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Conservative Victory 2012

"I have wondered at times what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the US Congress." -Ronald Reagan

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We meet every third Friday of the month at noon at Kelly Square. Please mark your calendars. We miss you when you are not there!

President's Message by Connie Huntington

The Long Hot Summer or Washington, D.C. Gridlock?

I am sure many of you are as tired of the daily news reports about the debt ceiling crisis as I am. This summer has been a long hot one for not only us living in Texas but it seems our senators and congressmen are feeling the heat in Washington also. We sure hope so, anyway.

What have the Democrats been doing for almost two years? They have not finalized a budget, they have not presented a plan for reducing the budget, and they have not found a way to decrease the debt we are passing on to our children and grandchildren. It's time they are held accountable for what they have not done as well as for what they have done.

We need to fully support the Republican plan of "Cut, Cap, and Balance." In order for it to pass, there may be some small compromise, but the finalized plan must move forward to a balanced budget amendment.

Most of our states operate under balanced budget requirements. Those that do not are now facing a financial crisis. Take California (please take it), things are so bad now that 13 southern conservative counties have begun a petition drive to separate from northern California and be re-named: South California.

As you know, President Obama has threatened if the debt ceiling is not raised that payments for Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans, and the Military may be stopped. That is outrageous! It is a scare tactic being aimed at our most vulnerable citizens. When you can't put more on your credit card – you don't stop buying milk for the kids, you stop buying designer shoes. There are many ways to stem the cash flow we are now seeing. How about stopping foreign aid to countries that do not have U.S. interests at heart? How about closing some of our government agencies (I'm sure you have a list of your favorites)?

I am hoping that when I wake up tomorrow that the weather here in Grayson County has cooled down and that cooler heads have prevailed in Washington. And, the Republicans have been victorious in this budget and debt ceiling crisis! – Connie Huntington

August Meeting Program

Our August speaker will be *Gail Lowe*. She is a member of the State Board of Education and is over district 14. Grayson county resides in that district. She will be speaking on her role as a State Board of Education member and also on how the State Board of Education is involved in our local public schools.



We are Republican Women, but what is more important is that **WE ARE AMERICANS.**

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REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS CHAIRMAN TO SPEAK

On **Friday, Sept. 16th**, **Steve Munisteri** will be our special guest speaker at our monthly meeting. Munisteri was elected to Chair the Texas Republican Party at our June 2010 Convention and has been working very actively across the state to unify the party and lay the groundwork for the 2012 elections. His goal is to elect a Republican President, have a Republican majority in the Congress, while maintaining our Republican majorities here in the Lone Star State.

We will be inviting the Grayson County GOP to this event and will also reach out to the local media (newspapers & television). We hope for a good turnout and some good coverage.

Please plan to attend and once, again, we will need your help.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 5, 2011	No Executive Boat Meeting Summer Break	October 4, 2011	Executive Board Meeting: 10:00 am
July 15, 2011	No Monthly Meeting Summer Break	October 8, 2011	Fall Festival Event - Grayson County Republican Party <i>Save the Date!</i>
August 2, 2011	Executive Board Meeting: 10:00 am	October 21, 2011	Monthly Club Meeting Kelley Square Restaurant: 12:00 pm
August 19, 2011	Monthly Club Meeting Kelley Square Restaurant: 12:00 pm	November 1, 2011	Executive Board Meeting: 10:00 am
August 20, 2011	Campaign Management School Grayson County Courthouse / Assembly room 8:30 am to 4:00 pm	<i>November 8, 2011</i>	<i>Election Day</i>
September 6, 2011	Executive Board Meeting: 10:00 am	November 18, 2011	Monthly Club Meeting Kelley Square Restaurant: 12:00 pm
September 16, 2011	Monthly Club Meeting Kelley Square Restaurant: 12:00 pm. Speaker: Steve Munisteri, RPT Chair	December 6, 2011	Executive Board Meeting: 10:00 am
		December 16, 2011	Club Christmas Party

CAMPAIGN SCHOOL

We hope you are as excited as we are about these two upcoming special events:

CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

On **Saturday, August 20th**, we will be hosting a Campaign Management School at the Court House in Sherman, TX. It will begin at 8:30 am and run until 4:00 pm. The school is being conducted by TFRW and they will be providing trainers and material for our Grayson County Republican candidates, their spouses, campaign managers / workers or anyone who thinks they may one day want to run for office or be involved in an election.

We have also invited both Republican Women's clubs and County Republican Party members from the surrounding counties. We are hoping for a great turn-out.

Expect a call about how you can help.

Note: A Campaign School flyer with registration form and the agenda can be found under "forms" on the home page of our website.

To save printing and postage costs, if you have an email address, please provide it to us so that we may email you a copy of the GCRW Newsletter each month. Send the information to Laura Cooper: Lkeycooper@yahoo.com



TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
GRAYSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

PRESENTS

CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Registration: 8:30am; Seminar: 9:00am until 4:00p.m.

LOCATION

SHERMAN – SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011

Grayson County Court House
100 W. Houston Street
Sherman, Texas 75091

Local Contact Person is Connie Huntington for AREA INFORMATION
903-487-2287 or gop7@cableone.net

**The fee is \$60 a person & \$95 for a couple (candidate & spouse),
\$65/person at door
Lunch & Handbook Included**

CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

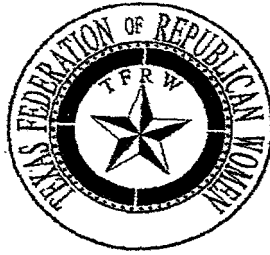
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PHONE # _____ OCCUPATION _____

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TFRW CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT SCHOOL
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Saturday, August 20, 2011; Sherman, Texas

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	Connie Huntington, President GCRW
9:00 – 9:10 am	Intro/Image	Jeanette Sterner, VP Campaign Activities
9:10 – 9:40 am	Campaign Manager	Borah Van Dormolen, Republican National Committeewoman
9:40 – 10:20 am	Guidelines for Candidate/Spouse	Kim Chambers, President Austin RW
10:20 – 10:35 am	BREAK	
10:35 – 11:00 am	Speech Writing	Rebecca Bradford, TFRW President
11:00 – 11:30 am	Public Relations & New Media Campaign	Amy Brown
11:30 – 11:40 am	Obtain Lunch Trays	Connie Huntington
11:45am – 12:15 pm	Campaign Negotiations	Rachael Woods, Leadership Development
12:20 – 12:50 pm	Texas Campaign	Ethics Janice Warder, Cooke Co DA
12:53 – 1:20 pm	Ballot Integrity & Voter I.D	Marian Stanko, SREC
1:23 – 2:00 pm	Opinion Polling, Voter Targeting/Tracking	Kim Chambers, President Austin RW
2:03 – 2:30 am	Small Campaigns	Besa Martin, Candidate Development
2:30 – 3:00 am	GOTV/Election Day	Toni Anne Dashiell, TFRW Immediate Past President
3:03 – 3:30 am	Panel Discussion, Q & A	Borah, Toni, Janice, Marian & Kim