



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, April 22, 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.)

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.



Our guest speaker for April will be

Don Huffines

**Former Texas state senator and
candidate for Texas Comptroller**

Please join us for this timely and informative talk.

For more information on
our speaker, see Page 2.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Patriots, I hope your spring has begun beautifully! I am trying to focus more on fight, fight, fight, but in a different light. Recently I was made aware that in our state house a devout believer in atheism was allowed to lead the prayer to open a session! I was appalled! Our Lord and Saviour will hear their prayers, but that will not get them in to Heaven. I believe they (the atheist) must repent and accept Jesus as their Savior. Our society must turn to God for salvation and strength to fight, fight, fight for a loving understanding of faith and prayers. I am a firm believer that God was very much the reason an assassin did not eliminate President Donald Trump. So please keep our nation, state, city and county in your prayers!

God Bless and keep Texas and America RED forever!

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

President Albert F. Highfield

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.

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Contact our Membership Chairman, Naomi Narvaiz, at 512-738-7000, to become a Patron member or for more information.

Patrons receive a special personalized Texas flag name tag.

Our Officers for 2024

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Vice President	Marty Hiles
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County Chair	Mark Montgomery

Committee Chairs

Membership	Tracy Byrne
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Parliamentarian	<i>(Currently vacant)</i>
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Facebook	<i>(Currently vacant)</i>
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REPUBLICAN CLUB OF COMAL COUNTY



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<p>PATRON \$100 + Individual or Family Dues Name Tag Is Complimentary Patron Dinner</p>

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>
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Treasurer	Vicky Highfield
Chaplain	Linda Bartle
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102	Kaci Sisk
103	Tracy Byrne
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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	Mary Wohl
206	Kathy Phillips
207	John Brewer
208	Geri Baker
301	<i>(vacant)</i>
302	Lori Granados
303	Kenneth Kasper
304	<i>(vacant)</i>
305	Isabel Ibarra
306	Naomi Narvaiz
307	Timothy Davis
308	Mary Lou Erben
401	Robbie Borchers
402	<i>(vacant)</i>
403	Carolyn Besselman
404	Teri Taylor
405	Robert Butler
406	Joe Carroll
407	Susan Walker
408	Chrystina Power

Don Huffines Candidate for Texas Comptroller

Don Huffines is a proud fifth-generation Texan, husband, father, grandfather, and self-made businessman.

Don is a strong Christian and fought fearlessly for fiscal restraint and government accountability in the Texas State Senate while representing Dallas County's District 16.

During his two legislative sessions, Don earned a reputation for being one of Texas' most conservative lawmakers and served as the Vice-Chair of the Texas Senate Border Security, Veteran Affairs, and Transportation committees.

The only Texas state senator in history to never accept a penny of government money during his tenure, Don was disgusted by the corruption, backroom deals, and flagrant disregard for Texas taxpayers he witnessed plaguing the Austin swamp.

Do you think Texas taxpayers deserve to know how Texas spends money, awards contracts, and if there is any fraud, waste and abuse? Don Huffines does. He knows it.

Don is recognized for authoring legislation uncovering the largest government corruption scandal in Texas history: Don's work resulted in eliminating a crooked and wasteful government agency, called Dallas County Schools, that stole tens of millions of dollars from Texas taxpayers. Six people were thrown in prison after being exposed for their roles in the scheme.

Texas spends more than \$450 million a day, seven days a week. It's time Texas taxpayers get a look at how their money is being spent. As Texas Comptroller, Don will implement DOGE for Texas by cutting government waste and increasing efficiency, and he will fight to return the savings to Texas taxpayers.

Don was born and raised in Dallas alongside his three brothers, where he learned the value of a hard day's work early in life. He came from a long line of Texas entrepreneurs and grew up greasing cars for the family business, Huffines Motor Company, for \$2 an hour. After graduating from the University of Texas with a B.B.A. in Finance, Don and his twin brother Phillip started Huffines Communities in 1985—a large real-estate development company in the Dallas/Fort Worth area that they still own today. Don is widely respected and recognized in the Dallas community as a leader of integrity and professionalism. A generous philanthropist, Don supports non-profits such as Dallas-area pregnancy centers and wildlife conservation groups. He is an avid outdoorsman and hunter.

Don and his wife of 37 years, Mary Catherine, have five adult children, Colin, Devin, Terence, Deirdre, and Russell. Don is also the grandfather of ten.

