



Early voting by mail has begun, the last day to register to vote is October 6th, and early voting by appearing at designated early vote locations begins on October 20th.

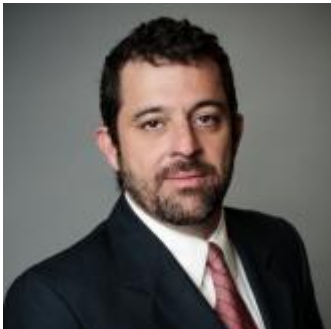
The Greg Abbott for Governor and Louis Garcia for Justice of the Peace campaigns need your help. Please do everything you possibly can to get-out-the vote. If you can volunteer, please contact Will Reynolds at wreynolds@gregabbott.com, or 956-330-8948 and/or Gabriel Garcia at garcia888@msn.com or 979-255-2571.

Public Opinion in our country and state is trending our way, but we will not win elections unless Republicans and conservatives go to the polls and vote. You can make a difference by registering voters, block walking, placing signs in your yard and bumper stickers on your car, working as election clerks, attending events/forums to support our candidates, and volunteering at Republican Headquarters. Only 45 days till election day as I write to you. If you need signs and bumper stickers call Headquarters at 979-268-2308. Leave a message and someone will return your call.

JEANIE KILLGORE, PRESIDENT
979-229-5590

PROGRAMS

SUSAN LAUE, VP PROGRAMS



Mario Loyola, Senior Fellow Texas Public Policy Foundation

Reclaiming Our Constitution: How we can restore democracy through real federalism and economic liberty.

The talk will focus on the federal takeover of state governments as well as the capture of government at every level by special interests and how we can reverse those damaging trends.

Mario Loyola joined the Foundation in July 2010 as founding director of the Center for Tenth Amendment Action, focusing on energy and environment, healthcare, and other federalism issues.

He began his career in corporate law. Since 2003, he has focused on public policy, dividing his time between government service and research and writing at prominent policy institutes. He served in the Pentagon as a special assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, and on Capitol Hill as counsel for foreign and defense affairs to the U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee.

Loyola is a regular contributor to *National Review* and National Public Radio, and has written extensively for national and international publications, including op-eds in *The Wall Street Journal*. He has appeared on Fox News, CNN, BBC Television, and more. Together with Prof. Richard A. Epstein, Loyola wrote three *amicus* briefs for the U.S. Supreme Court in the Obamacare case, *NFIB v. Sebelius*.

You can familiarize yourself with Mario's work on the TPPF website, <http://www.texaspolicy.com/experts/mario-loyola>. No doubt, he would enjoy questions it might provoke for you.

The Foundation's mission is to promote and defend liberty, personal responsibility, and free enterprise in Texas and the nation by educating and affecting policymakers and the Texas public policy debate with academically sound research and outreach.

Upcoming Programs:

- November 12 Chuck DeVore, Vice President of Policy
- December 10 Vance Ginn, Center for Fiscal Policy

October Luncheon Meeting: Wednesday, October 8th at the College Station Hilton. Check in opens at 11:15 and the buffet line opens at 11:30, with the meeting called to order at 12:00. Sixteen dollars for luncheon and program; **five dollars for program only** – Please specify if you want a **MEAL** or **PROGRAM ONLY** when making reservations.

Reservations: Contact Ceci Matthews at rwbvreservations@gmail.com or **979-204-0902**. We ask for the courtesy of a reservation by Friday, October 3rd; however we will accept reservations and cancellations through noon Tuesday, October 7th. RESERVATIONS ASSURE WE WILL BE PROPERLY PREPARED.

MEMBERSHIP

GINI HOWERTON, CHAIR

Republican Women is now accepting new and renewing memberships for 2015! Now is a great time to join us for our upcoming fall events! All new members joining through the end of the year will enjoy the benefits of membership for both 2014 and 2015. Additionally, all new and renewing members will be entered into a drawing for a special door prize at our October, November and December meetings. To maximize your opportunities to win, make sure to take care of this sooner rather than later!

