GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN

"INFORMED, INVOLVED & MAKING A DIFFERENCE"
Since 1955
Senate District - 11 **TFRW Region V**

***John Tower Award 2014-15*
**Linda Dreith, GRW Woman of Distinction Award 2024*

Joyce Bell, Newsletter Editor
www.galvestonrepublicanwomen.com

Galveston Republican Women
Message from the President
September 2025

Someone just crossed our Cracker Barrel line. We have watched icon after icon disappear from Aunt Jemima, The Indian Maiden and Land of Lakes butter. Schools, sports teams and military bases have been renamed. Erasing our history and heritage time and again they rang our bell; and finally who could have guessed that it would be Cracker Barrel that finally sent us over the edge!

We've gone down the proverbial rabbit hole, and yet what we were watching is our country being sterilized and reimagined by East and West coast elites and Ad agencies. Finally, we are giving ourselves permission to stand up and fight back against the lunacy around us. We don't have to be rude, and we don't have to comply to "Someone's" imagined indignities. We know in our hearts because each time our boundaries are crossed we feel that tug as we said a sad goodbye to our beautiful lives of yesterday.

We've got jeans, good genes and we don't have to starch and iron them with a George Strait crisp crease in the front to help us stand up straight as we work along with President Trump and his administration. We can help set things right in our own community. We are brave, we are strong, we are beautiful, and we've got good genes! Let's stand up for the country we have missed. The country we want revived!

Sylvia Horne
President
Galveston Republican Women PAC

Please be aware scam emails continues to be sent to our membership under the president's name. Make sure any email you receive from me is actually from me. Verify the URL address and do not do anything in the way of sending gift cards or money until you talk with a GRW officer or board member you know.

Galveston Republican Women

September Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday- September 17th, 2025

San Luis Hotel & Resort - Grand Ballroom
5222 Seawall Blvd, Galveston

Reception- 11:15am

Luncheon & Meeting -12:00pm

$35 pp / $38 with credit card

RSVP* by Sept. 14th to Joyce Sears
jsears389@gmail.com
#281-229-8412

G.R.W. LOGO merchandise will be available for purchase at this meeting.

GRW members
have great Genes!
Wear your Jeans
& your RED!

Speaker:
Texas Representative
Dennis Paul

*Please specify any diet restrictions with your RSVP

GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN
POLITICAL AND CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOUR RESULTS
2024 GOAL – 8,000 2024 ACTUAL 9781

GOAL FOR 2025: 20,000 HOURS

YEAR	2022	2023	2024	2025
1ST Quarter	2415	1582	2277	2692
2nd Quarter	2216	1196	1711	2928
3rd Quarter	2039	1557	2737	
4th Quarter	2466	666	3056	
TOTAL	9136	5001	9781	

SUBMIT hours to Irene Henry
Email: irenem.henry@sbcglobal.net or
Phone/Text: 281.844.0598 or
GRW WEBSITE: SELECT"Volunteer Hours" from the menu bar

Texas Legislative Report
September 2025

Vice President Jan Broussard

The most prominent legislation per the 2nd Special Session of the Texas Legislature was the Congressional Redistricting, which has passed both houses of the legislature and has been signed by Governor Abbott. The new map alters a significant number of districts, the most notable being CD9 in Houston, CD28 in the Rio Grande Velley, CD32 in Dallas, CD34 in coastal South Texas, and CD35 in San Antonio, which basically will be flipped from Democrat to Republican trending districts,

This legislation is expected to be challenged in court but as stated by Sen. Phil King (R-Weatherford), the map was drawn based on partisan political performance, which the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled as a valid basis for redistricting.

In response to charges of racial basis for redistricting criteria State Senator Adam Hinojosa (R-Corpus Christi) stated, "*This is not a racial shift. This is a values shift, and no amount of shouting racism is going to change that*"

Governor Abbott has signed Senate Bill 17 prohibiting individuals and entities from designated countries from purchasing land in Texas. As noted by a member of the legislature, Texas is rich in farmland and natural resources, especially water, oil and gas, timber and rare earth minerals***. If you are a hostile foreign nation, you are not going to own it.***

Especially noteworthy:

"*A political party cannot be all things to all people. It must represent certain fundamental beliefs which must not be compromised to political expediency or simply to swell its numbers."* **Ronald Reagan**

Adopt-A-Cop

From The Adopt-A-Cop Board and the Galveston Police Department, we would like to thank the Galveston Republican Women for their terrific donation of Hydration drinks for our July “Feeding the Force” event!

