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Let's Roll

This September we remembered the frightful events of 9-11 for the 25th time. Many of today's citizens were not even born then. A number of these are already voting. Do they know enough to be properly motivated to make the right decision in today's political climate? Time is a cruel master. Do not expect this to get any better.

I found myself particularly focusing on the good citizens of United Flight 93 that went down in Pennsylvania; brave citizens taking action where government was slow to respond. Do you believe in Providence? Imagine if government *had* responded! We know now that the target was the US Capital dome. Government's response almost surely would have been to shoot down 93. What an awful burden for us to carry forward *that* memory, to be the commander who had to make that decision, to be the service man to have to carry it out. God spared us that awful memory. For that I am grateful!

Do you think it was a unanimous decision to storm that cockpit knowing the likely outcome? I doubt it! Barely one third of American colonists supported the independence movement; those who did, did so tepidly. Another third sided with the "crown." Some of these moved to Canada. The other third (perhaps the largest third) just wanted to be left alone. This is a very human response – to cling to every day of our short lives - to the last breath – whatever may be the cost. This is human nature, but a wise man once said that all human virtue involves overcoming his nature.

I was discussing this with my favorite person ever, noting that the only effective way to deal with this problem is to send them home, even the "nice" ones. Their children, having grown up with this radical philosophy, may not be as nice as their parents. What then?

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Wood County Republican Party

October Calendar of Events



Starts October 3.
For events click:
[here](#)

[Lindale Republican Club](#)

Looks like a good program this month

[Mineola Homeschool Heros at the Library](#) 10am

10am Rain Water Capture seminar
1860 CR 2724

Mineola Farmer's Market 8am

4 Birds of Prey Presentation 5
9:30am Mineola Nature Preserve Amphitheater

Alba City Council 6:30pm

[Texas Nationalist Movement](#) 6

Commissioners Court 9am WC Courthouse
Emory City Council 7p

Winnsboro Farmer's Market 8am

Mineola Farmer's Market 8am

11 5K Fund Run Mineola Nature Preserve 8am-10am

Columbus Day 12
[Holly Lake Hawkins Republican Club](#)
Whyte Dove Writer's Group 6pm Quitman Library

[Grassroots America](#) 13

Winnsboro City Council 5:30p
Toastmasters 7-8am Mineola Civic Center

14 Wood County Republican Party CEC Meeting 1:30am Anconna Restaurant, Quitman

15

[Quitman City Council](#) 6-7pm



16 Winnsboro Farmer's Market 8am
Mineola Farmer's Market 8am




Last Day

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Hawkins City Council 6pm

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Commissioners Court 9am WC Courthouse

Yantis City Council 6pm

23 6-9pm Spooky Mini Train ride Mineola

Winnsboro Farmer's Market 8am
Mineola Farmer's Market 8am

25 Mineola City Council 5:30pm 26

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HALLOWEEN 31
Watch for Children

Winnsboro Farmer's Market 8am

Mineola Farmer's Market 8am



Oct 31st 10am-8pm
Nov 1st, 12 pm-8pm
Hogg Park
Quitman TX

Rains Co CEC meets quarterly: Jan, Apr, Jul, & Oct

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Wood County Republican Party

November Calendar of Events

 12 pm-8pm Jim Hogg Park		Election Day Vote Red Texas Nationalist Movement		Lindale Republican Club	Mineola Homeschool Heros at the Library 10am	 Mineola Farmer's Market 8am
8	Holly Lake Hawkins Republican Club Whyte Dove Writer's group 6p Quitman Library Alba City Council 6:30pm	9 Grassroots America Commissioners Court 9am WC Courthouse	10 11	12	13	14 Winnsboro Farmer's Market 8am Mineola Farmer's Market 8am
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Clubs and Activities

WCRW (Wood County Republican Women)

Meetings: Third Monday each month 11:30AM
Mineola Civic Center 1150 N. Newsom St.
Contacts: Diane Jones (817) 905-0631
Website: <https://www.woodcountyrepublicanwomen.org/>
FaceBook: [Republican Women of Wood County](#)

October Program:
Kristi Antonick
Americans for Prosperity

Holly Lake-Hawkins Republican Club

Meetings: Second Monday each month 6:30PM
Holly Tree Bible Church
1620 FM 2869 Hawkins, TX 75765
Contacts: Kim McGarity 1 (972) 834-7268
Website: [Holly Lake Hawkins Republican Club](#)
FaceBook: [Holly Lake Hawkins Republican Club FB](#)

October Program:
TBD

Lake Country Republican Club

Meetings: Fourth Tuesday each month 6PM
Anconna Italian Restaurant
1067A SH-37 South of Quitman
Contacts: Melaney Munday (903) 975 0700
FaceBook: [Lake Country Republican Club | Facebook](#)

