

AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

Meetings:

Second Thursday of Each Month Check-In 11:30 AM Program Noon (odd months)

Check-In 5:30 PM Program 6:00 PM (even months)



Letter From Our President

It's safe to say that anyone reading this has been affected by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic by now. I wish I could give real help or at least some grand thesis that presents all this in a way that makes a little sense and offers some easy lessons. But in the end, we must all do our part to bring down the spread of the pandemic by wearing a mask, practice safe distancing and avoid large gatherings. It's been no picnic staying away from the things we like to do. But we will get through it.

We hope to have the next general meeting of Liberty Belles Republican Women on Thursday, September 10th.

Normally we would have our meeting at the Panorama Golf Club but to date that venue is not available due to COVID-19. So, we are checking out a couple of restaurants in the area and will be sending out the information of when and where and who our guest speaker will be shortly. We really miss the camaraderie with you.

It's almost that time again where we need to think about the 2020/2021 election of officers to the executive board, but we can't do it without your help and presence. We have some really awesome women in our club and if you would like to be considered to serve on the executive board, please

come to the September 10th meeting.

Per the By-Laws of Liberty Belles Republican Women, ARTICLE X – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS, SECTION 1A:

a nominating committee of six (6), four (4) of whom shall be nominated from the Executive Board and two (2) from the general membership shall be elected by the membership at the September regular meeting. ♦

God Bless Texas

Sylvia Olszowy

President –

Liberty Belles Republican Women

"If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor."

Eleanor Roosevelt



Join Us On ZOOM

**New Member Orientation on
August 31st at 6:30 pm.**

**Join Zoom Meeting Link
Just click here.**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77231506406?pwd=dGNzdERvczJHemFlZXBGdTFDUDZjdzo9>

