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San Antonio Republican Women

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Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you for your generous support of our fundraisers. Our Club was able to make donations to most of our local candidates. The Republican candidates on the ballot truly are the most qualified candidates for their offices! When elected, they will be strong advocates of our conservative values and return San Antonio to a city that supports law enforcement and fiscal responsibility.

Please vote and encourage your friends, neighbors, family and associates to vote for all Republican candidates on the ballot. Such a small percentage of Bexar County residents vote that each vote really does count. We have a chance to determine the future of our City and County in these elections. Early voting is open through November 4 and Election Day is November 8.



*Christine Nichol, SARW President*

Remember to put our November 10 meeting on your calendar. We have two great speakers joining us. Sheriff Roy Boyd from Goliad County will be addressing the multiple serious problems we are facing due to lack of border security. And, talk show host George Rodriguez will bring us up to date on the situation at the San Antonio migrant center.

As the holiday season approaches, we have two great opportunities for giving. Both are easy and significant. First, please make a contribution to our scholarship fund so that SARW can continue to reward outstanding students. Envelopes for your donation will be on the tables at the November meeting.

And, we can help support our beleaguered Border Patrol agents by bringing donations that will be taken directly to our border in conjunction with the Camino Real Republican Women's border project. Border Patrol continues to need Clorox wipes, sunscreen, insect repellent (especially tick repellent), any first aid items, dry Gatorade/Powerade, and individually packaged, non-melty snacks such as peanut butter crackers and cookies. These agents are working in pretty terrible circumstances and are truly in need of these items. Please show your appreciation of law enforcement by bringing a donation to the November meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you WEARING RED November 10th as we celebrate a Red Wave!

~ Christine

# SARW 2022 OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President	Christine Nichol (Christine.Nichol@sbcglobal.net/210-410-7108) 1st VP
Programs	Charlotte Folson (CharlotteFolson7@gmail.com/210-313-2883)
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Secretary	Gabrielle Miglis (Gabrielle.domenge@gmail.com/210-378-6702)
Treasurer General	Toya Turner (turnertoyak@currently.com)
Treasurer PAC	Jackie Fisher (Richard_fisher@sbcglobal.net/210-867-4412)
Immediate Past President	Diana Ridgway (ridgwaydiana@gmail.com/210-601-7222)

## Appointed Officers and Board Members

Campaign Chair	Dawn Baamonde (1sascootergirl@gmail.com/210-380-4587) Chaplain
Chaplain	Gabrielle Miglis (Gabrielle.domenge@gmail.com/402-871-5802)
Corresponding Secretary	Sylvia Gartner (smgartner@hotmail.com/210-286-7609) Legislative Chair
Legislative Chair	Paula Moore (Pacmo43@aol.com/210-483-3119)
Parliamentarian	Marty Carpenter (marty110@att.net/210-862-9288)
Director of Social Media (Website & Newsletter included)	Donna Russell ( <a href="mailto:sarwclub@yahoo.com">sarwclub@yahoo.com/210-844-2557</a> )

## Appointed Standing Committee Chairs

Americanism	<b>OPEN</b>
Awards	Cynthia Smith (Cynthia@cdsmithlaw.com/210-493-4208)
Bylaws	Sandy Bush (Skbush@gvtc.com/210-260-1401)
Caring for America	<b>OPEN</b>
College Outreach	<b>OPEN</b>
Decorations	Kathy Zurlo (Kathleenszurlo@yahoo.com/210-556-2926)
Handbook	Sandy Bush (Skbush@gvtc.com/210-260-1401)
Historian	<b>OPEN</b>
Hospitality	Gale Sayers (hopegale50@gmail.com) 210-355-05
Jewelry	Gerri Peters (Gerripeters13@gmail.com/210-325-0835) Donna Armstrong (Alamodonna61@gmail.com/210-861-2519)
Judicial Liaison	Cynthia Smith (cynthia@cdsmithlaw.com/210-493-4208)
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Photographer	Kate Blair (Kathleen.B0424@gmail.com/210-250-0209)
Scholarship	Cappy Davidson (210-286-6660)
Senior Americans	Brenda Armstrong (deverb@att.net/210-275-3002)
Telephone	Sandra Murphy (smurphymit@yahoo.com/ 210-313-3220) Linda Holland (linda_22333@satx.rr.com/210-387-3747)
Voter Registration	<b>OPEN</b>
Women's Health	Gabrielle Miglis (Gabrielle.domenge@gmail.com/210-378-6702)

