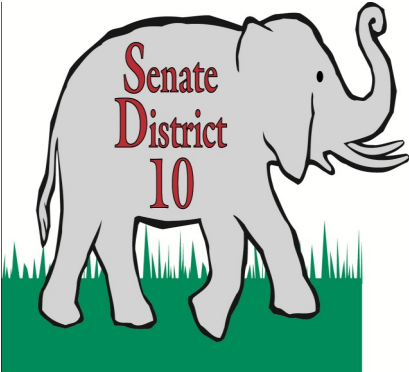


Message from

State Republican Executive Committeewoman for Senate District 10, Leslie Recine

4th Quarter 2010

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Senate District 10

Dear Republican Friend,

The first issue on the Legislative Priorities in the 2010 Republican Party of Texas Platform, adopted by the delegates to the state convention, is the Sonogram Bill. The bill requires abortion clinics to display the sonogram as well as to describe the developmental details of the baby and let the mother listen to the baby's heartbeat. As I write this note, a version of the Sonogram Bill has passed both the Texas House and the Texas Senate. Now it's up to the two chambers to resolve the differences between the Senate's more lenient version, SB 16, and the more substantial version that came out of the House, HB 15.

Here's how our Tarrant County Senators voted on the second and third reading of SB16: Senator Chris Harris, SD9- yes; Senator Wendy Davis, SD10- no; and Senator Jane Nelson, SD12- yes.

A shout- out to my state representative, Dr. Diane Patrick, for being one of only five joint authors of HB15 and to Senate District 10's Precinct 2033 Chairman Kyleen Wright, for being a leader in promoting the Sonogram Bill through her work as President of Texans for Life Coalition and on the Platform Committee for Senate District 10 at the last two Republican state conventions. Both Diane and Kyleen have demonstrated a commitment to protect moms and their babies.

You can track legislation you are interested in on: <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/> under "Search Legislation." You can even set alerts for bills and meetings you are interested in on My TLO (further down the same page). Be sure to contact your state senator and state representative about legislation that is important to you. A list of contact information is on pages 7-10 of this newsletter. If you have the opportunity, I encourage you to go to Austin, attend committee hearings and visit your legislators' offices. In the committee hearings, you may give public testimony or register your position in writing.

The point is to get involved with our legislative process. There are many, many, many legislative issues. Undoubtedly there's one or more that you feel passionately about. Let's be proactive; now is our time in Austin. Please pray with me that we'll have a strong, conservative Sonogram Bill signed by our Governor this spring.

Very Truly Yours,

Leslie Recine



Leslie Recine
State Republican Executive
Committeewoman for
Senate District 10

Please feel free to contact me
anytime I may be of assistance
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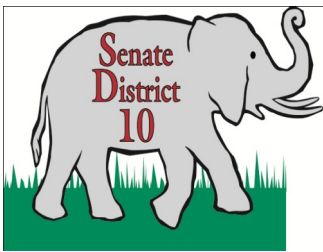
**Felicia & Wesley
Putnam**

Grassroots Focus on Felicia & Wesley Putnam

by Felicia Putnam

Wesley & I grew up in Louisiana, although Wesley was born in Dallas. My first memory of politics was in 1960 when Daddy took me with him to vote. He left me in the car and stood in a very long line outside in the rain for what I remember to be 3 hours in order to vote. That was the first of many such experiences. I remember another time finally being allowed to enter the polling place with him, and seeing the curtain close behind him as he entered the voting booth, much like seeing the Great Oz in "The Wizard of Oz." These experiences all served to impress upon me the importance of casting my vote.

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Grassroots Focus on Felicia & Wesley Putnam

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Daddy never would tell me who he voted for, explaining to me the value of the secret ballot. (It probably also had a lot to do with being a high school principal and not wanting his young daughter to spread around town how he voted. I think of this every time I place campaign signs in my yard.) The down side of that tact, however, is that he didn't teach me HOW to evaluate candidates. He did say, once, that platforms don't really mean anything, and to vote for the individual candidate. These experiences came to the forefront in high school Civics class. My teacher explained that Louisiana was a predominantly Democrat state, and to have any input in the election process, it was necessary to vote in the Democrat primary, adding that we were free to vote for whomever we chose in the General Election. I am certain there were many closet Republicans.

