

CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN (PAC)

Annual Membership Meeting
November 10, 2025
Harris Community Center – Belton, TX

1. Meeting called to order by CTRW President Janet Brown at 11:30 am. She welcomed all guests and members. She recognized Veterans in attendance. She shared that CTRW members delivered the hand-written note cards to Veterans who reside at the William R. Courtney TX State Veterans Home in Temple, visiting with each one.
 2. CTRW Chaplain Rebecca Tong gave the invocation.
 3. TFRW President Zenia Warren led the pledges to the flags of the United States and the State of Texas.
 4. CTRW President Janet Brown welcomed elected officials and guests. Candidates were given the opportunity to introduce themselves including the position they are seeking.
 5. The Minutes of the September 15, 2025 and October 13, 2025 meetings were approved and filed.
 6. CTRW Treasurer Wanita Reeder gave the Treasurer's Report. Current balance is \$46,363.02. The net income from the Chili Lunch Fundraiser has not finalized but will be \$15,000 plus.
 7. CTRW 2nd VP Marlean Druce gave Membership Report. We currently have 115 Primary Members and 36 Associate Members for a total of 151. Of those 41 are new this year. Also recognized are the 25 Diamond Circle members. Remind everyone that renewals are due.
 8. CTRW President Janet Brown, TFRW President and CTRW Past President and Current Parliamentarian Zenia Warren and TFRW District Director Gail Teegarden recognized the membership for the numerous awards received at the TFRW conference. The Awards represent the hard work and dedication of the members as they work in our communities to represent the ideals of the Republican Party. CTRW Club Awards include –
 - NFRW National Winner – Caring for America
 - NFRW Diamond Achievement Club
 - TFRW John Tower Award
 - Most Points Jumbo Club
 - TFRW Membership Award
 - TFRW Americanism Award
 - TFRW – NFRW Finalist Armed Services Award
 - TFRW – NFRW Finalist Caring for America Award
 - TFRW Political Activities Most Phone Calls
- Also announced, our CTRW President Janet Brown will be adding the duties of SD 24 District Director as Gail Teegarden steps down at the end of a very successful six-year term.
9. The Nominating Chair Linda Atkins reported that the committee met on September 15 and 23 in Belton and presented the following slate as recommendations for the election of officers -
 - President Janet Brown
 - 1st VP Programs Heather Bonds
 - 2nd VP Membership Marlean Druce
 - 3rd VP Fundraising Rebecca Tong
 - Secretary Renee Bigham
 - Treasurer/PAC Wanita Reeder

CTRW President Janet Brown opened the floor for nominations. Hearing none, the floor closed. The motion was made by Zenia Warren and seconded by Sandra McCleney to accept the slate of officers as presented by the Nominating Committee. Unanimous approval.

CTRW President Janet Brown announced that the installation of officers will be held on December 8. Representative Hillary Hickland will be the guest speaker. Make your reservation.

10. CTRW 1st VP Linda Atkins introduced our guest speaker, Otis Evans, Colonel (Ret) Army, who spoke on "Patriotism and the Significance of Veterans Day." Mr. Evans shared poignant memories of his years of service and reminded us of the sacrifices made daily by our service members and their families. Freedom isn't Free.
11. CTRW Caring for America Chair Kathy Ruiz introduced Dagne Ameigh, Director and Founder of Jeffrey's Tree, our newest service project. Ms. Ameigh shared the story of her son and how his legacy lives through this program.
12. CTRW President Janet Brown shared that additional announcements are on the agenda. She reminded that there is need for Team Members to serve on the Executive Committee. Anyone interested should reach out to her or other members of the committee for information. The next meeting will be held on December 8 at the Harris Community Center in Belton starting at 11:00 am.
13. CTRW President Janet Brown adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Burchfield, Secretary
November 11, 2025