

From the President...



Thanks to everyone for re-electing me as your President for 2012. Thanks, also, for electing a great Board to work with! I am excited about this year! We have already started off with lots of enthusiasm and energy. Lots of new ideas and fun things are being planned. We have a lot to do...the most important election of our lives is unfolding before us. As you go out and work for Republican candidates, "Focus On The Outcome"! We are all after the same goal. So, congrats to the newly elected officers. I appreciate your willingness to serve. I hope to provide you with tools to help as we achieve our goals together. Check our website for updates, email me with any questions. Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve in 2012!

Dottie Worthington
President

HAPPY NEW YEAR



2011 Hospitality Bush Legacy Republican Women and Men's Luncheon

Location: Doss Heritage Center

Date: January 19

Time: 11:30 -1:00

**Reservations are required to allow
our caterer to prepare enough
food**

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jan 19 *January Meeting.* 11:30 at Doss Heritage & Cultural Center. Michael Sullivan will be our speaker. See page 2.
- Feb 3-4 **TFRW "Leadership Survival Skills Camp".** If you'd like to join the members who will attend, Contact Dottie for Sign-Up information.
- Feb 4 "Lincoln Day" Dinner.
Speaker: Congressman Bob McEwen
Fire Oak Grill, - Parker Room
6 PM—Lincoln Council
7 PM—Reception & Auction
7:30—Dinner
- Feb 11 Tentative:
Your Opportunity to Excel! See Page 3.
- Mar 1 Parker County Republican Party will host a *Candidate Forum*
Location: Courthouse In the Square
Time: 7:00 PM
- Apr 3 **ELECTION**



CAMPAIGN & PR

The Campaign season is in full speed ahead mode! There are several ways to become involved in local and national campaigns. Please make plans to attend our BLRWW meetings where you can "get to know" all candidates.

Mark your calendar to attend the Candidate Forum to be held on March 1. [See Calendar]

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VP, Campaign & PR





Michael Quinn Sullivan

Michael Quinn Sullivan is president and CEO of Empower Texans, and its premier project, Texas for Fiscal Responsibility.

The *Fort Worth Star Telegram* has said Sullivan “slays taxpayer dragons in Austin... When the heat is on in Austin, Michael Quinn Sullivan knows how to make it even hotter.” The *Dallas Morning News* has called him an “agitator, whose name has been invoked — both in earnest and with scorn — in both chambers” of the legislature.

Texas Monthly has named Sullivan one of the 25 most influential people working in Texas politics. The article dubbed him “the enforcer” for his ability to motivate grassroots voters. The national political magazine “Campaigns & Elections” listed him as one of the state’s most influential political figures. A graduate of Texas A&M University, Sullivan has worked as a reporter for two daily Texas newspapers, and served as press secretary to a Member of Congress. He has also trained conservative and libertarian leaders on effective communications strategies.

He spent five years with the Texas Public Policy Foundation, where he served as vice president, before being tapped to lead Empower Texans.

Sullivan’s commentaries have appeared in newspapers and magazines around the state and nation. He is a frequent guest on talk radio programs, and regularly called upon to address policy and political issues before groups across the country.

He lives in Austin with his wife and children. An Eagle Scout, he is active in various civic organizations.



**2011
BLRWW CHRISTMAS PARTY
&
NEW OFFICER INSTALLATION**



MEMBERSHIP

and

FINANCE

Brooke Worthington, Membership, and Zan Thorp, Finance, are currently planning several activities during 2012. Their goals are to bring more awareness to PC residents about BLRWW and, in that process, gain additional members. Also, these plans will emphasize our 2012 Roaring Twenties Casino Night, as well as add to our treasury and allow candidates a forum in which they can chat with attendees !

2012 will be a busy and exciting year with much to be done. BLRWW will need the help from each and every member during all of our activities. Watch future issues of our Newsletter for additional news about every activity these ladies are organizing now.

And, **GET INVOLVED!!!!** You'll be surprised how much fun you will have.

Zan's mantra this year is that since water doesn't boil until 212 degrees and BLRWW must be "boiling active" this year, her quote is:

"212 Degrees in 2012"!!!

Before you speak....

T H I N K !

