



“Tennessee Women in Leadership”

Clarksville, Tennessee

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Elizabeth Black

**Administrator
Montgomery County Election
Commission**

Elizabeth Black serves as the Administrator of Elections for Montgomery County, Tennessee. She has been in that capacity since her selection by the members of the Election Commission on January 19, 2017.

Elizabeth has a B.A. in Management from APSU as well as a masters in Business Administration from Murray State University. She was selected from 21 outstanding candidates for this job. She has worked in local County Government since 2007. She first served as the Communications Director for the County Mayor’s Office.

The Elections in Montgomery County have continued to run smoothly since Elizabeth was selected to serve as Administrator of Elections. Under her guidance, the public always feels welcome to ask questions from the Election Commission.

She became a Certified Administrator of Elections from the State of Tennessee in May 2017.

Elizabeth is married to Dan Black and has two children, Katherine and Lilly.

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the Tanglewood House at 1601 Madison Street in Clarksville. Cost is \$25.00 for members/associates and \$30.00 for non-members. Make check payable to MCRW. Make your reservation by email to Tina at tina.englen@yahoo.com or by phone at 931-249-3605.

Reservations must be made before 10:00 am the Friday prior to our 11:30 am meeting the following Tuesday. Remember that “a reservation made is a reservation paid.” If you know someone who does not have email, let her know to contact Tina by phone. [Click here](#) to do online payments. Payments made online will include a \$1.00 convenience fee.



September Birthdays

Members



Linda	Rudolph	7-Sep
Teresa	Tuttle	13-Sep
Helga	Browder	17-Sep
Amelia B	Wallace	23-Sep
Cheyenne	Davidson	25-Sep

From Your President . . .

Since our guest speaker will be enlightening us on voting in Montgomery County, I thought it would be good to put some information that I found in this message.

So let's get started . . .

Register to Vote

- (Online Application) <https://ovr.govote.tn.gov/>
- [See the Video](#)

Qualifications to Be a Tennessee Poll Worker:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Be a registered voter in the county if 18 or older
- Be able to read and write in the English language
- Not be a candidate or close relative of a candidate
- Not be supervised by a county or municipal elected official on the ballot
- [See the video](#)

Government Employees Who Can Serve as Poll Worker:

- All City, County and Metro employees (unless working directly under the supervision of an elected official on the ballot)
- State of Tennessee employees
- Federal employees - consult your Human Resources Department to ensure eligibility

If interested in becoming a Poll watcher, register here. <https://pollworkers.govotetn.com/>

Tina Englen, President
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Why Celebrate September 17th?

Well, first of all, Federal Law #108-447, SEC. 111. (a) requires schools and government agencies to teach the U.S. Constitution.

Secondly, as the [917 Society](#) states on its website: "Now is the time for all of us, as proud citizens of this great nation, to ask ourselves: "What can we do for our country?" We must ensure that the values and principles we hold so dearly are preserved for generations to come. The United States Constitution is the bedrock upon which our nation was built, and it sets us apart from every other nation on earth. Let us be inspired to take action and protect the very foundation of our democracy, so that it may continue to shine as a beacon of hope and freedom for all."

Unless you have been hiding under a rock, you can very clearly see that the left is working very hard to take this away from us!

Our forefathers lost so much to birth this Great Republic for us, and we must – as examples to our children – show them that we celebrate this great document and – then – work vigorously to get the message to the children. Each one of us can do this by sharing Constitution activities with them one-on-one or by working with organizations such as the 917 Society to distribute Constitutions to 8th graders across the United States, whether by donations or physically volunteering in the distribution process. You can go to the website and see the important [Mission](#) upon which this 501c3 organization has embarked. **If you didn't know, this organization was founded locally but is supported throughout the entire United States.**

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Membership Pins

If you are a member and have not received your membership pin, please contact Taylor Hornung at Lthornung@gmail.com



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You may not realize, either, that on August 2, 1956, Congress set aside the week of September 17 through 23 each year as CONSTITUTION WEEK, and requested that the President establish it each year by Proclamation. Tennessee joined Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to officially declare Constitution Week through the 2021 Tennessee Code Title 49 - Education, Chapter 6 - Elementary and Secondary Education, Part 10 - Curriculum Generally § 49-6-1014. [Celebrate Freedom Week](#). Section d states that “During Celebrate Freedom Week, all students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) shall receive instruction on Celebrate Freedom Week topics, including the resources and materials in subsection (f) to be determined by each school.”

