



Clear Creek Republican Women

May 2026

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



President's Message

We are steadily approaching critical milestones - runoff elections, our state convention and ultimately, Election Day in November. This is our moment to stand firm in our conservative values and unite behind our nominees because EVERY VOTE MATTERS.

Choosing not to vote is, in effect, yielding ground to the opposition and we cannot afford to do that. Our grassroots efforts have always been the backbone of our success and now is the time for us to lean in even more. Let's get out there and walk our neighborhoods, connect with friends, engage our families and have meaningful conversations. We know firsthand that personal connections matter. Voters often support the candidate they've heard about from someone they trust, the name they've seen on a flyer, or the person they've had the chance to meet.

Together, we have the power to keep Texas RED. We've been identified as a state to watch and that means we must rise to the occasion. The stakes are high and the responsibility is ours to carry forward the principles we hold dear. So let's roll up our sleeves and get to work. Remember - We are strong. We are dedicated. We are Republican women of Texas - and we will prevail.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our May luncheon. I look forward to seeing you on Friday, May 1, 2026, at 11:30 AM at La Brisa. This will be our final meeting before our summer hiatus, so let's come together, reconnect and make plans to stay in touch over the summer months.

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

May Monthly Meeting

Friday, May 1, 2026

SPEAKER Holly Hansen on Review of the 2026 Primary and what to look for in the Run Off and November Elections



Holly Hansen is a Senior Reporter for The Texan where she has written extensively on criminal justice, public corruption, politics, and property rights, and is one of the state's most recognized journalists covering Houston and Harris County. She is a frequent guest on radio and television shows, discussing local, state, and federal public affairs. She graduated from the University of Central Florida with a degree in History, has called Texas home for three decades, and now lives in the Austin area where she enjoys the outdoors and reading historic literature.

THE TEXAN 

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

Please RSVP

ClearCreekRW.org/events

MONTHLY MINUTES
CCRW General Meeting
April 3, 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

Open

Parliamentarian

Kayla Allen

Publicity

Vicky Smith

Quarterly Review

Janis Lowe

Special Events

Brenda Cheney

Website

Kristen Wilson

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

Invocation: Congressman Randy Weber led us in prayer. Our Chaplain, Debra Niblack, was absent because of a family emergency.

Pledges to US and Texas Flags: County Judge Mark Henry 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 March 6, 2026 General Meeting as presented in the Newsletter. Motion made by TBD at next meeting to approve and seconded by Barbara Meeks. Any corrections? If none, they will stand approved.

Officer Reports:

Membership: Paula Smith reported that there are currently 82 Full Members and 27 Associate Members.

Treasurer: Renee McLarty reported that the current bank balance is \$29,241.59.

Old Business:

1. We must unite and support our nominees for the November election.
2. 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.
3. Directory: Paula Smith asked that all current members please renew this month. Purchase an ad; pay for membership. The final date to be included in the Directory is April 24, 2026.

New Business:

Marilyn Watkins has been chosen as our logo shirt vendor. The Club will pay to produce the logo. Each person wanting a logo shirt should provide a shirt to the vendor. The embroidered logo will be added to the shirt for \$25 per shirt. Marilyn's phone number is 281-639-6540. We can wear our shirts to the Republican State Convention.

MONTHLY MINUTES

Continued

Program:

Sarah Lauer introduced our Speaker, Luisa Deason. Luisa was born and raised in Mexico City, Mexico in 1966. In 1979, she and her family moved to Houston, Texas where she 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. Luisa began working as a television reporter with the Spanish Language television station Telemundo from 1994-1998. She was recruited by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (USINS) in the Houston District Office to direct the Public Affairs program and be the face of the agency from 1998-2001.

