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The President’s Message

Shaping the Next Age

How Each Generation Helps Write America’s Next Chapter

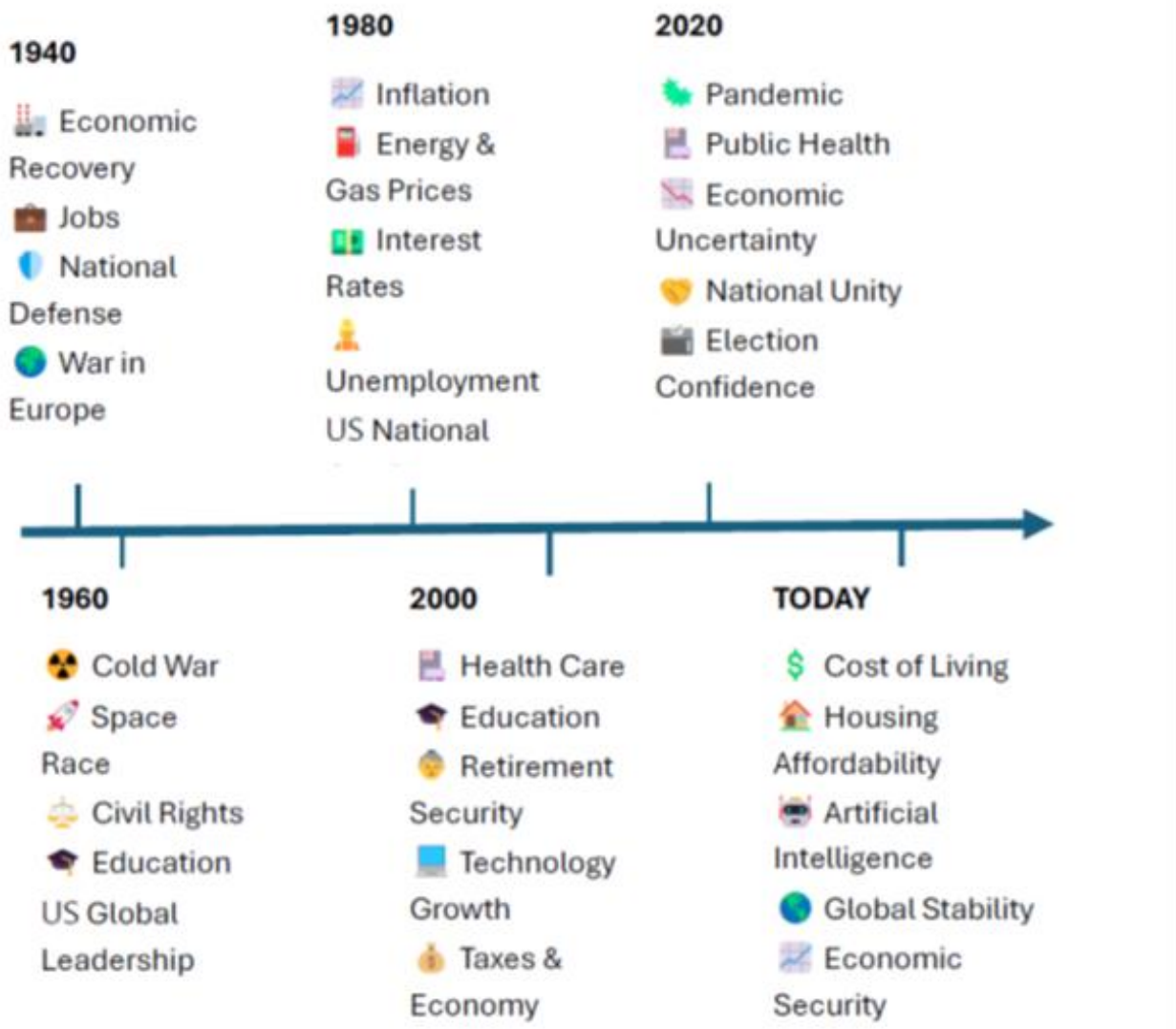
Early voting begins on October 19 at 8:00 a.m. across Texas. I encourage everyone to vote, and whenever possible, to vote early.

By now, most of us have likely chosen the candidates and issues we will support at the ballot box. Rather than discussing specific candidates, I have been reflecting on what voting means and on the challenges, Americans have faced throughout our nation's history.

As I looked back over the decades, I noticed something interesting. The concerns of Americans have changed, but they have also remained remarkably similar.

AMERICA THROUGH THE DECADES

What Were We Worried About?



In the 1940s, our nation was emerging from the Great Depression and facing a world at war. Manufacturing, agriculture, and industrial production were the engines that powered America's growth and security. It was, in many ways, the Age of Industrialization.

