



President's Pen

As summer winds down, the Central Texas Republican Women community is turning its focus toward the November election. The countdown is underway, and every vote, every conversation, and every

volunteer hour matters.

In this critical election, we must stand together to support and vote for Republican candidates all the way down the ballot. Encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to get informed, get involved, and vote. Our Republican principles of faith, family, freedom, individual responsibility, and limited government are worth defending.

At our August 17 Networking Lunch, Central Texas Republican Women demonstrated that commitment in a BIG way by distributing a record \$36,000 to the Texas Candidate Resource Committee and more than 13 Republican candidates in contested local and state races. Thank you to every member whose generosity, volunteerism, and dedication made this possible. Together, we are fulfilling our mission to Help Elect Republicans!

We were also thrilled to welcome Mandie Drogin of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, who shared insights on "Radical Islamification in Texas," with special emphasis on our educational system. CTRW strives to bring timely and relevant speakers before our members and community because an informed electorate is essential. When we understand the issues, we are better equipped to have meaningful conversations and advocate for conservative Republican values in Texas and across our nation.

The momentum continues at our September Networking Lunch, when we welcome back Joseph Vargas. Joseph will address the timely topic, "Understanding the Threat: The Battle for Christianity, Americanism, and the Republican Party." Come ready to listen, learn, and leave better informed.



September is also an important month for CTRW leadership as we elect our Nominating Committee, which will recommend a slate of officers for the upcoming Club election. If you are interested in serving, please contact me with any questions. Most importantly, there is work to do! Throughout the coming weeks, our members will have opportunities to knock on doors, make phone calls, register voters, serve as Precinct Chairs, Election Judges, and Clerks, and volunteer with Republican campaigns. Your "YES" to volunteering is a powerful action.

Stay focused. Stay positive. Speak confidently about our Republican candidates and principles, and encourage others to get involved. Every conversation can make a difference, and every vote counts.

United, WE will win! Let's roll up our sleeves, Help Elect Republicans, and Keep Texas RED!

Janet Brown, CTRW President

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1st Vice President of Programs, Heather Bounds

LEARNING & ENGAGED

At our August meeting, we welcomed Mandy Drogin, Senior Fellow with the Texas Public Policy Foundation and a leading voice in K–12 education reform and parental empowerment.



Mandy Drogin speaking at the August 2026 Networking Luncheon

Mandy delivered an eye-opening presentation on the Islamification of our education system, examining the growing influence of political Islamism within Texas and American educational institutions.

She challenged us to pay attention not only to what our children are being taught, but also to who is developing curriculum, funding educational programs, and influencing the decisions made in our schools.

Perhaps most importantly, Mandy reminded us that local elections matter. School boards and other local leaders make decisions that directly affect curriculum, instructional materials, and the educational environment in our communities. If we want a voice in what is taught to the next generation, we cannot wait until an issue reaches Austin. We must know who represents us, pay attention to what is happening locally, vote in local elections, and be willing to engage.

That conversation continues in September. On Monday, September 21, we welcome Joseph Vargas of Keep Texas Red for Understanding the Threat: The Battle for Christianity, Americanism, & the Republican Party.

Joseph will examine the ideological and political forces challenging the principles we are working to preserve, and why understanding those forces matter if we intend to effectively confront them.

Join us as we continue to learn, engage, and Help Elect Republicans!

RWsLEAD! - Heather Bounds

Menu

CREAMY BAKED CHICKEN, GARLIC
POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, SALAD, ROLL,
DESSERT, ICED TEA, WATER

COST: MEAL: \$20 Cash/Check or \$22 Credit Card
NO MEAL: \$10 Cash/Check or \$12 Credit Card -
(No outside food is permitted)

RSVP REQUIRED by Wednesday, September 16th,
Email: rsvpctrw@gmail.com to pay at the door.

REGISTER NOW

★ ★ ★
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

★ ★ ★ — Doors Open at 11:00 a.m. — ★ ★ ★

CENTRAL TEXAS
Established 1964
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN
★ Help ★ Elect ★ Republicans ★

guest speaker
Joseph Vargas

UNDERSTANDING THE THREAT:
*The Battle for Christianity,
Americanism, & the Republican Party*



Lunch at 11:30 a.m. | RSVP or Ticket
Required by 9/15/2026 | Harris Community Center
401 N. Alexander St. Belton, TX

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2nd Vice President Membership, Marlean Druce

GOING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Are you ready to take our club to the next level? September kicks off our Annual Membership Drive. It run through October 31st. Tell your friends and family to save a buck and join or renew now. Remember to ask them to list on their membership form who referred them to CTRW, so that person is eligible for gifts and prizes to be determined as we work through the next few months of recruiting efforts. Renew online or at our upcoming September membership luncheon on September 21 st at Harris Community Center.

This is a nationwide challenge so please check it out and let's see if we can exceed our 2026 numbers and meet our goal of 300 members for 2027! Currently CTRW is the fourth largest club in TFRW and as you know, we are not procrastinators nor are we quitters. We are Republican Women who get the job done!

With a little more than 60 days till mid-terms, this is your opportunity to get involved, work with our conservative sisters and let's get Republicans elected!



2027 CTRW MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES SEPTEMBER 1 - OCTOBER 31

- **Primary/Associate:** \$25 cash or check (\$27 paid by credit card) Save \$5.
- **Youth:** \$15 cash pr check (\$17 paid by credit card) Open to ages 12-17, approval of member or parent/guardian.
- **Student:** \$25 cash or check (\$27 paid by credit card) Open to ages 18-26 with school ID.
- **Diamond Circle:** \$150 cash or check (\$155 paid by credit card) Save \$50.

