August 7, 2019

Hello everyone,

The BCRP has had an exciting couple of months. We had one of our most successful meetings this past Monday (7/22/19) with State Chairman James Dickey. Chairman Dickey spoke of the upcoming election and what we as Republican need to do to ensure that Texas stays red.

We successfully co-hosted the 2nd Annual Bi-Partisan Pancake Breakfast which raised over $1000.00 for the Children’s Advocacy Center and participated in Elgin’s Western Days. We sponsored a Leadership Institute Campaign School on Friday June 21st at our office for candidates and volunteers and held a Trump Watch Party at our headquarters on Main Street in Bastrop. Both events were well attended.

The float in the Bastrop Homecoming Parade on August 3rd was a huge success.

Additionally we will be holding our 3rd Annual Boots and Barbecue Fundraiser at the Bastrop Convention Center on September 7th. Our guest speaker this year is Lt. Col. Allen West. More information details below.

Sincerely,

Dianna Greenwood
Chairman

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
NOVEMBER 2019

This November we have several important Constitutional Amendments on the ballot. One is especially important –

Proposition 4 (HJR 38): “The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual’s share of partnership and unincorporated association income.” A yes vote on this amendment will ensure that we never have an Income Tax here in the State of Texas.

There are other Constitutional Amendments on the ballot and can be reviewed at https://www.sos.state.tx.us/about/newsreleases/2019/072319.shtml

LOCAL UPDATES:

As many of you know, Austin City Council passed a new ordinance allowing the homeless to camp just about anywhere in the city. While there are prohibitions against camping in front of homes and blocking business, the police are unsure in how to enforce this new measure and the problems with in Austin are only growing. Mayor Adler’s ordinance was not the answer to the homeless problem and he admits that the city’s attempts have failed even though they have thrown $30 million dollars at the problem.
While most of us do not live in Austin, we do travel to and from Austin at various times so this is an issue which has repercussions as to health and safety for Bastropians who work and visit Austin. Please sign the petition, SaveAustinNow.com that Travis GOP Chair Matt Mackowiak created. Currently they have 15,000 signatures.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August’s Monthly Meeting is cancelled due to preparations for the upcoming Boots and Barbecue Fundraiser.

September 7, 2019 - 3rd Annual Boots and Barbecue Fundraiser. It will be held at the Bastrop Convention Center on Chestnut Street from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Lt. Col. Allen West is the keynote speaker. Click here for further information and to buy tickets.

INTERESTING ARTICLES:

Texas GOP Avoids Federal Oversight in Voter-Map Challenge

Ted Cruz swipes at Beto O’Rourke after 2020 Dem joked that he missed running against him

Miscellaneous Items

We have Trump 2020 hats available in our office for a $10.00 donation.

We have BCRP Shirts with our logo on it for a $25.00 dollar donation.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need volunteers for our Boots and Barbecue Fundraiser on September 7th. We will also need volunteers for our office. The more volunteers we have the more days we can be open.

If you’re interested, please contact us at bastropctyRepublicans@gmail.com.

FOUNDER’S QUOTE:

"I flatter myself we have in this country extinguished forever the ambitious hope of making laws for the human mind." James Madison on the passage of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom 1786