**Meeting ID: 772 3150 6406
Passcode: nTw6hv**

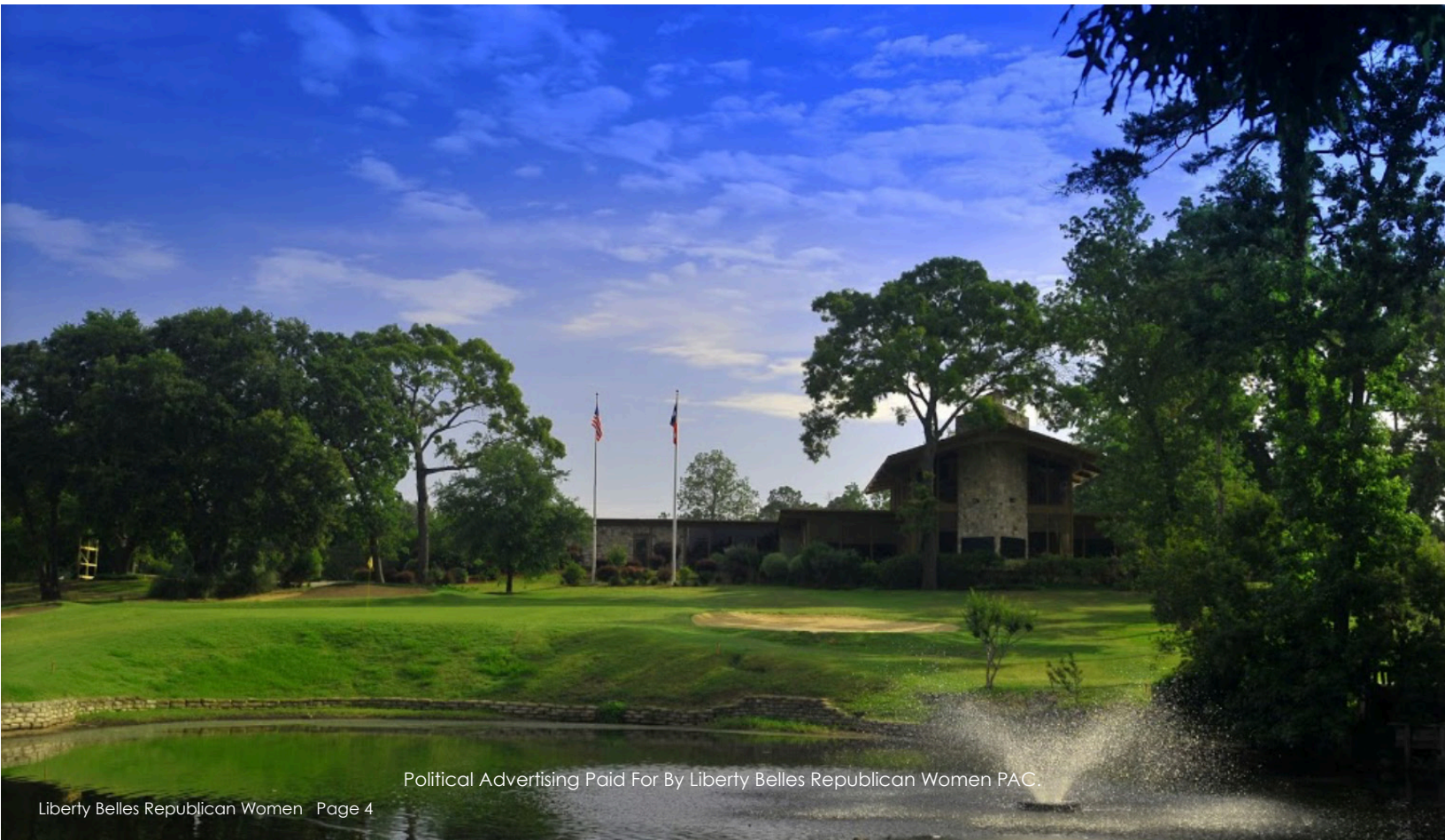
September **GENERAL MEETING**

**Join Us September 10th,
11:30am - 1pm at:**

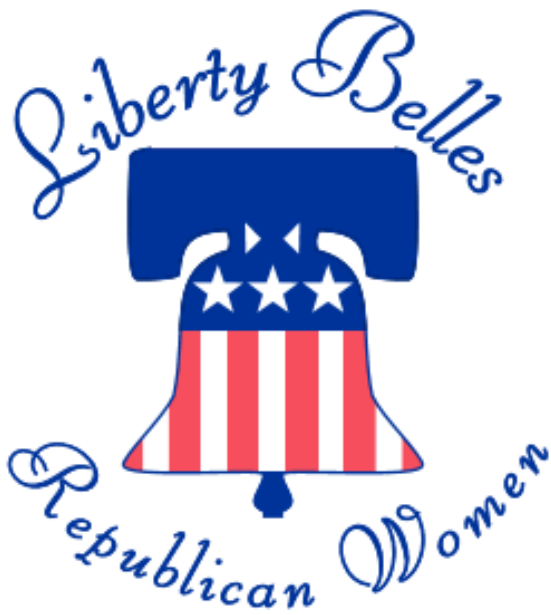
**Panorama Golf Club
73 Greenbriar Dr, Conroe, TX 77304**

***Covid restrictions are in place! Please wear and
mask and practice social distancing.***

Be sure to follow us on FaceBook for meeting updates.



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Congratulations

**To The GOP
Primary Winners!**



*Kevin Brady,
U.S. Representative*



*Bryan Christ, Republican Party
County Chair*



*Robert Walker,
County Commissioner, Precinct 1*



Congratulations

To The GOP Primary Run-Off Winners!



*Constable Gene Deforest,
Precinct 2 Constable*



*Scott Goleman, Chief Justice
Elect of the 9th Court of Appeals*



*Vincent Santini, 457th Judicial District
Court Judge*

Montgomery County Republican nominee Vincenzo Santini was appointed by Gov. Greg Abbott to fill the interim bench of the new 457th state District Court.

Santini will face Democratic challenger Marc Meyer in November. Meyer, who currently serves and the Democratic party chairman, is an attorney and former firefighter and paramedic.

Let's be sure we give Santini our support at the November 2020 election polls.



Congratulations

**We sincerely congratulate our own
Montgomery County
Judge Wayne Mack, Precinct 1
who was recently recognized as Texas leading Justice of
the Peace.**

**Judge Mack
was named the JP of the year by the
Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas.**





United States Population

CENSUS

Just a reminder of the importance of filling out the 2020 Census questionnaire each household should have received in March of 2020. Although some of our residents have been able to go back to work and some of our school children are still home, I'm certainly not keen on the idea of someone coming to my front door to take a census. I'm sure there are the legitimate census takers that will have the proper identification to en-

able them to ask you questions about your household, but in this day and age, there are those who may not be associated with the Census but will use this to take advantage of what they may deem a golden opportunity to check out the home. For your safety and the safety of your family, please take a few minutes to fill out your 2020 Census Questionnaire by going online to:

<https://2020census.gov>

The 2020 Census can also be completed by phone in the below languages.

English and Spanish Language Hours of Operation: Customer Service Representatives are available every day from 7am to 2am Eastern Time on the following phone lines:

- English (for 50 states and Washington, D.C.): 844-330-2020
- Spanish (for 50 states and Washington, D.C.): 844-

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- English (for Puerto Rico residents): 844-418-2020
- Spanish (for Puerto Rico residents): 844-426-2020
- TDD (Telephone Display Device): 844-467-2020

The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

The U.S. Constitution mandates that the country count its population once every 10 years. The results are used to adjust or redraw electoral districts, based on where populations have increased or decreased.

The Census Bureau plans to finish collecting data by the end of September, a month earlier than expected, rais-

ing concerns that the 2020 Census might not have time to count everyone before the deadline.

The results of this once-a-decade count determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. They are also used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show where communities need new schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children.

