



Clear Creek Republican Women

October 2026

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



President's Message

October is here, ladies, and you can feel the excitement building! The BIG, BEAUTIFUL MIDTERM CONVENTION kicked everyone into gear! November 3rd is just around the corner and there is a lot happening in League City and throughout our community, so let's start making a difference - a BIG, RED difference!

This month, I'm especially looking forward to our League City Candidate Forum. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet the candidates appearing on the November ballot, hear directly from them about their priorities and experience, and learn more about the issues facing our city. I encourage you to come with your questions and take advantage of the meet and greet before the forum begins to ask those questions of the candidates.

We'll also share updates on our upcoming Postcard Initiative and our Abbott Impact App gatherings. There are so many ways to get involved, and I truly believe that everything we accomplish is twice as much fun when we do it together!

If you haven't already participated in the Abbott Impact App training, I encourage you to take a look at the information we've shared via email. It provides tools for communicating with voters, conducting surveys, gathering information and organizing outreach efforts.

Please keep logging those volunteer hours on our website! Every hour represents someone who has stepped up and made a difference. Remember, your hours also put your name in the drawing at our November meeting for that blingy USA cocktail bag! For more detail, check out our Facebook page as well as the newsletter.

I'm so proud of the energy, enthusiasm and friendship within CCRW. Thank you for showing up, getting involved and making our club such a wonderful place to belong. Now, head over to clearcreekrw.org and register for our luncheon on Friday, October 2, 2026, at 11:30 AM at La Brisa because I want to see YOU there!

God Bless Texas!



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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

Friday, October 2, 2026

11:30AM Social

12:00PM - 1:00PM Meeting

La Brisa Mexican Grill

501 N Wesley Drive, League City

Please RSVP

ClearCreekRW.org/events

Coffee with Sandi at
Black Rock Coffee Bar on
October 16th at 9:00 AM at
2492 S Gulf Freeway Frontage Road in
League City



CCRW General Meeting

September 4, 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

OPEN

Special Events

Brenda Cheney

Website

Kristen Wilson

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

Invocation: PAC Treasurer Melissa Dennard led us in prayer.

Pledges to US and Texas Flags: League City Mayor Nick Long 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 August 7, 2026 General Meeting as presented in the Newsletter. Motion made by Terri O'Connell to approve and seconded by Fran Card. Any corrections? If none, they will stand approved.

Kerrie Foley requested that everybody vote Republican all the way down the ballot. It is essential that we do not lose any of the judicial races that are listed further down the ballot.

Officer Reports:

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

Treasurer: Renee McLarty was not present. Melissa Dennard reported that the current bank balance \$31,552.16 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.
 3. Start using the Abbott Impact App.
 4. Lion's Club Food Drive: If you wish to volunteer, go to Walter Hall Park on September 10 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- cont.....

MONTHLY MINUTES

Continued

5. 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
6. Veterans: Bring non-perishable food that will be going to Veterans on November 6, 2026.

New Business:

1. Women of Influence
2. Lanette Lashway and Sandi McNeil will be at Nick Long's event to register voters. Who wants to help?
3. Postcard event
4. Block walking and phone bank training with Hank Dugie. Abbott Impact App training too. Watch for email.

Program: Sarah Lauer introduced Jackie Schlegel, Executive Director of Texans for Medical Freedom. Jackie Schlegel is a mother of three young adults, including one with profound developmental disabilities and two with complex medical needs. For 25 years, she has been advocating for medical freedoms, such as individualized approaches, transparency, elimination of conflicts of interest, informed consent, and doctor choice. In this next Legislative Session, Texas needs to change school requirements for vaccines. President Trump and HHS have changed the vaccination requirements, but the State of Texas needs to conform with that change. In the last Legislative Session, SB 12 was Parental Freedom. SB 1586 was the vaccine exemption form. HB 4076 was the organ transplant discrimination protections. To-do items for the future are: Stop vaccine mandates and increase the number of conservative health care workers in the workplace.

Announcements: Sandi McNeil announced upcoming events:

September 5, 2026 Re-elect Nick Long Community Carnival at Countryside Park
September 9-10, 2026 RNC Midterm Convention in Dallas
September 12, 2026 Republican Rally in Alvin
September TBD Abbott App Training at Headquarters
September 15, 2026 Dennis Paul BBQ Fundraiser in League City 5:30 – 7:30 at the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center
September 17, 2026 Constitution Day in Dallas Our American Story Premiere:
For more information, visit Our250Story.com
September 18, 2026 Fourth Quarter Board of Directors Meeting in Austin
September 18, 2026 Sandi Coffee Morning at Black Rock in League City at 9:00 a.m.
September 19, 2026 Tribute to Women in Round Rock
September 21, 2026 Big, Beautiful Birthday Bash in Lake Jackson
October 2, 2026 Next Meeting Speaker: League City Candidate Forum.
October 3, 2026 Galveston County Republican Party Event, American Hometown Revival, Walter Hall Park, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
October 19-30, 2026. Early voting for General Election
November 3, 2026 General Election Day

Be sure to add your volunteer hours online.

