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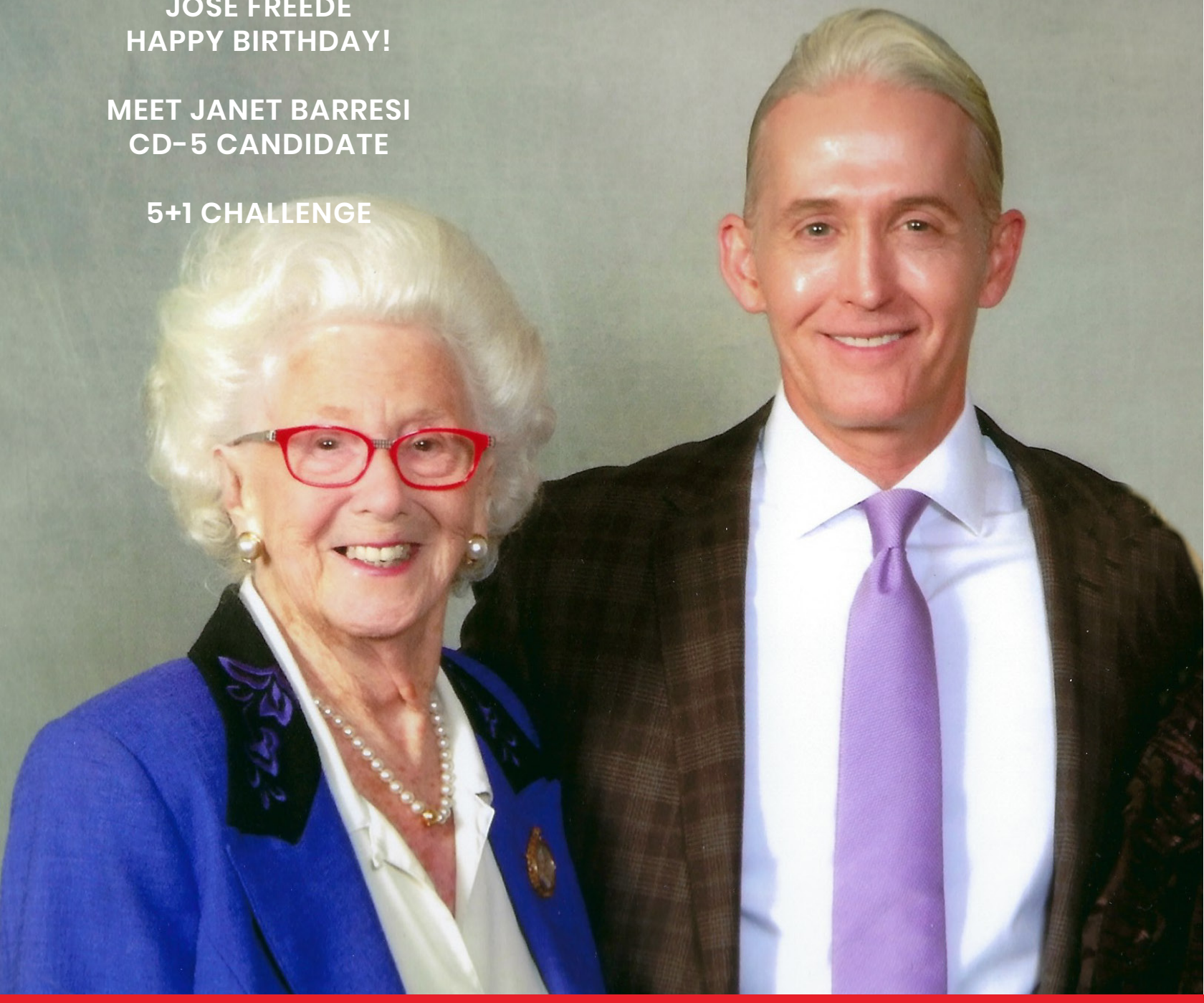
MEET JANET BARRESI
CD-5 CANDIDATE

5+1 CHALLENGE



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CONSERVATIVE CALL TO ACTION

CAROL HEFNER
Campaign & Education
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There are so many things we can be doing from home like gardening or cooking a great dish. And in the meantime, I'm going to give you a call to action from home.

*Encourage our Legislators to stick to their conservative guns. Go to Legiscan.com/OK and familiarize yourself with those bills.

