



Clear Creek Republican Women 25th Anniversary 2000-2025

August 2025

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



President's Message

Barbara Meeks, President

"We've Come a Long Way, Baby!" That advertising slogan certainly applies to Clear Creek Republican Women as membership soared from 10 to 106 (and counting) full members today! We would not be here today without the vision of four founding members.

Clear Creek Republican Women is celebrating our 25th Anniversary in 2025 and the August 1st meeting is when we will recognize this milestone! Come for lunch and a bit of club history, Proclamations, recognition of Past Presidents and CAKE! We want to celebrate YOU!

One of the four Founding Members and our 3rd Club President Kathie Nenninger, will share the vision, talk about the "early days" and our club's early accomplishments. As a Charter Member and current President, I will share our more recent accomplishments with the hope that you find it encouraging.

CCRW Past Presidents have been invited so you can put a face with a name. We will recognize past Presidents, including those who are no longer with us. Republican women who bravely ran for public office have been invited! Who knows, you might be inspired to run for an office, volunteer in a campaign or take on a new role with our dynamic CCRW!

Regardless, I promise you will enjoy the celebration!

I look forward to seeing your smiling face Friday, August 1st at La Brisa Mexican Grill in League City. Social at 11:30; lunch and program from 12 to 1pm. Thanks to you and many others, Clear Creek RW has evolved into a powerhouse in Grassroots Republican politics!





**Join Us as we honor 25 years of the
Clear Creek Republican Women with a celebration
of the strong women who charted the course to get
us where we are today.**

**Please RSVP at ClearCreekRW.org/events to attend the
August general membership luncheon and join the fun!**

August 1st

**Doors Open 11:30 Luncheon 12-1
La Brisa, 501 N Wesley, League City**



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



**LIST OF IDEAS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL ELEMENTARIES,
PLEASE BRING TO AUGUST 1ST CCRW MEETING!
THANK YOU FOR HELPING LOCAL SCHOOL KIDS!**

#2 PENCILS

WASHABLE GLUE STICK

CRAYOLA CRAYONS, 24 PACK

CRAYOLA WASHABLE MARKERS

COLORED PENCILS

BLUNT TIP 5" SCISSORS

PINK ERASER

PENCIL BAG

PENCIL BOX

FOLDERS WITH BRADS & POCKETS

PRIMARY COMPOSITION BOOK

INDEX CARDS

WIDE RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER

8CT PACK OF DIVIDERS

HAND SANITIZER, PUMP STYLE

BOX OF KLEENEX

PAPER TOWELS



2025 OFFICERS

May Minutes



PRESIDENT

Barbara Meeks

In President Barbara Meeks absence, VP-Membership Sandi McNeil called the meeting to order at 12:07pm

Chaplain Debra Niblack prayed

Constable Justin West led the pledges

Candidate and Elected Officials and Guests In attendance were introduced

Sandi McNeil announced that there would be a drawing coming up later In the program

Treasurer Kayla Allen gave the Treasurer's Report as of 4-30 \$17,536.30 and on 5-1 \$17,613.38

Committee for By-Laws presented the By-Laws and moved that they be approved by the General Membership. Membership approved unanimously

Announcements: The Bullets, Bags and Bingo event was a Success. Kari Long, Chairman for Caring for America, discussed the Spring project, Snacks for Heroes. She presented the snacks to the League City Chief of Police Cliff Woitena and the League City Fire Chief Jeff Allen.

2nd VP Programs, Kristen Wilson Day thanked Senator Mayes Middleton and State Representative Greg Bonnen for their generosity In sponsoring the speaker. She Introduced the speaker who has been touted as the President's Favorite author, Nick Adams.