Don't let your membership lapse and don't wait till January to renew, you'll miss out on CTRW, TFRW and NFRW news and events. NFRW has thrown down the gauntlet with the Women of Influence Membership Recruitment Challenge that runs through July 2027.

Our members have so many opportunities to plug into local and state politics. In the upcoming couple of months, we'll be block walking, phone banking, fund-raising, all for the cause of keeping Texas **RED**.

TOGETHER WE WIN! - Marlean Druce



2025
MEMBERSHIP

199 PRIMARY MEMBERS
JUMBO CLUB
+ 67 ASSOCIATE & STUDENT
MEMBERS

266 CENTRAL TEXAS
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN
★ Help ★ Elect ★ Republicans ★

2026
MEMBERSHIP

211 PRIMARY MEMBERS
SUPER JUMBO CLUB
+ 55 ASSOCIATE & STUDENT
MEMBERS

266 CENTRAL TEXAS
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN
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**2026 DIAMOND CIRCLE
PRIMARY or Associate Members**

Jane Aguirre	Elsie Hernandez
Dagne Ameigh	Bianca Kanaanian
Linda Atkins	Maria Martinez
Natalie Austin	Sandra McCleney
Pamela Blair	Cheyenne Minick
Nancy Boston	Louanna Minick
Heather Bounds	Lori Murdoch
Charles Brashear	Annette Neeley
Stephanie Brashear	Raquel Nelson
Janet Brown	Asha Petrich
Kathleen Bui	Wanita Reeder
Tony Canterino	Kathy Ruiz
Ma Teresa Castle	Austin Ruiz
Ashley Clapper-Bennett	Rebecca Tong
Lisa Copeland	Melissa Tyroch
Yolanda Cortes-Mares	Louise Underwood
Jo Dammen	Zenia Warren
Christina Demirs	Bob Weber
Jackeline Fountain	Andi Wilkey
	Larry Wilkey

PAY ONLINE



Primary Member: Women

Associate Member: Men or a Member of Another TFRW Club

Youth Membership - 12-17 yrs

Student Membership - Student ID, 18-26 yrs

Diamond Circle - Primary or Associate

Share and invite a friend to join CTRW. Enjoy special incentives from September 1st - October 31st. Good for renewing or new members.



HEY THERE!

Want to shape the **FUTURE** of our CITY, COUNTY, & STATE?

Join the Central Texas Republican Women's Club!
Help elect **LEADERS**, develop **CANDIDATES**, and make an **IMPACT!**

JOIN US

www.ctrw-pac.com

By joining CTRW, you become a member of our statewide organization, the **Texas Federation of Republican Women**, and our national organization, the **National Federation of Republican Women**.



tfrw.org
Monthly Newsletter

nfrw.org
NFRWNews

Membership Momentum:

Growth Inspires Growth



ONE INVITATION
It all starts with one conversation.



NEW CONNECTIONS
New friendships.
New opportunities.
New impact.



LASTING MOMENTUM
A thriving club.
A stronger future.



**Every new member
inspires more members**

The most powerful recruiters are often our newest members.

When women experience the friendships, leadership opportunities, and purpose that come with CTRW membership, they naturally want to share it with others.

One invitation becomes two.
Two become four.
And before long, growth becomes your club's culture.

Celebrate every new member. Every success story inspires the next invitation—and every invitation strengthens the future of your club.

Growth inspires growth. That's membership momentum.

For more information on the NFRW Women of Influence promotion, visit <https://www.nfrw.org/woi>

The Candidate Resource Committee (CRC) supports Republicans in local-level races, including County Judge, County Commissioner, District Attorney, Sheriff, and more. These are the seats that directly impact the way we live.

I encourage Nominees from Bell County to apply to receive funds from the CRC.

Central Texas RW supports the efforts of the CRC and Mary Jane Avery as our current SD 24 Committeewoman. In June, CTRW presented a \$1,000 check from the Candidate Fund to the CRC. Mary Jane, thank you for your continued efforts to represent constituents of SD24 and champion CRC funding.





3rd VP Fundraising, Rebecca Tong

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!

It's time for annual chili luncheon on October 12th and yes, we are having our second (2nd) chili challenge! As we plan for this event we need you to decide on how you will participate, whether it's making a yummy pot of your favorite chili, a delectable, tantalizing dessert, helping to secure items for the live auction or within the other areas that will be needing help.

CTRW member Tracy Bunker and her husband George will be helping in organizing the chili challenge. Look for our sign-up sheet for the different levels of sponsorship. Sandra McCleney will be helping to organize the food items so if you receive a call from her, please remember to thank her for all of her hard work.

Our Wild & Crazy FUNraising team are already making plans for our year end party in December 2026. Once again if you are interested in joining the fundraising team please text, call, or send me an email.

Rebecca Tong (254) 760-3963 or reb_tong@yahoo.com

Our success comes from our members who give their time, talents, prayers, and encouragement to the events, the causes, and candidates we believe in.



The Honorable Roseanne Fisher with Tracy & George Bunker at the 2025 CTRW Chili Fundraiser.

Thank you for being a member of Central Texas Republican Women and helping to fund our coffers so that we may help elect Republicans candidates.

It's a Golden Time! - Rebecca Tong

CHILI Challenge FUNDRAISER

**Great Chili
Great People
Great Cause**

**TASTY CHILI
PEOPLES CHOICE
TASTY DESSERT**

October 12, 2026
Family Life Event Center, 210 E. 24th Ave, Belton

TICKETS ON SALE

CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN
★ HELP ELECT REPUBLICANS ★

★ Support Our Community ● Support Our Candidates ● Support Our Future ★

Together WE Make A Difference

CENTRAL TEXAS ESTABLISHED 1984
REPUBLICAN WOMEN
★ Help ★ Elect ★ Republicans ★



My Why: Marilyn Beasley

I am Marilyn Beasley and have been a Republican all my life. Infact, I can remember listening to the Republican convention on the radio with my mother in 1952 when Dwight Eisenhower was selected to run for president. I grew up with politics being discussed at the dinner table.

