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Robson Ranch Republican Club

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Preparing for Midterms

Knowing the types of Republicans and Democrats
Convention debrief

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Preparing for the Midterms-Unity for Victory-A Path Forward

A Message for Our Members

As we move toward the celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary, many of us feel a mix of excitement and concern. We want to celebrate America — to revel in red, white, and blue — yet deep in our minds sits a steady unease about our nation's direction, our way of life, and our future. And now, as we step out of the primaries and turn our attention toward the midterms, we carry with us both the joy of victories and the disappointment of losses. It is natural — even healthy — to grieve the candidates who did not advance. But it is equally important that we gather ourselves, steady our hearts, and begin moving forward together. The primaries are behind us; the midterms are ahead. This is our moment to put the hardest parts of the season in the past, to lift one another up, and to prepare with clarity and unity for the work still before us. And in the midst of this transition — carrying both our hopes and our heartaches — many of us find ourselves returning to the moments that have defined this season and the questions they stirred within us.

Most of us remember the image from Butler, Pennsylvania — President Trump refusing to be taken down, raising his fist, and shouting, “Fight, fight, fight.” Many Americans heard that call, but many also wondered: Fight who? Fight what? Fight where? For the everyday citizen working nine to five, raising kids, and worrying about the next car payment, what does “fight” really mean?

Before we can answer that, we must acknowledge something honest: the last few years and recent months have taken a toll on all of us. The anger, the accusations, the disappointments, and the divisions — they have left scars inside our communities and even inside our own party. We cannot pretend those wounds aren't there, but we also cannot afford to live inside them.

At some point, we must decide to put the worst of it behind us.
Not to forget it.
Not to excuse it.
But to release it-so we can see clearly again.

We **MUST** do this if we are to have traction for the midterms.

If we are going to meet this moment — if we are going to stand strong as Republicans heading into the midterms — we must choose unity over old grievances, understanding over suspicion, and clarity over chaos. We must remind ourselves that we are on the same side, even when we don't always see things the same way.

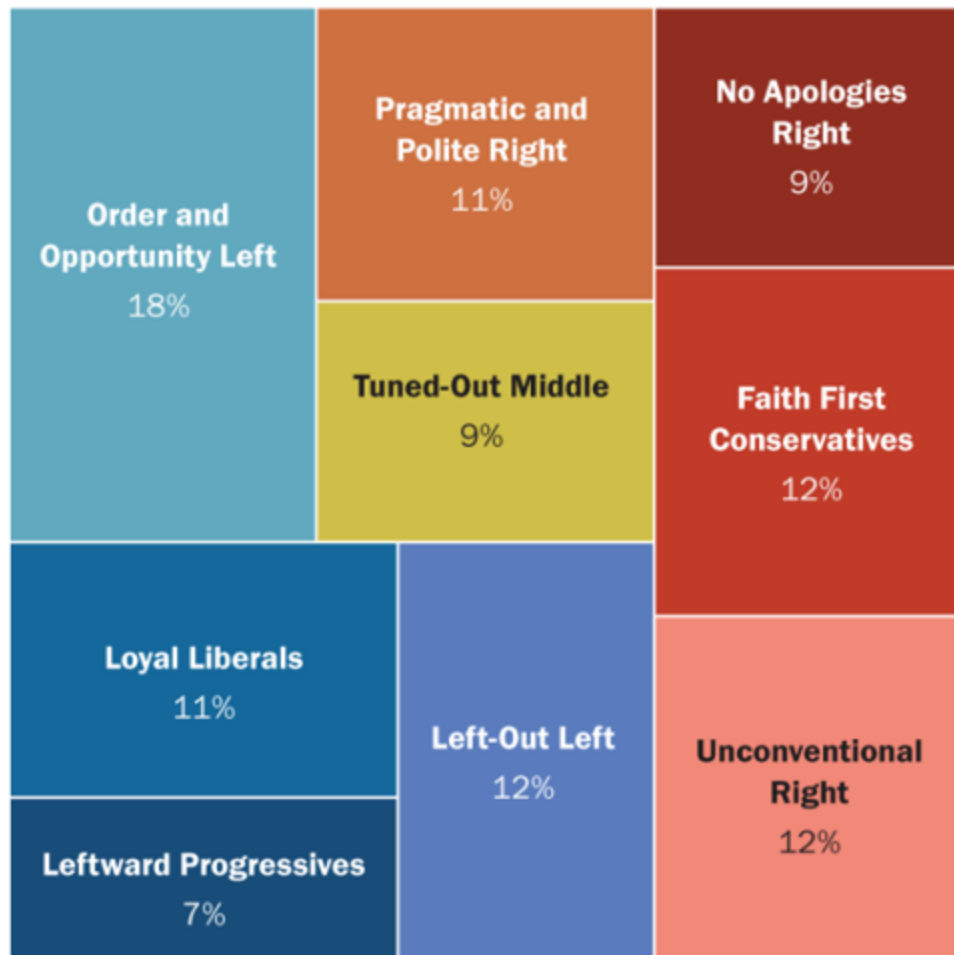
And that is why understanding the landscape — truly understanding who we are, who Democrats are, and how Americans are grouped across the political spectrum — matters so deeply right now.