Wesley & I married in 1972 while we were still in college. He earned his Bachelor's of Music degree from Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe in 1973. We moved to KY in 1974 where Wesley was the pastor of 2 small churches while a student at Asbury Theological Seminary. The only Democrat we ever voted for was Jimmy Carter, in 1976. It didn't take us long to realize what a huge mistake that was! It was after that that we began to learn what was meant by party platforms, and I forever put behind me the notion that platform doesn't matter! Wesley graduated with a Masters of Divinity in 1978, and we moved to the Texas Panhandle to serve in the NW Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

After seeing voting only take place in curtained booths in both LA and KY, imagine my shock when voting in TX for the first time in 1980. I was handed a paper ballot and told to find a seat on the bleachers in the gym and bring the ballot back to this box!

Wesley was appointed as a General Evangelist of the UMC in 1981, and in 1985, we moved to Tarrant Co. in order to be more centrally located. His ministry is primarily, but not exclusively, in United Methodist Churches. He is a singer, composer, author, storyteller & preacher, and has ministered in 37 states & 3 foreign countries over the last 30 years. He has led worship at national UMC gatherings for the last 2 decades. We also have a children's ministry, BibleQuest, that we hold in conjunction with our renewal meetings. He has recorded 9 CDs of original music, 1 CD of favorite old hymns, and 6 DVDs of original dramas. The newest CD, *Treasures*, was produced by Wayne Watson, and is being promoted to radio stations nationally at this time. You can find out more about our ministry at www.wesleyputnam.org. We are on the road an average of 200 days per year.

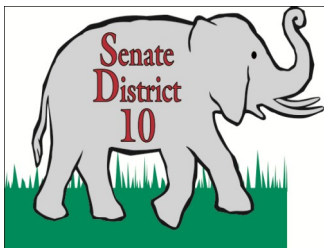
Back in 1985, with our 3 sons in public school, we began to see the toll Wesley's absences were taking on our family relationships and on our sons' attitudes. So we decided in 1986 to home-school for one year to strengthen our family, after which we would go back to being "normal." We could never have done that had we not moved to Bedford and joined a church that had approximately 30 other home-schooling families, the parents of which were responsible professionals, not "weirdos" or "hippies," which was how most home-schoolers had been portrayed before that time! We actually ended up home-schooling for 8 years, with each son taking turns traveling alone with Dad. All of us traveled together an average of 10 weeks each year.

We credit the campaign of Pat Robertson in 1988 with training conservative Christians in how to get involved in the political process on a grassroots level. It was exciting to attend our precinct and district conventions that year. We also became involved with the Christian Coalition. I began working elections as a clerk that year. Part of our home-school civics education was to work with a local campaign, with the boys & myself helping stuff envelopes. I distributed conservative literature at my polling place. In 1994, our middle son, Philip, was elected precinct chairman while he was a freshman at TCJC. When he moved to KY to finish school at Asbury College, I became the emergency election judge by default. Philip & I were delegates to the State Convention in 1994, and I was again in 1996. I helped man the phone bank at TCGOP for Dole's campaign.

In 1999, Wesley was invited to sing one of his compositions, "Heal Our Land," at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in Washington, DC. I have been unable to attend state conventions for the last several years because they overlap my daddy's family reunion, attendance at which is held inviolate by my family. This past year was our 57th annual reunion!

I continued to serve as emergency election judge every election cycle until 2008, when my own precinct became vacant. I have been serving as Precinct Chairman since that time. Philip is now living back in my precinct with his wife and 5 children, and every Election Day, they all don their red, white, and blue and carry their American flags to the polling place, and the children are welcome to watch their parents vote. Our oldest son, James, also lives in Tarrant Co., and our youngest son, Timothy, lives in Tulsa. All together, we have 14 grandchildren!

Although our travels prevent us from participating in TCGOP as fully as we'd like, we have enjoyed getting to know many of you in the last year, and look forward to continuing working with you to advance a conservative Republican agenda that is pro-life, pro-family, and fiscally responsible.



Downtown Fort Worth Republican Forum by President Chuck Vanover

On behalf of the Downtown Fort Worth Republican Forum, I would like to wish all of you a Happy 2011! This should be an exciting year for our nation and our party.

The Downtown Forum meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Fort Worth Club, 306 West Seventh Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. The Forum does not endorse any candidates but is set to provide a platform for various speakers to touch on topics that are of interest to our members and the party at both the local and national level. Past speakers have included the former Deputy Director of the CIA counter intelligence program, the Deputy Director of Homeland Security for the State of Texas, as well as both U.S. and state representatives.

