



# Clear Creek Republican Women 25th Anniversary 2000-2025

October 2025

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



## *President's Message*

Have you seen it? Do you feel it? Over the past few weeks, there has been a dramatic shift toward Christianity and Patriotism! Following the loss of one of the best and brightest, highly respected young role models, there has been a noticeable increase in church attendance. We ALL are Charlie Kirk and we must raise our voice and make our presence known as never before. Perhaps the single greatest difference in how Conservatives respond to tragedy as compared to the left is peace. No riots. No vandalism. No arson. Instead, we bow our heads in prayer, sing hymns, wave our flags and love on family and friends. I pray and believe these actions continue.

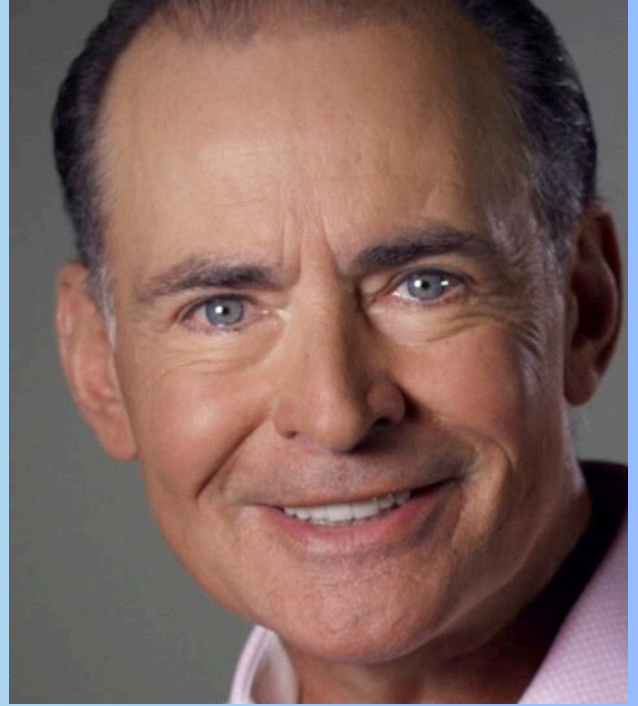
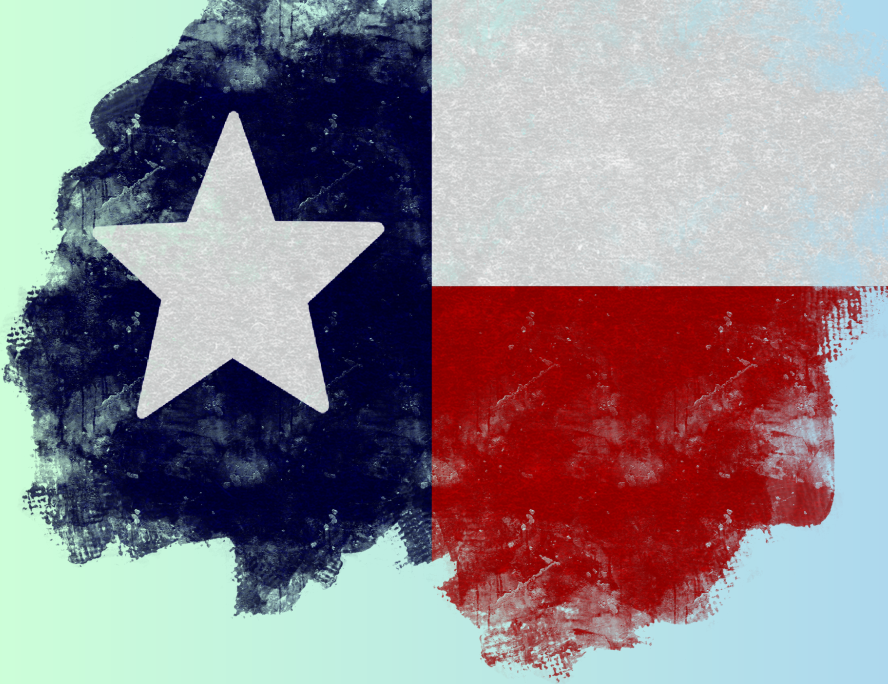
Our recent fundraiser, Clear Creek Red, White & YOU reflected the above sentiments. In an amazing display of patriotism, young children pledged their allegiance to our nation and state. There was an abundance of Red, White and Blue and thoughtful prayer as emotion-filled sentiments resonated across the room.

