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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy May Republican Friends!

May is full of many events and reasons to give appreciation for those that serve around us.

May is National Military Appreciation Month

May 12 Mother's Day

May 6-12 National Nurses Week

May 6-10 National Teacher Appreciation Week

May 12-18 National Police Officers Week

May 19-25 National EMS Week

Please take time this month to give appreciation to those that serve.

The Republican Party of Texas, State Convention 2024 is May 23-25 in San Antonio, Texas. The theme this year is *Defend Texas, Save America*. During this convention, delegates will elect Republican Party officials, create a party platform, and determine legislative priorities. This is my seventh convention I am attending as a delegate. It is always nice to fellowship with other like-mined individuals. During this time in San Antonio, let's unite as a party of unity, as Texans fighting to save America.

You will not want to miss Galveston County Judge Mark Henry on May 3rd at our May Monthly Meeting. Join Clear Creek Republican Women as Judge Henry gives the latest updates on the County Commissioner redistricting lawsuit. The outcome of this case will impact the future political landscape of our nation. You will not read this information in the *Galveston County Daily News*.

God Bless Texas!

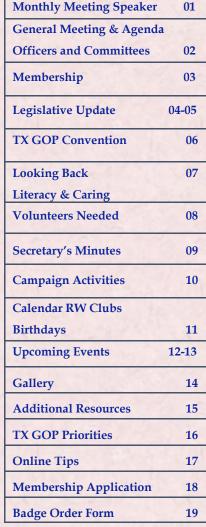
Della Brown

Clear Creek Republican Women

President

Reaching for the Stars!







May 03 — Monthly Meeting

Speaker

Galveston County Judge Mark Henry — Updates on the County Commissioner Redistricting Lawsuit



CCRW EVENTS

CCRW Monthly Meeting

May 03, 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

Galveston County Judge Mark Henry

Join us as Judge Henry gives the latest updates on the County Commissioner redistricting lawsuit. The outcome of this case will impact the future political landscape of our nation. You will not read this information in the *Galveston County Daily News*.

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 only (made payable to La Brisa)</u>.

May 2024			
01	First Day of Military Appreciation Month/Asian		
	Pacific & Jewish American Heritage Months		
03	CCRW Executive Board Meeting—La Brisa		
	CCRW Monthly Meeting		
05	Cinco de Mayo		
06	National Nurses Day		
07	National Teacher Appreciation Day		
08	Astros Watch Party		
12	Mother's Day		
15	Peace Officers Memorial Day		
18	Armed Forces Day		
27	Memorial Day		

CCRW 2024 OFFICERS

<u>President</u> Della Brown 281-725-1052

VP Membership Chrissy Crews

VP Programs Hilary Miller

<u>Secretary</u> Caroline Brazzel

Corresponding Secretary
Lanette Lashway

PAC Treasurer
Cathy Henson

<u>Treasurer</u> Kayla Allen

President Emeritus

Martha Bosworth

COMMITTIEE CHAIRWOMEN

<u>Awards</u> Roxann Lewis

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

<u>Campaign Activities</u> Debra Niblack

<u>Historian</u> Kathie Nenninger

<u>Hospitality</u> Cyndy Butchere

> <u>Legislative</u> Janet Bell

<u>Newsletter</u> Jacqueline Irwin

Parlimentarian Rebecca Milo

<u>Publicity/Social Media</u> Kate Willis

Special Events
Cinnamon Scully

2024 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Finance/Budget
Melissa Johnson

Internal Review
Kari Long

<u>Website</u> Kristen Day

Membership

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 <u>full membership numbers</u>.

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 <u>form</u>.

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).

May 2024 **Legislative Update**

LEGISLATION submitted by, Janet W. Bell May 2024

ELECTION INTEGRITY

<u>SCOTUS Docket 23-939</u> is President Trump's petition seeking to determine whether, "... Presidents have absolute immunity from criminal prosecution for their official acts..." and is to be heard by SCOTUS starting, 04-25-24.

23-939 is appealing the D.C. federal appeals court decision regarding the 2020 federal election subversion case brought by special counsel Jack Smith against Pres. Trump in which the court ruled "... any executive immunity that may have protected him while he served as President no longer protects him against this prosecution."

