

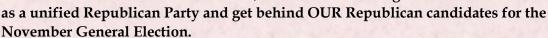


# March 2024

# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Republican Friends,

The 2024 Texas Primary is almost over. If you have not voted yet, please take the time to go vote today. February was full of many great candidate forums and events. We had 2 candidate events and our very first 'Speed Dating with the Candidates' event, which was a huge success. Thank you, Hilary, for your great ideas on this event. After this election, it is time to come together



Thank you to all our members that are volunteering your time on a campaign or as an election worker. Please remember to turn your Republican volunteer hours in to Debra Niblack, CCRW Campaign Chair. She will enjoy seeing the boost in hours for the quarter. TFRW needs our hours because we are always competing with other states for volunteer hours. Please post your hours on our website.

Several board members and I attended the Texas Federation of Republican Women Leadership Day training in January. This event was centered around growing our delegation at the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) State Convention. TFRW has a goal to send 3,000 Republican Women to the state convention in May. CCRW will receive money from TFRW to offset expenses to the RPT State Convention as a Delegate. Please attend your Republican Precinct Convention and your Senate District County Convention. We will have more information on how to receive funds for the RPT State Convention soon. Information and dates about the Galveston County Precinct Conventions and Galveston County Senate District 11 Convention are below.

God Bless Texas!

Della Brown

Clear Creek Republican Women

President

Reaching for the Stars!

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# March 01 - Monthly Meeting

Jessica Hart Steinmann

General Counsel at America First Policy Institute, & Former Trump Administration Senior Official at DOJ

# March 2024



### **CCRW EVENTS**

# **CCRW Monthly Meeting**

March 01, 2024

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

11:15 - 12:00 Doors Open

12:00 - 1:00: Meeting

Lunch

**Speakers** 

### Jessica Hart Steinmann

General Counsel at America First Policy Institute, & Former Trump Administration Senior Official at DOJ

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. The \$20 lunch fee is to be paid in <u>cash or check</u> only (<u>made</u> payable to La Brisa).

#### March 2024

01 CCRW Executive Board Meeting

**CCRW Monthly Meeting** 

05 Election Day

Other Important 2024 Dates

#### CCRW 2024 OFFICERS

President
Della Brown
281-725-1052

VP Membership Chrissy Crews

VP Programs Hillary Miller

<u>Secretary</u> Caroline Brazzel

Corresponding Secretary
Lanette Lashway

PAC Treasurer Melissa Johnson

> Treasurer Kayla Allen

President Emeritus

Martha Bosworth

#### COMMITTIEE CHAIRWOMEN

Awards Roxann Lewis

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

<u>Campaign Activities</u> Debra Niblack

> <u>Hospitality</u> Cyndy Butcher

> > Legislative Janet Bell

<u>Newsletter</u> Jacqueline Irwin

<u>Historian</u> Kathy Nenninger

Parlimentarian Rebecca Milo

#### 2024 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Finance/Budget
Melissa Johnson

Internal Review
Kari Long

<u>Website</u> Kristen Day

# Membership -March 2024

# **CCRW Membership Update**

Republican Friends,

Membership dues are due every year in January. Renewal membership dues are considered delinquent on <u>MARCH 1, 2024</u>. Please use the links <u>here</u> to renew and pay your dues today. 2024 Membership Goals for Clear Creek Republican Women

- FULL Membership from 92 to 100
- Associate Membership from 40 to 50
- Every Republican elected official become a member or an associate member

### ANNOUNCEMENT from Texas Federation of Republican Women:

**TFRW** will provide funds to clubs in good standing for the Republican Party of Texas State Convention based on **full membership numbers**.

Full dues paying members who join before March 1, 2024, will have the opportunity to receive funds / vouchers to offset expenses for the Republican Party of Texas State Convention. The amount of money CCRW receives from TFRW will be based on our **Full Membership** numbers on MARCH 1. **The more members, the more money CCRW will receive**.

# You may pay:

Online - Become a Member

In person - At a monthly meeting

Mail - Your membership dues in with a completed form. See this site for the form.

You can join as a **Full Member** or as an **Associate Member**.

# Full Membership \$40

Women only – home club \$25 goes to our Texas Federation of Republican Women

#### **Associate Member \$25**

Women – who are full members of other Republican Women Clubs Men – full amount of dues stays with CCRW

To join online follow this link <u>Become a Member</u> – Clear Creek Republican Women (clearcreekrw.org).

# Legislative Update—March 2024

LEGISLATION submitted by, Janet W. Bell March 2024

**TEXAS** 

**BORDER CRISIS** 

**06-2023, Per the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), as of June 2023,** FAIR estimated that **approximately 16.8 million illegal aliens reside in the U. S.** This imposes, "... a net annual cost of \$150.6 billion on American taxpayers as of the beginning of 2023. ... When further adjusted for the increased illegal alien population growth ... **taxpayers are being set up for annual spending to the tune of \$163 billion and counting.** This burden will only continue to grow as a result of the Biden administration's open-borders policies."