THANK YOU to those who made it happen! Kristen Wilson stepped up to the plate big time while Cinnamon was busy with work, and volunteers arrived at 2:30 to transform the plain room. Many thanks to Connie Buck, Lanette and Keith Lashway, Roxann Lewis, Sandi McNeil, Ange Mertens, Fay Picard, Cinnamon Scully and Kristen Wilson who joined me in preparing for a fun, social event!

THANKS to event sponsors and all the winning bidders. Who knew that beautiful desserts would sell for upwards of \$400? You just needed to be there!

Make plans to attend our meeting on Friday October 3rd at La Brisa in League City. Social at 11:30 followed by lunch/program at 12noon. Please RSVP online to hear from Orlando Sanchez.





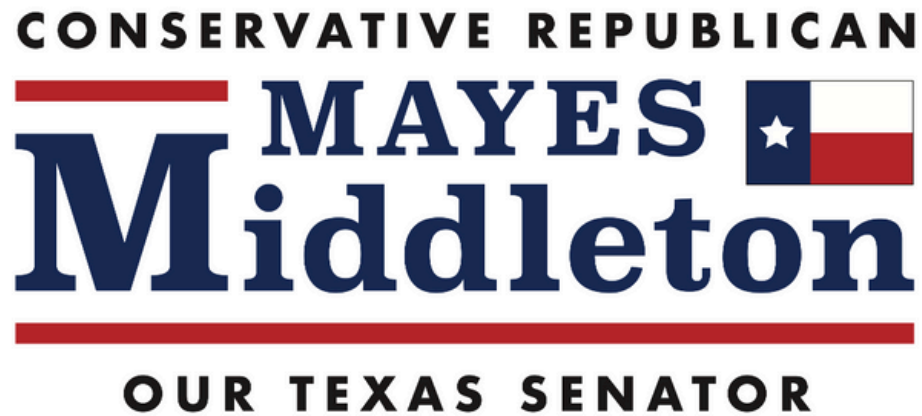
Please join us for our monthly meeting October 3rd. Our speaker will be Orlando Sanchez

**Speaker – Orlando Sanchez on ... *The Power of the Hispanic Vote in Keeping Texas Red***

Orlando Sanchez came to Houston as a child, fleeing Communist oppression in Cuba with his family. He's a graduate of Bellaire High School and the University of Houston, and a proud veteran of the United States Air Force and the Texas Air National Guard. Orlando served 6 years on Houston's City Council and was assigned to the Council's Budget Committee. Elected as Treasurer for Harris County for 12 years, he won numerous awards and recognition for providing transparency to the voters of Harris County. He served as vice-chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee for the County Treasurers Association of Texas. During his time as County Treasurer, he received his certification as a County Investment Officer. Orlando is a life member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the 100 Club of Houston. He is chairman of the University of Houston Foundation Board of Trustees and served as its Investment Committee Chairman. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Capital Bank and serves on the bank's Audit Committee and on the Assets & Liabilities Committee. Orlando serves his community as a member of the Board of Directors of HCA Hospital Northwest. He is a fellow of the British-American Project and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Friday, October 3rd, 2025  
11:30AM Social 12:00PM - 1:00PM Meeting  
La Brisa Mexican Grille  
501 N Wesley Drive, League City  
Please RSVP  
[ClearCreekRW.org/events](http://ClearCreekRW.org/events)

# The State of the State



## SENATOR MAYES MIDDLETON PASSES NATION'S STRONGEST PROTECTION FOR WOMEN'S SAFETY AND PRIVACY

AUSTIN— Senator Mayes Middleton authored and passed Senate Bill 8, the “Texas Women's Privacy Act,” to protect Texas women and children’s safety and privacy in dedicated spaces. The bill ensures that men cannot enter bathrooms, locker rooms, changing areas, family violence shelters, sleeping quarters, and other private places dedicated to women.