America's Political Typologies: A Clearer Picture of Who We Are

The Pew Research Center's 2026 Political Typology study offers a revealing snapshot of the American electorate. It divides U.S. adults into nine distinct groups, showing that neither party is a monolith. Instead, each is a coalition — a collection of people with shared values but different motivations.

The 2026 Pew Research Center Political Typology

% of U.S. adults in each typology group



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Nov. 17-30, 2025.

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Understanding these typologies helps us see the political world with sharper focus.

Who We Are: Republican Typologies

On the Republican side, Pew identifies several groups:

- Faith First Conservatives (12%) — Guided by religious conviction and moral clarity.
- Unconventional Right (12%) — Independent thinkers who value freedom and resist conformity.
- No Apologies Right (9%) — Fiercely loyal, unapologetic defenders of traditional values.
- Pragmatic and Polite Right (11%) — Courteous conservatives who favor stability and civility.

These groups don't always agree on every issue — but they share a belief in personal responsibility, limited government, national strength, and the enduring promise of the American story.

Recognizing these differences within our own party helps us understand our internal conversations. We are not divided — we are diverse. And that diversity becomes a strength when we acknowledge it.

Who They Are: Democratic Typologies

The Democratic coalition is also made up of distinct groups:

- Order and Opportunity Left (18%) — Pragmatic progressives who value fairness and stability.
- Loyal Liberals (11%) — Consistent supporters of traditional Democratic policies.
- LeftOut Left (12%) — Economically frustrated voters who feel unheard.
- Leftward Progressives (7%) — Activists pushing for systemic change and social justice.

These groups share broad goals but differ in how far and how fast they want to go. Understanding these differences helps us see Democrats more clearly — not as a single unified block, but as a coalition with its own internal tensions.

The Middle Ground

Between these two coalitions lies the TunedOut Middle (9%) — Americans who feel disconnected from politics altogether. They remind us that many citizens are not deeply partisan but still care about stability, opportunity, and leadership that listens.

Core Values: Democrats vs. Republicans

Understanding typologies shows us how Americans group themselves.

Understanding core values shows us why those groups differ.

Here is my clear, neutral comparison of the core values commonly associated with each party.

Category	Democratic Core Values	Republican Core Values
View of Government	Government can help solve problems and expand opportunity	Government should be limited; individuals and markets solve problems best
Equality & Rights	Emphasis on civil rights, anti-discrimination, and inclusion	Emphasis on individual liberty, traditional values, and constitutional rights
Economic Philosophy	Economic fairness; progressive taxation; worker protections	Free-market capitalism; low taxes; limited regulation
Social Safety Net	Strong social programs to support vulnerable populations	Personal responsibility; targeted assistance rather than broad federal programs
Health Care	Health care as a public good; support for public programs	Health care driven by private sector and competition
Education	Investment in public schools; access and affordability	Parental choice; local control; school choice options
National Identity & Culture	Diversity as a strength; pluralism	Shared heritage; traditional American values
Energy & Environment	Climate action; renewable energy; environmental regulation	Energy independence; support for oil/gas; skepticism of federal climate mandates
Law & Order	Reform-minded approach; community-based solutions	Strong law enforcement; strict public safety measures
Foreign Policy	Diplomacy, alliances, multilateral cooperation	National sovereignty, strong defense, America-first posture

This table helps us see the philosophical foundations beneath the typologies — the values that shape how each coalition thinks, votes, and prioritizes.