October Program:
TBD

Lindale Republican Club

Meetings: First Thursday each month 6:PM
Brisket Love 15338 FM 849, Lindale, Texas
Contacts: Keith Lory (214) 938-9355
FaceBook: [Lindale Republican Club FB](#)

October Program:
Krista Schild
RAIR Foundation

Grassroots America/We the People (GAWTP)

Meetings: Second Tuesday 5:15PM
Holiday Inn, Conference Center
5701 S. Broadway, Tyler Texas
Contact: Brett Rogers (832) 226-5300
Website: [Grassroots America](#)
FaceBook: [Grassroots America FB](#)

October Program:
"Texas Property Tax
Showdown"

Texas Nationalist Movement

Meetings: First Tuesday each month 6PM
Texas Music City Grill 5424 Old
Jackson Hwy, Tyler Texas
Contacts: [David Monson](#) (443) 252-1855
Website: [Texas Nationalist Movement](#)
Events: [TNM Events](#)
FAQs: [Texit](#)

Rains County CEC

Meets quarterly in 2025 Starting January
House of Prayer 1382 FM 515
Emory, TX 75440
Contact: Lisa Kruger (972) 754-5327
Rainsrepublicanchair@gmail.com



What's Up - Happenings in Wood County and surrounding areas you may not want to miss!

[Alba](#)

[Alba FB](#)

Golden

[Hawkins](#)

[Hawkins FB](#)

[Mineola](#)

[Mineola FB](#)

Farmers Market Saturdays, 8am to 1pm 101 Front St.

Mini Train Rides - Iron Horse Square 200 Front St [See Schedule](#)

[Mineola Farmer's Market](#) and Mini Train Rides

Mineola Civic Center:

Mineola Nature Preserve: Sunday 5-17 > 5K, 10K, 15K & Half Marathon, click [here](#) for details

[Quitman](#)

[Quitman FB](#)

Farmers Market Saturdays, 400 E. Goode 9a-1p

City Pool open noon to 6pm Monday through Saturday. \$5 per person.

CR3100 East of town north of SH154. [Quitman City Pool](#) Closed for the season.

[Quitman Farmers Market](#)

[Winnsboro](#) [August](#) [September](#)

[Winnsboro FB](#)

[Winnsboro Center for the Arts](#)

[Winnsboro Farmers Market](#) Saturdays 8am - Noon

City Pool open noon to 6pm Tuesday through Saturday. \$5 per person.

[Winnsboro City Pool](#) Closed for the season.

Lake Winnsboro @ Pleasure Point:

[Emory](#)

[Wood County](#)

Not the Sentinel's favorite President and hopefully the last time we will feel compelled to quote him, but when you are right, you are right:

"If you want to make enemies, try to change something." ~ Woodrow Wilson



Election Watch:

Next General Election:

Date: November 3, 2026

Registration:

Check your registration: [By Name and DoB](#)

You can register online: <https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/index.html>

You can register At the Elections Administration Office:

WOOD COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING

200 W BERMUDA ST.

QUITMAN, TX 75783

Early Voting for this year's general election will be as follows:

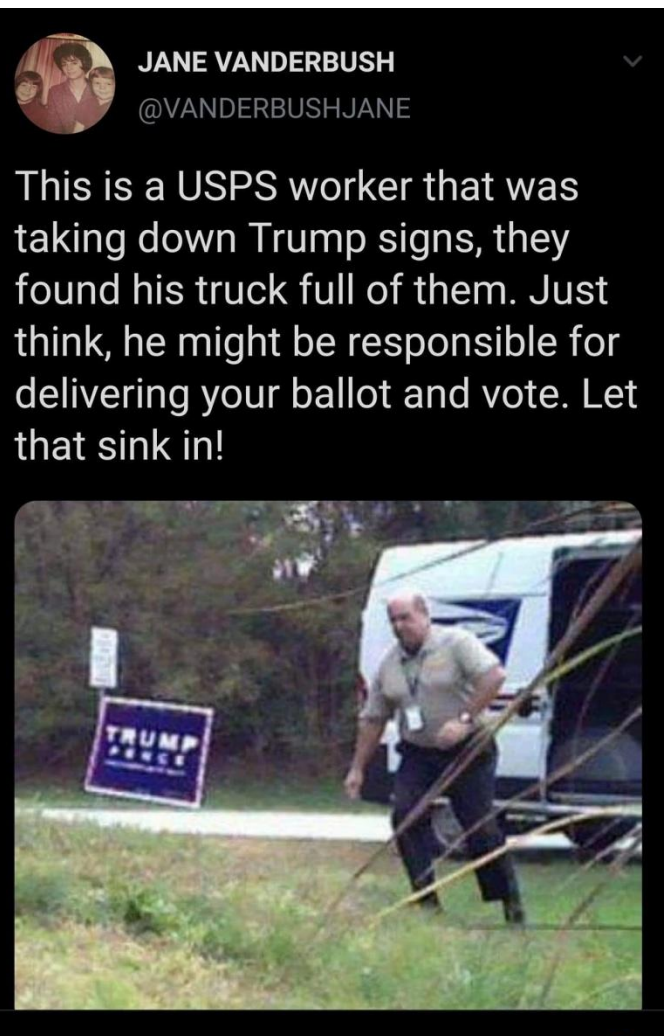
Carroll Green Civic Center 602 McAllister St. Quitman, TX 75783

