



Reach for the Stars

# AUGUST 2022

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Welcome Back from Summer Break!!*

It was a banner year for SCOTUS rulings. Finally, after years of work and prayers, SCOTUS has ruled on states' decision on Pro Life issues. This is a major victory and Republican women have been on the front lines in this battle for years. In addition, they ruled in favor of our Second Amendment rights, rolled back the EPA's ability to reduce the carbon output of existing power plants, blocked the Biden Administration's vaccine or testing requirements for the nation's largest employers (but stopped short of protecting health care workers in facilities that receive Medicare and Medicaid funding), ruled states cannot bar religious schools from receiving public grants that are extended to other private schools, and finally they ruled that the right of public prayer at school events was a right guaranteed in our Constitution as free speech and religious exercise. These are just a few highlights of the court's rulings.



Thank you to all who attended our RPT State Convention and were involved in setting the state platform for the next 2 years.

We are gearing up for block walking and phone calling to support our local candidates. Please stay tuned for details on how you can get involved in these local activities.

The Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women will be holding a GOTV Rally on August 23rd! at the Mendenhall Center, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided so please RSVP so they can order lunch for you. Please RSVP to Milinda Morris at milindammd@gmail.com and Dana Khan danak007@gmail.com. Let's get behind our candidates at the Rally! Those wishing to attend, please let me know so we can arrange carpools.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your club president.

*God Bless You,*

*Roxann Lewis, CCRW President*

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## August 5

### **SPEAKER – Sara Jayne Breuer—United Against Human Trafficking**

**Sarah will provide an overview on human trafficking, which includes the data and statistics, profiles of traffickers and their recruitment tactics, red flags and what you can do if you suspect someone is being trafficked, or additional actions to help fight human trafficking!**



**AUGUST 2022**

**CCRW EVENTS**

**CCRW Monthly Meeting**

**August 5, 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**

**United Against Human Trafficking—Sara Jayne Breuer August 5th**

**Sarah will provide an overview on human trafficking, which includes the data and statistics, profiles of traffickers and their recruitment tactics, red flags and what you can do if you suspect someone is being trafficked, or additional actions to help fight human trafficking!**

**We believe that no human life should be for sale. Children, teens, and adults of all genders are exploited for sex and labor in our city every day. We exist to change that.**

**Preventing Exploitation**

**To fully end human trafficking, we must both support survivors and prevent people from ever being abused. By learning how to recognize the signs of trafficking, teens know how to stay safe and avoid exploitation. Informed kids are less likely to succumb to traffickers' tactics.**

**Educating the Community**

**Education prepares the community. Through educational trainings, we prepare professionals, first responders, and community members to recognize and address human trafficking situations. Institutions become qualified to aid victims and survivors with a trauma-informed approach. Through our podcast, community members learn how to break down the systems that enable trafficking to flourish.**

**Empowering Survivors**

**Outreach prevents exploitation and empowers victims and survivors. Through case management, support groups, and direct outreach, we bridge the gap between service providers and those who need them. We interact with overlooked people to identify exploitation and empower them with appropriate resources for restoration.**

**Human trafficking is a violation of basic human rights and should be addressed as such. Together, we must restore that basic human right to every trafficked person—freedom.**

**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).**

**August 2022**

**05                      CCRW Executive Board Meeting/CCRW Monthly Meeting**  
**16                      CCISD School Starts**  
**23                      Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women GOTV Rally**

**CCRW 2022 OFFICERS**

**President**

Roxann Lewis  
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**VP Membership**

Barbara Meeks

**VP Programs**

Kristen Day

**Secretary**

Martha Bosworth

**Corresponding Secretary**

Mary Kennedy

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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

# AUGUST 2022

## MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Galveston County Republican Party Comprehensive List  
[galvestoncntygop.com/republican-groups/](http://galvestoncntygop.com/republican-groups/)

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/>



## August 2022 BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to each of you who celebrate in August!  
If your birthday isn't listed, it is because the information was not on your membership form.

Barbara Stanford	3
Laura Gappa	19
Tina Kirbie	19
Suellen Kirby	23
Lanette Lashway	24
Carol Evans	25
John Tugwell	27
Cristen Lott	31
Marie Woods	31



# Membership Report – AUGUST 2022

## CCRW Membership Update

The Heat is On!

