

The RIGHT WRITE-UP



The Republican Club of Comal County

A political group of conservative Republican men and women.

Our goal is to inform about current issues and conservative candidates.

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OUR NEXT MEETING

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB OF COMAL COUNTY

will meet on Tuesday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. (social mixer at 5:30)

at the **First Protestant Church of New Braunfels, 172 W. Coll Street.**

(Enter the parking lot by the Civic Center from Coll St.)

There will be no meeting in May, due to voting and the state convention.

The Club will provide light refreshments such as veggie trays, snacks, and desserts. The Club will also provide utensils, water, tea, and coffee.

Members and guests can bring salads and desserts to share, if desired.

We encourage members to arrive early. This will allow time to pay dues, greet friends and guests, and partake of refreshments before the meeting starts.

Please share this meeting announcement with friends and family.

As we grow in numbers, our influence grows with our elected officials, and they will respond to our calls on legislative priorities.

Questions? Call or email our President, Al Highfield, at 830-255-1367 or at Albert.Highfield@yahoo.com.



This issue highlights our new Chairman

Mark Montgomery

Republican Party Chairman,
Comal County.

Please see more information about him on page 3.

A reminder for all club members!

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God bless and keep Texas and America
RED forever!

Please visit our website at rcocc.org
for helpful information.

A Message From Our President

Hello to the Republican Club of Comal County and all our patriotic members. Our focus now needs to be on voting as delegates at the state convention. We will be voting for our state Republican leadership for the next term. We must vet and scrutinize all the candidates, choosing carefully. In addition, committees will work on legislative issues and resolutions for the platform consideration.

I look forward to the next months and our meetings with guest speakers leading up to the General Election in November 2024. The goal is to keep Texas and the United States governments **RED!!!!** Get out and vote!!!

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President Albert F. Highfield
“GOD BLESS TEXAS”

OUR PATRON PROGRAM

The Republican Club of Comal County is thankful for those who have contributed to our Club through the Patron Program during 2024. Patrons donate \$100 per year per person to help us finance our election strategy.

Susan Allick	Bill Foote	Al Malmsten	Christopher Suchil
Jan Brewer	Steve Gallats	W. Lindy Menefee	Teri Taylor
John Brewer	Lori Granados	Mike Mikell	Jennifer Tharp
Hoss Boyd	Albert Highfield	Cindi Montgomery	Patty Kirk-Tremble
Geneva Boyd	Vicki Highfield	Charlie Motz	Anita Valdez
Tracy Byrne	Marty Hiles	Austinn Pruneda	John Walker
Joe Carroll	Pat Hingst	Shane Rapp	Susan Walker
Suzi Casey	Patricia Kettler	Leigh Ann Rowlands	John Young
Ruth Chambers	Susie LeCanu	Craig Rowlands	Diane Young
Bill Cooley	Donna Lee	Maria Seiler	Jason Young
Tom Ferguson	Kerry Ledford	Patrick Seiler	
Nancy Ferguson	Doug Leacock	Joy Streater	

Contact our Membership Chairman, Maria Seiler, at 612-845-4027, to become a Patron member or for more information. Patrons receive a special personalized Texas flag name tag.

Mark Montgomery

After retiring from management in the oil and gas industry for 38 years in 2009, I became active in local conservative politics. As the new Chair for the Comal County Republican Party, I am honored to be representing all of Comal county.

Our local Republican Party offers many opportunities for everyone to be a part of and participate in Keeping Comal Red. As part of my platform, I am in the initial stage of creating the format to keep everyone informed of what is happening and the candidates running for office.

As a united Republican party, we can hold off the encroaching Democrat party. We must all stand strong and work together, proving to everyone the power we have as the Comal County Republican Party.

I welcome the opportunity to get to know each of you and what your thoughts are about helping our party. Please come by and visit me at the Republican Headquarters. You can also find more information on our website <https://Comalcountygop.org>.

