



Clear Creek Republican Women

SEPTEMBER 2026

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



President's Message

What an exciting time it is for us! The **2026 Republican National Midterm Convention**, September 9th and 10th, will be held at the American Airlines Center in Dallas. It promises to be a high-energy event and a first-of-its-kind gathering. Just what is needed to spur us on as we roll up our sleeves and get to work for the November election. We'll be announcing the dates for our Postcard and Get Out the Vote Initiatives.

The **Abbott Impact App** will also be an important tool this fall as we work to keep Texas Red. Clubs can customize surveys, gather information from potential members, and even earn money for their clubs. It will be useful for sending text messages, making phone calls, and door-knocking. If you haven't downloaded it, reach out to one of the board members, and we will be glad to talk you through it.

We are thrilled that Jackie Schlegel will be with us at the meeting. She will be speaking on "Expanding Medical Freedom in Texas" and her mission to inspire Texans from all walks of life to stand up for their rights and safeguard medical freedom for generations to come. I know you will find her message both informative and inspiring.

Lastly, keep logging those volunteer hours on our website so you can be entered in the hat drawing at the November meeting for a blingy USA cocktail bag! All the details are on Facebook and in the newsletter.

I'm so proud of what we are accomplishing together, and I truly believe the best is yet to come. So head over to clearcreekrw.org TODAY and register for our luncheon on Friday, September 4, 2026, at 11:30 AM at La Brisa. I can't wait to see YOU!

God Bless Texas,

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



Coffee with Sandi at Black
Rock Coffee Bar on
September 18th at 9:00
AM at 2492 S Gulf
Freeway Frontage Road in
League City



Friday, September 4, 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
August 7, 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: Chaplain Debra Niblack led us in prayer.

Pledges to US and Texas Flags: State Representative for HD 23 Terri Leo Wilson 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 1st Time Guests and New Members: Sandi McNeil asked 1st time guests and new members to stand and be recognized.

Approval of Minutes: Sandi McNeil asked for approval of the Minutes of the May 1, 2026 General Meeting as presented in the Newsletter. Motion made by Terri O'Connell to approve and seconded by Pam Schwertner. Any corrections? If none, they will stand approved.

Officer Reports:

Membership: Paula Smith reported that there are currently 93 Full Members and 34 Associate Members.

Treasurer: Renee McLarty was not present. Sandi McNeil reported that the current bank balance \$31,228.28 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 see her after the meeting or call her if you are willing to block walk or make phone calls. Start using the Abbott Impact App.
 3. Directory: The new directories are available. Full Members should pick up one before leaving.
 4. School Supply Drive: Lanette Lashway is dropping off the collected supplies today at Interfaith Caring Ministries.
 5. Lion's Club Food Drive: If you wish to volunteer, go to Walter Hall Park on August 13 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 6. League City Animal Shelter: Bring pet food, dog food, cat food, and Vienna Sausages that will be going to this no-kill shelter on October 2, 2026
 7. Veterans: Bring non-perishable food that will be going to Veterans on November 6, 2026.
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MONTHLY MINUTES

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New Business:

1. **Tribute to Women!** This is the time to honor someone from your club. The tribute is on September 19, and your honorees are due by August 15. The honoree selected by our club exemplifies the best qualities of TFRW: leadership and community dedication. The nominee, a 250-word bio, and a headshot are due to TFRW on or before August 15th. Sandi McNeil was selected by the Board to be our nominee.
2. Working with Galveston County Republican Party Chair Brad Boney for a Meet the Candidates coffee and donut morning; we need volunteers to help and to invite neighbors, friends, etc. to the event.

Program: Sarah Lauer introduced State Representatives Dennis Paul, Dr. Greg Bonnen and Terri Leo Wilson for an engaging discussion on the outcomes of the 2026 Texas Legislative Session.