October 19-23, 2026 8am – 5pm

October 24, 2026 7am – 7pm

October 25, 2026 9am – 3pm

October 26-30, 2026 7am -7pm



The problem with AI isn't that it might make you believe the lie; it's that it makes you doubt the truth.

High gas prices are temporary, Communism is for a long time and Islam is an eternity in hell. Get out and vote! ~ The Sentinel



Wood County Government

<https://www.mywoodcounty.com/>



Elected Offices:

County Sheriff : Kelly Cole [Information and Contact](#)

County Judge: Kevin White [Information and Contact](#)

County Commissioners [Information and Contact](#)

Precinct 1: Justin Bowring

Precinct 2: Jerry Gaskill

Precinct 3: Mike Simmons

Precinct 4: Russell Acker

District Attorney: Angela Albers [Information and Contact](#)

County Clerk: Kelley Price [Information](#)

County Treasurer: Daphne Carter [Information](#)

Tax Assessor Collector: Angie Luman [Information](#)

Constables

Precinct 1: Robert Holland [Information](#)

Precinct 2: Bobby Tucker [Information](#)

Precinct 3: John McQueen [Information](#)

Precinct 4: Chase Glover [Information](#)

Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1: Tony Gilbreath [Information](#)

Precinct 2: Janae Holland [Information](#)

Precinct 3: Jerry Parker [Information](#)

Precinct 4: Jody Hettich [Information](#)

State of Texas, Representative Elected Offices

[Governor](#) ❖ Greg Abbott ❖ [Contact](#)

[Secretary of State](#) ❖ Jane Nelson ❖ [Contact](#)

[State Senator SD1](#) Bryan Hughes

[District Representative HD5](#) Cole Hefner

United States, Representative Elective Offices

President: [Donald Trump](#)

Senators: Ted Cruz

[Senate Website](#)

John Cornyn

[Senate Website](#)

Fifth Congressional District Representative **Lance Gooden**

[Congressional Website](#)

*“History does not long entrust the care of freedom
to the weak or the timid” ~ Dwight D. Eisenhower*



Rains County Government

<https://www.co.rains.tx.us/>



Elected Offices:

County Sheriff : [Michael Hopkins](#)

County Judge: [Brent Hillard](#)

County [Commissioners Court](#)

Precinct 1: Jeremy Cook

Precinct 2: Mike Willis

Precinct 3: Korey Young

Precinct 4: Lori Northcutt

District Attorney: [Robert Vititow](#)

County Clerk: [Mandy Sawyer](#)

County Treasurer: [Teresa Northcutt](#)

Tax Assessor Collector: [Sheila Floyd](#)

Constable: [Allen Davis](#)

Justice of the Peace : [Hershey Barnett](#)

State of Texas, Representative Elected Offices

[Governor](#) ❖ Greg Abbott ❖ [Contact](#)

[Secretary of State](#) ❖ Jane Nelson ❖ [Contact](#)

[State Senator SD8](#) Angela Paxton

[District Representative HD5](#) Cole Hefner

United States, Representative Elective Offices

President: [Donald Trump](#)

Senators: Ted Cruz

[Senate Website](#)

John Cornyn

[Senate Website](#)

Fourth Congressional District Representative **Pat Fallon**

[Congressional Website](#)

*“The left sees racism where it doesn’t exist,
fabricate it when they can’t find it, and ignore it
within their ranks.” ~ Michelle Malkin*



Conservative Commentators:

On these 2 pages you will find the luminaries of conservative thought. Some of the Sentinel's favorite commentators are more than just political animals; they cover social and cultural issues as well. You may be familiar with most of them, but you might also find a new favorite. Here we provide you with links to their many articles and video clips from Youtube, Facebook and numerous other platforms. Remember, in Facebook, check out the "Reels." Radio call-outs on cards are local.