An email from Chip Roy, our U.S. Representative

I wanted to pass along my latest update on what I have been doing to fight for you, Texas' 21st Congressional District, and our country as a whole:

SCHOOL Act and CRT Act

On Friday, I introduced two education bills to: (1) defund the woke indoctrination of our children, and (2) fund students over systems in America's public education system.

First, the H.R. 2276, the Combatting Racist Teaching (CRT) Act, cuts off funds for schools that teach critical race theory; specifically, the CRT Act would bar funding to institutions that promote theories describing that:

- > Any race is inherently superior or inferior to any other race, color, or national origin.
- > The United States is a fundamentally racist country.
- > The Declaration of Independence or Constitution of the United States are fundamentally racist documents.
- > An individual's moral character or worth is determined by the individual's race, color, or national origin.
- > An individual, by virtue of the individual's race, is inherently racist or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously.
- > An individual, because of the individual's race, bears responsibility for the actions committed by other members of the individual's race, color, or national origin.

Second, H.R. 2275, the Support Children Having Open Opportunities for Learning (SCHOOL) Act, will empower parents over bureaucrats by allowing federal funds to follow a student, regardless of whether the child is in public school, private school, or homeschool. Specifically, the 'SCHOOL' Act:

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to allow certain funds authorized under those laws to follow a child, whether learning in person or remotely, to the public school, private school, or homeschool of choice.

Allows those funds to be used for a range of needs, including:

- > curriculum materials;
- > technological educational materials;
- > Tutoring;
- > extracurricular activities;
- > private school tuition; and
- > educational therapies for students with disabilities.
- > Ensures each child would receive the same amount of funding, regardless of where the child is enrolled.
- > Ensures that no child choosing to take advantage of these opportunities would be precluded from a federally funded school food program.
- > Protects non-public education providers from Federal and State control.

House Republicans must use the power of Congress to stop funding radical ideologies and start prioritizing academic excellence. These bills protect our students first and give families real choices in their children's education. It's time to take power away from unelected bureaucrats, politicians, and union bosses, and give it back to American families.

Abolishment of the Department of Education

On Thursday, President Donald Trump moved to dismantle the Department of Education (Ed), and I applaud his effort to do so. The Department of Ed has existed since 1980, and what do we have to show for it? The cost of education has skyrocketed and students' test scores have plummeted; all the while, career bureaucrats see hikes in their salaries.

It's about time we made big steps to put education back in the hands of parents and states. Congress should finish the job and move to fully terminate the department.

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SAVE Act

On Thursday, the New York Court of Appeals ruled that NYC's effort to give illegal immigrants the right to vote was unconstitutional. In a 6-1 ruling, the high court said "the New York constitution as it stands today draws a firm line restricting voting to citizens."

Earlier this year, I reintroduced H.R. 22, the "Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE Act), to safeguard U.S. elections from non-citizen voters. The bill requires that people present proof of citizenship to vote in federal elections. According to Pew Research Center, 81% of Americans agree with this.

We need the SAVE Act more than ever, and I will continue to fight for it.

Speech at the YAF Conference in California

On Wednesday, I had the utmost honor of speaking to the next generation of American leaders at the March High School Conference for Young America's Foundation at the Reagan Ranch. I also had a great time catching up with my friend, Chloe Cole, who is a fighter against gender-affirming care for minors following her own detransition.

If you have any concerns that my office can help out with, please don't hesitate to call or email through the "email me" portal on my website. If you feel so inclined, you can also just send an old-fashioned letter to my Washington or district offices.

If your friends, relatives, or neighbors would also like to sign up for these weekly updates, they can do so by sending my office a quick email or simply by signing up here. For more up-to-the-minute updates, you can follow my press team on Facebook and Twitter.

Sincerely,

Chip Roy
Member of Congress

Trump signs executive order to end election fraud

From Catholic Vote

President Donald Trump signed a sweeping executive order Tuesday requiring government-issued proof of citizenship before voting in US elections and revoking Biden-era voting policies.

"This will go a long way toward ending [election fraud]," Trump said during the signing. "There are other steps we will be taking in the coming weeks, and we think we will end up getting fair elections."

The move comes amid ongoing concerns over election integrity – concerns that intensified after the 2020 presidential election and carried into 2024. A national poll conducted ahead of Election Day 2024 found that nearly 6 in 10 Americans were concerned or very concerned about voter fraud.

Despite these widespread concerns, 15 states did not require voters to show identification for the 2024 election, according to Ballotpedia.

