



# Clear Creek Republican Women

June 2026

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



## *President's Message*

What an exciting and energizing month May has been for Republicans across Texas and our nation! Voters made it clear they are ready for leaders who stand firmly for conservative principles, common sense and freedom. Texas continues to be a state the nation is watching closely and that means we cannot sit on the sidelines. The responsibility to keep Texas RED belongs to all of us and I know this incredible group is ready to rise to the challenge. Let's continue rolling up our sleeves, supporting our chosen candidates and working together to protect the values we hold dear. As Republican women of Texas, we know the important role we play in helping elect strong Republican leaders to offices at every level. Our voices, our volunteer efforts and our dedication truly make a difference.

While many races have now been decided, several important runoff elections remain across Texas, including the Seabrook City Council Position 3 runoff election on June 13. These local races matter because today's city and community leaders often become tomorrow's county, state and national leaders.

June also brings one of the most exciting events of the year, the Texas Republican State Convention. This is where grassroots conservatives from every corner of our great state come together to celebrate our shared values, discuss the future of our party, adopt our platform and chart the course for the elections ahead.

As a reminder, we do not hold regular meetings during June and July, but that certainly does not mean we stop connecting! Follow us on Facebook for upcoming events/updates and keep an eye on our monthly newsletter. Better yet, pull out your membership directory, call a friend and schedule a coffee morning, lunch or happy hour. One of the greatest strengths of our organization is the friendships we build. I know our members would love to hear from YOU!

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





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## No Meeting for the Month of June

This is part of our summer hiatus

## JUNE EVENTS

### 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



The Texas Gulf Coast YR's  
are hosting a happy hour on June 4th  
Open to YR's ages 21-40



**Coffe Morning with Sandi**  
Wednesday, June 3, 2026  
9:00 AM  
Black Rock Coffee Bar  
2494 Gulf Frwy. S  
League City, TX 77573

Friday, August 7, 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)

**MONTHLY MINUTES**  
**CCRW General Meeting**  
**May 1, 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 12:02 p.m.

Invocation: County Commissioner Hank Dugie led us in prayer.

Pledges to US and Texas Flags: 212th Judicial District Court Judge Patricia Grady 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 1st time guests and new members to stand and introduce themselves.

Approval of Minutes: Sandi McNeil asked for approval of the Minutes of the April 3, 2026 General Meeting as presented in the Newsletter. Motion made by Roxann Lewis 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 85 Full Members and 31 Associate Members.

Treasurer: Renee McLarty reported that the current bank balance \$30,439.48 will be filed with the minutes.

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: The new directories should be available at the August meeting.

New Business:

Lanette Lashway announced the TFRW Feeding America program Map the Meal Gap. Map the Meal Gap shows food insecurity exists in every county and congressional district in the U.S., though the prevalence of food insecurity varies significantly across populations and places. The estimates from the study are at the individual level – reflecting the number of individuals who live in a food-insecure household. However,

# MONTHLY MINUTES

## Continued

systems and policies play a critical role in preventing certain households and communities from being food secure.

Upcoming opportunities to participate are:

1. August 7, 2026 Bring backpacks and school supplies that will be going to Interfaith Caring Ministries.
2. October 2, 2026 Bring pet food, dog food, cat food and Vienna Sausages that will be going to the League City Animal Shelter, which is a no-kill shelter.
3. Nov 6, 2026 Bring canned food that will be going to Veterans.

Kristen Wilson's friend Claudia was introduced representing Republican Mothers of Galveston County.

Program:

Sarah Lauer introduced our Speaker, Sarah Lauer introduced our Speaker, Holly Hanson. She 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 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.

Holly reviewed the 2026 Primary and what to look for in the Runoff and November Elections. She reported that Texas had 8.6 million registered voters for the 2026 Primary and a record turnout of 4.5 million. Unfortunately, In the U.S. Senate race, Democrats turned out 2.3 million votes to 2.2 million for Republicans. Democrats were more enthusiastic than Republicans. CD 9 is one of the redistricted districts but it seems to be a weak Republican district now. The Runoff election there will be between Briscoe Cain and Alex Mealer.

There are a lot of independents and Hispanics who do not agree with Administration immigration policies. One of the controversial issues affecting voters is the cities limiting police interaction with ICE. Police making traffic stops primarily must check for warrants and then contact ICE if that is applicable. There might be a delay before ICE picks up the individuals being held for them.

