



Clear Creek Republican Women

February 2026

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



President's Message

I can already feel the momentum building for 2026 - can't you? Clear Creek Republican Women has a proud legacy of leadership, energy and purpose. Our voices matter, and when we stand united, we truly make a difference. Election years always bring a special spark and 2026 will be no exception. Together, we have a powerful opportunity to strengthen our communities, support our Republican candidates and ensure the red wave continues to grow across our cities, counties, Texas and our nation.

One of my top priorities this year is expanding our membership. CCRW is at its strongest when our circle is wide and our voices are many. I encourage each of you to invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker or that one person you keep meaning to bring "next time." Let's make 2026 the year we grow not just in numbers, but in our impact on others, as we continue spreading conservative values and ideals with confidence and pride.

Once again, we have an outstanding program you will not want to miss. Fox Maisel with the Texas Humane Legislation Network will be joining us, so please be sure to register today. If you have not yet renewed your membership, now is the perfect time because we are updating our directory and you won't want to be left out.

Always remember - whether you are a longtime member or brand new to CCRW, there is a place for YOU at our table!

With continued excitement,
Sandi McNeil - President, Clear Creek Republican Women, 2026

**2026
OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT
Sandi McNeil

**1st VP
MEMBERSHIP**
Paula Smith

2nd VP PROGRAMS
Sarah Lauer

TREASURER
Kayla Allen

PAC TREASURER
Melissa Dennard

**RECORDING
SECRETARY**
Faye Dickson

**CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY**
Pam Schwertner

**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT**
Barbara Meeks

February Monthly Meeting

Friday, February 6, 2025

SPEAKER Fox Maisel with The Texas
Humane Legislation Network (THLN)



The Texas Humane Legislation Network's (THLN) mission is to promote the humane treatment of animals through legislation, education, and advocacy. Since 1975, THLN has solidified itself as the ONLY Texas-based mainstream organization that follows no national agenda, only what's good for Texas and its animals.

Our IRS status as a 501c4 allows us to be political animal advocates, by lobbying and working with our representatives to fix our lenient animal cruelty laws. While there are *thousands* of 501c3s in Texas formed to help animals, they are *VERY* limited in how much they can lobby, and are outright prohibited from participating in any partisan activities.

Fox Maisel has been an active member and Animal Advocate Ambassador for the Texas Humane Legislation Network (THLN) for many years. Most recently, Fox worked with local representatives to provide education and advocacy on the THLN Ethical Pet Sales Bill and the Telemedicine Veterinarian Bill. Representatives Mayes Middleton and Terri Leo Wilson supported both pieces of legislation.

Fox's mission is to educate the public about THLN's work and to encourage others to become ambassadors by signing up for action alerts at www.thln.org, helping to advance humane laws across the great state of Texas.

[Learn more about THLN](#)

Friday, February 6, 2026
11:30AM Social 12:00PM - 1:00PM Meeting
La Brisa Mexican Grill
501 N Wesley Drive, League City

Please RSVP

ClearCreekRW.org/events

JANUARY MINUTES
CCRW General Meeting
January 9, 2026
La Brisa Mexican Grill

**COMMITTEE
CHAIRS**

Call to Order: President Sandi McNeil called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

Awards

Invocation: Debra Niblack, Chaplain led us in prayer.

Roxann Lewis

ByLaws

Pledges to US and Texas Flags: Galveston County Sheriff Jimmy Fullen led us in the Pledges.

Loretta Roberts

Campaign Activities

Introduction of Elected Officials: Sandi McNeil asked elected officials present to stand and introduce themselves.

Susan Heintzleman

Caring for America

Introduction of Candidates: Sandi McNeil asked candidates present to stand and introduce themselves.

Lanette Lashway

Chaplain

Introduction of Guests and New Members: Sandi McNeil asked 1st time guests and New Members to stand and be recognized.

Debra Niblack

Directory

Officer Reports:

Sandi/Susan

Membership: Paula Smith reported that there are currently 42 Full Members and 10 Associate Members.