A great video for you to watch and share is [A More Perfect Union: America Becomes a Nation](#). It is a feature film dramatization of the events of the 1787 Constitutional Convention. I want you to also see what “[President Abraham Lincoln](#)” says about the Constitution.

Save the date to celebrate Constitution Day with the 917 Society on September 17, 2023. More information will be coming soon about this exciting event!
... Marie Tillman

August 1 Luncheon



The American's Creed



I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American Patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.



Upcoming Dates to Remember . . .

- **Saturday, September 16**, Historic Downtown Clarksville will welcome hundreds of veterans for our **Welcome Home Parade**. Stepping off at 10am from First Baptist Church, veterans from near and far will be honored with marching bands, JROTC units, active duty soldiers, floats and more. We want YOU to participate! March, ride or bring a float to the parade and get involved. Line Up - 9am Parade Start - 10am First Baptist Church Parking Lot Corner of Hiter and Commerce Streets Want to have a float or group in the parade? For more info you can visit the website. <https://www.welcomehomeveteranscelebration.com/parade>. Please contact Tina if you are interested in volunteering.
- **Montgomery County Young Republicans September 19th @ 6:30pm -7:30pm**. Monthly meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Tap House 57 at 2670 Madison St Unit C, Clarksville, TN 37043 Any questions please contact Joey at jt.alongi@gmail.com
- The **Montgomery County Republican Party** meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the party headquarters at 1817A Madison Street, Suite 1, Clarksville, TN 37043. Headquarters is open on Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10 am - 2 pm. Telephone (931) 919-2457. September meeting will be **September 26, 2023** at 7:00 pm.
- **42nd Biennial Convention**, Oklahoma City, **September 28-October 1, 2023**, Omni Oklahoma City Hotel & Oklahoma City Convention Center
- **RRRW Meeting** — **No meeting** in **September**.
- **Saturday, September 30, 2023** at 12 PM – 6 PM, **Clarksville Hispanic Heritage Festival 2023**, Valor Hall Conference & Event Center, Please contact Tina if you are interested in volunteering.
- **October 3, 2023** — Cocktails with Conservatives. Information will be announced soon!



October 3, 2023
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Cocktails with
Conservatives

The Tanglewood House
1601 Madison Street
Clarksville, TN 37043

2022 -2023 Committee Chairs

Americanism, Willi Frank
Armed Forces/ Homeland Security, Tina Englen
Budget & Finance, Cheryl Chapin
By-Laws, Teresa Tuttle
Campaign/Volunteer Hours, Brenda Graham
Caring for America, Tina Englen
Chaplain, Opal Kennedy
Club Achievement Awards, Marie Tillman
Facebook/Communications, Tina Englen
Historian, Juanita Golson
Iris Fund, Brenda Graham
Leadership, Pat Allen
Legislative, Tina Englen
Literacy/Education, Ellen Twombly
Luncheon Reservations, Carol Englen
Newsletter Editor, Marie Tillman
Parliamentarian, Opal Kennedy
Publicity/Communications, Pat Allen
Voter Registration, Carol Englen
Ways and Means
Website, Marie Tillman
Women in Business/Free Enterprise, Niesha Wolfe

2022 -2023 Officers

President, Tina Englen
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Corresponding Secretary, Willi Frank
Recording Secretary, Brenda Lewis Graham
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Assistant Treasurer, Marie Tillman
Immediate Past President, Teresa Tuttle

Pay your Dues

Our Dues are \$35.00 per year. Men may join as Associate Members for **\$20.00** per year. Make all checks payable to MCRW and send to Juanita Golson, 1557 Armistead Drive, Clarksville, TN 37042.

[Click here](#) to go to the website and download a membership form, pay your membership online, or [fill in and pay by online form](#). You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting.

We have 73 voting Members and 32 Associate Members for 2023. Dues for the 2024 membership year may be paid beginning in October.