

Reach for the Stars

October 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Patriots,

Participating in elections is one of the key freedoms of American life and it is appropriate that we be reminded about the importance of voting, being involved in the election process, and working together to fight the radical policies and



disruptive leaders who are working to tear apart the fabric of our country. With the election just a few short weeks away, let's agree to do everything we can to make a difference. Republican Women are participating in phone banking, block walking, writing letters, as election judges, election clerks, and poll watchers. As we fight to keep Texas Red, I know our club members are on the front lines to ensure Republicans carry the day on November 8th.

In just over a month, this election will all be over. I ask you to do all you can to make Texas stronger and better by remaining positive and focusing on our mission of electing every Republican on the ballot.

"United we stand, divided we fall. Let us not split into factions which must destroy the union upon which our existence hangs." - Patrick Henry

God Bless, Roxann Lewis

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October 7—Monthly Meeting Event

Forum for the League City Council Contested Candidate Races

Click here to see who is on the ballot.

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CCRW EVENTS

CCRW Monthly Meeting

October 7, 2022

La Brisa- Mexican Bar & Grill 501 N. Wesley Dr., League City, Texas

11:30 - 12:00 Doors Open

12:00 - 1:00: Meeting

Lunch Speaker

Forum for the League City Council Contested Candidate Races

The Clear Creek Republican Women are hosting the Candidates who are in a contested race for The City of League City Council.

Available candidates will each have an opportunity to introduce themselves. This will be followed by a moderated question and answer session, where candidates will be asked 2-3 questions. The candidates will then make their closing speeches.

Please join us to meet your candidate.

Click here for the list of candidates.

You MUST RSVP by end of day the Monday before each meeting. Please RSVP by completing the form on the website here.

Please reserve and select choice #1, #2, or #3 by end of the day

Monday before each meeting.

Please note: You may cancel up to 24 hours before meeting, free of charge. After that time, you will be charged for your meal if we are charged by La Brisa for your RSVP.

Reminder, we are no longer offering a non-eating option at the monthly lunch at La Brisa, so please select one of the 3 meal options as noted on the website.

also note that the price for the monthly lunch has increased to reflect the increased pricing of food items/inflation. And lastly, the \$20 lunch fee is to be paid in <u>cash or check</u> only (<u>made payable to La Brisa</u>).

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07 CCRW Executive Board Meeting / CCRW Monthly Meeting

10 Columbus Day

11 Last Day to register to vote

24 First day of early voting

CCRW 2022 OFFICERS

President

Roxann Lewis 832-877-9050

VP Membership

Barbara Meeks

VP Programs
Kristen Day

<u>Secretary</u> Martha Bosworth

Corresponding Secretary

Mary Kennedy

PAC Treasurer Melissa Johnson

<u>Treasurer</u> Lillian Murphy

Immediate Past President

Kari Long

<u>Chaplain</u> Nisha Roady

COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

Awards and By-Laws Loretta Roberts

<u>Campaign Activities</u> Kathie Nenninger

Hospitality
Laura Gappa

<u>Publicity</u> Debbie Chrisinger

Literacy/Caring for America
Pat Kampenga

<u>Legislative</u> Della Brown

Newsletter
Jacqueline Irwin

Parliamentarian
Carol Evans

<u>Historian</u> Mary Blackwell

2022 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

<u>By - Laws</u> Loretta Roberts

<u>Directory</u> Mary Kennedy

Finance/Budget
Melissa Johnson

Internal Review
Brittany King

Events Katie West

Social Media Katie West

<u>Website</u> Kristen Day

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MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Galveston County Republican Party Comprehensive List galvestoncntygop.com/republican-groups/

Bay Area Republican Women—4th Tuesday of the month 7:30am at Bay Oaks Country Club, Clear Lake
https://barw.org/meetings

Texas Gulf Coast Republican Women—3rd Monday of the month 6:30p Friendswood Chamber of Commerce

Galveston Republican Women—Beginning March, meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month 11am— Location TBD http://www.galvestonrepublicanwomen.com/

West Pearland Republican Women—1st Thursday of the month
6pm—Spring Creek BBQ, Pearland
http://wprw.org/

October 2022 BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to each of you who celebrate in October!

If your birthday isn't listed, it is because the information was not on your membership form.



