



Reach for the Stars

APRIL 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Time Such as This

I always love Election Day. As I watched the election this year, my mind kept drifting and I couldn't help thinking about how fragile our democracy really is. The situation in Ukraine kept flooding my mind with the images of destruction and devastation. I couldn't help thinking about a tour guide I had a few years ago who talked about the horrors of living under the communist regime and how everything he valued in life was stripped away. I know as U.S. Citizens we have been so fortunate, and we take so much for granted. If we were under attack like they are in the Ukraine, would we have their courage?



The fact of the matter is we are under attack, the only difference is we are under attack by forces from within our own country. Our very freedoms are being eroded every single day. They are being stripped away slowly and systematically hoping that the average citizen is too busy to notice. My question is, as Republican Women, what are we willing to sacrifice to be that brick wall that stops the erosion of our liberties in this great nation? Are you willing to sacrifice your time, your talents, and resources to safeguard your children and grandchildren's future? It is my prayer that we are all willing to step up in a time such as this.

As I think of the image of a little boy crossing the Ukrainian border all alone, with one toy and a sweet in his possession; I pray for strength for the people of Ukraine. I also pray that we as Republican Women will have the determination and courage to fight for our country, and to educate our family and friends to do the same.

God Bless You,

Roxann Lewis, CCRW President

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**Chase Untermeyer at the April 8th Meeting
"Are These the Worst of Times"?**

[Click here to see more about Chase](#)



CCRW EVENTS

CCRW Monthly Meeting

APRIL 8, 2022

*La Brisa- Mexican Bar & Grill
501 N. Wesley Dr., League City, Texas*

11:30 - 12:00 Doors Open

**12:00 - 1:00: Meeting
Lunch
Speaker**

Chase Untermeyer at the April 8th Meeting

Chase Untermeyer has held positions at all four levels of government – local, state, national, and international — over a period of more than 40 years, with work in journalism, academia, and business as well.

A 1968 graduate of Harvard College, he served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a Texas state representative; an assistant secretary of the Navy under President Reagan; director of Presidential Personnel and director of the Voice of America under the first President Bush; and U.S. ambassador to Qatar under the second President Bush. He is currently professor of practice at the Hobby School of Public Affairs at the University of Houston.

Ambassador Untermeyer is the author of three volumes of diary-based memoirs of the Reagan-Bush era and the book How Important People Act.

You MUST RSVP by end of day the Monday before each meeting.

Please RSVP by completing the form on the website here.

Please reserve and select choice #1, #2, or #3 by end of the day **Monday before each meeting.**

Please note: You may cancel up to 24 hours before meeting, free of charge. After that time, you will be charged for your meal if we are charged by La Brisa for your RSVP.

Reminder, we are no longer offering a non-eating option at the monthly lunch at La Brisa, so please select one of the 3 meal options as noted on the website. Please also note that the price for the monthly lunch has increased to reflect the increased pricing of food items/inflation. And lastly, the \$20 lunch fee is to be paid in cash or check only (made payable to La Brisa).

CCRW 2022 OFFICERS

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Kristen Day

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Kari Long

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Nisha Roady

COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

Awards and By-Laws

Loretta Roberts

Campaign Activities

Kathie Nennering

Hospitality

Laura Gappa

Publicity

Debbie Chrisinger

Literacy/Caring for America

Pat Kampenga

Legislative

Della Brown

Newsletter

Jacqueline Irwin

Parliamentarian

Carol Evans

Historian

Mary Blackwell

2022 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

By - Laws

Loretta Roberts

Directory

Mary Kennedy

Finance/Budget

Melissa Johnson

Internal Review

Brittany King

Events

Katie West

Social Media

Katie West

Website

Kristen Day

April 2022

April 8 CCRW Executive Board Meeting/CCRW Monthly Meeting

April 25 Early Voting Starts

April 30 Lincoln Reagan Dinner

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Please join me in wishing a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to CCRW Members who celebrate their birthdays in April!

Note, if you have a April birthday and your name/special day is not listed, it's because the info was not included on your membership form.