Basic Republican Principles

From its inception in 1854 and from its earliest stands against the oppressive institution of slavery, the Republican Party has defined itself as the protector of individual freedom. Today, 140 years later, we reaffirm our commitment as Republicans in the cause of freedom and liberty. And we redirect our course back to the basic tenets of our common Republican philosophy--a philosophy which includes among its components:

A Belief in Smaller Government: To preserve the sanctity of liberty of the individual, it is our belief that government must necessarily be limited. Otherwise, the paternalism of the few would restrict the freedom of the many to decide what is best for themselves.

Support of the Federalist System of Government: To bring power closer to the people, it is imperative that we restrict the growth of a centralized federal government. States ought to have the power to determine which programs and measures would be most appropriate and fitting for them.

Fiscal Conservatism: In keeping with our desires for the greatest individual liberty, we support policies of limited taxation and government spending.

Strong National Defense: We believe the best way to preserve the peace and protect our national interests abroad comes through a strong national defense.

Individual Liberties and Responsibilities: Along with individual liberties come individual responsibilities and duties. Government must act to preserve freedom, while individuals must exercise their responsibilities to preserve order.

Tolerance, Inclusiveness, and Optimism: We believe in the right of fellow Republicans to disagree on certain matters of principle and policy. We believe in being an open and inclusive party respectful of different points of view. We are indeed a "big-tent" party that offers no "litmus tests" or barriers to entry.

From the Washington State University Republicans

Our Officers for 2024

President	Al Highfield
Vice President	Marty Hiles
Secretary	Leigh Ann Rowlands
Treasurer	Patrick Seiler
Past President	Mary Wohl
County Chair	Mark Montgomery

Committee Chairs

Membership	Maria Seiler
Legislative Affairs	Lori Granados
Campaign Activities	Maria Seiler
Hospitality	<i>(Currently vacant)</i>
Parliamentarian	<i>(Currently vacant)</i>
Publicity Chair	Audrey Johnson Scheper
Facebook	<i>(Currently vacant)</i>
Newsletter Editor	Kerry Ledford
Special Events	Donna Lee
Special Projects	Ruth Chambers
Web Master	Audrey Johnson Scheper
Sergeant-at-Arms	Marty Hiles
Chaplain	Steve Ceh

Primary Runoff Election dates

First Day of Early Voting - Monday, May 20, 2024
Last Day to Apply by Mail (Received, not Postmarked) -
Friday, May 17, 2024
Last Day of Early Voting - Friday, May 24, 2024
Tuesday, May 28, 2024 – Primary Runoff Election