Each Representative highlighted bills that were championed by them, with varying success. Some of these were shrimp boat issues, education and literacy, banning taxpayer-funded lobbying, coastal protection, mail-in ballot process, property tax relief, home affordability, homeowner's insurance availability and cost, as well as Sharia law. Additional issues for the next session might be increasing school choice funds, data centers, water, AI, declining enrollment in public schools, and transparency in bonds. When asked about gambling, they all said gambling is not going to pass.

Announcements: Sandi McNeil announced upcoming events:

- August 29, 2026 Gov. Abbott with Dr. Greg Bonnen Re-election BBQ Lunch
- Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, League City, 11:30 – 1:30
- September 4, 2026: Next meeting
- September 15, 2026: Dennis Paul BBQ Fundraiser at Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center
- League City 5:30 – 7:30 RSVP to Sarah Lauer at sarah@sglconsultants.com
- October 19 - 30, 2026: Early voting for the General Election
- November 3, 2026 General Election
- Full members, be sure to add your volunteer hours online.
- Sandi McNeil asked any new members and guests whom she did not meet before the meeting to please stick around to meet and get acquainted.

Two raffle ticket door prizes were won.

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.

JACKIE SCHLEGEL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TEXANS FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM



Jackie Schlegel is a mother of three young adults—one with profound developmental disabilities and two with complex medical needs. Her journey into advocacy began with deeply personal battles navigating medical systems, hospital bureaucracy, and government agencies while fighting for her children's care. Determined to help other families facing similar challenges, Jackie began mentoring parents and founded Connections Kids, a magazine providing resources and guidance for families of children with special needs.

In 2015, Jackie founded and served as Executive Director of the state's first vaccine freedom organization, laying the foundation for what would become a powerful statewide medical freedom movement. As the fight evolved, she launched Texans for Medical Freedom to address broader threats to informed consent, parental rights, and ethical healthcare policy.

In 2021, after years of coalition-building and grassroots mobilization, Jackie helped lead the charge on a landmark bipartisan medical protection bill that passed unanimously through both chambers of the Texas legislature. She played a central role in securing a statewide ban on vaccine passports—signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott.

By 2023, Jackie had become one of the most influential medical freedom

advocates in Texas. She stood as an invited guest of Governor Abbott for the signing of Senate Bill 7, Texans for Medical Freedom's top legislative priority and the strongest COVID-19 vaccine mandate ban in the nation.

In 2025, under Jackie's leadership, Texans for Medical Freedom achieved a historic legislative session; passing five of its eight priority bills, including groundbreaking protections for informed consent, parental rights, exemption access, vaccine transparency, organ transplant eligibility. She also helped advance Mittie America's health national partners, broadening Texans for Medical Freedom's impact beyond state lines.

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Today, Jackie continues to lead Texans for Medical Freedom with bold and unwavering determination. In addition to her role as Executive Director, she serves as a trusted advisor to Moms Across America, supporting national efforts to restore health freedom, protect families, and public health policy. Her leadership and advocacy continue to inspire Texans from all walks of life to stand up for their rights and safeguard medical freedom for generations to come.



www.texansformedicalfreedom.org
Jackie@texansformedicalfreedom.org
817-876-1645





Volunteer call for Dennis Paul for Texas Senate



Rep. Dennis Paul is excited to welcome Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick back as the special guest for this year's BBQ Fundraiser & Rally on September 15th!

If you attended last year, you know it was a packed house—and we're expecting an even bigger crowd this year. To make this year's event a success, we're looking for volunteers to help with decorations, hospitality, and the auction.

If you'd like to be part of the event committee, please email sarah@sglconsultants.com. As a thank you, volunteers will receive complimentary admission to the event, a Dennis Paul campaign T-shirt to wear during the event, and all volunteer hours will count toward your CCRW campaign activity requirements.

We'd love to have you on the team!



Campaign Activities Update

Fellow Patriots,

Your passion and expertise are needed!

Midterm campaign season has arrived, and CCRW has various volunteer opportunities for you.

We will have a sign-up sheet at the September and October luncheons. You can choose what volunteer roles fit your schedule.

Keep track of and record your hours on the website. We will have a volunteer prize in November. A beautiful rhinestone USA clutch purse. You will need a minimum of 25 hours from August through October to be entered.