Meeting adjourned at 12:59pm

MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY ANGE MERTENS, SECRETARY



TREASURER

Kayla Allen

August Monthly Meeting

Friday, August 1st, 2025 11:30AM Social

12:00PM - 1:00PM Meeting

La Brisa Mexican Grille

501 N Wesley Drive, League City

Please RSVP

ClearCreekRW.org/events

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Della Brown/Chrissy
Crews

The Federal Report



By **Congressman
Randy Weber**

The One Big Beautiful Bill has been signed into law. This bill is a major win for the American people and a strong step toward restoring sanity in Washington.

It delivers the largest tax cuts for families in a generation by ending taxes on tips, overtime pay, and Social Security benefits because the government has no business taxing what's already been earned. It strengthens Medicaid for the truly vulnerable such as pregnant women, children, seniors, and those with disabilities. It secures the southern border and cracks down on the waste, fraud, and abuse that's been draining taxpayer dollars for far too long.

It also puts America back on the path to energy independence by reversing Biden's war on oil, gas, and nuclear power. That means lower prices, stronger national security, and more jobs for American workers. And it reinvests in the military and national defense, giving our service members the tools and training they need after years of neglect.

The left is already fearmongering, saying Republicans are stripping Medicaid and people will die. That's not just wrong, it's ridiculous. This bill protects those who genuinely need help and ensures able-bodied adults don't abuse the system. If someone can work, they should work. That's not extreme, it's common sense.

There's still more work ahead to rein in Washington's reckless spending, but this legislation lays a strong foundation. It puts American families first, restores fiscal discipline, and reignites the spirit of American greatness.

This is a turning point. And we're just getting started.



ACCOUNT OF THE COUNTY

By County Judge Mark Henry

In 2021, Galveston County undertook efforts to redistrict the precincts for Commissioners Court. This is done after every census with the goal to ensure the principle of “one person, one vote” through equal representation on the Court. The Biden Department of Justice chose Galveston County as their sole target at the local level in a nationwide redistricting legal assault aimed at using race to create Democrat seats at every level of government. They sent an army of lawyers and tied us up in litigation for years hoping to force us into accepting redrawn commissioner precinct maps that served their political agenda. Galveston County didn’t cave; we decided to fight, and we won.

At the heart of this battle was a fictitious legal theory created by activist courts in the 1990s, so-called “coalition districts.” Under this theory, multiple minority groups could be grouped together to form artificial voting blocs, always resulting in Democrat districts under the guise of racial fairness. It’s a tactic that’s been abused for decades to lock in Democrat political power in places where it no longer reflects the voters’ true will. Galveston County stood its ground and challenged this theory at the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. In this true David vs. Goliath fight, we won, just like David. The court ruled that coalition districts where separate minority groups are combined solely to create Democrat-favored voting outcomes are not protected under the Voting Rights Act. This landmark decision, known as Petteway v. Galveston County, has forever changed the legal landscape in our nation.

Our fight didn’t just reshape how precinct lines are drawn in Galveston County. It’s now driving action at the highest levels of state and national government. The U.S. Department of Justice is now citing Petteway in a letter to the Texas Governor, declaring several congressional districts — TX-09, TX-18, TX-29, and TX-33 — unconstitutional racial gerrymanders. These “coalition districts”, drawn in Harris, Fort Bend, Dallas, and Tarrant counties, were designed under the same flawed legal logic we just overturned.

Now, they must be revisited — and redrawn.

Following Galveston County’s lead, Texas Republicans have responded. Governor Abbott’s special session Agenda now includes revising these congressional maps considering the Petteway ruling. This legal cleanup is a strategic opportunity. By removing unconstitutional coalition districts, Texas can ensure fairer, more constitutionally sound representation that better reflects today’s electorate.

This moment also opens the door to helping Republicans increase control of the U.S. House and advance President Trump’s agenda. Redrawing maps under the clear legal standard Galveston County established means we no longer have to bend to Democrats politically weaponized abuses of the Voting Rights Act.

Make no mistake: Galveston County’s stand was the turning point. We didn’t just defend our maps, we changed the law. We exposed how the left was using race as a cover to draw Democrat districts and artificially expand power. We were attacked in the media, painted as racists. We were told to back down but that’s not the character of Galveston County. Now, the ripple effects are being felt across Texas and soon they will be felt across the entire county.