“I want my wife and daughter to be safe when using facilities designed for women's privacy,” said Senator Middleton. “Safety and privacy are common sense things we all should want for women and our families. I authored and passed the Save Women’s Sports Act, prohibiting men from unfairly competing against women in college sports. Now, we must protect women’s safety from fringe radicals that are fighting to allow men in spaces dedicated to girls and women.”

“No woman should be made to feel unsafe or uncomfortable in spaces dedicated for their sex, ” said Middleton. “Safety for women and children is common sense and certainly should not be sacrificed for the left’s radical gender ideology. Women should not be forcibly exposed to men in private spaces, period.”

Senate Bill 8 will be signed by Governor Abbott to become law and protect all the daughters of Texas.

# RED WHITE & YOU

## SPAGHETTI DINNER



*Thank You to Our Sponsors  
and Volunteers*



# MEMBERSHIP



*CCRW Updates...*  
*Making America Great Again*



by Sandi McNeil

Ladies, our mission is too important not to share! Clear Creek Republican Women is growing and together we can strengthen our numbers to maintain the conservative values that keep our communities strong.

## **LET'S KEEP GROWING!**

One of the best ways to grow is simple - invite a friend, family member, colleague or neighbor to join you at our next luncheon or event. A warm welcome and a smile can turn a guest into a lifelong member and friend. The more voices we have, the stronger we stand in supporting Republican candidates in our cities, county and state.

But our sisterhood doesn't stop at the luncheon table! Let's strengthen friendships beyond our meetings - plan a movie night, start a book club, visit a museum, grab lunch together AND visit other Republican Women's groups. Remember, the more we connect, the deeper our bonds grow and the more united our efforts become.

We are always looking for ladies who want to play a bigger role by joining our **Membership Committee**. Whether greeting newcomers, helping at events or reaching out to potential members, your time and talents will help us build a thriving, dynamic community of Republican women. I can't wait to see you at our next luncheon - bring a friend, and let's continue building something great together!

[Join here](#) >>



# OCTOBER

## BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 1 Cindy Koncaba

Oct. 2 Paula Smith

Oct. 9 Susan Bailey

Oct. 10 Dwight Sullivan

Oct. 11 Lana Anderson

Oct. 13 Peggy Davis

Oct. 14 Justin West

Oct. 15 Kayla Allen

Oct. 22 Patricia Grady

Oct. 23 Maritza Keim

Oct. 24 Hank Dugie, Kristen Day

Oct. 25 Nora Ann Flynn

Oct. 27 Ray Leonard

Oct. 28 Eunice Weatherholt

Oct. 31 Leigh Martin

# September Minutes

## 2025 OFFICERS



### **PRESIDENT**

Barbara Meeks

Meeting called to order by Barbara Meeks at 12noon.

Prayer led by Debra Niblack

Pledges led by Justin West.

Introduction of Elected officials and candidates.

### **1st VP MEMBERSHIP**

Sandi McNeil

VP membership Report presented by Sandi McNeil – 117 full members, 60 associates

Treasurer Report presented by Kayla Allen \$20,353.40

CCRW members representing our club at the TFRW convention this year are Barbara Meeks, Kristen Day, Roxann Lewis, Cyndy Butcher, Connie Buck, Sarah Lauer. Motion made to accept these ladies as our delegates, 2 nd by Kari Long.

Motion passed.

### **2nd VP PROGRAMS**

Kristen Wilson Day

Nominating committee to select officers for 2026 presented – Patricia Grady, Roxann Lewis, Loretta Roberts, Debra Niblack, Lanette Lashway, and alternate Fay Picard. Motion 2 nd by Kristen Day, Motion passed.

Our NFRW delegate this year will be Cinnamon Scully.

