



## March 2023

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello March!

So many great things about the month of March: first day of spring, first day of daylight savings time, first day of baseball; but what we would like to celebrate most is National Women's Month.



I want to celebrate the 25 Republican women who loaded the bus at 5 a.m. on a very cold February morning to join with 600 other Republican women to support our Texas State Legislature as they start their new session.

I want to celebrate the **25 women U.S. Senators, 124 women U.S. Representatives;** and a big celebration for the **46 women State Representatives** and **8 women State Senators** in Texas.

I want to celebrate that since 1971 the number of women serving in the legislature has more than quintupled.

I want to celebrate the many women judges and our **4 women Supreme Court Justices.**

Although some would say women don't have much of a presence in politics, I would like to consider the positive impacts we have made. Women are the ones who have meaningful conversations that slowly but deliberately change our communities. Someone who you may want to ask how she has influenced policies with her voice, is Arlene Taylor. I challenge you this month to use your art of conversation to have discussions about the May school board election or any of the issues that you feel strongly about. No one should ever underestimate the power of a word spoken in friendship.

This month we will have a fantastic opportunity to listen to and join the discussion of helping women overcome adversity. Melissa Prentice with Bay Area Turning point will discuss courage after domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. I look forward to seeing everyone March 3rd.

Martha Bosworth

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## CCRW EVENTS

### CCRW Monthly Meeting

March 03, 2023

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

Speaker—Melissa Prentice of **Bay Area Turning Point**  
Discussion on efforts to prevent domestic and sexual violence while creating safe and healthy communities (**SEE NEEDS LIST ON PAGE 12**)

Melissa Prentice has served with Bay Area Turning Point for 13 years, currently in the role of Outreach, Education, and Prevention Manager. Melissa is a 2009 graduate of University of Houston Clear Lake with a Bachelor's of Science in Legal studies. Melissa educates youth and community members on healthy relationships in an effort to prevent domestic and sexual violence while creating safe and healthy communities. Melissa is a member of the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) Survivor Advisory Board. Melissa is on 2 committees for the Office of the Governor's Sexual Assault Survivor Task Force. She is a member of the Safety Planning Committee and chairs the Survivor- Centered Committee. Melissa also serves on the Steering Committee for the United Against Human Trafficking Coalition Houston.

**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).**

March 2023	
03	CCRW Executive Board Meeting CCRW Monthly Meeting
17	St. Patrick's Day

#### CCRW 2022 OFFICERS

- President  
Martha Boswarth  
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- VP Membership  
Della Brown
- VP Programs  
Cinnamon Scully
- Secretary  
Caroline Brazzel
- Corresponding Secretary  
Mary Kennedy
- PAC Treasurer  
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Melissa Johnson
- Immediate Past President  
Roxann Lewis
- Chaplain  
Nisha Roady

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

- Awards and By-Laws  
Loretta Roberts
- 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

# March 2023

## 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/>



## March 2023 BIRTHDAYS

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



Dorothy Valdez	07
Beth Nayes	08
Linda Duryea	10
Martha Bosworth	19



# Legislative Report—March 2023

Janet Bell

Legislative Chair

*United States*

118<sup>TH</sup> U.S. CONGRESS



- ◇ **Considering current legislative issues and their relationship to money and power, let's look at H.R. 24.** Legislation focusing on the Federal Reserve is advancing in Congress. **H.R. 24, the “Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2023”**, introduced by U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY) and cosponsored by 57 other representatives would require the U.S. Comptroller General to conduct a full audit of the entire Federal Reserve System and submit that report to Congress. H.R. 24 is currently **in the Oversight and Accountability Committee**. The 57 cosponsors include **Reps. Michael Cloud TX 27, Pat Fallon TX 4, Ronny Jackson TX 13 and Michael Burgess TX 26.**