Our club meetings are during lunch. The meetings start at 11:30 and end at 1:00.

The cost is \$25 for the lunch and program with RSVP and \$30 without RSVP. The cost of our yearly membership is also \$25.

I would like to invite each of you to come visit our club, listen to the speakers, and help keep the Republican momentum going in 2011!! If you are interested in getting our email notices about our meetings, please contact Scott Wiehle, Vice President - Communications, at scott.wiehle@kellyhart.com.



U.S. Congressman Michael Burgess
speaking to the **Republican Forum**

4th Quarter 2010 State Republican Executive Committee Meeting Republican Party of Texas Headquarters, Austin December 3 & 4, 2010

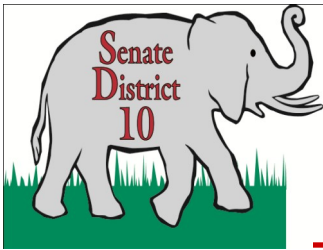


Volunteerism Committee - December 3rd
(front row, left to right) **Montie Watkins, Leslie Recine** (Committee Chairman), **Tina Gibson, Vicki Slaton**,
(back row, left to right) **Rex Teter, Golden Elkins, Josh Flynn, & Jimmie Kerr**



Jim Borchert, SD10 State Republican Executive Committeeman, **Steve Munisteri**, Republican Party of Texas Chairman, **Leslie Recine**, SD10 State Republican Executive Committeewoman, **Susan Combs**, Texas Comptroller - December 4th

**View photos from other events with local Republicans on
www.SenateDistrict10.com!**



Southeast Republican Club by President Sherri Heinzman

On July 4, 2006, five conservative grassroots Republican activists met in the Mansfield home of Sherri Heinzman, and noted the lack of a vibrant Republican Club that would appeal to the Conservative Grassroots Republicans in Southeast Tarrant County. They sought a forum for advocating the views of conservatives and for the Republican Party. Thus was born the Southeast Republican Club (SERC).

By August 9, 2006, the board of directors, bylaws, and the necessary papers completed and ready to file with the Secretary of State office. The Club's Charter states: "SERC was created to Unite, Inform, Educate, and Mobilize the Republican Conservative Grassroots". The club continues to remain faithful to this charter.

The club began with the board that remains in place today:

- President – Sherri Heinzman
- Vice President – Kyleen Wright
- Vice President – Mike Wixom
- Secretary – Hon. Greg Kunasek
- Treasurer – Hon. Tom Corbin



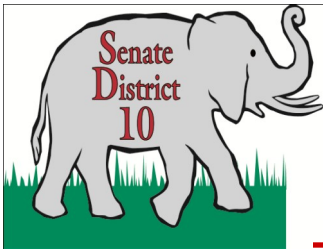
**Southeast Republican Club Officers:
(left to right) Mike Wixom, Sherri
Heinzman & Kyleen Wright**

The first public club activity was a meeting with then Texas Eagle Forum President Cathie Adams (former Republican Party of Texas Chairman), on the topic of America's National Security. This auspicious debut was attended by the leading activists and office-holders of the day and was well publicized. The local paper, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, reported this event and several others since. Our club and president Sherri Heinzman were featured on the front page of the Mansfield News Mirror in its first year as well.

In the following years, the club has hosted, or co-hosted numerous events such as:

- Co-hosted a reception with Lt. Governor David Dewhurst
- Co-hosted a reception with Texas House Speaker Joe Straus
- Co-hosted a reception with former Texas House Speaker Tom Craddick
- Hosted former Secretary of State Roger Williams
- Hosted State Senator Chris Harris
- Hosted former State Senator Kim Brimer
- Hosted State Representative Diane Patrick
- Hosted State Representative Kelly Hancock
- Hosted former Tarrant County Commissioner Marti VanRavenswaay
- Co-hosted former RPT Chairman Tom Pauken
- Hosted several candidate forums
- Hosted phone banks for Republican candidates in general election races.