With your help we will keep Texas Republican.

Susan Heintzleman



CCRW BIRTHDAYS

September • October

MEMBER

September 5 Abigail Plante-Turner

September 9 Sharon Nuzzi

September 13 Renee' McLarty

September 17 Jaqueline Tugwell

September 22 Loretta Roberts

September 29 Susan Heintzleman

October 2 Paula Smith

October 24 Kristen Wilson

October 25 NoraAnn Flynn McDonald

October 28 Mary Patterson - Troubough

ASSOCIATES

September 3 Mosette Davis

September 13 Debbie Roan

September 21 Brie Little

September 22 Ruth Soisson

From the Desk of...

HOUSE REP. GREG BONNEN



As we move from summer into the fall, our attention increasingly turns toward one of the most important responsibilities we share as citizens: participating in our elections. The November election will help determine the direction of Texas and our nation. But elections are not won simply because we believe our ideas are better or because Texas has historically been a Republican state. They are won when people participate.

That means each of us must do more than cast our own ballot. We need to encourage our families, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to register, become informed, and vote. We should be especially focused on reaching Texans who share our values but too often do not participate in every election. Increasing voter participation must be one of our highest priorities between now and November.

One useful way to get involved is to download the Abbott Impact app. The app provides an easy way for supporters to engage with the Governor's campaign and help expand our grassroots efforts. Elections are ultimately won one voter at a time, and technology gives each of us another tool to help identify, inform, and turn out those voters.

This past weekend also provided two important reminders of the extraordinary role our region plays in the future of Texas and America.

On Friday, August 28, President Donald Trump visited Johnson Space Center to award the Congressional Space Medal of Honor to the four members of the Artemis II crew—Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, Christina Koch, and Jeremy Hansen. Their historic mission around the Moon represented another major step forward in America's return to deep-space human exploration.

Having the President of the United States come to Johnson Space Center to recognize these astronauts was an appropriate tribute not only to the crew, but also to the thousands of men and women who live in our community and work to make these missions possible. It was also a powerful reminder that the road back to the Moon—and ultimately to Mars—runs through Texas.

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On Saturday, August 29, we were also honored to welcome Governor Greg Abbott to League City for a campaign rally. The Governor's visit brought the November election directly home to our community and reinforced a message we will hear often over the coming months: Republican success depends upon Republican turnout. We cannot take Texas for granted.

At the same time, our work on the policy priorities that will shape the next legislative session continues. Property tax relief and the ability of Texans to own their own homes remain front and center. We must continue reducing the burden of property taxes while also confronting the increasing costs of home and auto insurance, health care, and other necessities that affect Texas families.

We must also continue investing in the infrastructure our growing state requires—roads, water, drainage, flood protection, and disaster resilience—while strengthening public safety and ensuring that Texas remains a national leader in energy, advanced technology, national security, and space exploration.

These priorities are connected by a common objective: preserving the opportunity, freedom, security, and quality of life that have made Texas such an extraordinary place to live, work, raise a family, and build a future.

But good policy ultimately begins with elections.

Between now and November, I hope each of us will ask a simple question: What can I do to bring one more voter to the polls? Download the Abbott Impact app. Talk to your neighbors. Encourage someone who does not regularly vote. Volunteer. And, most importantly, make a plan to vote.

If we do that together, we can turn our shared principles into action—and ensure that Texas continues to lead.

Thank you, as always, for your involvement, your commitment to our community, and the opportunity to serve.

