



AUSTIN REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Dear ARW Members,

With all the redistricting craziness in Texas this year – “we have maps” “now we don’t” “will we ever have a primary?” – it’s easy to get discouraged with the political process and neglect our responsibility to help elect Republican candidates. However, there are so many great candidates out there that need your help now! Take a minute today to get involved in a campaign – sign up for a mailing list, make a donation, put up a yard sign – a little bit goes a long way.



While Austin Republican Women does not endorse in the primaries as an organization, it’s our patriotic duty to inform ourselves as individuals so we can make smart choices when the primary finally does roll around! ARW has tried to help by providing candidate forums where we as members can hear from all the candidates and ask questions. We all have friends or family though that may not have that opportunity. Invite them to an ARW luncheon, share your favorite candidate’s message, let’s set an example as smart, informed Republican women!

I’m looking forward to seeing you all Friday night at our fundraiser with Karl Rove. The profits from this evening will support the important work our club members do to support our military, veterans and wounded warriors. Thanks to all the wonderful ladies who served on the Fundraising Committee for this event. We could never have pulled it off without such dedicated volunteers!

Courtney Forsell
ARW President



As you know, this month ARW will be holding a fundraiser on Friday Evening, in place of our regular luncheon. See you there!

March Special Evening With The Honorable Karl Rove

FORMER ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH
& FOX NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

Friday, the Second of March
Two Thousand and Twelve

6:00 P.M. VIP RECEPTION
6:30 P.M. General Reception
7:00 P.M. DINNER

In Honor of 1stLt Nathan M. Krissoff, USMC

Introduction by Captain Kelly Hoag ,USMCR

The Ballroom
Austin Country Club

4408 Longchamp Drive
Austin, Texas 78746

Cocktail Attire

Upcoming Events



March 2 – ARW Fundraiser w/Karl Rove

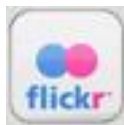
March 20 – Board Meeting

April 5 – Luncheon at Austin Country Club

May 10 – Luncheon at Austin Country Club

Photos & Social Media

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/austinrw/> to view our Flickr photos.



You can also reach this page by clicking the  icon on the www.AustinRepublicanWomen.org home page.

Do you have pictures from an ARW event you would like to share? Please send them to historian@austinrepublicanwomen.org.

We also have a Facebook page where we share announcements and photos. Search: "Austin Republican Women" AND – we are now on Twitter! Follow @austinrepwomen !

Membership Update

Thank you to all the 2012 ARW members for submitting your membership forms. We're up to 76 members and 24 associate members. Our goal is 200 members by October 1st so please fill out the 2012 ARW application (on the next page) if you have not already done so.

Kim Chambers
ARW 2012 Membership Chairman



2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ NEW: _____ RENEWAL: _____

SPOUSE: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

(Required by law for Political Action Committee. If not "employed": Homemaker, retired, private tutor, volunteer)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Precinct# _____ Subdivision _____
(On Voter Registration Form)

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____

FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____
(Please print e-mail and notify us with changes. This is our preferred means of communications.)

___ Active Member - \$25.00 ___ \$5.00 Directory Sponsor (optional and appreciated)

___ Associate Member - \$15.00 ___ \$3.00 Mail directory (select this if you want yearbook material)

(Women with active membership in another Federated RW, Spouse, Republican Men)

___ \$6.00 ARW Nametag (___ Magnetic ___ Pin)

___ Donation to ARW

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

COMMITTEES/INTERESTS: Please indicate the area(s) in which you have an interest!

- ___ Barbara Bush Literacy ___ Campaign Activities ___ Community Outreach/Service
- ___ Fundraising ___ Caring for America (Support Troops) ___ Legislative
- ___ Hospitality ___ Membership ___ Publicity/Media
- ___ I can help where needed

Special talents (graphics design, website, database, editing, writing, etc.) _____

Issues that concern you _____

Speakers you would recommend _____

Are you a registered voter? _____ Are you a Precinct Chairman? _____

ARW Newsletters will be sent by E-mail. If no email or cannot receive via email, check here _____

Please complete this application and return with your check made to "ARW PAC".

Mail to: Kim Chambers, Membership Chairman
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Women of Wounded Warriors Event A Huge Success!

Many thanks to all of the members of the ARW who donated to support the **Women of the Wounded Marine Warriors** event that was held in San Antonio on Saturday, February 25th.



The mothers and wives, sisters and children of our wounded face unparalleled burdens in their support of their wounded. Many of these women move to San Antonio to be near the hospital where medical treatment may go on for years. Once out of the intensive phase of care and treatment, these Marines face months and years of physical and mental therapy, and numerous surgeries to mend their broken bodies and minds. Some do not survive.

This Women's event, sponsored by Saks, Operation Comfort, Operation Military Embrace and ARW, helps to give these strong women an evening of fun and relaxation. The women were treated to an evening of fashion, food and fun, with makeup artists and hair stylists to help take them away from the challenges and harsh realities of their daily lives. Each woman received a "special gift" (jewelry, perfume, make-up, spa treatment, etc.), a lovely purse (Kate Spade, Dooney and Burke, Saks), and a goodie bag filled with fun, fashion and whimsy. There were many smiles, new friendships formed and each went away feeling just a little more loved and supported than when they arrived.

Thanks for your compassion and caring!

- **Kelly Hoag and Genie Sorensen**, Co-chairs for Caring for America



Your 2012 ARWBoard

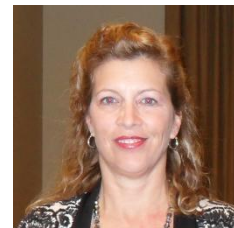
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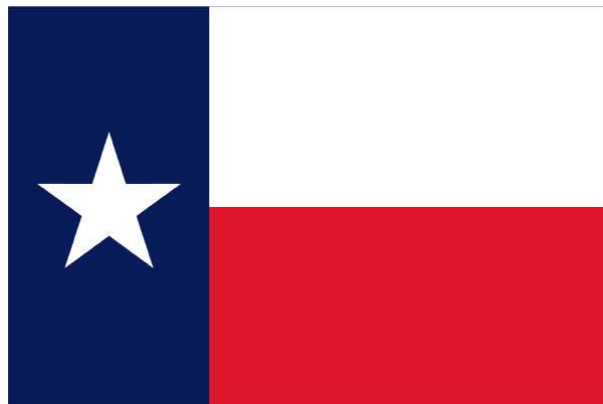
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