# Early Voting goes through November 4, 2022. Election Day is November 8, 2022

*Below are “some” of the candidates issues that they stand on, for more information, please visit each corresponding candidate’s website.*

## **Steve Allison, Texas House District 121:**

- Banning Critical Race Theory
- Cutting Property Taxes
- Protecting Children

## **Trish DeBerry, Bexar County Judge**

- Supports Law Enforcement
- Lower Taxes, Property Appraisal Reform
- Stand up for Seniors and Veterans

## **Mark Dorazio, Texas House District 122**

- Securing Our Border
- Banning Critical Race Theory
- Lowering Property Taxes

## **Cassy Garcia, US Congressional District 28**

- Supports Law Enforcement
- Lower Taxes, Property Appraisal Reform
- Stand up for Seniors and Veterans

## **Mark LaHood, Bexar County District Attorney**

- Crackdown on “Gateway” crimes
- Support Law Enforcement
- Fight illegal drug trafficking

## **John Lujan, Texas State House of Representatives:**

- Reduce Property Taxes
- Support Public Education
- Improving Health Care

## **Grant Moody, County Commissioner Precinct 3**

- Supports Law Enforcement
- Lower Taxes
- Protecting our community

## **Ken Morrow, Texas State Board of Education District 3**

- No Politics in Classrooms
- School of Choice
- Supports Parental Involvement

## **Julie Bray Patterson, Justice of the Peace Precinct 3**

- Listens to all parties attentively
- Treats all in courtroom with dignity and respect
- Will run an efficient court

## **Kyle Sinclair, US Congressional District 20**

- Will fight for Borders & Immigration
- Will fight for Economy, Jobs & Taxes
- Will fight for Health Care

## **Dr. Michael Stevens**

- Focus on Curriculum Changes
- Fair pay for Teachers
- Supports School of Choice



Steve Allison  
Texas House District 121



Trish DeBerry  
Bexar County Judge



Mark Dorazio  
Texas House District 122



Cassy Garcia  
US Congressional  
District 28



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Texas State Board  
of Education District 3



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Precinct 3



Kyle Sinclair  
US Congressional  
District 20



Dr. Michael Stevens  
Texas State Board  
of Education District 1



For the Full Ballot, visit: [Generic-Sample-Ballot-PDF \(bexar.org\)](http://Generic-Sample-Ballot-PDF(bexar.org))

**Sample Ballot (Boleta de Ejemplo)**  
**Joint General, Special, Charter and Bond Election**  
*(Elección Conjunta General, Especial, Carta y Bonos)*  
**Bexar County, Texas (Condado de Bexar, Texas)**  
**November 8, 2022 (8 de noviembre de 2022)**

**Instruction Note:** Vote for the candidate or statement of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval (●) provided to the left of the candidate or statement indicating the way you wish to vote. **(Nota de Instrucción:** Vote por el candidato o la declaración de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado (●) a la izquierda de el candidato o la declaración.)

**Legend of Party Affiliation**  
*(Leyenda de Afiliación)*

**Republican Party = REP**  
*(Partido Republicano = REP)*  
**Democratic Party = DEM**  
*(Partido Democrático = DEM)*  
**Libertarian Party = LIB**  
*(Partido Libertario = LIB)*  
**Green Party = GRN**  
*(Partido Verde = GRN)*  
**Independent Party = IND**  
*(Partido Independiente = IND)*

**United States Representative,  
District 20**  
*(Representante de los Estados Unidos,  
Distrito Núm. 20)*

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Kyle Sinclair REP
- Joaquin Castro DEM
- Write-in *(Voto Escrito)* \_\_\_\_\_

**United States Representative,  
District 21**  
*(Representante de los Estados Unidos,  
Distrito Núm. 21)*

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Chip Roy REP
- Claudia Andreana Zapata DEM

**United States Representative,  
District 23**  
*(Representante de los Estados Unidos,  
Distrito Núm. 23)*

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Tony Gonzales REP
- John Lira DEM
- Frank Lopez Jr. IND

**United States Representative,  
District 28**  
*(Representante de los Estados Unidos,  
Distrito Núm. 28)*

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Cassy Garcia REP
- Henry Cuellar DEM

**United States Representative,  
District 35**  
*(Representante de los Estados Unidos,  
Distrito Núm. 35)*

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Dan McQueen REP
- Greg Casar DEM

