



April 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Americans,

I have heard this introduction many times, but never thought as clearly about it as I did this week when I saw our southern border being terrorized. Yes, terrorized is the the appropriate word. How can we continue to have this crisis not addressed by our federal government?



I had the pleasure of listening to Sheriff Trochesset and Deputy Constable Jimmy Fullen about our border crisis recently. The description of the unceasing challenge of enforcing our border is maddening.

Chris Russo with Texans for strong borders also spoke about how organized and empowered the cartels have grown making the border an invasion. [Texans for Strong Borders – Advancing sane immigration policies](#) . The border crossers must pay the cartel to pass and then they receive a wrist band that tells others they have paid. Many times the cartel then decides it is not enough payment and threatens families and/or enslaves the crossers. On a zoom call this morning, Representative Dr. Greg Bonnen noted that the cost of security is 4.8 billion dollars a year. Let your voice be heard.

Speaking of voting, we have the opportunity to vote in our many local elections on Saturday May 6th. This month we will have a chance to meet, greet and hear a few words from those running for CCISD school board. Positions 2 and 3 are currently on the ballot. Your source for the May 6th CCISD Board election is: [Elections - Clear Creek Independent School District \(ccisd.net\)](#) If you don't know what District you are in for CCISD, please consult the map at this website.

Our Candidate Forum will be very informative. See everyone April 7th doors will open at 11:15 a.m.

Martha Bosworth
CCRW President

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April 07 – Monthly Meeting Event

Clear Creek ISD Candidate Forum

Districts 2 and 3 are on the ballot.

District 2 Candidates:
District 3 Candidate:

Glencora Rodgers / Jamieson Mackay
Peter Lauzon / Arturo Sanchez (unable to attend – read his remarks at the meeting)



April 2023

CCRW EVENTS

CCRW Monthly Meeting

April 07, 2023

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

- 11:15 - 12:00** **Doors Open**
- 12:00 - 1:00:** **Meeting**
- Lunch**
- CCISD Candidate Forum**

CCISD Candidate Forum:

CCISD Districts 2 and 3 are on the ballot. ELECTION IS MAY 6th.

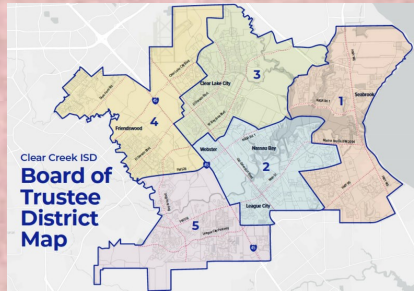
You can visit CCISD Elections for a map to determine your districts:

[Elections - Clear Creek Independent School District \(ccisd.net\)](http://Elections - Clear Creek Independent School District (ccisd.net))

[Voting Single-Member District Lookup \(ccisd.net\)](http://Voting Single-Member District Lookup (ccisd.net))

District 2:
Glencora Rodgers
Jamieson Mackay

District 3:
Peter Lauzon
Arturo Sanchez -
(unable to attend, see handout at meeting for answers to Forum questions).



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).

April 2023	
05-13	Passover (Sundown to Sundown)
07	CCRW Executive Board Meeting
	CCRW Monthly Meeting
	Good Friday
09	Easter

CCRW 2022 OFFICERS

President

Martha Boswarth
832-738-8156

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Della Brown

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Melissa Johnson

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Campaign Activities

Debra Niblack

Hospitality

Laura Gappa

Publicity

Brianna Reilly

Literacy/Caring for America

Joyce Sears

Legislative

Janet Bell

Newsletter

Jacqueline Irwin

Parliamentarian

Carol Evans

Historian

Vacant

2022 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Directory

Mary Kennedy

Finance/Budget

Melissa Johnson

Internal Review

Chrissy Crews

Events

Lanette Lashway

Social Media

Kolleen McCaskey

Website

Kristen Day

Membership Report –April 2023

CCRW Membership Update

Republican Friends,

If you have not renewed your dues for 2023, I encourage you to renew **ASAP** so that Clear Creek Republican Women can be recognized by **Texas Federation of Republican Women**. Dues are considered late after March 31, 2023.

