



# Clear Creek Republican Women

April 2026

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



## President's Message

So much has unfolded recently as we stand alongside our ally, Israel. In times like these, we are reminded that strong and decisive leadership is essential to preserving our way of life and ensuring the safety of our nation. Many of us are asking - how do I help? We help by remaining united and supporting our leaders. We help by lifting them up in prayer and asking God to guide them in their decisions. We help by standing with the Grand Old Party to support our nominees for the November election so that our President has the backing he needs.

We are dedicated women of Texas! We are the strength behind our party and candidates! It's time to step forward and volunteer, make calls and block-walk. It's time to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with our Republican candidates and keep America and Texas RED. We must remain unified as a Party. Together we are a strong force and we can move mountains.

Be sure to add our April luncheon to your calendar. Luisa Deason will be sharing her expertise and bringing clarity to the conversation regarding DHS and ICE. You do not want to miss her valuable insights on ICE as she focuses on correcting the rhetoric and diffusing misinformation. Remember, informed citizens are knowledgeable citizens.

I look forward to seeing YOU on Friday, April 3, 2026 at 11:30 AM at La Brisa. It's a wonderful opportunity for us to mingle with like minded women and men. Plus - I just love seeing you all!

Warm regards,

Sandi McNeil - President, Clear Creek Republican Women, 2026





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**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, April 3, 2025

SPEAKER Luisa Deason on ICE and  
Correcting the Rhetoric and Diffusing  
the Rumors



Luisa Deason was born and raised in Mexico City, Mexico in 1966. In 1979, her and her family moved to Houston, Texas where she then graduated from Cypress Creek H.S. and attended 2.5 years at the University of Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas with a major in Public Relations.

After leaving the DHS career, she opened her own consulting firm, Deason's Consulting Services. Now it has changed to LOBOS consulting, but she continues to use her knowledge and expertise to advised the immigrant and law enforcement community on a variety of issues that affect their daily lives such as immigration issues, national security, anti-terrorism and statues and current agency policies and procedures.

She is highly recognized as a subject matter expert and has helped countless candidates running for Senate and Congress and has been respected as a true professional.



Friday, April 3, 2026  
11:30AM Social 12:00PM - 1:00PM Meeting  
La Brisa Mexican Grill  
501 N Wesley Drive, League City

**Please RSVP**

[ClearCreekRW.org/events](http://ClearCreekRW.org/events)

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

**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

**Quarterly Review**

Janis Lowe

**Special Events**

Brenda Cheney

**Website**

Kristen Wilson

Call to Order: President Sandi McNeil called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Invocation: Debra Niblack, Chaplain led us in prayer.

Pledges to US and Texas Flags: Republican nominee for HD 129 State Representative Scott Bowen 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.

Introduction of 1 st Time Guests and New Members: Sandi McNeil asked 1 st time guests and new members to stand and introduce themselves.

Approval of Minutes: Sandi McNeil asked for approval of the Minutes of the February 6, 2026 General Meeting as presented in the Newsletter. Motion made by Terri O'Connell to approve and seconded by Jennifer Ott. Any corrections? If none, they will stand approved.

Officer Reports:

Membership: Paula Smith reported that there are currently 77 Full Members and 25 Associate Members.

Treasurer: Sandi McNeil reported that the current bank balance is \$28,978.86.

Old Business:

1. The election has ended for the primaries and we need to unite and support our nominees for the November election.
2. Election: Please contact Susan H 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.
3. Directory: Purchase an ad; pay for membership.

New Business:

Kayla Allen presented the 2026 budget and made a motion that the 2026 budget be approved as presented by the Committee. There were no objections. Motion passed.

Program: Sarah Lauer introduced our Speaker, Gaylyn DeVine was elected in 2022 by Republican delegates at the Texas Republican Convention 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

## FEBRUARY MINUTES

### Continued

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. Gaylyn spoke about The Convention Process. There are three conventions:

1. Precinct convention March 7, 2026
2. SD-11 convention March 28, 2026
3. State convention June 8 – 13, 2026

A voter wishing to go to the SD-11 convention and state convention does not have to attend the Precinct convention. However, someone in the same precinct must sign that absent voter up to attend the SD-11 convention. Once the precinct convention is over, no changes are allowed to any documents generated there.

At the SD-11 convention, that voter must be nominated to be a delegate or alternate delegate to the state convention.

Each Senate District gets one representative on the five committees at the state convention. Committees will begin work on June 8, 2026 from 10 a.m. to midnight; June 9, 2026 from 8 a.m. to midnight; June 10, 2026 from 8 a.m. to midnight. Anyone not wishing to go to the first three days should watch the livestream on the Texas GOP YouTube channel.

There will be four general sessions: One on June 11 at 9 a.m.; one in the morning on June 12 and one in the afternoon; one in the morning on June 13.

Registration for the convention will open in mid-April. The fees vary by age (senior citizen is \$50). Register online. The check-in process is much faster when you arrive at the convention. Voter ID will have to be provided to get credentials.

Take more than a light jacket. The George R. Brown is very cold in the exhibit hall where all the general sessions are held.

Announcements: Sandi McNeil announced upcoming events:

1. March 7, 2026 Precinct Conventions in three locations
2. March 17, 2026 TFRW Nuts 'N Bolts Workshop
3. March 28, 2026 SD-11 Convention at Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center
4. April 3, 2026 Next meeting
5. May 18 – 22, 2026 Early voting for Primary Runoff
6. May 26, 2026 Election Day for Primary Runoff
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: We are pulling a name out of the hat for the in-kind donation from South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center. Christie Lund was the winner of the drawing.