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Southeast Republican Club by President Sherri Heinzman

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Fulfilling the mandate to educate, SERC has hosted numerous speakers:

- O.K. Carter, history of Tarrant County (2009)
- Jeremy Schwab, Campus Carry Laws (2009)
- James Dark, President of the Texas Rifle Association, 2nd Amendment rights (2008)
- Rev. Dwight McKissic, Why I'm a Republican (2007)
- Jerry Ward, Futile Care Law (2007)
- Rt. Lt. Col. Christopher Hatley, Border defense (2009)
- Adryanna Boyne, president VOCES on Immigration(2009)
- And many other local speakers

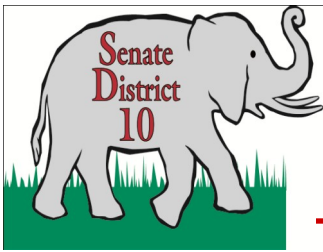
SERC has also hosted numerous other events such as:

- Annual candidate forums for city, county, and state candidates in the Republican Party.
- Youth pro-life speech contest (with cash prize) 2007
- Youth patriot speech contest (with cash prize) 2008
- Recognition of area police and firefighters 9-11-08
- Recognition of our military forces
- Community outreach for the Republican Platform
- Many parties attended by elected officials and candidates

The State Representative Diane Patrick- Dist. 94 awarded SERC with the honor of a resolution from the State of Texas for; "The SERC's outstanding grassroots organizing and its leadership efforts within the Republican Party to promote, educate, and support the candidates of the Republican Party." We are honored to be recognized and will work to continue to fulfill this resolution.

As the Club looks forward to its 4th year, it proudly and eagerly accepts the challenge of helping to reinvigorate the GOP and bringing more conservative, talented and dedicated professionals into the organization. SERC is positioned to be in the forefront of many campaigns, fulfilling its mission of "uniting, informing, educating, and motivating the Conservative Grassroots Republicans in SE Tarrant County."

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month at Spring Creek Barbeque in Mansfield Texas. We start at 7:00 PM, or come at 6:30 PM to join us for networking and grab a bite to eat. Everyone is welcome! For more information check out our website at WWW.SEREPUBLICANCLUB.WEBS.CO or contact us at: 817-992-8329 cell.



**Resolution Passed By The
State Republican Executive Committee December 4, 2010**

Resolution on Texas Senate Rosebush-Blocker Rule

Whereas, Republican voters worked very hard over many years to win a majority in the Texas Senate,

Whereas, Republican voters are frustrated that Democrats, who are in the minority, can block critical conservative legislation with just 11 votes,

Whereas, the Republican Party of Texas 2010 Party Platform says on page six, “Rosebush–Blocker Rule – We oppose the Rosebush-Blocker Rule in the Texas Senate”, which is the will of the grassroots Republicans as embodied by 2010 State Republican Party Convention,

Be it resolved, that the SREC strongly urges that the Texas Senate take whatever steps are necessary to pass conservative legislation over the opposition of the Democrat minority, including consideration of discontinuing the use of the Rosebush-Blocker bill/rule, if necessary; and

Be it resolved, that if outright elimination of the Rosebush-Blocker bill/rule does not appear to be able to be passed by the Texas Senate in its initial caucuses and meetings, that the SREC strongly urges that the Texas Senate, at the very least, change the Rosebush-Blocker bill/rule by reducing the 2/3rds requirement to 60%, which is an equivalent percentage to the 60% cloture rule in the United States Senate,

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be immediately forwarded to all Texas State Senators, and that RPT HQ’s disseminate it via e-mail and the RPT website,

Be it further resolved, that the SREC encourages all Texas Republicans to contact their state senator to urge them to end or at least, modify this rule as described above, so the will of the majority can finally be represented in the Texas Senate.

Adopted by the SREC, December 4, 2010

Note: this language is the exact same language as was passed near-unanimously by the 2008 & 2006 SREC at its December 2008 & 2006 meetings, with simple update for 2010.

Join a local Republican Club today!

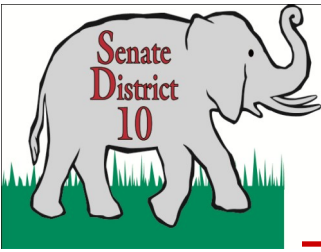
Here’s the link to find a local Republican Club:

<http://tcgop.org/contact-us/local-gop-clubs/>

Local Republican Clubs offer:

fun fellowship with Republican activists and Republican elected officials,
informative speakers and programs from which you can learn and expand your knowledge base, and
service opportunities to help our Republicans and conservative causes.

View photos from local club meetings on www.SenateDistrict10.com.