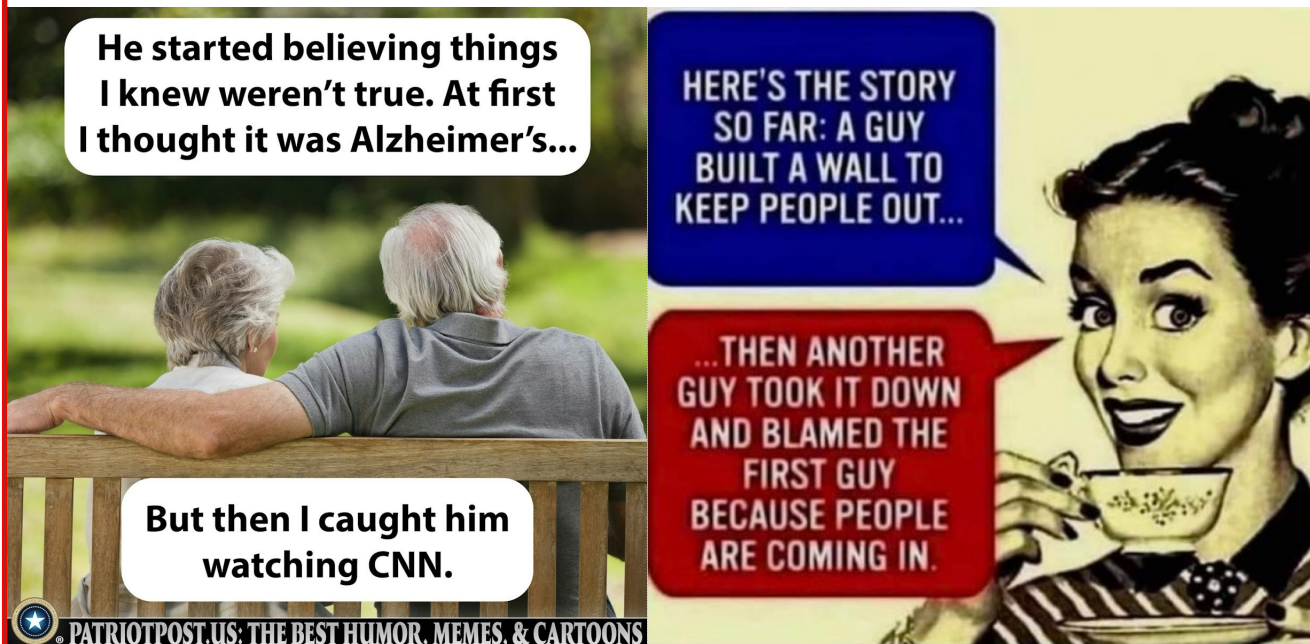
Comal County Precinct Chairs

Why do we publish the Comal County Precinct Chair List in the Republican Club Newsletter each month? Our mission as active Republicans is to support the political process. Each one of us should know what Precinct we live in and who serves as our Precinct Chair.

We should offer our assistance to our Precinct Chair for the elections. We can assist as an Election clerk or Election Judge on Election Day. We can offer to block walk to inform our neighbors of early voting. We can block walk for our chosen candidates. We can offer to take a list of Republicans to call with a reminder of the times and places to vote early. There are a number of ways an individual can help to assure a maximum Republican vote.

Studies show that when people intend to vote, but fail to vote early, a substantial percentage of that vote is lost on Election Day. There is a lot to be done. Please offer your help to your Precinct Chair.

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Name</u>
County Chair	Mark Montgomery
Vice Chair	Marty Hiles
Recording Secretary	Judy Walker
Treasurer	Vicky Highfield
Assistant Treasurer	<i>(vacant)</i>
101	Richard Keisheimer
102	Kaci Sisk
103	Tracy Byrne
104	Marcia Stewart
105	Ernie Lee
106	Chris Byrd
107	Anita Valdez
108	Albert Highfield
109	Clint Pulpan
110	Joanne Martin
201	Marty Hiles
202	<i>(vacant)</i>
203	James "Hoss" Boyd
204	Marlin Brown
205	Steve White
206	Kathy Phillips
207	John Brewer
208	Geri Baker
301	Will Moravits
302	Lori Granados
303	Kenneth Kasper
304	<i>(vacant)</i>
305	Isabel Ibarra
306	Barbara Harrell
307	Timothy Davis
308	Mary Lou Erben
401	Robbie Borchers
402	Melinda Rapp
403	Carolyn Besselman
404	Teri Taylor
405	<i>(vacant)</i>
406	Joe Carroll
407	Susan Walker
408	Don Johnson



Sayings

1. When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
2. To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
4. It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.
5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
6. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
8. I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
10. If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"
11. When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.
12. I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.
13. I run like the winded.
14. I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.
15. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"
16. When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?
17. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
18. When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."
19. Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.
20. Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.
21. My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb."



Date _____

___ Renewal ___ New

Precinct # _____

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Spouse Occupation: _____ Spouse Phone: _____

Email: _____

Annual Membership Dues*

Family \$35 or Individual \$25

Yes, I want to be a Patron in addition to my regular Membership.

Being a Patron aids in Fundraising and includes Special Benefits.

Patron \$100

Available to Volunteer

- ____ Legislative Liaison ____ Refreshments ____ Programs ____ Events
- ____ Training ____ Election Clerk ____ Phone Bank ____ Fundraising
- ____ Media/Letters to Editor

Mail to: RCCC Membership

265 Landa Street

New Braunfels, TX 78132

Website: www.rcocc.org

*Dues are paid annually by calendar year