college yearbook and is currently a contributing photographer to several national and regional publications and websites. He runs and bikes on a regular basis and is actively involved in his church and local community.



Judge David Newell

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9

David Newell currently sits as the Place 9 judge on the Court of Criminal Appeals. He has over 20 years of experience in criminal law and criminal appellate law, having served as an appellate prosecutor for seventeen years, in Fort Bend and Harris County and a judge in his current position for five years.

He has written and lectured extensively on criminal law matters, including important decisions from the United States Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, and even the Texas Supreme Court.

He is board certified in both Criminal Law and Criminal Appellate Law from the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. And David received the 2013 C. Chris Marshall Award for Distinguished Faculty from the Texas District and County Attorneys' Association.

David grew up in Sugar Land and is a graduate of Clements High School, the University of Houston, and the University of Texas School of Law.

David and his wife, Shayne, live in Missouri City with their two sons -- Peter (age 18) and Jacob (age 16). Peter will be attending The University of Texas at Dallas to pursue a degree in computer science in the fall.



Senator Larry Taylor

Texas Senate

Senator Larry Taylor is a native Texan raised in Friendswood and a Baylor University graduate. His wife and college sweetheart Kerri have three adult children and three young grandchildren. Senator Taylor formerly owned Truman Taylor Insurance Agency which merged with Galveston Insurance Associates after Hurricane Harvey.

Before his election to the Texas Senate in 2012, he served five terms in the Texas House of Representatives. Currently, Senator Taylor serves as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and as a member of three other Senate committees: Higher Education; Water and Rural Affairs; and the budget-writing Finance Committee. He also serves as a member of the Legislative Budget Board, a permanent joint committee responsible for developing budget and policy recommendations for legislative appropriations.

During the 86th Legislative Session in 2019, Senator Taylor sponsored House Bill 3, a comprehensive overhaul of the school finance system, and authored Senate Bill 11, an omnibus school safety bill. He was also a member of the state budget Conference Committee, a select group of 10 legislators chosen to make budget decisions before the bill is voted on by the entire legislature.

Senator Taylor represents Senate District 11, which is comprised of portions of Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties.



Dennis Paul

Texas State Representative, District 129

Dennis Paul is currently serving in his third term in the Texas Legislature. He is a lifelong area resident and small business owner. Dennis and his wife of 33 years, Eliza, are the proud parents of Elizabeth who has completed her Masters of Science in Engineering from the University of Texas.

Dennis first won election to the Texas House of Representatives in 2014 after first winning a heavily contested 7 person primary and then the 2014 general election with 68% of the vote. Dennis was unopposed in the 2016 election cycle and won a very large majority for re- election in the 2018 election cycle.

Dennis received a Bachelors and Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Houston and established his own small business in January of 2002. As an engineer, Dennis volunteers in disaster areas insuring the stability of structures, and prior to his election he helped pass a Good Samaritan law in Texas to protect volunteer engineers from frivolous lawsuits. From 2004 – 2014, Dennis served on the Structural Engineers Association of Texas State Board of Directors and chaired its Legislative Affairs Committee. Dennis has been inducted into both the Cullen Collage of Engineering and the UH Civil Engineering Department's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor.

Dennis is active in his community with the Knights of Columbus, Space Center Rotary and both the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership and the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce holding positions on their Political Protocol Committee and Legislative Affairs Committee respectively before his first election. His political involvement before Election includes over 20 years of local grassroots Republican volunteerism in southeast Harris County. Dennis served eight years on the State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) and did chair that bodies Rules Committee for two years.

As State Representative, Dennis has focus on reducing the tax and regulation burden on homeowners and small business owners. He has worked to get the infrastructure our state needs constructed in an efficient and costly manner such as recently passed flood infrastructure funding and increases in transportation funding. He has worked for job growth and economic prosperity across the state and reign in excessive government waste.

Texans need good and fair government and that is what Dennis plans to continue to deliver and keep our state's economy strong .



Mary Nan Huffman

Harris County District Attorney

Mary Nan Huffman is the experienced choice for Harris County.

