



# Reach for the Stars

SEPTEMBER 2024

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11

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## President's Message

Republican Friends,

Thank you, Clear Creek Republican Women both members and associate members, for all your service in our community. Over the last several months many of you have served in many ways. You are volunteering your time at the Galveston County Republican Party Headquarters. You are making phone calls for Ted Cruz on Wednesdays. You are block-walking. You are phone banking. You are attending GCRP County Executive Committee meetings. Many of you served as delegates at the precinct, senate district, state and national conventions. And most recently, many members and associate members volunteered at the largest annual fundraiser for the Galveston County Republican Party, the Lincoln Reagan Dinner. To add to that, I know many of you will be serving as poll watchers, election judges and clerks and other various election duties. Thank you ALL for your service in our community. I say all this to encourage you ALL to continue your efforts. We must get every Republican candidate on the ballot in November elected. YOU must make sure at least 10 of your friends, neighbors, and family members go to the polls and vote. Not only vote but commit to voting early this year. It is not too late to get involved as we head into November. Again, THANK YOU ALL for your service in Galveston County!

God Bless Texas!  
 Della Brown  
 Clear Creek Republican Women  
 President  
*Reaching for the Stars!*



# 2024 OFFICERS

## **PRESIDENT**

Della Brown  
281-725-1052

## **1st VP MEMBERSHIP**

Chrissy Crews

## **2nd VP PROGRAMS**

OPEN

## **SECRETARY**

Caroline Brazzel

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Lanette Lashway

## **PAC TREASURER**

Cathy Hansen

## **TREASURER**

Kayla Allen

## **IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**

Martha Bosworth

## **September Monthly Meeting**

Friday, September 6, 2024

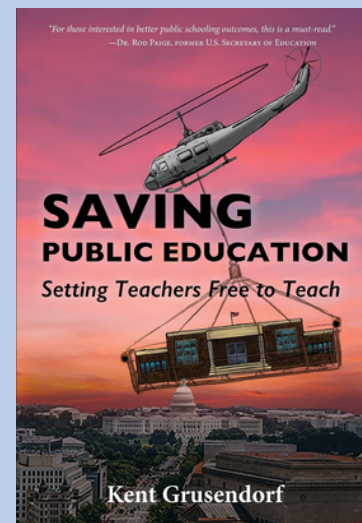
### SPEAKER

### **Honorable Kent Grusendorf**

Former State Representative  
President of Liberty for the Kids  
Author



The honorable Kent Grusendorf spoke on the failed education system in Texas public schools over the last 40 years. In his radical opinion, he believes schools need competition in order to overcome this failed system. We gave out 4 books as door prizes. Because many of you asked for the names of the two books he authored, we listed them below.



## **October Monthly Meeting**

Friday, October 4, 2024

11:30AM Social

12:00PM - 1:00PM Meeting

### **La Brisa Mexican Grille**

501 N Wesley Drive, League City

League City City Council

### **Candidate Forum**

### **Novemeber Election**

**COMMITTEE  
CHAIRWOMEN**

**AWARDS**

Roxann Lewis

**BYLAWS**

Loretta Roberts

**CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES**

Debra Niblack

**HISTORIAN**

Kathie Nenninger

**HOSPITALITY**

Cyndy Butcher

**LEGISLATIVE**

Janet Bell

**LITERACY &  
CARING FOR AMERICA**

OPEN

**NEWSLETTER**

OPEN

**PARLIMENTARIAN**

Rebecca Milo

**PUBULICITY/SOCIAL MEDIA**

Kate Willis

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Cinnamon Scully

**FINANCE**

Melissa Johnson

**WEBSITE**

Kristen Day

Literacy & Caring  
for America

**Helen Hall Library  
Book Drive**



We are collecting new or gently used books for all ages to donate to Helen Hall Library in League City. If they have a copy of a donated book, they may keep it in the library or give it to the bookstore for resale. No books are wasted.



