



# Clear Creek Republican Women 25th Anniversary 2000-2025

November 2025

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



## *President's Message*

Every November I am reminded of the importance of Elections and this year is no different. Yes, I know, I know – it is just to vote on 17 Propositions to amend the Texas Constitution. That is a very weighty responsibility so be sure to study the proposals so you can make an informed vote because elections have consequences. Election Day will be Tuesday, November 4th.

We see daily examples of the consequences of elections, most of which are due to democrats. The two worst and costliest include the millions of illegals who flooded our country and the shuttering of our government. President Trump is doing his best to clean up the mess and restore law and order in our Nation.

There will be another Election, this one on November 7th at our CCRW meeting. Full Members will be asked to vote on Officers to lead CCRW next year. At the October 3rd meeting, the Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers which includes PAC Treasurer Melissa Dennard; Treasurer Caroline Brazzel; Corresponding Secretary Pam Schwertner; Secretary Faye Dickson; 2nd VP Programs Sarah Lauer; 1st VP Membership Paula Smith and President will be Sandi McNeil. Each of these ladies is a Full Member in good standing and highly capable.

Please plan to attend our monthly meeting on Friday November 7th for a Veteran's Day Program. Much is owed to our Veterans and we will recognize each branch of the military. See you Friday November 7th at La Brisa in League City; 11:30 social followed by lunch and program at 12noon. We look forward to seeing you!

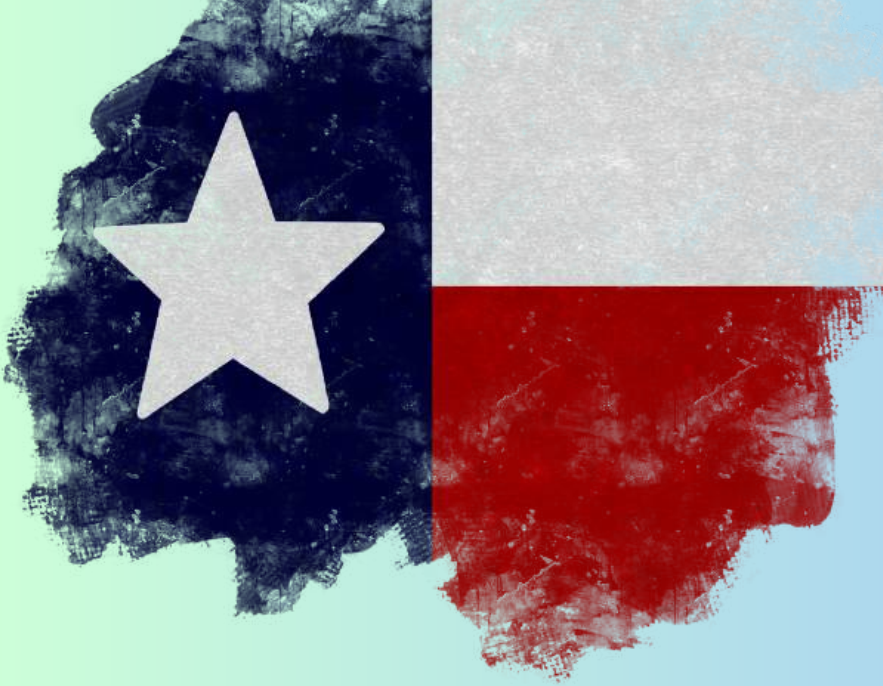




## *Help Our Veterans*

**PLEASE BRING TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES  
to our November 7th meeting.**

We will be helping the non-profit organization CHEER UP FOR VETS collect toiletries to donate to THE CLOUD BREAK COMMUNITY which provides supportive housing for homeless and at risk veterans to help them transition out of homelessness



## Please join us for our monthly meeting November 7th. Our speaker will be John Smith

John Smith is a United States Marine Corps Combat veteran and passionate advocate for the military-connected community across Texas. As the Southeast Texas Regional Manager for Combined Arms and the Texas Veterans Network (TVN), John leads regional coordination of veteran resources, events, and partnerships that directly impact the lives of thousands of veterans, transitioning service members, and their families.

