



# Clear Creek Republican Women

February 2026

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



## President's Message

Knowledge is power and informed Republicans are effective Republicans! As we move through this election season, we must keep that truth front and center. Our work is far from finished. Election Day is March 3, 2026, and once the results are certified, we will turn our full attention to supporting our Republican nominees. That support doesn't happen on its own. It happens because dedicated women step forward to volunteer, make phone calls, block-walk and stand shoulder-to-shoulder with our elected candidates. Every effort, large or small, moves the needle. I ask each of you to be present, informed and ready to serve. Your involvement matters more than you may realize. Together we can make a real difference in the months ahead.

With that purpose in mind, our March Luncheon is designed to inform, equip and inspire action. I am pleased to welcome Gaylyn Rae DeVine, who will clearly explain the convention process and outline how each of you can serve as a delegate or alternate. Understanding this process matters because conventions are where grassroots Republicans have a direct voice in shaping the future of our party.

I look forward to seeing YOU at our next luncheon on Friday, March 6, 2026 at 11:30 AM at La Brisa. It's the perfect time for meaningful fellowship that defines our organization and allows us the opportunity to work alongside one another to continue spreading our conservative ideals.

Warm regards,  
Sandi McNeil - President, Clear Creek Republican Women, 2026

**2026  
OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT**  
Sandi McNeil

**1st VP  
MEMBERSHIP**  
Paula Smith

**2nd VP PROGRAMS**  
Sarah Lauer

**TREASURER**  
Renee McLarty

**PAC TREASURER**  
Melissa Dennard

**RECORDING  
SECRETARY**  
Faye Dickson

**CORRESPONDING  
SECRETARY**  
Pam Schwertner

**IMMEDIATE PAST  
PRESIDENT**  
Barbara Meeks

**March Monthly Meeting**

Friday, March 6, 2025

SPEAKER Gaylyn Rae DeVine of DeVine  
Promotions & Printing, LLC



Gaylyn Rae DeVine spent the first 18 years of her career in insurance with John Phelps at State Farm before taking over the family printing company. Throughout her professional journey, Gaylyn has been driven by a single purpose: empowering clients to be seen and trusted by helping organizations communicate their unique value. In 2018, she and her husband, George, launched DeVine Promotions & Printing LLC, serving the branding and print needs of diverse industries and growing the company to over 200 customers.

Gaylyn has served on a variety of State and National non-profit and educational boards in leadership roles, always striving to leave them better than when she was elected. She was elected in 2022 by the delegates to serve as State Republican Executive Committeewoman for Senate District 11, where she served as the planning Chair for the largest State Convention in the Country in 2024. Under her leadership, the convention saw an increase in attendee participation by 20 percent compared to the previous cycle, and she implemented new volunteer training protocols that resulted in the most efficient event check-in process on record. Gaylyn will serve again in 2026.

She lives in Pearland, Texas, with her husband, George, and together they have a very spoiled cocker spaniel named Max! Daily walks with Max are a no-phone zone that is critical to personal sanity.

Friday, March 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](https://ClearCreekRW.org/events)

**FEBRUARY MINUTES**  
**CCRW General Meeting**  
**February 6, 2026**  
**La Brisa Mexican Grill**

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

Invocation: Debra Niblack, Chaplain led us in prayer.

Pledges to US and Texas Flags: Galveston County Commissioner Hank Dugie led us in the Pledges.

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

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

Approval of Minutes: Sandi McNeil asked for approval of the Minutes of the January 9, 2026 General Meeting as presented in the Newsletter. Motion made by Terri O'Connell to approve and seconded by Linda Duryea. Any corrections? If none, they will stand approved.

Officer Reports:

Membership: Paula Smith reported that there are currently 68 Full Members and 17 Associate Members. South Shore Harbour Resort has donated an in-kind donation of a room and brunch. Each person who joins or renews as a Full Member before February 27, 2026 will have her name entered in a drawing.

Treasurer: Kayla Allen reported that the current bank balance is \$28,978.86.

Old Business:

1. We need someone to volunteer for both newsletter and social media positions.
2. Our new Treasurer is Renee McLarty.
3. Kathie Nenninger's Financial Review Committee met on February 4, 2026. The Financial Review was presented, with no discrepancies. The report was accepted and will be filed with the permanent records.

New Business:

1. Election: Please contact Susan Heintzleman if you need block walkers or people to make phone calls. Also, please call her if you are willing to block walk or make phone calls.
2. Process to become a delegate or alternate delegate with the full experience to the Texas Republican Convention -- Roxann Lewis reported:
  - a. Vote in the Republican Primary
  - b. Attend your Precinct Convention on March 7, 2026; three locations TBD
  - c. Attend SD11 Convention on March 28, 2026 at League City Civic Center
  - d. Attend Texas Republican Convention on June 8-13, 2026 at George R Brown Convention Center in Houston.