2023 is an important year for us to grow! If you are a member of Clear Creek Republican Women, then you are a member of our state and national organizations. You may not realize this, but **TEXAS FEDERATION of REPUBLICAN WOMEN** is the largest Republican organization in the nation. **You are a member of the largest republican organization in the nation!!!** TFRW is known for their hours of service and their largest financial contributions to campaigns.

As stated above, 2023 is important. This is the year we report our membership numbers to the state and national organizations for awards and recognition. We have a **RED** county and want to highlight our strength in membership numbers here at Clear Creek Republican Women. Please consider joining our club to be a part of this important contribution for the Republican Party.

Current Membership

60 Full Members

19 Associate Members

You can join as a full member or as an associate member.

Full Membership \$35

Women only - home club

\$25 goes to our Texas Federation of Republican Women

\$10 stays in our club

Associate Member \$20

Women - who are full member of other Republican Women Groups

Men - only

\$20 stays in our club

To join online follow this link **[Become a Member](#)** - Clear Creek Republican Women (clearcreekrw.org).

I look forward to seeing you April 7th for our monthly meeting.

Della Brown

1st VP Membership



Legislative Report—April 2023

Janet Bell

Legislative Chair

United States



118TH U.S. CONGRESS

- ◆ **House Judiciary Committee** chaired by Jim Jordan OH 4 continued investigations into the border crisis and the weaponization of the federal government via Big Tech and its targeting of parents at school board meetings.
- ◆ **House Committee on Oversight & Accountability** chaired by James Comer KY 1 continued investigations involving Biden family business schemes, Big Tech's role in suppressing the Biden laptop story, *border & fentanyl crises, energy crisis and the origin of COVID.*

NFRW PRIORITY LEGISLATION

- ◆ **S. 519, Stop Taxpayer Funding of Traffickers Act** Prohibits individuals charged with/convicted of human/drug trafficking offenses committed near the U. S. border from receiving Federal benefits.
- ◆ **H.R. 1, Lower Energy Costs Act** Increases domestic energy production, reforms the permitting process for all industries, reverses anti-energy policies advanced by the Biden Administration, streamlines energy infrastructure and exports and boosts production and processing of critical minerals.
- ◆ **H.J. Res 8, Keep the Nine Constitutional Amendment** Requires SCOTUS be composed of nine justices in order to prevent court packing.
- ◆ **H.R. 734 / S. 613, Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023** prohibits school athletic programs from allowing individuals whose biological sex at birth was male to participate in programs that are for women or girls.
- ◆ **H.R. 6056, S. 3218 (companion bill), Parental Bill of Rights Act** Parents have the right to review their school's curriculum, reading materials & state academic standards; lawfully engage with their local school board & educators; see a school's detailed budget & spending; protect their child's privacy; and keep their child safe & be updated on any violent school activity.

Texas

New TX SOS: 03-15-23, the TX Senate confirmed Jane Nelson to serve as the 115th TX Secretary of State.

The 88th TX Legislature

7892 Bills + 1436 Resolutions Submitted / 908 Resolutions Passed, for Issues including:

ABORTION, BORDER, BORDER PATROL AGENTS, CASINO GAMBLING, COASTAL AFFAIRS/BEACHES, COURTS, CRIMES, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, EDUCATION, ELECTIONS & VOTING SYSTEMS, FEDERAL & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, FINANCIALS, GENDER IDENTITY & EXPRESSION, HEALTH, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, IMMIGRATION LAW, IMMIGRATION REFORM, LOBBYISTS & LOBBYING, ORGANIZED CRIME, PARENTAL RIGHTS, POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS, PROPERTY INTERESTS, SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES, SCHOOL VOUCHERS, SUPREME COURT and TX BORDER.

BORDER/IMMIGRATION LAW -

SB 237 Hall, Coauthor Schwertner;

HB 82 Spiller, Coauthors Ashby/Cain/Cook/Dean/Metcalf/Rogers/Slaton/Toth/Troxclair (similar);

HB 2396 Guillen (similar) **All 3 bills establish border security & immigration enforcement interstate compact.**

SB 237 in Senate Border Security Committee as of, 02-15-23. **HB's 82 & 2396** in House State Affairs Committee as of, 02-23-23 and 03-09-23, respectively.

