

# 2020 Get Out The Vote (GOTV) Patio Meetings

One key feature of the Club's 2020 GOTV effort to capture every possible Republican vote in Heritage Ranch is our patio meetings with Republican candidates. Patio meetings are scheduled throughout Heritage Ranch from September 5 through October 19. Our friends and neighbors, who may not always vote in General Elections and new residents, will be our guests. However, some of you may be invited to fill in any empty spots. Seating is limited on each patio due to COVID virus guidelines.

Thanks to all who have participated in planning the patio meetings and to those who will continue to lead and participate. Our goal is for 90% of Heritage Ranch voters to vote in the November 3<sup>rd</sup> Election with a vast majority of the votes to be cast for each Republican on the ballot.

### Important Legislative Races on the Nov. 3rd Ballot

There are three races for legislative offices on our Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> ballot. It is imperative that our Republican candidates win these races. The candidate with a summary of the importance of each office follows:

- **US Senator John Cornyn** With more conservative Republicans in the Senate, it will be easier to lower taxes, reduce the size of government, and appoint conservative Justices and Judges to federal courts. A Democrat-majority Senate will pass legislation for open borders, gun restrictions, and more government regulation and control over our lives.
- **US Congressman, District 3, Van Taylor** With a Republican majority in the House, budget control and spending without tax increases can be addressed. A Republican majority in the House will stop frivolous investigations into President Trump and his Administration and will remove Nancy Pelosi from being third in line of secession to the Presidency.
- **Texas House Representative, District 89, and Candy Noble** The Texas House will be facing two major tasks in 2021: redistricting and preparing a budget with an already predicted revenue shortfall due to low oil prices and the COVID-19 virus. Holding a majority in the Texas House will allow a conservative Republican to be elected Speaker of the House to lead the way to address these issues.

## **Candidate Videos**

Since Club Members and Sponsors have not had an opportunity to meet and greet candidates during our monthly, in-person Club meetings, several candidates have provided short videos for the Club's website. To view the videos, find the candidate's photo and click on their video on the Club's website at <a href="https://www.republicanclubatheritageranch.com/nov-3rd-candidates-videos">https://www.republicanclubatheritageranch.com/nov-3rd-candidates-videos</a>. As more candidate videos are received, they will be added to this webpage.

For a list of the Republican candidates on the Precinct 179 ballot, go to <a href="https://www.republicanclubatheritageranch.com/nov-3rd-election-key-dates">https://www.republicanclubatheritageranch.com/nov-3rd-election-key-dates</a>.

### Mail-in Ballots to be Mailed Beginning September 19

Hopefully by now, if you plan to vote by mail, you have submitted an Application for Ballot by Mail form to Collin County Elections. Ballots are scheduled to be mailed to qualified applicants beginning September 19<sup>th</sup>.



If you have questions about the Ballot by Mail process, go to the Republican Club website <a href="https://www.republicanclubatheritageranch.com/nov-3rd-election-key-dates">https://www.republicanclubatheritageranch.com/nov-3rd-election-key-dates</a> and click on the Ballot by Mail Process pdf file.

For answers to questions such as "Can I hand-deliver my Mail-in Ballot rather than mailing it?" or "How can I vote in-person after having received a Mail-in Ballot?" click on the pdf file, Detailed Questions and Answers About Ballot by Mail, on the above webpage.

#### Sept 19 Precinct 179 Block Walk

Sue Reeves, Precinct 179 Chair, has planned a Block Walk for Precinct 179 on Saturday, Sept. 19. Candidates and block-walkers will meet at Sloan Creek School at 9:00 AM for assignments. The target areas are neighborhoods outside of Heritage Ranch. Contact Sue at <a href="mailto:sreev017@gmail.com">sreev017@gmail.com</a> to volunteer.

#### **Yard Signs**

Thanks for displaying your yard signs. They are having a cumulative effect on our friends, neighbors, and visitors. If you do not have a yard sign yet, contact Ben Brown at <a href="mailto:ibenbrownpe@msn.com">ibenbrownpe@msn.com</a>. If you are out of town and would like a Club Member to put signs in your yard, please let Ben know.

Trump/Pence signs are currently free to Heritage Ranch residents. Once our supply of free Trump/Pence signs runs out, the Club will attempt to acquire additional free Trump/Pence signs.

"Keep Texas Strong - Vote Republican" signs are available for free only to Club Members on a first come basis.





### Keep this date - Republican Club September 21, Meeting

Due to the continued closing of the Heritage Ranch Club House for resident meetings we will continue our planned monthly meeting for September as a virtual YouTube meeting. The scheduled meeting will consist of an introduction to the Texas 5<sup>th</sup> District Judges of Appeals, 6 are scheduled. Also, a Tri-panel of the Court of Appeals Justices will be presented. The three judges scheduled are; Justice David Evans, Justice Bill Whitehill and Justice John Browning.