*Call your Congress members and let them know where you stand. Go to Accountable.US. This site is exposing corruption and malfeasance at all levels of government and holding policymakers and special interests accountable.

*Get in touch with your City Council representatives and let them know you are watching and you care. We need to find candidates for those upcoming open seats. Let me know if you know of any good candidates.

*Give to our good conservative candidates. Even small donations help!

*Get on Facebook and share positive truths!

Watch my short video for this full CALL TO ACTION message at okcrwc.org/CTA!

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Jose Freede and Trey Gowdy

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Monday, April 6, 2020

10:30 AM

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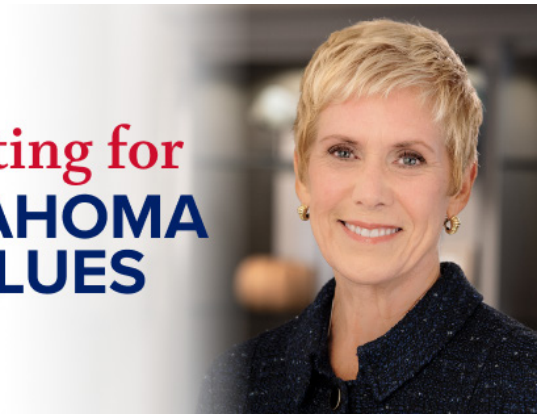
Stay tuned for more details.

OKC REPUBLICAN WOMEN

FEATURED SPEAKER

JANET BARRESI

CD-5 CANDIDATE



Small Business Owner, Oil and Gas Leader

Janet ran a successful dental practice for over 24 years. As a champion of America's free-enterprise system, she understands the challenges faced by small businesses. As a dentist, Janet understands the importance of the doctor-patient relationship. Janet will oppose Democrats' attempts to give the federal government even more control over patients' medical decisions. Janet will fight to restore healthcare freedom.

After her husband's death in 2009, Janet and one of her sons assumed operation of Cosmo Energy, which today is a thriving, fast-growing oil and gas company. With over 40 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, Janet knows that the energy industry creates good-paying jobs for Oklahoma families, which is why she will fight against liberal Democrats' anti-energy, job-killing policies.

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GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Philanthropist Jose Freede

The legendary Oklahoma philanthropist Josephine "Jose" Freede received her Charter Society in Physiotherapy Degree before training at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopedic Hospital in England. It was at the hospital where she met her husband, Henry, an orthopedic surgeon. She came to the United Sates in 1950 and the couple was married in New York City. Upon the family's arrival in Oklahoma City, Freede began her civic work on the boards of many organizations including the Oklahoma City Charity Horse Show, Allied Arts, Oklahoma City Republican Women's Club, and served as president of the University of Oklahoma Mother's Association. Freede was also a member of such groups as the Downtown Oklahoma City YWCA and the Western Heritage Awards Committee and soon became known as "the million dollar volunteer." Her outstanding work as a fundraiser and tireless philanthropist has made possible the Henry J. Freede Wellness and Activity Center at Oklahoma City University and the Freede Theatre at the Civic Center Music Hall in Oklahoma City. Freede has received numerous awards and recognitions, including two honorary doctoral degrees.

FUN FACTS:

Jose was a native of Plymouth, United Kingdom, and became a U.S. Citizen in 1954. Studying for her citizenship test sparked an interest in politics and civic work that remained with her throughout her life. She is a past President of our club serving 3 years from 1968 - 1971.

WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY

JO FUDGE
Americanism Committee Chair

The Revolutionary War battles of Bunker Hill, Lexington, Concord, and Boston were fought in New England, before the Declaration of Independence was written.

In early 1775, the army was made up of New England farmers, shop keepers, blacksmiths... ordinary citizens. They were called "Rebels" and had no uniforms or a flag. The Continental Congress sent George Washington to lead them. The first flag was flown on New Year's Day, 1776, in honor of the new army to be called "The Continental Army" lead by General George Washington. This flag was 13 red and white strips with the British Colors (crosses of St. George and St. Andrews) in the upper corner.