By the 1960s, the focus had shifted toward civil rights, the Space Race, education, and America's role as a global leader. The nation was looking outward while also confronting important questions at home.

The 1980s brought concerns about inflation, energy, and economic uncertainty. In 2000, healthcare, retirement security, education, and rapidly advancing technology dominated national conversations.

Today, we live in what many would call the Age of Information. Knowledge moves around the world in seconds. Technology influences how we work, communicate, shop, learn, and govern ourselves. The pace of change is faster than many of us could have imagined.

Yet despite all these changes, the fundamental concerns remain familiar. Americans still care about security, opportunity, prosperity, freedom, and the future they will leave to the next generation.

As I think about what comes next, I wonder if we may be approaching a new age altogether. If the twentieth century was shaped by industry, and the early twenty-first century has been shaped by information, perhaps the future will become an Age of Exploration.

Era	Dominant Theme
1800s	Age of Expansion
1900-1945	Age of Industrialization
1945-1990	Age of Power & Competition
1990-2025	Age of Information
2025-?	?

If the twentieth century was the Age of Industrialization, and today we live in the Age of Information, perhaps the future will be remembered as the Age of Exploration.

Not simply exploration of new lands, but exploration of new frontiers. Space travel. Medical discoveries. Artificial intelligence. New sources of energy. Innovations we cannot yet imagine. Explorations and findings we cannot comprehend. Future generations may look

back on our time as the bridge between the Information Age and an age of unprecedented discovery.

Whatever historians eventually call it, one fact remains unchanged. The future does not simply happen. It is shaped by the decisions made by each generation.

That is why voting matters.

Voting is more than selecting candidates. It is how citizens participate in determining the direction of their communities, their states, and their nation. Each generation inherits the challenges of its time and the responsibility to help shape what comes next. From the Age of Industrialization to today's Age of Information, Americans have faced uncertainty with courage, perseverance, and optimism. As we look toward what may become an Age of Exploration, marked by new discoveries in technology, medicine, energy, and even space, we cannot know exactly what challenges await us. We do know, however, that the future will be shaped by engaged citizens who choose to participate. Just as previous generations met their challenges with determination, resilience, and hope. So must we, trust that our efforts today help create a better tomorrow.

As we enter into the final season of this election cycle, I encourage each of us to vote thoughtfully and gratefully. The issues may change. The candidates may change. The technologies may change. The challenges may change. Yet the values that define us endure. Grounded in the freedoms secured by our Constitution and guided by the ethics, character, and personal responsibility instilled by those who came before us, these principles continue to light our path forward. While the future will undoubtedly bring new opportunities and new uncertainties, our duty as citizens remains unchanged: to participate, to preserve our liberties, and to help shape a better tomorrow for the generations that follow.

And perhaps that is the one lesson every generation has shared.

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Julie Greenawalt

Robson Ranch Republican Club

Thank You to our Featured October Speakers





Thank You to Our October Guest Speakers

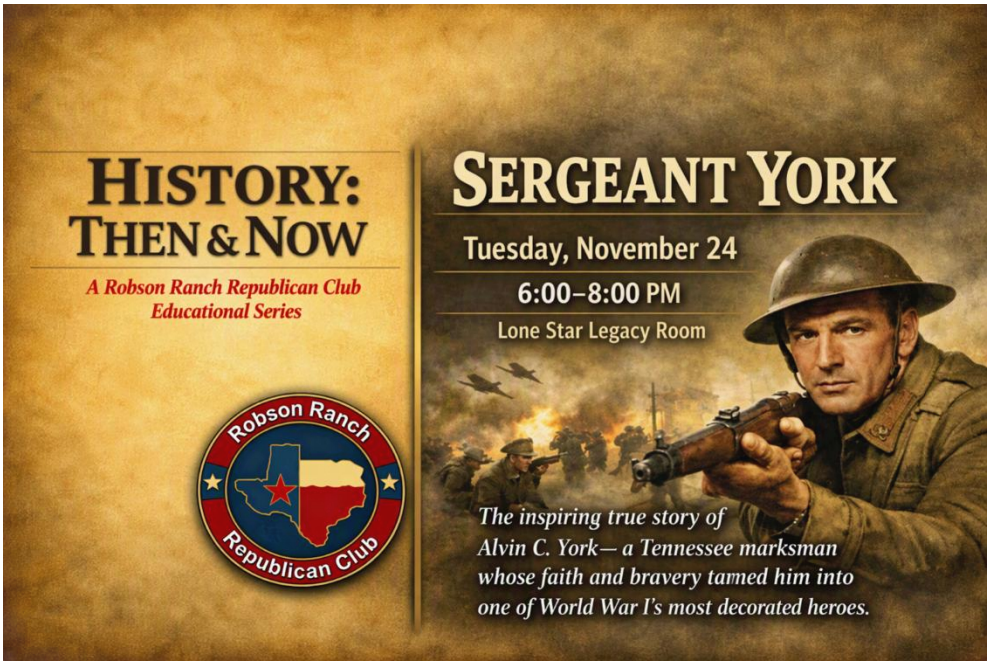
We extend our sincere appreciation to our guest speakers for sharing their time, knowledge, and insight with our members. Their presentation offered a thoughtful discussion on the importance of voting and the critical role an informed electorate plays in preserving our system of self-government.