The race for Harris County Judge is between Annise Parker and Letitia Plummer for the Democrats while the Republican candidates are Warren Howell and Orlando Sanchez.

Announcements: Sandi McNeil announced upcoming events:

1. May 18 – 22, 2026 Early voting for Primary Runoff
2. May 26, 2026 Election Day for Primary Runoff
3. June 8 – 13, 2026 Texas Republican Convention at GRB in Houston
4. August 7, 2026 Next meeting
5. Be sure to add your volunteer hours online.
6. Reach out to Marilyn Watkins at 281-639-6540 to purchase the CCRW logo being placed on your shirt.
7. Happy Birthday 250 th!
8. 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.

Raffle ticket door prizes were won by Janice Broussard and Faye Dickson. Rex Harbison won the American flag. There being no further business, this meeting is Adjourned!

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 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...***

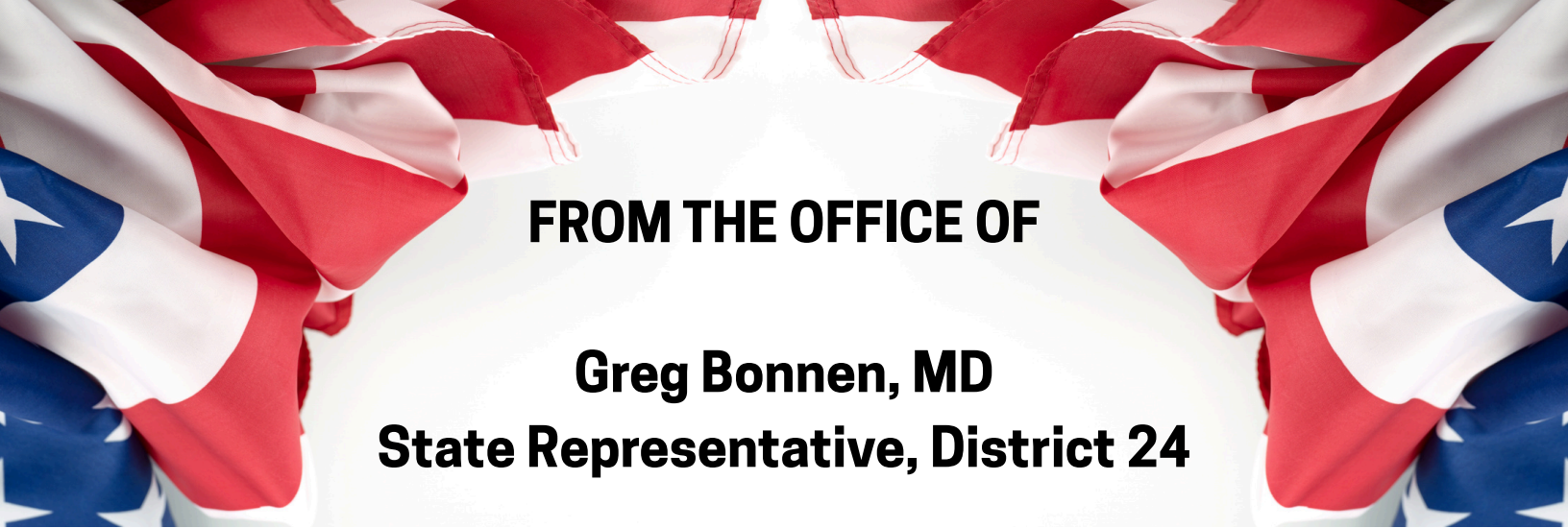
***We are thrilled to announce that Marilyn Watkins has been selected as our official logo shirt vendor! The Club will cover the cost of producing the logo, and you can now personalize your attire with our emblem. To get your shirt embroidered, simply provide your own shirt to Marilyn, who will add the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

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 2 JANICE BROUSSARD  
JUNE 3 CINNAMON SCULLY  
MARK HENRY  
JUNE 10 BRENDA WEBER  
DON DICKSON  
JUNE 13 MINDY COHEN  
JUNE 14 JACQUELINE MADARA-CAMPBELL  
JUNE 16 BRIDGET TURNER  
JUNE 17 KIM BONNEN  
KARI LONG  
JUNE 18 MICHAEL KITCHEN  
REBECCA MILLO  
JUNE 19 GREG BONNEN  
SUSAN HUSTON  
CHRISTINE MCANALLY  
BETH ARHETON  
JUNE 28 CONNIE BUCK  
JUNE 29 KIM SULLIVAN

