



Clear Creek Republican Women

July 2026

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



President's Message

June has been a busy, educational, and exciting month for Republicans across Texas! Many of our members attended the Texas Republican Convention at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. It was an incredible opportunity to build new relationships with Republicans from across Texas and witness firsthand the passion and dedication of grassroots conservatives. We elected a new RPT Chair and RPT Vice Chair - Congratulations to D'rinda Randall and David Covey on their election.

Throughout the convention, delegates engaged in thoughtful discussions, considered important platform priorities, and helped shape the direction of our party. The experience was a powerful reminder that our voices truly matter. If you've never attended a state convention, I encourage you to consider participating in the future. It is one of the best ways to learn more about the process, become engaged, and see firsthand how dedicated citizens can make a lasting impact.

Several of us also had the opportunity to join members of Bay Area Republican Women and Angleton Republican Women for a memorable day trip to Austin. Representative Dennis Paul and Cyndy Butcher were exceptional hosts, providing us with a behind-the-scenes look at the Texas House of Representatives and sharing insights into the legislative process that many Texans never get to see.

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One of the highlights of the trip was our visit with Justice Brett Busby at the Texas Supreme Court. He shared the fascinating history of the Court, including the story of Texas's All-Woman Supreme Court in 1925. It was a remarkable reminder of the important role women have played in Texas history.

Experiences like these remind me how valuable it is to connect with like-minded women across our region. I encourage each of you to participate in events hosted by neighboring clubs. There is always something new to learn and wonderful friendships waiting to be made.

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day and look ahead to America's 250th Anniversary, let us reflect on the freedoms we enjoy and the responsibility we share in preserving them for future generations. Thank you for all you do for Clear Creek Republican Women and our community. Together, we continue to make a difference.

God Bless America,
Sandi McNeil
President, Clear Creek Republican Women, 2026





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DONT MISS IT

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

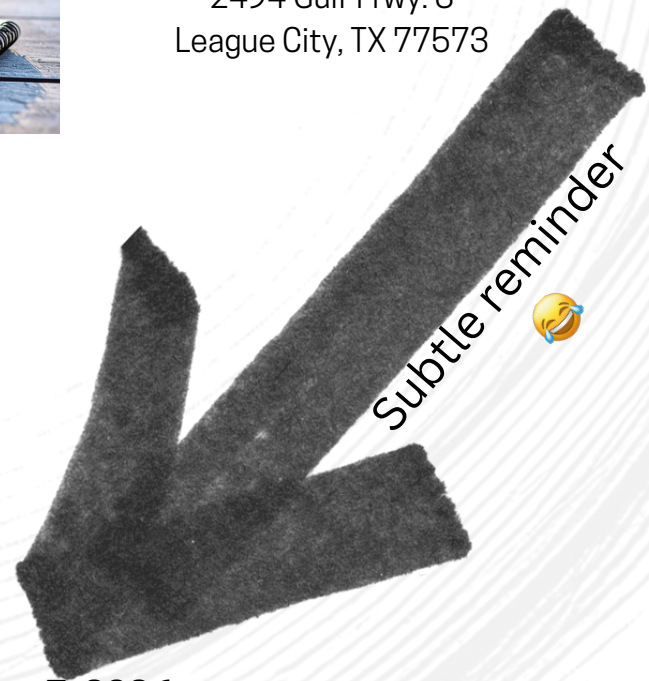
**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT**
Barbara Meeks

No Meeting for the Month of June
This is part of our summer hiatus

JULY EVENTS



Coffee Morning with Sandi
Wednesday, July 17, 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

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

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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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7 / 1	BAILEY BRENTS
7 / 4	CHRISTI LUND
7 / 5	SHARI FERGUSON
7 / 5	SHARI FERGUSON
7 / 6	RUTH MORRISON
7 / 6	LAUREN PALMER
7 / 8	BETTYHENRY
7 / 9	JULIE GILES
7 / 11	CRYSTAL GONZALEZ
7 / 14	KATHIE NENNINGER
7 / 14	DEANE ZALESNIK
7 / 15	DOROTHYWHITE
7 / 16	FAY PICARD
7 / 20	JANE RIGSBY
7 / 23	KATHLEEN MCCUMBER
7 / 25	LYNDA VARNELL
7 / 26	TERESA EHRMAN
7 / 30	KERRI FOLEY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



From the Desk of...

**THE HONORABLE
HANK DUGIE
COMMISSIONER PCT. 3**



Galveston County continues to lead the way! As one of 254 counties in Texas and the 16th largest by population, we're proving that cutting taxes and investing in the future can go hand in hand.

