

ELEPHANT *in the* ROOM a JCRP Community Roundtable

**COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
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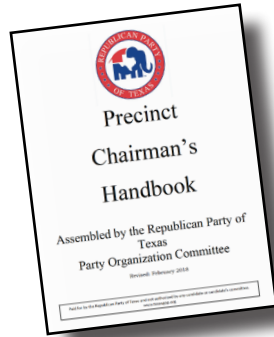
WHAT IS A PRECINCT CHAIR?: GRASS ROOTS, BOOTS ON THE GROUND IN YOUR AREA

OCTOBER 3, 2023 @ 6:30 - 8:00 PM

**JOHNSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS
210 S. MAIN ST., CLEBURNE, TX 76033**

PANEL:

Michael Percifield
Precinct Chair, PCT 28
John Wood
Precinct Chair, PCT 27
Mary Welch
Precinct Chair, PCT 26
Larry Trammell
Precinct Chair, PCT 13



Johnson County has 43 Voting Precincts. State election law dictates that each voting precinct within a county have a Republican Precinct Chair, elected by the members of that precinct during the Republican Primary election. They serve a two year term as the grassroots representative of the Republican Party in that precinct. (Served for two years or until the next Primary Election if appointed within the mid-term.) This position is the first rung in the ladder of the Republican Party hierarchy. They are officials of the Republican Party and are registered with the Secretary of State.

Electing a Precinct Chair:

Precinct Chair is an elected position, elected during the Primary Election by the voters in that precinct. (The next election is March 2024.) However, either through voter apathy or, more likely, voters simply not understanding the purpose or even the very existence of the position, it is not uncommon for the position to go unfilled. The County Executive Committee, made up of the Republican County Chair and the elected Precinct Chairs can appoint a Precinct Chair if a willing voter can be found, but even then some positions remain unfilled. Precinct Chair is a very important position in the Republican Party, so we are always looking for qualified candidates.

The below is a short list of the duties and responsibilities of this position.

- Maximize voter participation in their precinct
- Member of the Executive Committee
- Arrange Precinct Convention and assist in County Convention