I really didn't get involved in politics until after my retirement. During the 2012 election year I joined Brownwood Republican Women's Club and volunteered at the republican headquarters. During my 7 years of membership, I served as Club Secretary for two terms.

Upon moving to Temple in 2018, my first two priorities were to find a Church and a Republican women's club. I had met Zenia Warren on one of her visits to Brownwood and contacted her for her club's information. Eventually I joined the board and served as Legislature Chair and Membership Chair.

I believe in the core values of the Republican party and find that being a member provides many opportunities to enforce those values through volunteering to campaign for candidates or community events such as Caring for America projects.

There are also social aspects of membership where you meet like-minded women. I have met two of my best friends through the Club: Marta Jones and Joyce Damon. The meetings always provide interesting speakers and opportunities to meet various candidates running for local and state offices.

It takes courage to defend the truth and the knowledge we gain through our membership helps us to confront our opposition in the confidence that being informed gives.

Be part of the "My Why" series and *What's Your* share your story. Please let us know *Why?* at contactctrw@gmail.com

Happy Birthday ~ September

Adrienne Santaliz 9/5
Cari Starritt-Burnett 9/6
Gayle Conger 9/7
Janice Gildein 9/9
Dawna Mischian 9/9
Sarah Ash 9/10
Charles Clawson 9/10
Janet Brown 9/13
Brad Buckley 9/14

Judy Pierson 9/16
Ted Duffield 9/17
Cheyenne Minick 9/18
Natalie Austin 9/19
Laurianne Balkum 9/22
Tracie Bunker 9/22
Bea Cox 9/22
Janice Hinds 9/22
Sabrina Young 9/23
Michael Tice 9/24

Linda Atkins 9/25
La-Juanita Jones 9/25
Crystal Cloud 9/25
Angela Cases 9/26
Gina Eubank 9/27
JoAnne Trower 9/27
Tex Martin 9/28
Lou Minick 9/30
Andrea Wilkey 9/30



Caring for America Chair, Kathy Ruiz

GRANTING HOLIDAY WISHES

Well, my friends, you did it again! We managed to fill the red wagon at our August meeting. I was beyond proud to deliver lots of much-needed food to the ASYMCA food pantry on behalf of CTRW. What an honor to serve our military community so well.

Moving into the fall season, and hopefully cooler temperatures, we turn our attention onto Jeffrey's Tree to help them plan for the Christmas season. They have opened The Jeffrey's Tree Thrift Store, located at 108 S. Main Street in Temple, and are in desperate need of help sorting items and getting the store ready. Families will be able to come and shop for free using a Caring Card. They are also in need of blankets and personal hygiene items, such as deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the thrift store or to me and I will deliver them for you.

They are also looking for a 2000sqft + space to use/lease from September to December for their Christmas Wish List distribution. Prior to Christmas, families in need complete a wish list for young children. The staff and volunteers fill the list from new items that are either purchased or donated, and the gifts are distributed prior to Christmas. Those who helped with this effort last year remember that many of the children requested warm clothing, coats, and shoes for Christmas. Very few asked for toys.

I encourage you to visit the Jeffrey's Tree website at www.jeffreystree.org to learn more about Jeffreys Tree, how you can "adopt a child for Christmas," and the various volunteer opportunities. Or you can view their wish list at [Walmart Wish List](#) or [Amazon Wish List](#). Anyone wanting to make a financial contribution can do so through Venmo: @jeffreystree. Please be sure to send me your volunteer hours/efforts for TFRW award purposes. The red wagon will be on hand at the September meeting for anyone wanting to donate items to Jeffrey's Tree or to the ASYMCA food pantry.

Serving alongside you is an honor. Thank you for all you do to support those in need.

CTRW Cares for America - Kathy Ruiz



Helping Our Military Families Armed Services YMCA

ASYMCA KILLEEN FIVE STAR FOOD MARKET ★★★★★

Wellness Center | 110 Mountain Lion Road, Harker Heights, TX 76548

Active-Duty Hours: Every Thursday from 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM*

Regular Hours: Every Thursday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Downtown | 415 N. 8th Street, Killeen, TX 76541

Regular Hours: Every Saturday from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Bring to
September 21st
Meeting



Microwave Mac & Cheese	Spaghetti individual bowls	Nutri Grain Bars	Canned tuna
Pop Tarts	Microwave soups	Individual Oatmeal in variety	Protein and Granola Bars
Cereal Bowls (Individual)	Canned corn	Shelf Stable Milk	Fruit Cups
Big Boxes of Cereal	Canned baked beans	Go-Go Yogurt	Crackers
Peanut Butter	Canned Fruits (Peaches, Pears, etc.)	Individual cups of applesauce	Cookies
Jelly & Jam			Ramen

Caring for Central Texas, 2026

Black Jack & BOOTS
— CASINO NIGHT —

BENEFITING
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
OF CENTRAL TEXAS

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

STARTING AT
5:30 PM

HARRY B. MACEY
CONFERENCE CENTER
TEMPLE COLLEGE MAIN

PRESENTED BY
BKV®



Community Engagement Chair, Pamela Blair

HAPPY SEPTEMBER!

