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Tuesday

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The Hills Club

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Meet our October 2013 Speaker

**US Representative for Texas
Roger Williams**

Prior to his election in November 2012, Congressman Williams served his country in a number of ways and brings a unique background to Congress. He was raised in the Fort Worth area where he graduated from high school and later played baseball for Texas Christian University. After a brief stint in pro baseball, he began working in the family car business and has owned and operated the business for 40 years.



He served as Regional Finance Chairman for Governor Bush in 1994 and 1998 before he went on to later serve as the North Texas Finance Chairman and National Grassroots Fundraising Chairman for Bush/Chaney '04, Inc. Williams was appointed by President George W. Bush in 2001 as the Chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee's Eagles Program. He has also served as State Finance Chair for John Cornyn for U.S Senate Inc., in 2002 and as the National Director of the "Patriots" program for Senator Cornyn.

In 2005, Governor Rick Perry appointed Congressman Williams to serve as Texas Secretary of State. As Chief Election Officer for Texas, he worked to insure the uniform application and interpretation of election laws throughout the state. The Congressman worked tirelessly to promote economic development investment and job creation in Texas. He also served as the state's Chief Liaison for Texas Border and Mexican Affairs as well as Chair of the state's 2005 Base Realignment and Closure response Strike Force. Congressman Williams was elected to his first term in Congress on November 6th, 2012 and was selected to serve on the House Committee on the Budget, along with the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**Don't forget!!! The GOP GOLF Scramble
for the LTRC PAC to support Local Candidates
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OCTOBER 14, 2013



Republican Party of Texas
Chairman Steve Munisteri and our
own Jason Buddin

Republican Party of Texas Chairman, Steve Munisteri spoke at the Lake Travis Republican Club on September 17th. He wanted to talk to the club about where the Republican Party is and not where the Republican Party thinks it is... Munisteri said, "There are 18 states along with Washington, DC the Republican Party has not won in 25 years. Those states combined represent 242 electoral votes. You only need 269 to tie." He added, "And, there is no immediate hope of getting those states to vote Republican."

Texas represents 38 electoral votes. Munisteri said, "This is huge...game over if Texas flips." He also said that you cannot reverse anything, ie. Obamacare, without controlling the Whitehouse. "What brought us back to entrepreneurship and the 'work hard and it will happen attitude?', Ronald Reagan!" Munisteri went on to say, "It all comes down to taking the Presidency."

Texas is not as Republican as you might think. In 2008, democrats held 57% of all state offices. Dallas, Bexar and Harris counties have all been lost to the democrats. "What's the good news?" he asked. Texas is becoming more Republican. From 2000 to 2008, Texas was 51% Republican. From 2008 to 2012, Texas was 55% Republican.

"What happens in Texas will determine what happens to the rest of the country. Texas can lead the nation out of it," Munisteri said. There have been 209 "party switchers" in Texas in the last 2 election cycles. And, more traditional minorities are voting Republican. Republicans have elected more minorities in Texas to state offices than the democrats. Munisteri said, "We are not changing our message, we are just taking it to places that we have never taken it before." He concluded, " Ask yourselves some questions. Do you love this country? And, are you willing to do what it takes? If the answer is YES, then show it and then defend it."

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