# HUGE TURN OUT!

★★★★★  
**TEXANS FOR TRUMP**  
GOD AND COUNTRY  
CARAVAN & RALLY  
2024



**Saturday, September 7, 2024**

**THANKS TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED!**

Approximately 240 vehicles caravanned to Jack Brooks Park in Hitchcock, Texas. More than 500 TRUMP patriots attended the Rally. Here are a few photos from our event.

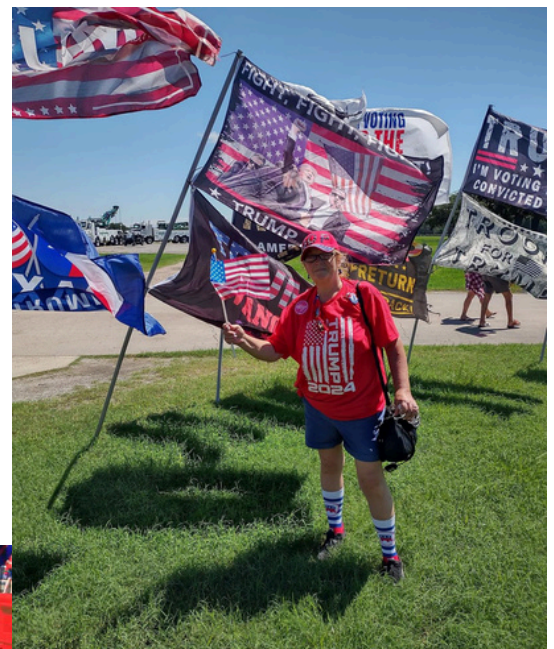


**Click [HERE](#) to see  
more photos**



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2024



# UPCOMING EVENTS 2024



**Sept 18 GCRP Volunteer Training**

**Sept 17 Greater Houston Council General Meeting**

**Sept 24 CCRW Mixer - ASTROS Watch Party**



**Sept 27 BayArea Republican Women  
Lincoln Dinner**

**Oct 4 CCRW Executive Board & Monthly Meeting**

**Oct 7 Last Day to Register to Vote for Nov Election**



**Oct 21-Nov 1 Early Voting**

**Oct 24-26 TFRW Quarterly Board  
Meeting & Tribute to Women**



**Nov 1 CCRW Executive Board & Monthly Meeting**



**Nov 5 Election Day**

**Nov 19 Greater Houston Council General Meeting**

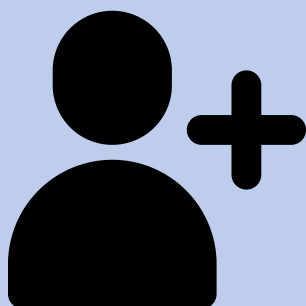


**Dec 6 CCRW Christmas Lunch**

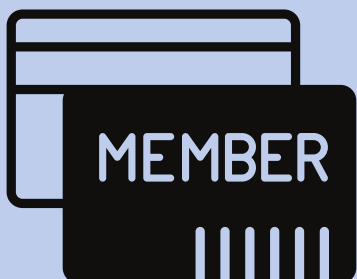


**\*Details about events are located at the end of the Newsletter.**

## CCRW Membership



Membership dues are due every year in January. Please pay your membership dues online at the link below or in person to Chrissy Crews, CCRW Membership Vice Chair. Help CCRW meet our 2024 Membership Goals.



2024 Membership Goals:  
120 Full Members  
50 Associate Members

## Campaign Activities



Don't forget to put in your campaign activity hours on our website. Debra Niblack would be so happy to see your hours there.

Please don't forget about the changes that were made regarding campaign hours that we can report, and report all those hours.



# Legislation



## Legislative Priorities 89th Session (2024-2025)

- ✓ **Border Enforcement**
- ✓ **Secure Texas Elections**
- ✓ **Stop Sexualizing Texas' Kids**
- ✓ **No Democrat Chairs**
- ✓ **Ban Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying**
- ✓ **Secure the Electric Grid**
- ✓ **Texas is Not for Sale**
- ✓ **End Federal Overreach**

# Legislation

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## 10 Reasons to **VOTE** Early:

1. It is convenient.
2. Vote on your way to the grocery store.
3. After church - go vote.
4. Usually there is no waiting in line.
5. It might be raining on Election Day.
6. Avoid long lines on Election Day.
7. All your candidates have your vote and support.
8. Often the library trip and voting can be in the same location.
9. You can work early voting and vote too.
10. You can tell all your friends you have voted!