We just entered my absolute favorite time of the year. Most of us will be very busy over the next few months, but it is so important to make time to gather and fellowship with our friends and family—and our CTRW members are definitely included in that!

If you are at all like me, you might sometimes feel intimidated and, honestly, a little overwhelmed talking about politics or religion—especially in public. I used to shy away from making any concrete statements because I know that I don't know as much as others, but even worse, that I might say something ignorant and completely embarrass myself. Unfortunately, I think many people often feel this way.

Thankfully, I have come to my senses and realized that now, more than ever, we need to share information without fear so we can be as informed as possible—especially at the polls. The Lord knew we would need reminders of this, which is why He tells us many times in the Bible to be strong and courageous!

We all come from different households, cultures, and demographic backgrounds, and have something to share and bring to the table. That is exactly why community engagement events like Red Roof Connections are invaluable. If you have attended a Coffee or a Cocktails and Conversation, you have already experienced the fellowship, freedom, and fun to be had. However, if you have never been able to attend, I want to present you with a personal invitation to come sit beside me and see what it is all about.

These casual settings make conversations feel far less intimidating than formal meetings or political events. An added benefit is being able to spend a little more time together and bounce ideas off of one another. I would love to see you, hug your neck, and—if you are feeling brave—hear your views and ideas about how, together, we can create an even stronger community and keep Texas RED!

See you soon! - Pamela Blair

Upcoming Red Roof Events

Central Texas Republican Women RED ROOF Connections

Coffee

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
9:00 am - 11 am
1st Street Coffee Roasters
110 S. First Street
Temple, TX

Eat, meet, talk politics, and support local small business.

RSVP
First Street Roasters - Temple **RSVP**



Let's Chat

RSVP
The Deadfish Grill Belton **RSVP**

CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Membership Kick-off

★ **CANDIDATE ROUND-UP** ★

ENGAGE ★ EMPOWER ★ ELECT

Tuesday, September 29, 2026
6:00 - 9:00 pm
The Dead Fish Grill
2207 Lake Rd, Belton, TX

Candidates get 2 minutes to speak.

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Political Activities Chair, Christina Demirs

HELP ELECT REPUBLICANS

Midterm campaigns are in full swing and it is time CTRW members to do what we do best: Help Elect Republicans. This midterm election is shaping up to be a pivotal milestone in the direction of our country, on all levels.

To help accomplish this goal, we are working to provide TRFW with Deployment Teams in September and October for door knocking events. Drivers and walkers are needed for block walking events in Tarrant County September 25-26, Williamson County October 2-3, and Collin County October 16-17. Accommodations and meals are paid. TRFW just needs us! TRFW has indicated they would like at least 6-8 of our members to attend each event. More information is on the graphic.

We will also have door knocking events for our Texas Representative candidates as well.

Also, CTRW has published a November Voter Guide and will have it available at any CTRW events. As reminder, CTRW endorses all Republican Candidates up and down the ballot. However, as state PAC, CTRW cannot list or endorse federal/congressional candidates.

Please keep track of your calls and hours. Third quarter totals will be October 5th. I encourage everyone to use the online reporting tool. It's an easy and efficient way to track member activity.

Quick reminder: if you are a VDR or receive your certification please let me or Janet know and also track the number of voters registered and report back. There are currently two training session scheduled in August and one in September if you are interested in becoming a VDR.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns at (512) 636-1761 or ctrwcampaign@gmail.com

CTRW LEADS! - Christina Demirs

Here are your 2026 Second Quarter totals:

2nd Q Member with the Most Hours: Rebecca Tong 607
2nd Q Member with the Most Calls: Zenia Warren 845
Total for 2nd Quarter Hours: 37,993
Total for 2nd Quarter Calls: 5,086
Cumulative Total for 2026 Hours: 80,996
Cumulative Total for 2026 Calls: 11,578

Keep It Up!

2026 Voter Guides Available at Any CTRW Event

Vote REPUBLICAN November 3, 2026

- ☒ GOVERNOR Greg Abbott
- ☒ LT. GOVERNOR Dan Patrick
- ☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL Myles Middleton
- ☒ COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Don Huffines
- ☒ COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE Dawn Buckingham
- ☒ COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE Nate Sheets
- ☒ RAILROAD COMMISSIONER Bo French
- ☒ SUPREME COURT Jimmy Blacklock - Chief Justice
- ☒ James P Sullivan - Place 2
- ☒ Kyle Hawkins - Place 7
- ☒ Brett Busby - Place 8
- ☒ JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 3 Thomas Smith - Place 3
- ☒ Kevin Patrick Veary - Place 4
- ☒ John Messinger - Place 9
- ☒ STATE SENATOR John Flores - District 24
- ☒ STATE REPRESENTATIVE Brad Buckley - District 54
- ☒ Hillary Hickland - District 55
- ☒ 15th COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS Scott Brister - Chief Justice
- ☒ Scott K. Field - Place 2
- ☒ April Farris - Place 3
- ☒ CHIEF JUSTICE, 3rd COURT OF APPEALS District Cory Liu
- ☒ DISTRICT JUDGE, JUDICIAL DISTRICT Scott Garritt-Burnett - Dist. 169th
- ☒ Paul L. LePok - Dist. 264th
- ☒ Wade Faulkner - Dist. 478th
- ☒ BELL COUNTY JUDGE David Blackburn
- ☒ BELL COUNTY COURT OF LAW Paul Motz - No. 1
- ☒ John Mischelish - No. 2
- ☒ John Gaults, Jr. - No. 3
- ☒ BELL COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK Lacey Martindale
- ☒ BELL COUNTY CLERK Shelley Coston
- ☒ BELL COUNTY TREASURER Adriane Hodges
- ☒ BELL COUNTY COMMISSIONER Bobby Whetson - Pct. 2
- ☒ Curtis Emmons - Pct. 4
- ☒ BELL COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Patrick "Pat" Michael
- ☒ Larry Williams
- ☒ George

Unity Drives Victory

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Political Activities & Opportunities



VOTE 2026 MIDTERM ELECTION DATES

OCT 5

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION

OCT 19

FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING

OCT 23

LAST DAY FOR VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED

OCT 30

LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING

NOV 3

ELECTION DAY!
LAST DAY FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS TO BE RECEIVED

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ELECTION WORKERS Needed!