See: How Many Illegal Aliens Are in the United States? 2023 Update | FAIRUS.org which provides, an "Illegal Border Crossings Today" counter.

02-12-24, the state of TX still maintains control of Shelby Park in Eagle Pass. Video (af.mil)

**02-13-24**, the U.S. House passed H.Res.863 which, "... impeaches Secretary of Homeland Security [Alejandro] Mayorkas for high crimes and misdemeanors, including for his handling of issues involving fentanyl and border security." This is only the second time a cabinet official has been impeached in U.S. history. H.Res.863 further states, "... Throughout his tenure as Secretary of Homeland Security, [he] has repeatedly violated laws enacted by Congress regarding immigration and border security. In large part because of his unlawful conduct, millions of aliens have illegally entered the United States on an annual basis with many unlawfully remaining in the United States. His refusal to obey the law is not only an offense against the separation of powers in the Constitution of the United States, it also threatens our national security and has had a dire impact on communities across the country. Despite clear evidence that his willful and systemic refusal to comply with the law has significantly contributed to unprecedented levels of illegal entrants, the increased control of the Southwest border by drug cartels, and the imposition of enormous costs on States and localities affected by the influx of aliens, [he] has continued in his refusal to comply with the law, and thereby acted to the grave detriment of the interests of the United States."

Text - H.Res.863 - 118th Congress (2023-2024): Impeaching Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security, for high crimes and misdemeanors. | Congress.gov | Library of Congress

**02-16-24,** since the launch of **Operation Lone Star (OLS)**, the multi-agency effort has led to over 500,000 illegal immigrant apprehensions and more than 39,500 criminal arrests with 35,600+ felony charges. In the fight against the fentanyl crisis, TX law enforcement has seized over 467 million lethal doses of fentanyl. In addition to Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming having responded by providing soldiers and law enforcement officers on the TX border, **as of 02-12-24, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri and Utah are also pledging to send troops.** 

https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/operation-lone-star-boosts-support-for-deployed-texas-national-guard-soldiers

**03-05-24, SB4 becomes effective and provides the ability for TX to legally enforce the capture and return of illegal immigrants.** SB4 was enacted by the 88<sup>th</sup> TX Legislature 4<sup>th</sup> Special Session such that **those who cross the border illegally and are caught** can be charged with a Class B misdemeanor for an initial offense, with a state jail felony for a subsequent conviction and **can be required via court order to return to the foreign nation from which they entered.** 

#### **TUES MARCH 5, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION**

**2/20 - 3/1, 2024** EARLY VOTING **MARCH 5, 2024** ELECTION DAY

\*\* FOR SPECIFIC DATES, TIMES & VOTING LOCATIONS GO TO: Current and Upcoming Elections | Galveston County, TX (galvestonvotes.org)

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTIONS

03/09/24 Galveston County Precinct Conventions in League City

Precinct Conventions - Republican Party of TexasRepublican Party of Texas (texasgop.org)

03/23/24 Senate District SD11 Convention in League City

County/Senatorial District Convention - Republican Party of TexasRepublican Party of Texas (texasgop.org)

05/23-25/24 TX GOP State Convention in San Antonio

2024 State Convention - Republican Party of TexasRepublican Partyof Texas (texasgop.org)

07/15-18/24 Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, WI

Republican National Convention (gopconvention2024.com)

# **Precinct and Senate District 11 Conventions**

# GALVESTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY Precinct Convention

The Senate District 11 precinct conventions will take place at the following locations, times, and date. Please look for your precinct number to determine the location of your precinct convention.

DATE: Saturday, March 9th

TIME: 9:00AM

LOCATIONS

League City: Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, REC ROOM (beside the pool)

400 W Walker St League City, TX

**PRECINCTS AT THIS LOCATION**: 137, 152, 159, 165, 166, 167, 173, 185, 191, 193, 333, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 363, 364, 370, 371, 384, 386, 387, 388, 390, 392, 399, 401, 420, 429, 458, 460, 461, 462, 482, 492, 495

Texas City: Texas City Election Office

10000 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Suite A

Texas City, TX

**PRECINCTS AT THIS LOCATION:** 142, 143, 144, 146, 148, 150, 151, 168, 172, 196, 197, 225, 227, 230, 230.1, 232.1, 232.3, 245, 277, 278, 340, 341, 389, 398, 412, 419, 419.1, 422, 428, 431, 432, 432.2, 434, 435, 436. 438, 439, 439.1, 479, 480, 480.1, 481, 483,

