



# The Coastal Conservative

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## From The County Chair, John LeCour

### Don't Lose the Battle on Election Day

One of the major strategies of the Republican Party is to get the vote out during early voting and on election day. You might have seen the term GOTV or "Get Out The Vote". A lot of time and money is spent by our candidates and Party to get the voting public to vote Republican and to make sure they get to the polls. Endless commercials, a mail box full of political advertisements and those hated automated phone calls reminding you to vote. It's kind of a nice relief to see it end the day after the election.

Now, I would like to talk about GITV or "Get In The Vote". You probably have never heard of this acronym and the reason is because

I just made it up as I am writing this article. What I want to focus on is getting people to the polls and getting them to vote. Have you heard people say that they did not vote because they could not find parking or the lines were too long at the polling location. We don't want our candidates or volunteers spending their time and money to GOTV and see them fail because we have don't have sufficient polling locations to accommodate the voters.

To guarantee in the future that we have sufficient polling locations, I am asking you to consider signing up as an Election Judge, Alternate Judge or Poll Worker. Please note that I did not use the term volunteer because you will be paid for your effort and you will be trained

to make sure you are successful at your job. More valuable than the money is the fact that you will be facilitating the axiom given in the Declaration of Independence:

*"Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the consent of the governed"* Without your help, those words are meaningless.

If you would like to help on election day or would like more information, please contact Bill Sargent, the Republican Election Administrator at (409) 744-2497 or email him at [sarges@localnet.com](mailto:sarges@localnet.com). May God bless you and may God bless America

- John R. LeCour—Chairman,  
Galveston County Republican Party



John LeCour  
GCGOP Chairman

## News From The Headquarters—Let's Grow The List!

The Galveston County Republican Party can only be effective if we reach out to like minded conservatives. Grass-roots involvement is imperative if we are going to win in the next election cycle and if we want to take back our country. I, like many of you used to be part of the silent majority. I wanted change, but I wasn't sure if I had the time or experience needed to make a contribution. I also used to think that talking politics with co-workers and neighbors might not be appropriate. However, in the past couple of years I have immersed myself in politics, and I talk to everyone I meet about the critical situation that we are now facing in this country. I have shared my political views with every friend, relative, and neighbor. Even most people I meet at the

grocery store know where I stand politically. Guess what I have learned, most of those people share my views and concerns about the direction this county is taking. I believe there are a lot of people who want to know what they can do to help.

There are so many ways for people to get involved. We have a huge range of volunteer opportunities for those who have time to volunteer. Just visit our headquarters to find out what you can do. However, if you don't have a lot of time, and still want to make a difference, you can help us "GROW THE LIST." We are working to build our data base to reach the Republican Voters in Galveston County. We would like to send out our Calendar of Upcoming Events and "The Coastal

Conservative" Newsletter to as many people as possible. If you don't have a lot of time, but still want to make a contribution please help us GROW THE LIST. You can ask those you meet, who may not know a lot about party politics, but have the same concerns you do about the direction our country is taking. Please send us those names and email addresses.

Thank you for all that you do to help the Republican Party of Galveston County and remember we are only as strong as our grass-roots base, and that is YOU!

-Roxann Lewis  
Executive Director  
Galveston County Republican  
Party



Roxann Lewis  
Executive Director



## Republican Club Highlight: Galveston County Young Republicans

The Galveston County Young Republicans (GCYR) are men and women between the ages of 18 and 40 who are interested in taking an active role in Republican Party politics. Young Republicans take part in numerous GOP activities in their communities from conducting voter registration drives to phone banking, being campaign managers and running for public office themselves. They provide crucial support to the Republican Party and work to ensure the future of the Party in their communities. The foundation of the Young Republicans is built from the grassroots. A Young Republican Club provides the

opportunity for men and women who are interested in conservative and efficient government to get involved. Through the GCYR, you can develop your political knowledge and understanding of the issues of the day and become more effective voters and campaign workers. GCYR provides a unique opportunity to meet with local decision makers and to meet like-minded individuals in their community. By participating, you may assist in selecting candidates for public office and may elect those candidates by actively helping them in their campaigns! The effects of the Young Republicans are not only felt locally, but nationally as

well. Your local Young Republican club, along with other YR clubs, is reaching out across the United States to motivate the Republican Party and awaken the "Sleeping Giant."