Happy  
Father  
Day



**FROM THE OFFICE OF**

**Greg Bonnen, MD**

**State Representative, District 24**

Texas 2027 Policy Outlook: Priorities for the Republican Convention and Party Platform

As we prepare for the upcoming Texas Republican Convention, I remain deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me and mindful of the responsibility that comes with representing our community. The convention is an important opportunity for Republicans from across Texas to come together, reaffirm our shared principles, and help shape the future direction of our state.

As discussions begin regarding the next Texas Republican Party platform and the priorities that will guide the 2027 legislative session, several key issues stand out: reducing the property tax burden and making homeownership more affordable, reinforcing U.S. and Texas legal sovereignty, strengthening infrastructure resilience, and expanding Texas's leadership role in national security and the emerging technologies shaping the future.

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Property Tax Relief Remains Front and Center

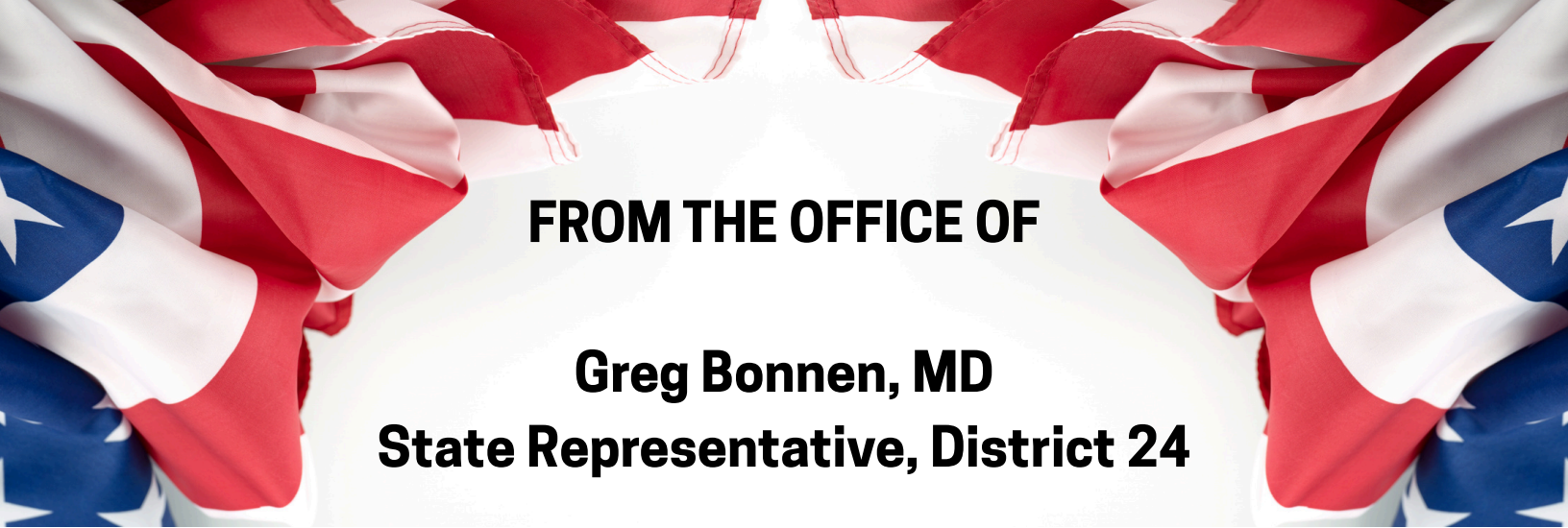
Republicans across Texas continue to believe that families should be able to afford to own and remain in their homes. Building on recent legislative sessions, my colleagues and I will continue pursuing meaningful property tax relief.

Our strategy remains consistent: shift a greater share of public education funding to the state level to reduce the burden on local taxpayers—particularly homeowners—with the ultimate goal of eliminating school property taxes on homesteads.