Any and all new members and guests that Sandi did not meet before the meeting, please stick around to meet and get acquainted.

Three 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.

2026

Candidate Forum

The next meeting will feature a Candidate Forum

GENERAL ELECTION

Mayor

Nick Long
Tom Crews

Council Position 1

Gordon Bethel

Council Position 6

Sean Doyle
Lisa Welty

Council Position 7

Sean Saunders
Teresa Potter



November 2026 Special Election

In addition to the General Election on November 3, there will also be a Special Election to fill Position #3, vacated by Councilmember Tom Crews. Candidates for Position #3 are listed in the order they applied:

Council Position 3

Seth Rowlands
Robert Bruce

Any candidates not listed, have been invited and may appear but have not yet been confirmed.



Log in ALL your volunteer hours on our website



Contest begins: August

Contest ends: November 5th ★

**You must have at least 25 volunteer hours logged
on our website to have your name put in the hat for
a drawing on November 6th**

★ ★ ★ **at the General Meeting** ★ ★ ★



**Campaign Activities
Chair** ★ ★

**When in doubt, reach out to
Susan.**

★
**She will let you know what
you can count as hours.**



Log in all your volunteer hours on our website



**Door knocking, filling out
postcards, stuffing
envelopes**



**Attending meetings,
coffee mornings, events,
travel time**



**Campaign calls, calling
other members, and
using the Abbott
IMPACT app**

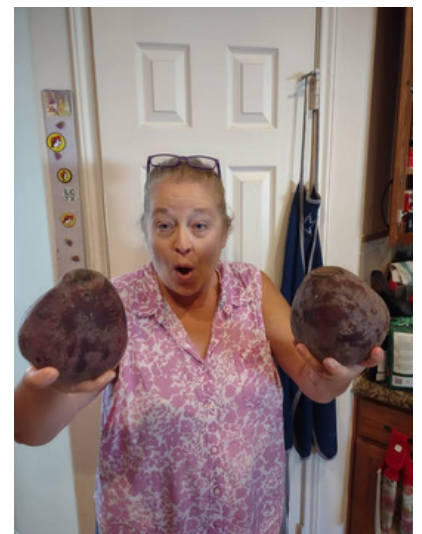
Members with 25 or more Volunteer Hours will have a chance to win this cocktail bag!



Information for Caring *for* America

On October 2, 2026 we will be having a food drive for the League City Animal Shelter, which is a no-kill shelter. Please bring pet food, dog food, cat food, and cans of Vienna Sausages to the meeting. Medications will be hidden in the Vienna Sausages.

Our ongoing Feeding America project is partnering with the Lions Club and Galveston Food Bank on the second Thursday of each month. Because of the heat, this month the time is from 8 - 11 at Walter Hall Park. So far we have volunteered 75 hours on this project. (I have attached a few photos below if you want to use one or more of them).



◆ 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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 2 Paula Smith

October 24 Kristen Wilson

October 25 NoraAnn Flynn Mcdonald

October 28 Mary Patterson - Troubough

October 27 Ray Leonard

From the Desk of...

COMMISSIONER HANK DUGIE



It's a great day in Galveston County!

Commissioners Court just passed a responsible budget for FY27 and set the tax rate at or below the no-new-revenue rate for the 16th straight year, delivering lower taxes and accountable government. For the first time in county history, Commissioners Court reduced its own compensation, leading by example and respecting every taxpayer dollar.

We continue to find efficiencies, strengthening public safety, and improving services. Midyear raises supported law enforcement and the District Attorney's Office, while other county employees will receive raises at the start of the new budget year. Major projects are advancing, including the Mid-County Tax Office expansion, Dickinson Bayou desnagging, and the federal Lower Clear Creek and Dickinson Bayou regional drainage project. Projects approved at the 2025 bond election are underway in engineering and design, and construction activity will begin on many of them soon. The County's new mental health center, opened this year, is already showing encouraging results in connecting people with appropriate care, reducing the burden and cost on our Sheriff's office and the jail.

Thank you for supporting conservative leadership and strong local government. It is an honor to serve the great people of Galveston County. With the upcoming election, please make your voice heard - vote early and encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to do the same!

VP of Membership



Stronger Together: Why Sisterhood Is Our Secret Weapon for the Midterms

As we move closer to the midterms, it's easy to get caught up in the noise — the ads, the debates, the endless talk about strategy and turnout. But here in Clear Creek Republican Women, we know something that doesn't show up on a campaign spreadsheet: our strength comes from each other. It comes from sisterhood.

A Circle of Women Who Share Your Values

There's something grounding about standing shoulder-to-shoulder with women who believe in the same things you do — individual liberty, fiscal responsibility, strong families, and strong communities. When the political season gets intense, having sisters who “get it” brings clarity, comfort, and a sense of purpose. We lift each other up, we share ideas, and we move forward as a team.