Galveston: Rosenberg Library – Fox Room

2310 Sealy Ave. Galveston, TX

PRECINCTS AT THIS LOCATION: 202, 206, 211, 214, 215, 216, 218, 221, 223, 224, 226,

274, 275, 276

# **Galveston County Senate District 11 Convention**

March 23, 2024

9 AM-5PM

League City, Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center

400 Walker Street

League City, Texas 77573

# Looking Back...



Congressional candidate Paul Williams and CCRW President, Bonnie Norman

# Kathie Nenninger, Historian

In CCRW's second year, we proudly won Lt. Governor Dewhurst's Statewide Voter Registration award for registering the most voters in all of the TFRW clubs. CCRW has always been known as the club who rolled up their sleeves to work for candidates. We have received TFRW's John Tower award every cycle, several NFRW Gold awards and many Silver awards. In 1993, Tommy Randolph, CCRW President and Kathie Nenninger, Newsletter Editor, received TFRW's most improved newsletter.



2007 winners, Kathie Nenninger and SD District 11, Lilian Keeney with 2001 winner from BARW and CCRW, Carole Ragland

CCRW Presidents, Kathie Nenninger (2007) and Barbara Meeks (2011), have both been awarded TFRW's prestigious *Texas 10 Outstanding Republican Women*. This competitive award goes to only 10 women across the state of Texas every two years.

Our members have become SD 11 Volunteers and Alternate Volunteers of the year, Party Chairman, (Barbara Meeks) JPs (Kathleen McCumber), County Tax Assessor Collector (Cheryl Johnson), Probate Judges (Kim Sullivan), County Court Judges (Kerri Foley), District Court Judges (Patricia Grady and Michelle Slaughter) and Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Judges (Michelle Slaughter) with many more office holders yet to come from our membership. Several other members have also been on the staff of our elected officials. Most of all, CCRW members have been instrumental in turning Galveston County completely red.

# Literacy and Caring for America March 2024

# 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

# Volunteers Needed!!! Become a Deputy Voter Registrar

Volunteer Deputy Registrars are needed to staff voter registration booths at upcoming events!!!

- Q: How can you become a Deputy Voter Registrar?
- A: In person Training
- Q: When?
- A: Third Friday of each month at 10 a.m.
- Q: Where?
- A: Galveston County Courthouse 722 Moody, Galveston, TX Commissioners Courtroom
- Q: What do I need to do?
- A: Print and complete the application in English <u>VOT 26-VDR Application 12.3.2022</u> or <u>print and complete the application in Spanish</u> and submit it to the Voter Registration Department via fax, email or deliver to any GCTO Office.
- Q: What if I have done this before?
- A: VDRs who have completed the in person training (with us or another Texas County), may "re-up" via the online application and training program. Those wishing to renew online should complete this online renewal application (VOT 26 -VDR Application for Renewal Appointment) and email it to galcotax@co.galveston.tx.us or bring it to any monthly training class

Upon completion of training, you will receive a VDR handbook, Certificate of Appointment, VDR name badge, identification card, voter applications, registration supplies and the authority to distribute and receive voter applications within Galveston County.



\*Image from www.washoecounty.gov/voters

# **Secretary's Minutes — Feruary 2024**

Clear Creek Republican Women General Meeting La Brisa Cantina February 02, 2024

Call to Order: President Della Brown called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Invocation: Past President Martha Bosworth led us in prayer. Pledges: Senator Mayes Middleton led us in the pledges.

Introduction of Elected

Officials and Candidates: Each elected official and candidate introduced themselves. Della also introduced

 $Cinnamon\ Scully\ as\ the\ Special\ Events\ Chairwoman\ and\ Kate\ Willis\ as\ Publicity/$ 

Social Media Chairwoman. She also recognized Melissa Johnson, Outgoing

Treasurer/PAC Treasurer for her service to CCRW for the past 6 years.

Approval of Minutes: Della Brown asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, the

minutes were approved by distribution in the newsletter.

Membership Report: VP Membership Chrissy Crews reported that we have 41 Full Members and 21

Associate Members and that dues are \$40.00 for Full Members and \$25.00 for

Associate Members. She also said that March 1 is the deadline for joining CCRW.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kayla Allen reported that our beginning bank balance January 1, 2024 was

\$25,582.74 and as of January 31, 2024 the ending bank balance was \$26,805.74. Kayla read each line item of the proposed 2024 CCRW Budget. Kayla moved for a motion

to adopt the budget. Motion passed.

Programs: VP Programs Hilary Miller introduced the Uncontested Candidates who were

serving as Panel Members for a "Michael Berry-style" Lightening Round Q&A. They included Cheryl Johnson, Justin West, Hank Dugie, Darrell Apffel, Rebecca Millo, Lonnie Cox, Jared Robinson, Kathleen McCumber and Terri Leo Wilson.

Announcements: February 10, 2024- Governor Greg Abbott and Representative Dr. Greg Bonnen BBQ

Lunch at the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center from 11:30 a.m to 1:30 pm.