1775

1776

1776

1777

1777

1795

1814

1960

PRESIDENT'S PEN

In these perilous times, it is a good thing to know we have each other. We have a common bond and we care! Your officers are hard at work to keep our connection going and growing. See page 10 in this newsletter to learn about our new 5+1 Challenge! Our OKCRW Board members challenged each other to call--yes call, not text or email--at least five members, friends, family, influencers, etc. **PLUS** one representative and express our care and concern. In turn, we want to task each of our OKCRW members to implement the 5+1 Challenge too!

STAY CONNECTED

Are you connected? Are you a member of our private FB group page? Are you encouraging our other members to request to join our OKCRW FaceBook page? Are you checking our website weekly or even daily? Are you sending news items and photos to Betty, our wonderful newsletter editor? Take advantage of this phenomenal sisterhood. We are so lucky to be a part of something bigger... I remind you again, This is **YOUR** club!

STAY THE COURSE

We want to keep on schedule as best we can. We are not deterred by the gathering restrictions. Our March OKCRW Board Meeting was rescheduled as an audio conference call on Monday, March 30 at 11:00 am. This may be our new normal until we can meet in person again. Our April 6th General Meeting at NW Library is canceled. OKC libraries are closed until further notice. We may need to re-examine the way we meet from now on. Please send your thoughts and ideas to your favorite officer. We will compile all ideas and move forward.

STAY IN PRAYER

It goes without saying: Prayer is our most powerful defense, our most powerful antibody, our most powerful cure. Because there has been a concentrated war in our country on Christianity, with such blatant moves as taking Christ out of our schools, business and day-to-day communication, it almost appears we have gained the ire of God. Certainly, His attention! Please remember, He is praying for you, always. Each of us, in turn, must pray for Him, pray to Him and pray for the health and wellbeing of our fellow members. United we stand. In Him and with Him.

STAY TUNED

We need you. Please help us find good people to run for office. With your encouragement, engagement and support, we will be a beacon of light for our communities. Thank you for all you do to move the Republican mission forward.

Always, more to come… Stay tuned.

Band. Unite. Step Up.

In appreciation,

Linda Haneborg
President

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Red indicates our new members for March 2020.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

4
5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION
POSTPONED

6
OKC RW GENERAL MEETING
MEETING POSTPONED

21
OKC RW BOARD MEETING
10:30AM Check-in
11:00AM Start
GOP State Headquarters

MAY

2
STATE CONVENTION 2020
WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED IF THIS IS POSTPONED.

4
OKC RW GENERAL MEETING
10:30AM Check-in
11:00AM Start
NW Library OKC

11
PRIMARY FORUM
Time and Location TBA

21
OKC RW BOARD MEETING
10:30AM Check-in
11:00AM Start
GOP State Headquarters

30 – 31
SYMPHONY SHOW HOUSE
2737 Guilford Lane, OKC
NEW DATES!

JUNE

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SYMPHONY SHOW HOUSE
2737 Guilford Lane, OKC
NEW DATES!

Stay Active. Stay Positive.

DR. ROSELINE NSIKAK

UPCOMING

August 3rd | Convention at Higher Plains Baptist Church on NW 122nd
September | OKCRWC General Meeting Speaker: James Lankford will be the guest to speak at OKCRWC
October | Registration Tea from 2:00-4:00PM
November | OKCRWC General Meeting Speaker: Dennis Bradford WWII Normandy Presentation
December | Christmas Luncheon

OUR MISSION

Promote an informed electorate through political education

Increase the effectiveness of Oklahomans in the cause of good government through active political participation

Facilitate cooperation among Oklahoma County Republican Women's Clubs

Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its ideals

Work for the election of Republican Candidates

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5+1 CHALLENGE

NOW THAT WE'RE SHELTERED IN PLACE
IT'S A PERFECT TIME TO NETWORK

We invite you to join our challenge to connect and grow our club and our mission. Be a part of our new 5+1 Challenge!

What: Your OKCRW Board members challenge each of YOU to call others (members, friends, family, influencers, etc.) and express our care and concern.

CALL 5 people + 1 representative

When: Get started NOW! Set a goal and make your own deadline. Call daily or weekly and keep a log of who you call.

How: Start calling your circle now and pick a representative to call. To get phone numbers for our elected officials, simply go to: www.okhouse.gov/Members/PrintMembers.aspx

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Recipients to be announced in July 2020 & awarded in August 2020 for the Fall Semester! Candidates may apply between March 1-May 15th. The Application form will soon be available to view & download on our website!