We will be continuing this effort during the difficult days of Summer Tourism season, when stopping to grab a bite or a cool drink is often hard to do.
If Adopting an Officer is not quite right for you…Please consider donating Hydration drinks for this hot summer time.

Please call or text
GRW Chaplain Marcy Hanson
409-771-2401
Thank you

Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

August 26, 2025

Garden Party Celebrating Republican Women Activism Through the Decades

The Ballroom at Tanglewood

5430 Westheimer Road, Houston, Texas

Celebrating the 105th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment

Wear your best hat and sun dress to win the prize

Galveston Republican Women

Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

Celebrating the 105th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment

GHCFRW Former Presidents

Galveston Republican Women

Don Huffines
Candidate for Texas Controller

Dan Crenshaw
for Congress

Tina Gibson selling Marjorie Taylor Green's book

Stacey Schieffelin

Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

Celebrating the 105th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment

GRW and CCRW enjoying the Garden Party

Tina and Jan

Judge Jewell and Model

Sandy McNeil Roxanne Lewis

Cindy Duty Marcy Hanson

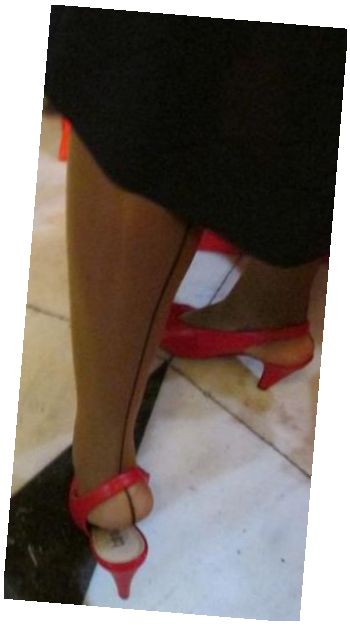
Fran Card Tina Kirbie Jan Broussard

Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

Celebrating the 105th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment

Fancy Shoes

Sharply Dressed



Stockings with a seam

Fran Card
Winning the prize

GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN
Summer Social
Thursday, July 31, 2025
MUD 12 Building
2929 Hwy 6, Bayou Vista

Candidates or Representatives ready to share with the attentive audience

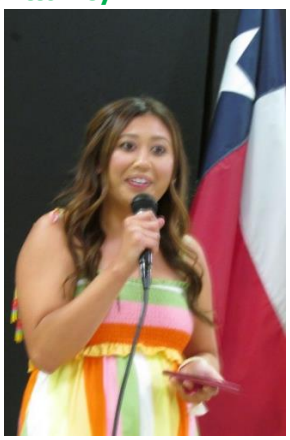
Jeth Jones for Judge

Michelle Slaughter

Kayla Allen for District Attorney

Cyndy Bucher
Representing Greg Bonnen

Pat McGinnis
Galveston Cnty Republican Party Chair

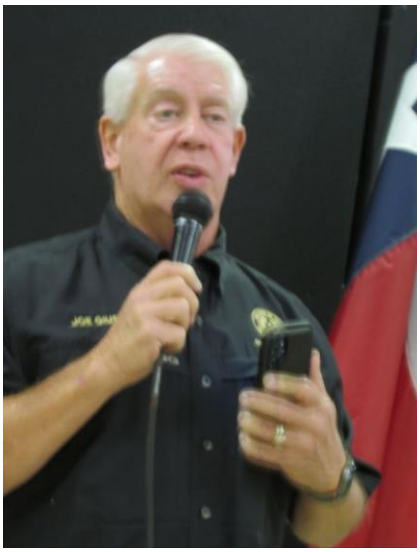


Brie Little
Representing Mayes Middleton

GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN Summer Social continued...

Jared Bargas
Representing Randy Weber

Jennifer Ott for
District Attorney



Joe Guisti
District Two

Sylvia Horne congratulating Sheriff of the year, Jimmy Fullen

Roxanne Lewis congratulating GRW
on 70 years.

Terri Leo Wilson sharing
information on the state level

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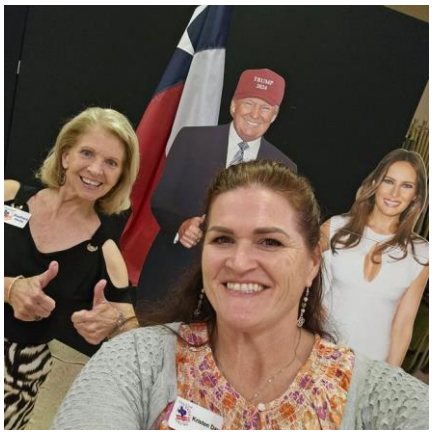
The Entertainer

Don and Melania

John Kinard Tim Cromie



Barbara Meeks CCRW President Christine Day CCRW Newsletter

Sylvia Horne Terri Leo Wilson

Carmen Debra Joyce

Asta Jeannie's grand daughter

Fransis Linda Debra Mosette

GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN Summer Social continued...