\*borrowed from TFRW September 2024 Newsletter.



*October 7, 2024*  
**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE**

# Legislation

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## Early Voting for Galveston County Dates & Times

Monday, October 21 thru Friday, October 25, 2024  
8:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday October 26, 2024  
7:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday October 27, 2024  
1:00pm to 7:00pm

Monday, October 28 thru Friday, November 1, 2024  
7:00am to 7:00pm



To see locations

# Legislation

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Galveston County Election Day

November 05, 2024  
7:00am – 7:00pm



To see locations



# Historian

## *Looking Back...*



Throughout the years, CCRW members have always been a part of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women (GHC). Many of us have learned about our positions and the inner workings of a club participating in their annual Nuts-N-Bolts seminar along with hearing unforgettable speakers.

A powerful alliance, Greater Houston Council is a coalition of 30 Federated Republican Women's Clubs in 12 surrounding counties of Houston. GHC works with TFRW and NFRW by coordinating and supporting its Member Clubs and encouraging them through program and membership growth. They are currently celebrating their amazing 62nd anniversary. Along with them, CCRW's goal is to elect Republicans to office on a local and national level. It is with grassroots activities that we educate and motivate women to be activists and involved in all elections. CCRW has been represented by two club delegates since 2000.

**Kathie Nenninger, Historian**

# Historian

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Jane Couch, Celia Mabry, Benny Cheney, Bonnie Wilson, Bettie Moss, Kathie Nenninger, Cynthia Tauss (former Galveston County Party Chairman) Tommye Randolph, Norma Byous



Roxann Lewis, Judge Patricia Grady, Kathie Nenninger, Paula Smith, Natalie Roth

**Kathie Nenninger, Historian**

# September Birthdays



- 8 Michael Scully**
- 13 Debbie Roan**
- 16 Mary Helen Sloan**
- 17 Jacquie Tugwell**
- 18 Caroline Brazzel**
- 18 Senator Mayes Middleton**
- 19 Mikki Sauer**
- 22 Loretta Roberts**
- 28 Fay Picard**

HAPPY  
*BirthDay*



GALVESTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

# VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Learn the ins and outs of working at the Headquarters, plus how to phone bank and block walk to get-out-the-vote

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AT 6:30PM**

801 West Main Street, Suite 803  
League City, TX 77573



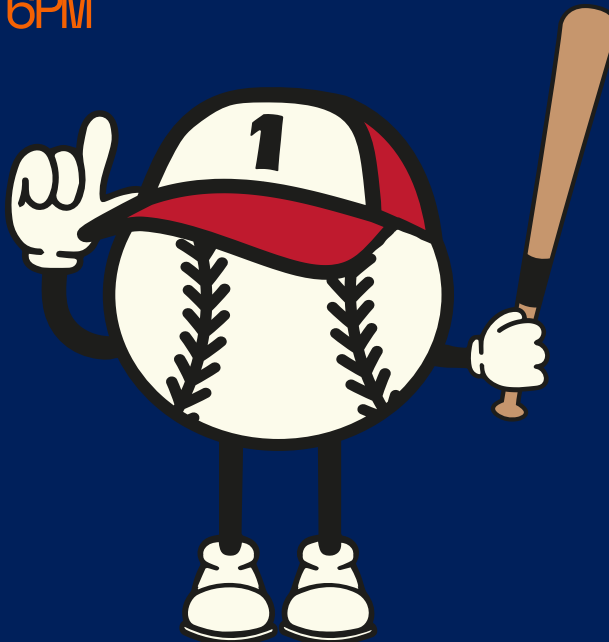


# JOIN US

*Clear Creek Republican Women  
&  
Gulf Coast Young Republicans*

SEPT  
24

Houston Astros vs Seattle Mariners  
La Brisa Mexican Grill  
Outdoor Patio  
6PM



CCRW to provide the appetizers on the patio to cheer on the Astros!

