



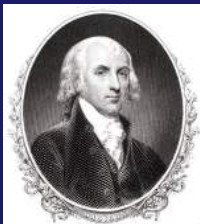
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Liberty may be endangered by the abuses of liberty as well as the abuses of power.

James Madison
President of the United States 1809-1817



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CCRW Presidents Message October

What will the President who takes office in 2017 face?

You know about Supreme Court appointments, immigration, refugees, budget, the economy and social issues and yes, these are serious. But there is much more. (I saw your eyes glaze over, but please keep reading).

If you will allow me, I want to share a short version of some of the most objectionable, outrageous actions of the Obama years that the next president will face.

- * Allowing the Federal Reserve to buy trillions of dollars of bonds (taxpayer dollars) and paying banks, some foreign banks, \$12 billion a year in interest, ignoring that Congress has the sole power for appropriations and debt.
- * Allowing Public pension funds (called unfunded liability & paid by taxpayers) to keep growing with no disclosure, giving pension funds and municipal bond issuers immense power in Washington DC. More bailouts coming?
- * Implementing a sweeping new health care system designed to fail from the get-go without a single Republican vote.
- * Allowing inner cities to fail by operating a one-party system of corrupt non-profits and pay-to-play cronyism. Is it any wonder that inner city folks are frustrated & angry?
- * Disregarding the security of our country by looking the other way while Secretary of State Hillary Clinton recklessly transmitted secret information through open Internet channels.

I guess that's enough for now and I didn't even mention the money laundering operation called the Clinton Foundation.

A new president will have to tackle these problems and more to set our country on a right course. I pray for the right person for the job. That person can only be Donald Trump. You know the other choice!

May God bless us with a good leader for these times we live in.



God Bless America, Land That We Love,

Loretta Roberts, President
Clear Creek Republican Women





CCRW October Meeting Guest Speaker

Julie Faubel

1st Vice President

Texas Federation of Republican Women

I was born and raised in Ohio, but got to Texas as fast as I could because my Dad said my education would not be complete until I spent at least 4 years in Texas! I am a 1977 graduate of Southern Methodist University with a degree in journalism specializing in advertising and public relations.

I cut my teeth in politics with a great Texan & Aggie by the name of Clayton Williams Jr. I was his public relations person for four years, until he ran for governor of Texas. As found on page 178 of his biography *Claytie*, my husband was transferred to Scotland and I missed out, but that's okay, it was not part of God's plan for my life.

I have served my home club, Montgomery County Republican Women, in numerous positions most recently as President for two terms. I am delighted with my new position of Immediate Past President!

I have been active for many years with the Montgomery County Republican Party serving as a precinct chair and on a variety of committees. I was even given the title of "Walk Wizard" for the Party's block walking efforts.

I joined the TFRW Board of Directors in 2011 as PR Chairman & Texas Star Editor. Our efforts were honored by NFRW with its PR Award in 2013 and again in 2015. As TFRW's 1st Vice President, I am responsible for TFRW's Leadership Handbook, planning special fundraising events, and assisting the president. I am also a member of NFRW's PR Committee where we have been busy with NFRW's "Rosie" as she crisscrosses the country with her "get out the vote" message.

In my spare time, I teach Citizenship classes for the Conroe Hispanic Task Force on Saturdays, volunteer at the Conroe Veteran's Clinic, and advise area campaigns. My husband of 38 years, Wil, and I have 3 grown sons.

Lunch and Learn for October

Bill Sargent, Chief Deputy Elections Clerk for Galveston County will present-
 "What You Want to Know About Balloting"

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The candidates (present) for League City Council positions 3, 4 and 5 will be presented. Brian Brown, Brenton Spry and Larry Millican are running for position 3. Todd Kinsey and Rudy Salcedo are running for position 4. The candidates running for position 5 are Greg Gripon and Deborah Drury.

# Get Involved

Want to serve on a state board, commission or council?  
You can review a list of appointed positions at: [gov.texas.gov/appointments](http://gov.texas.gov/appointments)



Facebook Page -Texas for Trump

Twitter -Texas for Trump      Text – Text Trump to 88022

[www.DonaldJTrump.com](http://www.DonaldJTrump.com)      [www.DonaldJTrump/positions](http://www.DonaldJTrump/positions)

## Save the Date

**TFRW LEGISLATIVE DAY in AUSTIN APRIL 6, 2017 at Texas State Capital Wear Red!!**

## Campaign Stickers, yard signs

Trump bumper stickers and yard signs will be available at the Oct 7th meeting. Come and get yours and show your support for Trump!