Dennis Prager
Salem Radio
660AM
Noon to 2pm
[Dennis on Youtube](#)
[Prager U](#)
[Podcasts](#)
[Facebook](#)



Mark Levin
Author
Radio Host
820AM 5-8pm
[Podcasts](#)
[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



JoAnn Fleming
Executive Director:
Grassroots
America/We the
People (Gawtp)
[Youtube](#)
[Grassroots America](#)
[Grassroots Priorities](#)



Dan Bongino
Author,
sometimes Radio
host, Commentator
[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



Brigitte Gabriel
Author,
Commentator
[Act for America](#)
[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



Dinesh D'Souza
Film Maker,
Author
[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



Conservative Commentators continued:



Ben Shapiro
Radio Host
570AM
2-4pm

[Youtube](#)
[Daily Wire](#)
[Facebook](#)



Jordan Peterson
Canadian
Psychologist,
Motivational
Speaker

[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



KrisAnne Hall
Author, Speaker

[Youtube](#)
[Website](#)
[Facebook](#)



Thomas Sowell
American
Economist
Author

[Youtube](#)
[Website](#)



Luke Macias
Author,
Political
Consultant

[Youtube](#)
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Erika Kirk
Salem Radio
660AM
2pm to 4pm

[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)
[Turning Point USA](#)



Glenn Beck
Author
Radio Host
600AM 8 to 11am

[Youtube](#)
[The Blaze](#)
[Facebook](#)



Sean Hannity
Radio Host
600AM

[Website](#)
[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



Conservative Publications and Branded Content:

On this page you will find links to branded conservative content delivered in various media formats. You will find written articles, video clips, YouTube, Facebook and other links. Most are identified with a known conservative activist and a short bio is provided for each.

(since 2003)

Is a large weekly paper and ink publication and a product of John Tang and other Chinese Americans associated with Falun Gong, a thorn in the side of the CCP (Chinese Communist Party). A subscription to Epoch Times will also get content sent to your email. Click the link to sample recent articles.

[Prager U](#) (since 2009)

Founded by radio talk show host and author, Dennis Prager, Prager U provides 5 minute educational video clips on a variety of issues from guest presenters familiar with the topic. The audience is both youthful and international. To get started, click the link.



[The Blaze](#) (since 2012)

The Blaze has had several iterations since its founding by talk show host and author, Glen Beck. Today it is a multimedia platform with print, radio, subscription TV and more. Check out the Blaze by clicking the link.



[Townhall](#) (since 1995)

A product of heritage Foundation and one of the first conservative internet communities, Townhall was acquired by Salem Communications in 2006. Edited by Katie Pavlich, Townhall is a multimedia platform featuring videos, articles and even cartoons. Yes, conservatives have a sense of humor. Check out the link.



[Texas Scorecard](#) (Since 2020)

A print and online publication published by Michael Quinn Sullivan, formerly CEO of Empower Texans. Texas Scorecard ranks, endorses and advocates for conservative Republicans. You'll find video from full length documentaries to short spoofs which will educate and entertain. Just a click away.



[The Torch](#)

A publication from the [Texas Eagle Forum](#), you can subscribe for a fee but the archives are free. Just click the link and scroll down the page.

[Imprimis](#) (Since 1972)

You've most likely heard of this publication from Hillsdale College. It's delivered free to your mailbox, but you need to subscribe. Just click the link and fill out a short form.

[The Daily Signal](#) (Since 2014)

A publication from Heritage Foundation, you can subscribe for free and content will be delivered to your email or you can view it at your leisure by clicking the link.



Conservative Organizations:

[PragerU](#) - The brain child of talk-show host Dennis Prager, PragerU consists of video clips (about 5 minutes each) on various topics. If you give PragerU five minutes, it will give you an education.

[Act for America](#) - Founded by Lebanese born Christian, Brigitte Gabriel, on the ashes of 9-11, Act's main focus is national security and the threat of radical Islam.

[Grassroots America](#) - Is Texas based and local, meeting monthly in Tyler, Texas. (see [calendar](#) and [organizations](#)) Founded by Constitutional Conservative JoAnn Fleming, their mission statement is to, "Advance the cause of liberty." Well worth the drive.

[Texas Nationalist Movement](#) - Founded by Daniel Miller, TNM is a secessionist movement taking authority from the Texas State Constitution Article 1 sec 1 & 2. Interested? The local chapter meets in Lindale. (see [calendar](#) and [organizations](#))

[ACLJ](#) - American Center for Law and Justice - Founded by evangelical minister, Pat Robertson and led by Chief Council Jay Sekulow, ACLJ's mission it to protect religious liberty as provided for by the First Amendment.

[Alliance Defending Freedom](#) - is a legal advocacy group seeking to promote religious liberty in the public domain.

[Texas Eagle Forum](#) - is a decidedly Texas spin-off from Phyllis Schlafly's original Eagle Forum. The focus is on inside Texas politics from candidates to convention. You will find numerous "Hot Topics" relating to concerns in the lone star state.

[Homeschool Legal Defense Association](#) - More than just legal support, HSLDA will help get you started on your homeschooling journey with numerous resources found on their website. If you do get pushback from your local or State government, HSLDA will hook you up with a local attorney experienced in this field and may even help with fees.