★ NOVEMBER ELECTION ★



MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
PROTECT OUR ELECTIONS.



HELP ENSURE ELECTION INTEGRITY



BE A PART OF A STRONG REPUBLICAN TEAM



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR PARTY

*Your time.
Your commitment.
Our Future.*

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:
ELECTION CLERK • ELECTION JUDGE



SIGN UP TODAY!

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL REPUBLICAN OFFICE TO GET INVOLVED.

★★★

— STRONG ELECTIONS. STRONG COMMUNITY. STRONG REPUBLICAN VALUES. —



GET OUT THE VOTE

Volunteer. Vote. Win the Midterms.



Keep & Expand Our Republican Majority

CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN ★ JOIN THE MOVEMENT

DAY OF ACTION



Saturday, September 5, 2026



Meet At - 9:00 a.m.

Wake and Brew, 1404 Waco Rd, Belton



Walk Neighborhood: 9:30 - 11:30 am



JOIN US

✓ No experience needed - training included.

✓ Both Drivers & Walkers to knock on doors are needed.

SIGN UP



★ Help ★ Elect ★ Republicans ★

Hillary Hickland
CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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YOU'RE INVITED!
A FUNDRAISER FOR

Hillary Hickland

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Your Favorite 80's Hits!
with

MEMBERS ONLY Band

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12 | **6:00 - 9:00 PM** | **DEAD FISH GRILL BELTON, TEXAS**

TICKETS: \$55 | INCLUDES DINNER

SCAN TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

Great Music. Good Food. A Stronger Texas.

UNITED for TEXAS

Annual **GO P 141** Dinner
FUNDRAISER

Guest Speaker:
Senator Mayes Middleton,
Republican Candidate for Attorney General

DATE Friday, Sept. 25th | **TIME** 6:00pm - 9:00pm | **LOCATION** Tenroc Ranch, Salado

Seating is Limited

Red Texas Sponsor - \$2,400
Reserved Table of 8, Premium Placement
Program Recognition
Named Recognition from the Podium
Listed on Signage and Event Promotion

Lone Star Sponsor - \$1,600
Reserved Table of 8
Half-page Program Ad
Verbal Recognition During Program

Hill Country Sponsor - \$800
Reserved Table of 8
Name Listed in Printed Program

Bluebonnet Sponsor - \$100
One Seat at Dinner
Name Listed in Printed Program

For Tickets:
belltxgop.org/events

Individual Ticket - \$75
One Seat at Dinner

Political advertisement paid for by Bell County Republican Party.

On the Road with TFRW DEPLOYMENT TEAMS

TARRANT SEPTEMBER 25-26

WILLIAMSON OCTOBER 2-3

COLLIN OCTOBER 16-17

DRIVERS AND WALKERS NEEDED FOR TEAM TEXAS DAYS!

HOTEL | **MEALS** | **SWAG**

REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE!

HAVE A BLAST AND KEEP TEXAS RED

Abbott IMPACT

Turn out your friends and neighbors and help Keep Texas Red

How Abbott Impact Works

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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!
- 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.
- 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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Americanism Chair, Natalie Austin

WE WILL NEVER FORGET

September is a month to honor, work, sacrifice, and liberty – the very values that make America exceptional.

Looking back at last month, August 7th was proudly proclaimed National Purple Heart Day to honor the courage and sacrifice of our combat heroes. Also in August, the VA honored 49 Revolutionary War veterans in ceremonies across 16 states, reminding us that freedom is never free.

This month we begin with Labor Day on September 7th. As conservatives, we celebrate what truly built this nation – hard work, entrepreneurship, and strong American families who believe in earning a paycheck, not a handout.

On September 11th we observe Patriot Day. We will never forget the nearly 3,000 innocent lives lost in 2001. I still remember exactly where I was that morning, and I know many of you do, too. It broke our hearts, but it also revealed the unbreakable American spirit — neighbors helping neighbors, flags on every porch, and a nation that refused to bow. We honor our first responders, law enforcement, and our troops who still defend us today.

We also observe Constitution Week on September 17-23, POW/MIA Recognition Day on September 18th, and Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day on September 27th.



9/11 Memorial Lights. Photo: Randy Lemoine

A final word to carry with you:

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same." – President Ronald Reagan

God bless America - Natalie Austin

ARE YOU A VETERAN? IS YOUR SPOUSE?

We want to add you or your spouse to our list of veterans.

Please provide us the following:

- Name
 - Rank
 - Branch
 - Service Status
 - Club Name
 - Photo of Veteran*
- *Preferably in uniform.*



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Chaplain, Rebecca Tong

BEING THANKFUL

Lately, I have heard many say our country and state are in turmoil, with little to look forward to or be thankful for. That made me reflect on what I am grateful for.

As Americans, we have so much to appreciate if we would simply take time away from our electronic devices to reflect on our blessings. Here are a few things that I am personally thankful for. The freedom to worship or not worship, the right to speak freely, and the opportunity to be who you want to be. Access to clean water and electricity is a basic privilege but often overlooked when compared to many parts of the world.

