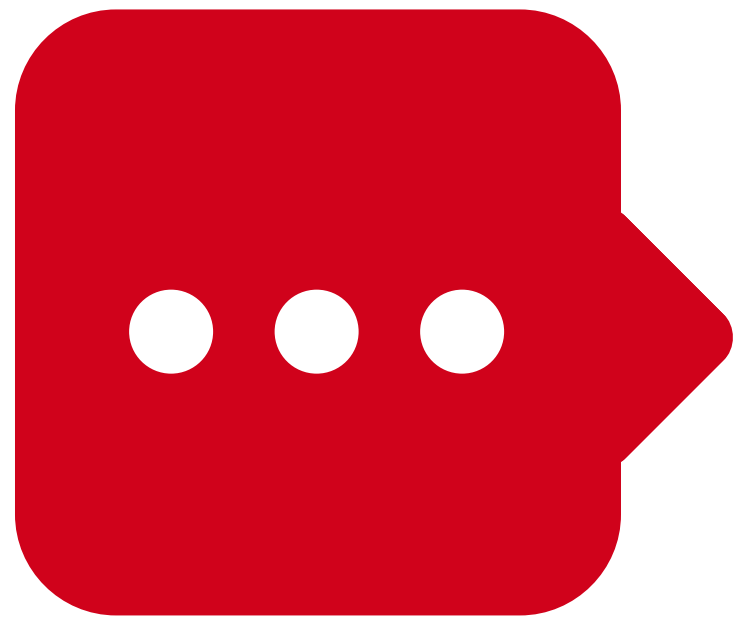


# Precinct Chair Spotlight



**Dale Fessenden, Precinct 17**

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## Why did you decide to become a Precinct Chair?

A vacancy in my precinct occurred when the previous chair moved out of the precinct. The Precinct Chair has the vital roles of making sure elections are run correctly for that precinct, of informing voters in the precinct, encouraging them to vote, and representing the precinct on the Montgomery County Republican Party County Executive Committee (CEC).



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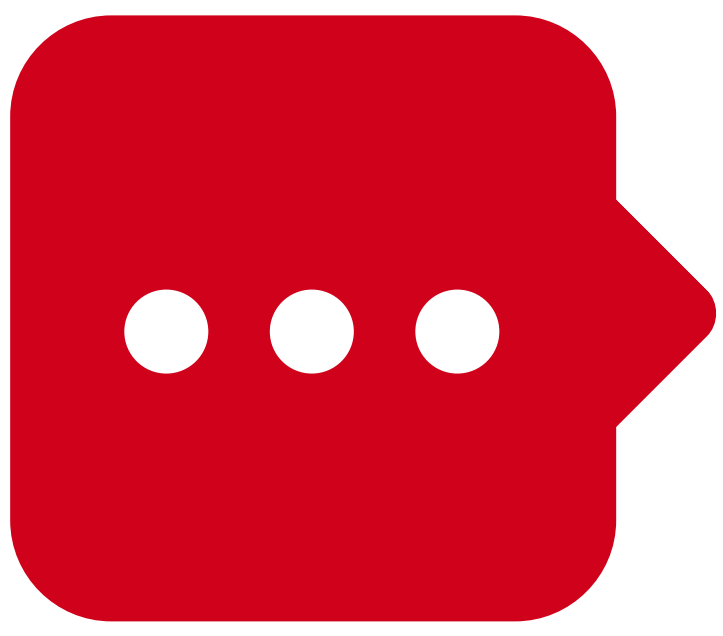
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## What do you enjoy about being a Precinct Chair?

It's challenging to coordinate with the Elections Office to make sure our precinct provides a properly run voting location for our voters. It's a rewarding opportunity to get to know some of our neighbors across Precinct 17, as that's a rare opportunity in the more rural areas.

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## How long have you been a Precinct Chair?

I've served as a Precinct Chair for two years and have lived in Montgomery County for 17 years. We have met many wonderful friends since moving to Montgomery County. We moved here with the intention of staying in this home until the Lord calls us to His home. That's still our plan unless driven away by congestion or rising property taxes. We look forward to making more friends here as the years go by.

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## FAMILY

My wife of 53+ years and I have eight children, over 30 grandchildren, and more than a dozen great-grands. At one time, six of our eight children lived in Montgomery County, but job transfers, a death, and other events have whittled that number down to three. We typically have over 40 come to our home for Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations. Our youngest grandson was born on September 19 last year (2022) and our youngest granddaughter was born on March 13 this year (2023). We are blessed to know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.



## INTERESTS

My wife and I have found that we really do enjoy the increased time together in retirement, contrary to a lot of old-wives tales. Spending time with family is an important & enjoyable occupation. We also remain very active in our church where we have attended for the past 30 years. What time and energy we have left goes to various political involvements in the county, which led to me stepping into the Precinct Chair role when the opportunity presented itself.

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## What accomplishments are you most proud of?

I don't know that I consider it an accomplishment, but who isn't proud of their children and grandchildren! I suppose it is an accomplishment to still be married and madly in love with my wife of 53+ years. That's a blessing that's attributable to the grace of God, and having shared interests and values on those things that are most important in life. And I suppose it's an accomplishment to have completed 40 years and three months with the same employer before retiring.

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## How can people get involved?

Contact me at [MCTXGOP17@gmail.com](mailto:MCTXGOP17@gmail.com). If you're not in Precinct 17, [click here](#) to find your Precinct Chair to ask questions about getting out the vote in your neighborhood, other election-related questions, or generally getting involved in your precinct. [Click here](#) for Republican Party volunteer opportunities. May God bless America, God bless Texas, and God bless Montgomery County!