Why This Understanding Matters

Understanding typologies matters for three reasons:

1. Clarity

We cannot respond to the moment we're in if we don't understand it. Knowing the different factions within each party helps us see where disagreements

come from and why certain issues resonate more strongly with some groups than others.

2. Communication

Different voters respond to different messages. What motivates a traditional conservative may not motivate a populist conservative. What resonates with a progressive Democrat may not resonate with a moderate Democrat.

Recognizing these differences helps us speak more clearly and respectfully.

3. Unity

Within our own party, understanding our internal typologies helps us avoid unnecessary division. We may not all agree on every issue, but we share a common foundation. Recognizing our differences allows us to build unity without demanding uniformity.

Taken together, these core values help explain why the two parties approach issues so differently — and why understanding these distinctions is essential as we work to bring clarity, unity, and purpose back into our own conversations.

A Path Forward

If we want to move forward — as a party, as a nation and as a club- — we must understand:

- Who we are
- Who Democrats are
- Where the real divides lie — both between and within the parties

This understanding doesn't weaken us. It strengthens us. It gives us clarity, purpose, and direction. And it helps every American — including the ninetyfive worker raising three kids — understand what "fight" truly means:

Standing firm in our values, understanding the landscape, and working together to protect the future of our nation.

As we look ahead, may we choose to walk forward together — steadier, wiser, and more united than we have been in years. We are bound not only by our beliefs, but by our love of country and our shared hope for its future. Let us give one another grace, listen with patience, and remember that our strength has always come from standing shoulder to shoulder as Americans. If we commit ourselves to understanding, to clarity, and to one another, then we will meet the challenges before us with courage and dignity. And as we approach this historic 250th anniversary, ready for celebrations, fireworks, and family may we do so with renewed purpose — confident that when we stand united, there is nothing our nation, our state-Texas, and our community-Robson Ranch cannot overcome.

References: Pew Research Center-Beyond Red vs. Blue: The Political Typology, June 10, 2026, retrieved from: [Beyond Red vs. Blue: The 2026 Political Typology | Pew Research Center](#) on June 15th, 2026.

Membership Referral Contest

June 1 – December 1, 2026



Each new member referred earns 1 point.

Most points wins a **\$100 gift card**
to **The Wildhorse Grill**.



It is time to join or renew your Membership!

As you may have heard there are exciting membership opportunities coming. The membership period is from June 1st to May 31st each year. Please renew your membership either on our website (by credit card) or mail a check to our Treasurer Constance Quagliano or at one of the upcoming registration days in the clubhouse (dates to be announced). Membership is still \$10/ person. And as an added bonus, you may win our *Membership Referral Contest* simply by referring new members to the RR Republican Club! Please see contest information below!

Membership Referral Contest Information:

- For the period June 1, 2026, to December 1, 2026.

- Each RRRC member who refers a new member and is listed as the referrer on the membership form will receive a point.
- The RRRC member with the most points will receive a gift card to the Wildhorse Grill in the amount of \$100.
- Only one person may be listed as the referrer on a membership form.
 - o Where more than one person is listed; the first person on the list will receive the credit for the referral.
- In the event of a tie, the names will be put into a drawing and drawn at the December meeting of the Robson Ranch Republican Club for the gift card.

Don't miss out on our exciting upcoming RR Republican Club opportunities and events!

Don't forget to refer your friends!