23-939 argues the President must have immunity, otherwise "... The President's political opponents will seek to influence and control his or her decisions via effective extortion or blackmail with the threat, explicit or implicit, of indictment by a future, hostile Administration, for acts that do not warrant any such prosecution. This threat will hang like a millstone around every future President's neck, distorting Presidential decision making, undermining the President's independence, and clouding the President's ability 'to deal fearlessly and impartially with' the duties of his office."

20+ amicus briefs have been filed regarding 23-939 including: by Alabama and 21 other states (including TX) in support of President Trump; by Senator Steve Daines & the National Republican Senatorial Committee; by the Kansas Republican Party + Republican parties of AL, AZ, CO, DE, GA, IL, KY, ME, NE, OK, SC, SD, VA, WV, and WY as well as D.C. and the VI; by former White House Chief of Staff, Mark Meadows; by the Puerto Rico House of Representatives; by Condemed USA and its founder, Treniss Evans who has been investigating and reporting events of January 6th since 01-06-21. Evans was present at the Capitol on that day and has testified before the U.S. House Affairs Committee. His Amicus argues that, "... the actions alleged are ... within any President's scope of official duties, including to make sure that the laws be faithfully executed with regard to elections, possible foreign interference, and faithfulness to Article II, Section 1, of the U.S. Constitution. ... Upon hearing reports of foreign countries possibly hacking into voting machines, no President could responsibly or consistent with the faithful exercise of his duties fail to thoroughly investigate." Search - Supreme Court of the United States; Trump v. United States - SCOTUSblog

SCOTUS Docket 23-1021

On, 04-22-24, SCOTUS denied the Lake/Finchem petition and will not review the decisions of the Arizona district court and the Ninth Circuit nor order that the challenge to the 2022 election procedures be heard on the merits.

Search - Supreme Court of the United States

Election Integrity Information

- Sidney Powell J6 Committee Witness Testimony Transcript: Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming: Internet Archive
- ♦ https://www.sidneypowell.com/s/SUMMARY-12232020.pdf Foreign Interference Summary
- ◆ General 6 Sidney Powell Evidence of Foreign Interference in the 2020 Election
- ◆ General 4 Sidney Powell Evidence of Fraud 2020 Election
- <u>Fingerprints of Fraud The Movie Chapter 5 Digital Danger (rumble.com)</u> Discusses foreign influence, vendor software pedigree, HAMR/SCORECARD developed by D. Montgomery which is also discussed in the Sidney Powell J6 testimonial
- <u>fingerprintsoffraudthemovie.com</u> provides data on voter rolls, HAVV-Help America Vote Verification using Social Security, mail-in ballots, voting machines, etc.
- Supreme Court Roundtable FrankSpeech
- From Andrew Paquette, <u>Heroes of our Revolution Episode 1 FrankSpeech</u>; also, <u>https://www.researchgate.net/publication/370835885_The_Caesar_cipher_and_stacking_the_deck_in_New_York_State_voter_rolls</u>

May 2024 Legislative Update cont'd

REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTIONS

05/23-25/2024 Republican Party of TX (RPT) State Convention in San Antonio

2024 RPT RACES

A new RPT party chair and vice chair will be elected by delegates during the 2024 RPT convention. The RPT chair and vice chair positions must be held by one man and one woman. Chairman Matt Rinaldi is not seeking re-election.

1) RPT chair candidates include:

- Ben Armenta a businessman and former schoolteacher based in Katy Ben Armenta for Chairman Republican Party of Texas
- ◆ Mike Garcia former executive director of the Texas Freedom Caucus Mike Garcia for Texas GOP Chair (@GarciaForTXGOP) / X (twitter.com)
- Abraham George former Collin County Republican party chair and software developer Meet-Abraham Abraham George
- Weston Martinez: from San Antonio, a former Texas Real Estate Commissioner Weston Martinez (@WestonMartinez) / X (twitter.com)
- ◆ Dr. Dana Myers current RPT vice chair, a voting member of the State Republican Executive Committee and a Houston area medical business consultant Home Dr. Dana Myers for Chair of the Republican Party of Texas (drdana4tx.com)