Not just the record-breaking summer temps but also to build membership in CCRW! The massively important Midterm Election is just around the corner and we should recruit as many Freedom-Loving Patriots as we can! Besides, it's the BEST three-fer in town! Pay dues to CCRW and you gain membership to Texas and National Federation of Republican Women!

CCRW currently has 84 Full Voting Members and 54 Associate Members.

Membership is as easy as dancing the Texas Two-Step!

Here's how to do the CCRW Two-Step Online:

- ◆ **Step 1** - Add Membership to your cart to pay dues, \$30/Full or \$15/Associate Member.
- ◆ **Step 2** - Scoot on down the page and fill out the Membership Form.

Tah-dah! It's THAT easy!

To join online follow this link [Become a Member – Clear Creek Republican Women \(clearcreekrw.org\)](https://clearcreekrw.org).

Also, three ladies recently paid their dues but I need their Membership Form to submit to TFRW and NFRW! Please fill out the Membership form online OR the form that is in this newsletter.

Glynnell Bunch  
Leisha Dangelo  
Deborah Russell

I look forward to seeing you at the August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting!

## *Happy Birthday to You!*

Happy Birthday from CCRW if you have an August Birthday!

If your birthday isn't listed, it is because the info was missing from your membership form.

## *Barbara Meeks*

1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership



# Legislative Report—August 2022

## Get out the vote:

1. Voting
2. Tell 10 others to register to vote.

It's been a **HOT** summer! Not just in terms of the weather, but in terms of news from the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS). They made rulings based on our constitution instead of making rulings based on emotions or liberal fads.

The **HOTTEST** news is that SCOTUS ruled to overturn Roe v. Wade on June 24, 2022, giving rights back to each state to decide on abortion laws. Texas, along with thirteen other states, will ban abortions except under limited exceptions. Individuals violating this act will be charged with a first-degree felony, along with other civil penalties.

Our second **HEAT** wave, no pun intended, is a ruling in regard to our Second Amendment rights. SCOTUS ruled that Americans, *law-abiding Americans*, have the constitutional right to carry handguns outside of their homes for self-defense. While this ruling does not impact Texas' current laws to carry handguns openly without a license, this ruling will assist with any future restrictions on the Second Amendment.

The **HEATWAVE** continued with the SCOTUS ruling in favor of a high school football coach. It is now OK for the Washington State High School football coach to pray on the field after a football game. The Supreme Court voted 6-3 in favor of prayer. Americans, Texans, let's all begin a **storm** of PRAYER.

Go get your car washed this week!

Stay out of the **HEAT**,  
Della Brown, Legislative Chair



## Important Dates:

October 11, 2022	Last Day to register to vote
October 24, 2022	First day of early voting
November 8, 2022	Election Day

# Secretary's Minutes for MAY 2022

## Clear Creek Republican Women General Meeting La Brisa Cantina May 6, 2022

- Call to Order:** President Roxann Lewis called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
- Invocation:** Given by Nisha Roady- Chaplain
- Pledges:** Senator Larry Taylor
- Welcome and Introductions:** Roxann Lewis had elected officials and candidates introduce themselves. She then recognized the guests.
- Membership:** Barbara Meeks reported 81 members and 53 associate members.
- Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved as circulated by newsletter.
- Treasurers Report:** Lillian Murphy reported our total balance from Texan bank is \$22,073.67.
- Lunch and Learn :** School board member Scott Bowen discussed the upcoming school board election and the amendment voting. He described duties of school board members. He also discussed the need for voters to make sure and vote in two locations. One for school board and one for amendments.
- Program** Kristen Day introduced Captain Stephen Antley. Captain Antley addressed the different League City response teams. He also discussed the crime in League City. Most recent concerns were car burglaries of unlocked cars.
- Announcements:** Roxann Lewis announced the GRW cookbook sales. GRW ladies are also looking for a good Republican turnout at the Juneteenth celebration being held at the Ashton Villa in Galveston.

Adjourn 12:54 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Bosworth

# AUGUST 2022 CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES



## WOW! NEW CHANGES TO VOLUNTEER HOURS

YOU CAN NOW COUNT and COUNT and COUNT MORE!

The National Federation of Republican Women has developed new and exciting guidelines for determining your political volunteer hours to be more inclusive as to what we really do politically.