As a Public Affairs Officer, Luisa oversaw a 52-county jurisdiction involving all immigration benefits and over 400 statutes involving immigration and customs laws. These laws include violations at the local, state and federal (international) laws involving Human Trafficking, Smuggling, Narcotics Trafficking, Fraudulent Documents, Violent Gangs, Northern and Southern border statistics, apprehensions, deaths, child trafficked cases, national security and 9/11. She now has her own consulting business, LOBOS Consulting. She also does a podcast.

She gave an informative talk about many immigration issues, including the abuse of the current U.S. visa system, saying that Business Visas (H1-B) are abused as well as Foreign Student Visas. She said the statutes haven't changed in 35 years and we need to crack down on the fraud.

The Biden Administration admitted to 800 illegals per month, but in reality it was 20,000 per day coming over the border.

Border Patrol versus ICE in responsibilities – Border Patrol might be checking license plates for illegal activity; ICE would have targeted lists of wanted felons. ICE agents wear masks to protect their families (many of their targets are extremely dangerous).

Birthright Citizenship – No other country allows this. The 287 Program is cooperation between jails and ICE.

Announcements: Sandi McNeil announced upcoming events:

1. May 1, 2026 Next meeting
2. May 18 – 22, 2026 Early voting for Primary Runoff
3. May 26, 2026 Election Day for Primary Runoff
4. June 8 – 13, 2026 Texas Republican Convention at GRB in Houston
5. Be sure to add your volunteer hours online.
6. Kathleen Jordan, past President of Kingwood Area RW and a precinct chair in Harris County as well as a delegate to state convention, is looking to connect with women in SD4.
7. Sandi McNeil asked any and all new members and guests that she did not meet before the meeting to please stick around to meet and get acquainted.

Luisa Deason drew raffle tickets for two door prizes.

Congressman Randy Weber spoke briefly about the SAVE Act.

There being no further business, this meeting is Adjourned!

Adjournment: Sandi McNeil adjourned the meeting at 1:04 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 to Know...

We are thrilled to announce that Marilyn Watkins has been selected as our official logo shirt vendor! The Club will cover the cost of producing the logo, and you can now personalize your attire with our emblem. To get your shirt embroidered, simply provide your own shirt to Marilyn, who will add the logo for a fee of \$25 per shirt.

Marilyn can be reached at 281-639-6540 for any inquiries or to arrange your order. Let's proudly wear our logo shirts to the upcoming Republican State Convention and showcase our unity and spirit!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY 1 ELENA GARZA
DEBBIE BRUNCH

MAY 2 FAYE DICKSON
GEORGIA YOUNG
RACHAEL ODDO

MAY 7 CAROLE MASSEY

MAY 8 BRENDA CHENEY
ROBERT LOTT

MAY 11 BRIANNA REILLY

MAY 16 CYNDY BUTCHER

MAY 17 RHODA SPUHLER
FRAN LEBROCQ CARD

MAY 19 NATHAN WATKINS

MAY 20 BECKY OBANNON

MAY 21 WENDY SHAW CHANDLER
GREG RIKARD
SHELLEY ROGERS

MAY 22 IRENE HENRY
SABRINA SCHWERTNER

MAY 27 BARBARA MEEKS

MAY 30 EDIE HOLLAND



FROM THE OFFICE OF

Dwight D. Sullivan, MBA Galveston County Clerk

My name is Dwight Sullivan, and I was elected Galveston County Clerk in 2010. Prior to taking office, I served as the Assistant County Treasurer for Galveston County for more than nine years. I earned both my Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and my Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

My wife, Misty, and I have raised our four children—Chloe, Alexis, Veronica, and Andrew—in League City, where we continue to live.

Many people have heard of the County Clerk's Office but may not be familiar with the wide range of responsibilities it handles. This important countywide office operates across three locations and serves a vital role in our local government. The County Clerk is one of the oldest offices in Texas, dating back to 1836. It was established when Texas became the Republic of Texas and formed its first constitution and system of government. The office replaced an earlier role from Spanish-Mexican rule known as the "escribano," a type of secretary and record keeper. The Galveston County Clerk's Office maintains records dating back to 1838, even before Texas became a state in 1845.

