

Reach for the Stars

November 2022

<u>PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE</u>

Dear fellow patriots,

Let's leave it all out there!!!

Election Day is upon us! The day Republican Women have worked for and fought for all year long. This election is about standing up for common sense and Biblical principles that this country was



founded upon. It's about stopping the Democrat Communist Socialists in their efforts to radically remake America. Do we want to continue suffering from high inflation, high gas and food prices, and supply chain issues? Do we want parents to continue to be considered domestic terrorists? Do we want to continue to allow our border to be wide open allowing criminals and terrorists to flood our country? If the answer to these questions is **NO**, then **JOIN** the fight to take this country back.

We need to fight for every vote until November 8th. Reach out to all your friends and neighbors to get them to the polls. Come into the Republican Party Headquarters (or reach out to me) and pick up phone bank and block walking lists and push cards.

"I shall never surrender or retreat...Then, I call on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism & everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch...Victory or Death." – William Barrett Travis, Lt. Col., Commander at the Alamo.

God Bless Texas and our Country,

Roxann Lewis

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November 4—Monthly Meeting Event

SPEAKER - Ronnie Alford - Discussion on Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP)

Ronnie Alford will share with us WASP, Ronnie volunteers at the Lone Star Flight Museum.

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CCRW EVENTS

CCRW Monthly Meeting

November 4, 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

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Ronnie Alford will share with us WASP. Ronnie volunteers at the Lone Star Flight Museum.

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. Please 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 cash or check only (made payable to La Brisa).

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Christmas Luncheon - not at our usual place (La Brisa) but WILL be on our regular date
[1st Friday - Dec 2 at South Shore Harbour], and a little longer to help celebrate
Christmas, the installation of the 2023 officers, a little thank you for Larry Taylor and a
great lunch with like minds, hopefully celebrating a Red Wave too!

November 2022

04 CCRW Executive Board Meeting / CCRW Monthly Meeting

08 Election Day

11 Veterans Day

24 Thanksgiving

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

COMMITTIEE 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

<u>Newsletter</u> 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

Website 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/

November 2022 BIRTHDAYS

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Happy Birthday to each of you who celebrate in November!

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



- 3 Kelly Williams
- 5 Sylvia Hautala
- 5 Catherine Houser
- 7 Roxann Lewis
- 8 Stephanie Davidson
- 9 Jeth Jones

- 16 Christine Houser
- 16 Cynthia Tauss
- 20 Eling Price
- **27** Joyce Sears
- 28 Melissa Johnson
- 30 Martha Fischer
- 30 Nona Renee Fonda



Legislative Report—November 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



November 8, 2022

Election Day

November 8th—Election Night Victory Party Invitation: Hope to See You There:



Food, Drinks, Music, Ice Cream, Entertainment & Election Results

Hosted by: Randy Weber, Mayes Middleton, Dr. Greg Bonnen, Terri Leo Wilson & Julie Pickren



Campaign Activities—November 2022



Campaign Activities: Tutorial #3 ELECTIONS-Monthly Reporting

For the third quarter, our CCRW members submitted **1146 volunteer hours** to TFRW, with a total of **4359 for the year** so far. Let's really add to that number in the fourth quarter!

Count Your Time!

- Were you a Candidate? Count your time.
- Did you vote? You can count the time it took to vote and your travel time to and from your home to the polling place.
- Did you volunteer at the Campaign Office? Count your time.
- Did you work the polls at early voting? (even if paid) Count your time.
- Did you work on any Ballot Boards? (even if paid) Count your time.
- Did you help a candidate outside at the polls? Count your time.
- Did you work as a poll watcher? Count your time.
- Did you host a coffee for a candidate? Count your time.
- **Did you attend a Candidate Forum?** Count your time.
- Did you post about voting on social media? Count your time.
- Did you block walk for a candidate? Count your time.
- Did you call your friends to remind them to vote? Count your time.

Monthly....

If during the month, you attended other Republican Club meetings: Bay Area Republican Women, The Republican Network, Galveston Republican Women, 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 -November 2022

CCRW Membership Update

Please talk to your friends about the importance of Early Voting, and then bring them to CCRW. It's the last meeting before Mid Term Elections 2022!

Membership in **CCRW** is the **BEST 3-fer in town**! Pay dues to CCRW and you also become a member of **Texas Federation** and the **National Federation**!

Thanks to YOUR help, we have 102 Full Voting Members and 58 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 newest members:

- Dee Womersley
- Cindy Koncaba
- Jennifer Ott
- Diane Todd

I look forward to seeing you at the November 4th meeting!

Barbara Meeks

1st VP Membership

Please help wish a Happy November Birthday to:

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Secretary's Minutes - October 2022

Clear Creek Republican Women
General Meeting
La Brisa Cantina
October 7, 2022

Call to Order: President Roxann Lewis called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm

Invocation: Given by Nisha Roady- Chaplain

Pledges: Led by School board member Scott Bowen

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

themselves. She then recognized the guests.

Membership: Roxann Lewis reported a total of 99 full members and 58 associate

members.

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

Treasurers Report: Roxann Lewis reported our total balance from Home Bank is \$17,241.69

Nominations Committee: Barbara Meeks announced the nominations for the CCRW board for

2023. Corresponding Secretary- Mary Kennedy, VP Membership- Della

Brown, VP Programs- Cinnamon Scully, PAC Treasurer- Melissa Johnson, Treasurer- Lillian Murphy, Recording Secretary- Caroline

Brazzel and President-Martha Bosworth

Program: Della Brown introduced the city council candidates and read the rules

for the forum. Linda Duryea was the time keeper for the forum. The city council candidates were seated by position. Position 2– Candidates Tommy Cones and Billy Fregia, Position 3 - Tom Crews, Chris Dobson and Brian Handy, Position 7 – Larissa Ramirez, Sean Saunders, and Ange Mertens. Forum questions included: Do you support a Westside library? How would you avoid suburban decay? The lightning round included questions on the time of residence in League City, attendance at city council meetings, and serving on boards in the city or Galveston

County.

Announcements: Roxann Lewis announced there are volunteer opportunities at the

GCRP headquarters with sign-up sheets in the back. She also announced upcoming events such as the Fall Festival sponsored by Judge Mark Henry and the Ken Clark Memorial Blood drive. Brenda Weber announced an Election Night gathering and Roxann Lewis reminded everybody that the Barbara Bush book drive is today.

Adjourn 1:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Martha Bosworth

Literacy and Caring for America—November 2022

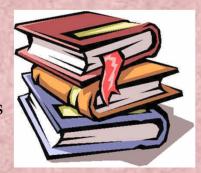
OUR HELEN HALL LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE WAS AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!

Last year we donated 74 books to the library.

This year we donated over <u>180</u> books.

Thank you one and all for your donations.

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.



LIBRARY IN THE PARK

Thank you to the six who joined the library's Park Take over October 1. It was a blessing to all.

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



Republican Women in Action



Fall Festival—CCRW out there promoting our mission!

Joyce Sears
Loretta Roberts
Roxann Lewis
Fay Picard
Jane Elbert





Movie Night with 2,000 MULES... and some Republican Men support.



Grand Opening of Republican Party Headquarters

Roxann Lewis

Lanette Lashway

Land Commissioner Candidate Dawn Buckingham

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.

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:		