2) RPT vice chair candidates include:

- ◆ Troy Jackson Troy Jackson For Republican Party of Texas Vice-Chair (troybjackson.com)
- ♦ Alexandra Schilling Alexandra Schilling Take Texas Back; Alexandra Schilling us (@alex_schil) / X (twitter.com)
- ◆ David Stein County Chair for Smith County <u>David Stein for Vice Chair | ELECT DAVID STEIN REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS VICE CHAIR (davidsteintx.com)</u>
- ♦ Kelly Giles County Chair for Randall County KELLY GILES
- Rachal Hisler Vice President of George W. Hisler II, Inc. Home | Elect Rachal Hisler
- D'rinda Randall -Former House Dist. Chair -Collin County & president of a Conservative Republican club Randall For Texas

3) TX Republican National Committeewoman candidates include:

- ◆ **Debbie Georgatos** Moved to TX in 2000, host of the conservative talk show "America, Can We Talk?", author and public speaker on the importance of participating in politics to preserve freedom, active in TX grassroots Republican politics, served as Dallas County GOP vice chair and as president of Park Cities Republican Women.

 <u>Debbie Georgatos for RNC Texas</u> <u>Debbie Georgatos for RNC (debbieg4rnc.com)</u>
- ♦ **Kit Whitehill** longtime Republican activist at the local and state level, founded the Coppell Republican Women's Club, served as secretary of the Dallas County GOP, and is the immediate past president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW). <u>KIT WHITEHILL</u>

4) TX Republican National Committeeman candidates include:

Dr. Robin Armstrong - current incumbent / serves as vice chair of the Southern Region RNC, as a Rules Committee Member
and on the Faith Advisory Board; also, served on the Finance Commission of TX and as precinct chair and election judge.
 About Robin - Robin Armstrong (robinarmstrongtx.com)

2024 State Convention - Republican Party of TexasRepublican Party of Texas (texasgop.org); Field for Texas GOP Chair Grows Ahead of Convention - Texas Scorecard; The Amarillo Pioneer

07/15-18/2024 Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, WI Republican National Convention (gopconvention2024.com)

TUES MAY, 28 2024 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION			Click here for		
Mon.	04/29/24	Last Day to Register to Vote	· 图1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		
Mon.	05/20/24	First Day of Early Voting	May 4th Entity Election Information		
Friday	05/17/24	Last Day to Apply by Mail (Received, n	ot Postmarked)		
Friday	05/24/24	Last Day of Early Voting			
Tues.	05/28/24	**ELECTION DAY**			

Tues. 05/28/24 Last Day to Receive Ballot by Mail (7PM if non-postmarked carrier envelope)
Wed. 05/29/24 Last Day to Receive Ballot by Mail (5PM if postmarked carrier envelope by

Texas GOP Convention 2024

May 23 - 25, 2024

The Henry B. González Convention Center Begins 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 23rd

<u>Galveston County SD 11 Delegates and Alternates</u> from CCRW

Kayla Allen **Jacqueline Irwin** Janet W. Bell Hon. Chervl Johnson Martha Bosworth **Keith Lashway** Della Brown **Lanette Lashway** Mark Brown **Roxann Lewis Chrissy Crews** Barbara Meeks Hon. Tom Crews **Fay Picard** Jane Elbert **Loretta Roberts** Laura Gappa Mary Helen Slone Cathy Hansen Paula Smith

Hon. Justin West

TFRW Events

Thursday night, May 23rd, we will have Fiesta at the Alamo! This will be a FREE event for our members.

Guests will be \$25. Register HERE.

Friday night, May 24th, we will hold our Champion of Freedom Gala at the Westin Riverwalk. Tickets will be \$95/person and will be a great time to dress up and enjoy time with our like-minded Republican sisters. We will be announcing our Champion of Freedom winner soon! Register HERE.

COMMITTEES & CAUCUSES

Tracy Henderson

Senatorial District (SD) Caucus — Twice during the convention, delegates will meet together with all the other delegates from their same State Senate district to hold a Senatorial District Caucus. The first SD caucus will be called to order by that SD's Temporary Caucus Chair. These Chairs were appointed by Chairman Rinaldi upon the recommendation of one or both of that district's SREC members. After the meeting is called to order, the delegates will elect a Permanent Caucus Chair to conduct the rest of the caucus business.