Cynthia Drury
RRRC VP-Membership





Honoring the Quiet Builders of America: A Father's Day Reflection

As we celebrate Father's Day, we pause to honor the men whose steady hands and steadfast hearts helped shape not only our families, but the very character of our nation. Long before America became the country we know today, it was fathers — generation after generation — who taught the values that built this land: courage, responsibility, humility, and love of country.

Fathers have always been the quiet builders of America. They are the ones who rose before dawn, who worked long hours, who carried the weight of responsibility without complaint. They are the men who taught us how to stand tall, how to speak truth, how to treat others with respect, and how to keep going even when life felt heavy. Their lessons were rarely delivered in speeches; they were lived out in the everyday moments — in the way they shook a hand, kept a promise, or showed up when it mattered.

Here at the Robson Ranch Republican Club, we see these qualities lived out every day. Our community is filled with fathers and grandfathers who have served their families, their country, and their neighbors with quiet strength and unwavering dedication. They volunteer, they mentor, they lead by example — and in doing so, they carry forward the very values that built this nation. Their presence reminds us that America’s greatness is not found only in history books, but in the everyday actions of men who choose responsibility, integrity, and love of country.

We are also blessed to have fathers within our broader community who serve in public life — men who balance the demands of leadership with the quiet responsibilities of home. Fathers like Andy Hopper, Brandon Gill, Tan Parker, Mitch Little, Ben Baumgardner, and Richard Hayes remind us that public service is not only about policy, but about the values carried from the kitchen table to the Capitol. Their commitment to their families and to the people they represent reflects the very spirit of Father’s Day: strength, sacrifice, and a deep love for the next generation.

This year, as our nation approaches its 250th anniversary, Father’s Day feels especially meaningful. It reminds us that America’s story has always been written in homes just like ours — by fathers who believed in something greater than themselves. Men who passed down not only their names, but their values. Men who taught their children to love this country, to honor its blessings, and to shoulder its responsibilities with pride.

We honor the fathers who served in uniform, protecting the freedoms we cherish.

We honor the fathers who served at home, building communities, businesses, and traditions. We honor the fathers who guided us with patience, corrected

us with love, and believed in us even when we struggled to believe in ourselves.

And we honor the grandfathers — the wise, gentle anchors of our families — whose stories remind us where we come from and why our heritage matters.

Today, we celebrate them all.

May this Father's Day be a moment of gratitude — for the men who shaped our lives, for the values they instilled, and for the legacy they leave behind. And may we carry their example forward with the same quiet strength they showed us, honoring them not only with our words, but with the way we live.

Happy Father's Day to the fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, and fatherfigures who continue to guide, protect, and inspire us. You are the steady heartbeat of our families and the enduring backbone of our nation.

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You are invited to join the Denton County Republican Party as they celebrate the 250th birthday of America at **The Faith, Family and Freedom Celebration** on Thursday, July 2nd at the LUCKY SPUR RANCH. Children under 6 eat free. Doors Open 6:00 pm, Program Begins at 6:30 pm.

[Register Here](#)



We have completed the Cake for our 4th of July float!

Now we need RRRC Members help in assembling, riding on, and disassembling the float:

- Assembly at John Romeo's house, 11009 Cartwright Drive, starting at 0830 on July 3rd...

- 8-10 Float Riders + 2 RRRC Banner Walkers in front of the float on July 4th



HISTORY

THEN & NOW

MOVIE NIGHT UPDATE



Hacksaw Ridge

July 22 • 6:00-9:00 PM

(Postponed from June 18 – moved to July 22)



Benedict Arnold

July 13 • 3:30 PM



NEW ON OUR WEBSITE: *"Conservatism Counts the Cost"*



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History—Then & Now Movie Night Update

Movie Night Update: Our History — Then & Now showing of **Hacksaw Ridge**, originally planned for June 18, has been moved to **July 22 from 6 to 9 PM** due to licensing requirements. We're pleased to confirm the film will still be shown once permissions are finalized.

Benedict Arnold remains scheduled for July 13 at 3:30 PM.

Also new on our website: ***Conservatism Counts the Cost*** — the latest featured article in our History—Then & Now series.