# SAVE THE DATE 2025



**CCRW Executive Board & Monthly Meeting**



**TFRW Quarterly Board Meeting**



**TFRW Quarterly Board Meeting**



**TFRW Legislative Day**



**25th ANNIVERSARY CRUISE**



# Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women



## **GHC General Meeting Dates 2024:**

September 17

November 19

## **Mendenhall Community Center**

1414 Wirt Road  
Houston, TX. 77055

**9:30AM** Check in **10:00AM** Program

Anyone is welcome to attend GHC meetings.



# **Texas Federation of Republican Women**

## **Quarterly Board Meeting Dates:**

October 24-26, 2024 - Sheraton Georgetown

January 17-18, 2025 - Sheraton Georgetown

March 20-22, 2025 - AT&T Austin (Legislative Day)

July 18-19, 2025 - Embassy Suite Round Rock

October 21-25 - San Antonio (Convention)

**Click [HERE](#) to see the TFRW Newsletter.**



# Bay Area

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN

BARW 31st Annual Lincoln Dinner – Guest Speaker Guy Benson  
September 27  
Lakewood Yacht Club  
2322 Lakewood Yacht Club Drive, Seabrook

BARW is proud to announce that columnist, radio talk show host, political pundit and Fox News contributor Guy Benson will be the keynote speaker for this year's Lincoln Day Dinner!

Guy Benson is a Fox News Contributor, Political Editor of Townhall.com, and the host of the nationally-syndicated 'Guy Benson Show' on Fox News Radio. Guy was named to Forbes magazine's '30 under 30' law & policy list in 2015, the year he co-authored End of Discussion, a prescient warning about the perils of cancel culture. The Huffington Post included Guy in its 2017 roster of the '25 top millennial broadcasters in American news and politics'. That same year, he received the College Republican National Committee's biannual Lee Atwater 'Outstanding Young Conservative award.' Guy has served as a Media Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, and a Visiting Fellow at both Harvard and Georgetown Universities' Institutes of Politics. He graduated with honors from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in 2007.



In addition, after you finish inviting everyone, it's time to start thinking about your Silent Auction items. Remember this is our only fundraiser and the silent auction is a big part of that effort. We have a fabulous team working on the Auction. Please feel free to reach out to any one of them if you have questions and/or need ideas. All of them request a text rather than phone call as the most efficient way to contact them to ask questions or arrange for the drop off of items. I have attached the Auction Item Info form that must accompany each item. Now Let's Get'r Done! Thanks for all you do!

[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

*Tribute To Women*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024 11:30AM  
SHERATON GEORGETOWN GEORGETOWN,  
TEXAS

TICKETS \$80 BY AUG 31ST, \$95 STARTING  
SEPT 1ST, TICKET PURCHASE DEADLINE IS  
OCT 11TH  
[WWW.TFRW.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.TFRW.ORG/EVENTS)

**CLUB TABLE SPONSORS**  
**\$250**

PAY TRIBUTE TO YOUR TFRW LADIES  
WITH YOUR NAME OR NAMES  
PROMINENTLY PLACED ON A TABLE OF  
TEN WITH A CONGRATULATORY NOTE  
*Ticket to event not included*

*Tribute to Women*

FOR QUESTIONS AND SPONSOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
BERGUNDI CAIN 281-866-4648 [VPFINANCE@TFRW.ORG](mailto:VPFINANCE@TFRW.ORG)

# 25th Anniversary Celebration Cruise

Clear Creek Republican Women



**COME CRUISE WITH US!**

**ROYAL CARRIBEAN HARMONY OF THE SEA**

**GALVESTON, TEXAS - SEPTEMBER 2025**

Gather your friends & family to take advantage of this fund-raising opportunity. We only have a few cabins at this cost so please do not wait to send in your deposit to book your room.