Adjournment: Sandi McNeil adjourned the meeting at 1:01 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 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 so 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***

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS



APR 1	KAT GARCIA
APR 1	DIANA LAWLESS
APR 1	JOHN KINARD
APR 10	TONI RANDALL
APR 10	RONALD LIEBERMAN
APR 11	MARY KENNEDY
APR 16	DARRELL APFFEL
APR 18	CINDY KATES
APR 22	ROBIN ARMSTRONG
APR 24	GIGI JAMISON
APR 25	SARAH LAUER
APR 30	KATHLEEN KOVACHIK

# 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:

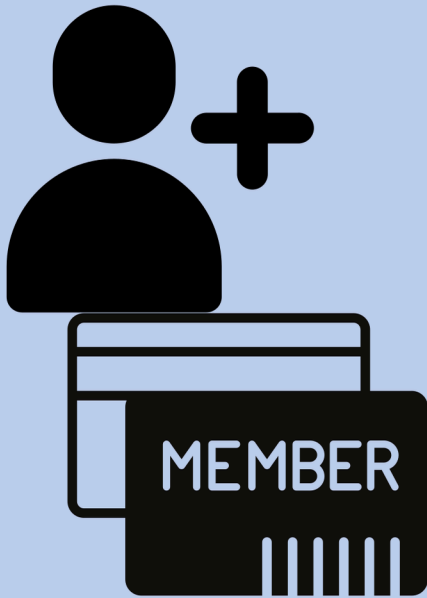
- Half Page Ad – \$50
- Full Page Ad – \$100

## Non-Member Pricing:

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

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

**DEADLINE**  
**APRIL 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 77 & 25 Assoc Members**  
**It's time to RENEW to be active in TFRW and NFRW**

### A Prayer from Our Chaplain

"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet, especially your family, Be Holy"

Mother Theresa

John 20:29 Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

Easter 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**

Handwritten signature of Patrick J. McQuinn in black ink.

(Signature of County Chair)

February 16, 2026

(Date)



# Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

GHC General Meeting  
Mendenhall Community Center  
May 19th, 2026  
9:30am  
**Mendenhall Community Center**  
1414 Wirt Road Houston, TX. 77055

We had 5 members representing CCRW at the Annual Nuts & Bolts event. We heard a lot of ideas and strategies for engagement, membership, social media, and awards.



Anyone is welcome to attend GHC meetings.



## Texas Federation of Republican Women

Where the **RED** Begins!

### IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

April 10-11 Second Quarter TFRW Board Meeting on Zoom

May 18-22 Early voting for Texas runoff elections

May 26 Texas runoff elections

Jun 8-13 Texas Republican Convention at GRB in Houston

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



# National Federation of Republican Women

Building Leaders. Energizing Communities.  
Keeping America Strong.

The NFRW holds two annual board meetings, in spring and summer or fall, often outside Washington, D.C. These gatherings allow the Board of Directors to conduct organizational business and plan for the future. Attendees can engage with elected officials, participate in workshops and events, attend Legislative Day and network with Republican women nationwide. Membership in the Board is not required to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for Fall 2026.

Thank you Cinnamon Scully of your Membership to CCRW and to the American Committee of the NFRW.

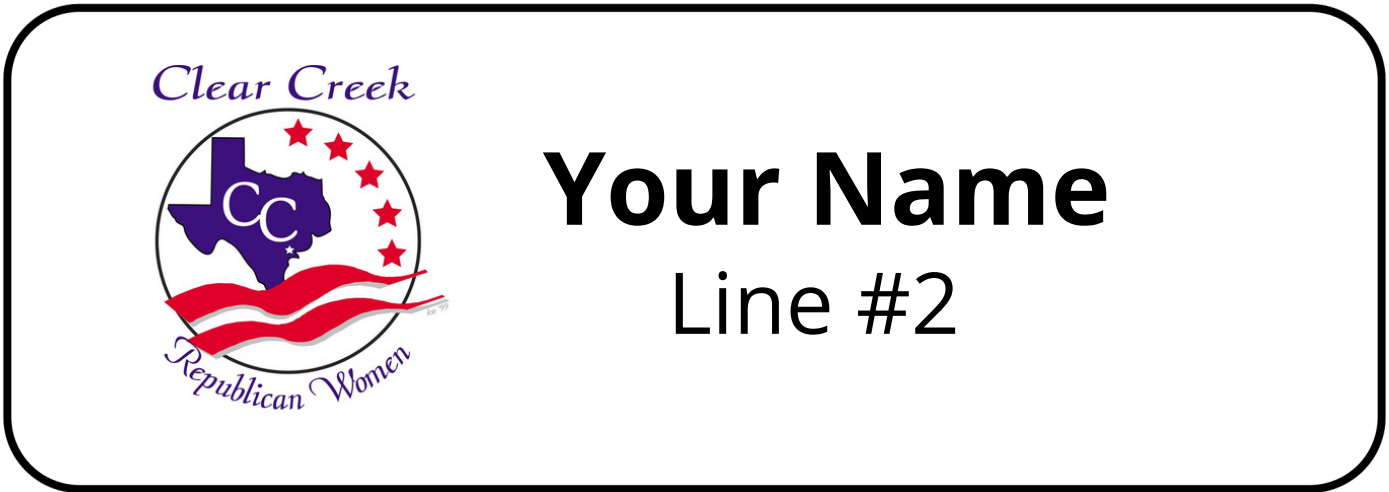




Clear Creek  
Republican Women

# 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