SB 2424 Birdwell, Coauthor Springer **Relates to creation of the criminal offense of improper entry from a foreign nation. Creates a new enforcement mechanism, making it a state crime to enter Texas illegally.** Supported by the Texas Public Policy Foundation which supports legislation to secure the TX border. Scheduled for Senate Border Security Committee public hearing on, 03-23-23.

HB 209 Slaton **Relates to border security enhancement projects and creation of a fund to pay for those projects. Would complete President Trump's border wall.** In House State Affairs Committee as of, 02-23-23.

COASTAL AFFAIRS/BEACHES -

SB 434 Middleton, **HB 3114** Hayes (identical) **Relates to the burden of proof in a suit or administrative proceeding to establish that an area is subject to the public beach easement.** Some say the proposed law may conflict with the Open Beaches Act. **SB 434** referred to Senate Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee as of, 02-15-23. **HB 3114** referred to House Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee as of, 03-14-23.

COURTS -

SB 1927 Hughes **Allows the Texas Supreme Court to appoint a state prosecuting attorney and gives the prosecuting attorney jurisdiction to prosecute election crimes, abortion crimes, bribery and corruption, and other crimes that might be politicized.** Scheduled for Senate State Affairs Committee public hearing on, 03-23-23. ***TFRW priority**

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Texas (cont'd)

CRIMES/ SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES -

SB 12 Hughes, Coauthor Kolkhorst **Restricts sexually explicit performances such as drag shows from being performed in the presence of a child on public property or on the premises of a commercial enterprise. Authorizes a civil penalty; creates a criminal offense.** Senate State Affairs Committee hearing to be, 03-23-23. ***TFRW priority**

HB 571 Leo Wilson, Coauthors Dorazio/Frazier/Harris/Caroline/Hayes/Swanson/Tepper/Toth/VanDeaver/Vasut /Wilson; **Duplicates: HB 552** Troxclair, **HB 858** Slaton, **HB 869** Hefner **Repeals affirmative defense to prosecution for criminals selling, distributing, displaying harmful material to minors.** All HB's in House State Affairs Committee. **HB 571/552** as of, 02-23-23; **HB 858/869** as of, 03-01-23.

EDUCATION/PARENTAL RIGHTS -

SB 8 Creighton/Bettencourt/Campbell/King/Middleton/Parker/Paxton/Schwertner/Springer, **HB 5261** Frank (identical) **As regards public education, establishes parental rights, public school responsibilities and an education savings account program.** Recognizes (obvious) parent's rights regarding their child to direct moral/religious training, make education decisions and consent (or not) to medical, psychiatric, and psychological treatment. Prohibits schools from withholding information from a parent regarding their child, requires school boards provide parents with information about the parent's right to withhold consent for their child's participation in certain activities/instruction, requires school boards provide a grievance procedure for parents who believe their rights have been violated, provides for TX AG investigation of certain conduct by the school district, and requires school districts to develop and maintain an instructional materials parent portal. Senate Education Committee conducted public hearing & heard testimony, 03-22-23; pending in committee. ***TFRW priority**

SB 16 Hughes- **Relates to the purpose of public institutions of higher education and prohibits compelling enrolled students to adopt certain beliefs.** During the 87th TX Legislature TFRW was very involved in the prohibition of critical race theory in TX K-12 education. **SB 16 seeks to extend the prohibition (of CRT) to higher education public institutions and promote intellectual inquiry, academic freedom and intellectual diversity.** Senate Higher Education Subcommittee (part of Senate Education Committee) conducted public hearing & heard testimony, 03-23-23, with favorable report. ***TFRW priority**

SB 176 Middleton, Coauthor Bettencourt; **HB 4807** Harrison- **Addresses school choice via establishment of the TX Parental Empowerment Program & an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program.** Senate Education Committee conducted public hearing and heard testimony, 03-22-23; **SB 176** pending in committee. **HB 4807** in House Public Education Committee as of, 03-23-23.