02	Paula Smith	18	Jacqueline Irwir
04	Geneva Ricano	22	Patricia Grady
04	Mary Blackwell	23	Lillian Murphy
07	Guoyun Liu	24	Kristen Day
09	Terry Adams	24	Hank Dugie



Legislative Report—October 2022

Get out the vote:

1. Voting

2. Tell 10 others to register to vote.

Voting Information

I am challenging you to GET OUT THE VOTE (GOTV) for the November 2022 Election. Tell 20 friends and family members to vote REPUBLICAN all the way down the ballot. Every candidate that has an 'R' behind their name needs help getting elected. After your first ask, make sure you follow-up with each of your 20 friends and family members. We must work to KEEP GALVESTON COUNTY RED!

In the next general election, League City will elect their next **Mayor** and expiring terms of the **council positions for Positions #1**, **#2**, **#6**, **and #7**. They will also hold a **special election** for the vacancy in **Position #3** (an unexpired term ending in November 2024).

To see a list of the candidates and the order they are on the ballot, please go here.

Want to make sure you are registered to vote, please go here.

For voter location and date information, please go here.

Respectfully, Della Brown, Legislative Chair



Important Dates:

October 11, 2022 Last Day to register to vote

October 24, 2022 First day of early voting

November 8, 2022 Election Day

Campaign Activities—October 2022



Campaign Activities: Tutorial #2-ELECTIONS-Monthly Reporting

Because we have had so many changes from the National Federation of Republican Women to include so much more of your volunteer activities, this is a list of ways that you might have volunteered for this upcoming election.

- **Preparing** Campaign Office...Clean up, set up, bringing supplies.
- Volunteering at Campaign Office to include transportation to and from.
- If you are a candidate, full and associate members...please submit the hours that you have put in. Okay, guestimate because you have certainly spent a lot of time!
- Walking precincts.
- Preparing letters to the editor or elected officials.
- Any phone calls to encourage friends and acquaintances to vote.
- Calls to radio, TV, and social media appearances.
- Posting to social media.
- Emailing friends with campaign information.
- Registering voters, (any member who was trained last year is still able to register voters until 12/22. Check your card that was issued after training).
- Writing a column for or editing a digital or hardcopy club newsletter.
- Attendance at rallies.

Every Month....

- Count your drive time to and from our meetings. If you drive 15 minutes each way, round up and it is one hour. We cannot take partial hours.
- Count the time spent at our meetings. Yes, this is a BIG change. Our meetings officially open doors at 11:30am and end about 1pm. If you attend the board meeting prior, count those hours. If you come early to our meetings and stay later to help, count that time as well.
- If during the month, you attended other Republican Club meetings, Bay Area Republican Women, The Republican Network, Galveston Republican Women, or others to include Greater Houston Council of Federation of Republican Women, count those hours both travel and time attending.

Associate Members...your hours count too. We value your participation.

State Senator and State Representatives representing their district, but not staff, can count their hours. The rationale is that this is not their main source of income. (Staff: please submit the hours that your legislator worked. There should be an enormous number of hours).

Please help to record your hours by using our handy clip boards on the tables at meetings or go to our website clearcreekrw.org, click on Membership and submit your

hours.

For additional information and to SUBMIT HOURS click here!

Kathie Nenninger
Campaign Activities Chairman



Membership Report -October 2022

CCRW Membership Update

There are barely 40 days until the critically important Midterm Elections! We MUST work together to help Republicans win on November 8th! We must recruit as many Freedom-Loving Patriots as possible! Membership in CCRW is the BEST three-fer in town! Pay dues to CCRW and you also become a member of Texas Federation and the National Federation!

We currently have 98 Full Voting Members and 56 Associate Members.

Membership is a Two-Step Process:

Step 1 Turn in your Membership Application

Step 2 Pay your Dues: \$30 Full Voting Member; \$15 Associate Member

To join online follow this link **Become a Member - Clear Creek Republican Women (clearcreekrw.org)**.

Please welcome CCRW new members:

Rosalind Clayton

Taryn Keeler

Margaret Nollen

Larissa Ramirez

I look forward to seeing you at the October 7th meeting!

Barbara Meeks

1st VP Membership

Please be sure to wish a Happy October Birthday to:

- 02 Paula Smith
- 04 Geneva Ricano
- 04 Mary Blackwell
- 07 Guoyun Liu
- 09 Terry Adams
- 15 Bonnie Rimmel
- 18 Jacqueline Irwin
- 22 Patricia Grady
- 23 Lillian Murphy
- 24 Kristen Day
- 24 Hank Dugie

*If you have a birthday in October and your name is not shown, please let me know so I can update your record!