With a deep understanding of the challenges veterans face after service, John specializes in building strong networks between nonprofits, government agencies, and community partners. He is the creator of **VetConnect**, a statewide series of community engagement events that connect veterans to services, employers, and each other through powerful in-person gatherings. Combined Arms is a Houston-based worldwide nonprofit that streamlines the connection between veterans and the resources they've earned. Combined Arms unifies access to veteran services by creating an interconnected network into one data-driven platform. Through collaboration with nonprofits and state and international organizations, the platform drives network-wide efficiencies and transparency, ultimately improving the well-being of veterans and military families.

The Texas Veterans Network, powered by Combined Arms and supported by the Texas Workforce Commission, is a statewide collaborative of veteran-serving organizations working together to deliver comprehensive services through a shared technology platform. TVN ensures that no veteran falls through the cracks by connecting them to the right resource at the right time, regardless of where they live in Texas.

Friday, November 7th, 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)



CLEAR CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
PRESENT:



**JOHN SMITH**  
WITH COMBINED ARMS



**LEARN MORE ABOUT HELPING  
OUR VETERANS**

**11.07.2025**

**LA BRISA MEXICAN GRILL- LEAGUE CITY**

**11:30 - 1:00**

**Congratulations**  
**to the**  
**Clear Creek Republican Women!!**  
**We Did It!!**

TFRW presented us with the  
*John Goodwin Towner Award*

For excellence In Club Development, Membership Programs, Campaign Activities, and Community Engagement

And Recognized the CCRW for  
*Largest Percentage of Membership Increase*



**TFRW 2025**  
Leading the Way for 70 Years



# TFRW 2025 Convention



Texas Federation of Republican Women  
Recognizes

**Clear Creek Republican Women**

**Largest Percentage of Membership Increase**  
For  
**Large Club 2024-2025**

October 24, 2025

*Zenia Warren*  
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TFRW President

*Corinne Mildosh*  
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TFRW VP Membership

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TFRW Awards Chair

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The Texas Federation of Republican Women actively supports Republican candidates, while providing strength and unity for women's action. We encourage Republican women to run for office and train them to become effective Republican volunteers.

**Political Advertising by Clear Creek Republican Women**

# MEMBERSHIP



by Sandi McNeil

Wow - Clear Creek Republican Women Are Growing Like Never Before!

I can hardly believe how much we've grown - and it's all because of YOU! Our faith-based values, commitment to family and community and belief in good government bring us together in the best ways possible. Add in the fun we have when we're together and it's no wonder our group keeps getting stronger! Let's keep that energy going! Invite your friends, family, coworkers or neighbors to join you at our next luncheon or event. The more voices we have, the more powerful we become in supporting Republican candidates throughout our cities, county and state. Remember, every new face adds something special to our group. Each connection deepens our friendships and strengthens our conservative mission.

I can't wait to see you at our next luncheon - so grab a friend and come ready to laugh and learn.

[Join here](#) 

*The Theme This Year Is*  
*Dreaming Of A White Christmas*

If you would like to enter the Centerpiece Design Challenge

Please Contact Cinammon Scully 832-274-5127. Cscully@appletowing.com

JOIN US FOR OUR

*Christmas*  
luncheon

DECEMBER

FRIDAY

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AT 11:00 AM

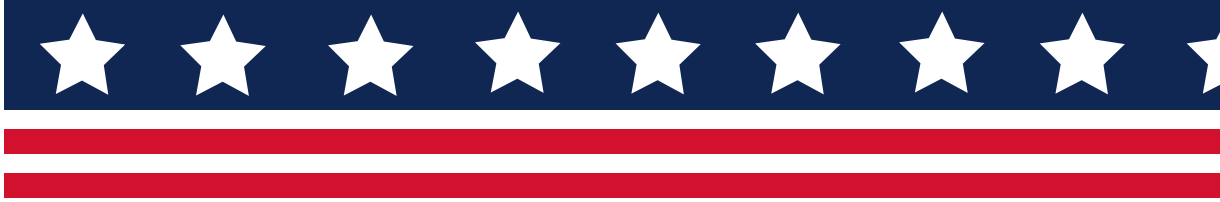
Hosted by  
Clear Creek Republican Women