T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?

quotes worth remembering

By-Laws & Legislation
Betty Reinart VP

Fox news learned that the staffers of Congress family members are exempt from having to pay back student loans. This will get national attention if other news networks will broadcast it. When you add this to the below, just where will all of it stop?

35 States file lawsuit against the Federal Government

Governors of 35 states have filed suit against the Federal Government for imposing unlawful burdens upon them. It only takes 38 (of the 50) States to convene a Constitutional Convention.

This is an idea that we should address.

For too long, we have been too complacent about the workings of Congress. Many citizens had no idea that members of Congress could retire with the same pay after only one term, that they specifically exempted themselves from many of the laws they have passed (such as being exempt from any fear of prosecution for sexual harassment) while ordinary citizens must live under those laws. The latest is to exempt themselves from the Healthcare Reform... in all of its forms. Somehow, that doesn't seem logical. We do not have an elitist that is above the law. I truly don't care if they are Democrat, Republican, Independent or whatever. The self-serving must stop.

Proposed 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution: "Congress shall make no law that applies to the citizens of the United States that does not apply equally to the Senators and/or Representatives; and, Congress shall make no law that applies to the Senators and/or Representatives that does not apply equally to the citizens of the United States ."

Some of you may already be aware, but we all need to be aware of what is happening.

The Senate has passed a version of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that includes a dangerous provision authorizing the U.S. military to pick up and imprison civilians — including Americans — without charge or trial, anywhere in the world, including in your own backyard. The provisions were negotiated by a few senators — in secret — and without proper Congressional review. The House of Representatives earlier passed its own version of the NDAA that authorizes worldwide war, and worldwide indefinite detention, even within America itself.

<http://www.infowars.com/montanans-launch-recall-of-senators-who-approved-ndaa-military-detention/>

<http://www.infowars.com/ron-paul-the-ndaa-repeals-more-rights/>

Bush Legacy Republican *Women of Weatherford*

JOIN AN ACTIVE, DYNAMIC CLUB

- BLRWW Website and Monthly Newsletters with web based meeting reservations and reminders
- Arm Yourself with Political Knowledge and Education
- Meet Area Leaders and Politicians
- Opportunity to Network with Others and Become a Mentor to Others
- Become a Leader; Join Other Members in a Leadership Role in Our Community
- Assist in Making Republican Issues Visible to the Community
- Assist to Register Voters
- Advertise In the BLRWW Newsletter
- Membership to TFRW and NFRW
- Keeping you Informed on Important Issues with Informative Programs and Outstanding Speakers
- Build Lasting Friendships and Memories with fellow Republicans
- Serve on Community Service Projects
- As a Member You Support Our Troops in BLRWW Projects
- As a Member You Become an Advocate For Republican Principles
- Learn About and Support Great BLRWW Scholarships Programs
- Attend or Assist with Fundraisers
- Annual Christmas Party, Membership Drive and Other Fellowship Activities Throughout the Year
- Learn About Political Meetings Happening in Your Neighborhood

AMERICA NEEDS YOU!

FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CONTACT VP MEMBERSHIP Brooke Worthington 817-596-0292



Republican Women of Weatherford

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr. Mr. Other Title _____

Member Occupation: _____
(REQUIRED)

() Name: _____

_____ Regular Membership is \$50.00

() Address: _____

_____ Associate Membership \$35.00

() City, State, Zip: _____

(Republican men, spouses, working women, young Reps, retired, widows, elected officials)

() Home Phone: _____

() Husband's Name: _____

() Cell Phone: _____

() Birthday: Month _____ / Day _____

() Work Phone: _____

Voting Precinct Number: _____

() Email: _____

Make A Difference! Join A Committee.

**NOTICE: Items in () will be printed in directory unless checked.
IT'S NOT THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP,
IT'S THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP**

___ Yes, contact me re: the following BLRWW activities
___ Awards ___ Campaign Activities ___ Hospitality
___ Peach Festival ___ Voter Registration
Other: _____

Make Checks Payable to: (NO CORP. CHECKS) BLRWW, PAC
Brooke Worthington, VP MEMBERSHIP, P.O. Box 2002
WEATHERFORD, TX 76086 817-596-0292

Mastercard accepted
Email: brooke@worthington.bz

MEETINGS: 3rd THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 11:30, THE DOSS CENTER IN WEATHERFORD, TX