MEMBERSHIP



CCRW Updates... *Making America Great Again*



by Sandi McNeil

We're BACK!!

I am so excited to see everyone back at our monthly luncheons—I've missed you all dearly during our summer break! There's nothing like catching up with strong, like-minded women over a good meal and great conversation. Let's kick things off with a bang at our August meeting—bring a guest and you'll be entered into our membership raffle drawings! It's a win-win: a chance to win a fabulous gift and the joy of introducing someone new to our dynamic group. Whether it's a friend, family member, coworker, or that curious neighbor who keeps asking questions—invite them! You never know whose interest might be sparked by our spirited chats, even over burgers at TRUMP Burger! If you see someone leaning in to listen, go ahead—extend a warm invitation.

The last presidential election reminded us that most Americans think the way we do—they just need a place to feel connected. That place is right here, with CCRW. So let's keep the momentum going and grow, grow, grow! We started the year strong, and with your help, we'll keep building our community of powerful conservative women.

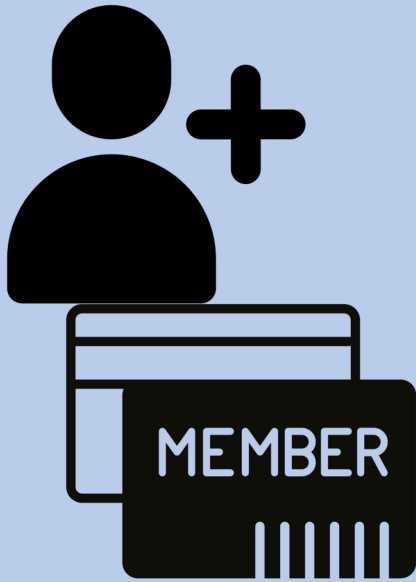
See you at lunch—bring your appetite!

Bring a new friend!

Bring a Welcome Back HUG for ME!

Join





CCRW Membership

Membership dues are due every year in January. Please pay your membership dues online at the link below or in person to CCRW Membership Vice Chair. Help CCRW meet our 2025 Membership Goals.

2025 Membership Goals:
120 Full Members
50 Associate Members

[Join Membership Here](#)

Message from the Chaplain Debra Niblack

What the Book of Psalms is to Prayer and devotional life, the Book of Proverbs is to everyday life. It's about priorities and principals. It tells us NOT how to make a living but how to be skillful in the lost art of making a LIFE. Solomon, son of David, King of Israel is the author of all but two of the 31 books

Blessing to all
Debra Niblack

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

2 Janice Broussard
3 Mark Henry, Cinnamon Scully
10 Don Dickson, Kim Bonnen
13 Mindy Cohen
14 Jacqueline Madara-Campbell
17 Kari Long
18 Greg Bonnen, Rebecca Millo, Michael Kitchen
19 Christine McAnally, Susan Huston, Elizabeth Atherton
28 Connie Buck
29 Kim Sullivan

JULY

2 Randy Weber
5 Mary Jane Larson, Shari
Ferguson
6 Lauren Palmer, Ruth
Morrison
11 Crystal Gonzales
13 Virginia Fanestiel
14 Kathleen Nenninger
15 Jane Banks
20 Jane Rigsby
23 Kathleen McCumber
25 Lynda Varnell
27 Kari Eidenmueller
28 William Pate
30 Kerri Foley-Cromie

AUGUST

1 Kelcie Miller
3 Barbara Stanford,
Paul O'Connell
6 Ann Blanchard
11 Rebecca Lilley
16 Vicki Morgan
19 Cynthia Heimlich,
Tina Kirbie, Laura Gappa
22 Nelson Negron
24 Lanette Lashway
26 Pam Schwertner
27 John Tugwell



Greater Houston Council
of
Federated Republican Women



GHC General Meeting Dates 2025:

Sept 16

Nov 18

Mendenhall Community Center

1414 Wirt Road Houston, TX. 77055

Check in 9:30am; Program 10am

Anyone is welcome to attend GHC meetings.



