

Reach for the Stars

SEPTEMBER 2022

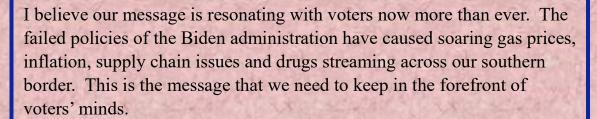
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Patriots,

With the election looming, it's more important than ever that Republican women be engaged. Our one and only goal is to **WIN EVERY RACE ON THE BALLOT!!** If we are to be successful over 76% of

Republicans MUST turn out and vote. If we want to keep Texas moving in the right direction then it is imperative that we

to keep Texas moving in the right direction then it is imperative that we get our voters out.



Just a few simple things to remember while engaging voters.

- Be positive about our party and our candidates
- Invite people to attend our club meetings
- Re-engage those who have left the party
- Engage with independents and those leaving the Democrat party
- Get involved by: Block walking, phone banking, hosting meet & greet events

We are all stronger together. Let's go out and work like the whole election depends on us; because it very well might.

God Bless, Roxann Lewis

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September 2 SPEAKER – Kathy Haigler – Election Laws & Lobbying

She will not disappoint. Kathy is engaging, entertaining and provides a wealth of information in a manner that cannot be compared. This is the time to pay attention!



CCRW EVENTS

CCRW Monthly Meeting

September 2, 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

SPEAKER - Kathy Haigler - Election Laws & Lobbying

Kathy has been a Precinct Chair, County Chair, SREC, State Party Secretary, and served as an Election Judge, a Poll Watcher, Ballot Board member and in Central Counting, and a Presidential Elector. She was the Operations Director and the 2002 Primary Director for Harris County Republican Party where she learned a lot about Texas Election Law and her love for ballot security began. In 2004 she was intricately involved in an election contest for a State Rep. seat, where she developed a special skill for researching election records and became an independent Election Administration Consultant.

Kathy has been a Campaign Manager for campaigns from School Board to Congressional races. She's been involved in numerous Republican and conservative associations and clubs over the years. Her vast experience has translated into many training presentations for local activists and the Republican Party of Texas. Her passions are pro-life and election integrity. She has served many years as a Board member of Texas Alliance for Life.

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).

September 2022

02 CCRW Executive Board Meeting CCRW Monthly Meeting

Labor Day

05

CCRW 2022 OFFICERS

President

Roxann Lewis 832-877-9050

VP Membership
Barbara Meeks

VP Programs
Kristen Day

<u>Secretary</u> Martha Bosworth

Corresponding Secretary

Mary Kennedy

PAC Treasurer Melissa Johnson

<u>Treasurer</u> Lillian Murphy

Immediate Past President

Kari Long

<u>Chaplain</u> Nisha Roady

COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

Awards and By-Laws
Loretta Roberts

<u>Campaign Activities</u> Kathie Nenninger

Hospitality
Laura Gappa

<u>Publicity</u> Debbie Chrisinger

Literacy/Caring for America
Pat Kampenga

<u>Legislative</u> Della Brown

Newsletter
Jacqueline Irwin

Parliamentarian
Carol Evans

<u>Historian</u> Mary Blackwell

2022 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

<u>By - Laws</u> Loretta Roberts

<u>Directory</u> Mary Kennedy

Finance/Budget
Melissa Johnson

Internal Review
Brittany King

<u>Events</u> Katie West

Social Media Katie West

<u>Website</u> Kristen Day

SEPTEMBER 2022

MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Galveston County Republican Party Comprehensive List 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 GaP http://wprw.org/

September 2022 **BIRTHDAYS**

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



08	Katie vvest
09	Karlee Marcom
13	Debbie Roan
16	Mary Helen Slon
18	Carolyn Brazzel
18	Mayes Middleton
19	Janice Jones
22	Loretta Roberts
25	Sarah Briggs
28	Fay Picard
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Legislative Report—September 2022

Get out the vote:

1. Voting

2. Tell 10 others to register to vote.

Voting Information

With just under 10 weeks until the November 2022 election, Governor Greg Abbott has been making national news. Abbott has sent more than 6,000 migrants from the Texas-Mexico border to Washington, D.C. since May 2022. New York City also recently received their first buses of migrants. Gov. Abbott has been asking the federal government for help at the Texas-Mexico border for months with no response. How will the federal government respond to this crisis now?

Abbott tweeted on August 19th, "Biden's dangerous open border policies have allowed a record number of illegal immigrants to enter America. As the federal government continues to turn a blind eye, Texas remains steadfast in our efforts to secure the border and keep Texans and Americans safe."

As Republican voters, we must help <u>Get Out The Vote</u> for the November 2022 election. Governor Abbott and every other Republican on the ballot needs our help. Please tell 10 family members, friends, and neighbors to go vote.

Besides our statewide elected officials and county elected officials, League City mayor and city council elections will be on the November ballot. More news to come on these local races.

Respectfully,
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

Campaign Activities—September 2022



Tutorial #1-Monthly Reporting

Because we have had so many changes from the National Federation of Republican Women to include so much more of your volunteer activities, we wanted to start with a tutorial of what can be counted every month on a regular basis.