HB 900 Patterson/Buckley/Burrows/Shaheen, **HB 1655** Patterson (duplicate) **Relates to the regulation of books with "sexually explicit material" sold to or included in public school libraries.** Requires book vendors to adopt and rate books that include "sexually explicit material" and "sexually relevant material," and prohibits book vendors from selling "a book containing sexually explicit material to a school district or open-enrollment charter school." Also provides that the State Board of Education (SBOE) may independently review books for prohibited material and notify the vendor of its determination. Addresses the problem of books already in school libraries as well. For **HB 900** House Public Education Committee conducted public hearing and heard testimony, 03-21-23; an additional hearing was held on, 03-22-23, and **HB 900** is pending in committee. **HB 1655** referred to House Public Education Committee, 03-07-23. ***TFRW priority**

ELECTIONS & VOTING SYSTEMS -

SB 2 Hughes, Coauthors Bettencourt/Creighton/Flores/Huffman/King/Kolkhorst/Middleton/Parker/Paxton /Springer; **HB 4198** Toth (identical) **Makes illegal voting a criminal felony offense.** Being reported out of the Senate committee on State Affairs with a majority vote of 8 Ayes, **SB 2 was thereafter voted on and passed by the TX Senate on, 03-14-23, and now heads to the Texas House for approval.**

SB 1070 Hughes, Coauthor Middleton; **HB 2809** Jetton, **HB 5254** Toth (both identical) **Relates to the interstate voter registration crosscheck program. This bill is for TX to develop a TX voter registration/roll maintenance system to replace the Election Registration Information Center (ERIC).** In Senate State Affairs Committee as of, 03/03/23. ***TFRW priority**

Commentary: ERIC was funded in 2012 by the PEW Charitable Trusts which was funded by the George Soros Open Society Foundation. 31 states were participants, but proof of inaccuracies and lack of transparency have caused many states to announce their withdrawals including Missouri, Alabama and, recently, Florida, West Virginia, and Louisiana. **SB 1070** takes a very positive step in replacing the ERIC system, but considering its text as well as that of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993 (52 U.S.C. Section 20501) and the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 (52 U.S.C. Section 20901), while **SB 1070** addresses the creation of a new TX voter registration/roll maintenance system it does not specify requirements to resolve key issues with ERIC. A big concern is the lack of a standard data format which potentially could be provided by the USPS Coding Accuracy Support System (CASS). Right now the specification of key requirements for the new system is being delegated to the newly formed TX SOS group tasked with providing this new system for TX. Here is a pertinent article: [Texas to Create Its Own Voter Roll Crosscheck Program - Texas Scorecard](#)

HB 125 Slaton **Relates to the enforcement of certain election laws by DA's, criminal DA's, and county attorneys; provides a civil penalty. Allows TX AG to seek a court-ordered injunction to stop a local prosecutor from limiting enforcement of election law.** In House State Affairs Committee as of, 02-23-23.

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Texas (cont'd)

HB 678 Bell/Cain/Spiller/DeAyala, Coauthor Leo-Wilson **Allows TX AG to appoint a special prosecutor from an adjacent county in an election crime case; requires local prosecutors to notify AG's office, vs the TX SOS, of an open election law violations investigation.** In House Elections Committee as of, 02-23-23.

FEDERAL & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS -

SB 147 Kolkhorst, Coauthors Hinojosa/Middleton/Springer **Builds on SB 2116 which** unanimously passed in 2021 87th Regular Session and **protects critical infrastructure against contracts or doing business with Russia, North Korea, China and Iran** due to national security issues. **SB 147 prevents private property rights from being controlled by aliens or entities from these adversarial nations.** Senate State Affairs Committee conducted public hearing and heard testimony, 03-02-23; pending in committee.

SB 242 Middleton, **HB 262** Swanson **Prohibits cooperation by state/local entities w/ certain federal acts violating U. S. Constitution.** Directs the AG to provide a monthly report to the Gov., Lt. Gov., SOTH, and each legislature member that identifies such violations. **SB 242** in Senate State Affairs Committee as of, 02-15-23. **HB 262** in House State Affairs Committee as of, 02-23-23.