Historian

Barbara Spencer

Hospitality

Treasurer: Kayla Allen reported that the current bank balance is \$29,776.78.

Connie Buck

Legislative

New Business: Sandi McNeil reported that we need a chair for the Newsletter and a chair for Social Media.

Dawn King

Newsletter

Program: Sarah Lauer introduced our Speaker, Chris Russo. He is the founder and President of Texans for Strong Borders. Chris founded Strong Borders in 2022 after observing that while many special interest policy organizations exist across the conservative spectrum, no group was organized and actively pushing for Texas First border security and immigration policies at the state level. Chris talked about the state of the border under Trump and forward work to be done at the federal and state level. He discussed deportation numbers, policy changes that must be made before the 2026 midterms to forestall another Biden-level border invasion, and reforms that must be made to our legal immigration system to serve the interests of American citizens.

Sandi/Sarah

Parliamentarian

Kayla Allen

Special Events

Brenda Cheney

Website

Kristen Wilson

JANUARY MINUTES

Continued

Some of these reforms are:

1. Pass statewide universal eVerify.
2. End incentive structures, such as in-state tuition for illegals and uncompensated hospital care.
3. Repeal financial aid to illegals.

Announcements: Sandi McNeil announced upcoming events:

1. January 30, 2026 Lincoln Reagan Dinner at the San Luis Resort in Galveston
2. February 2, 2026 Last day to register to vote in the primary elections
3. February 6, 2026 Next CCRW Meeting

Speaker: Sarah Lauer will announce

4. March 3, 2026 Primary election
5. March 7, 2026 Precinct Convention
6. March 28, 2026 SD-11 Convention
7. June 8 – 13, 2026 Texas Republican Convention in Houston
8. September 27, 2027 TFRW Convention in Galveston

Other to-do items:

Be sure to go online at clearcreekrw.org to renew your membership. Be sure to add your volunteer hours online if you have hours to report. Hospitality: Chris Russo drew the winning raffle ticket and the winner was Renee McLarty.

Adjournment: Sandi McNeil adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Faye Dickson, Recording Secretary.

Campaign Activities Update

To all CCRW members and Associate members:

In the spirit of the 250th Anniversary of our great nation and the 2026 midterm elections we want your support through volunteer hours to be counted. We have 2 ways for you to do that.

1. If you currently enter your hours on the website and wish to continue, please do and make sure you include your travel time.
2. We are now offering a sign in sheet as you enter our monthly meeting for your convenience. The luncheon is 1.5 hours. Please add your travel time.

Every hour of your dedication in volunteering is appreciated and necessary to support our candidates and elected officials.

We, CCRW, will be recognized by TFRW for your support.
Susan Heintzleman



We Want YOU!

***The Board is looking for
a few good women to fill
the Chair positions for***


***Newsletter
Social Media***

***If you are looking to get
more involved, reach out
to Sandi, Paula or Sarah***



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

FEB 1 JOAN GRAHAM
FEB 2 JANET GOLDBERG
FEB 3 BLAKE PATTON
FEB 4 EMILY FISHER
FEB 6 DONNA CUSICK
FEB 7 JIMMY FULLEN
FEB 8 VICKY SMITH
FEB 15 BARBARA SPENCER
FEB 20 JOE GIUSTI
FEB 22 LORETTA RAINS
FEB 28 SCOTT MCNEIL
FEB 29 MELISSA DENNARD



FROM THE OFFICE OF

Constable Blake Patton

Galveston County Precinct 1

Law enforcement in Galveston County Precinct 1 is constantly evolving to better serve our residents and visitors. Over the past year, since taking office, the Precinct 1 Constable's Office has adopted a modern approach to policing; focused on professionalism, accountability, and results.

My administration's philosophy is simple: support and empower our deputies so they can perform at their highest potential. Deputies are expected to intervene when illegal activity is observed, while exercising sound judgment and discretion with the ultimate goal of voluntary compliance with the law.

