

CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN (PAC)
General Membership Meeting
Harris Community Center – Belton, Texas
March 16, 2026

1. Meeting called to order by CTRW President, Janet Brown, at 11:32 am. She welcomed all guests, elected officials, and members. She noted this month is Women's History Month.
2. CTRW Chaplin, Rebecca Tong, gave the Invocation.
3. CTRW Americanism Chair, Natalie Austin, led the pledges of allegiance to the flags of the United States and to the State of Texas.
4. CTRW President, Janet Brown, recognized all elected officials, new members, and guests. Warren.
5. The minutes of the Jan 19th, 2025, meeting were approved and filed.
6. CTRW Treasurer, Wanita Reeder, reported our Club's current bank balance is \$65,956.
7. CTRW 2nd VP Membership, Marlene Druce, reported that we exceeded our goal of 199 Primary Members. We currently have 202 Primary Members and 50 Associate Members. Total 252 members! A drawing was held to recognize members who referred others to join CTRW, and Janice Gildein was selected to receive a TFRW commemorative pin.
8. CTRW President, Janet Brown, invited CTRW Member Linda Atkins to introduce our guest speaker, Rafael Bejar, Outreach Director, Texas Policy Foundation, who spoke on the goals for the upcoming 90th Legislative session.
9. Rafael Bejar opened by asking who was familiar with their organization, explaining that the Texas Public Policy Foundation is much like the Heritage Foundation, except that it is focused on Texas. Mr. Bejar was extremely informative as he reviewed the 10 main objectives of the Liberty Action Agenda for this year in great detail and opened the floor for questions afterward.
Texas Policy Foundation Liberty Action Top 10 Agenda Items 2026
 - 1.) Eliminate Taxpayer Funded Lobbying
 - 2.) Eliminate School Property Taxes and Rein in Local Spending
 - 3.) Ensure Affordable, Reliable Energy and Safeguard Water Infrastructure
 - 4.) Make Government More Accountable and Transparent
 - 5.) Combat the Cartels and Deport Dangerous Criminal Aliens
 - 6.) Make Texas the National Leader in Education and Student Success
 - 7.) Protect Children Online
 - 8.) Support Strong Family Formation:
 - 9.) Take Back Our Cities
 - 10.) Protect Texas Elections and Ensure Enforcement of Election Violations.
10. CTRW President, Janet Brown, thanked Rafa Bejar and invited anyone who might want to hear more from TPPF to attend their event on April 11th. She then made general Club announcements, including reminding everyone to support local families in need by donating gently worn clothes and other items to JeffresTree.org. We have a table set up in the room for donated items. She also briefly reviewed the upcoming events:
Red Roof Connections- 3/26: Coffee and Conversation at Black Rifle Coffee Company
3/28: Private Handgun and Training at Sendero Shooting Sports
CTRW April Meeting - 4/20: Scholarship & Teacher Recognition Luncheon in which 2 students will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and 2 local Teachers will be recognized for their contributions to student education.
11. The March CTRW Meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
March 27, 2026

Renee Bigham

CTRW Secretary