South Shore Harbour  
2500 S. Shore Blvd. League City, Tx 77573  
Marina Plaza Ballroom

Rsvp [Clearcreekrw.org/events](http://Clearcreekrw.org/events)  
MUST PAY ONLINE - NO WALKINS  
Cinnamon Scully 832-274-5127

# October Minutes

## 2025 OFFICERS



### **PRESIDENT**

Barbara Meeks

Call to Order at 1202 by CCRW President Barbara Meeks  
Prayer led by CCRW Chaplain Debra Niblack  
Pledges led by Galv Co Commission and SREC chairman Dr. Robin Armstrong  
Introduction of Elected Officials and Candidates by Barbara Meeks  
Introduction and Welcome of Guests  
VP of membership – Sandi McNeil - full members 120, associate members 60  
Oct. 7 @ 9AM – meet at Ugly Mugz in Dickinson to talk Republicanism and constitutional amendments with Sandi  
Treasurer – Kayla Allen – beginning balance is \$24,761.45  
Nomination Committee chair – Roxann Lewis and her team – Lanette Lashway, Loretta Roberts, Debra Niblack, Fay Picard met on Sept 16 @ 2pm. Presented the slate of officers for 2026:

### **1st VP MEMBERSHIP**

Sandi McNeil

President: Sandi McNeil  
1 st VP membership: Paula Smith  
2 nd VP programs: Sarah Lauer  
Recording Secretary: Faye Dixon  
Corresponding Secretary: Pam Schwertner  
Treasurer: Caroline Brazzel  
PAC treasurer: Melissa Dennard

### **2nd VP PROGRAMS**

Kristen Wilson Day

### **SECRETARY & Newsletters**

Ange Mertens

A reminder that we are collecting volunteer hours from our members. There is a sheet in the middle of the table to record/submit your hours. TFRW does award a club for the highest number of hours submitted.  
Many benefits to CCRW membership = TFRW membership = NFRW membership  
NFRW convention was in Florida this year – Cinnamon Scully was our delegate and she won the Patriotism Achievement Award and she accepted the Diamond Achievement Award awarded to CCRW. Congrats Cinnamon!  
Today’s speaker – Orlando Sanchez, candidate for Harris county judge  
Announcements:

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Lanette Lashway

October 23-25 TFRW Convention  
November 7 CCRW monthly meeting – veteran’s program – Combined Arms- we’re collecting toiletries for homeless vets  
December 5 CCRW Christmas luncheon @ South Shore Harbour – payment is CC only online, checks will be accepted at the Nov. meeting only. NO payments on site @SSH  
October 23 Bra-dazzle event at Galveston Convention Ctr. Raising funds for mammograms done by UTMB mobile unit. Ticket purchase on SF Chamber of commerce website.  
October 27 John Kinnard kickoff campaign for district clerk re-election @ Opus Ocean Grille  
Adjourned @ 12:57

