



## MCRW Pays Tribute to Injured LTC Allen West

**Waco, TX, May 25, 2020** – LTC Allen West was injured in a motorcycle accident on Saturday, May 23 and was released from Baylor Scott & White in Waco on May 25. Members of the McLennan County Republican Women were there to meet him before he entered Sheriff Parnell McNamara’s car to go home to Garland. With his arm in a sling, lacerations on his face and both hands bandaged, he waved and shed tears at the outpouring of love from Waco and some from as far away as El Paso TX.



“We were devastated when we heard of LTC West’s accident and we rallied in a prayer vigil for his recovery,” said Patty Castillo, MCRW President. “On Monday, we met at Baylor Scott & White with flags flying to show our support as he left the hospital. He is such an incredibly humble man and patriot and was visibly overwhelmed that so many were there to wish him well and send him home.”

West is a former Florida US Representative, and is currently campaigning for Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas. According to Fox News, the former U.S. Army lieutenant colonel said that after the incident, he will continue fighting

for Texas and America. “I don’t want to see it go down the path some people want it to go down. That’s not what I took an oath to the Constitution for. That’s not what the men and women gave their lives for and we remember them on Memorial Day, so we’re going to fight on.”

Prayers for his full recovery are coming from across America through social media; President Trump tweeted, “Allen, get well soon!”

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### **About MCRW**

Founded in 1955, the McLennan County Republican Women is a grassroots political organization which brings women together to impact the direction of our nation. MCRW advocates for conservative values, strengthens the Republican Party by supporting candidates and empowers women of all ages and ethnicities in the political process. For more information visit [www.mcrwpac.com](http://www.mcrwpac.com)