If you are eager to learn about your government and political institutions, and are ready to participate in the political process to become a better informed and involved citizen, the GCYR is for you! So, get involved, get encouraged and come join the Galveston County Young Republicans! For more information, e-mail GCYR President, Mr. Todd Kinsey at [president@gcyr.org](mailto:president@gcyr.org).

—submitted by Stephanie Clawson



May 14, 2009 Meeting of Galveston County Young Republicans

## Be one of the Brains Behind the Bash and Join the Host Committee!

G.C.R.P. recently formed committees to strengthen the party. One of these committees is the Host Committee. The HC's objective is to plan and organize events and meetings which include the Republican Roundup and the Reagan Revival Rally. I have been chosen chairman of this committee, and like any chairman of a committee, to be successful, I need the help of volunteers. Right now I am working on the Republican Roundup and I am asking for your help. I would be grateful if you can give me, and the Republican Party,

some of your time. *The Republican Roundup is set for Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 12 noon till 4 p.m. at League Park on FM 518 (Main Street) and Park Avenue in League City, just 1.5 miles east of I-45. Please join us at the Park for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, food and entertainment!*

This will also give you a chance to meet some of our local politicians and the candidates that are running for office! So, bring your lawn chair for the best seat in the house, pack up the family, invite your friends and neighbors and

come and join us for a fun-filled day!

We're looking for donations to help with the expenses. \$250 will put your name on our banner & \$100 will get your name in the program. Of course, all donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity and allowing me to introduce myself and the committee. God bless Texas, Galveston County, the Republican Party and all of you.

- submitted by Penny Ignazio

Would you like more information on the Host Committee? Would you like to volunteer for one of these upcoming events?

Contact Penny at  
832-704-6972  
or email her at  
[bklynpenney@aol.com](mailto:bklynpenney@aol.com)

## City Spotlight—Dickinson, Texas

The City of Dickinson, Texas is named after John Dickinson, a hero of the Texas Revolution, who lived there in the 1830s. Town growth was fueled by the fertility of the soil in the 1890s and an influx of Italian immigrants in the 1900's. Industrialization and the growth of the oil industry in the Houston and Galveston area after both world wars contributed further and again with NASA's establishment in 1962 of the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Webster just north of town. Dickin-

son's population was 149 in 1904. In 1914 it was 250. In 1970, the town's population peaked at 12,161, shortly before it incorporated in 1977. In 1990 it had an estimated population of 9,497 and more than 150 businesses. In 2000 the population was 17,093 with 671 businesses. Dickinson is conveniently located on Interstate 45 and Dickinson Bayou, between Houston and Galveston. It has been called "the best kept secret on the Gulf Coast" for its proximity to major attractions. Dickinson is

only 20 minutes from the beach and/or the Clear Lake Resort Area while NASA as well as three major shopping malls are within 10 miles of town.

Dickinson offers small town charm and access to big city convenience. This and its rich history are why I can't think of a better place to call Home.

- Submitted by Michelle Torres



## Meet Mark Lardas, Precinct Chair for League City's Precinct #454

The Coastal Conservative sat down with Mark Lardas to learn more about him and to introduce him to you. The following are Mark's responses to questions presented to him:

**1. Where were you born?** *In the heart of liberal darkness – Ann Arbor, Michigan. (Made me conservative.)*

**2. Occupation?** *Right now, I am a Shuttle software engineer for a major aerospace contractor. At least until the end of the Shuttle program. Then I have to reinvent myself.*

**3. Family?** *My wife of 30+ years, Janet (another Ann Arbor native) and three sons: Nicholas (an engineer for Raytheon), William (a Civil Engineering senior at A&M) and Eagle Scout Benjamin (just starting college).*

**4. Any political aspiration(s)?** *Jan and I have a deal. She promises that she won't kill me for indulging my interest in politics so long as I never, ever, run for any office higher than precinct chair.*

**5. Politically speaking, what is the most important issue(s) currently being discussed?**

*Talk about a target-rich environment! I am a big believer in individual liberty and personal responsibility. So much*

*of the current agenda in Washington seems bent on eliminating both. I am deeply concerned about "health care reform" (it isn't true reform), cap and trade, and the "stimulus" (which anyone who has taken basic college economics knows isn't a stimulus bill). I am also concerned with potential erosion of our basic rights to speak out and petition the government for redress of grievances.*