### New Categories and Changes for Reporting Hours and what to include:

#### **\*NEW CATEGORY\* ... CALLING**

- ◆ Include all calls for any political activities, such as initiatives or ballot questions.
- ◆ Dialing apps will record the number of calls you have made, or you can use your best estimate.

#### **POLITICAL HOURS**

- ◆ Travel time to and from the activity.
- ◆ Research and development of the activity... Do you write letters to the editor, text or share posts on FaceBook about meetings, political activities? Include your time spent connecting with others.
- ◆ Preparation and breakdown of activity. Hours collected are on a best estimate basis.
- ◆ Round up to the closest whole hour.
- ◆ Primary and Associate member hours are included.
- ◆ **\*New\*** All volunteer political activities, whether **paid or unpaid** (Example: **paid election worker or poll watcher**) are eligible!
- ◆ **\*New\*** **State Representatives and State Senators may submit their hours too as this is not their main source of income.**
- ◆ Exception...Individuals who are salaried campaign and/or GOP professional staff do not qualify (i.e., those who earn their living by being employed in politics).

#### **EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES**

- ◆ All time spent at Club, Region, State, and National Federation meetings or conventions (**in person or virtual**).
- ◆ All campaign activities benefiting the Federation, the Republican Party, or Republican candidates.
- ◆ **\*New\*** Attendance at all Republican events, including Lincoln Day Dinners, **even if tickets were purchased for attendance.**
- ◆ Running for Office (partisan or non-partisan) as a Republican Candidate.
- ◆ Walking precincts, preparing letters to the editor or elected officials, any phone calls, radio, TV and social media appearances, **posting to social media**, voter registration, writing or editing a digital or hardcopy club newsletter, attendance at rallies
- ◆ Working on any aspect of a Republican campaign (partisan or non-partisan)
- ◆ Working on Republican ballot questions, initiatives, or petitions
- ◆ Serving as an elected member of your Local, County, State or National Party Committee, ie: Precinct Chairman, GCGOP Committee
- ◆ Attending, preparing for, or volunteering at Club, Region, State, and National Federation meetings or conventions
- ◆ **\*New\*** **Attending**, preparing for, or volunteering at meetings or conventions of the Local, County, State, and National Republican Party or **local meetings to include CCRW** or conventions to include our Clear Creek Republican Women meetings
- ◆ Working at a Local, County, State, National Republican office
- ◆ Working at a Local, County, State, National Republican candidate, or elected official's office
- ◆ **Working as an Election Officer, Poll Watcher, Challenger, or Election Integrity worker even if paid!**
- ◆ Organizing or teaching a Campaign Management School
- ◆ All campaign activities benefiting our Republican Party, candidates, and/or the Federation
- ◆ Time spent making political and campaign calls
- ◆ Any other political or campaign activities

For additional information, always check our website [ClearCreekRW.org](http://ClearCreekRW.org)

# August 2022

## Literacy and Caring

**WE ARE LAUNCHING INTO A NEW SEASON OF SERVICE BEGINNING IN AUGUST!**

### **BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION**

We will be collecting school supplies for the school new year. Below is a suggested list of items needed. This is not a comprehensive list. Each school and each grade have their own needs. We will deliver the items to the Interfaith Caring Ministries (ICM) and they will distribute the items as requests come in.

As you can see, this is an assortment from kindergarten through 12th grade. However, it's all suggestions. Be on the lookout for these items in Walmart, Target, and grocery stores, or wherever you do your shopping. Whatever is given is greatly appreciated.

- ◆ rolling backpack
- ◆ combination lock
- ◆ calculator
- ◆ stapler with staples
- ◆ USB flash drive
- ◆ 3 ring binder with dividers
- ◆ scholastic children's dictionary
- ◆ thermal water bottle
- ◆ thermal lunch box
- ◆ ice pack
- ◆ pack of graph paper
- ◆ pack of college rule paper
- ◆ spiral bound notebook
- ◆ single subject notebook
- ◆ wide rule notebook paper
- ◆ book covers
- ◆ package 3 x 5 ruled index cards
- ◆ correction fluid
- ◆ glue sticks
- ◆ white no run glue
- ◆ hand sanitizer
- ◆ disinfectant wipes
- ◆ crayons
- ◆ pack of #2 pencils
- ◆ pack of blue, black, red pens
- ◆ pencil case
- ◆ pencil sharpener
- ◆ pack of colored pencils
- ◆ washable markers

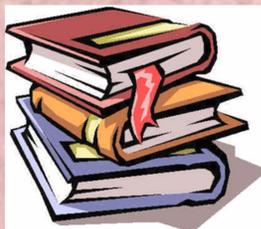


### **COMING UP IN OCTOBER IS OUR HELEN HALL LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE**

Last year we donated 74 books to the library.