- Count your drive time to and from our meetings. If you drive 15 minutes each way, round up and it is one hour. We cannot take partial hours.
- Count the time spent at our meetings. Yes, this is a BIG change. Our meetings officially open doors at 11:30 a.m. and end about 1 p.m. If you attend the board meeting prior, count those hours. If you come early to our meetings and stay later to help, count that time as well.
- If during the month, you attended other Republican Club meetings, Bay Area Republican Women, The Republican Network, Galveston Republican Women, or others to include Greater Houston Council of Federation of Republican Women, count those hours both travel and time attending.
- Did you post on social media about our meeting and share it with friends? Did you send an E-mail or call a friend to remind them of our meeting? Count that time.
- Associate members...your hours count too. We value your participation.
- State Senator and State Representatives representing their district, but not staff, can count their hours. The rationale is that this is not their main source of income.

Please help to record your hours by using our handy clip boards on the tables at meetings or go to our website clearcreekrw.org, click on Membership and submit your hours.

For additional information and to SUBMIT HOURS click here!

Next month: Election Involvement Hours

Kathie Nenninger Campaign Activities Chairman



Membership Report -September 2022

CCRW Membership Update

As the 2022 Midterm Election draws close, we want to increase our membership to make sure Republicans win **BIG** in November! We must recruit as many Freedom-Loving Patriots as possible! You've heard me say it before, membership in CCRW is the BEST three-fer in town! Pay dues to CCRW and you automatically become a member of TFRW and NFRW!

We currently have 92 Full Voting Members and 56 Associate Members.

Membership is kind of like the Texas Two-Step when you join online:

Step 1 - Add Membership to your cart to pay dues: \$30/Full Member or \$15/Associate Member.

Step 2 - Scoot on down the page and fill out the Membership Form.

Tah-dah! It really is THAT easy!

To join online follow this link **Become a Member – Clear Creek Republican Women (clearcreekrw.org)**.

Also, three ladies recently paid their dues but I need their Membership form to submit to TFRW and NFRW! If you know them, please ask them to fill out the Membership form online OR the form in this newsletter.

- Glynnell Bunch
- Leisha Dangelo
- Deborah Russell

I look forward to seeing you at the September 2nd meeting!

Barbara Meeks

1st VP Membership

Happy Birthday to You!

Happy Birthday from CCRW if you have a September Birthday! If your birthday isn't listed, it is because the info was missing from your membership form.



Secretary's Minutes - August 2022

Clear Creek Republican Women

General Meeting La Brisa Cantina August 5, 2022

Call to Order: President Roxann Lewis called the meeting to order at

12:03 p.m.

Invocation: Given by Nisha Roady- Chaplain

Pledges: City Councilman – Nick Long

Welcome and Introductions: Roxann Lewis had elected officials and candidates

introduce themselves. She then recognized the guests.

Membership: Roxann Lewis reported for Barbara Meeks a total of 84

members and 54 associate members.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved as circulated by newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Lillian Murphy reported our total balance from Home Bank

is \$23,318.29.

Legislative Report: Della Brown gave an update on the Supreme Court

decisions about Roe vs Wade as well as prayer at events and constitutional gun laws. She brought to the attention of the group that October 11th is the last day to register to vote. Early voting starts October 24th. She also mentioned

legislative day with TFRW is February 3rd.

Program: Kristen Day introduced Sara Jane Breuer with United Against

Human Trafficking. She introduced herself and Jamie Choate

who presented information on how to

recognize and report suspected victims. She gave the two ways to report: 1-888-373-7888, as well as text 233733. She stressed the importance of asking questions, getting license plate numbers and addresses for tips. Sara Jane Breuer also discussed not supporting businesses that victimize people.

She suggested the website <u>www.slaveryfootprint.org</u>.

Announcements: School supplies were collected and delivered to

Interfaith Caring Ministries.

Adjourn 12:59 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Bosworth

Literacy and Caring for America—September 2022

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.

Helen Hall Library PARK TAKEOVER

Saturday, October 1st

Beginning at 10 a.m. — there will be all kinds of events at six (6) of League City's parks, including a story time. The parks are:

Rustic Oaks Heritage Park

League City Park Clear Creek Nature Center Newport Park Ghirardi Watersmart Park

CCRW would like at least <u>six (6) volunteers</u> to be readers (one for each park).

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pat Kapenga at bessjulia@yahoo.com.

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

Texas law enforcement officers are sent 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: 174 Calder Rd, Suite 127 League City, TX 77573

They make periodic trips to the border taking these treats.

Again, thank you for all your participation.

Pat Kampenga, Chairman



2022 Texas GOP Priorities

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 <u>list of 15 topics selected by the Legislative Priorities Committee</u> 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.

August 5, 2022 CCRW Meeting La Brisa





School Supplies. Great job!!!!



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 <u>let Kristen Day know</u> 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 <u>CCRW Facebook group</u> 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. 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:

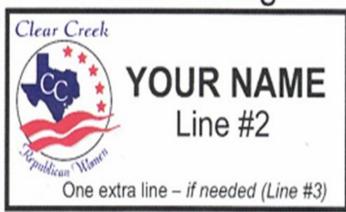
http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/



Clear Creek Republican Women PAC

Republican Women	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)			
Associate 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 election	onic 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



Your info	x 1-1/2" white with magnet bac printed BlackorBlue (circle of CCRW meeting • \$17 Delivere	choice, black is default)		
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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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