We have education for everyone especially our school choice option here in Texas and many other states which provides a foundation for opportunity.

We have access to many passable and safe roads, freedom of choice in healthcare, and the choice of many different foods in local markets. We have neighbors helping neighbors and even strangers in times of crisis. The diversity of backgrounds and experiences which strengthens our nation's core.

As Americans we have the beauty of national parks, coastlines, and mountains, the open roads, and the cultural traditions like family gatherings, local festivals, and small-town parades. We have the choice to decide what profession we will work in and whether we choose to serve and protect our country.

We fall short in giving thanks to God at times. We normally approach Him with requests rather than to give thanks. But based on the infinite reasons we have to be thankful, prayers of thanksgiving should far outnumber our prayers of request.

When King David brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem for the first time, he appointed some of the Levites "to minister before the ark of the Lord, to commemorate, to thank, and to praise the Lord God of Israel." (1 Chronicles 16:4) They were a permanent choir of leaders whose assignment was to offer thanks and praise to God. That choir of worship leaders were the forerunners of the choirs we have in our churches today—worship leaders who lead the congregation in songs of praise and thanksgiving.

Your Servant in Christ - Rebecca Tong



Literacy Chair, Linda Atkins

OLD FRIEND, NEW ROLE

As your newly appointed Literacy Chair – I am excited to say that I have hit the ground running! I've been ordering books and reviewing them as they come in.

Allow me to make you aware of an exciting opportunity: if you enjoy books and want to invest in our community's children, click the link in the image. Our very own Jane Polach (Boone) teaches kindergarten in Belton ISD. Upon request, she's provided to us her Amazon literary wish list. These books are for her classroom. I invite you to order one or some; they'll ship directly to her.

You'll be happy to know that Ms. Boone was told by her principal that they've noticed that for last two years – her students have hit 90% on growth in literacy! Not surprising since CTRWs are high achievers by nature.



CTRWS Achieve! - Linda Atkins

Serve on the 2027 CTRW Dream Team



2026 Central Texas Republican Women Executive Team
CTRW President/TFRW SD24 District Director: Janet Brown
contact@ctrw-pac.com

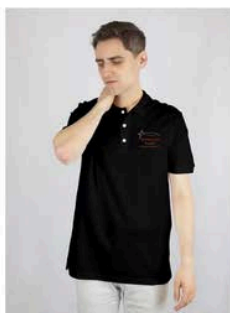
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- 10% of purchase will be donated to support the CTRW project recipient: Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas
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Serve on the 2027 Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee will be formed at the September Members Meeting and will meet soon after to elect a Chair. Once the Committee is formed, interested Primary Members may submit their names and the positions they are seeking. Please consider serving on the Nomination Committee, which will help to create a slate for the 2026 Elected Executive Officers. If you would like to serve or have questions, please contact CTRW President Janet Brown at contact@ctrw-pac.com or call (254) 541-2307.

Serve on the 2027 Executive Committee as an Elected Officer or Appointed Chair

The call to serve as a 2027 CTRW Executive Officer is open to all Primary Members. If your immediate response is “yes”, then we want you to know there is a place for you, and you should read further. Please review the following questions when applying for the CTRW Executive Officer of Appointed Chair position. Serving on the Executive Committee is rewarding and exciting, with high growth potential, as CTRW is the fastest- and largest-growing club in Central Texas. We need you!

- Are you familiar with the duties and descriptions of CTRW's Executive Officers and Appointed Chairs?
- The elected Executive Officers are the President, the First Vice President for programs, the Second Vice President for membership, the Third Vice President for fundraising, the Secretary, Treasurer, and the PAC Treasurer. All other Chair positions are appointed by the President.- Do you have a first and second choice?
- Are you a Team Player and ready to make a difference?
- What personal experiences qualify you for the position you are considering?
- What would you do to enhance the position?
- Are you supportive of the Republican Party and TFRW/NFRW values?
- How much time are you committed to doing this job?
- Executive Officers and Appointed Chairs are expected to attend Board Meetings, Membership Lunch Network, Meetings, and Events.
- Travel and hotel expenses for training and events are at your cost.

Can you do this, and will you serve?



Legislative Chair, Louanna Barbosa Minick

PREPARING FOR THE 90TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Texas legislative leaders are using the interim period to identify priorities, monitor implementation of recently enacted laws, and prepare policy recommendations for the 90th Texas Legislative Session, which convenes in January 2027. Current interim charges from House and Senate leadership focus on property tax relief, electric grid reliability, data center growth, government oversight, fraud prevention, health care affordability, and state-law supremacy. These issues are being studied through interim committee hearings rather than through an active special legislative session.

Key Legislative Priority Areas

Priority Area	Interim Focus
Property Tax Relief	Legislative leaders are expected to continue pursuing additional homeowner savings, including proposals related to school district tax-rate compression, expanded homestead exemptions, and limits on local government spending growth.
Infrastructure and Energy	Committees are studying how rapid data center growth affects electric generation, transmission capacity, water use, private property rights, and local planning authority.
Government Oversight and Fraud Prevention	House and Senate committees are reviewing opportunities to identify fraud, waste, and abuse in state spending and public programs while strengthening accountability for taxpayer dollars.
Judicial Boundaries and State-Law Supremacy	Lawmakers are examining how to ensure that state and federal law remain controlling in Texas and that Texans receive the full protections of the state and federal constitutions.
Evolving Markets and Regulation	Committees are studying emerging policy questions involving THC and hemp regulation, prediction markets, and other fast-changing industries that may require clearer statutory standards.
Territorial and Governmental Study	House leadership has directed review of the legal and logistical issues involved in any proposal to incorporate one or more contiguous counties from neighboring New Mexico into Texas.