**Governor  
(Gobernador)**

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Greg Abbott REP
- Beto O'Rourke DEM
- Mark Tippetts LIB
- Delilah Barrios GRN
- Write-in *(Voto Escrito)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Lieutenant Governor  
(Gobernador Teniente)**

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Dan Patrick REP
- Mike Collier DEM
- Shanna Steele LIB

**Attorney General  
(Procurador General)**

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Ken Paxton REP
- Rochelle Mercedes Garza DEM
- Mark Ash LIB

**Comptroller of Public Accounts  
(Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)**

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Glenn Hegar REP
- Janet T. Dudding DEM
- V. Alonzo Echevarria-Garza LIB

**Commissioner of the General Land  
Office**  
*(Comisionado de la Oficina General de  
Tierras)*

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Dawn Buckingham REP
- Jay Kleberg DEM
- Alfred Molison, Jr. GRN
- Write-in *(Voto Escrito)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Commissioner of Agriculture  
(Comisionado de Agricultura)**

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Sid Miller REP
- Susan Hays DEM

**Railroad Commissioner  
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)**

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Wayne Christian REP
- Luke Warford DEM
- Jaime Andres Diez LIB
- Hunter Wayne Crow GRN

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)**

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Debra Lehmann REP
- Erin A. Nowell DEM
- Thomas Edward Oxford LIB

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5)**

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Rebeca Huddle REP
- Amanda Reichek DEM

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 9)**

Vote for none or one  
*(Vote por ninguno o uno)*

- Evan Young REP
- Julia Maldonado DEM



San Antonio Republican Women  
GENERAL MEETING



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022**  
**Hospitality 11:00 - 11:30 am / Meeting 11:30 - 1:00 pm**  
**Old San Francisco Steak House**  
**10223 Sahara Dr., San Antonio, TX 78216**



Roy Boyd,  
Goliad County Sheriff



George Rodriguez ,  
El Conservador , radio host, nationally  
known commentator and Fox News contributor

**The Deadline Date for all ticket purchases is**  
**12:00 Noon - Monday, November 7, 2022**

**Luncheon Cost: \$30.00 (Cash or Check at the door) / \$33.00 credit card purchase**

**Check or Cash Paying Attendees**

Calling or texting SARW at 210-793-5403

**Online Ticket Purchase:**

Please visit: [www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com) and follow  
the instructions online to ensure that  
your reservation is submitted to  
[sarwclub@yahoo.com](mailto:sarwclub@yahoo.com).





# sarwclub.com

If you haven't visited the sarwclub.com yet, we highly recommend it! It is kept up-to-date with current information, including this new edition of the SARW Newsletter, "Trunk Times"! Find out who will be speaking at our next monthly meeting, read about the club's history and what we are about, as well as having the ability to log your volunteer hours directly through our website! If you have any photo's from events to share, there is even a spot to click to submit your photo's. This website is about keeping our organization together and informed! We hope you enjoy your visit!

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See drop-down menu for more Events & Meeting Info!

## San Antonio Republican Women

**GENERAL MEETINGS**  
Every Second Thursday of the month  
January-May / September-December

11:00am - 1:00pm  
(No meetings, June, July and August)  
Old San Francisco Steak House  
3022 Sahara, San Antonio, TX

For more information email  
[sarwclub@yahoo.com](mailto:sarwclub@yahoo.com)

[Click Here](#) to make reservations for the November General Meeting.

[Click Here](#) for October GM slide show

**SARW's Honorees at the TFRW**

The SARW Brochure

**Log Your Volunteer Hours HERE!**

**COMING SOON!**  
The SARW Newsletter

**Join our NEW Facebook Page!**

**Visit the Republican Party of Bexar County**

**SARW Fall Spectacular - Event Photos**

Early Voting is:  
10-24-22 through 11-4-22

# Vote

[Click Here to see the 2022 Sample Ballot](#)

**SARW 2022 Officers:**  
President - Christine Nichol  
1st VP Programs - Charlotte Folsom  
2nd VP Ways & Means - Kathy Beer  
3rd VP Membership - Vicki Durst  
Secretary - Gabrielle Miglia  
Treasurer General - Toya Turner  
Treasurer PAC - Jackie Fisher  
Legislative Chair - Paula Moore  
Immediate Past President - Diana Ridgeway  
Director of Social Media - Donna Lent-Russell