JOY HOWELL
Scholarships Committee Chair
Questions? Call 405.737.5673

SHARE NEWS WITH US

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS & ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Newsletter deadline for club members is 3rd Monday of each month.

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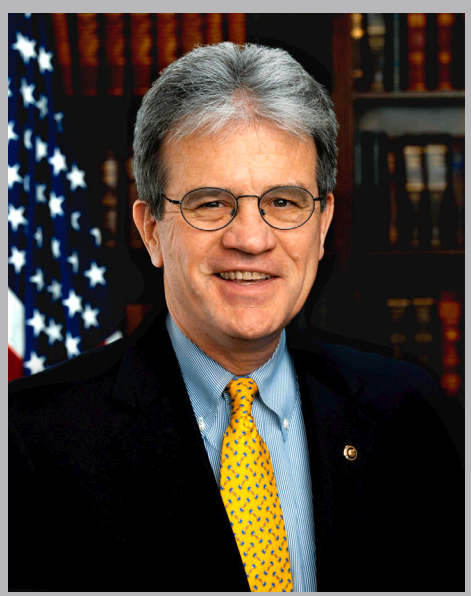
In remembrance of

FORMER U.S. SENATOR TOM COBURN



Former U.S. Senator Tom Coburn, a physician who became a powerful voice in Congress on government spending and waste, died early Saturday, March 28th, after a long fight with prostate cancer.

Coburn, a Republican from Muskogee, served in the Senate from 2005 to 2015 and in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1995 to 2001. After leaving the Senate, he pushed for a constitutional convention and advocated for a range of conservative fiscal causes.

A statement from Coburn's family said, "Because of his strong faith, he rested in the hope found in John chapter 11 verse 25 where Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, will live, even though they die.' Today he lives in heaven."

MAJOR CONSERVATIVE. GREAT LEADER.

WHEN YOU HAVE BREAKING NEWS...

ALERT US SO WE CAN SHARE WITH OUR MEMBERS

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news@okcrwc.org

OKC ORCHESTRA LEAGUE | 47TH SYMPHONY SHOW HOUSE

This is a fun activity to get a sneak peek at the newest home decorating trends & purchase home goods. Volunteers get in free and receive a free ticket for their participation.

Annually, OKC Republican Women provide staff for a day during the OKC Orchestra League's Key fundraiser. The League has been doing the Show House for over 40 years!

This is the League's key fundraiser, extending music education to over 65 public schools as well as supporting the Oklahoma City Philharmonic.

Event Dates: May 30 - June 1 [NEW DATE]
Location: 2737 Guilford Lane, Nichols Hills

We will notify everyone when our day to work is confirmed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact:

JUDY GORDON
Special Projects Committee Chair
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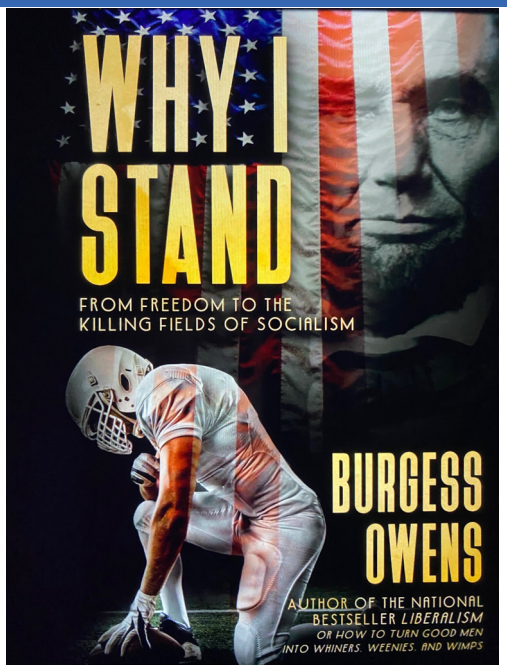
THE MORE YOU KNOW...

A GREAT READ

Recommended by
JAN BRADSTREET

WHY I STAND highlights the threat of Marxist Socialism to our American culture. The victor will determine the heart, soul, and freedom of our nation for future generations.

It is available for $10.99 in paperback at Amazon; $6.99 as a Kindle download from Amazon. It is also available as a download from the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Library.



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Seeking volunteers for the May 2nd State Convention 2020.

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