

CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN (PAC)

General Membership Meeting

Harris Community Center – Belton, Texas

January 19, 2026

1. Meeting called to order by CTRW President, Janet Brown, at 11:30am. She welcomed all guests, elected officials and members.
2. CTRW Chaplin, Rebecca Tong, gave the Invocation.
3. CTRW Americanism Chair, Natalie Austin, led the pledges of allegiance to flags of the United States and to the State of Texas.
4. CTRW President, Janet Brown, recognized and introduced all elected officials and guests.
5. The minutes of the December 8, 2025, meeting were approved and filed.
6. CTRW Treasurer, Wanita Reeder, gave the Treasurer's Report, current Balance \$47,780.04. The President and Treasurer presented the Proposed 2026 Budget. The Board approved this budget at the Executive Committee meeting on January 2, 2026. Motion made by Treasurer Wanita Reeder to approve the proposed budget as presented. President Janet Brown opened the floor for discussion. 2026 Budget approved unanimously.
7. CTRW 2nd VP Membership, Marlene Druce, announced that we currently have 148 Primary members and 47 Associate Members. (Total 195 Combined Membership.) The goal is to exceed 201 Primary Members. Please invite your friends to join our events, become involved in electing Republicans, and join CTRW. She reminded everyone of the New Member Orientation on February 7<sup>th</sup>, featuring TFRW Jill Tate as a special guest presenter. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Marlene.
8. CTRW Political Activities Chair, Christina Demirs, reported in 2025 CTRW members were Politically Active, with the Club volunteering a record 112,531 Political Activity Hours. Using the For Good Institute volunteer hourly rate of \$34.79, that equates to \$3,914,953.49. The 2026 Texas election cycle includes a significant number of open statewide and legislative offices, resulting in elevated candidate activity across the state. There are 31 open legislative seats this cycle. Nearly all statewide offices are expected to be contested in the November general election, and many legislative districts have multiple candidates. In the Texas House, 123 districts are projected to have contested general elections. Approximately 20 statewide offices will appear on the 2026 ballot.
9. CTRW President, Janet Brown, adjourned the Business portion of the Club Meeting and Invited CTRW 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Heather Bounds, to conduct the Candidate Forum for Texas Attorney General.
10. CTRW 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Heather Bounds introduced the AG Candidates in Ballot Order:
  - a. Senator Joan Huffman
  - b. Senator Mayes Middleton
  - c. Aaron Reitz
  - d. \*TX U.S. Representative was invited but unable to attend due to prior commitments
11. CTRW President then made announcements and briefly reviewed the upcoming events. She announced that tickets are on sale now for the 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday of America \*Faith\*Family\*Freedom Gala to take place on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at Christ the Catholic Event Center in Belton. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. And anyone who can help with the Live and Silent Auctions, please reach out to Rebecca Tong.
12. Primary Candidates in attendance were offered an opportunity to come up front and speak for 1 minute. Congressional candidates were welcomed to introduce themselves by name.
13. CTRW President, Janet Brown, adjourned the Meeting at 1:17pm

Respectfully Submitted,

CTRW Secretary - Renee Bigham

January 25, 2026