Congressional District (CD) Caucus — Twice during the convention, delegates will meet together will all other delegates from their Congressional district to hold a Congressional District Caucus. The first CD caucus will be called to order by the CD's Temporary Caucus Chair – who is appointed by Chairman Rinaldi. After the meeting is called to order, the delegates will elect a National Committee Woman, National Delegate, Presidential Elector, and National Nominations Committee member.

Temporary Committees — Each of these committees includes 32 people: a chairman appointed by State Chairman Matt Rinaldi, and one member from each of the 31 Senatorial Districts (SDs) appointed by Chairman Rinaldi upon the recommendation of one or both of that district's SREC members.

- ♦ Legislative Priorities
- Rules
- ♦ Platform and Resolutions
- Organization
- ♦ Credentials

<u>DEPLOY YOUR VOTE -</u> Take the Pledge to VOTE EARLY

You can also check out TFRW Newsletter Page 15.

VOLUNTEER

- ♦ Pages are 14-18-year-olds who help guide delegates around the convention center, answer questions, and assist staff or SD/CD chairs as needed. If you are interested in becoming a Page,
 - please follow the instructions on the application, here.
- Sergeant-at-Arms are responsible for maintaining decorum with level headed thinking. This may also include escorting guests on the convention floor, guarding doors during voting, checking badges, and much more. If you are interested in serving in this vital position, please follow the instructions
 - on this link and you will be contacted.
- For other volunteer opportunities, please use this application.

Delegates and Alternates at the Texas State Convention that are full members of Clear Creek Republican Women (as of March 1, 2024) will be eligible for reimbursement for some travel expenses to the state convention in San Antonio. Money will be distributed after the state convention. More information to come about the disbursement in the coming months.

TFRW Newsletter Page 3-4 for more information!

Because hotel rooms are expensive, TFRW has a contract for a block of rooms at the La Quinta Inn and Suites San Antonio Riverwalk. Rooms will be \$179/night - \$40 cheaper than the Hyatt and Marriott nearby. The La Quinta is across the street from the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center where the RPT Convention will be held. We will not be able to add additional rooms to our block, so when they are full, they are full. Click HERE for hotel link.

Looking Back...

Kathie Nenninger, Historian

CCRW members have always been the heart of the party. We have worked volunteering in many ways: block walking, registering voters, working elections in every capacity. No matter the task our members can be seen rolling their sleeves

Central Count Volunteers CCRW and GRW members





Block walking for Jeff Harrison for League City Mayor CCRW members - Bottom row L-R: Kathie Nenninger, Carole Ragland, Bonnie Norman. Back row: L-R: Garet Nenninger, Barbara Meeks, Bettie Moss, Pam Kinser

Claire Worthington, Bettie Moss, Pam Kinser, Tommye Randolph, Glenda Barnes, Benny Cheney, County Commissioner Ken Cark, Kathie Nenninger, Dee Randolph, Celia Mayes, Bonnie Norman and Ralph Yarborough





Newly certified Voter Registrars Celia Mabry, Claire Worthington, Kathie Nenninger, Shirley Hendrickson and Benny Cheney



Interfaith Ministries CCRW Christmas Tree President, Cindy Seidensticker



Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women L-R PAC Treasurer, Melissa Johnson, Past Presidents, Kathie Nenninger, Bonnie Wilson, Lillian Murphy and Loretta Roberts

Literacy and Caring for America May 2024

Early Literacy at Helen Hall Library

Family & Early Literacy Collection 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This program is a free and fun way to boost your child's brain power. The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge-all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

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

May 2024 Secretary's Minutes — April 2024

Clear Creek Republican Women General Meeting La Brisa Cantina April 05, 2024

Call to Order: Della Brown called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Invocation: Senator Mayes Middleton led us in prayer. Pledges: Constable Justin West led us in the pledges.

and Candidates: themselves.

Approval of Minutes: Della Brown asked for any corrections to the minutes;

hearing none, the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kayla Allen reported that on March 1 the bank balance

was \$26,674.38 and on March 31 the bank balance was

\$26,687.50.

