



GRW NEWSLETTER



Senate District 11

TFRW Region V

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*Winner of the Patriot Keepers Guild
Award for achieving 100% or more
membership over 2025.*



*Winner of the Liberty Builders Brigade
Award for at least 10% membership
growth.*



*Winner of the Signers Circle Award for
attaining 25% or greater growth.*

President's Message



Greetings Patriots!

I genuinely enjoyed seeing everyone at our August 20th "Keep Texas Red Rally". It was a fun, relaxing evening among fellow patriots, but also an evening to get serious about the upcoming midterm elections. There is work to done to support our Republican candidates and ensure their elections in November. **WE ARE READY TO GET TO WORK!** Our honorable U.S. Congress Randy Weber, Texas House Representatives Dr. Greg Bonnen and Terri Leo-Wilson captured the evening with updates and tales of happenings in and around Washington D.C. and Texas. We were also pleased to invite our candidates forward, introduce themselves and emphasize the importance of their election in November. Please check out our newsletter for information on how **YOU CAN HELP!**

These are BUSY TIMES – Know what is happening. Take a moment to peruse our newsletter and get up to date.

I look forward to seeing you all at our September 16th luncheon meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Irene Henry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

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September's Luncheon



GALVESTON
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN



SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON



SEPTEMBER 16



REGISTRATION AT 11:15 AM



SAN LUIS HOTEL, Grand Ballroom,
5222 Seawall Blvd, Galveston



**GUEST SPEAKER: HONORABLE
DR. ROBIN ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner Precinct 4**



**PLEASE BRING SNACKS FOR
UPWARD HOPE ACADEMY**



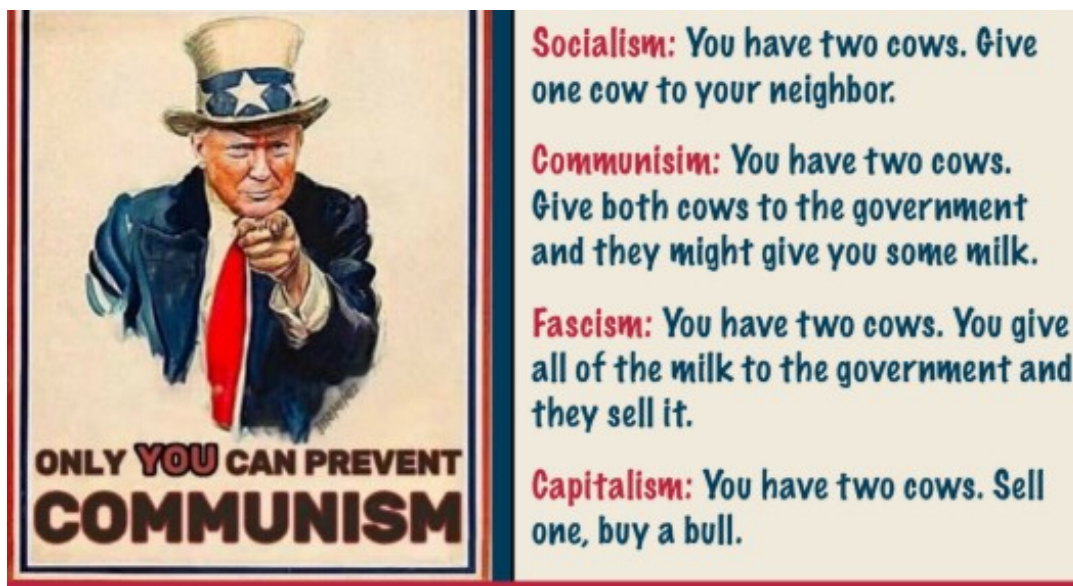
★ JOIN US. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. ★

— *Engaged Women. Strong Community.* —

[RSVP Here](#)

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Texas Federation Of Republican Women



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Candidate Night: Insights from our August Red Rally





Galveston Republican Women hosted a **“Keep Texas Red Rally and Candidate Night for a November Sweep,”** and the evening was both lively and well attended. Guests enjoyed a wonderful silent auction, a festive ring toss, and a delicious buffet. A striking American flag banner created the perfect backdrop for photos throughout the night.