Secretary's Minutes - September 2022

Clear Creek Republican Women

General Meeting La Brisa Cantina September 2, 2022

Call to Order: President Roxann Lewis called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Invocation: Given by Nisha Roady- Chaplain

Pledges: Led by Justice Terry Adams

Welcome and Introductions: Roxann Lewis had elected officials and candidates introduce themselves.

She then recognized the guests.

Membership: Barbara Meeks reported a total of 93 Full members and 56 Associate

members.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved as circulated by newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Lillian Murphy reported our total balance from Home Bank is \$23,043.29

PAC Treasurer: Melissa Johnson reported the process for applying for campaign

contributions from CCRW. She then presented the following candidates with checks for their campaigns: Justice Evan Young, Julie Pickren (her husband David accepted), Terri Leo Wilson, Justice Terry Adams, Judge Mark Henry, Dr. Greg Bonnen (his wife Kim accepted), Justice April Ferris, Justice Kevin Jewel, Jeth Jones running for 122nd Court and District Attorney

Jack Roady.

Nominations Committee: Roxann Lewis reported that the nomination committee for 2023 officers is

not less than 3 nor more than 7 members of which no more than 2 may be current members of the Executive Board. Members of the committee are ineligible for nomination by the nominating committee. Roxann then placed the following names up for the committee: Barbara Meeks, Loretta Roberts, Judge Patricia Grady, Judge Kathleen McCumber and Mary Helen Slone. Roxann asked for other nominations. With no other nominations heard, a

vote was called by Roxann Lewis. The committee was approved.

Program: Barbara Meeks introduced Kathy Haigler, past Caldwell County

Chairwoman who spoke about election laws and lobbying. She discussed the changes with SB1 and how the implementation should make it "Easy to Vote, Hard to Cheat." She included the new requirements for mail in ballots and the documentation needed. She then addressed the changes for polling places. She also discussed how the problems with the 2020 election

were analyzed and solved.

Announcements: The October luncheon will begin at 11:30 with a forum for city council

candidates. Roxann Lewis also announced the location and sign up for

volunteers at the GOP headquarters on Hwy 518.

Adjourned 1:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Bosworth

Literacy and Caring for America—October 2022

COMING UP IN OCTOBER IS OUR HELEN HALL LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE

Last year we donated 74 books to the library.

New or gently used books for all ages will be appreciated.

The library staff will make use of all the books donated. If they have a copy of a donated book, they may keep it in the library or give it to the bookstore for resale. Nothing is wasted.



ONGOING IS OUR CARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON THE BORDER

Texas law enforcement officers are sent to the border to assist the United States Border

Patrol with securing our border. They will accept individually wrapped snacks: candy,

cereal, chips, cookies, etc., as well as bottled water. Please bring your treats to:

Constable Justin West's office: 174 Calder Rd, Suite 127 League City, TX 77573

They make periodic trips to the border taking these treats.

Again, thank you for all your participation.

Pat Kampenga, Chairman



2022 Texas GOP Priorities

These priorities were chosen by over 5,000 voting delegates at the state convention, June 13-18, 2022 in Houston, Texas. Delegates were presented with a <u>list of 15 topics selected by the Legislative Priorities Committee</u> after a comprehensive review of resolutions passed at the precinct and senate district levels of the convention process. Delegates were allowed to vote on 8 topics, which became the official Legislative Priorities of the Republican Party of Texas.

1. Protect our Elections:

Restore felony penalties and enact civil penalties for Election Code violations, which shall be enforceable by any Texas jurisdiction, including the Texas Attorney General. Require citizenship verification of each voter. Restrict the distribution of mail-in ballots to only disabled, military, and citizens that are out of state. Reduce the time allowed for early voting, and eliminate the three-day gap between early voting and election day. Establish closed primaries in Texas. As technology evolves, we encourage the passage of legislation that ensures the security of our elections.

2. Secure the Border and Protect Texans:

Texas shall immediately deny all taxpayer funded services and subsidies to illegal aliens. We call upon the Governor to assert his duty under Article 1, Section 10, Clause 3 of the US Constitution to declare an invasion on our Texas border and do everything in his power to protect Texans from this invasion. The legislature shall direct the Governor to enter into an Interstate Compact with one or more states for Border Security.

3. Ban Gender Modification of Children:

Texas must ban chemical castration, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, genital mutilation, bodily alteration surgery, psychological/social transitioning, and any other methods applied to or performed on children.