## 6 NIGHTS

Departs: Sunday, September 21, 2025

Returns: Saturday, September 27, 2025



## THREE PORTS

Departs: Galveston, TX

Ports: Cozumel, Mexico \* Roatan, Honduras \* Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico



**Interior Cabins \$738/person**

**Oceanview cabins \$863/person**

**Balconies \$998/person**

\*3rd and 4th person in room upon request with payment due time of quote.



Prices include **\$50 on board credit per cabin**, meals, snacks, port charges, fuel fee, governmental fees, and taxes



## TO BOOK or ASK QUESTIONS

Call Jetset Sisters Travel

Gay 713-823-0979 or Fay 281-507-0928



## PAYMENT PLAN

\$50/person ASAP to secure your space. Check payable to CCRW (Nonrefundable)

Mail check: Clear Creek Republican Women, PO Box 2171, League City, TX. 77574

\$500 for cabin of 2 to name room (Refundable)

Final payment due by June 23, 2025 (Credit Card only)

**\*Cancellation travel insurance is available for purchase.**

**\*TRANSPORTATION TO GALVESTON IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**



# 25th Anniversary Celebration Cruise

Clear Creek Republican Women



## REGISTRATION

Departing: September 21, 2025, Returning: September 27, 2025

Proof of citizenship is required to cruise. This must be a valid US passport or Legal Driver's license and Birth Certificate. If married, Marriage License. The names on this document must match exactly. **There will be a \$50.00 fee for any name changes.**

**Traveler 1**

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

**Traveler 2**

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

Check cabin category you would like to reserve:  Interior  Oceanview  Balcony

*\*Cabin placement will be at the discretion of Royal Caribbean.*

Check dining request:  Early seating 5:30PM  Late seating 8:15PM  Anytime Dining

*\*Dining is on request only. Royal Caribbean will try to meet all requests.*

### INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL INSURANCE

### **MUST BE SIGNED**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:** Now that you have arranged your trip, we feel, as professional travel agents, that it is our responsibility to recommend travel insurance to protect your investment. Call us with any questions you may have. Both guests must purchase or decline. I understand that insurance can protect me from possible loss of money due to supplier bankruptcy/default, unexpected trip cancellation/interruption due to accident, sickness or death, baggage loss, medical expenses, or emergency air transportation costs. I understand that I must purchase the policy at the time of my booking in order to receive maximum coverage.

**AT THIS TIME, I CHOOSE (CHECK ONE):**

To purchase the recommended insurance due at time of deposit.

Signature required: Traveler 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Traveler 2 \_\_\_\_\_

To **DECLINE** the recommended insurance.

Signature required: Traveler 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Traveler 2 \_\_\_\_\_



# Clear Creek Republican Women

## CCRW General Meeting Friday, August 2, 2024 11:30am La Brisa Mexican Grill

**Call to order:** President Della Brown called the meeting to order at 12:01pm.

**Prayer:** President Della Brown led us in prayer.

**Pledges:** Congressman Randy Weber led us in the pledges.

**Candidates and Elected Officials:** Della Brown asked elected officials and candidates present to introduce themselves.

- Galveston County Judge Mark Henry gave an update on the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in the political map case that he discussed at the May General Meeting. He said that the court overturned the ruling against Galveston County; therefore, Gal. Co. won.

**Approval of Minutes:** Della Brown asked for any corrections to the minutes as circulated by the newsletter. Hearing none, the minutes were approved.

**Membership:** Chrissy Crews reported that we now have 61 Full Members and 27 Associate Members. She encouraged everyone to invite guests to the meetings.

**Treasurers Report:** Kayla Watson reported that as of July 1, CCRW had \$27,016.00 in our bank account and as of July 31, we had \$27,408.52.

**Program:** The author of American History in No Time, Randolph G. Russell, gave a historical perspective on the Founders' view of America. He spoke of the truth being replaced with falsehoods especially in our educational systems and he said it is important to connect with our history because it helps us to understand ourselves. He ended his presentation by playing "America the Beautiful" on the saxophone.