Greg Bonnen, MD

VP of Membership



Powering the Midterms Together: Why Our Work Can't Wait Until October

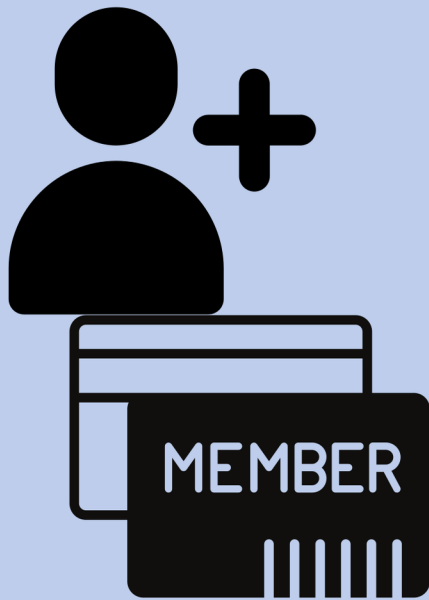
As election season ramps up, it's easy to get swept up in campaign ads, yard signs, and the countdown to November. But long before any ballot is cast, it's the quiet, steady dedication of grassroots organizations like Clear Creek Republican Women that lays the groundwork for success.

Although our official membership renewal period doesn't begin until October, the real engine of our club is running right now. CCRW isn't simply a group we join once a year — it's the living, breathing foundation of our local conservative movement. When we host candidate forums, block walk through our neighborhoods, and distribute voter guides across Galveston County, we're doing the essential work that strengthens our community and prepares voters long before Election Day.

Being an active member today means stepping off the sidelines and into the heart of the action. CCRW gives you direct access to candidates, local initiatives, and meaningful volunteer opportunities. You're not just observing the political season — you're helping shape it.

These late-summer months are our pre-game warmup, and they matter. This is the perfect time to share our mission with others. If you know a friend, neighbor, or family member who cares about local outcomes, invite them to experience CCRW firsthand at a meeting or volunteer event. Every strong membership year begins with simple, personal invitations — and showing prospective members our impact now builds powerful momentum heading into October.

Let's stay focused, bring someone new along for the ride, and keep working together toward a strong conservative turnout in November. Our efforts today make all the difference.



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](#)

From the Chaplain



DPsalm 61:2

From the ends of the earth, I call to you,
I call as my heart grows faint.

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

David must have been far from home when he wrote this Psalm. Fortunately ,
God is not limited to any geographic location. God never abandons us; his all-
surpassing strength is always with us.

(Makes me think of the song, "On solid rock I stand, on other ground is sinking
sand")

God Bless you all

Debra Niblack, Chaplain



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!

Tribute to Women Luncheon 2026
Round Rock, TX 78665
11:00am Embassy Suites by Hilton Round Rock

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



National Federation of Republican Women

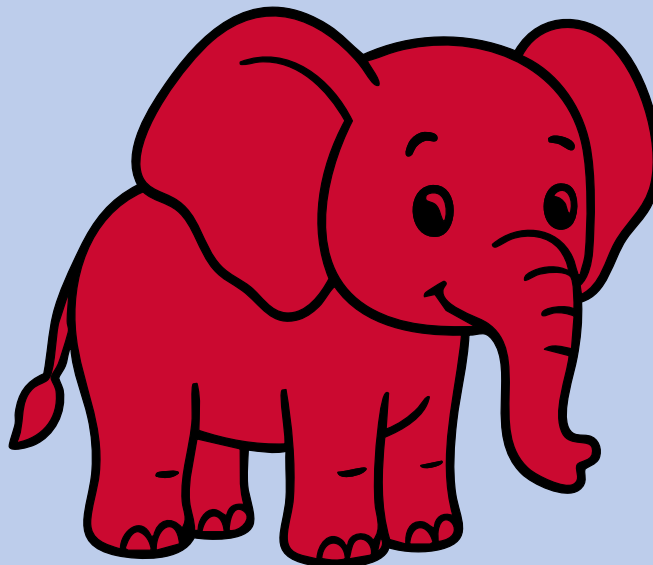
Building Leaders. Energizing Communities.
Keeping America Strong.

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)

**<< We are that elephant in the room!
Let's keep Texas RED!>>**





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 #

Cash

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ONE MORE THING!!

Where the **RED** Begins!

JOIN US as TFRW's Team Texas hits the road to Keep Texas **RED**!

Tarrant County - September 25-26

Williamson County - October 2-3

Collin County - October 16-17

Complimentary Hotel Accommodations (two to a room - note any roommate request when registering), Welcome Reception and Breakfast, Training, Swag Bags with drinks and snacks for walking on Saturday, and a Team Texas Shirt!



