

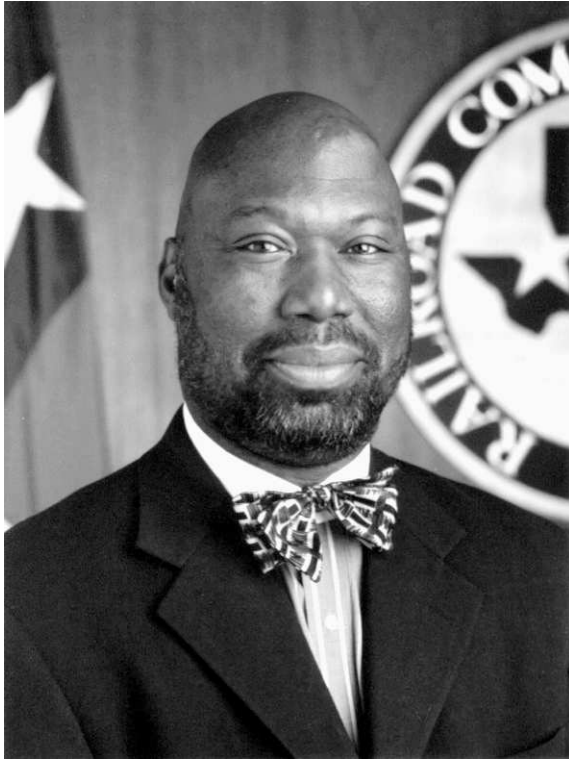
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BURLESON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY NEWSLETTER

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**YOU'RE INVITED to the
*SPRING FLING!***

"Texas Independence Celebration"

Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30 p.m.

**Cooks Point Community Center
300 FM 1362 South, Cooks Point**

Special Guest and Keynote Speaker

**Hon. Michael Williams
Chairman, Railroad Commission
of Texas**

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**Individual tickets are \$30.00 per person. Reservations required by Friday, March 6th. RSVP to Don Cook, Chairman, Republican Party of Burleson County, 979-567-0573 or [runninc@earthlink.net](mailto:runninc@earthlink.net). Pay at the door. Silent Auction**

Michael L. Williams is Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, the state's oldest regulatory commission. In November 2000, the people of Texas elected him to complete an unexpired term. In November 2002, they re-elected him to a full six-year term. He is the first African American in Texas history to hold an executive statewide elected post. Williams has announced he will run for United States Senate if the seat is vacated by Senator Hutchison.

Williams is the son of public school teachers who earned degrees in math and the husband of a mechanical engineer. He was raised in Midland, Texas and is a long time Republican. Previously, Williams served as general counsel to a Texas high-tech corporation. He has also served in a volunteer capacity as the General Counsel of the Republican Party of Texas, the chairman of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, on the Board of Directors of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Public Policy Foundation and Our Mother of Mercy Catholic School.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush appointed Williams to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education, a position previously held by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. Williams served as a prosecutor in the Reagan Justice Department. In 1988, he was awarded the Attorney General's "Special Achievement Award" for the conviction of six Ku Klux Klan members on stolen military weapons charges. Previously, he was an assistant district attorney in his hometown of Midland.

Williams is an alumnus of the University of Southern California where he holds a bachelor's, a master's and a law degree. He is a member of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Arlington, Texas. He and his best friend, Donna, celebrate 23 years of marriage.

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**Remember those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it:**

*"When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe."*  
Thomas Jefferson

*"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."* Thomas Jefferson

*"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."* Thomas Jefferson

*"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government."*  
Thomas Jefferson



**November 2008 Burleson County Election Returns**

- President                    McCain/Palin got 69% of the vote in Burleson County and carried the state of Texas.
- U.S. Senator                John Cornyn got 69.5% of the vote here and was re-elected.
- U.S. Congress              Michael McCaul got 62.5% of the vote in his part of the county and was re-elected.  
District 10
- 10th Court                  Rex Davis got 64.5% of the vote here and was re-elected.  
of Appeals
- State Rep.                  Tim Kleinschmidt got 63.5% of the vote here and was elected.  
District 17
- District Attorney        Bill Parham carried the county and defeated a Democrat incumbent.  
21st District

\*\*\* Straight Tickets – Republican straight party tickets out numbered Democrat straight tickets 1,912 to 1,372. This is the first time in history that Republican straight tickets outnumbered Democrats 60%-40%.

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# BURLESON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Name (Self & Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Membership Dues \$20.00. (Add \$10.00 to include your entire family.) Valid for one year from date of paid membership dues. Make check to Republican Party of Burleson County. Send the completed form with your check to Don C. Cook, 3411 CR 308, Caldwell, TX 77836 or call 979-546-0573 for more information. A portion or all of your dues or contribution may be used for Federal Election activities.

The RPBC does not use your email address for any other purpose than to notify you of our local, state, and federal Republican activities and election results. Please give your email address so that we can keep you up to date on what's happening without the cost of printing and postage. Also, please go to [www.burlesongop.org](http://www.burlesongop.org) for more information and Republican links. There is no Republican Party without you, our members!!

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**Please join us for our Spring Fling, Hon. Michael Williams, good food, fellowship and a silent auction!! Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30 p.m., Cooks Point Community Center. Reservations Required by Friday, March 6th, call Don Cook, 567-0573 or [runningc@earthlink.net](mailto:runningc@earthlink.net). \$30.00 per person, pay at the door. See you there!**