**6. What book are you currently reading?** *Read my book review in next Sunday's Galveston County Daily News (it appears every week, and is online, too). That sounds like an evasion, but it is not. I am a voracious reader, and typically go through at least ten books a week.*

**7. Hobbies or other work not related to your occupation?** *Besides reading, I also write (seven published books), and make models. I make scale models of rockets from cardstock during my lunch hour at work. Some of my colleagues joke about my desk being "rocket park." I am also a history buff.*

**8. Memberships?** *My family and I are members of St. Vladimir's Russian Orthodox Church. I am also on the board of the Friends of Helen Hall*

*Library, and a member of two model-making clubs in the area.*

**9. What three words would best describe who you are?** *Inquisitive, analytic, steadfast.*

**10. Role Model or Mentor?** *My father, Nicholas Lardas. He is a yellow-dog Democrat, who cannot understand why he ended up raising three Republican sons. I think it was due to the lessons that he taught us about the importance of self-reliance, and hard work, as well as setting the example that you have to judge everyone on their merits, rather than their background. He also taught us to love liberty and freedom.*

**11. State a fun/unknown fact about yourself.** *I have a beautiful red-haired, blue-eyed teen-aged girlfriend that adores and literally worships me. But my wife doesn't worry, because this "girlfriend" has four legs, a fur coat, and is two feet tall – an Australian shepherd. Jan teases me that if I achieved this high-school male's fantasy when we were in high school, I would have never married her. (She's wrong. I knew she was the one the first time we met, but it took me four years to convince myself I wasn't imagining it.)*



Mr. Mark Lardas,  
Precinct Chair—#454

If you would live in 454 and would like to assist Mark you can e-mail him at [mlardas@hotmail.com](mailto:mlardas@hotmail.com)

Who's your precinct chair? Would you like to learn more about this volunteer position? Contact the headquarters to get started!

## A Sincere Thank You and Fond Farewell to Mrs. Carole Ragland!

*Respectfully submitted by Roxann Lewis:*

I met Carole two years ago while serving on the Ballot Resolution Board on election night. After working all night, there were four people left, and one of them was Carole Ragland. What I didn't know that night was that Carole was an institution in Galveston County Republican Party politics and that she had made her mark in every county she had lived in. I didn't know Election Night that Carol had been active in the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) since 1979. Carole had held practically every office and most committee positions in Fort Bend and Bay Area Republican Women (BARW) prior to moving

to Clear Creek Republican Women, and has been a delegate to every TFRW convention since 1985. She has been honored twice at the TFRW Tribute to Women and was BARW's Woman of the Year in 1994. Spending endless hours at her computer, and opening her home for fundraisers, Carole has been indispensable for numerous candidates since 1967. Elected Precinct Chairman in Galveston County for ten years, Carole has attended her District and the State Conventions, assuming various leadership and committee positions. In 2000, she was elected as a delegate from Congressional District 9 to the Republican National Convention. Carole wrote a manual on Poll Watching and has taught classes

using the manual. After deciding to move to Fredericksburg, Carole called to say she had office supplies and a refrigerator that she wanted to donate to our Headquarters. Carole has not only played a key role for many years in Galveston County Republican Party politics, but she has been an encouragement to others. Carole has always had a smile and a bit of sage advice to share. While Carole will be sorely missed we thank her for paving the way for others. We "stand on the shoulders of all that have gone before us", and Carole Ragland certainly ranks among those. Thank you Carole for all that you have done for the Galveston County Republican Party and Republican Candidates!



Mrs. Carole Ragland,  
A new Gillespie County jewel!



## Legislation Watch - Amendments to Texas Constitution

In our last issue, Bill Sargent provided us with a copy of the eleven proposed amendments to the Texas constitution that will be on the ballot on the Nov 3, 2009 General Election. However, since most of us don't understand "legalize" we thought we'd try to help make some sense of it for you.

**Proposition 1-** *"The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."*

**What it Means** – This amendment will allow local governments to buy land around a military base. It's intention is to allow the creation of buffer zones around a military installations, so that – for example – developers could not put a child-care center next to the back fence of a firing range or a subdivision at the end of an airbase runway. The benefits are not free. The Amendment allows the use of eminent domain to obtain the buffer land, and authorizes governments to raise taxes to pay for the land. This amendment increases the need for local citizens to monitor the activities of their local government to prevent abuse, regardless of its good intentions.