[Judicial Watch](#) - shedding light on corruption and malfeasance since 1994. Headed by Tom Fitton since 2003, Judicial Watch covers the issues we all care about.

[The Heritage Foundation](#) - more than just a place to get inexpensive pocket Constitutions in bulk, the Heritage Foundation is a think tank developing policies and strategies to advance conservative ideals.

[Freedomworks](#) - a national grassroots activist organization. Interested in getting involved? Check out the link.

[Daily Wire](#) - a multimedia outlet from Ben Shapiro known for their Facebook content. You will find many favorites from Jordan Peterson to Dennis Prager on this site. Content includes videos, podcasts, articles and more.

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Conservative Organizations continued:

[Condemned USA](#) - a January 6 advocacy group founded by Treniss Evans. On this website read Treniss's story, view the extensive video footage from January 6, get involved. What happens to J6ers going forward is our future, yours and mine. Be the author or the victim.

[True Texas Project](#) - a Constitutionally grounded conservative Christian advocacy group. Best characterized by this statement from their own hand-out: "I am **A TRUE TEXAN**. I am A LEGENDARY BREED. I am PART OF A MOVEMENT. I BELIEVE IN FREEDOM AT ALL COSTS. I am AN ACTIVIST, NOT AN OBSERVER. I am UNSTOPPABLE. **COME AND TAKE IT.**" I think this sums it up. If you wish to get active and not sit on the sidelines, click the link.

[True the Vote](#) - a cause near and dear to the Sentinel's heart, TTV is a voting integrity advocacy group active across the state. Not only advocating for hand-marked, pre-printed, serialized paper ballots, but also involved in educating citizens about pernicious software. Join their podcasts [here](#).

[Turning Point](#) - Focused on youth and taking back America's campuses. There are chapters across the country. If you have children or grandchildren going off to college, this is the best way to protect your investment from assaults from the left.

[Cpac](#) - Certainly one of the oldest conservative groups. We have all watched a Cpac convention to see our favorite candidates speak. If a monthly newsletter is not enough, sign up for CPAC's email alerts [here](#).

[Convention of States Action](#) – The largest grassroots activist organization in the country, if not the world. The group promotes to state legislatures in all 50 states to call for a Convention for proposing amendments under Article V of the US Constitution in order to limit the power, money and terms of the federal government. This activist army also gets involved in many other conservative causes around the country.

FYI - [Post Texas State Republican Convention 2024](#), 46 Republican House members signed a letter committed to supporting for Speaker, only candidates who pledge to not appoint Democrats to committee chairmanships. What's missing? Cole Heffner's signature!

Donald Trump, 47th President of the United States, advocates "No Tax on Tips." Many patrons of restaurants, and other establishments where tipping is common, are noting this on their bill in an attempt to educate those who work in the service industry. Texas US Senator, Ted Cruz, has already introduced the legislation. Could this be the tipping point? DJT also advocates for no tax on OT! Could be the next big thing.

If you wish to personally get into the details of Texas politics, the following links may be just the ticket:

[RPT Platform](#)

[Legislative Priorities](#)



Conservative Contrasts:

[Rules for Radicals by Saul Alinsky PDF](#) — As good conservatives, we must know our enemy and his tactics. This is the long version (pop some corn). Favored by both Hilary Clinton and Barak Obama, this is the playbook of the left. Why the rules of civil society do not apply to them. [In a Nut Shell](#) The Sentinel uses the term “nut” advisedly here.

[Rules for Deplorables](#) - A primer for fighting radical socialism How President Trump, and a well read conservative, turn the rules on the left.

[The Communist Manifesto](#) - The Sentinel wonders how much profit has been generated selling this book. Ironical? Conservatives don't have a manifesto - it's not what we are about. What we have are PRINCIPLES. Principles as detailed in several books and documents.

[The Law](#) — Written in 1850 by Frederic Bastiat in response to the European Marxist movement. His focus, like the American founding, is on the preservation of God-given rights of Life, Liberty and Property. If you have any misunderstanding of individual liberty as given through God's Grace, this will clear it up for you. And you will understand that the only role of “Government” is to resolve conflict between individuals when these three are contested.

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My favorite person said, “They can be nice wherever we send them.” There is so much wisdom in this sentiment; I would be remiss if I failed to share it with you, dear reader.

So, I thought of these things while keeping in mind the midterm elections coming up this November, a few short weeks away. Many “conservatives” seeking office woo us with feckless promises to “ban” Sharia Law, as if this simple action is all the protection the good citizen needs. Outlawing Sharia Law only postpones Sharia Law. They will outbreed us until they get their way. They have said so. We should believe them. Tyrants have a habit of being brutally honest with their intended victims. Smart German Jews believed Hitler's pronouncements before he took power and executed his genocidal plans. They fled Germany! The really smart ones came to America. Einstein came in 1933. It was apparent that early. The others, clinging to hope and their last breath, paid dearly for their inaction. This does not have to be our fate. We can choose to be smarter than that. Either government fixes this or We Citizens will have to summon the courage of United 93 and do it ourselves.