GRW also introduced our new **membership cards**, which members can personalize and hand out to prospective new members as part of our goal to reach **250 members** in this special year.

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Caring For America: Upward Hope



UPWARD HOPE ACADEMY MISSION

To develop young men and women with active minds toward a sense of understanding, compassion of others, and the courage to act on their beliefs.

Galveston Republican Women will be taking up a collection of snacks and beverages for Upward Hope Academy at our September 16th luncheon meeting. They need chips (regular or spicy), crackers, cookies, dried fruit, snack bars, juices, etc. We appreciate your help with this snack drive to support the students and faculty of Upward Hope.

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Meeting Minutes



GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN

No minutes to report due to no meeting in July.

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Legislative Updates



Texas Legislative Report

August 2026

2nd Vice President Jan Broussard

Senate :

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has added seven new topics Texas Senate's list of interim charges that include religious liberty, protection of minors on gaming platforms, reform of family custody proceedings. These issues will be studied through research and committee hearings as lawmakers prepare for the 90th legislative session.

Lt. Gov. Patrick has charged the Senate Business and Commerce Committee to evaluate online ticket sales practices, how the platforms currently operate, the level of consumer transparency throughout the process, and where adjustments in the state's law might need to be made.

The Senate Religious Liberty Committee was given three focus areas: "studying the current state of religious liberty," monitoring the implementation of related legislation, and "educating Texans" on it. **Senate Bill (SB) 1049**, Sen. Phil King's (R-Weatherford), was referenced has a statewide approach to religious release laws, requiring school districts to establish a plan for exempting the absence of students who attend such times of religious instruction.

The Senate State Affairs Committee was charged with the protection of both "minors online" in the gaming world. The Committee is to make recommendations to prevent minors from accessing violent and sexual content in games. Additionally, to prohibit communications between minors and adult strangers on gaming platforms.

Also under investigation, divorce custody proceedings for "Texas families" to provide for more efficiency and consistency in these proceedings.

The Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs is tasked with “managing the Pecos River Basin” — studying the various challenges faced within this region related to water availability and other aspects, and making recommendations to ensure the basin remains reliable and has up to date “interstate coordination.”

These topics will be addressed as well as surrogacy, sharia law, property taxes, and the electric grid, and will define the chamber’s next few months and 90th Legislative Session beginning in January.

House:

The Texas House of Representatives is pursuing a similar focus on protection of Texas children online calling for an examination of online gaming platforms on which adults may be targeting minors. This investigation is in response to discovering a Roblox game simulating the 2022 Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde, as well as other concerns with the platform.

The Land and Resource Management Committee of the Texas House is addressing a group of housing bills nearly a year after they took effect. Bills that were to boost the state’s housing supply by freeing up the development process, all four bills have encountered opposition from local government officials, prompting state reps to return to the issue in the 90th Legislative Session beginning in January.

The Land and Resource Management Committee, chaired by state Rep. **Gary Gates** (R-Rosenberg), is investigating the effectiveness of 4 bills from the 89th session that pertain to housing affordability and to allow more multifamily residences in commercial zoned areas;

- HB 24 limits the power of neighbors to stall zoning changes.
- SB 840 allows residential development without zoning changes in commercial areas.
- SB 15 forbids larger municipalities from imposing certain restrictions on residential lot density.
- SB 1567 limits how strictly cities can regulate residential occupancy.



Abbott Impact App

This innovative App will be vital to **Get Out the Vote** this Fall to reelect Governor Abbott and all Republicans on the ballot.

In addition, clubs will be able to customize surveys to their area, gather information of potential members, and earn money for their club by completing surveys. Clubs can earn \$3 per completed survey! Each club will have a designated member to create walk books for your club. Please have that

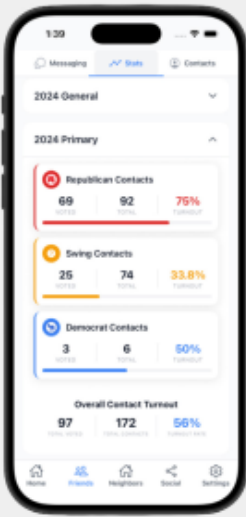
designated person set up your club by logging onto the App under settings (at the bottom of the screen), scroll to programs, click **Abbott Partnership Program** and apply for your club.