**COMMITTEE  
CHAIRS**

**Awards**

Roxann Lewis

**ByLaws**

Loretta Roberts

**Campaign Activities**

Susan Heintzleman

**Caring for America**

Lanette Lashway

**Chaplain**

Debra Niblack

**Directory**

Sandi/Susan

**Historian**

Barbara Spencer

**Hospitality**

Connie Buck

**Legislative**

Dawn King

**Newsletter**

Sandi/Sarah

**Parliamentarian**

Kayla Allen

**Special Events**

Brenda Cheney

**Website**

Kristen Wilson

## FEBRUARY MINUTES

### Continued

Programs: Sarah Lauer introduced our Speaker, Fox Maisal of The Texas Humane Legislation Network (THLN). THLN's 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. Fox talked about the work that THLN does with the Texas Legislature, mentioning bills that were passed and those that did not pass.

Successful bills were:

1. Change from gas to injection for euthanasia
2. \$13 million for the spay and neuter program
3. Pancho's Law adds criminal negligence to animal cruelty and holds pet services accountable

Failures were:

1. Ethical Pet Sales Bill
2. Telemedicine Veterinarian Bill
3. Dog Fighting and Cock Fighting Bill

Amy Henderson, Animal Control Supervisor from Texas City, spoke about the challenges of policing people who are abusing animals. Many of these people are not reported by the neighbors out of fear of retaliation. The animal control officer needs to take photos of the suspected abused animal, talk to a vet, appear before a judge, get paperwork from the judge, and turn over to law enforcement.

Announcements: Sandi McNeil announced upcoming events:

1. February 17, 2026 Early Voting begins for the 2026 primary elections
2. February 27, 2026 Renew membership for a chance at South Shore Harbour in-kind donation of a room and brunch
3. March 6, 2026 Next Meeting; Speaker Gaylyn Devine
4. March 7, 2026 Precinct Conventions in three locations TBD
5. March 17, 2026 TFRW Nuts 'N Bolts Workshop
6. March 28, 2026 SD-11 Convention at League City Civic Center
7. June 8 - 13, 2026 Texas Republican Convention at GRB in Houston

Other to-do items:

Be sure to add your volunteer hours online if you have hours to report.

Hospitality: Fox Maisal drew the winning raffle tickets for the three door prizes.

Adjournment: Sandi McNeil adjourned the meeting at 1:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Faye Dickson, Recording Secretary.

# ***Campaign Activities Update***

To all CCRW members and Associate members:

In the Spirit of our 250th year Anniversary and the 2026 midterms, your support matters.

For your convenience we have a volunteer sign in sheet at the front table of our monthly luncheon. The meeting is 1.5 hours. Please include your travel time. You may also add any additional hours you have volunteered. If you are entering your hours online yourself, please continue to do so.

Each hour counts. Our candidates appreciate 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***

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

MAR 2 MORGAN MONTGOMERY  
MAR 4 PAM TAYLOR  
MAR 4 DIANA BOSWELL-LOECHEL  
MAR 6 JANIS LOWE  
MAR 7 DOROTHY VALDEZ  
MAR 8 BETH NAYES  
MAR 10 LINDA DURYEA  
MAR 13 TIM CROMIE  
MAR 17 KRISTI TREVINO  
MAR 19 CLINT MILLO  
MAR 21 KAIRRA ROBERTS  
MAR 21 KRISTA RAWLS  
MAR 23 LINDA BUCKLEY  
MAR 26 JANE MARZANO  
MAR 28 RYAN DENNARD



# 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](http://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:

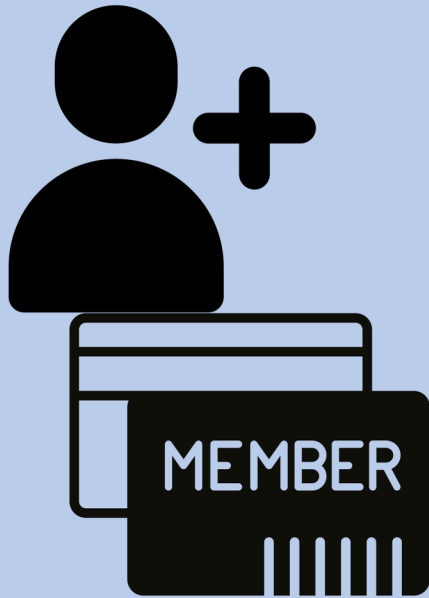
- Half Page Ad – \$50
- Full Page Ad – \$100

## Non-Member Pricing:

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

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

**DEADLINE**  
**MARCH 24, 2026**



## 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 68 & 17 Assoc Members**  
**It's time to RENEW - we need to have all members**  
**renewed by March 1, 2026**

### A Prayer from Our Chaplain

Reference to Book by Dr. Robert Jeffress: Daniel, Courageous Living in a Pagan World

Daniel is a book of fulfilled prophecies more than any other book in the Old Testament. It serves as the clearest outline ever written about where we are as a world, where we are heading, and how we should live in the light of the truth as illustrated in Chapter 9.