Office Responsibilities

Courts Division – Serves as clerk and custodian of records for the Commissioners Court, Constitutional County Courts (Courts #1, #2, and #3), and Statutory County Courts (Probate). Responsibilities include maintaining records for criminal misdemeanor cases, civil lawsuits, probate matters (including wills), and mental health cases.

Records Division – Acts as the recorder and custodian of important public records, including bonds, deeds, birth and death certificates, assumed names, military discharge paperwork, and livestock brands. The office ensures these records are securely preserved. The County Clerk also issues marriage licenses and serves as an ex officio (non-voting) clerk for the Commissioners Court.



The top of the page features a decorative border of Texas state flags, with their characteristic red, white, and blue colors and star patterns. The flags are draped and overlapping, creating a textured, patriotic header.

FROM THE OFFICE OF

Dwight D. Sullivan, MBA **Galveston County Clerk**

Elections Division – Serves as the Chief Elections Officer and, more recently, the official Voter Registrar for Galveston County. The office conducts all General Elections and may also conduct city and entity elections. Since 2011, I have elected to contract for and conduct all such elections.

Treasury Division – In Galveston County, the Clerk also serves as the chief custodian of county finances. This includes receiving, depositing, and disbursing county funds in accordance with Commissioners Court orders, as well as serving as the County’s Investment Officer.

Community Programs (Free to the Public)

Thank a Vet Program – Veterans can securely file their DD-214 discharge paperwork with our office at no cost. Participants receive an ID card that provides access to discounts and benefits from participating local businesses. Businesses are encouraged to join this program at no cost as a way to thank veterans for their service.

https://honorrewards.com/?page_id=6520

Property Fraud Alert – This free online service allows residents to monitor their name within County Clerk records to detect potentially fraudulent filings affecting their property. With the rise in mortgage fraud and identity theft, I strongly encourage residents to enroll and help protect their property: <https://www.propertyfraudalert.com/TXGalveston>

Galveston Votes App – In 2012, our office became the first in Texas to offer a mobile app providing voting information, including sample ballots, polling locations, and election results. The app is available on both Apple and Android devices.

In 2024, I was honored to be named County Clerk of the Year for the State of Texas, proudly representing Galveston County. I look forward to continuing to serve and to another four-year term beginning January 1, 2027.

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:

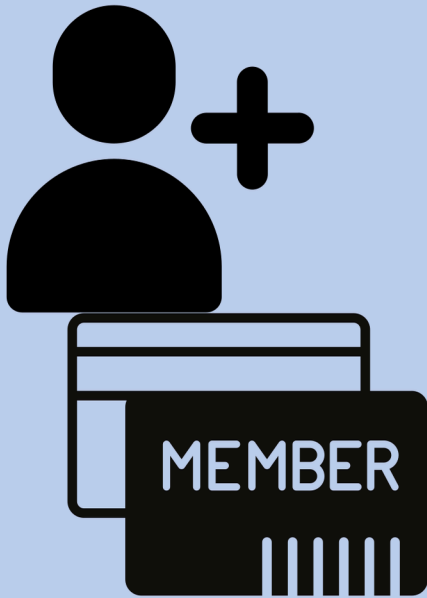
- Political Education & Access: Attend monthly meetings (typically the first Friday of the month) featuring high-profile speakers on current policy. For 2026, topics have included border policy and legislative outlooks.
- Networking with Officials: Meetings offer a relaxed environment to meet Republican 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



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 82 & 27 Assoc Members
You must RENEW to be active in TFRW and NFRW

A Prayer

Lord, we lift up the people of the United States of America to You. We ask that You instill in us a spirit of unity, reminding us that we are at our best when we work together for the common good of our land. We specifically pray for those You have placed in positions of authority. May Your hand direct their decisions towards leading us justly and maintaining our country as the land of the free. Guide us all to act with courage and grace so that our country may flourish under Your favor. Amen

Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord

Anonymous



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

State Convention: June 8–13, 2026

George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX

(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

Bring your creativity, your favorite hat and your love for celebrating women. That's right! It's FREE! Tables will seat 6, reserve your blank rectangular table and get creative with your tea party decor and treats for your table. patriotic or pink or whatever you like! Get ready for the showcase.