**Proposition 2-** *"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."*

**What it Means** – This amendment allows the legislature to enact legislation that will protect homeowners regarding the taxation on the homesteaded property where they live. This would be accomplished by restricting the assessed valuation of the property to be based solely on its use as a residence instead of basing the valuation on the "best use" of the property. If this amendment was adopted and the legislature acted the

taxation on a homesteaded property that is located in a prime commercial location could only be taxed based upon its use as a home and not its commercial potential use. Of course, adoption of this amendment does not guarantee the legislature will act.

**Proposition 3** – *"The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."*

**What it Means** – This amendment would authorize the legislature to issue standards and procedures for property tax assessments that would apply statewide. The up side of this amendment is that if the legislature acts, all jurisdictions would be required to follow the same process and procedures thereby leveling the playing field. Depending upon what the legislature enacts the standards could be so strict that exceptions that might make sense on a local level could be prohibited.

**Proposition 4-** *"The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."*

**What it Means** – This amendment would create a fund that would be used to develop more Texas universities into Tier I (nationally recognized) research universities. Towards this goal, the state would establish a national research university fund (NRUF) that would encourage universities achieve Tier I status, and transfer the funds in the existing higher education fund to the new NRUF. Currently Texas has two Tier I universities (UT-Austin and Texas A&M-College Station) and seven research universities (UTEP, UT-Arlington, UT-Dallas, UT-SA, Texas Tech, North Texas, and University of Houston) that have not achieved Tier I status. Tier I facilities are eligible to receive additional Federal funding. Of course, public funding, regardless of whether it comes from Federal, State, or

local sources still comes from the taxes we all pay.

This amendment could encourage the development of more and better research institutions in Texas and might help train and retain a highly-skilled workforce in Texas, especially in science, engineering, and medicine. There are concerns that the enactment of this amendment might dilute the funds available to existing universities at the Tier I level. In addition, there is no sunset provision in this amendment.

**Proposition 5-** *"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."*

**What it Means** – This amendment allows the legislature to pass legislation authorizing local governments to create a joint board of equalization. Boards of equalization hear appeals of the appraised value of taxable property and resolve taxpayer disputes with appraisal districts. In rural districts, it is sometimes difficult to find enough citizens willing to serve on the board. Merging districts could provide a larger pool of people from which to recruit qualified candidates. This amendment does not force governments to merge, but offers them the option to do so.

**Proposition 6-** *"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."*

**What it Means** – Texans previously authorized the creation of the Veterans Housing Assistance Fund, the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II, and the Veterans' Land Fund. This included the authorization for issuing state bonds to assist Texas veterans finance land purchases and get mortgages. This amendment, if passed, would authorize the state to issue additional bonds to fund these organizations.

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## Legislation Watch - Amendments to Texas Constitution—*Continued*

In other words, it would replenish the fund and incur greater state debt. On the other hand the funds would go to help our veterans.

**Proposition 7-** *"The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."*

**What it Means –** Currently, state civil officials cannot be a member of the Texas State Guard, because state law prohibits officials from holding more than one compensated state position at a time, unless specifically exempted by the state constitution. The state constitution exempts service in the Armed Forces of the United States (including active and inactive reserve components) and the National Guard from this provision, but not members of the Texas State Guard. The Texas State Guard is a state militia organization which among other things is involved with disaster relief activities.

With increased overseas deployment of Texas National Guard units, our state has come to rely more upon the Texas State Guard for disaster relief and other services and would like to increase its pool of possible members. The question before the voters is whether it is appropriate for government officials to be part of the Texas State Guard.

**Proposition 8-** *"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veteran's hospitals in this state."*

**What it Means –** Texas has one of the largest populations of veterans in the United States. There are nine Federally-run inpatient veterans' hospitals in Texas to serve the medical needs of Texas veterans. Currently the Texas constitution prohibits the state from contributing to a veterans' hospital run by the Federal Government. This amendment would specifically allow the legislature to authorize supplemental funding of Federally-run veterans' hospitals and veterans' medical services in Texas. It would also allow the state to fund additional veterans' clinics in areas not currently

served by a Federal veterans' hospital. If adopted this could – if spent wisely -- expand and improve medical services to Texas veterans. It also carries with it the potential for increasing public indebtedness in economic hard times. Additionally, many veterans try to avoid receiving treatment at VA facilities because of what they perceive as a lack of quality treatment.