## Background:

- 1) a quote attributed to Lord Mayer Amschel Rothschild, a “founding father” of our monetary system and the Federal Reserve, “Let us control the money of a nation, and we care not who makes its laws.”
  - 2) Per the Federal Reserve Bank of New York Board of governors, “The FRBNY (effectively head of the FRB) is not an establishment of the executive branch because it is a corporation whose stock is privately held... [it] is overseen by a board of directors the majority of whom are privately appointed... None of the stock of the FRBNY is government-owned.”
  - 3) Thomas Jefferson, “I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies...” and further, “... the banks and corporations that will grow up around [the banks] will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the people, to whom it properly belongs.”
  - 4) Understanding the implications of what they did to the nation, Congress concluded the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 (which established the FRB) with, “Section 30. The right to amend, alter or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved [to Congress].”
  - 5) In 2010, in large part due to a FOIA request and subsequent lawsuit brought by Bloomberg LP v. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York (Manhattan), No. 08-9595, Congress legislated a partial audit of the FRB which revealed that over a 2.5 year period starting at the end of 2007 the central bank had given over \$16+ trillion (at the time, more money than the entire U.S. GDP) in secret bailouts to banks and corporations worldwide.
  - 6) If intrigued at this point, and you want to understand Constitutional money, how the FRB works, and why H.R. 24 might be a good idea, view, [Lecture 3: Constitutional Economics and Money | The Constitution Is The Solution! : The John Birch Society \(jbs.org\)](#). Also, ([Legislation Against the Federal Reserve Advancing in Congress, State Legislatures - The New American](#); and [Microsoft Word - Bloomberg and FedReserve.doc \(columbia.edu\)](#)).
- ◇ **Jim Jordan OH 4** was appointed **Chairman** of the **Judiciary Committee** which is investigating the border crisis and the weaponization of the federal government including its relationship with Big Tech and its targeting of parents at school board meetings.
  - ◇ **James Comer KY 1** was appointed **Chairman** of the **Committee on Oversight & Accountability**. Investigations include **Biden family business schemes, Twitter's role in suppressing the Biden laptop story, Border and fentanyl crises, Energy crisis, Origin of COVID and Pandemic relief fraud.**

# Legislative Report—March 2023

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### TEXAS

#### *The 88<sup>th</sup> TX Legislature*

In line with the TX Republican Party (TRP) Legislative Priority, “2. Secure the Border and Protect Texans”, the TRP has endorsed SB 237 and HB’s 82 & 209 (see below). The issue of closing the TX border has been ongoing now for 2 years. In his, 02-16-23, State of the State address Gov. Abbott designated 7 emergency items for the 88<sup>th</sup> legislative session: cutting property taxes, ending COVID restrictions, school choice, school safety, ending revolving-door bail, securing the border and the fentanyl crisis. This means legislation for these issues can be voted on immediately without the normal 60-day wait period rule (i.e., 60 days would be, 03/10/23, which is also the deadline to file legislation). While the TX Senate has border security plus other bills in committee, the House just started assigning bills to committee on, 02-23-23. (<https://capitol.texas.gov/>; [texasscorecard.com](https://www.texasscorecard.com), Sydnie Henry, 02-22-23)

**4525 Bills Submitted/323 Passed Address Issues Including:** ELECTIONS & VOTING SYSTEMS, IMMIGRATION REFORM, TX BORDER, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, ORGANIZED CRIME, BORDER PATROL AGENTS, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, FEDERAL & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS, FINANCIALS, COASTAL AFFAIRS/BEACHES, CASINO GAMBLING, ABORTION, PARENTAL RIGHTS, EDUCATION, SCHOOL VOUCHERS, HEALTH, and GENDER IDENTITY & EXPRESSION. This list will change as legislation is introduced and progresses.