When everyone is wringing their hands about the political and economic situations we face, it is God who changes the times and the epochs: He removes kings and establishes kings.

But let us remember that God gives wisdom to wise men and knowledge to men of understanding. So let us too, pray for our leaders that they will be filled with wisdom and courage and bring glory to God.

Blessing to you all  
Debra Niblack - Chaplain



# Notice of Conventions

## Galveston County Republican Party

**Precinct Conventions: Saturday, March 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m.**

**League City: Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 400 W. Walker, League City, TX**

Precincts 137, 152, 165, 166, 167, 173, 185, 191, 193, 333, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 363, 364, 370, 371, 384, 386, 387, 388, 390, 392, 399, 401, 420, 429, 458, 460, 461, 462, 482, 492, 495

**Texas City: Galveston County Clerk's office, 10000 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Suite 1152,**

**Texas City, TX Precincts 142, 143, 144, 146, 148, 150, 151, 159, 168, 172, 196, 197, 225, 227, 230, 245, 277, 278, 340, 341, 389, 398, 412, 419, 422, 428, 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 438, 439, 479, 480, 481, 483**

**Galveston: Rosenberg Library – Fox Room, 2310 Sealy Ave., Galveston, TX**

Precincts 202, 206, 211, 214, 215, 216, 218, 221, 223, 224, 226, 274, 275, 276

**Margaritaville Fins Bar and Grill: 796 TX-87, Crystal Beach, TX 77650**

Precincts 203, 204

**County/SD Convention: March 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m. League City: Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 400 W. Walker St., League City, TX**

**For more information: [www.galvestoncntygop.com](http://www.galvestoncntygop.com)**

**State Convention: June 8–13, 2026**

**George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX**

*Patrick J. McQuinn*

(Signature of County Chair)

February 16, 2026

(Date)



# Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

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

Deadline to register is March 10, 2026  
\$30 by check, \$32 by credit card

**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

Mar 7 Precinct Conventions at 3 locations TBD

Mar 28 SD-11 Convention at League City Civic Center

Jun 8-13 Texas Republican Convention at GRB in Houston

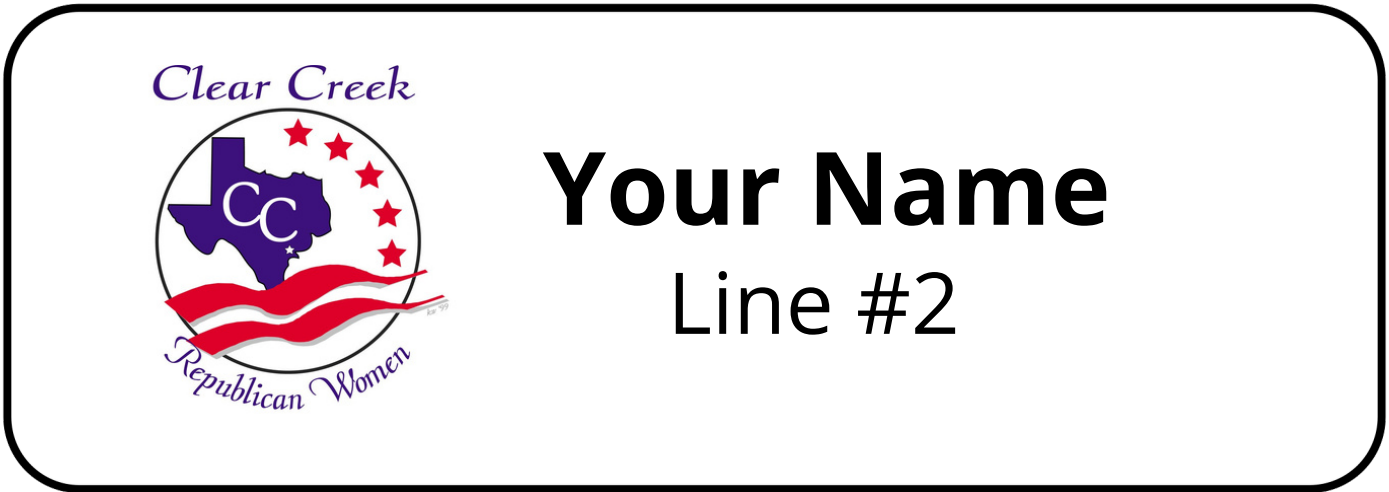
**Click [HERE](#) to see the TFRW Newsletter.**



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