RSVP@drgregbonnen.com

February 15, 2024- CCRW and the Republican Network of Galveston Co. Speed Dating with Opposed Primary Candidates at LaBrisa Mexican Restaurant 6:30 p.m-

Social, 7:00 pm- Event Starts. RSVP by February 11, 2024.

February 17, 2024- League City Runoff Election

March 1, 2024- CCRW Luncheon Meeting 11:30 a.m- 1:00 p.3m.

March 9, 2024- Precinct Convention in AM, then Hank Dugie's Crawfish Boil. March 23, 2024 - Senate District Convention at League City Civic Center.

February 15 - March 17, 2024- Saddle Up and Save Lives Blood Drive. Schedule at

giveblood.org

February 26, 2024- Ken Clark Memorial Blood Drive 1:30 pm-5:00 pm- call Gulf

Coast Regional Blood Center for info. March 5, 2024- Primary Election Day

May 23 to May 25, 2024- Republican Party of Texas State Convention in San Antonio.

Hilary Miller drew the winning raffle tickets.

Adjourn: Della Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Caroline Brazzel, Recording Secretary

Hospitality:

# Campaign Activities—March 2024

# **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**.

For additional information and to SUBMIT HOURS click here!



# March 2024

# 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 <a href="https://barw.org/meetings">https://barw.org/meetings</a>

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 <a href="http://wprw.org/">http://wprw.org/</a>

# March 2024 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.

BIRTHDAY

06	James Lowe	15	Jackie Conn
07	Lindsay Vela	19	Martha Bosworth
	<b>Dorothy Valdez</b>	23	Linda Buckley
	Anthony Kitchen	26	Jane Marzano
08	Beth Nayes		Jennifer Copley
09	Arlene Taylor	27	<b>Christy Davis</b>
10	Linda Duryea		



# **Additional Resources**

### Galveston Votes Elected Officials

**Voter Information** 

**GOP Meetings & Resource Links** 

**State Government Resources** 

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

**Galveston County Republican Party** 

# 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**
- ♦ Pensions, Investments & Financial Services

### **Texas Federation of Republican Women** – Building Strong Leaders for Texas

TFRW provides the avenue for women to influence policy, develop candidates, and elect the leaders of Texas. We are a multi-generational, multicultural organization that provides the structure and support for political activists to learn, engage, and flourish.

### National Federation of Republican Women - Building Leaders. Energizing Communities.

#### Keeping America Strong.

NFRW empowers women from all backgrounds in the political process and provides a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government, and civic arenas.

#### Call To Action with Toni Anne Dashiell-RNC National Committeewoman

88th Texas Legislature Zoom Series

Fridays at 07:00 a.m.

Click here to see past TAD Talks and Subscribe to Receive Emails to Register for the Zoom TAD Talks.

# **2022 Texas GOP Priorities**

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

#### 1. Protect our Elections:

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

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

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

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

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

#### 4. Stop Sexualizing Texas Kids:

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

#### 5. Ban Democrat Chairs:

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

#### 6. Abolish Abortion in Texas:

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

#### 7. Defend Our Gun Rights:

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

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

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

# **Reach out to CCRW ON THE WEB**

Our website has a lot of information we keep up to date as possible for you. Please browse around and <u>let Kristen Day know</u> if you find anything incorrect or needs to be updated.

Want to be in the know, get our monthly updates via our Mailchimp email list? Be sure to sign up at the top of most pages where it says "Subscribe to our Mailing List:" and enter your first and last name and email. You only have to do it once. If you have done it before but no longer getting our emails, we likely have hit your junk/spam folder. You'll need to white label our domain "clearcreekrw.org" and make sure we aren't listed as junk and then you should continue getting our emails.



# **Social Media**

Growth is GREAT and with it comes change, so we are rolling with it.

The <u>CCRW Facebook group</u> just updated the rules – we now require you to be a member of our club (Full or Associate) in order to post.

We will still moderate them to keep them relevant and polite as our focus is to inform, not to further divide our party/club. We also still request that you limit your posts to 1x/week and the best way to get to know the members is to come to our meetings or events throughout the year. Please do NOT send your posts to us, you may post directly to the group, we will approve them, as long as you are current member

You can join quickly and immediately just by going to our Membership page, filling out the form and making your modest \$40 payment for 2024.

# **Membership Chair**

2024 Membership Applications are available at each meeting or save time and paper and fill one out on our website <a href="www.clearcreekrw.org">www.clearcreekrw.org</a>. 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/



# **CCRW Name Badge Order**



Your info	x 1-1/2" white with magnet by printed BlackorBlue (circle) CCRW meeting • \$17 Delive	le choice, black is default)			
Line #2: Line #3	this could be last	name			
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:					
Phone #	email:				