September 13-October 15 Election Clerk & Election Judge Training. For more details go to [http://www.galvestonvotes.org/2016\\_Elections/November/NovElectionCalendar.html](http://www.galvestonvotes.org/2016_Elections/November/NovElectionCalendar.html)

October 11, 2016 is the last day to register to vote for the November 8<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election

Early Voting is October 24 – Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 2016- with polls open from 8am-5pm first week and 7am-7pm second week

## CCRW Membership Alert!

We are now accepting memberships for calendar year 2017. For the amazingly low fee of \$25 for a full membership or \$15 for an associate membership you will have access to the CCRW newsletter, secure an entry in our Directory and have access to TFRW and NFRW. Such a deal!!

Get this done now before the craziness of the holidays descend upon us. There is a membership form at the end of this newsletter that you can print and mail in, or stop by the check-in desk at our luncheon on October 7th.

Lillian Murphy, CCRW Membership Chair

## Kristen Wilson– Publicity Chair

Hopefully you have joined the buzz on Facebook by joining CCRW on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ClearCreekRepublicanWomenClub/> If not, please feel free to request to be added to our group page. Please note that we only allow posts that are of the non-opinion nature and don't demean others. Further, this isn't a business networking group so please don't push out posts that are for your specific business unless it is of the candidate nature. We are happy to help promote, by posting on our FB page, your Republican local events.

Please share our Facebook page and events with your friends by sharing it to your personal profile and invite your friends to our monthly CCRW meetings.



**General Election Information  
for City of League City  
November 2016**

Position 3

Brian Brown, Brenton Spry, and  
Larry Millican

Position 4

Todd Kinsey (Incumbent),  
Rudy Salcedo

Position 5

Greg Gripon, Deborah Drury

***Legislative Update***

The 85<sup>th</sup> Legislature convenes on January 10, 2017 and adjourns May 29, 2017. To keep up with what's happening at the Capitol, click on the links below.

Online Legislative Research . This tool Includes links for online legislative resources to enable you to follow the Texas Legislature more easily. <http://www.tfrw.org/legislative-research-resources/>

Who Represents Me? – This tool hosted by the Texas Legislative Research Library, allows you to look up information on your legislators and certain other elected officials. <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/Home.aspx>



***Presidential Debates Scheduled***

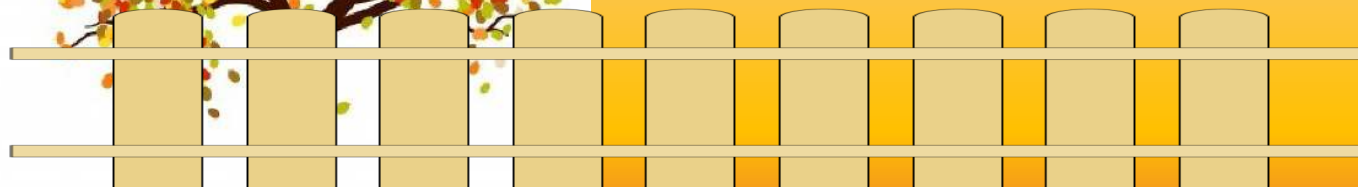
October 4 Vice Presidential Debate, 9 PM EDT, Longwood University, Farmville, VA. Moderator: Elaine Quijano, Anchor, CBSN and Correspondent, CBS News. **Format:** Nine (9) time segments of approximately 10 minutes each.

October 9 Presidential Debate (town meeting), 9 PM EDT, Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Moderators: Martha Raddatz, Chief Global Affairs Correspondent and Co-Ancor of ABC's This Week and Anderson Cooper, Anchor, CNN. **Format:** Town Hall Meeting- Half of the questions will be asked by uncommitted voters selected by Gallup and the other half will be posed by the moderators based on public interest as reflected in social media and other sources.

October 19 Presidential Debate, 9 PM EDT, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV. Moderator: Chris Wallace, Anchor, Fox News Sunday. **Format:** Six (6) time segments of approximately 15 minutes each on major topics to be selected by the moderator and announced at least one week before the debate.