**Proposition 9-** *"The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."*

**What it Means –** This amendment transfers the 1959 Open Beaches Act from an act of legislation to the Texas Constitution. This would prevent make it more difficult to legislate exemptions to the Act. Those who support the Open Beaches Act support this amendment. Those who oppose the Act oppose the adoption of this amendment

The Open Beaches Act permits public access to all coastal beaches in Texas, defined as the mean low tide line to the line of vegetation. It also defines this strip of property as public land, prohibiting the construction of buildings, barriers or improvements on public beaches. The Texas coastline is not fixed because storms can shift the beach and waterfront property owners may find that what had been private property has suddenly become public property. The Act then requires them to remove any improvements on public land. They are not compensated for any of their losses (improvements or the land).

**Proposition 10 -** *"The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."*

**What it Means –** The state constitution currently sets the term of all elected offices at two years, unless a longer term is specifically permitted in the state constitution (e.g.: governors and state senators serve four-year terms). This amendment would allow but not require the extension of the terms that governing boards of emergency

services districts serve to up to four years. Those supporting this amendment believe that it takes more than two years to learn the job and become effective. The opponents are concerned that having longer terms make the elected board members less accountable to the voters. This amendment does not prohibit a sitting member of such boards from running for an additional term.

**Proposition 11 -** *"The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."*

**What it Means –** This amendment limits further the eminent domain rights of the state by forbidding eminent domain seizure for economic development purposes or to enhance tax revenues.

Under the Federal Supreme Court's Kelo decision a government is allowed to use eminent domain to seize properties for economic development or tax revenue purposes. For example, a municipality could condemn a working class residential neighborhood under eminent domain and give it to a private developer for improving the property so that it could generate additional tax revenues. In the wake of the Kelo decision, the 2005 Texas legislature passed a law forbidding this practice in Texas. Proposition 11 would incorporate this into state constitutional law.

- submitted by Mark Lardas



## SUPER PRECINCTS—A New Idea In Action Voting Locations for November Election

Galveston County has been selected to be one of five counties in Texas where "Super-Precincts" may be used for the election this November. What are "Super-Precincts" you may ask? Let me answer by giving you an example. Let's say you work at UTMB on the Island and you live in League City. Instead of rush-

ing home to vote on election day (November 3rd) all you would need to do is to pick one of the 40 "Super-Precincts" and go and vote. So you could go to the Old Court House or whichever "Super-Precinct" you choose. The approved list of "Super-Precincts" for Galveston County are listed in the table

below.

And, oh, by the way, if you want to have a paper ballot you are out of luck! The only paper ballots will be those that are mail in ballots. The rest of the votes will all be done electronically. See you on Election Day!

- Submitted by Bill Sargent

	Location
1	Joe Faggard Comm. Ctr.—1750 Hwy 87, Crystal Beach
2	Wm. Temple Episcopal Ctr.—427 Market, Galveston
3	GISD Admin. Building—3904 Avenue T, Galveston
4	Calvary Baptist Church -517 18th Ave. North, Texas City
5	First Baptist Church -1015 14th St. North, Texas City
6	Northside Baptist Church -2801 Logan, Texas City
7	Bacliff Comm. Ctr. House -4503 11th St. Bacliff
8	San Leon VFD -337 12th St. @ Ave. D, San Leon
9	Galveston Co. Courthouse -722 Moody, Galveston
10	Texas City Fire Station -1721 25th St. North, Texas City
11	Galveston Co. MUD #12 2929 Hwy. 6, #300, Bayou Vista
12	John Mitchell Lodge #1401 -5826 Delaney Rd., Hitchcock
13	Galveston Fire Station #7 -3902 Buccaneer, Galveston
14	Alamo School -5200 Avenue N 1/2, Galveston
15	IBC Bank -2301 FM 646W, League City
16	Crosby Middle School Gym -7801 Neville Rd., Hitchcock
17	West County Bldg. -11730 Hwy. 6, Santa Fe
18	Runge Park Comm. Bldg. -4605 Peck Ave., Santa Fe
19	First Baptist Church -18006 Orange, Algoa
20	Creekside Intermediate -4320 W. Main, League City