Focus of Interim Hearings

Interim committee hearings allow lawmakers to gather testimony, compare policy options, evaluate fiscal and legal impacts, and develop proposals before bill filing begins. Current hearing topics include the strain that energy-intensive data centers may place on water and electric infrastructure, the affordability of health care, child welfare policy, election integrity, border security, governmental efficiency, and the implementation of legislation passed during the 89th Legislature. The work completed during the interim will help shape the bills, amendments, and oversight priorities considered when the Legislature reconvenes.

Key Dates to Watch

November 9, 2026: Bill pre-filing opens for the 90th Texas Legislative Session.

January 12, 2027: The 90th Texas Legislative Session convenes.

March 12, 2027: Deadline to file most bills.

May 31, 2027: Sine die, the final day of the regular session.

*"As government expands, liberty contracts."
— President Ronald Reagan*

Until then, May God Bless You All and May God Bless Texas! - Louanna Barbosa Minick

MARK YOUR CTRW CALENDARS

September



- Sept 3 CTRW Executive Team Mtg, Bell County Courthouse, Noon, Belton
- Sept 5 CTRW Day of Action: Team Hillary Hickland Campaign, Belton
- Sept 9 CTRW RED Roof Coffee Connection, First Street Roasters, Temple
- Sept 11 Patriot Day - Remembrance of 9/11
- Sept 21 CTRW Members Networking Lunch, Harris Community Ctr, Belton
- Sept 29 Texas Justice Tour Stop w/CTRW Membership Kick-Off & Candidate Round-up, Deadfish Grill, Belton
- Oct 1 CTRW Executive Team Mtg, Bell County Courthouse, Noon, Belton
- Oct 12 Chili Challenge Fundraiser, Event Center, Belton,



TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
11:00 A.M.
EMBASSY SUITES
ROUND ROCK, TEXAS



Tribute to Women...

70 years of Where the RED Begins

Saturday, September 19, 2026, will be here before we know it so SAVE THE DATE NOW!

Every two years, the Texas Federation of Republican Women host Tribute to Women to honor the women of TFRW who are selected by their home clubs as the women who exemplify the best qualities of TFRW, leadership and community dedication.

**Central Texas Republican Women is proud to nominate and honor
Linda Atkins, Marlean Druce, and Sandra McClenny.**

BUY NOW

Important Dates

Regular Ticket Sales: September 1 – September 10, 2026, Ticket Price \$100.00

Email President Janet Brown - contact@ctrw-pac.com if attending



From the Official's Desk:

Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas

Governor Abbott Rings Closing Bell At Grand Opening Of NYSE Texas HQ

Governor Greg Abbott today rang the Closing Bell of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) in celebration of the grand opening of the headquarters of NYSE Texas.

"Texas has now been home to the most capital of any state in the United States of America, and it just makes sense that Texas is now home to capital markets right here in Dallas," said Governor Abbott. "We are future-proofing our state to ensure that we will be a long-lasting legacy for any business that wants to operate here."

During his remarks, the Governor honored the contributions of Texas business legends who helped shape our state into the booming economy it is today. Texas boasts the eighth-largest economy in the world, leads the nation in job creation, and consistently ranks among the best states for business.

The Governor was joined by Senator Bryan Hughes, Senator Tan Parker, Representative Angie Chen Button, Representative Morgan Meyer, NYSE President Lynn Martin, NYSE Texas President Bryan Daniel, and Intercontinental Exchange Chairman & CEO Jeff Sprecher.

NYSE Texas is a fully electronic equities exchange headquartered in Dallas as part of Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (NYSE: ICE). The exchange began operations in 2025 and now maintains a permanent headquarters at the historic Old Parkland campus in Dallas.



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An August Look Back on August

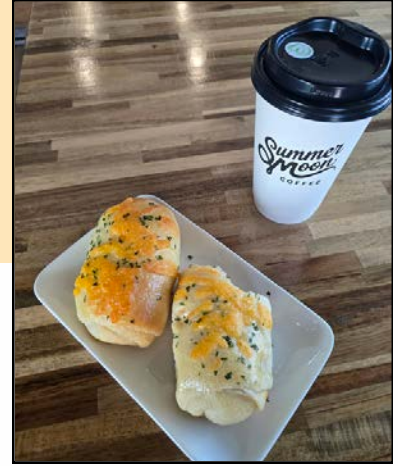


Central Texas community enjoyed a fantastic starry Texas evening at the famous **Schoepf's BBQ** in Belton with Governor Greg Abbott and House Speaker, Dustin Burrows for Texas in town to show support for Representative Brad Buckley. Representative Hillary Hickland. CTRW community, get excited and let's come together, support our Republican candidates, and be more united than ever. Then get ready to vote in November to make it happen!!