**October Birthdays**

- |                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Paula Smith    | 17 Linda Cizek-Brown |
| 4 Mary Blackwell | 23 Lillian Murphy    |
| 4 Grant Tugwell, | 23 Diane Kerkhov     |
| 12 Bill Sargent  | 24 Kristen Wilson    |
| 15 Bonnie Rimmel |                      |



# Calendar of Events

## 2016 FALL MEETING CALENDAR

**Friday, October 7**

CCRW General Meeting, LaBrisa Mexican 11:00-1:00 – Election of 2017 CCRW Officers Program: “Get Out The Vote”

Thursday, Oct. 20

CCRW Board Meeting TBA

Friday, November 4

CCRW General Meeting, LaBrisa Mexican, 11:00-1:00,

CCRW 2017 DUES ARE PAYABLE,

Program: Former Republican Majority Leader, Tom DeLay

Thursday, Nov. 20

CCRW Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

North County Annex, League City

Friday, December 2

CCRW Christmas Luncheon and Installation of 2017 Officers

### MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Bay Area Republican Women – 4th Wednesday of the month - Bay Oaks Country Club

Friendswood Republican Women – 4th Thursday of the month - Friendswood Chamber

Galveston Republican Women – 3rd Wednesday of the month - Moody Gardens

Ken Clark  
County Commissioner  
Precinct Four

Working For You

Join us  
for the

18th Annual Rubbin' Elbows  
**CAJUN FEST**

October 30, 2016  
1pm - 4pm  
Walter Hall Park  
807 SH 3 N, League City, TX 77573  
RSVP call 281-236-3309 or email clarkken@juno.com

Pd Pol Ad by Friends of Ken Clark - Sherry Clark, Treasurer

**The Power is Broken**

**When you trust Jesus as your Lord and Savior the power of sin is broken. You will no longer be a slave to sin. Your old “self” will be put down with Jesus and you will be set free from the power of sin.**

**That is great news. Do you know Jesus as your savior? I hope you do. If you were to die today do you know where you will spend eternity?**

*“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you will be saved”*  
Romans 10:9

**That is all you have to do, believe by faith. Easy but hard. If you want to know more contact me.**

**Mary O. Blackwell  
CCRW Chaplain**

**2016 OFFICERS**

**President**

Loretta E. Roberts  
281-334-3492

**1st V.P. Membership**

Lillian Murphy

**2n V.P. Programs**

Paula Smith

**Recording Secretary**

Brooks Cima

**Corresponding Secretary**

Kellie Gross

**Treasurer/ PAC Treasurer**

Cindy Reddy

**Parliamentarian**

Honorable Kathleen McCumber

**Immediate Past President**

Bonnie Wilson

**STANDING CHAIRMEN**

**Campaign Activities**

Kathie Nennering

**Legislation**

Alison Putman

**Legislation Co-Chair**

Ruth Morrison

**Hospitality**

Roxann Lewis

**Literacy**

Kari Long

**Special Events**

Fay Picard

**Publicity**

Kristen Wilson

**Chaplain**

Mary Blackwell

**Newsletter**

Mary Blackwell

**SPECIAL CHAIRMEN**

**Directory**

Mary Kennedy

**Internal Review**

Catharin Lewis

**Finance/Budget**

Cindy Reddy

**By-Laws**

Jeannie Kranz

**PAC Committee**

Jackie Peden

September CCRW Meeting

CCRW Brag Board



Literacy Event  
Receipients  
Dickinson Public Library,  
Stewart Elementary, Har-  
bourview Care Center,  
Resouce and Crisis Center,  
and Helen Hall Library



Mr. Constitution



Kayla Hensley (Trump presi-  
dential Campaign Houston  
director), Loretta Roberts  
(CCRW President), Rich Mays  
(Sept. guest Speaker)



Kathy Rogers, Lillian Murphy, Wayne  
Faircloth, Loretta Roberts, Fay Picard  
and Kim Bonnen at the Parenting  
Support Fundraiser, *Public Servants  
Serving for Life*, supporting Crisis  
Pregnancy Support Centers of Gal-  
veston County. Sept 29, 2016

Free soft serve ice cream  
by the front entrance,  
get yours!



**La Brisa on the Creek**

501 N Wesley Dr,  
League City, TX 281-554-4000



Contact Fay Picard 281-507-0928 or [reservations.ccrw@gmail.com](mailto:reservations.ccrw@gmail.com)

Select either choice #1 and 2 is \$15, #3 is \$5, cash only

Option 1: Fish Tacos Served with refried beans and Mexican style rice. \$15.00

Option 2: Stuffed Chicken Breast: It's a grilled chicken breast, stuffed with spinach and mushrooms, topped with a creamy cilantro sauce. Mashed potatoes and charro beans \$15.00

Option 3: Soft drink, chips, red and green salsa \$5.00

Reservations are required please. If you are making reservations for someone else please provide their name (s) for our reservations list. We do not want to miss anyone, thank you.