### **PAC TREASURER**

Cathy Hansen

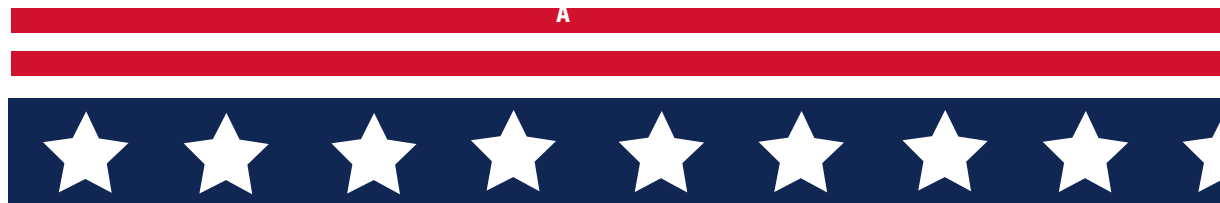
### **TREASURER**

Kayla Allen

### **IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**

Della Brown/Chrissy Crews

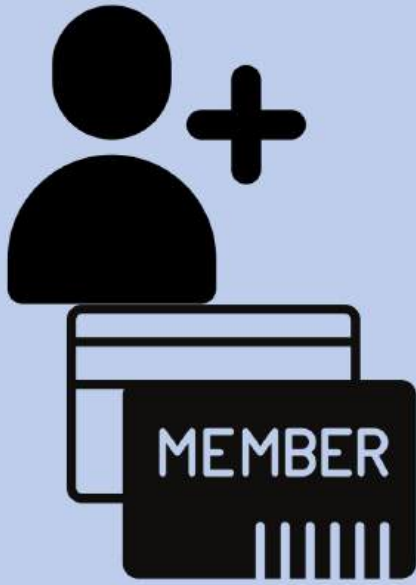
MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY LANETTE LASHWAY CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- Nov. 1 Dawn King
- Nov. 3 Kelly Williams
- Nov. 4 Michelle Slaughter
- Nov. 5 Sylvia Hautala,  
Debra Niblack
- Nov. 7 Roxann Lewis
- Nov. 8 Jennifer Nelson
- Nov. 9 Jeth Jones
- Nov. 12 Kristen Elliott,  
Darlene O'Brien
- Nov. 20 Rhiannon Negrón
- Nov. 28 Melissa Johnson
- Nov. 30 Billie Listiak



## 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 120 Assoc Members 60 !!!!!!!**

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

## Message from the Chaplain Debra Niblack

VETERANS DAY is November 11th

Veterans Day started on the 11th day of the 11th Month in 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.

Since World War I approximately 24.2 million men and women of the United States made the ultimate sacrifice with their lives for our freedoms. That is almost the total population of the State of Florida

May God bless all the organizations that support our veterans and their families.



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**

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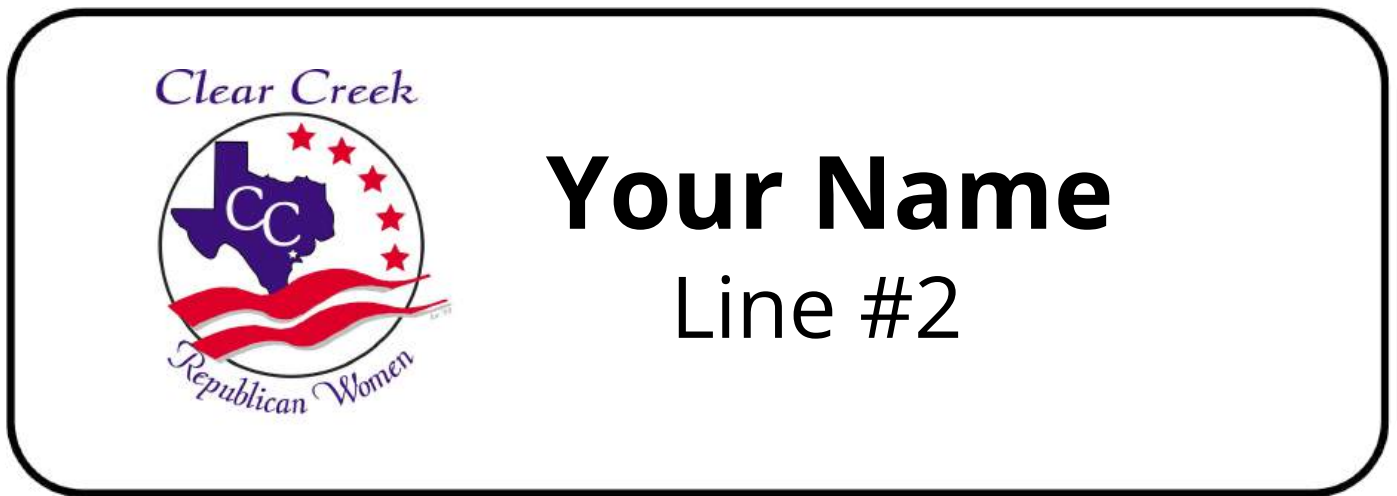




Clear Creek  
Republican Women

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