**Special Events:** Cinnamon Scully talked about the Luau that was held in July and thanked everyone for coming out. She also talked about the cruise with Jet Set Sisters from September 21, 2025 to September 27, 2025. Also, the Trump Caravan and Rally is on September 7, 2024 and it is \$20 to sign up.

### **Announcements:**

- Past-President Roxann Lewis reported that at the Republican Headquarters, there are volunteer opportunities such as the phone bank and shifts for 4 hours during the week. She also stated that Trump gear will be on sale next week at the Republican Headquarters. 30% of all sales go to the party.
- Hank Dugie announced an event in Friendswood on Saturday.
- Congressman Randy Weber encouraged everyone to give to the Ted Cruz campaign as it is important for him to keep his seat in the Senate.  
Della Brown announced the Lincoln-Reagan Dinner on Saturday, August 24, 2024.  
Governor Greg Abbott will be the speaker.

**Hospitality:** Della Brown announced the winning raffle ticket numbers from the drawing and the prizes were signed copies of the books by the speaker today.

**Adjournment:** Della adjourned the meeting at 12:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Caroline Brazzel, Recording Secretary



Clear Creek



Clear Creek Republican Women PAC

Galveston County, Texas

2024 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 \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (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

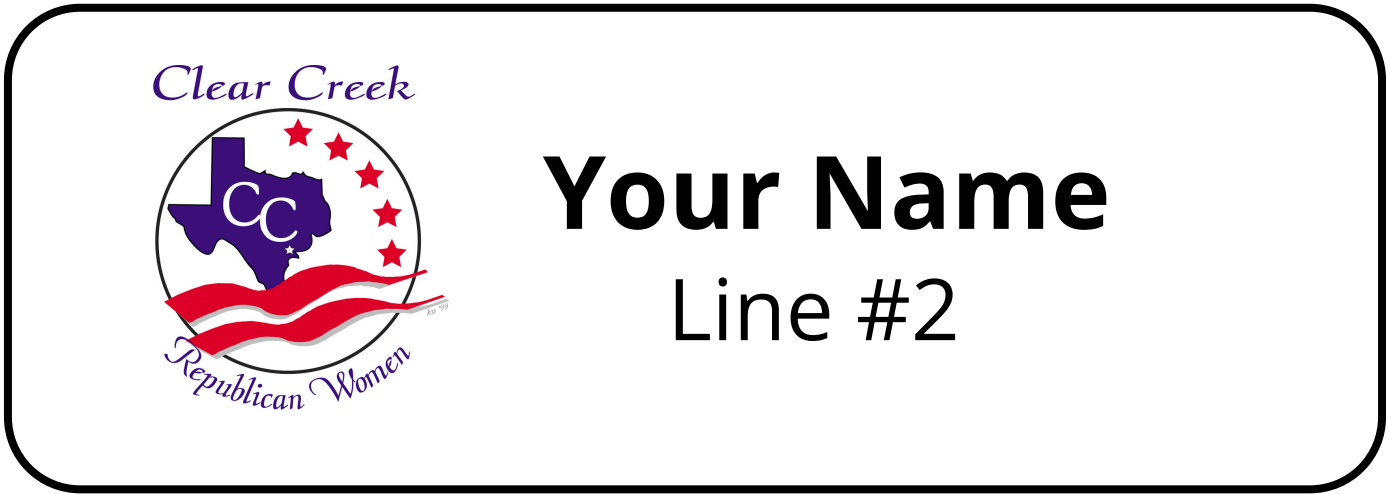
Corporate Payments Are Not Permitted



Clear Creek  
Republican Women

# CCRW Name Badge Order

**Cost: \$14** Badge size: 3in x 1.5in Background Color: White  
Font Color: Black CCRW Logo: Colors shown



\$14 Cash preferred. Checks accepted and payable to:  
**Awards of Distintion**

Form can be accepted in person or mailed to:  
**CCRW PAC, PO Box 2171, League City, TX 77574-2171**

 **Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Line #2** \_\_\_\_\_

For possible questions, please include:

 **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

 **Email** \_\_\_\_\_