***New or gently used books for all ages will be appreciated.*** The library staff will make use of all the books donated. If they have a copy of a donated book, they may keep it in the library or give it to the bookstore for resale. Nothing is wasted.

TEN BOOKS CHALLENGE



### **ONGOING IS OUR CARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON THE BORDER**

We send law enforcement officers to the border to assist the United States Border Patrol with securing our border. They will accept individually wrapped snacks: candy, cereal, chips, cookies, etc., as well as bottled water. Please bring your treats to Constable Justin West's office. They make periodic trips to the border taking these treats.

Again, thank you for all your participation.

Pat Kampenga, Chairman

# **2022 Texas GOP Convention**

## **June 16 -18, 2022**

These priorities were chosen by over 5,000 voting delegates at the state convention, June 13-18, 2022 in Houston, Texas. Delegates were presented with a [list of 15 topics selected by the Legislative Priorities Committee](#) after a comprehensive review of resolutions passed at the precinct and senate district levels of the convention process. Delegates were allowed to vote on 8 topics, which became the official Legislative Priorities of the Republican Party of Texas.

### **1. Protect our Elections:**

Restore felony penalties and enact civil penalties for Election Code violations, which shall be enforceable by any Texas jurisdiction, including the Texas Attorney General. Require citizenship verification of each voter. Restrict the distribution of mail-in ballots to only disabled, military, and citizens that are out of state. Reduce the time allowed for early voting, and eliminate the three-day gap between early voting and election day. Establish closed primaries in Texas. As technology evolves, we encourage the passage of legislation that ensures the security of our elections.

### **2. Secure the Border and Protect Texans:**

Texas shall immediately deny all taxpayer funded services and subsidies to illegal aliens. We call upon the Governor to assert his duty under Article 1, Section 10, Clause 3 of the US Constitution to declare an invasion on our Texas border and do everything in his power to protect Texans from this invasion. The legislature shall direct the Governor to enter into an Interstate Compact with one or more states for Border Security.

### **3. Ban Gender Modification of Children:**

Texas must ban chemical castration, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, genital mutilation, bodily alteration surgery, psychological/social transitioning, and any other methods applied to or performed on children.

### **4. Stop Sexualizing Texas Kids:**

Repeal Texas Penal Code "Obscenity Exemption" 43.24(c), which allows children access to harmful, explicit, or pornographic materials and 43.25(f)(2 3), which allows sexual performance by a child. In addition, prohibit teaching, exposure, and/or discussion of sexual matters (mechanics, feelings, orientation, or "gender identity" issues), and prohibit use or provision of related books and other materials using criminal, civil or other enforcement measures.

### **5. Ban Democrat Chairs:**

To ensure all legislative Republican priorities are given a fair opportunity to become law, the Republican-controlled Texas legislature shall adopt a rule that would end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats.

### **6. Abolish Abortion in Texas:**

Abolish abortion by ensuring the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization, including adopting effective tools to ensure the enforcement of our laws to protect life when district attorneys fail to do so.

### **7. Defend Our Gun Rights:**

Protect our gun rights against threats, such as red flag laws, federal, state or other restrictions, by strengthening and preserving our inalienable rights under the second amendment to protect our life, liberty and property. The Texas Legislature should eliminate gun-free zones.

### **8. Parental Rights and Educational Freedom:**

Parents are the primary decision makers for their children in all matters. This authority shall be protected as an inalienable right. This shall include the choice of schooling where the money follows the child without strings attached, and enforcement and penalty mechanisms when parents' rights are violated. The right to education shall be free from any social theories.

# 2022 Texas GOP Convention June 16 -18, 2022



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July 12, 2022

Summer Social at La Brisa



## 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.

# 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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