When elected on November 3rd, Mary Nan will:

- Seek justice in evidence-based investigations
- Hold criminals accountable by enforcing the law and providing appropriate punishments.
- Protect the public by supporting the efforts of good law enforcement officers.
- Be a voice for all victims.
- Return experience to the DA's office and operate under the highest ethical standards.

“As your next District Attorney, I will make public safety my number one priority, so the citizens of Harris County have a safe place to live, work and play.”

Huffman's work as a veteran prosecutor has earned criminal convictions yielding several life and 99-year sentences. She has earned a national reputation as a special prosecutor for difficult child exploitation cases.

Mary Nan has been married to Eli Huffman III for 11 years, and they have two young sons. She decided to run for office because they want their boys to grow up in a safe place. “Harris County is one of the greatest, friendliest places to live, but our hospitality doesn't have to extend to people who commit violent crimes.

EDUCATION

- ★ Law Degree - St. Mary's University School of Law
- ★ BA Political Science - University of Oklahoma

EXPERIENCE

- ★ Legal Counsel - HPOU
- ★ Montgomery County District Attorney's Office
- ★ Special Prosecutor
- ★ Trained by U.S. Secret Service

AWARDS & OFFICES

- ★ 2019 National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
- ★ 2016 Child Abuse Prosecutor of the Year
- ★ 2013 & 2015 “Trial Dog”
- ★ Vice-President Children's Advocacy Center



Joe Danna

Harris County Sheriff

Joe Danna is the father of 2 daughters and brother to 8 sisters, he knows that the women of Harris County are on the defense as they go about their daily activities.

Joe Danna knows Harris County inside and out, he has called it home his entire life. It's where he worked his first paper route at 9 years old, where he started a business, where he and his bride raised their children and where he's now served as a law enforcement officer for nearly 3 decades.

Joe Danna has earned the rank of Master Peace Officer and worked in every division of the Constable's Office. He has extensive experience coordinating law enforcement efforts with the FBI, HPD, HCSO and TXDOT. He volunteers his time with Toastmasters in Texas Prisons.

As Harris County's next Sheriff, Joe Danna will reduce outrageously high response times, put more deputies on the streets and engage in outreach to mend broken relationships between law enforcement and the citizens of Harris County.

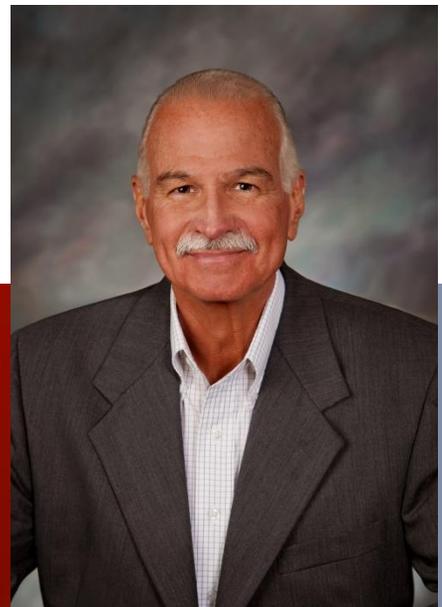
Joe Danna is a man who knows how to prioritize law and order or the third largest sheriff's office in the United States. From the release of repeat offenders who go on to murder innocent citizens to insufficient training for detention officers, it's time for change.

It's time for transparency.

It's time to restore trust.

It's time for leadership.

It's time for Joe Danna.



Lincoln Day Dinner Update

Hello BARW,

We once again must POSTPONE our Annual Lincoln Day Dinner! Due to the ongoing Covid 19 restrictions it has become apparent that our September 19th date will not work.

I certainly never expected this to be the case, but I suspect I am not the only one that did not foresee our "2 weeks to flatten the curve" would turn into 6 months of "hair on fire" restrictions. I am working with our speaker to come up with an alternate date hopefully in February, 2021.

Thank you for your patience.

