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Tuesday

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Meet our January 2014 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.



Happy New Year to all!

and

Do not forget to renew your membership



George P. Bush
Our November Speaker

George P. Bush, Candidate for Texas Land Commissioner spoke to the Lake Travis Republican Club on November 19th. Grandson of George H.W. Bush, son of Jeb Bush and nephew of George W. Bush, he has politics in his genes. But that is not the only reason he is running for office. He believes that Texas, our great state, can be even better. And he is running for Texas Land Commissioner, the oldest State Agency – since 1836, which serves Veterans, administers 14 million acres in land and 4 million outside the state line into the Gulf of Mexico. He is also for education reform, energy reform, for small businesses and entrepreneurs that will create a better and more prosperous state.

George P. Bush wants to see the cost of energy lower, less dependency on external sources; he wants to continue honoring veterans, addressing the issue of suicides and unemployment among the men and women that served our country, speed up disability claims and work with other states to help veterans. He wants to keep on offering competitive rates to vets to purchase homes. Another important issue is water supply. He believes in conservation as well as in looking for new supply sources. Canada has the most clear water, why not bring a pipeline down and pay them for the service? It is foreseeable that in less than 20 years we may have an “OPEC” with Canada (for water).

He has been six times to the Valley during his campaign. He wants to communicate his values to the Hispanic community. With the changes in demographics it is very important to interact with them to get their vote.

He believes that we need Technical Schools as well as Colleges and Universities. Not every student is fit for a college career. We also need more charter school reform.

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