Our TX Rep Dr. Bonnen has presented our club with \$500 scholarship money for TFRW delegate registration. Thank you Dr. Bonnen

Today's Speaker – Christi Craddick, current TX RR Commissioner, running for TX Comptroller in 2026. She spoke of all the responsibilities the TX RR commission does for gas and oil and their accomplishments.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 11 Campaign Kickoff for County Judge Mark Henry at Jackie's Brickhouse

Sept. 17 GRW meeting – Dennis Paul speaker at San Luis hotel

Sept. 19 CCRW Red, White, and You spaghetti dinner at Knights of Columbus in Santa Fe with live & silent auction 5:30-8pm

Sept. 22 BBQ Kickoff event for Dennis Paul at Walter Hall Park, 5:30-7:30pm, \$50

Oct. 4 BARW Golden Gala , \$75

Oct. 7 National Night out with GCSO in San Leon/Bacliff area

Oct. 23 Bra dazzle even at Galveston Convention Center, 5:30-8pm tics \$125

Oct. 23-25 TFRW convention

Meeting adjourned 1256

### **SECRETARY**

Ange Mertens

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Lanette Lashway

### **PAC TREASURER**

Cathy Hansen

### **TREASURER**

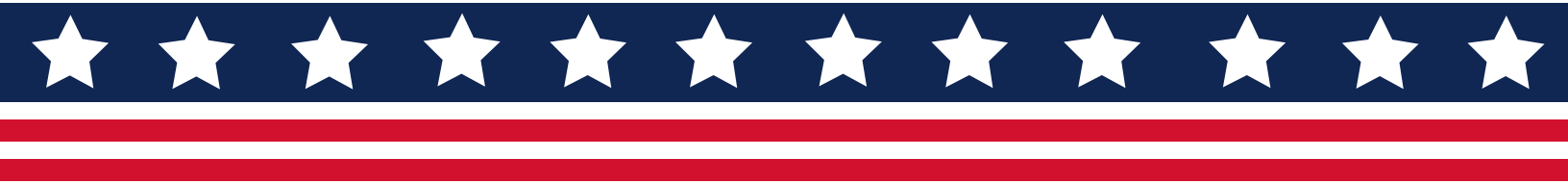
Kayla Allen

MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY LANETTE LASHWAY FOR ANGE MERTENS, SECRETARY

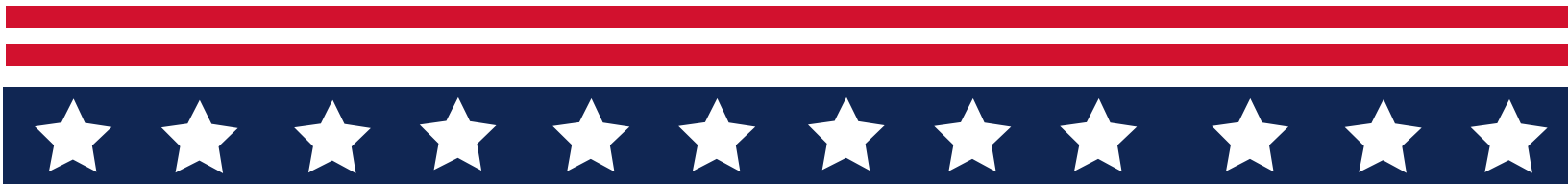
### **IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**

Della Brown/Chrissy  
Crews





EVERY MONTH as I look out over our membership, and take notes of your good works, I am always impressed with the accomplished women that make up our club. Women who are making a difference in our community, in our state and in our nation. We are not a group of women that are just sitting back and regurgitating what we are hearing our leaders say, we are out there affecting real change . We have ladies that are leading the charge in their elected positions. Women that are making an impact on policy changes, bringing level headed governing to our state, and even bringing the issues new perspective to their partner law makers. Some of our voices are quieter with our influence being more local or in our circle of family and friends. Each of us is playing a role and have a responsibility to stay informed. As a journalist I was taught to always get 3 sources, it wasn't a suggestion, it was journalism law. Many times we were about to go live with the news and I had two versions of a story, one with the story written without quotes that we were still waiting for verification of 3 sources and the hard hitting one that would make more of an impact. Sometimes a producer would talk into my earpiece at the last second and say Go With The Story! And it would be so exciting because I knew that changes were about to happen because of the impact that story would have! Exciting things are happening all around us and we are a part of that change, no matter how big or small our part is! Know that People are watching you, they know that you are involved and listening and paying attention and they are watching you to see the story you are telling because they know you have your verified sources and have the conviction of knowledge. Knowledge is Power, but it also comes with a responsibility. We have all seen the tragedy that partial truths being sold as the truth can have on our nation. We must be sure that we are listening to the whole story, the whole truth and make our mission to share that truth! As Ghandi said “You Must Be the Change You Want to See In the World”