We were reminded that the judiciary is one of the cornerstones of our constitutional republic. Judges make decisions that affect our families, our communities, and the administration of justice. For that reason, it is important that citizens take the time to learn about those seeking judicial office and make informed choices at the ballot box rather than leaving those decisions solely in the hands of others.

While our speakers remained appropriately nonpartisan, they emphasized principles that transcend politics: integrity, knowledge of the law, commitment to justice, and accountability to the citizens they serve. The individuals elected to judicial positions work on behalf of the public, uphold the rule of law, protect our rights, and contribute to the safety and well-being of our communities.

Thank you for helping us better understand the significance of our vote and the responsibility we share in selecting leaders who will faithfully serve the people and uphold the principles upon which our nation was founded.

The Reel Series



Faith, Courage, and an American Hero

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, many of us are looking forward to spending time with family and friends. If you are remaining in the area, we invite you to attend our next Reel Series featuring Sergeant York.

This beloved classic tells the remarkable true story of Alvin York, a man of faith who wrestled with his conscience before answering his country's call to service during wartime. His story is one of conviction, courage, sacrifice, and patriotism.

We'll be serving fresh popcorn, so come enjoy a meaningful film and wonderful fellowship as we celebrate one of America's most inspiring wartime heroes.

Veteran's Day

November 11th, 2026

Veterans Day: Honoring Service, Preserving Freedom

Veterans Day traces its origins to November 11, 1918, when fighting in World War I ceased at the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month." Originally known as Armistice Day, the observance was established to commemorate the end of the Great War. In 1954, Congress expanded its purpose and renamed it Veterans Day to honor all Americans who have served in the Armed Forces.

Today, Veterans Day is much more than a date on the calendar. It is a time to recognize the men and women who answered the call to serve, often placing duty above personal comfort, safety, and family. It is also a day to remember the sacrifices made by military families who endured long separations, uncertain futures, and the burdens that accompany service to our nation.

Throughout our history, Americans have served during times of both peace and conflict. From World War I and World War II to Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq, and countless missions around the world, generations of servicemen and women have stood ready to defend the freedoms we too often take for granted.

Veterans Day reminds us that freedom, liberty, and self-government have never been guaranteed. Throughout our history, brave men and women have worn the uniform of our nation and stood watch over the principles and freedoms we hold dear. Their sacrifices,

and the sacrifices of their families, helped preserve the rights and opportunities we enjoy today. Their service was rendered in defense of enduring principles: liberty, self-government, individual rights, and the security of our nation. Because of their willingness to serve, Americans have enjoyed the opportunity to worship freely, speak openly, vote their conscience, and pursue their dreams in freedom.

While most Americans will never serve on a battlefield, each of us is called to serve in our own way. One of the most important responsibilities of citizenship is participation in our democracy. Every citizen who takes the time to become informed, cast a ballot, defend truth, challenge injustice, and stand firmly for our nation's principles contributes to preserving the values upon which America was founded.

The battles faced by our veterans were often fought with courage and sacrifice on distant shores and in distant lands. The challenges of our generation are different. They are fought in our communities, our schools, our places of worship, our public discourse, and at the ballot box. The struggle to preserve liberty, uphold constitutional principles, and pass on a strong and free nation to future generations requires vigilance, commitment, and active citizenship.

As we observe Veterans Day, let us pause to thank those who served, remember the families who supported them, and reflect on the responsibilities that accompany the freedoms they helped preserve. The greatest tribute we can offer is to remain worthy stewards of the liberties they worked so hard to protect.





Campaign Signs

Campaign signs are available free of charge at the home of Precinct Chair Dave Parker (#4185), located at 8816 Crestview. Simply stop by and pick up what you need from the front porch.

If signs are temporarily unavailable, please leave your name and address, and Dave will check with the Denton County Republican Party Headquarters and personally deliver signs when additional supplies arrive.