Democrats have foolishly embraced the Islamification of America and of Texas. There is no non-suicidal alternative to be found on the left. We must vote Republican. However we must be wise about the conservative candidates we put forward. Do they understand the extent of this problem and the only proper actions to fix it? We can't just get rid of Sharia! We must also get rid of its practitioners.

To do this, we must deport *All* Islamic non-citizen immigrants. We must denaturalize those immigrants who have become citizens without regard to their age so they too may be deported. In the past, the US had laws prohibiting Muslims and communists from holding public office. The rationale behind these laws was that a person could not support either of these radical philosophies and honestly pledge to uphold the US constitution, they were antithetical, mutually exclusive. As such a pledge is required of all office holders, banning Muslims and communists from holding public office makes perfect sense.



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Conservative Classics:

Milton Friedman: American Economist 7/31/1912 – 11/16/2006 Chicago School of Economics UC. Author and star of “Free to Choose.”

[Free to Choose TV Series](#)

[Milton Friedman on Youtube](#)

Rush Limbaugh: American author and Talk Show host in the ‘80’s and 90’s. Founder of the Excellence in Broadcasting (EIB) Network.

[Rush Limbaugh Youtube Archives](#)

Ronald Reagan: 40th President of the United States. Ushered in the Conservative movement delivering the Speech for Barry Goldwater.

[The Speech - A Time for Choosing](#)

[Ronald Reagan Speeches archived on Youtube](#)

William F. Buckley: Host of PBS series “Firing Line” for 33 years. Founder and Editor in Chief of the National Review magazine. Instrumental in founding Young Americans for Freedom (YAF).

[William F. Buckley Youtube Archives](#)

[National Review](#)

[Young Americans for Freedom](#)

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Additionally, we must ban the building of mosques and Islamic Centers. We must make the practice of Islam impossibly difficult in every way we can. Any Republican seeking office should be committed to these bold actions.

Sadly, even on our side, there is some confusion on this issue. There may be a few who understand the existential threat posed by Islam who are willing to do the work. There are many who do not. We citizens must take it upon ourselves to educate those who have not yet come to this historically obvious realization.

The best way we can educate these would-be congress members and Senators is to attend the town hall meetings which allow citizens to question these candidates. Raise your hand and ask them the questions: are they committed to doing these things, deporting the invaders, outlawing the practice of Islam? Are they ready to go forward with the purpose and commitment of the citizens on United 93, or are We Citizens going to have to do it? Is this to be an orderly process or does the US have to become like a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania? Our representatives in congress will become committed only when they realize we are. Remember, United 93!

“History fails to record a single precedent in which nations, subject to moral decay, have not passed into political and economic decline.

There has been either a spiritual awakening to overcome the moral lapse, or a progressive deterioration leading to ultimate national disaster.” ~ General Douglas MacArthur



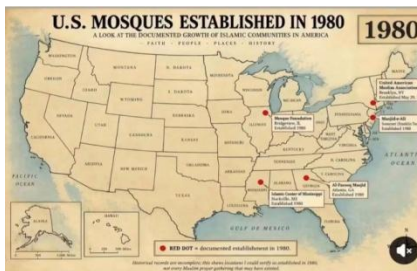
Islam Takeover Watch



This is Oscar the ostrich. Don't be like Oscar.



If the Sentinel were to accept advertising, this is what it would look like:



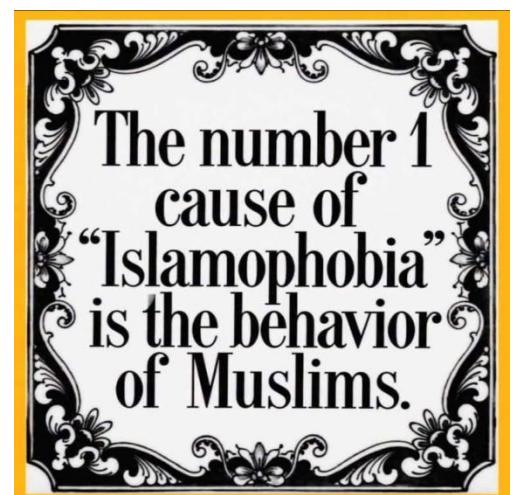
Lord in Heaven, The Muslim Horde is upon us. Forgive the sins of your faithful soldiers for what we must now do.



Some Links - turn up the sound.



[They are here now](#)
[Crazy crazies](#)
[Iran fed up](#)
[Not a religion](#)
[Doing nothing](#)
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Sentinel Library

The Sentinel editorial staff may not agree with every point made in the following literary works. However, for conservatives, true diversity is expressed as diversity of thought, not that of gender identity, race or color. What we do agree on is that you will find true wisdom in the works of these varied authors.

