



LOST PINES REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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"Your Voice in Your Republican Party."



MEETING AGENDA

November 14, 2019

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation, Pledges
- C. Reading of Minutes
- D. President's Report
 - a. December 9 6PM Filing Deadline
 - b. Finding Filed Candidates:
<https://candidate.texas-election.com/Elections/getQualifiedCandidatesInfo.do>
 - c. Officer, Committee Chair Membership Renewals
- E. Treasurer's Report
- F. Committee Reports
 - a. Campaign Activities - Kathleen
 - b. Finance – Marsha
 - c. Internal Review – Dottie
 - d. Legislative – Terry
 - e. Literacy – Kathleen
 - f. Political Action – Marianne
 - g. Program – Marianne
 - i. Christmas Party; Superbowl Fundraiser; Primary Candidates' Night
- G. Old Business
 - a. Bylaws change approval
 - b. Kayla Hensley ~ November 21 Third Thursday
- H. New Business
 - a. Gun Show Voter Registration Participation
 - b. Smithville Festival of Lights Participation
- I. Announcements
- J. Adjournment

2019 / 2020 CALENDAR (updated through November 10, 2019)

- a. **LPRW Meetings 2019:** November 14, December 12. (Bastrop Chamber of Commerce)
- b. **LPRW Member Meetings 2020:** January 9, February 6, March 12, April 9, May 7, June 11, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10 (Bastrop Chamber of Commerce)
- c. **Third Thursdays** (First National Bank HQ, Bastrop):
 - i. Nov 21 : 6:30PM, 7PM Program – Kayla Hensley – Texas for Trump
- d. **Third Thursdays 2020 (all tentative):** January 16, March 19, April 16; May 21; September 17, October 15, November 19 (First National Bank HQ, Bastrop)
- e. **Festival of Lights:** Saturday Dec 7 (Smithville)
- f. **Christmas Party:** Sunday, December 8. Home of Sherry & Maurice Cook
- g. **2020 Superbowl Party:** Sunday, February 2. Pine Forest Golf Club.
- h. **2020 Primary Candidates' Night:** Tuesday, February 11. Bastrop Opera House.
- i. **2020 TFRW Legislative Day**
January 25, 2020 | Courtyard Dallas Allen, Allen TX (Held in conjunction with first quarter board meeting Thursday evening and Friday)
- j. **County Executive Committee events**
“Informational Meetings”: 4th Monday (monthly)

Proposed bylaws change – May 28, 2019

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility

- A. Any woman believing in the philosophy of the Republican Party and in the objectives of this organization shall be eligible for regular membership. She shall be a registered voter.
- B. Dues must be paid for a minimum of thirty (30) days for an active member to enjoy voting privileges.
- C. Any man believing in the philosophy of the Republican Party and in the objectives of this organization shall be eligible for associate membership. ~~He shall be a registered voter.~~

Section 2. Classifications of Membership

Active (Regular) Members

- Any woman who has attained voting age, believes in the philosophy of the Republican Party and the objectives of the local club, and who pays the required annual dues, is classified as an Active Member.
- An Active Member may be counted in only one local club for the purposes of delegate representation to TFRW or NFRW meetings or conventions, and this will be the only local unit in which she may hold office.
- Her name, address and contact information shall be submitted to the TFRW from her primary local unit only.
- Her per capita dues to the TFRW and the NFRW shall be paid from her primary local unit only.

Associate Members

- A Republican woman who is a regular member of another Federated local club and wishes to support the Lost Pines Republican Women (LPRW) may be eligible for Associate Membership upon payment of required annual dues.
- Republican men who have attained voting age are eligible for Associate Membership upon payment of the required annual dues.
- ~~Permanent Residents (Green Card holders) who have attained voting age are eligible for Associate Membership upon payment of the required annual dues.~~
- Associate Members may attend meetings, but cannot hold office, vote, or have voice. They cannot be counted for the purpose determining the number of delegates to TFRW or NFRW meetings or conventions.
- Men who are Associate Members are not eligible for membership in the State or National Federation.

Rationale: Green card holders can donate to campaigns at all levels, can participate in the political process, but cannot vote. To make them eligible, the requirement for men to be registered voters needs to be removed from our bylaws. As well, for female green card holders to be eligible, a specific bullet point needs to be added. Nothing in TFRW or NFRW bylaws preclude these individuals from associate membership. This change has been approved by the Executive Board.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership Period: January 1 through December 31

Be a part of the collective voice of over 100,000 Republican women!

- Membership in LPRW includes membership in the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW.org) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW.org).
- Republican men are eligible for Associate Membership in the LPRW.

Complete the information below. Please send a check payable to LPRW, along with this form, to Lost Pines Republican Women; Attn: Membership; PO Box 575; Bastrop, TX 78602

NEW **RENEWAL**

NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE (Month/Day): ____/____

HOME / MAILING ADDRESS: _____ SENATE DIST: _____

TOWN/ST/ZIP: _____ MOBILE: _____

LANDLINE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(Please print legibly. This is our preferred means of communication.)

EMPLOYER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

(Required by law for Political Action Committee. If not employed, use retired, homemaker, volunteer)

PREVIOUS OCCUPATION OR SPECIAL TALENTS: _____

(Graphic design, spreadsheets, web design, editing, writing, accounting, etc.)

I prefer to be contacted: At home At work By email By postal mail

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Category (Check one): Regular Associate* Young Affiliate (13-17)
(*Associate members are men, or women who belong to another NFRW local club as their primary club.)

Membership Dues (Check one): BASIC \$35 GOLD \$50 DIAMOND \$100
 Young Affiliate \$10

I'd like to serve on a committee: Membership Hospitality Communications
 Media/Web Legislative Achievement Award
 Heritage Fundraising Caring for America
 Political Action Bylaws Campaign Activities

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