



# ROCKWALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

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## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIR REMARKS



There will be a Candidate Forum for the Congressional District 4 Candidates on Saturday, August 1 at 6:00pm. It will be held at The Venue at 219 Main Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

The Panel of Interviewers will be:

JoAnn Fleming-  
Grassroots of America We the People,

Konni Burton  
Owner Publisher of the Texan

Teresa Beckmeyer  
Former Chair of Mitchell County

Recording of the event will be on Facebook@gawtp

Seating will be limited and preference will be given to CD4 Convention Delegates.

Presented by the Republican leadership of the CD4 Convention Delegates

### STATE CONVENTION UPDATE:

#### Delegates and Alternates -

I wanted to provide an update on where we stand with regards to the virtual convention and the planning for the second convention to conclude work on our platform and rules.

A motion was adopted on Sunday July 18th to postpone to a second convention the remaining business of the convention with the exception of the races for State Chairman, State Vice-Chairman, and the SREC races. Immediately thereafter, the SDs undertook their business of nominating individuals for those four races. On Monday July 20, the convention reconvened, the report of the State Nominations was presented and adopted, electing Allen West as State Chairman, Cat Parks as State Vice-Chairman as well as the individuals nominated by the SDs to be on the SREC. As all business remaining had been completed, the first convention adjourned sine die.

The State Chairman and Vice Chairman, along with the SREC, shall be conferring on the steps to undertake the second convention to complete the postponed business of receiving and acting upon the reports from the Rules and Platform & Resolutions committees. Stay tuned and thank you for your attendance at the State convention, your participation in the work of the committees and joining us again to complete the work of the Party.

**Steadfast and Loyal,**

**LTC Allen West  
Chairman  
Republican Party of Texas**



## SAYING GOODBYE TO OUR DEAR FRIEND

*"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." Thomas Camp-*

**Justice David Bridges**  
1955 - 2020

Dear Republicans:

We have witnessed many losses of our beloved leaders in Rockwall County and now we must painfully suffer through another. Our suffering pales in comparison to the extraordinary pain placed upon his wife Sandy and their beloved daughters, Elizabeth and Alex.

Besides serving the Republican Party for years, Justice David Bridges served as the Rockwall Republican Men's Club President in 1996. He obtained his law degree from Texas Tech School of Law and served as an Assistant District Attorney for Smith County and subsequently for Upshur County. In 1996, Governor George W. Bush appointed David to serve as a Justice on the Texas 5th Court of Appeals in Dallas, where he served until his untimely death. At the time of his passing he was the most senior member of that court.

I have been reminded, once again, that we are remembered from our last contact. My last contact with David was his presentation of a book to me titled *The Republican Party* subtitled *A Photogenic History of the GOP* by Adam Smith. Since he was running for the CD4 ballot replacement for Congressman Ratcliffe, I was not the only one that received this precious gift. He placed his Justice Court of Appeals card to mark his picture on page 337 which depicted a younger David Bridges marching to the Capital with incumbents and candidates to sign the "Contract with America". His rivals for the Congressman position have also conveyed to me that, even though they had not known him previously, it was immediately recognized that he was a Man of God, great family man, and possessed outstanding character.

All Republicans of Rockwall County knew him on sight and were always delighted when he turned his beautiful smile their way.

Visitation with family will be at Resthaven on Friday, 7/31/2020 from 6-8pm. Services will be held at First Baptist Church in Rockwall on Saturday 8/1/2020 at 2:00

Joining you in sorrow,  
Laverne Kennimer  
Rockwall Republican County Chair

**AFTER SOME OF THIS PAIN HAS A CHANCE TO CEASE, ROCKWALL COUNTY GOP WILL HAVE A MEMORIAL FOR DAVID. PLEASE WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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# AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Forum for CD4 Candidates</i>
2	3	4	5 <i>LUNCH BUNCH LUIGIS ITALIAN \$12.00 COST</i>	6	7	8 CD4 vote <i>MEN'S MEETING HARRY MYERS 8am BREAKFAST \$9</i>
9	10 RCRW GENERAL MEETING 6:30pm . LIBERTY HALL	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

	Website: <a href="https://www.rockwallgop.org">https://www.rockwallgop.org</a> ; Face Book: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RockwallGOP">https://www.facebook.com/RockwallGOP</a> Physical Address: 112 Kenway, Ste 112, Rockwall 75087 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 863, Rockwall 75087 Office Phone: (972)772-9195 County Chair: Laverne Kennimer blkdrk@aol.com (214)502-1731
	Face Book: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/rockwallgopmen">https://www.facebook.com/rockwallgopmen</a> President: Grant DuBois <a href="mailto:wdubois@live.com">wdubois@live.com</a> (479)544-4856 Meets: Second Saturday of each month at Harry Myers Community Center at 8:00 am. New speakers each month. Breakfast is \$9.
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	Face Book: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RockwallCountyYoungRepublicans/">https://www.facebook.com/RockwallCountyYoungRepublicans/</a> President: Kari Tucker <a href="mailto:Kari.tucker223g@mail.com">Kari.tucker223g@mail.com</a> (940)736-3946 Meets: See Face book
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