What an outstanding example of grassroots activism and community service. Thank you, Dave, for going above and beyond to support voter engagement and keep our volunteers equipped and informed!

New on the Blog

Our newest **History: Then & Now** article by Lewis Toland, *Doing Justice, Loving Mercy and Walking Humbly,* offers a thoughtful look at the values that have guided generations through both challenges and triumphs. Lewis encourages us to reflect on gratitude, humility, and the importance of living with purpose and integrity in today's world.

Click the **"Gratitude & Humility"** button to read the full article and discover why these enduring principles remain as relevant today as ever.

Link: Doing Justice, Loving Mercy, and Walking Humbly By Lewis Toland

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December Meeting

December Mix & Mingle

A Holiday Celebration of Community, Fellowship & Service

You are invited to attend the Republican Club Mix & Mingle Celebration on December 2nd, @ 6 pm. This will be our general monthly meeting. All for $15 per person (cash or check,

$16 credit card). You may sign-up on our website in the CART by credit card or at our November meeting.

You spoke, and we heard your voice!

Many members expressed a desire for more opportunities to meet and interact with the elected officials and community leaders who work diligently on our behalf. In response, we have invited several of our elected officials and local leaders to join us for an evening of conversation and fellowship.

Enjoy a cash bar, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and decadent desserts while getting to know the men and women who help keep our community safe, prosperous, and thriving. In addition, listen to the **Denton Standard Time, Jazz band**. This relaxed setting provides a wonderful opportunity to meet, mingle, and learn more about those who serve our community. Please consider wearing red, business casual attire for the evening. This is a Holiday event you won't want to miss!

We are also honored to welcome *Bob Williams, Founder and CEO of Ranch Hands Rescue*, for a special presentation.

Located in Justin, Texas, **Ranch Hands Rescue and its residential program, Bob's House of Hope**, provide a unique sanctuary dedicated to hope, healing, and long-term recovery. Their mission serves trauma survivors, special-needs animals, and male survivors of sex trafficking through innovative therapeutic programs that combine animal-assisted care with trauma-informed support.

Many of you have expressed a desire to support a charity that serves children, veterans, and animals. Ranch Hands Rescue embodies that mission by providing life-changing services to young people and families in need of healing and hope. The youth they serve range in age from 4 to 18 and are given opportunities to rebuild their lives through compassionate care and recovery programs.

Mr. Williams will share information about their newest initiative: a campaign to build a Chapel of Hope, a place of reflection, faith, and encouragement for those on their journey toward healing.

To support this important effort, **a donation basket will be available at our December meeting**. Any contribution, large or small, will help bring hope and healing to those who need it most.

Please join us for this special evening of fellowship, gratitude, and giving as we celebrate the season and support a truly worthy cause.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those seeking healing, hope, and a brighter future.

To reserve your space, tickets of $15 can be purchased directly on the Robson Ranch Republican Club website: Link: Christmas Event 2026 -Credit Card | Robson Ranch Republican Club

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Membership Contest!

Who will be the winner of our Membership Contest with the most referrals? You have until December 1st to refer new members to our club and have them list your name as the person who referred them. We are excited to see such growth in the club, all credited to your referrals to neighbors and friends!!

Next Monthly Meeting

November 4th, 2026

Door Open at 6:00 pm

Program at 6:30 pm



November Meeting

November 4th, 2026
Doors Open 6:00 pm
Program at 6:30 pm

Featuring Denton County Sheriff Tracy Murphree

As well as recognizing our Veteran's, (plan for a special treat for all Veteran’s!) we are honored to welcome **Tracy Murphree, Sheriff of Denton County**, as our guest speaker for our November 4 meeting. Sheriff Murphree brings nearly four decades of law enforcement experience to his role, including service as a Texas Highway Patrol Trooper, Highway Patrol Sergeant, Narcotics Investigator, and 13 years as a Texas Ranger conducting major criminal investigations. He later served as Captain of Criminal Investigations for the Denton County Sheriff's Office before being elected Denton County Sheriff in 2016.

Sheriff Murphree is uniquely qualified to speak about public safety, law enforcement, and the challenges facing our rapidly growing communities. His career has been dedicated to protecting citizens, upholding the rule of law, and strengthening partnerships between law enforcement and the communities they serve. Today, he leads an agency responsible for protecting and serving residents across Denton County through patrol operations, criminal investigations, emergency communications, courthouse security, and numerous specialized public safety programs.

Please join us for what promises to be an informative and engaging presentation from one of the county's most experienced public servants. We look forward to learning from Sheriff Murphree's extensive background in law enforcement and his perspective on keeping our communities safe.