Texas Federation of Republican Women

Quarterly Board 2025 Meeting Dates:

October 21-25 - San Antonio (Convention)

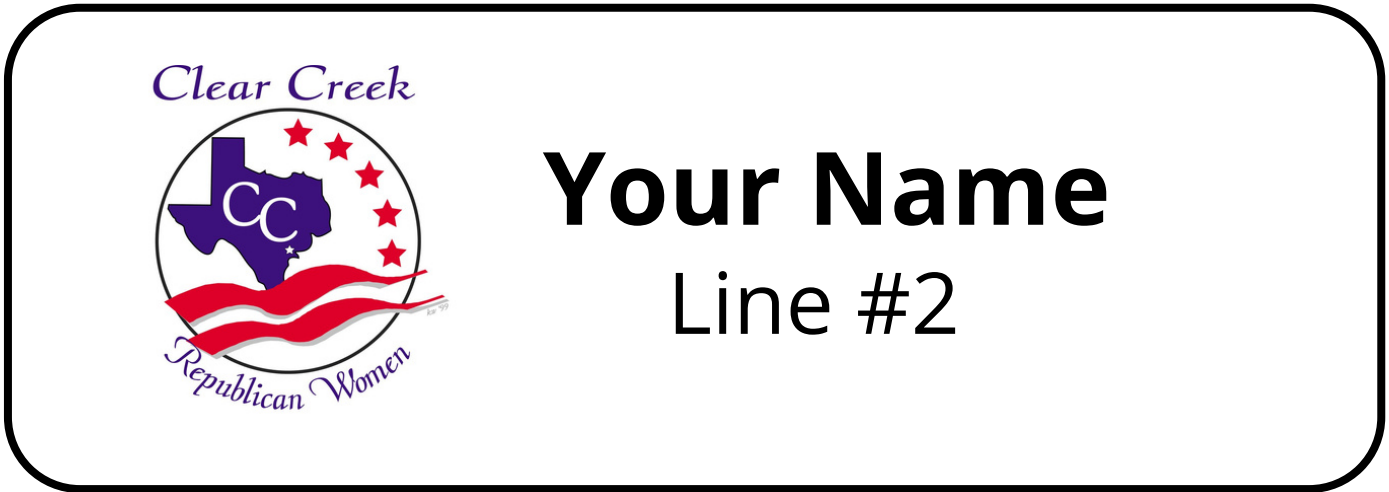
[Click HERE](#) to see the TFRW Newsletter.



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 _____

MEMBERSHIP 2025



To apply for membership please complete all questions.

First & Last Name:

Spouse's First & Last Name:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Full Mailing Address (street address, city, zip)

Occupation: (if retired, indicate "retired")

Employer: (if retired, put N/A)

Birthday (Month/ Day)

Precinct #:

Did you vote in recent Primary? If not, when

Membership Type

 Full Member (\$40)
Ladies Only Associate Member (\$25) Men Only or those
who are members of another club

Gender:

Female

Male

Member of another RW
Club? If Yes, which club:

Renewal:

Member
since?

New
Member

Who Referred
You?

How did you hear about CCRW? (ie: website, social media, newspaper (which one), friend (who?))

Interested in helping with: (check all that apply):

 Audits Caring for America Hospitality Parliamentarian Awards Directory Legislative Updates Publicity Bylaws Events Literacy Social Media Campaign Activities Fundraising Newsletter Website Outreach Other

Indicate any other interests and hobbies..... or additional comments:

**Make checks payable to CCRW PAC & mail to: PO BOX 2171, League City, Tx 77574-2171
Corporate payments are not Permitted. Dues/donations are NOT tax deductible**

PAC Treasurer Use:

Date Pd:

Amt Pd:

Check #

Cash