



February 2, 2023
Report from District 11
Honorable Gina Benvides

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas

On January 25, 2023, we had our first meeting of 2023 and shared all the amazing things NAJW is doing including the Informed Voters Project.

We then discussed the Color of Justices programs we have all planned throughout the State of Texas. The one in Austin is tentatively planned on April 12th with the Senior Retired Judge Orlinda Naranjo leading the venture. Chief Justice Rebeca Martinez has led the reins again in San Antonio and hopes to expand to either Carrizo Springs or Eagle Pass. Judge Becky Paloma will once again present it in Laredo. Our Houston Committee with Justice Julie Countiss has a new volunteer in Judge Graves Harrington. And of course, our previous director, Judge Maria Salas Mendoza will be their program in El Paso.

We are also planning our Texas Women Jurist at the Legislative in April.