The results will also inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated to more than 100 programs, including Medicaid,

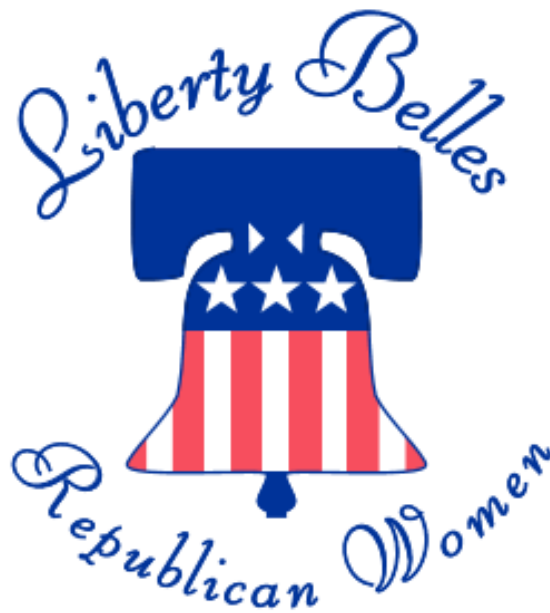
Head Start, block grants for community mental health services, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as SNAP.

In a normal census, workers would canvas neighborhoods and conduct door-to-door outreach to households that haven't responded and raise awareness about the importance of submitting the information, especially among communities that are typically unaccounted. The COVID-19 virus pandemic has already made that more complicated.

If you respond online or by phone today, a census taker is less likely to have to visit your home to collect your response.

Your response matters.◆





Links

Below you will find all updated links that are clickable

Liberty Belles Republican Women:

www.libertybellesrw.com

Liberty Belles Republican Women Bylaws:

www.libertybellesrw.com/about

Liberty Belles Republican Women Membership Form:

www.libertybellesrw.com/about

Texas Federation of Republican Women:

www.tfrw.org

Trump for President:

www.donaldjtrump.com



Update From Our Hospitality Committee

I'm Ruthie McGrath. As Chair-
man of the Hospitality Commit-
tee for Liberty Belles Republi-
can Women I am the liaison
with Panorama Golf Club and
plan the menus and decora-
tions for the meetings. I have a
committee of volunteers who

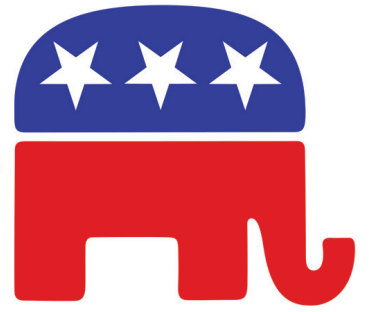
contact each member before
the meetings with information
so they can make their reser-
vations. As many people don't
answer calls from unknown
numbers, I have found that tex-
ting the details lets the member
refer to the text for information.

I need a few more volunteers to
help make the contacts. It real-
ly doesn't take a lot of time and
is only once a month. If you can
help our club with this please
contact me.

(713)557-7663



Republican Reports



Heading into August the hot topic in legislation is, not surprisingly, a stimulus package for COVID. Republicans and Democrats have

very different ideas as to what should be in the package. These are two good articles on what is happening.

Click The Links Below To Learn More.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/house-cancels-august-recess-until-coronavirus-bill-is-passed/#app>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/mikepatton/2020/07/28/the-new-coronavirus-stimulus-bill-comparing-the-democrat-and-republican-plan/#22a601cf79e2>





CITY OF CONROE ELECTION

The City of Conroe is having a general and special election for City Counsel positions and Mayor. The vote will in November.

MAYOR:

**Toby Powell
Jody Czajkoski**

Place 5:

**Marsha Porter
Frank Jackson
Frances McDougal
Clarence Lewis Jr.
Keith Armstrong
Kelly Inman**

Place 1:

**Duane Ham
Brandon Polk
Todd Yancey**

Place 2:

**Curt Maddux
Carl White**



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TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Tribute to Women

Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote

New Date

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020
11:30 AM

New Place

Sheraton Georgetown
1101 Woodlawn Street
Georgetown, Texas

**ALL TICKETS PURCHASED
FOR JULY'S TRIBUTE WILL BE
TRANSFERRED
IF YOU NEED TICKETS
\$79 BEFORE OCTOBER 30
\$90 ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 31**



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LIBERTY BELLES MEETING

March 12, 2020

Minutes

Call to Order at 12:01 p.m. by President Sylvia Olszowy at the Panorama Club House. There were approximately 44 people in attendance.

Robert Walker led the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag and led the pledge of allegiance to the Texas Flag. Vincent Santini led the prayer.

Introduction of Elected Officials and candidates: Cooper Little representing Senator Robert Nichols; Vincent Santini, 457th Judicial District Judge; Robert Walker, Commissioner, Precinct One; Scott Golemon, Chief Justice of the Ninth Court of Appeals; Jay Wright; Chief Justice of the Ninth Court of Appeals; Kelly Inman, City Council, Position 5; Karen Morris; Assistant Director, District Three of Texas Federation of Republican Women

Minutes – There were no additions or corrections of the minutes. The minutes stood as written.

Treasurer's Report – There were no additions or corrections of the Treasurer's Report. The treasurer's report stood as written.

New Business – RSVPs end on the Friday before each meeting. The members were encouraged to make the reservation by the deadline.

A door prize was awarded.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Hall
Acting Secretary