Kerri Foley Sylvia Horne

Geri Bentley John Kinard

Cyndy Butcher Jared Bargas

Paula Eshelman Kayla Allen

Jimmy Fullen Barbara Meeks

Floyd Pollock Jeth Jones

GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN Summer Social continued...

Lizette Gaudin Sandra Pollock

Roxanne's granddaughter Tina Roxanne

Greig and Marie Saxe

Jasmine Lawther Renata Jahnke Jeana Watts

Kayla Allen Judge Jack Ewing

Rebecca Milo Cyndy Butcher Jared Bargas

Jimmy Kerri

Tina Barbara Rebecca Sylvia

Marcy Jimmy Kerri

Calendar of Events

Save The Date

1st Monday	Galveston Republican Women Board Meeting
3rd Wednesday	Galveston Republican Women Meeting
1st Thursday	Tri-County Republican Women
1st & 3rd Thurs.	Galveston Island Pachyderm Club
1st Thursday	West Pearland Republican Women
1st Friday,	Clear Creek Republican Women
2nd Tuesday	Mid-County Republican Network
3rd Thursday	The Republican Network of Galveston County
4th Tuesday	Bay Area Republican Women

Republican Contacts:

Galveston Republican Women: www.galvestonrepublicanwomen.com
Bay Area Republican Women: www.barw.org
Galveston Island Pachyderms: www.galvestonpachyderms.org
Clear Creek Republican Women: www.clearcreekrw.org
Mid-County Republican Network: Facebook
Tri-County Republican Women: Facebook
West Pearland Republican Women: www.wprw.org
Galveston County Republican Party: www.galvestoncntygop.com
Greater Houston Council: www.ghcfrwpac.org
National Federation of Republican Women: www.nfrw.org
Republican National Committee: www.gop.com
Republican Network of Galveston County: Facebook
Republican Party of Texas: texasgop.org
Republican Hispanic Citizens in Action: Facebook
Republican National Hispanic Assembly: www.rnha.org
Texas Federation of Republican Women: www.tfrw.org
Teenage Republicans: teenagerepublicans.org
Texas Public Policy Foundation: www.texaspolicy.co
Young Republicans of Galveston County: Facebook

2025 Membership Chair Lavinda Walpole

2025 (as of August 31, 2025) **Membership.....158**

Regular Members 94

Associate 64

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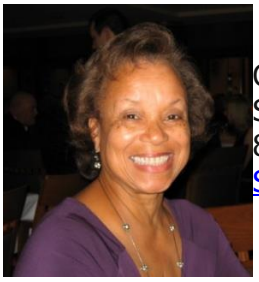

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GRW Mission Statement

Promote an informed public through political Education and Activity

Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of Good Government.

Work for the election of Republican candidates to foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles

Treasure's Report
Tina Kirbie, Treasurer
Cash Balance Ending
August 31st, 2025
$42,606,45

GRW-PAC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 2026

Dues for the 2026 Membership Year are payable NOW.

Please complete the membership information and return this form with your check payable to GRW-PAC to:

Tina Kirbie
908 Layfair Place
Friendswood, Texas 77546

(No business/corporate checks please)

Name _____ **Spouse**_____

Address_____

City and State _____ **Zip Code** _____ __

Contact Phone # _____**Senate District #**_____ __

Employer_____**Occupation**_____

E-mail _____**Newsletters are sent electronically.**

Select Type of Membership:

Regular Member ($45) _____

Associate Member ($20) _____

- **Women who are a member of another TFRW Organization**
  Please print name of Organization _____
- **Men who wish to be associated with GRW.**
- **Young women (Age 13 thru 17 years) designated Young Affiliates**

Referred By: _____

I am willing to help with the following committee(s):

_____Awards	_____Finance	_____Membership
_____Bylaws	_____Fund-Raising	_____Phone
_____Campaign Activities	_____Get Out the Vote	_____Program
_____Community Service	_____Legislative	_____Public Relations
_____Newsletter		

_____Other (please specify your interest) _____

For GRW use only:

Cash/Check amount: _____ **Check #** _____ **Date:** _____
_____ **E-mail List**
_____ **TFRW Submission #**