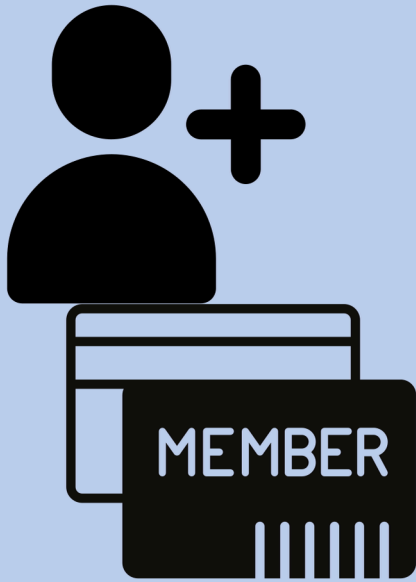


## Honoring Charlie Kirk Living God's Truth

“If I’m to be known for anything, I want to be known for being courageous for my faith” - Charlie Kirk



**In Memory of  
Charlie Kirk**  
1993-2025



## 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\*\***

**Current Membership 117 Assoc Members 60 !!!!!!!**

**[Join Membership Here](#)**

## Message from the Chaplain Debra Niblack

Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, by Franklin Graham

For decades the church in Europe has been in decline. If we are going to reach Europe we are going to need an army of evangelist standing on the word of God proclaimed Franklin Graham.

So, earlier this summer more than 1,000 evangelists, pastors and Christian Leaders from more than 55 European countries and some 10 other nation's gathered in Berlin. Regardless of the spiritual challenges ahead we want to bring hope for this life and the life to come.

Blessing to you all  
Debra Niblack



Greater Houston Council  
of  
Federated Republican Women



**GHC General Meeting Dates 2025:**

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)

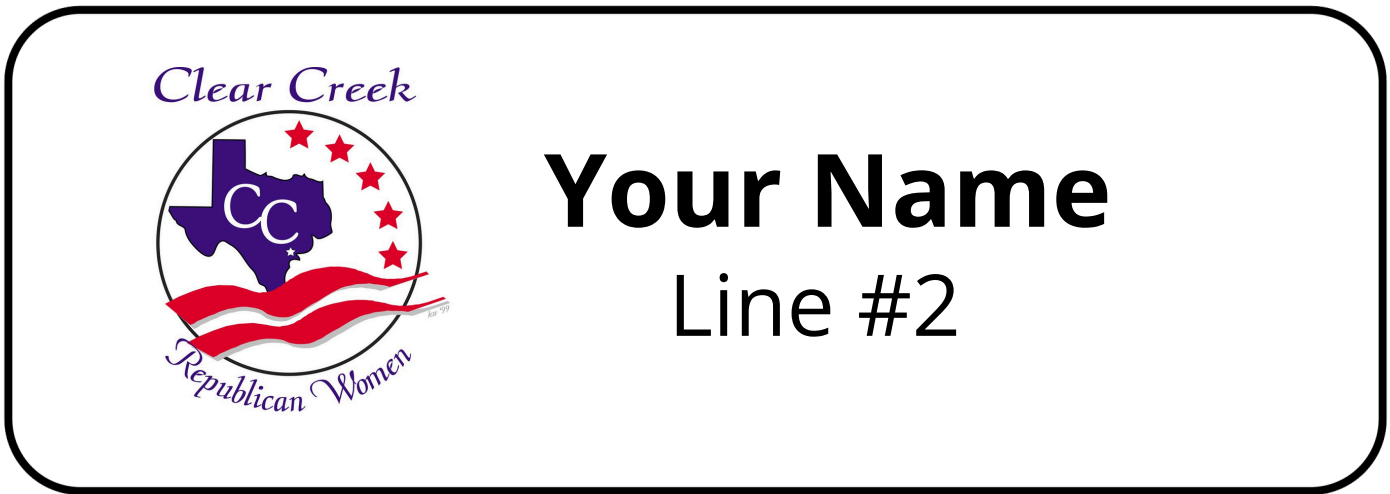
[Click HERE](#) to see the TFRW Newsletter.



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:

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