Recommended Books:

Geneva Bible Recorded by numerous authors

The unerring word of God, you will not find significant textual differences in this and the Bible you may take to church. However, the notes in the margins were the reason for persecution of Christians leading up to the colonization of the Western world. Simple possession of a Geneva Bible was a capital offence. The notes record the scriptural imperative of liberty or “free will” as the Bible refers to it. This is the Bible the Pilgrims brought to our shores. You will find an education in it. Rare and difficult to find, however the [Kindle Version](#) with the marginal notes is readily available and inexpensive. Expensive hard copy \$\$\$

The Declaration of Independence a statement of principle. [Available Online](#)

The Wealth of Nations *Adam Smith*

Foundational work on the Capitalist economic system. [Available Online](#)

The U.S. Constitution. [Full Text + Amendments PDF](#) [Purchase a Pocket Constitution](#) or [On Your iPhone/iPad](#)

The Federalist (Federalist Papers) Several of the Founders

Edited by Robert Scigliano

Articles written by Hamilton, Jay, and Madison, printed by local papers of the day and arguing for the ratification of the US Constitution.

[Available Online](#) or [On Your iPhone/iPad](#)
[The Federalist Papers - a summary](#)

Free to Choose *Milton Friedman*

Modern Capitalist economist explains how the Capitalist system benefits all who participate in it. [Available Online](#)

Wild Swans *Jung Chang*

Without judgment, Wild Swans (a true story) catalogs the horrors which befell three generations of women starting with the ouster of General Chiang Kai-shek from mainland China - the cultural revolution - and “modern” China. It is a cautionary tale and a must read. Even in the Braille edition one can not help but see parallels to headlines in US newspapers today. [Available Online](#)



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10 Books Every Conservative Must Read: Plus Four Not to Miss and One Impostor *Benjamin Wiker*

Just read this one, and you will then know the next 15 on our list. [Available Online](#)

The Road to Serfdom *Friedrich A. Hayek*

Originally printed in 1944, Hayek deftly exposes the lie of socialism in this literary classic. [Available Online](#)

Signing Their Lives Away *Denise Kiernan & Joseph D'Agnese*

The story of the men who signed the Declaration of Independence, what they risked and how it turned out for them. [Available Online](#)

The Gulag Archipelago Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

An educational but disturbing account of political oppression and human rights violations in the 20th century. Could not fit it into one book - a three volume set. [Available Online](#)

Liberal Fascism *Jonah Goldberg*

The fraud of the compassionate leftist is revealed in this enlightened expose'. Very educational. [Available Online](#)

Liberty and Tyranny *Mark Levin*

Released shortly after Obama moved into the White House, Liberty and Tyranny was a wake-up call to conservatives for the fight ahead. [Available Online](#)

The Law *Frederic Bastiat*

The clearest and most logically founded explanation of the proper role of the law (government) in society. [Available Online](#)

The Doctrine of the Lesser Magistrates *Matthew J. Trehella*

"A proper resistance to tyranny and a repudiation of unlimited obedience to civil government." [Available Online](#)

Democracy In America *Alexis De Tocqueville*

The definitive dissertation on the U.S. form government by observation written shortly after its founding. [Available Online](#)

The 5000 Year Leap *W. Cleon Skousen*

The twenty-eight principles that are changing the world. [Available Online](#)



Sentinel Library - continued:

The Adams-Jefferson Letters *John Adams & Thomas Jefferson*

A compilation. Interestingly enough, both men died on July 4, 1826, our nation's 50th anniversary, just hours apart. [Available Online](#)

My Dearest Friend *Abigail and John Adams*

A personal peek into America's beginnings. [Available Online](#)

The Goal is to Win *Brett Rogers*

A must read guide for candidates, activists and voters. [Available Here](#)



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Navigating the Sentinel:

It is the mission of the Sentinel to be a single, reliable resource for all things conservative in Wood County and the surrounding area.

Links:

Links are used extensively in the Sentinel to access content, both within the Sentinel and on other platforms. Notice on page 1, to the left, are a number of links to internal content. You will find other links throughout the Sentinel. Just click on the link to find your desired content.

Conservative Content:

In the Sentinel, you will find content from conservative voices past and present, local and even international. These consist of articles, images and videos from various platforms. To access this content look for light gray text which is underlined. These are *links* which will take you to the desired content. Simply click on the link. The desired content should appear. Occasionally, content is taken down by the provider for any one of a number of reasons. The Sentinel has no control over this, however if you wish, notify us of the problematic link [here](#) and we will see if we can find a replacement.

Events:

On page 1, select the link “Wood County Calendar” or “What’s Up in Wood County” for a more detailed description of local happenings.