Clubs, please have a member of the **Abbott Team** come and train your club on how to use this App. Contact **Quinton Hitchcock** at qhitchcock@gregabbott.com to set up an in-person or Zoom training.

A **Statewide Training Zoom** will be held on **August 4th at 7 p.m.** RSVP [HERE](#).

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!


<<< DOWNLOAD NOW >>>


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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
- Tri-County Republican Women: [tri county republican women - Search Results | 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

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Community Outreach: Bradazzle Oct. 1

GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN OUTREACH SPONSORING UP TO FOUR TABLES

PRICE: \$125 PER PERSON

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A SEAT AT ONE OF OUR TABLES RSVP TINA KIRBIE
(rkirbie@comcast.net)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO Galveston Republican Women PAC
MAIL TO: Tina Kirbie, 908 Layfair Place, Friendswood, TX 77546

[Click Here To RSVP](#)



Bra Dazzle 2026

Thursday, October 1, 2026

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

Galveston Island Convention Center at The San Luis Resort

5600 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston

Featuring dinner, style show and bra decorating contest.

Benefiting the UTMB Mobile Mammography Program.

Presented by the Bra Dazzle Committee.

Bra Decorating Contest

Let your imagination shine and enter a bra worthy of center stage for a chance to win a \$100 gift card. See website for details.

DIY Table Décor

Make your table sparkle! Show off your creativity and decorate your own table!

I support Bra Dazzle. Please sign me up

Benefiting the UTMB Health
Mobile Mammography Program

2026 Bra Dazzle Sponsorship Levels

Individual ticket (open seating) = \$125

Bodacious Boulder Holder

\$5,000

- Table for 12
- Premier VIP Seating
- Special recognition prior to event
- Logo in media and print recognition prior to event
- Recognition from stage and on signage during event
- Exclusive party favors
- Group photo with Bra Dazzle models

DD Cup

\$3,500

- Table for 10
- Priority VIP Seating
- Special recognition prior to event
- Logo in media and print recognition prior to event
- Recognition from stage
- Group photo with Bra Dazzle models



Register today:

www.bradazzle.org

or simply scan QR code
with your smart phone camera.

C Cup

\$2,500

- Table for 10
- Priority VIP Seating
- Name listed in event table choice of or white
- Special recognition prior to event
- Logo in media and print recognition prior to event
- Recognition from stage
- Group photo with Bra Dazzle models

B Cup

\$1,750

- Table for 8
- Preferred Seating
- Special recognition prior to event
- Logo in media and print recognition at event

A Cup

\$1,250

- Table for 6
- Reserved Seating
- Special recognition prior to event
- Recognition on signage night of event

**GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN
POLITICAL AND CAMPAIGN
VOLUNTEER HOURS' UPDATE**

2026 GOAL – 15,000 HOURS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
<u>1ST Quarter (Jan-Mar)</u>	<u>2692</u>	<u>4977</u>
<u>2nd Quarter (Apr-Jun)</u>	<u>2928</u>	<u>3135</u>
<u>3rd Quarter (Jul-Aug)</u>	<u>2931</u>	
<u>4th Quarter (Sep-Oct)</u>	<u>3540</u>	
TOTAL	12,091	

IMPORTANT: Out of the number of hours you submit, I need to know how many of those hours were spent making calls (for the candidates, elected officials, club business). This is TFRW required information.

We're doing great! Keep these numbers climbing! We dedicate hours supporting: GRW and other Republican Clubs, our elected Republican officials and candidates, our Republican Party. We make calls, block walk, place yard signs, work as election judges, election clerks, precinct chairs, poll watchers, vote counters We attend campaign events, Club meetings and mixers. ALL OF THESE HOURS COUNT – including transportation to and from! We are going after awards this year – THIS IS ONE. LET'S WIN! **SUBMIT YOUR HOURS MONTHLY.**

to Irene Henry

*Email: irenem.henry@sbcglobal.net or Phone/Text: 281.844.0598
OR GRW WEBSITE: SELECT "Volunteer Hours" from the menu bar*