Criminal activity knows no boundaries, which is why strong partnerships with citizens, local municipalities, the Galveston County Sheriff's Office, Texas DPS, and federal agencies along with the Galveston County District Attorney's Office are essential to our success. Accepting the status quo, hearing "it's always been this way" is not acceptable. Law enforcement must continue to evolve, remain proactive, and pursue innovative strategies to improve public safety.

The Precinct 1 Constable's Office is committed to delivering exceptional civil process services in partnership with the Justice Court, while implementing progressive law enforcement initiatives that enhance the quality of life for everyone in Galveston County.

In Precinct One, we live by the motto "One Team – One Dream." It serves as a reminder that success is achieved through teamwork; not individual recognition.

VP of Membership



Joining Clear Creek Republican Women (CCRW) provides a local platform for residents in Senate District 11 to engage in grassroots politics, support conservative principles, and network with local leaders. By joining CCRW, you automatically become a member of both the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

Key reasons to join CCRW in 2026 include:

- Political Education & Access: Attend monthly meetings (typically the first Friday of the month) featuring high-profile speakers on current policy. For 2026, topics have included border policy and legislative outlooks.
- Networking with Officials: Meetings offer a relaxed environment to meet Republican elected officials and candidates.
- Campaign Involvement: Members play a vital role in local, county, and state elections through volunteer work and spreading conservative messaging.
- Leadership Opportunities: Full members have voting privileges on club business and can serve as board members, chairwomen, or delegates to state and national conventions.
- Community Impact: CCRW fosters loyalty to the Republican Party and works to ensure "good government" through active participation in non-partisan and partisan elections alike.

Membership Options

- Full Membership (\$40): Exclusively for women; includes voting rights and TFRW/NFRW membership.
- Associate Membership (\$25): Open to men or women who are already full members of another Republican Women's club.

For meeting locations and registration, you can visit the Clear Creek Republican Women Events Page at ClearCreekRW.org.

Paula

Directory Ads For Purchase

Thank you for your interest in putting an ad in our Membership Directory. Another great benefit of being a member, is membership pricing for the directory listing.

So Join TODAY and SAVE!

NOTE – Directory pages are 1/2 a sheet of paper. That means, that if your ad is a full page it will fit on an 8.5 x 5.5 space (tad smaller for bleed) and if you have a half page ad, it will fit on 1/2 of that, so 5.5 x 4.25 (tad smaller for spacing of other ad and bleed). We need ads in png or jpg please.

FYI, it is easier to scale DOWN than scale up for better quality/visibility. 😊

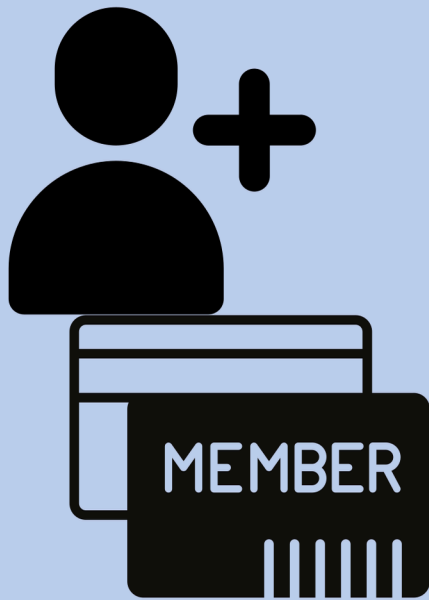
Member Pricing:

- Half Page Ad – \$50
- Full Page Ad – \$100

Non-Member Pricing:

- Half Page Ad – \$100
- Full Page Ad – \$200

Simply go to our website, under the Membership Tab select Payments



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.

[Join Membership Here](#)

Current Membership 42 & 10 Assoc Members
It's time to RENEW - we need to have all members
renewed by March 1, 2026

A Prayer from Our Chaplain

A call to prayer and Repentance, by Franklin Graham

As the Streets of America boil over with hate, anger, crime, drugs and just sheer hopelessness, is there anything God can do? You Bet There Is! As a Nation, our sins are so great. We need to ask his forgiveness and seek his face.