Announcements: Gulf Coast Young Republicans – Spencer Lewis is the

new president

Mixer on May 8 – Astros Watch Party

GCRP Fundraiser – April 25 CCRW The Luau – July 20

Program: Hilary Miller introduced Galveston County Chairman

Dr. Pat McGinnis as our speaker. He spoke about the Galveston County Republican Party past, present and

future.

Guest announcements: Shena Pearson with Gulf Coast Epilepsy Alliance

Leslie Cappiello with Mom's for Liberty

Adjourn: Della Brown adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Caroline Brazzel, Recording Secretary

Campaign Activities



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**.



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/



May, June and July 2024 BIRTHDAYS

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

May 2	Della Brown	May 12	Hilary Miller
	Georgia Young	May 16	Cyndy Butcher
May 3	Meloni Reilly	May 17	Fran LeBrocq-Card
May 7	Carole Massy	May 21	Greg Rikard
May 8	Robert Lott	May 27	Barbara Meeks
May 9	Paula Morris	May 30	Tom Crews
May 11	Brianna Reilly	May 30	Amy Doherty

Jun 2	Martha Pierson	Jun 18	Rebecca Millo
Jun 3	Cinnamon Scully		Mike Kitchen
Jun 10	Kim Bonnen		Dr. Greg Bonnen
Jun 12	Donna Hornick	Jun 24	Kay Waghorne
Jun 13	Mindy Cohen	Jun 26	Larry Taylor
Jun 14	Jacqueline Madora- Campbell	Jun 28	Carla Sharples
		Jun 29	Kim Sullivan
Jun 17	Dori Phillips		
	Debra Jackson		

Jul 14	Kathie Nenninger	Jul 20	Jane Rigsby	Jul 30	Bobbie Brittain
Jul 15	Jane Head	Jul 25	Lynda Varnell		
Jul 19	Lynn Woods	Jul 28	William Pate		







Galveston Republican Women Anniversary Dinner and Fundraiser

GRW Celebrates

Supporting Our Republican Candidates

Since 1955

Friday, May 10th, 2024

MUD #12 Reception Hall

2929 Neptune Dr., Bayou Vista TX

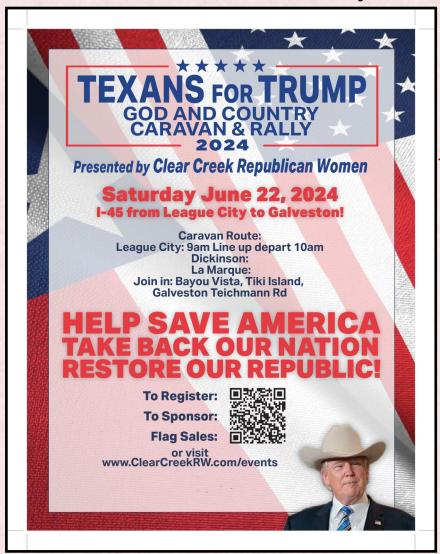
Doors Open 5:30 p.m.

\$75 per person (\$78 with Credit Card) Dress: 50's Attire or Casual

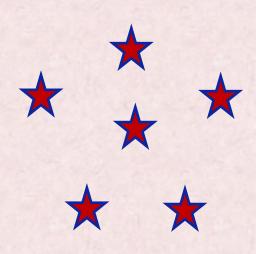
RSVP ONLY by TUESDAY, May 7th to Tina Kirbie: rkirbie@comcast.net

or Tel: 713.504.0304

Click here for more info!



Keep a lookout for UPDATES & Roadside BANNERS!!



SAVE THE DATE!!

Thursday, June 13, 2024 – Voter Engagement Training Mary Heffernan with Texas Federation Republican Women will train on the Advantage Red Dialer Software. We will also have County Election staff to discuss election volunteer opportunities here in Galveston County. Records and Election Center, 10000 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Texas City, TX 77591

Saturday, September 7, 2024 — Take Flight 2024 Gala Hosted by the Greater Houston Council of Republican Women - Lone Star Flight Museum.

See the **GHC** website for more information.



May 2024 Inspiration

-A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words



May 2024 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 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/



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