82nd Legislature (2011)
Legislator and Legislator-Elect Contact Information
(Within Senate District 10)

To determine in which senate district or house district within Tarrant County you live, go to <https://voterlookup.tarrantcounty.com/>.

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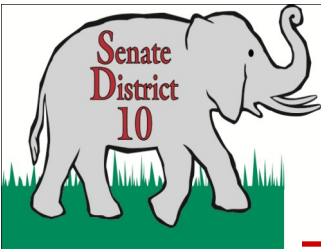
State Representative, District 91 Kelly Hancock (Republican)

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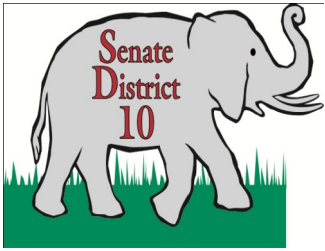
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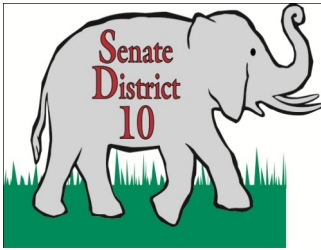
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Congratulations to Jim Borchert!



Jim & Peggy Borchert

on the Capitol steps for the Oath of Office Ceremony. Behind Jim is Supreme Court Justice Don Willett and his wife.

Jim Borchert, State Republican Executive Committeeman for Senate District 10, was selected by the Lieutenant Governor to be a privileged member of the 2011 Texas Inauguration Committee. Less than three dozen Texans were selected by the Governor and Lt. Governor to serve on the Inauguration Committee.

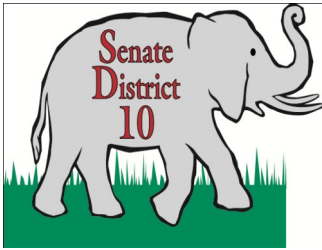
Jim and his wife, Peggy, sat on the Inauguration Platform with the Governor, Rick Perry, and Lieutenant Governor, David Dewhurst, along with their families and other state leaders and Party dignitaries at the Oath of Office Ceremony on the south steps of the Texas Capitol on Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

They also attended several official dinners and festivities to celebrate our Republican victories.

It was an historic turning point for our State, as both Governor Perry and Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst set forth their vision and direction for Texas in the near future.

But Texas' role in the Nation is gaining strength. The inaugural speeches were a clear trumpet call by our conservative voices in Texas for a restoration of our national character, based on the unassailable value of Individual Liberty and a return to Constitutional Government in this free land!

God bless Texas and God bless America!