We will also prioritize targeted relief for seniors, strengthen limits on local government revenue growth and debt, and advance policies to reduce the cost of property insurance—an increasingly significant factor in overall housing affordability.

The goal is straightforward: maintain Texas' economic competitiveness by lowering the cost of homeownership while continuing to fund essential public services through strategies that are fiscally responsible and sustainable over the long term.

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### Reinforcing Legal Sovereignty and Constitutional Protections

Another major priority heading into 2027 is reinforcing the primacy of Texas and U.S. law. Republicans will continue advancing legislation to ensure that foreign legal systems, including Sharia law, have no standing in Texas.

Texas law must remain rooted in the Constitution and applied equally to all. This effort is about protecting individual liberties, preserving the rule of law, and ensuring that outside legal frameworks never override the rights guaranteed to Texans under the U.S. and Texas Constitutions.

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### Flood Mitigation and Infrastructure Investment

Flood control and disaster mitigation continue to be critical issues for communities across our state. Since Hurricane Harvey, Texas has made significant investments in flood infrastructure, and that momentum will continue.

The 2027 legislative session is expected to emphasize large-scale regional projects, including drainage systems, reservoirs, and coastal protection efforts, alongside improved data modeling to better assess flood risk at the property level.

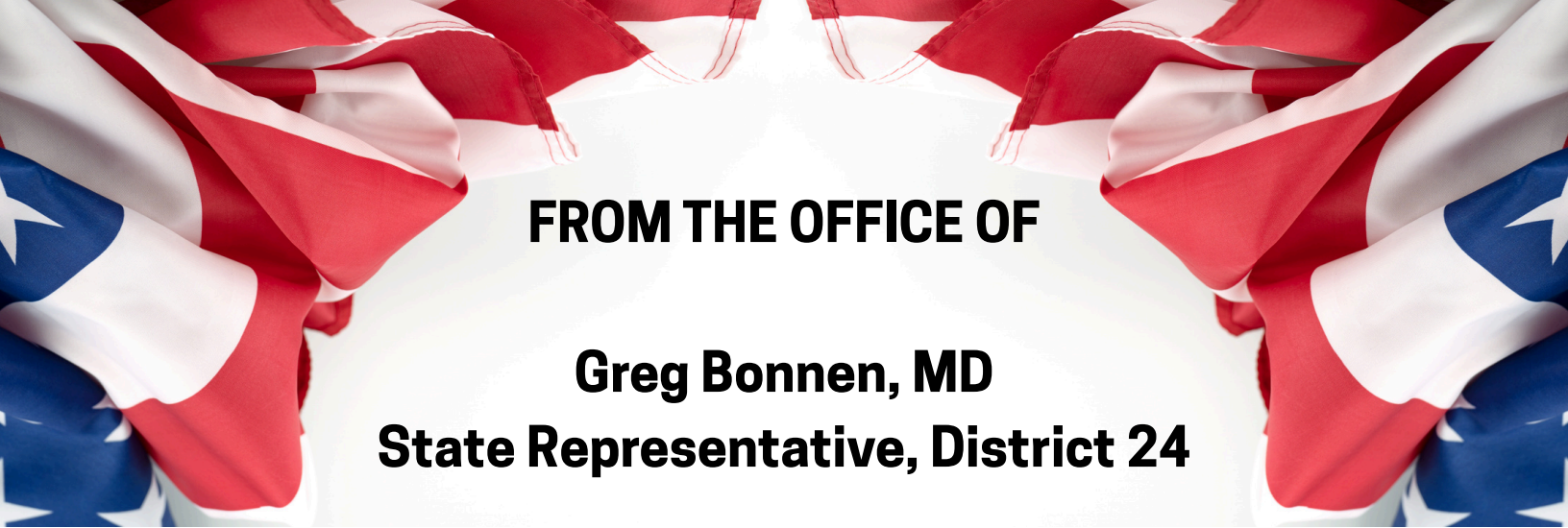
The focus is on proactive mitigation—investing upfront to protect our communities from the long-term human and economic costs of natural disasters while improving long-term resilience and public safety.

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### Texas as a National Security and Space Leader

Texas plays an increasingly vital role in national security and the rapidly emerging technologies shaping the future. From strengthening critical infrastructure and supply chain resilience to advancing cybersecurity, semiconductor manufacturing, advanced nuclear technology, and next-generation space systems, our state is on the front lines of protecting the nation.