SB 313 Hall, **HB 384** Bell & Cecil (similar) **Relates to the Texas Sovereignty Act. Creates Joint Legislative Committee on Constitutional Enforcement, which would review federal laws, agency rules & regulations, executive orders, federal court decisions & treaties "that challenge the sovereignty of the state and of the people for the purpose of determining if the federal action is unconstitutional."** Potential violations would be reviewed by the TX Supreme Court; if deemed unconstitutional, the act would be taken up by both houses of the TX legislature. If lawmakers vote to reject the federal act, that finding would be submitted to the governor and if signed would be officially branded unconstitutional, and no state resources or personnel could be used to enforce the proposed federal decree. **SB 313** referred to Senate State Affairs Committee as of, 02-15-23; **HB 384** referred to House State Affairs Committee as of, 02-23-23.

HEALTH -

SB 177 Middleton, Coauthor Hall, **HB 81** Harrison (identical) **"Texas COVID-19 Vaccine Freedom Act"** Requires health care providers obtain informed consent before administering an FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine. Prevents informed consent from being provided when a patient is facing compulsion or coercion from a health care provider. Prevents adverse actions or penalties being imposed against individuals for refusing a C-19 vaccination. Empowers TX AG to bring suit against individuals violating this bill. Authorizes a court to issue an injunction and take steps to prevent repeat violations. Provides for damages up to \$5,000, including reasonable expenses and fees, from the health care provider. For **SB 177**, Senate Health & Human Services Committee conducted public hearing and heard testimony, 03-22-23; pending in committee. **HB 81** filed.

LOBBYISTS & LOBBYING -

SB 175 Middleton, Coauthors Bettencourt/Creighton/Hall/Paxton/Springer/Schwertner, **HB 3538** Troxclair (identical) **Bans taxpayer-funded lobbying.** **SB 175** approved by Senate State Affairs Committee, 03-21-23; pending Senate approval. **HB 3538** referred to House State Affairs Committee, 03-16-23.

TAXATION -

HB 577 Leo-Wilson; **HB 43** Spiller/Vasut/Leo-Wilson, Coauthors Cain/Rogers (duplicate); **HB 268** Toth, Coauthor Spiller (duplicate) **Repeals/limits certain state/local taxes (school district maintenance & ops ad valorem taxes), enacts state & local value added taxes and related school finance reform.** All in House Ways & Means Committee as of, 02-23-23.

Legislative Links:

<https://www.congress.gov/>

[National Federation of Republican Women \(nfrw.org\)](#)

[TX Legislature TLO \(texas.gov\)](#)

[Legislative Priorities - Republican Party of Texas \(texasgop.org\)](#)

[88th LP Bill List - Republican Party of Texas](#) [Republican Party of Texas \(texasgop.org\)](#) (RPT legislative priorities bill list)

[Texas Freedom Caucus \(freedomfortexas.com\)](#)

[Texas Immunization Exemptions | TX DSHS](#)

[Home - Texas Military Department](#)

[Operation Lone Star \(texas.gov\)](#)

[TX Facilities Commission https://www.tfc.texas.gov/](#)

[Todd Bensman - From Journalism to Counterterrorism Intelligence - and Back.](#)

[Texas Scorecard](#)

<https://www.galvnews.com/>

www.reformmaustin.org

[The New American - That Freedom Shall Not Perish](#)

[Home - Real America's Voice News \(americasvoice.news\)](#)

[Steve Bannon's War Room: Pandemic - We welcome all Deplorables](#)

[The Gateway Pundit](#)

[Babylon Bee | Fake News You Can Trust](#)

[The Epoch Times - Truth & Tradition. Fact Based. Unbiased. Accurate News](#)

[Townhall : Conservative News, Cartoons, Top Stories & Commentary](#)

[The Hill - covering Congress, Politics, Political Campaigns and Capitol Hill](#)

[Texas Public Policy Foundation https://www.texaspolicy.com/](#)

[Parents Matter \(txparentsmatter.com\)](#)

[Texans for Strong Borders - Advancing sane immigration policies](#)

[Internet Archive: Wayback Machine](#)

[Home | Public Interest Legal Foundation](#)

Campaign Activities—April 2023



Reporting Hours

You can report hours monthly (click here):

Look at your calendars/phones at all of your hours. If you have not started reporting your volunteer hours this year, now is the time to start. With the new changes, we may now include hours worked as election clerks, election judges, making phone calls and time spent working for candidates as long as you are not employed by them. Don't forget your travel time to and from events, and any preparations for those meetings or events. Our Galveston County GOP Headquarters has been open and will be reopening again soon just a few offices down. Please **don't forget to volunteer and keep a record of your hours spent**. Awards will be given by TFRW and NFRW to members and clubs volunteering **and reporting** the most hours.