Republican Party of Texas State Convention: Debrief





The Texas GOP Convention convened in Houston beginning June 11th, with many appointed and preselected committee members arriving early to lay the groundwork before the full body of delegates, alternates, and grassroots activists came in. From Robson Ranch, our delegation included Jim and Lise Dyer, Allana Williams, Allen Crowley, and myself. We arrived late Wednesday and began working early Thursday morning.

Our first order of business was convening with our Senatorial District in caucus, where we elected our Chairman, Secretary, and Officers. We also elected our SREC members. We had four candidates for SREC Committeeman — three from Denton County and one from Dallas County. After only two rounds of voting, **Peyton Inge** was elected as our SREC representative for SD12, and **Lisa Hendrickson** was elected by acclamation.



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Dr. Robin Armstrong, Debbie Georgatos, Chairwoman D'rinda Randall and
Vice Chairman David Covey-2026

Once our SREC elections concluded, we moved into the broader business of the convention. Much of Thursday was spent reviewing rules, procedures, and the structure that would guide the remainder of our work. These early sessions are always foundational — not the most glamorous part of the convention, but essential for ensuring that the process is fair, orderly, and transparent. I found myself appreciating how much preparation or lack of preparation can make or break a convention.

As the day progressed, the energy in the building shifted. More delegates and alternates began to pour in, and you could feel the momentum building. By the time we entered the general session, the room was full, and the sense of purpose was unmistakable. From my perspective, this is where the convention truly comes alive — when the grassroots, the volunteers, and the everyday activists take their seats and the collective work begins. We heard from many current political members, even attending the Ice Cream Social sponsored by Lt. Gov Dan Patrick.

Throughout the convention, I made it a point to stay connected with our Robson Ranch delegation. We compared notes, shared updates, and supported one another as we navigated the long agendas and fastmoving discussions. It was encouraging to see how engaged everyone was and how seriously they took their responsibilities. I attended the vendor hall making many connections with politicians, their staff and other important agencies. Representing our community at this level is meaningful work, and I was proud of the way our group showed up.

As the convention moved into the evening, one of the highlights for me was the Gala. It was a welcome change of pace after a full day of procedural work, and it brought together delegates from across the state in a more relaxed, celebratory setting. The program featured Benny Johnson and Scott Bessent both of whom delivered strong, engaging remarks that energized



The platform and rules committees presented extensive reports, and while the debates were spirited at times, they reflected the passion and commitment of the delegates. From my vantage point, the most valuable part of the process was seeing how ideas evolve when they are tested, challenged, and refined in real time. It reminded me that the strength of our system comes from participation — from people showing up, speaking up, and working through differences with purpose.

Priorities Ranked by the Permanent Legislative Priorities Committee

	Total	Percentage	
Secure Texas Elections	344	9.56%	3600
Completely Eliminate All Property Taxes	314	8.72%	100.00%
Ban Taxpayer-funded Lobbying	314	8.72%	
Don't Sharia Our Texas	303	8.42%	
Protect Texas Kids	266	7.39%	
End Government Overreach	250	6.94%	
Texas Grid, Water, Energy, Agriculture and Property Sov	243	6.75%	
Protect Life	235	6.53%	
Medical Freedom	234	6.50%	
Border Enforcement	223	6.19%	
Education Reform	208	5.78%	
Strengthen Justice	196	5.44%	
Regulate the Impact of Data Centers	182	5.06%	
Reform the TX House	148	4.11%	
Abolish the Texas Lottery - Stop Predatory Gambling	140	3.89%	

By the end of the convention, I felt both exhausted and energized. Exhausted because the days were long and the workload was heavy; energized because being part of this process reinforces why civic engagement matters. I left Houston with a deeper appreciation for the dedication of our members and a renewed commitment to bringing what I learned back to our community.



The Denton County Republican Party has **cancelled** the Golf Tournament, scheduled for June 29th until further notice. They apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 2nd, Doors open at 6:00 pm, program at 6:30 pm. We are working diligently to bring you a great program. More details to follow.

Patriotically,

Julie Greenawalt
President, Robson Ranch Republican Club

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