Anchored by Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas continues to lead in human spaceflight and commercial space development as America works to return astronauts to the Moon in 2028. The space domain has evolved from a frontier of exploration into a critical layer of modern infrastructure. Today, space-based systems support communications, navigation, weather forecasting, financial transactions, and national defense.



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The reliability and security of these systems are essential to both economic stability and public safety. These efforts position Texas as both a powerful economic engine and a key national leader—helping protect our country while ensuring that our values shape the future of these critical domains.

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### A Vision for Texas' Future

Taken together, these priorities reflect a cohesive conservative vision for Texas: a low-tax, economic powerhouse that prioritizes resilience, sovereignty, economic opportunity, and national leadership.

Through thoughtful tax policy, strategic infrastructure investment, and continued leadership in critical technologies and national security, Texas is positioning itself not only for sustained growth, but for an outsized role in shaping the nation's economic and strategic future.

As Republicans gather from across the state at the upcoming convention, I look forward to working alongside grassroots activists, delegates, and elected officials to ensure these priorities continue moving our state forward.

Most importantly, I remain committed to representing our community with integrity, transparency, and a focus on the issues that matter most to you and your family. Thank you for the opportunity to serve—it is truly an honor.

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Greg Bonnen, MD

# 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:

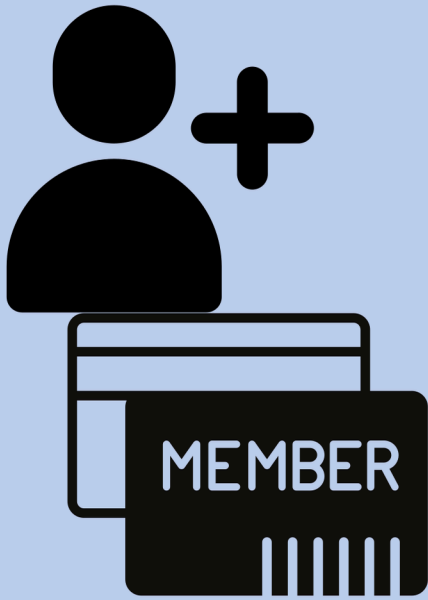
- Political Education & Access: Attend monthly meetings (typically the first Friday of the month) featuring high-profile speakers on current policy. For 2026, topics have included border policy and legislative outlooks.
- Networking with Officials: Meetings offer a relaxed environment to meet Republican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



## 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](#)

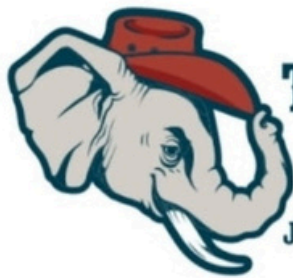
**Current Membership 85 & 31 Assoc Members**  
**You must RENEW to be active in TFRW and NFRW**

### A Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for the beautiful gift of humanity. We are filled with gratitude for Your wisdom in creating man and woman, wonderfully made in Your image. Thank You for the unique strengths, grace and capacity for love You have woven into both. Thank You for the harmony we find when we walk together in Your light. Amen.

Genesis 1:27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Anonymous



**TEXAS GOP**  
**2026**  
JUNE 11-13 ★ HOUSTON



## **THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

8 AM - 7 PM | Exhibit Hall Hours  
9 AM | Opening Ceremonies  
11:30 AM | First Senatorial District Caucuses  
2:30 PM | Permanent Committees



## **FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

8 AM - 7 PM | Exhibit Hall Hours  
7 AM | Lonestar Liberty Grassroots Club Breakfast  
8 AM | Second Senatorial District Caucuses  
10 AM | Second General Session  
1:30 PM | Third General Session  
6:15 PM | Gala Cocktail Reception  
7 PM | American Patriots Gala



## **SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

8 AM - 2 PM | Exhibit Hall Hours  
7 AM | Rooted in Faith & Family Prayer Breakfast  
8 AM | Fourth General Session  
12 PM | All Roads Lead to Texas Congressional Luncheon  
1:30 PM | Fifth General Session



# Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

GHC General Meeting  
Mendenhall Community Center  
September 15th, 2026  
9:30am

**Mendenhall Community Center**  
1414 Wirt Road Houston, TX. 77055

We had a fabulous time decorating our table and enjoying tea with one another. A special thank you to Roxann Lewis for providing the table theme and her personal china. Big surprise from Paula Smith - she provided corsages for all of us.



