



## Membership Application

Select the type of Membership below (all are 1-year memberships, which run October 1 – September 30):

**Individual Member\*** - \$30       **Married Couple\*** - \$50       **Sustaining Member\*** - \$100

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Ph:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Ph:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered voter in Tarrant County?  Yes  No      Are you a Precinct Chair?  Yes  No

[If Known] Voting Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ State Senate Dist: \_\_\_\_\_ State House Dist: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Offices Held (dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Party Offices Held (dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Memberships/GOP Clubs/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and subscribe to the principles that govern the Assembly (see reverse).** (TCRA By-Laws, Art 1, Sec 1)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

✓ **Make check payable to: Tarrant County Republican Assembly**

✓ **Mail payment and application to: Dan Tully, TCRA, 10153 Locksley Dr. Benbrook, TX 76126-4010**

\* All applications are subject to Board review.

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*Office Use Only:*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type:  Cash     Check # \_\_\_\_\_     Charge \_\_\_\_\_     Online \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

# Republican Assembly Principles

(NFRA By-Laws, Sec 1.05)

1. Unalienable Rights. We believe that man's rights flow from the Creator and the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are unalienable and cannot be legitimately granted or rescinded by men.
2. Judeo-Christian Foundation. We believe in the guiding force of moral law as expressed by the Judeo-Christian ethic and contained in the Holy Scriptures of these historic faiths.
3. Self-Government. We believe that the preborn child, from conception to the end of natural life, is a human being possessing the same unalienable rights as all other people and entitled to the full protection of the law.
4. Education. We believe that the only answer to the current moral decline in our nation is a return to the beliefs and standards of morality which our Founding Fathers placed into the Constitution. With the framers of that document, we believe President Adams' statement that "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people: it is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." We understand that the concept of self-government begins with governing oneself first, then family, community, state, and nation.
5. Free Enterprise. We believe in the free enterprise system as the best hope for men and women to fulfill their economic hopes and dreams. We know that the free market is the most efficient and the least costly system to deliver the highest quality goods and services at the lowest price to the consumer. We will support only those who support the free enterprise system through legislation to reduce or eliminate intrusive government intervention in the marketplace.
6. Family. We believe in the rights of parents to pursue a quality education for their children. We support parental choice to create competition among the schools. We must ensure that no school or teachers' union can compromise the education of our children or advance a particular political agenda at the expense of future generations.
7. Sanctity of Life. We believe that the federal tax system is abusive to the American people while discouraging investment and growth. We believe in growth-oriented tax policies that will gradually eliminate punitive income taxes and move our tax system toward that originally established by our Founding Fathers.
8. National Defense. We believe in the unqualified right of our citizens to keep and bear arms and in the Second Amendment's guarantee of that right to individuals.
9. Right to Bear Arms. We believe in the concept of victims' rights over the rights of any criminal. We support a system of restitution as a deterrent to crime and recidivism.
10. Taxes. We believe that the traditional American family, consisting of persons related by blood or adoption through the marriage of one man and one woman, is the cornerstone of our American society, and the government is duty-bound to protect the integrity of the family unit through legislation and tax policies.
11. Victims Rights. We believe in nationalism, and that Government's first concern is the welfare and protection of the American people and their sovereign right to rule themselves without deference to any foreign or international body. We do not believe in trade protectionism but support political leaders who will adopt policies that create fair and competitive trade.
12. National Sovereignty. We believe in a strong and consistent national defense. We believe in victory over, and not accommodation with, tyranny in any form or philosophy.
13. Decentralized Government. We believe in the supremacy of the power of individual citizens over the powers they choose to delegate to the state, a principle enshrined in the Tenth Amendment. We believe that only small government truly serves the needs of the people and that those governments closest to the people are most responsive to their needs. We affirm the principle of Federalism, and its establishment in the form created by the Founders.

The Tarrant County Republican Assembly is a grassroots volunteer organization dedicated to working within the Republican Party to promote the active participation of its members and the election of conservative Republican candidates. The TCRA sponsors public forums and encourages the expression of conservative political views. Additionally, the TCRA makes endorsements in the Republican Primary. The TCRA is a responsible and influential political force for positive and constructive action to affect the fiscal and social betterment of the United States. Our Nation's founding principles are the Assembly's guiding. The TCRA is affiliated with the National Federation of Republican Assemblies and the Texas Republican Assembly.