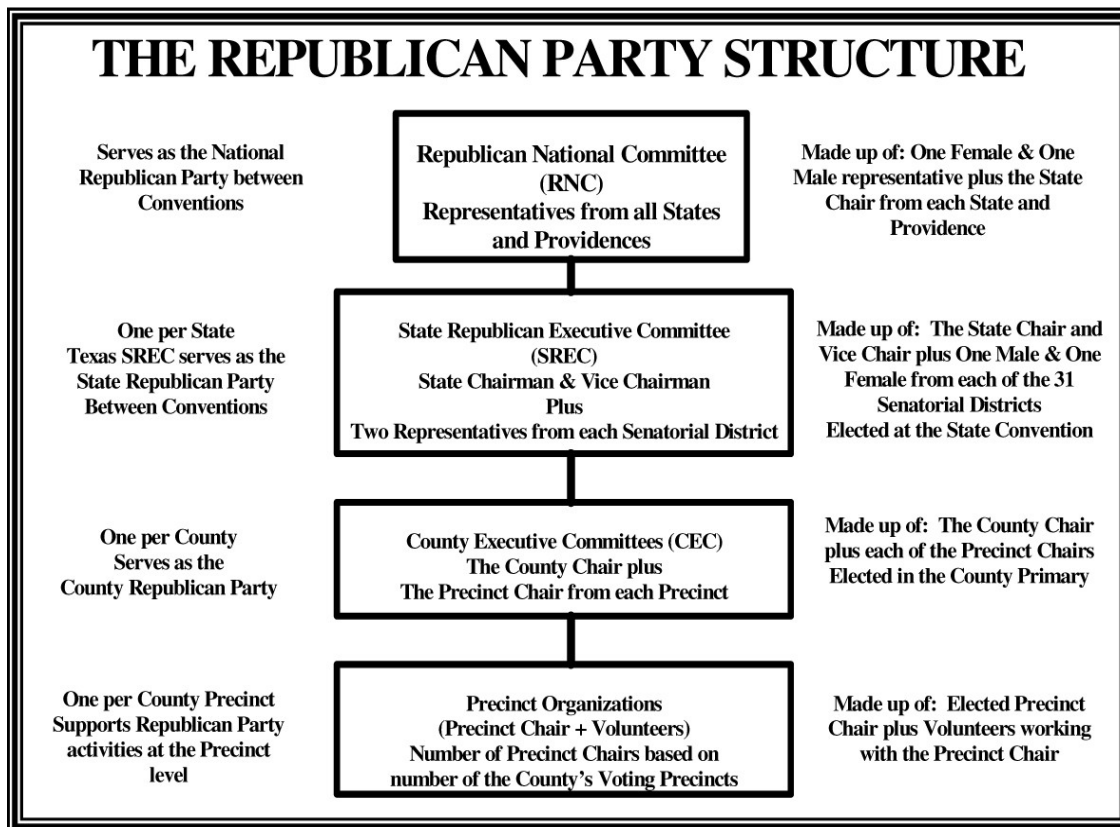


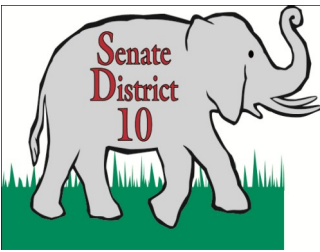
**1st Quarter 2011 State Republican Executive
Committee meeting is March 26, 2011 at 9 a.m.
Republican Party of Texas Headquarters
1108 Lavaca, Suite 500, Austin, TX 78701**

Do you know the Legislative Priorities for the Republican Party of Texas?

Read them on pages 30-32 of the 2010 State Party Platform:

<http://www.senatedistrict10.com/2010FINALPLATFORMSTATECONVENTION.pdf>





TEXAS REPUBLICAN NEWS

Be a Volunteer for the Republican Party of Texas

Join the Texas Trailblazers:

<http://www.texasgop.org/volunteer.asp>

Dear Texas Republican,

During my campaign for Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, I pledged to ensure that the RPT would be a better steward of the money donated by our contributors.

To accomplish this goal, we are implementing a new way of raising money for the State Party that will greatly reduce costs, so that more of your money will actually go where it is intended - to the work of electing Republicans in November.



Today, we would like to ask you to be part of the launch of this program. Join with us and sign up for the new "**Grassroots Club**" for only \$8.25 a month. [Click here to visit the website and sign up at www.GrassrootsClub.com.](http://www.GrassrootsClub.com)

This program is very simple to use, and it will save both the Party and you time and money. Instead of using annoying telemarketing calls and direct mail solicitations, which cost the State Party a large majority of funds raised from their use, we've come up with an alternative. Our new contribution system allows you to sign up with your credit card for an automatic donation each month, which you can cancel at any time.

Through the **Grassroots Club**, we are seeking to empower the grassroots - this program will ensure that the Party is not dependent on corporate donations or large contributors so that no one person can compromise our principles and electoral success.

The **Grassroots Club** is designed to emphasize that our Republican supporters have as much impact on the Party as anybody else, and will ensure that the Party is acting as a better steward of your money by raising it more efficiently. We have a vendor that will administer the program for an overall cost of 5% - meaning that 95% of your monthly donation will go directly to helping to promote our values, our principles, and our Republican candidates across the Lone Star State.

What we are asking costs less than the price of a movie, less than a drink and hot dog at the ballgame, and less than two fast food lunches. Every day, our troops in the field in Iraq and Afghanistan go without attending movies or baseball games or eating at McDonald's in the defense of our country. **Won't you agree to make an even smaller sacrifice** by giving up some small luxury per month to help fund our Republican Party and defend our freedoms at home that our brave young men and women are fighting for overseas?

[Click here to sign up for the Grassroots Club at www.GrassrootsClub.com.](http://www.GrassrootsClub.com)

In considering this decision to pledge your financial support, please know that we ask because this is a critical moment for the future of Texas and the United States. Our country is standing on a dangerous precipice of financial ruin, and every day we see more reasons to believe that America will rely on Texas, and Texas Republicans to lead the way back from the brink of disaster. **We must unify our support during these crucial times - join with us today!**

Very sincerely,

Steve Munisteri

Chairman, Republican Party of Texas