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| 1st | Bonnie Wilson | 22nd | Candice Blaylock |
| | Mary Kennedy | 23rd | Sherry Peterson |
| 16th | Mary Horn | 27th | Susan Hooper |

MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Bay Area Republican Women—4th Tuesday of the month 7:30am at Bay Oaks Country Club, Clear Lake

<https://barw.org/meetings>

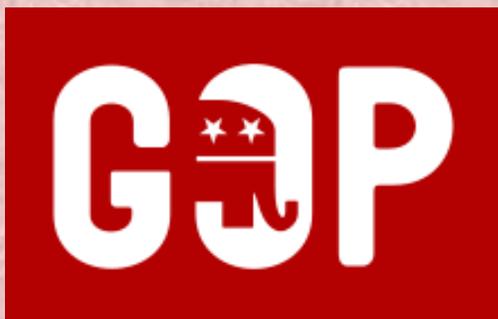
Texas Gulf Coast Republican Women—3rd Monday of the month 6:30p Friendswood Chamber of Commerce

Galveston Republican Women—Beginning March, meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month 11am— Location TBD

<http://www.galvestonrepublicanwomen.com/>

West Pearland Republican Women—1st Thursday of the month 6pm— Spring Creek BBQ, Pearland

<http://wprw.org/>



Membership Report –April 2022

CCRW Membership Update

Clear Creek RW membership is increasing! We now have 69 Full Voting Members and 39 Associate Members. To those of you who has not yet renewed your dues, you may do so online following this link—[Become a Member – Clear Creek Republican Women](#).

This is Texas y'all and I bet most, if not all of you know the **Texas Two-Step**, right? Well, our membership is just like that fun dance in that there are **TWO STEPS** to membership!

The first step is to fill out a [Membership Application](#) and the second step is to [pay your dues](#). Yes! It's THAT easy! Remember, FULL membership allows you to vote on important issues AND membership into three activist organizations including National (NFRW), State (TFRW) and our local chapter (CCRW) of Republican Women groups. Our Membership Numbers affects our Delegate Count at TFRW and NFRW Conventions which means the more, the merrier!

If you are reading this and have not renewed your 2022 dues, just remember the **CCRW Two-Step!**

1. [Membership App](#)
2. [Payment of Dues!](#)

Please help welcome two brand new members, **Janet Kressley** and **Paula Knofla**. We are so glad you joined and hope to see you at the April 8th meeting.

Thank you for renewing your 2022 Dues:

Kerri Foley
Hon. Joe Giusti
Hon. Patricia Grady
Hon. Mark Henry
Susan Huston
Mary Helen Slone

Thank you for your continued support!

Barbara Meeks



Legislative Report—April 2022



There are 2 upcoming elections. These elections are very important.

Get out the vote:

1. Voting
2. Tell 10 others to vote.

The first election is for **Constitutional & Entity Elections in Galveston County**. This is Clear Creek ISD's Board of Trustee positions for District 1 and At Large District B are up for voter consideration.

District 1:

Galveston County Precincts: 137,159,165, 166,167 (split), 193,197, 370,390 (split)

At Large District B:

Galveston County Precincts: 137 354 159 333 165 355 166 363 167 364 193 371 197 384 370 386 390 387 152 388 173 401 185 420 191 461 353 482

04/25/2022 – 04/29/2022 Early Voting - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

05/02/2022 - 05/03/2022 Early Voting - 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

05/07/2022 Election Day - 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

To see voting locations and candidates on the ballot, [visit this site](#).

The second election is for the March Republican Primary Runoff and Precinct Chair election. Only precinct chairs that have opponent (s) will be on the ballot.

Below are the state candidates in the runoff election:

Attorney General of Texas

Ken Paxton (incumbent)

George P. Bush

Land Commissioner

Dawn Buckingham

Tim Westley

Railroad Commissioner

Wayne Christian

Sarah Stogner

Texas House of Representatives District 23:

Patrick Gurski

Terri Leo-Wilson

05/16/2022 – 05/20/2022 Early Voting - 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

05/24/2022 Election Day - 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

I hope to see all my friends at the **Republican Party of Texas State Convention, June 16-18, 2022**, in Houston Texas. Even if you are not selected as a delegate or alternate delegate, I encourage you to attend as a guest. If you are a delegate or alternate delegate, watch your emails for registration, events at the convention, and ways to get involved. For any questions about the convention, please feel free to reach out to me.