Pray for our leaders, and pray that God would bring calm to our streets

Debra Niblack, Chaplain

**EXCITING
FULL MEMBER
INCENTIVE TO RENEW
ANNOUNCEMENT**

***We have a fabulous in kind donation to share with our full members!
Remember, all full members MUST have their membership received and
submitted to TFRW by March 1st, 2026.***

***South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center
has generously presented us with an in kind donation of a Deluxe
Accommodation one-night stay
with Sunday Brunch or Breakfast the next day
- compliments of the resort -
and we are thrilled to draw from a hat the name of
one lucky renewed or new full member!***

Who's eligible?

***All Current Full Members who have renewed
and New Full Members who have signed up for the 2026 year will
automatically be entered.***

Important deadline:

***To be eligible, all Full Memberships MUST be submitted no later than
February 27, 2026***

***A huge thank you to South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center
for their generosity and continued support of our organization. We are
so grateful for community partners who value and uplift
Republican women!***

Good luck - and here's to an amazing 2026 TOGETHER!



Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

SAVE THE DATE

GHC Nuts 'N Bolts Workshop
Mendenhall Community Center
March 17th, 2026
8:30am

Deadline to register and cost of registration
will be announced later

Mendenhall Community Center
1414 Wirt Road Houston, TX. 77055

Anyone is welcome to attend GHC meetings.



Texas Federation of Republican Women

Where the **RED** Begins!

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Mar 3, 2026 - PRIMARY ELECTION

Feb 2 Last day to Register to Vote

Feb 17 First day of Early Voting in person

Feb 20 Last day to apply for a Ballot by Mail (RECEIVED, not postmarked)

Feb 27 Last day of Early Voting in person

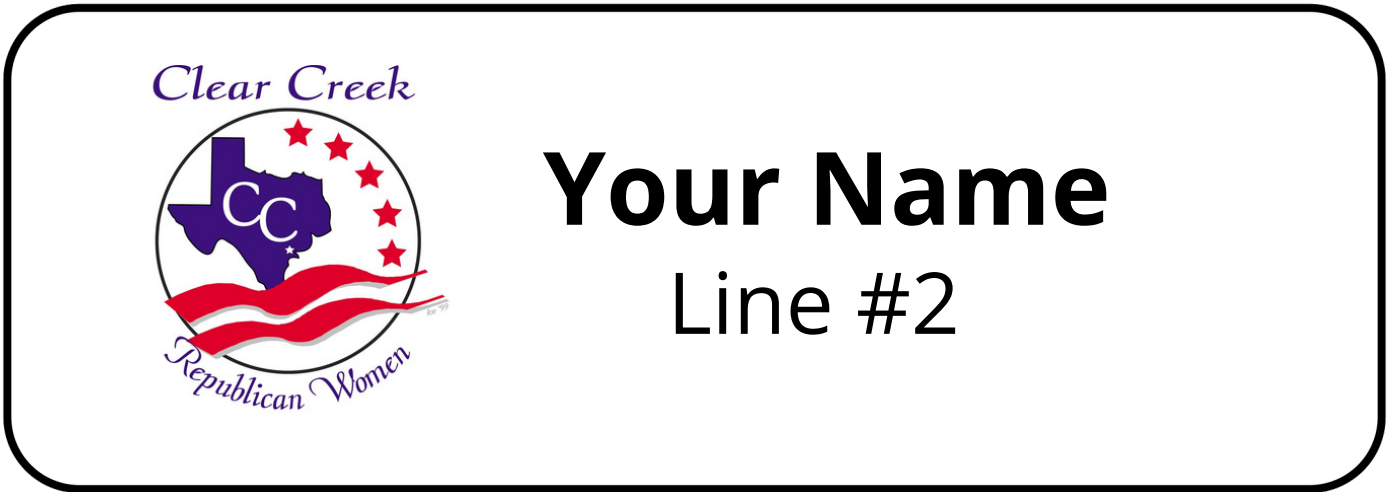
Click [HERE](#) to see the TFRW Newsletter.



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 2026

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