As a reminder...New Categories for Reporting Hours and what to include:

1. **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.

2. **POLITICAL HOURS**

When in doubt, count the hour and round up to the closest whole hour.
Travel time to and from the activity.
Research and development of the activity (Example: Social media posts / letters to the editor).
Preparation and breakdown of activity hours collected are on a best estimate basis.

3. **PRIMARY and ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** hours are counted.

All volunteer political activities, whether paid or unpaid (Example: paid election worker or poll watcher), are eligible.
*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 (TFRW), the Republican Party, or Republican candidates.
- ◆ Attendance at all Republican events, including Rallies, 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.
- ◆ Time spent serving as an elected member of your Local, County, State or National Party Committee.
- ◆ Attending, preparing for, or volunteering at Club, Region, State, and National Federation meetings or conventions.
- ◆ Attending, preparing for, or volunteering at meetings or conventions of the Local, County, State, and National Republican Party or local meetings or conventions.
- ◆ Working at a Local, County, State, National Republican office.
- ◆ Working at a Local, County, State, National Republican candidate or elected official's office as a volunteer.
- ◆ Working as an Election Officer, Poll Watcher, Challenger, or Election Integrity worker.
- ◆ All campaign activities benefiting our Republican Party, candidates, and/or the Federation (TFRW).
- ◆ Time spent making political and campaign calls.
- ◆ Any other political or campaign activities.

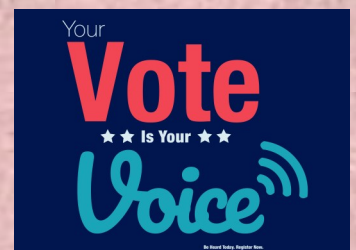
Please go to the Campaign Activities/Volunteer Hours page on our website here and submit the hours that you added up.

Our website also has a convenient list of all of the updated activities that you may count as volunteer hours.

We look forward to hearing from each of you and we thank you for all of your work in keeping Galveston County and Texas **RED**.

Debra Niblack
CCRW Campaign Activities Chairman
niblackdebra@gmail.com

For additional information and to SUBMIT HOURS click here!



Secretary's Minutes – March 2023

Clear Creek Republican Women General Meeting La Brisa Cantina March 03, 2023

- Call to Order:** President Martha Bosworth called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.
- Invocation:** Given by Barbara Meeks.
- Pledges:** Led by League City Mayor, Nick Long.
- Welcome and Introductions:** Martha Bosworth had elected officials and candidates introduce themselves and she then introduced the guests. Martha Bosworth also introduced the new QR Codes and thanked Jacqueline Irwin for her work.
- Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved as circulated by newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report:** Martha Bosworth reported our total balance from Home Bank is \$15,907.63.
- Membership Report:** Della Brown gave Membership update and said that we currently have 48 Full Members in CCRW. She spoke about the benefits of membership.
- Events Report:** Lanette Lashway reminded us about the mixer at La Brisa's on March 23, 2023, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The theme will be a Book Swap.
- Programs:** Cinnamon Scully introduced our speaker, Melissa Prentice, Outreach Education and Prevention Manager at the Bay Area Turning Point. She discussed how B ATP helps those who are victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. She discussed safety tips and ways to contact B ATP.
- New Business:** Martha Bosworth stated that Julie Pickren of the Texas State Board of Education will speak March 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Galveston Co. Republican Party HQ; and Nuts and Bolts will be held March 28 by GHCO at the Trini Mendenhall Community Center in Houston.
- Adjourn:** Martha Bosworth adjourned the meeting at 1:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by **Caroline Brazzel, Recording Secretary**

Literacy and Caring for America—April 2023

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

Constable Precinct 4 is deploying deputies to the border almost weekly to assist the United States Border Patrol with securing our border. These deputies are deployed for a full week.