**General Meetings**

**History / Links**

**Upcoming Events**

**Who We Are**

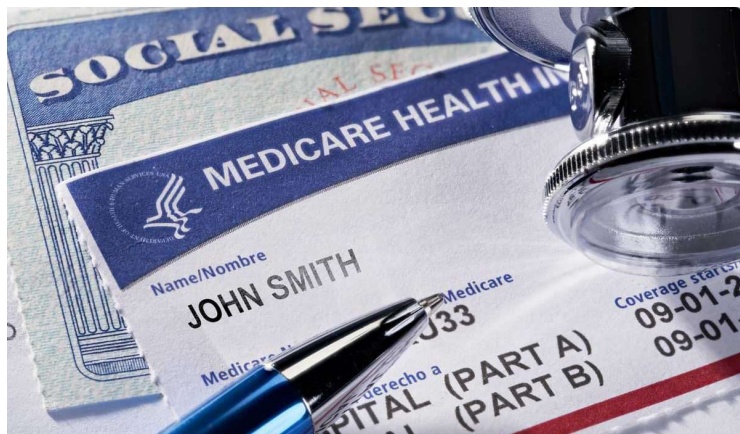
**Photo Gallery**

**Membership**

**Volunteer**

Log Your Hours  
WEEKLY!

# HOW MEDICARE BENEFITS ARE CHANGING FOR 2023



Changes for 2023 include premium & deductible increases for Part A, lower rates for Part B, and better Part D coverage due to the Inflation Reduction Act.

## KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- The Standard Part B premium is decreasing to \$164.90 for 2023.
- The Part B deductible is also decreasing to \$226 in 2023.
- Part A premiums, deductible and coinsurance are all increasing for 2023.
- The income brackets for high-income premium adjustments for Medicare Part B and D will start at \$97,000 in 2023 (up from \$91,000 in 2022).
- Medicare Advantage enrollment is expected to continue to increase in 2023 and average premiums are decreasing.
- Kidney transplant recipients can keep limited Part B coverage for life, to cover immunosuppressive drugs (full Part B ends 36 months post-transplant).
- The maximum allowable out of pocket cap for Medicare Advantage plans is increasing to \$88,300 in 2023 (but most plans have lower out-of-pocket caps).
- Part D donut hole no longer exists, but a standard plan's maximum deductible will increase to \$505 in 2023, and the threshold for entering the catastrophic coverage phase (where out of pocket spending decreases significantly) will increase to \$7,400. But the Inflation Reduction Act will ensure that Part D enrollees no longer have to pay for covered vaccines, and will have access to insulin for no more than \$35/month.

There are changes to Original Medicare cost-sharing and premiums, the high-income brackets and more.

- The standard premium for Medicare Part B is \$170.10/month in 2022, BUT it's decreasing to \$164.90/month in 2023. This is the first year-over-year decrease since 2012. Since Medicare Part B spending was lower than expected in 2022, it left a surplus that is being used to decrease premiums for 2023.

We always tell individuals to check with your current medical provider, review their increases/decreases and any additional medical care that may be added for 2023. How is your health? Better than 2022 or needing more health care? Many individuals are better to go straight Medicare and look at a Secondary Insurance policy – but again, the Advantage Plans are offering so much more and the enrollment in the Advantage Plans has been steadily growing for more than 15 years, outpacing overall Medicare enrollment growth.

For more information on Medicare Benefits for 2023, go to: [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

**Brenda Dever-Armstrong,**  
**CEO/Owner/CSA**  
**The Next Horizon Seniors & Military**  
**Advocate/Healthcare/Resources/Services/Placement**

## San Antonio Republican Women Membership Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Spouse (if applicable)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Texas

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Month & Day

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

SD \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Required for TFRW

Required information for PAC reporting

### Membership

**Active : \$30** (a woman whose primary club is SARW-- Voting member)

**Associate - \$25** (a woman whose primary club is another Republican Women's club, or any man)

What is your primary club? \_\_\_\_\_

**Young Affiliate - \$25** ( a young woman age 13 through 17)

**I would like to volunteer**

### Optional

**SARW Magnetic Nametag - \$6 - Desired Name on Nametag** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your form and check to: SARW P.O. Box 700523, San Antonio, Texas 78270-0523

Please make check payable to: SARW

Call Vicki Durst, 3rd VP Membership at 210-831-9342 or

Toya Turner, Treasurer at 210-485-8548 if you have any questions.

SARW is a member of the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the  
National Federation of Republican Women

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