**SB 147 Kolkhorst, Coauthor Springer** title to real property by aliens or foreign entities. **Referred to State Affairs Committee**

**SB 175 Middleton, Coauthors Bettencourt & Hall** ban taxpayer-funded lobbying. **Referred to State Affairs Committee**

**SB 176 Middleton, Coauthor Bettencourt** school choice. **Referred to Education Committee**

**SB 177 Middleton, HB 81 Harrison** informed consent for medical treatments. **SB referred to Health & Human Services Committee; HB filed.**

**SB 237 Hall, HB 82 Spiller** border security & immigration enforcement interstate compact. **HB 209 Slaton** Relating to border security enhancement projects & creation of a fund to pay for those projects. This would complete President Trump’s border wall if passed by the TX Legislature. **SB referred to Border Security Committee; HB’s filed.**

**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 313 Hall, HB 384 Bell & Cecil** 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’s referred to State Affairs Committee; HB’s filed.** ([texas.gov](https://www.texas.gov); [thenewamerican.com](https://www.thenewamerican.com), Joe Wolverton II, J.D., 01-21-23)

**SB 434 Middleton** Relating 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. **Referred to the Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee.** ([texas.gov](https://www.texas.gov); <https://www.galvnews.com/>)

**HB 125 Slaton** allow TX AG to seek a court-ordered injunction to stop a local prosecutor from limiting enforcement of election law. **Filed.**

**HB 571 Leo Wilson** repeal affirmative defense to prosecution for criminals selling, distributing, displaying harmful material to minors. **Filed.**

**HB 577 Leo Wilson** repeal/limit certain state/local taxes (school district maintenance & ops ad valorem taxes), enact state & local value added taxes and related school finance reform. **Filed.**

**HB 678 Bell** allow TX AG to appoint a special prosecutor from an adjacent county in an election crime case; require local prosecutors to notify AG’s office vs the TX SOS of an open election law violations investigation. **Filed.**

# Legislative Report—March 2023

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### TEXAS (cont'd)

#### TX Freedom Caucus (TFC):

On, February 08, 2023, Texas Freedom Caucus released its 10 priorities for the 88th legislative session:

- 1) Maximum property tax relief,
- 2) Secure the border,
- 3) Expand educational freedom & end woke indoctrination,
- 4) Defend TX children,
- 5) Defend the sanctity of life,
- 6) Secure the grid & oppose ESG policies,
- 7) Protect 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights,
- 8) Increase election integrity,
- 9) Restore separation of powers, and
- 10) Health care affordability & medical freedom. ([freedomfortexas.com](https://freedomfortexas.com))

**TX Border Wall:** (See CCRW 1/23 & 2/23 Newsletters for more info): Todd Bensman's new book, *OVERRUN: How Joe Biden Unleashed the Greatest Border Crisis in American History*, available as of, 02-21-23, explores the causes and consequences of the most severe mass illegal immigration event in American history, triggered by the nomination, election and policies of Pres. Joe Biden. Todd currently serves as the Texas-based Senior National Security Fellow for the Center for Immigration Studies (CIS) and frequently reports from the southern border in Mexico and in Latin America.

#### Legislative Links:

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

[TX Legislature TLO \(texas.gov\)](https://www.texas.gov/)

[Legislative Priorities - Republican Party of Texas \(texasgop.org\)](https://www.texasgop.org/)

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

[Texas Freedom Caucus \(freedomfortexas.com\)](https://freedomfortexas.com/)

[Texas Immunization Exemptions | TX DSHS](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunization-exemptions)

[Home - Texas Military Department](https://www.military.texas.gov/)

[Operation Lone Star \(texas.gov\)](https://www.texas.gov/operation-lone-star)

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

[Todd Bensman - From Journalism to Counterterrorism Intelligence - and Back.](https://www.todd-bensman.com/)

[Texas Scorecard](https://www.texas-scorecard.com/)

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

[www.reformaustin.org](https://www.reformaustin.org/)

[The New American - That Freedom Shall Not Perish](https://www.thenewamerican.com/)

[Home - Real America's Voice News \(americasvoice.news\)](https://www.americasvoice.news/)

[Steve Bannon's War Room: Pandemic - We welcome all Deplorables](https://www.stevetwitter.com/)

[The Gateway Pundit](https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/)

[Babylon Bee | Fake News You Can Trust](https://www.babylonbee.com/)