Anyone is welcome to attend GHC meetings.



Texas Federation of Republican Women

Where the **RED** Begins!

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

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.

TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONG AND WE CAN MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN

“I want to thank the National Federation of Republican Women for your hard work and dedication. You’ve helped elect thousands of Republicans from all across the country.”

– Ronald Reagan

“... The future is very markedly in your hands, its value and its moral standing in the world and among ourselves. If you will take the power you have and use it, I have no fear of the outcome of the future.”

– Dwight D. Eisenhower



““ The Republican women in the National Federation of Republican Women all across the country, not just in Arkansas, are the true backbone of our party and our campaigns. Any Republican officeholder who's been in a tough race will tell you that the Republican women volunteers and supported by the Federation are one of the single best grassroots assets to our party. I had dozens and dozens of Republican women who worked in my campaign headquarters six years ago day in and day out, on any task we needed. That’s not just me either. It goes all the way up to the top. I spend a lot of time with President Trump, talk to him a lot about his campaign. He knows it’s true that we win or lose based on the support of the Federation of Republican Women. I’m not exaggerating when I assert that the future of America is at least in part in your hands. ”

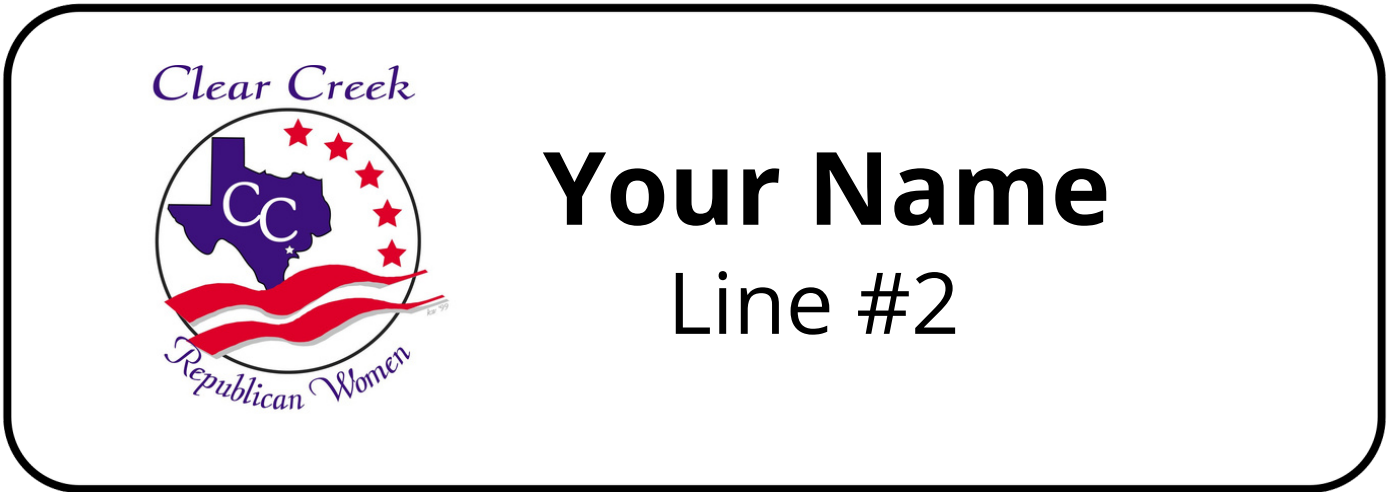
– U.S. Senator Tom Cotton of Arkansas, June 11, 2020



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:

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