Turning Friendship Into Action

Inside CCRW, sisterhood isn't just a feeling — it becomes action.

- We support one another. Campaign work, community outreach, and long days on our feet take real energy. Knowing you have a circle of women cheering you on makes the load lighter.*
- We work well together. Whether we're hosting a forum, block-walking a neighborhood, or organizing voter guides, trust and friendship make everything run smoother.*
- We amplify our voice. When conservative women speak together — confidently, consistently, and with heart — people listen. Our impact reaches far beyond one meeting or one precinct.*

Join the Sisterhood

Whether you've been part of CCRW for years or you're just thinking about dipping your toe in, we need you. Your voice matters. Your hands matter. Your presence matters. When we stand together as conservative sisters, we create the kind of encouragement, fellowship, and momentum that truly moves the needle during election season.

This is our moment — and we're stronger when we face it side by side.



CCRW Christmas party

Friday December 4th 11am-1:30 pm

Landry's Kemah

Price: \$48

Theme: Nauti or Nice

Make your reservations early, single tickets or table
of 8 or 10

Table centerpiece contest: Theme: Nauti or Nice

**Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus photos, buffet lunch
and Holiday Games & Prizes**

We are looking for Sponsors for Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
Tables and Prizes

**Contact Brenda Cheney at 713-416-3294 or
bmc Brenda@aol.com**

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



Psalm 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
November 17, 2026
9:30am

Mendenhall Community Center
1414 Wirt Road Houston, TX. 77055

Anyone is welcome to attend GMC meetings.



Texas Federation of Republican Women

Where the RED Begins!

Future Meeting Date TBA



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)

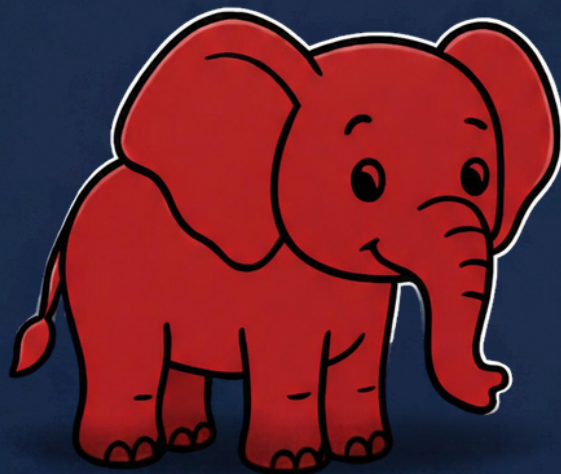


44th Biennial Convention

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

☐

Parliamentarian

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Awards

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Directory

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Legislative Updates

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Publicity

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Bylaws

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Events

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Literacy

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Social Media

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Campaign Activities

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Fundraising

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Newsletter

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Website

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Outreach

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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

☐



★ **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

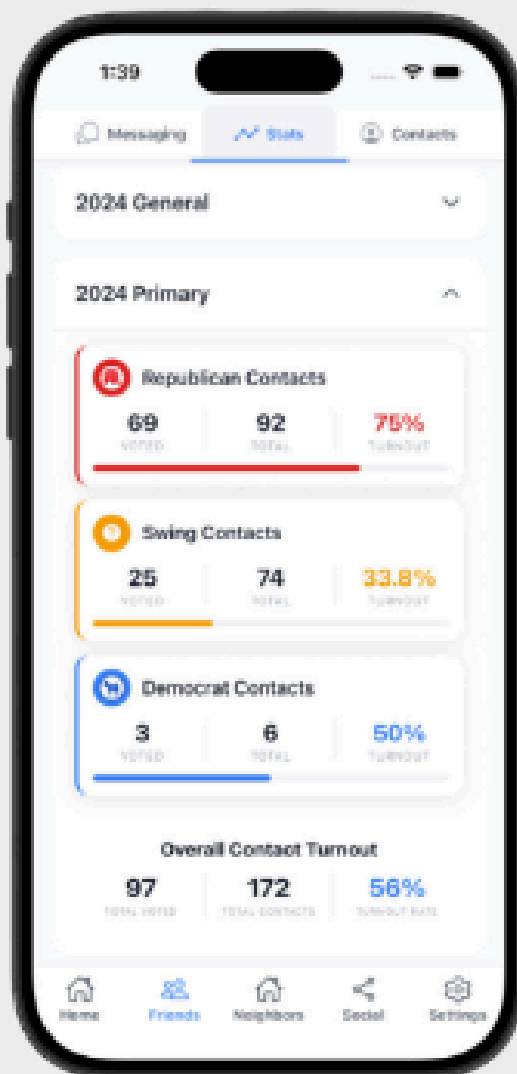


Pol. Ad. Texans for Greg Abbott

Abbott IMPACT

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!



DOWNLOAD NOW