LOCAL CLUB MEETING DATES

- **1st Monday:** Galveston Republican Women Board Meeting
- **3rd Wednesday:** Galveston Republican Women Meeting
- **1st Thursday:** Tri-County Republican Women
- **1st & 3rd Thursday:** Galveston Island Pachyderm Club
- **1st Thursday:** West Pearland Republican Women
- **1st Friday:** Clear Creek Republican Women
- **3rd Thursday:** The Republican Network of Galveston County

Latest Treasurer's Report



Treasurer's Report

Tina Kirbie

Cash Balance Ending

July 31, 2026

\$40,652

Still Looking For New Members





2026 Membership Chair: Jeannie Koenig

2026 Membership.....230

Primary.....138

Associate.....92

Dennis Paul & Dan Patrick

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BARBECUE
FUNDRAISER



Supporting
DENNIS PAUL
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 11

Special Guest **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**
DAN PATRICK



WHEN
SEPTEMBER 15
5:30 - 7:30 PM

WHERE
JOHNNIE AROLFO
CIVIC CENTER
400 W Walker St, League City, TX

\$50 INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

\$30 tickets for Republican Club Members,
Precinct Chairs, and senior citizens
More information on second page.

POL. ADV. PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF DENNIS PAUL | LARRY HICKS, TREASURER

SPONSOR LEVELS

CATTLE BARON	\$20,000
TRAIL BOSS	\$10,000
SILVER BUCKLE	\$5,000
STETSON	\$2,500
BOOTS	\$1,000
SPURS	\$500

JOIN SPECIAL GUEST

**GOVERNOR
GREG ABBOTT**

AT A BBQ TO

**RE-ELECT
DR. GREG BONNEN**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - HD 24

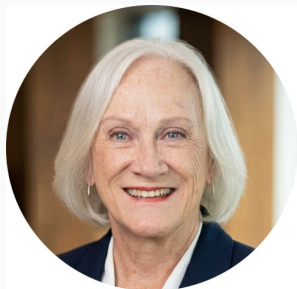
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
BBQ LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

JOHNNIE AROLFO CIVIC CENTER
400 W. WALKER
LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS 77573

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GRW Calendar Of Events

[Click Here To View The Calendar](#)

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GRW Board Meeting September 8, 2026 at 9:30. This is a closed meeting only for officers and chairpersons.

GRW BOARD MEETING AGENDA

GALVESTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN AGENDA

Tuesday August 4, 2026

Marcy Hanson: Prayer
 Janice Brouard: Pledge to US and State Flags
 Linda Dreith: May Minutes
 Tina Kirbie: Financials, Liquor License
 Irene Henry: Campaign Activities, Volunteer Hours, Abbott App
 Jeannie Koenig: Membership Update, Business Cards, Directory
 Sigrun Burke: Calling Committee

Betty Henry: Outreach
Sylvia Horn: Patriot Camp
Landa Cook: PR Award Status
Tess Stone/Betty/Fran: Website Update
Irene: GRW August 18th Candidate Rally
Levy: GRW September and October Speakers

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Congratulations to Jeannie Koenig. She was our June winner.



We want your feedback. Take our survey and you'll be entered into a drawing to win a fun prize

Take our Survey

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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**

DISCLAIMER

Nothing in this newsletter is an endorsement of Galveston Republican Party, its President, or its Campaign Activities Chairman, only candidate information to help you make an informed decision and get involved with the candidate of your choice.

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Membership Form



____ Renewal ____ New
____ Primary ____ Associate

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, TX 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 members of another TFRW organization.
 - Please give name _____
- Men who wish to be associated with GRW.
- Young women (Age 12 thru 17 years) designated Young Affiliates (Grades 6-12)

Referred By: _____

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

____ Awards	____ Finance	____ Caring for America
____ Campaign Activities	____ Fundraising	____ Calling Committee
____ Outreach	____ Hospitality	____ Program
____ Membership	____ Public Relations	____ Young Women Outreach
____ Other _____		

For GRW use only:

CC/Cash/Check amount: _____ Check/CC # _____ Date: _____

____ E-mail List

____ TFRW Submission #

Received By: _____

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