Respectfully,
Della Brown
Legislative Chair



Secretary's Minutes for MARCH 2022

Clear Creek Republican Women

General Meeting

La Brisa Cantina

March 4, 2022

- Call to Order:** President Roxann Lewis called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm
- Invocation:** Given by Nisha Roady- Chaplain
- Pledges:** CCISD school board member Scott Bowen
- Welcome and Introductions:** Roxann Lewis had elected officials and candidates introduce themselves. Followed by recognizing guests.
- Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved as circulated by newsletter.
- Treasurers Report:** Lillian Murphy reported our total balance from Texan bank is \$22,757.62
- Internal Review:** Brittany King reported that the committee found all TEC reports accurate and bank accounting reports in balance.
- Membership:** Barbara Meeks reminded members that dues are ready to be paid. She reported 59 full members and 37 associate members.
- Programs:** Kristen Day introduced Bunni Pounds who spoke about the importance of diversity and involvement. She emphasized that women need to step out from behind the scenes and take the risk of leadership. She also discussed her organization Christians Engaged and the role the organization has in promoting Republican values.
- Announcements:** Roxann Lewis announced the precinct conventions are Saturday March 5th followed by the SD 11 convention March 26th at League City Convention Center. Roxann also announced there were two seats available for the April 1st event given by the Greater Houston Council. Della Brown stated the Lincoln Reagan dinner is April 30th at South Shore Harbour Resort. She is still looking for volunteers for this event.

Adjourn 1:03 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Martha Bosworth

REACH OUT TO CCRW ON THE WEB

Our website has a lot of information we keep up to date as possible for you. Please browse around and let Kristen Day know if you find anything incorrect or needs to be updated.

Want to be in the know, get our monthly updates via our Mailchimp email list? Be sure to sign up at the top of most pages where it says “Subscribe to our Mailing List:” and enter your first and last name and email. You only have to do it once. If you have done it before but no longer getting our emails, we likely have hit your junk/spam folder. You’ll need to white label our domain “clearcreekrw.org” and make sure we aren’t listed as junk and then you should continue getting our emails.



Social Media

Growth is GREAT and with it comes change, so we are rolling with it.



The CCRW Facebook group just updated the rules – we now require you to be a member of our club (Full or Associate) in order to post.

We will still moderate them to keep them relevant and polite as our focus is to inform, not to further divide our party/club. We also still request that you limit your posts to 1x/week and the best way to get to know the members is to come to our meetings or events throughout the year. Please do NOT send your posts to us, you may post directly to the group, we will approve them, as long as you are current member

You can join quickly and immediately just by going to our Membership page, filling out the form and making your modest \$30 payment for 2022.

GHCFRW 60th Anniversary Celebration

April 1, 2022

Clear Creek



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April 1, 2022

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Membership Chair

2022 Membership Applications are available at each meeting or save time and paper and fill one out on our website www.clearcreekrw.org. There needs to be a form filled out by every Member and Associate Member each calendar year, even if your information remains the same. The club must stay in compliance with the Texas Ethics Commission. We appreciate your understanding. You may click on the following link to complete your membership application on our website:

<http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/>



Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
Galveston County, Texas
2022 Membership Application

NOTE: Information in BOLD is required by the TFRW - please help us and provide ALL information!

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Home? _____ Cell? _____

Email _____

Occupation _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Full Member \$30.00 _____ Brand New Member _____ Renewal _____

Associate Member \$15.00 _____ Only if a Member of another RW Club or a Male)

Have you voted in a recent Republican Primary? Yes _____ No _____ What Years? _____

Member of another RW Club? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, which RW Club _____

How did you hear about CCRW? Website _____ Facebook _____ Newspaper (which) _____

Friend (Name) _____ Other _____

I would like to help with the following (Please check all that interest you)

Campaign Activities _____ Caring for America _____ Directory _____ Events _____ Fundraising _____

Hospitality _____ Legislative _____ Literacy _____ Newsletter _____ Outreach _____ Parliamentarian _____

Publicity _____ Social Media _____ Website _____

Hobbies/Areas of Interest/Comments _____

I'll save the Club money and take an electronic directory _____

Please make your check payable and mail with membership application to:
CCRW PAC, P.O. Box 2171, League City, TX 77574-2171

Date Paid _____ Check# _____ Cash \$ _____ Amount Paid \$ _____

Dues are not deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes
Corporate Payments Are **Not** Permitted

CCRW Name Badge Order



Badge Size 3" x 1-1/2" white with magnet back • Color CCRW logo

Your info printed Black --or --Blue (circle choice, black is default)

\$15 delivered to CCRW meeting • **\$17 Delivered (Includes sales tax)**

Name: _____

Line #2: *this could be last name*

Line #3 _____

Please mail Order & Check to: o: **Taylor MacQuen Advertising**
2951 Marina Bay Dr., Ste 130-#238 • League City TX 77573

*** include email, or phone number in case of questions***

****Delivered or Mailed back PLEASE add your address below:**

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