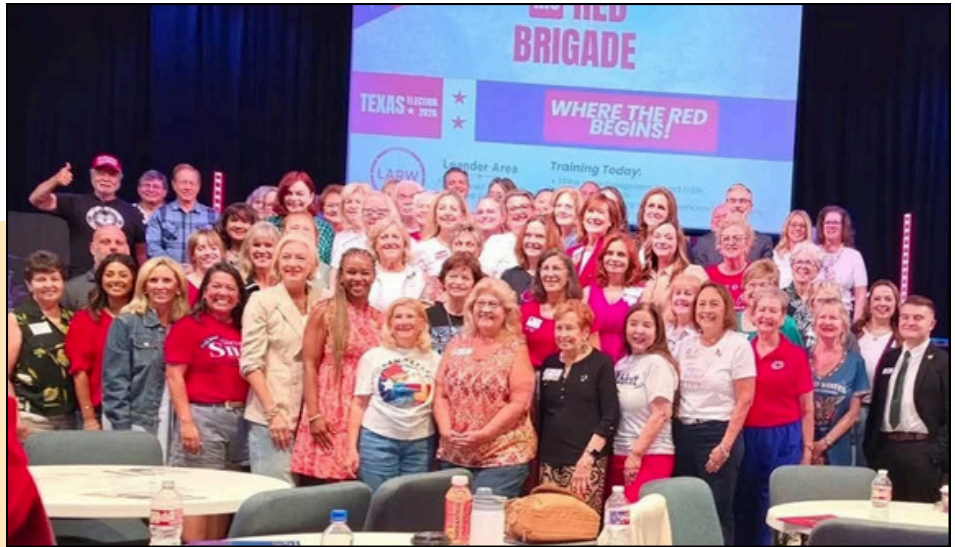


A special night of celebration. Congratulations to the newly elected 2026-2027 Bell County Young Republicans Executive Team. And special recognition to CTRW member Sarah Ash as the newly elected BCYR Club President.

The **Summer Moon Coffee Connection** signified the passing of the Community Engagement Chair torch from our beloved Cynthia Pursell to new chair Pamela Blair. CTRW is deeply grateful for all Cynthia poured into the Club through her service. It's fruitful innovators like Cynthia that are working to keep Texas red.



Red Brigade: A fantastic morning filled with gaining essential tools to reach voters to get Republican candidates elected. Team Texas is ready to deploy and there is something that everyone can do! A huge thank YOU to **Leander Area Republican Women** for hosting a stellar training filled with exceptional experts.





At this evening's CEC meeting, Central Texas Republican Women-PAC got to do the thing we labor in love to do for our party and our candidates: Give!

On behalf of CTRW, our president, Janet Brown, delivered a check for \$500 to The Bell County Texas Republican Party, received by Chairman Tony Canterino.



Today's networking luncheon energized us to get up, get out, and vote Red All the Way in several ways. First of which, our dedication to Help Elect Republicans paid off big time with a whopping \$36,000.00 raised and donated to candidates. CTRW rose to a new height in 2026 to become one of the four largest clubs in Texas! patriots packed the room for today's networking luncheon featuring Mandy Drogin, Senior Fellow, Government Reform & Oversight Coalition at Texas Public Policy Foundation. Mandy's insightful presentation galvanized the room.





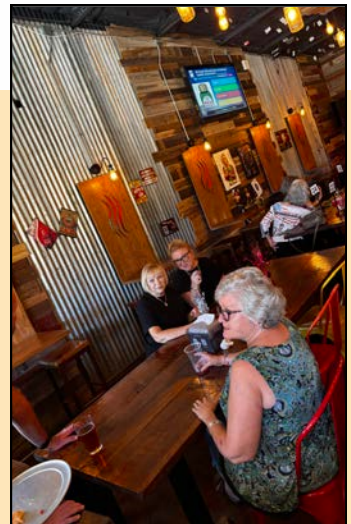
Thank you for your generosity to Armed Services YMCA Killeen's food pantry. Your gift is making a difference in the lives of our community's military families. We collect food donations at every monthly networking luncheon. We encourage you to continue participating in our various Caring for America projects; your efforts are answered prayer.



What a blast the **CTRW RED Roof Cocktails & Conversation at Fire Street Pizza** event was! Between the fellowship and singing along to Whitney Houston, we definitely enjoyed ourselves. If you didn't get to make it, rest assured that Pam will have September covered with a couple of great places for us to connect, giggle, and talk politics. See you there!

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QUATTRO	14
MARGHERITAVILLE	15
MY SHARONI	16
FENNEL SAUSAGE	16
BROOKLYN	17
ROMAN	20
WHITE RABBIT	18
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Communications Director, Asha Petrich

RED ALL THE WAY

A part from serving as Communications Director for CTRW, I am also the Republican Chair for Precinct 307. In that role, I have the distinct honor of getting to meet the Republican voters of my precinct.

The Republicans of Precinct 307 are a lively bunch of patriots, possessing a strong sense of responsibility to preserve our nation for those to whom it belongs, its children. They understand they're trustees, as were the generations before them.

An Exceedingly Great Army

Most of my Republican voters are above the age of 60. They are smart, unwilling to be discouraged by the smear tactics of the Left and bold in their stand against communism, socialism, and the Islamification of America. Second only to the fierce members of Central Texas Republican Women, I'd say you'd be hard pressed to find such a wonderful and delightfully ardent group of conservatives willing to get out, show up, and vote red all the way.

Those that are under the age of 60 are just as determined and singular in intent as their elders. They refuse to let our Texas and our America go quietly into the night of bondage as proposed by the Democrats. They have entered The Golden Age and refuse to turn back! They are excited about all that President Trump has accomplished, they are energized by the different videos promoting the various departments of government, and they are behind Governor Abbott 100%! It's encouraging to affirm with my neighbors our shared dedication to remaining one nation under God with liberty and justice for all.

Stay Energized

In the days to come I will be reaching out to some of them about getting together for coffee, possibly joining CTRW, attending a candidate meet & greet, and offering them yard signs. Find out who your Precinct Chair is and get in touch ASAP. If you have the time and are so inclined, volunteer to help them with getting out the vote.

If We Don't Quit, We Win! - Asha Petrich



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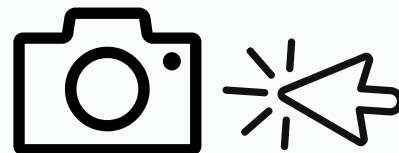
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