4. Stop Sexualizing Texas Kids:

Repeal Texas Penal Code "Obscenity Exemption" 43.24(c), which allows children access to harmful, explicit, or pornographic materials and 43.25(f)(2 3), which allows sexual performance by a child. In addition, prohibit teaching, exposure, and/or discussion of sexual matters (mechanics, feelings, orientation, or "gender identity" issues), and prohibit use or provision of related books and other materials using criminal, civil or other enforcement measures.

5. Ban Democrat Chairs:

To ensure all legislative Republican priorities are given a fair opportunity to become law, the Republican-controlled Texas legislature shall adopt a rule that would end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats.

6. Abolish Abortion in Texas:

Abolish abortion by ensuring the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization, including adopting effective tools to ensure the enforcement of our laws to protect life when district attorneys fail to do so.

7. Defend Our Gun Rights:

Protect our gun rights against threats, such as red flag laws, federal, state or other restrictions, by strengthening and preserving our inalienable rights under the second amendment to protect our life, liberty and property. The Texas Legislature should eliminate gun-free zones.

8. Parental Rights and Educational Freedom:

Parents are the primary decision makers for their children in all matters. This authority shall be protected as an inalienable right. This shall include the choice of schooling where the money follows the child without strings attached, and enforcement and penalty mechanisms when parents' rights are violated. The right to education shall be free from any social theories.

September 2, 2022 CCRW Meeting—La Brisa



Guest Speaker Kathy Haigler – Election Laws & Lobbying

Candidates Receiving CCRW Campaign Contributions

Presented by CCRW President Roxann Lewis and PAC Treasurer Melissa Johnson

Justice Terry Adams -+ Candidate for Chief Justice on the Texas First Court of Appeals



Justice April Farris—Candidate for Re-Election—Place 4 Texas First District Court of Appeals.



Kim Bonnen accepting for husband - Candidate for Re-Election— State Representative Dr. Greg Bonnen



Judge Mark Henry—
Candidate for Re-Election Galveston County Judge



September 2, 2022 CCRW Meeting

Candidates Receiving CCRW Campaign Contributions

Presented by CCRW President Roxann Lewis and PAC Treasurer Melissa Johnson

Justice Kevin Jewell—Candidate for Re-Election for Place 2 Judge of the Texas Fourteenth District Court of Appeals.



Jeth Jones—Candidate for 122nd District Court Judge in Galveston County, TX.



David Pickren
accepting for
Julie Pickren—
Candidate for Texas
State Board of
Education
District 7.

Galveston County
District Attorney
Jack Roady—
Candidate for
Re-Election



Terri Leo Wilson— Candidate for Texas State Representative



REACH OUT TO CCRW ON THE WEB

Our website has a lot of information we keep up to date as possible for you. Please browse around and <u>let Kristen Day know</u> if you find anything incorrect or needs to be updated.

Want to be in the know, get our monthly updates via our Mailchimp email list? Be sure to sign up at the top of most pages where it says "Subscribe to our Mailing List:" and enter your first and last name and email. You only have to do it once. If you have done it before but no longer getting our emails, we likely have hit your junk/spam folder. You'll need to white label our domain "clearcreekrw.org" and make sure we aren't listed as junk and then you should continue getting our emails.



Social Media

Growth is GREAT and with it comes change, so we are rolling with it.

The <u>CCRW Facebook group</u> just updated the rules – we now require you to be a member of our club (Full or Associate) in order to post.

We will still moderate them to keep them relevant and polite as our focus is to inform, not to further divide our party/club. We also still request that you limit your posts to 1x/week and the best way to get to know the members is to come to our meetings or events throughout the year. Please do NOT send your posts to us, you may post directly to the group, we will approve them, as long as you are current member

You can join quickly and immediately just by going to our Membership page, filling out the form and making your modest \$30 payment for 2022.

Membership Chair

2022 Membership Applications are available at each meeting or save time and paper and fill one out on our website www.clearcreekrw.org. There needs to be a form filled out by every Member and Associate Member each calendar year, even if your information remains the same. The club must stay in compliance with the Texas Ethics Commission. We appreciate your understanding. You may click on the following link to complete your membership application on our website:

http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/



Corporate Payments Are Not Permitted

CCRW Name Badge Order



Your info	x 1-1/2" white with magnet bath printed BlackorBlue (circle to CCRW meeting • \$17 Deliver	choice, black is default)		
Line #2: Line #3	this could be last r	name		
Please mail Order & Check to: o: Taylor MacQuen Advertising 2951 Marina Bay Dr., Ste 130-#238 • League City TX 77573 ** include email, or phone number in case of questions*** **Delivered or Mailed back PLEASE add your address below:				
Phone #	email:			