Debbie Roan

BARW LDD Chair



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LINCOLN DINNER

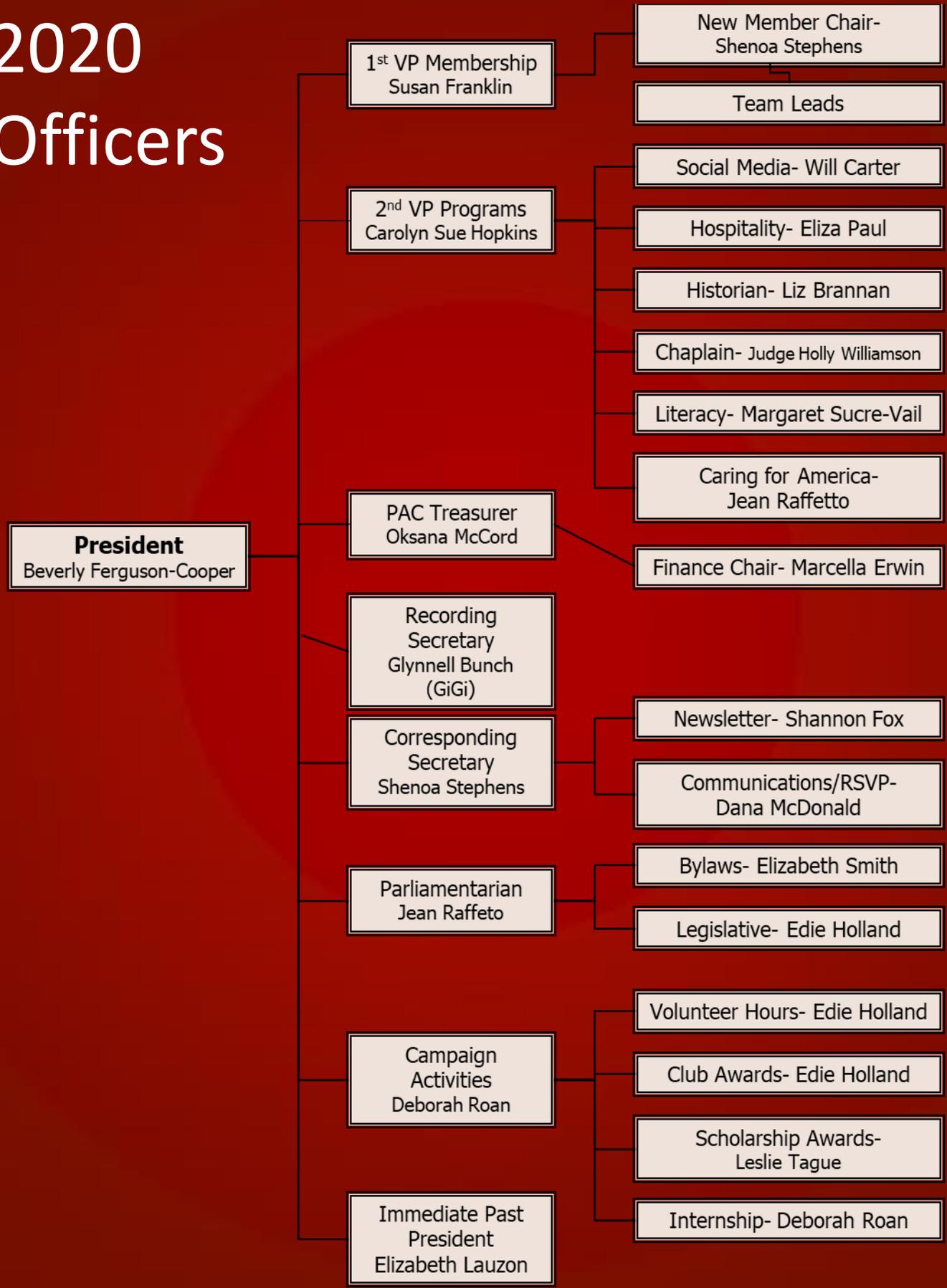
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JOHN SOLOMON

Award winning Investigative Journalist and FOX News Contributor founder of digital media's "Just the News" and has also worked at AP, WaPo, TWT, Circa, and The Hill.



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- [Employee Retention Tax Credit Guide](#)
- [Coronavirus Small Business Guide](#)
- [Coronavirus Response Toolkit](#)
- [Paycheck Protection Program Checklist](#)
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