Groups, Organizations and Clubs:

Links to clubs are local to Wood County. It is a good way to get involved. Additionally, you will find links to various groups and organizations in the Sentinel which may be national or even international. You may view their content, engage with them on line or attend events which they have publicized.

Government:

On page 1, linking to “Wood County Government” or “Rains County Government,” you will find links to various local government agencies and departments. Additionally, you will find links to your State and National representatives and offices which we vote on locally. Also there are pages for Schools (ISDs) and Cities which we hope will encourage involvement in local government.

Voting and Election information:

We regret to inform you, but the local press are notorious for printing wrong information regarding election times and polling locations. Please look to the Sentinel to find current updates on polling locations and voting hours. There is even a link where you can check to be sure your registration is current. The registration deadline is also provided. If you really want to get involved, consider working at a polling location. Email us your contact information [here](#), let us know you are interested in working and we will contact you shortly.



SCHOOL WEBSITES

[Alba Golden ISD](#)

School Board Website:

[AGISD School Board](#)

School Board Meeting page:

[AGISD SB Meetings](#)

School Board Elections:

[AGISD Election Information](#)

[Harmony ISD](#)

School Board Website:

[HISD Board of Directors](#)

School Board Meeting page:

[HISD Board Meetings](#)

[Hawkins ISD](#)

Board of Trustees Website:

[HISD Board of Trustees](#)

Board of Trustees Meeting page:

[HISD Board of Trustees Meetings](#)

School Board Elections:

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[Mineola ISD](#)

School Board Website:

[MISD School Board](#)

School Board Meeting page:

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School Board Election Information:

[MISD Election Information](#)

[Pittsburg ISD](#)

[Quitman ISD](#)

School Board Website:

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[Winnboro ISD](#)

School Board Website:

[WISD School Board](#)

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School Board Elections:

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[Yantis ISD](#)

School Board Website:

[YISD School Board](#)

School Board Meeting page:

[YISD SB Meetings](#)

School Board Elections:

[YISD Election Information](#)

“If you can’t explain it to a six year old, you don’t understand it yourself.” ~ Albert Einstein



City Governments:

CITY WEBSITES

[City of Alba](#)

[Alba PD](#)

[City of Hawkins](#)

[Hawkins PD](#) *(currently suspended)*

Hawkins City Council Third Monday 6-9PM

[City of Mineola](#)

[Mineola PD](#)

Mineola City Council Fourth Monday 5:30PM

[City of Winnsboro](#)

[Winnsboro PD & Fire](#)

[Winnsboro City Council](#) Second Tuesday 5:30PM

[City of Quitman](#)

[Quitman PD](#)

[Quitman City Council](#)

[City of Yantis](#)

Contact Wood County Sheriff's Office

(Outside of cities call: [Wood County Sheriff](#))



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America Celebrates 250 Years

Mineola Iron Horse Festival

By: Michelle Mellon

Many visitors (some descendants of founding fathers or revolutionary era countrymen), stopped by to visit, read, discuss with children, spouse and friends the importance of what was on display at the America 250th Anniversary Celebration Booth at the Mineola Iron Horse Festival on September 26th. The booth was sponsored by the Wood County Republican Party CEC.

On display in honor of Constitution week were historic documents such as the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution, First United **States** Congress Constitution Adoption, US Presidents and 2nd Amendment, as well as a revolutionary war soldier costume, colonial ladies dress and a Patriotic America 250th anniversary quilt.

Fifty gift bags for kids with Constitution Day coloring activity books and crayons, pocket constitutions, patriotic tattoos and toy were given out to children and dozens of pocket constitutions were picked up by passers by.

A highlight for some was a six question quiz for all ages taken to enter drawings for four \$25 gift cards. We had a lot of fun with kids, parents, and adults of all ages who answered, guessed at or wanted to know what the answers were. Kids loved helping parents answer and vice versa. It spurred praise, smiles and conversation, but most importantly an opportunity to educate and inspire renewed interest in our Constitution and our countries founding.

Many were eager to share memories of being taught civics in school and having to pass civics tests in order to graduate. A few stated that when they returned home, they wanted to refresh what they had forgotten. Others lamented that civics classes and those tests are no longer required to graduate, stating that it was a mistake to omit that requirement. We should heed the words of the wise.

I challenge you to see how many of the six questions you can answer. Then ask your family members and you'll see how much fun it can be.

1. What is the Bill of Rights?
2. What are the 3 Branches of US Government?
3. What is the 250th anniversary we are celebrating this year (2026)?
4. The 4th of July is also known as _____ Day.
5. What is the name of the first President of the United States?
6. What is another term for the US Supreme Law of the Land?



ANSWERS:

1. The first 10 amendments to the Constitution.
2. Legislative, Executive and Judicial
3. 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence
4. Independence Day
5. George Washington
6. The Constitution