Please select choice #1, #2, or #3 on your reservation by 9:30 pm OCT 4th. We are only able to order from this menu. If you have a food allergy, please feel free to email me and I will try to accommodate you. Please note: cancellations are available up to 9:30 pm on the Tuesday before our meetings on Friday. You will be sent a bill for the amount of the reservation made and did not attend. Thank you for your understanding in this very important matter. We also want to thank all of you who continue to make reservations in a timely manner.



**Caring For America**

Our Caring for America project with Operation School Bell, went off without a hitch. Thank you to

all of our wonderful members who donated their time to help for such a worthy cause. A BIG "thank you" to Brooks Cima for bringing the project to CCRW.

**Literacy**

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's "Literacy Event" a success. It could not have gone better without the donations from our wonderful members, All of our recipients were pleased with their books and were very appreciative. Thank you again CCRW!



# CCRW September Meeting Minutes

Clear Creek Republican Women

## Minutes of a Meeting of the General Membership

September 9<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Call to Order:** President Loretta Roberts called the CCRW meeting to order at 11:54 am Daylight Savings time on September 9, 2016 at La Brisa Mexican Grill in League City Texas. An invocation was given by Chaplain Mary Blackwell. The United States and Texas Pledge were lead by Rich May. Ms. Roberts then recognized the Elected Officials and Candidates present. She then welcomed the guests. A Quorum was established for our Business Meeting purposes.

**Business Meeting:** President Loretta Roberts reminded attendees that the minutes of the May 6<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting were printed in the newsletter and asked if there were corrections to be made. A motion was made to approve the August 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 minutes by Bonnie Wilson and seconded by Kari Long and passed with no corrections. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the May 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 meeting by Kristen Wilson and seconded by Georgia Young to approve the minutes as printed and was carried. Treasurer Cindy Reddy reported the current balance of \$12,187.06 and gave her written report to be filed with these minutes.

**New Business:** Membership VP Lillian Murphy discussed our New Mover list and initiative where we mailed to 360 Republican Voters who have moved to our area with membership applications and voter registration cards. President Loretta Roberts then discussed bylaws changes previously presented at the General Meeting. Bylaws change 1 to split the Treasurer position into two spots was motioned by Roxann Lewis, Seconded by Kristen Wilson and passed by voice vote. The second bylaw change regarding the Nominations Committee was Motioned by Paula Smith, Seconded by Bertha Adams and passed by voice vote. The third Bylaw change removed the requirement that we could only distribute funds to candidates within 60 days of Election Day. Motioned by Georgia Young and Seconded by Bertha Adams and passed with a voice vote. Nominations Committee chair Roxann Lewis announced that the Nominations Committee made up of herself, Judge Patricia Grady and Kathie Nenner met and would now like to present their slate of Officers for Clear Creek Republican Women for the 2017 operating year. The Slate of officers is President Lillian Murphy, VP of Membership Kari Long, VP of Programs Paula Smith, Recording Secretary Brooks Cima, Pac Treasurer Cindy Reddy, Corresponding Secretary Kelli Gross and recently approved new position Treasurer Chrissy Crews. No nominations were made from the floor. A motion to accept the slate as recommended was made by Betty Moss and seconded by Kristen Wilson.

**Lunch and Learn:** Our lunch and learn speaker this month was Wade Webster from the Clear Lake Republicans who was dressed like Uncle Sam and spoke on the founding fathers view of the constitution. Also National Republican Delegate and President of Friendswood Republican Women Kathy Rogers gave a brief report on attending the Republican National Convention as our Delegate.

A special Literacy Presentation was made by Literacy Chair Kari Long where donated books were delivered to Dr. Britani Moses from Stewart Elementary, Selah Tacconi from Resource Crisis Center, Kathy Soehl from the Dickinson Public Library and Jenny Brewer from Helen Hall Library.

**Guest Speaker:** Programs Chairman Paula Smith introduced Rich May, well known public speaker, spoke on "Scalia. Fidelity to the Constitution" and provided two hand outs titled What if the Constitution No Longer Applied and Quotable Quotes of Antonin Scalia. Both hand outs are filed with these minutes.