The Constable's office 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

*Contact me if you have treats that need to be picked up:
(jsears389@gmail.com)*

They make periodic trips to the border taking these treats.




SUPPORTING OUR K-9S WHO SUPPORT OUR OFFICERS IN THEIR MISSION TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY

K-9 Missions: Apprehension; Search and Rescue; Detection – drugs, explosives, accelerant, crime scene evidence.

CCRW's fundraiser is to help purchase equipment for Galveston Police Department's new K-9.


The entire law enforcement community benefits from well trained and well equipped K-9s. At the February CCRW meeting we raised \$485, which was combined with a previous \$500 donation.

Please contact our Literacy and Caring for Americas Chair Joyce Sears at jsears389@gmail.com if you would like to donate or reach out to her at a meeting!



GIVE BLOOD

Galveston County Commissioner, Ken Clark and Paul Tibaldo, the longest serving president of the GCF&R, were both deeply committed to the youth of Galveston County and to the community. Help honor these two great men with your blood donation.




**Galveston County 4-H Club
Blood Drive
In Memory of
Ken Clark & Paul Tibaldo**

Thursday, April 13
3:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Donor Coach

10 Jack Brooks Road – Hitchcock, TX 77563

All donors, who successfully donate, will receive a Free t-shirt and a voucher to the fair

To schedule an appointment, please scan the QR code below.



Again, thank you for all your participation.

Joyce Sears

April 2023

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

<http://wprw.org/>



April 2023 BIRTHDAYS

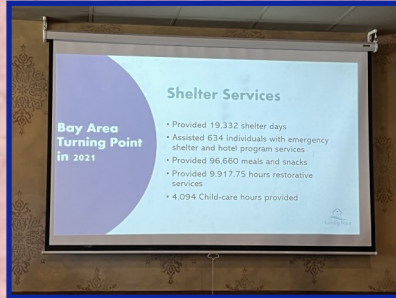
Happy Birthday to each of you who celebrate in April!
If your birthday isn't listed, it is because the information was not on your
membership form.



Diana Lawless	11
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March 03, 2023
CCRW Meeting
La Brisa
Bay Area Turning Point
Melissa Prentice



March 23rd Mixer at La Brisa



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Acronyms – Ever hear an acronym and say, “What does that stand for?”

Senate District 11 Committee Appointments 88th Legislative Session

Senator Mayes Middleton

- ◆ Higher Education, Subcommittee - Vice Chair
- ◆ Administration
- ◆ Business & Commerce
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Jurisprudence
- ◆ State Affairs

Representative Greg Bonnen

- ◆ Appropriations, Chair
- ◆ Select Committee on Healthcare Reform

Representative Briscoe Cain

- ◆ Agriculture & Livestock, Chair
- ◆ Insurance

Representative Dennis Paul

- ◆ Higher Education, Vice Chair
- ◆ Insurance
- ◆ Local & Consent Calendars
- ◆

Representative Ed Thompson

- ◆ Appropriations
- ◆ Calendars
- ◆ Natural Resources, Vice Chair

Representative Cody Vasut

- ◆ Business & Industry, Vice Chair
- ◆ Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

Representative Terri Leo Wilson

- ◆ Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

Call To Action with Toni Anne Dashiell – RNC National Committeewoman

88th Texas Legislature Zoom Series

Fridays at 07:00 a.m.

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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 [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.

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 \$35 payment for 2023.

Membership Chair

2023 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 2023 Membership Application

*** INFORMATION IN BOLD IS REQUIRED BY TFRW – PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE!**

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Home? ___ Cell? ___

Email _____

Occupation _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Full Member \$35.00 _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____

Associate Member \$20.00 _____ (Member of another RW Club or a Male)

Have you voted in a recent Republican Primary? Yes ___ No ___ When? _____

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 _____

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Fundraising ___ Hospitality ___ Legislative ___ Literacy ___ Newsletter ___ Outreach ___ Parliamentarian ___
Publicity ___ Social Media ___ Website ___

Hobbies/Areas of Interest/Comments _____

Fill save the Club money and take an electronic directory _____

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

Date Paid _____ Check# _____ Cash _____ Amt. Paid _____

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