Your \$30/year membership gives you access to information for all upcoming RWBV and Brazos County GOP events. This includes invitations to our monthly luncheons as well as the opportunity to meet with nationally recognized speakers and your elected officials. To renew or join, please fill out the attached membership form and return to the address listed at the top or bring to our luncheon meetings. Please note that newsletters are emailed to members. Members desiring a newsletter posted via USPS, please add \$10 to cover related expenses.

If you will be taking care of your membership at the meeting please plan to pay membership separately from luncheon and program. This will allow us to have quicker service at both membership and check in tables.

For all membership related questions, or for more information, please contact me at ginidollee@verizon.net OR at 979-574-7168.

CAMPAIGN HOURS

JO ANN GRANDJEAN, CHAIR

We need your volunteer hours for the last three quarters: January-March, April-June, and July-September. Check your calendars and hopefully you can account for all the many hours you have spent working for our important mid-term election or any other worthy Republican cause you might be involved in. We are all going to have many hours for the last quarter if we are to keep Texas **RED**.

Call or email me at 979-690-1847 or bubbijg@gmail.com.

CARING FOR AMERICA

TERRI STEWART, CHAIR

We have been working on handcrafted cards the past few months to send to the troops so they can send unique and special Christmas greetings to their loved ones. Our next card assembly session will be Thursday, October 23rd, noon at Republican Headquarters right after the RWBV board meeting.

For those new to RWBV, each card back is stamped: *Created with love by the Republican Women of the Brazos Valley, Bryan/College Station Texas, Given with gratitude to our United States Armed Forces.* Terri does a tremendous amount of advance work on these gorgeous cards, so when we call it an assembly session, we're not kidding—it is that simple! If you have questions, give Terri a call at 979-690-2721.

NEW CITIZENS

GERRY HINCE, CHAIR

NEW CITIZENS IN BOTH OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER in Brazos Valley and Judge Langley will preside over both celebrations. Please put **October 2nd** and **November 20th** on your calendars now and try to attend. The November event will also mark the end of Judge Langley presiding over the events. We will co-host a reception following the swearing in on November 20th with our Democratic sisters. Let me know if you can help with either or both by emailing hince57@msn.com or 979 778-1835.

Block Walking Opportunities!

There are only three more Saturday opportunities to block walk with the Abbott campaign organizers—September 26th, October 4th, and October 18th, meet at GOP Headquarters, 1640 Briarcrest Dr., Ste. 122, Bryan at 8:45 a.m. If walking is difficult for you, drivers are also needed, so come on out and help keep Texas **RED!**

For these last three block walks, volunteers at Brazos GOP Headquarters are in the process of adding push cards to the door hangers for Louis Garcia and Kyle Incardona, so if your interests lie with either of those candidates, your participation will help them as well.



RWBV provided
1,000 flags for
elementary
students
marching behind
the Aggie Band at
the Fiestas Patrias
Parade Sunday,
Sept. 14th in
downtown Bryan.

SAVE THE DATES

- September 26**—Block Walk, see p. 3
- October 2**—New Citizens' Ceremony, p. 3
- October 4**—Block Walk, p. 3
- October 6**—Republican Club Luncheon, Speaker TBA; Last day to register to vote and/or to mail voter registration cards for November 4th election
- October 8**—RWBV Luncheon, Speaker Mario Loyola, Senior Fellow TPPF, see p. 1
- October 13**—Hispanic Republicans Meet & Greet, La Riviera Restaurant, 3700 S. Texas Ave., Ste. 300, Bryan, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- October 16, 17**—Dictionary Project, Bryan ISD Distribution
- October 18**—Block Walk, p. 3
- October 23**—Card Assembly at GOP Headquarters, p.3
- October 20-31**—Early voting, see website BrazosVotes.org for polling locations and times
- November 4**—Election Day
- November 12**—RWBV Luncheon, Speaker Chuck DeVore, Vice-President of Policy, TPPF
- November 20**—New Citizens' Ceremony and Judge Langley Reception, p. 3
- December 8**—RWBV Luncheon, Speaker Vance Ginn, Center for Fiscal Policy, TPPF