For fifteen consecutive years, Commissioners Court has reduced the county tax rate below the no-new-revenue rate—the only county in Texas to achieve that milestone—and we intend to keep that streak going. At the same time, we've paid down debt while making significant investments in public safety and critical infrastructure.

This year, we were proud to open the new and revolutionary Mental Health Wellness Center to address the growing mental health epidemic. We also approved salary increases for law enforcement and district attorneys to ensure compensation remains competitive with neighboring communities, helping us to recruit and retain the very best professionals.

Furthermore, the bond projects approved by voters last year are underway. Many are currently in the engineering and design phase, with construction expected to begin on a number of projects by late 2026 and early 2027.

The bottom line is simple: Galveston County is a great place to live, work, and raise a family. People and businesses continue to choose our community because of our strong fiscal stewardship, commitment to public safety, and expanding opportunities. We're proud of the progress we've made and even more excited about what lies ahead.

From the Desk of...

**BRAD BONEY CHAIRMAN
GALVESTON COUNTY
REPUBLICAN PARTY**



Greetings,

On Monday, June 29, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., the Galveston County Commissioners Court will consider new precinct boundary maps for Constables and Justices of the Peace.

Many of you put in the hard work in flipping Galveston County majority Republican in 2010. Now, 16 years later, we are about to witness history in having Galveston County go completely Republican based on the proposed map being discussed this Monday.

This is a testament to the work you and others have put into our county fighting for our shared conservative values of lower taxes, limited government, and strong support of public safety. I encourage you to come to the Commissioners Court meeting this coming Monday and support our County Judge and Commissioners as they consider adopting these changes and fully making Galveston County Republican. It's important for us to come out, provide our public input, and encourage the Commissioners Court to finish the job we all started 16 years ago.

Meeting Information:

Monday, June 29, 2026 9:30 a.m.
Calder Road Annex
174 Calder Road, Room 100
League City, Texas

If you plan to speak, please arrive early to sign in. Public comments are generally limited to three minutes.

Even if the new map is adopted, our work as the Galveston County Republican Party is not over – it's just beginning. The radical democrats are fighting harder than ever to force their destructive socialist agenda on Galveston County, the State of Texas, and the entire nation. We can't take this political change for granted and need to continue the fight to get Republicans elected in Galveston County and ensure we stay Red for generations to come.

Thank you for staying actively involved in Galveston County government and for advancing Republican values and priorities. I am proud to stand alongside you in this important fight.

Sincerely, W. Brad Boney Chairman Galveston County Republican Party

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:

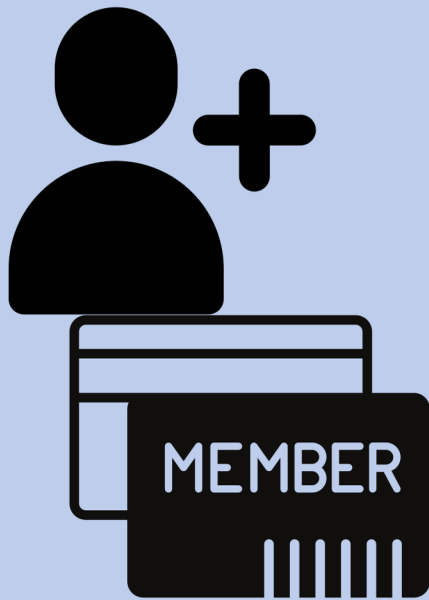
- Political Education & Access: Attend monthly meetings (typically the first Friday of the month) featuring high-profile speakers on current policy. For 2026, topics have included border policy and legislative outlooks.
- Networking with Officials: Meetings offer a relaxed environment to meet Republican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

A Prayer

Dear Lord.....

We come before You today with humble hearts, seeking Your wisdom and guidance for our nation. As we reflect on the principles that have shaped our country, we turn to Your timeless truth found in the Ten Commandments. We pray that these foundational precepts may serve as a steady compass for our leaders and citizens alike.

Amen



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

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

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

Upcoming Events

Fall Board of Directors Meeting	October 1, 2026 (Virtual Zoom Meeting)
Legislative Day on Capitol Hill	March 11, 2027 (Washington, DC)
Spring Board of Directors Meeting	March 12-13, 2027 (Alexandria, Virginia)
44th Biennial Convention	September 23-26, 2027 (Grapevine, Texas)

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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

Clear Creek



Your Name
Line #2

\$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 | ☐ Parliamentary |
| ☐ 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 #

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