The new executive order, outlined in a White House fact sheet, revokes former President Joe Biden's Executive Order 14019, which directed federal agencies to promote mail-in ballot access.

Trump's order also conditions federal election funds on state compliance with its election integrity standards. It bans the use of QR code-only ballots, requires paper ballot records, directs the Justice Department to work with states to investigate election fraud, and prohibits counting ballots received after Election Day in federal races.

"We're going to fix our elections so that our elections are going to be honorable and honest, and people leave and they know their vote is counted," Trump wrote in a White House statement. "We are going to have free and fair elections. And ideally, we go to paper ballots, same-day voting, proof of citizenship, very big, and voter ID, very simple."

BEEN OUT ALL DAY PUTTING TRUMP STICKERS ON RIOTERS' CARS



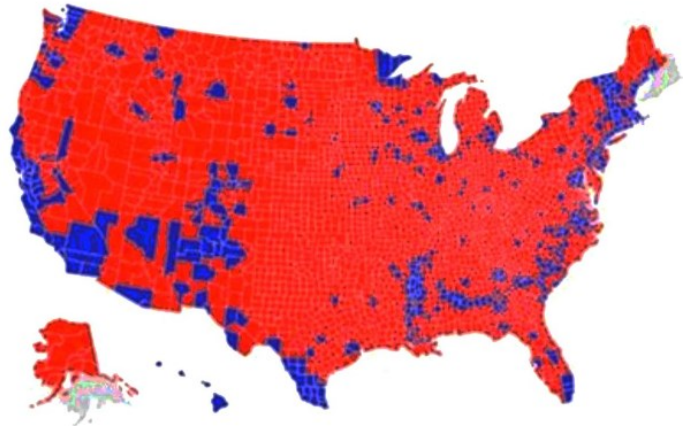
THEN SITTING BACK WATCHING THEM DESTROY EACH OTHER'S CARS



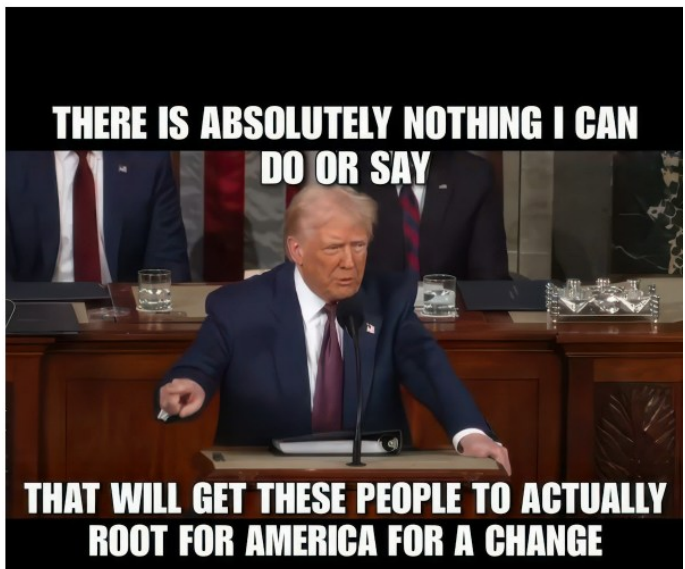
BREAKING: Rancher discovers method for converting common, abundant grass species into healthy and delicious proteins.



There are no blue states. Just 15-20 big blue cities trying to tell the rest of us how to live.



They Never Cheer for America



I AM BEGINNING TO THINK THAT ELIMINATING FRAUD AND BALANCING THE BUDGET ARE THE SAME TASK.



What is Celibacy?
Celibacy can be a choice in life,
or a condition imposed by circumstances.

While attending a Marriage Weekend,
Frank and his wife Ann listened
to the instructor declare,
“It is essential that husbands and
wives know the things that are
important to each other.”

He then addressed the men.
“Can you name and describe your
wife’s favorite flower?”

Frank leaned over, touched Ann’s arm
gently, and whispered,
“Gold Medal–All–Purpose, isn’t it?”

And thus began Frank’s life of celibacy.

None of your problems is
caused by someone else
being a billionaire.



So Demos hired 87,000 IRS
personnel to audit you, but
protest that Trump hired one
guy (at no charge) to audit
their government waste.



If I get into bed for a snuggle,
all I expect is for you to
snuggle back.
It ruins the moment for you
to ask me
who I am and
how I got into your house.

Kerry J. Ledford, Ph.D.



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Spouse Occupation: _____ Spouse Phone: _____

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