### **Announcements:**

Kayla Hensley, Houston Director for the Donald Trump Campaign spoke on how you could help the campaign and brought bumper stickers and yard signs.

Collecting Home Depot Cards for victims of flooding in Louisiana  
Saturdays 10-2 block walking for Wayne Faircloth at Headquarters.  
9-22 Friendswood Republican Women Luncheon

Alison Putman asked that you support her fundraiser Clays for Kids on October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Ken Clark is having his annual Fundraiser October 30<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm at Walter Hall Park.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:12pm central daylight savings time.

Respectfully Submitted, Paula Smith, Substitute Recording Secretary



Galveston County | 2016

| Office                     | Official              | Phone          | Office                 | Official                                       | Phone          |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| County Judge               | Mark A. Henry         | (409) 766-2244 | Justice of the Peace 4 | Kathleen McCumber                              | (281) 316-8716 |
| Commissioner, Precinct 1   | Ryan Dennard          | (409) 770-5474 | Constable 1            | Michael Montez & Rick Sharp                    | (409) 770-5818 |
| Commissioner, Precinct 2   | Joe Giusti            | (409) 770-5475 | Constable 2            | Clint Wayne Brown & Jimmy Fullen               | (409) 770-6229 |
| Commissioner, Precinct 3   | Stephen Holmes        | (409) 770-5806 | Constable 3            | Terry Petteway, Derrick Rose & William Comeaux | (409) 770-5177 |
| Commissioner, Precinct 4   | Ken Clark             | (281) 316-8744 | Constable 4            | Jerry Fisher                                   | (281) 316-8711 |
| 10th District Court Judge  | Kerry L Neves         | (409) 766-2230 |                        |                                                |                |
| 122nd District Court Judge | John A. Ellisor       | (409) 766-2275 |                        |                                                |                |
| 212th District Court Judge | Patricia Grady        | (409) 766-2266 |                        |                                                |                |
| 306th District Court Judge | Anne B. Darring       | (409) 766-2255 |                        |                                                |                |
| 405th District Court Judge | Michelle M. Slaughter | (409) 765-2688 |                        |                                                |                |
| 56th District Court Judge  | Lonnie Cox            | (409) 766-2226 |                        |                                                |                |
| District Clerk             | John Kinard           | (409) 766-2424 |                        |                                                |                |
| County Court 1             | John Grady            | (409) 766-2233 |                        |                                                |                |
| County Court 2             | Barbara Roberts       | (409) 766-2405 |                        |                                                |                |
| County Court 3             | Jack Ewing            | (409) 621-7920 |                        |                                                |                |
| Probate Court Judge        | Kim Sullivan          | (409) 766-2251 |                        |                                                |                |
| County Clerk               | Dwight Sullivan       | (409) 766-2200 |                        |                                                |                |
| County Sheriff             | Henry Trochesset      | (409) 766-2301 |                        |                                                |                |
| County Treasurer           | Kevin Walsh           | (409)770-5395  |                        |                                                |                |
| District Attorney          | Jack Roady            | (409) 766-2355 |                        |                                                |                |
| Tax Assessor-Collector     | Cheryl E. Johnson     | (409) 766-2260 |                        |                                                |                |
| Justice of the Peace 1     | Alison Cox            | (409) 770-5818 |                        |                                                |                |
| Justice of the Peace 2     | Jim Schweitzer        | (409) 766-2250 |                        |                                                |                |
| Justice of the Peace 3     | Penny Pope            | (409) 770-5455 |                        |                                                |                |

**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC  
Galveston County Texas  
2017 Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pct. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Member \$25\*\* \_\_\_\_\_      New Member \_\_\_\_\_      Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member \$15\*\* \_\_\_\_\_      Member Since \_\_\_\_\_

Member of another Club? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about CCRW? Newspaper (name)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Website (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Friend (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to help with the following (please check all that interest you):**

Audits \_\_\_\_\_ Awards \_\_\_\_\_ By-Laws \_\_\_\_\_ CCRW Directory \_\_\_\_\_ Historian \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Legislation \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Caring for America \_\_\_\_\_

Parliamentarian \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Areas, Topics of interest, comments \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail membership application and check to:  
Cindy Reddy, CCRW PAC Treasurer, 201 Water Oak Drive, League City, TX 77573

Date Paid

Check #

Cash

Amt. Paid

**\*\*Dues and donations are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Corporate contributions are not permitted.**