	Location
21	L.A. Morgan -1410 37th Street, Galveston
22	Island Comm. Center -4700 Broadway, Galveston
23	Environmental Health Ctr. -1205 Oak, LaMarque
24	Hitchcock Com. Ctr. -6905 Backstrom, Hitchcock
25	Park Avenue Bldg. -6901 Park Ave., Texas City
26	Dickinson Comm. Ctr. -2714 Hwy. 3, Dickinson
27	LaMarque City Hall -1109 B Bayou Rd., LaMarque
28	Nessler Ctr. (Surf) -2010 5th Ave. North, Texas City
29	Dickinson High School -3800 Baker Dr., Dickinson
30	College of the Mainland -1200 Amburn Rd., Texas City
31	Windsong Intermediate -2100 W. Parkwood, Friendswood
32	League City Civic Ctr. -400 W. Walker, League City
33	Friendswood City Hall -910 S. Friendswood, Friendswood
34	Westwood Elem. -506 W. Edgewood, Friendswood
35	Kemah City Hall Council Room -1401 Hwy. 3, Kemah
36	Bay Harbour UMC -3459 FM 518 E., League City
37	Bauerschlag Elementary -2051 Brittany Bay, League City
38	League City Annex -174 Calder Rd., League City
39	Harborview Care Ctr. -300 Enterprise Ave, League City
40	Spirit & Truth Worship Ctr. -2047 W. Main, League City



## Republican Club Schedule:

Did you know your County Party has several clubs you can join? You can learn more about each one through their website. Get to know your Republican neighbors and enjoy some great fun, food and fellowship!

**Bay Area Republican Women** (barw.org): 4th Wednesday each month at 11:30am in Seabrook

**Clear Creek Republican Women** (clearcreekrw.org): 1st Friday each month at 11:30am in League City

**Friendswood Republican Women** (friendswoodrw.org): 4th Thursday each month at 11am in Friendswood

**Galveston Republican Women:** 3rd Wednesday each month at 11:30am in Galveston

**Galveston Island Pachyderms** (galvestonpachyderms.org): Every Thursday at noon in Galveston.

**Sandpiper Rep. Women** (sandpiperrw.org): 4th Tuesday each month at 11:30am in Galveston

**Republican Network** (republicannet.org) 3rd Thursday each month at 6:30pm in League City

**GC Republican Party Executive Committee:** Monthly at 6:30pm alternating between League City and Galveston

*Are you a County resident or elected official with a news item, article or event?*

*The Coastal Conservative*

*Wants To Share It!*

*Send your information to the Staff at:*

[gcrpnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:gcrpnewsletter@gmail.com)

## Mark Your Calendars— Events for your Officials and Candidates!

**Jack Roady**  
Candidate for County  
District Attorney

**Campaign Kick-Off!**

Saturday, October 17th  
Haak Winery Santa Fe  
1:00pm—4:00pm

Please call the headquarters for  
more information

**10th Annual**  
“Rubbin Elbows Cajun  
Fest”

hosted by **Ken Clark**, County  
Commissioner - Precinct 4!

Sunday, October 25th  
Walter Hall Park - League City  
1:00pm—4:00pm.

Great Cajun food, fun & prizes  
Kids can play in the moonwalk  
For more information, please  
call (281) 585-3950

**Kim Sullivan—Candidate**  
for County Probate Judge

**Campaign Kick-Off!**

Thursday, October 29th  
Three Oaks Wine Bar & Bistro  
League City  
5:00pm—8:00pm

Please call the headquarters for  
more information

## About The Coastal Conservative

This newsletter is written to provide you with insights and information on issues, people and events that affect residents of Galveston County, Texas, from a conservative, Republican perspective.

The Newsletter Committee is currently made up of three members of the Executive Committee of the Republican

Party of Galveston County, Texas and is distributed by the County Party. If you would like to join this or any of the newly established committees we highlight, please contact the party headquarters—the contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.

Are you a County resident,

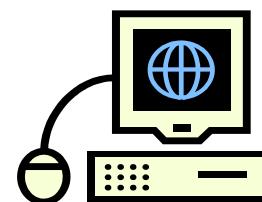
candidate or elected official with a news item, opinion piece, article or event?

Please share it with us!

Submit your ideas via e-mail to:

[gcrpnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:gcrpnewsletter@gmail.com).

Submitted by Michelle Torres



*Have You Visited Our Website?*

You will find links to all the clubs, news, activities, officials, candidates and precinct chairs of Galveston County in one place!

You are also able to sign up for our e-mail list, where you will receive notices and reminders for upcoming events!

Visit the website at:

[www.galvestoncountygop.com](http://www.galvestoncountygop.com)



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## November 2009

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