

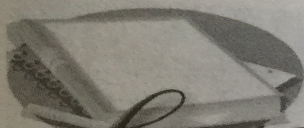
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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Friends:

I want you to be aware that children age 16 & 17 have a special status to be able to serve their county elections departments as election clerks, and be paid for it! This is a way for them to experience the importance of the election process in our lives.

This is an advance reminder. The next election for which they can be trained and serve would be the November 5, 2018 General Election. They would need to contact their county elections administrator by the end of September to be scheduled for training.

Here is the Texas Secretary of State website that gives information and requirements for teenagers to be in the election process.  
<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/pamphlets/seci.shtml>

The Wise County Elections Administrator is <http://www.co.wise.tx.us>

Ms. Sabra Srader 940-626-4443 or 940-627-3656  
P.O. Box 1597, 200 South Trinity Street, Decatur, TX 76234.

The Tarrant County Elections Administrator is <http://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections/meet-the->

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Mr. Heider Garcia 817-831-8683, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, TX 76111.

This is a good opportunity for you to involve your children, grandchildren or friends & neighbors who have such children. Take advantage to help our youth become the informed citizens as they mature into adulthood.

*D.A. Sharpe*

Dear Editor,

Republican Chairman Williamson recognized at reception.

A reception was held May 12, 2018 to honor Mr. Allen L. Williamson, recognizing his stepping down after 10 years as the Wise County Republican Party Chairman. Mr. Williamson, a resident of Runaway Bay and an attorney at Boyd, Powers & Williamson, age 43, vows continued work and participation for the Party as he hands the baton of leadership over to the newly elected Chairman, Mr. Eric Marney of Boyd.

Mr. Marney is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray (Marieta) Marney of Bridgeport who were among the

approximate dozen people who founded the Wise County Republican Party in the 1990s, including recently deceased W. B. Woodruff and John H Fostel.

The social occasion was sponsored jointly by the Wise County Republican Party and the Wise Republican Women, which is the local affiliate of the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

The hosts for the event were Wise County Precinct #2 Commissioner Kevin Burns and his wife, Gina, held at their county home outside of Decatur. About three dozen citizens, political leaders and elected officials were present. Two of the guests arrived in an aircraft, landing on Commissioner Burns' aviation runway.

*D.A. Sharpe*