[The Epoch Times - Truth & Tradition. Fact Based. Unbiased. Accurate News](https://www.theepochtimes.com/)

[Townhall : Conservative News, Cartoons, Top Stories & Commentary](https://www.townhall.com/)

[The Hill - covering Congress, Politics, Political Campaigns and Capitol Hill](https://www.thehill.com/)

## 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!**



# Membership Report – March 2023

## CCRW Membership Update

Republican Friends,

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

48 Full Members

16 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 at our local club for local candidates

#### **Associate Member \$20**

Women – who are full member of other clubs

Males – anyone

\$20 goes to our local club for candidates

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

I look forward to seeing you at the March 3rd meeting!

**Della Brown**

1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership



# **Secretary's Minutes - February 2023**

**Clear Creek Republican Women  
General Meeting  
La Brisa Cantina  
February 10, 2023**

- Call to Order:** President Martha Bosworth called the meeting to order at 11:58 am.
- Invocation:** Given by Nisha Roady.
- Pledges:** Led by Congressman Randy Weber.
- Slide Presentation of Legislative Day:** Presented by Cinnamon Scully.
- Welcome and Introductions:** Martha Bosworth had elected officials and candidates introduce themselves and she then introduced the guests.
- Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved as circulated by newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report:** Martha Bosworth reported our total balance from Home Bank is \$16,280.48.
- Membership Report:** Della Brown spoke about Legislative Day. She spoke about how the number of delegates we get at our Convention depends on the number of CCRW members we have.
- Literacy/Caring for America:** Joyce Sears spoke about the Galveston Police Department having enough donations to buy a police dog. She said donations are being collected today for needed equipment and supplies for the dog.
- Programs:** Cinnamon Scully introduced our speaker, Dr. Robin Armstrong. He discussed his role in the Republican National Committee, post-pandemic insights and the urgency Republicans need to have with regards to future elections.
- New Business:** CCRW Mixer at La Brisa's 03/23/2023 6:30-8:00 pm.
- Adjourn:** Martha Bosworth adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm.

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

# Literacy and Caring for America—March 2023

## 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

*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](mailto:jsears389@gmail.com) if you would like to donate or reach out to her at a meeting!

**GIVE BLOOD**

Galveston County Commissioners, 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  
Literacy and Caring for America, Chair**

**February 10, 2023**  
**CCRW Meeting**  
**La Brisa**  
**Dr. Robin Armstrong Presentation**



# Upcoming Events

## March 03 – Monthly Meeting Event

Speaker – Melissa Prentice of [Bay Area Turning Point](#)

Discussion on efforts to prevent domestic and sexual violence while creating safe and healthy communities.

These are items Bay Area Turning Point Needs. Please try to bring something from the list to the meeting or coordinate with Ms. Prentice to drop off to them! Any help is always appreciated.

### Hygiene Products

Towel paper  
Paper towel  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Men and women deodorant  
Body wash  
Lotions

Razors  
Pull ups (all sizes  
2T/3T/4T/5T)  
Diapers (sizes 5 & 6 on-  
ly)  
Baby Wipes  
Baby bottles

### Cleaning supplies

Clorox wipes  
Bleach  
Surface cleaner  
Detergent



March 23, 2023

La Brisa

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**CCRW Mixer and Book Exchange**

Bring your favorite book or most recent read.

Come join in the fun on La Brisa's fabulous new patio!

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023: Greater Houston Council  
"Original" Nuts 'N Bolts Training Workshop.**

**Trini Mendenhall Community Center  
1414 Wirt Road, Houston TX 77055.**

Check in begins at 8:30 am and the program will begin at 9:30 am.

Coffee, Snacks and Lunch are included.

Deadline for Registration: March 24, 2023.

[Click here to register](#)

# 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](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  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Audits \_\_\_ Awards \_\_\_ By-Laws \_\_\_ 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 mail with check payable to:  
**CCRW PAC, P.O. Box 2171, League City, TX 77574-2171**

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Dues and Donations are not deductible as charitable contributions 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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