★ LAUNCHING AUGUST 15 ★

★ Launching NOW for TFRW clubs! ★

Texas Federation of Republican Women clubs and their members are a powerhouse during election season. This partnership program is your opportunity to get active, get engaged, and help lead voter contact efforts that keep Texas red.

★ HOW IT WORKS ★

-  **1 SIGN UP**
-  **2 GET TRAINED**
-  **3 CONTACT VOTERS**
-  **4 IDS ARE VERIFIED**
-  **5 GET PAID**

★ WHY PARTICIPATE? ★

- ✓ Earn funds for local operations and party-building
- ✓ Build volunteer teams
- ✓ Identify and engage voters in your community
- ✓ Strengthen local voter contact infrastructure
- ✓ Support the effort to keep Texas red

★ WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? ★

All TFRW clubs



FOR MORE INFORMATION
DOWNLOAD THE ABBOTT IMPACT APP HERE TO APPLY
www.abbottimpact.org/app



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Abbott Impact App

This innovative App will be vital to Get Out the Vote this Fall to reelect Governor Abbott and all Republicans on the ballot.

In addition, clubs will be able to customize surveys to their area, gather information of potential members, and earn money for their club by completing surveys. Clubs can earn \$3 per completed survey! Each club will have a designated member to create walk books for your club. Please have that

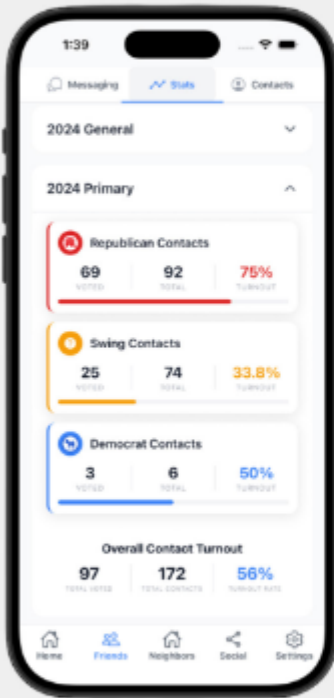
designated person set up your club by logging onto the App under settings (at the bottom of the screen), scroll to programs, click Abbott Partnership Program and apply for your club.

Clubs, please have a member of the Abbott Team come and train your club on how to use this App. Contact Quinton Hitchcock at qhitchcock@gregabbott.com to set up an in-person or Zoom training.

A Statewide Training Zoom will be held on **August 4th at 7 p.m.** RSVP **[HERE](#)**.



Turn out your friends and neighbors and help Keep Texas Red



How Abbott Impact Works

- 1 Share Contacts and Match to Voter File**
With just one click, securely share your phone contacts and match them to the voter file. This allows you to see your contacts voting history in Texas. During early voting, receive daily updates showing which of your contacts have and haven't voted yet. Your privacy is our #1 priority. Your information is **NEVER** shared.
- 2 Send Reminders Directly Inside App**
Messages from friends are the most effective way to turn out voters. Your contacts are 300% more likely to vote if they get a reminder from you! Abbott Impact allows you to easily send voting reminders to your contacts who haven't voted yet.
- 3 Call and Message Neighbors**
On Abbott Impact, you can also communicate with your neighbors. The app automatically creates call and texting lists of targets in your neighborhood, allowing you to have an even larger impact. All neighbors texts and calls happen directly inside the app on a private number, protecting your privacy at all times.
- 4 Knock Doors Wherever You Are**
Automatically see a list of targeted households near you, allowing you to block walk on your own time and at your own pace. No need for anyone to create a list for you!
- 5 Organize Your Neighborhood**
Request access to see all voters in your precinct or district, create custom surveys, door lists and phone lists, and assign them to other volunteers in your network.
- 6 Earn Points, Win Prizes**
Earn points for checking the app daily, referring other users, and for each action you take on the app. Redeem points for exclusive Abbott campaign gear!


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