Anyone is welcome to attend GHC meetings.



## Texas Federation of Republican Women

Where the **RED** Begins!

**Third Quarter Board of Directors Meeting** - July 11, 2026

**The Patron Event** - Friday, July 10th, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### **IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES**

Jun 1-9 Early Voting in Runoff Elections

Jun 13 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

#### A Lesson in Awards

Every two years at the biennial convention, the NFRW presents the following awards to recognize and honor excellence at the state and club levels.



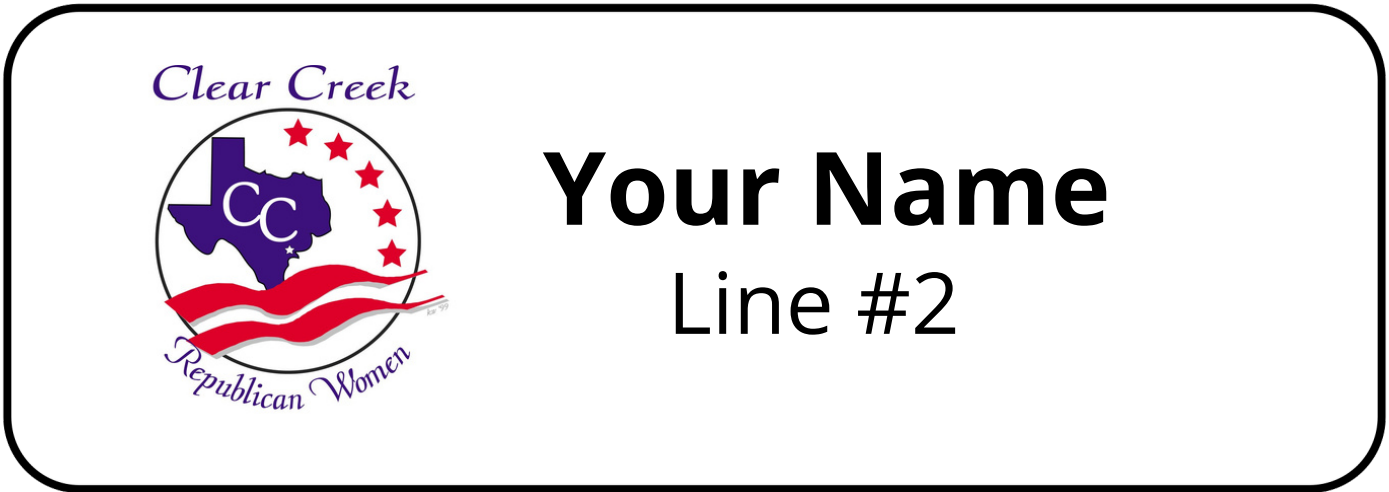
- **The Ronald Reagan Leadership Award** honors a state president who provides extraordinary leadership, service and inspiration to her State Federation and to the NFRW.
- **The Betty Heitman Awards for State Excellence** are presented to states that demonstrate excellence, achievement or accomplishment in membership development, community relations, programs, campaign activities and state functions.
- **The Club Achievement Awards** are presented to clubs that demonstrate excellence in membership development, community relations, programs, campaign activities, leadership development and club functions.
- **The Political & Campaign Awards** are presented to states, clubs and members that log the top overall number of political and campaign hours and the top overall number of political and campaign phone calls in the two-year report period.
- **The Public Relations Awards** recognize outstanding achievements by states in their efforts to improve visibility and attract coverage of Federation activities.
- **The Membership Awards** are presented to states and clubs that demonstrate excellence in the area of membership development.
- **The Caring for America Awards** are presented to states and clubs that demonstrate excellence in community service and outreach.
- **The Armed Forces Awards** recognize states and clubs that demonstrate excellence in supporting members of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- **The American Patriot Awards** are presented to the member from each state who best demonstrates excellence in encouraging and increasing pride in and support of Americanism.
- **The Literacy and Education Awards** recognize outstanding achievement in advancing the Federation's literacy and education goals and initiatives.



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:

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