



# Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

Representing 12 Counties of Federated Republican Women

## President's Message

Good Morning Everyone,

We are so thankful for the much-needed rain! ☔ It brings the promise of beautiful blooms, vibrant spring activities, and more opportunities to enjoy sunshine with our families and friends.

Spring is a wonderful reminder of renewal—just as God designed it to be. This is the season when we plant, cultivate, and nurture seedlings, knowing that in the months ahead we will enjoy the beauty that rain, sunshine, and warm weather bring forth.

As Isaiah 61:11 reminds us:

“For as the earth brings forth its bud, as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.”



This month, the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women (GHCFRW) will host our annual Nuts 'N Bolts event. We encourage you and your club members to make plans to attend! We know this time of year can be especially busy—with elections, school activities, and the many demands of daily life—but we hope you will join us for a meaningful and enjoyable day of learning and connection. Nuts 'N Bolts is all about networking, education, fellowship, and celebrating our new club presidents. It's a time when GHCFRW comes together to share ideas, strengthen our clubs, and support one another. Just as in spring, when seeds are nurtured and growth begins, this gathering helps us cultivate leadership, build friendships, and strengthen the unity that makes this organization so special.

Following the Primary Election, we encourage everyone to look ahead and focus on the months to come. As Tiffany Miller, VP of Bylaws, reminds us: “After Primary Tuesday, I encourage each of you to move forward beyond March 3rd and focus on November within your own club. Unity is the key to winning in November. Together in our clubs, and as an organization, we will keep Texas red by electing all of the Republican candidates down the ballot.”

Let's continue working together with purpose, encouragement, and unity as we move forward into this important year.

Mark Your Calendar 

- March 3 – Primary Election
- March 9 – President's Zoom
- March 9 – Leadership Institute: Robert's Rules Zoom
- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day  Nuts 'N Bolts
- March 28 – County/SD Conventions
- March 29 – Palm Sunday
- April 10–11 – 2nd Quarter Board Meeting

We look forward to seeing many of you soon as we learn, grow, and continue building strong clubs together!

Renee Lunsford  
President



# 2026 NUTS 'N BOLTS

The Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women, in conjunction with the Texas Federation of Republican Women, will be holding their Nuts 'N Bolts training workshop and recognition of Club Presidents on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at the Trini Mendenhall Community Center at 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX 77055. Check in begins at 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM and the program begins at 9:15 AM. There will snacks and coffee to start your day and lunch is included. Cost is \$30 by check or cash or \$32 by credit card. \*OUR CAPACITY IS LIMITED, SO YOU MUST PRE - REGISTER TO ATTEND. PRE - REGISTRATON DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026. Go online to [www.ghcfrwpac.org](http://www.ghcfrwpac.org) Make checks payable to Greater Houston Council. To pay by check, mail your registration form and payment to Lois Gremminger, 1910 Fawn Way Ct., Richmond, Tx 77406.

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There will be four workshops' sessions from which to choose. Please indicate your preference of workshops to attend.

## **Workshops — check one in each session** ~~SESSION 1~~ (morning session)

- \_\_\_ By Laws - Kim Icenhower
- \_\_\_ Newsletter – Laura Carson
- \_\_\_ The President and her Role (Past GHC President, Tina Gibson)

## **SESSION 2** (morning session)

- \_\_\_ Legislative Day – Robbi Hull
- \_\_\_ Pac Treasurer – Diane Herrera
- \_\_\_ Membership – Susie Cintron

## **SESSION 3** (afternoon session)

- \_\_\_ Robert's Rules – Theresa Kosmoski
- \_\_\_ Awards – Crystal Smith
- \_\_\_ Programs – Buckley Morlot

## **Session 4** (afternoon session)

- \_\_\_ Community Engagement
- \_\_\_ Fundraising – Buffie Ingersoll
- \_\_\_ Having a Healthy Board – Debbie Roan

The Original Nuts N Bolts 2026



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## ★ ★ ★ Mark Your Calendar ★ ★ ★

Mar 12-14 TFRW 2nd Quarter Board Meeting  
Mar 17 GHC Nuts ' Bolt  
Apr 14 GHC Board Meeting  
May 219 GHC General Meeting  
Jul 10 - 11 TFRW 3rd Quarter Board Meeting  
Aug 18 GHC Board Meeting

Sep 15 GHC General Meeting  
Sep 17 - 18 TFRW 4th Quarter Board Meeting  
Sep 19 TFRW Tribute to Women Luncheon  
Oct 20 GHC Board Meeting  
Nov 5 **Election Day**  
Nov 17 GHC General Meeting

## Membership

Susie Cintron, Kingwood Area RW  
[vp-membership@ghcfrwpac.org](mailto:vp-membership@ghcfrwpac.org)



Hi Everyone,

I wanted to introduce myself at our January Meeting, but I was lucky enough to go on a two-week trip to Egypt that was in the planning for two years.

I am excited to see everyone at Nuts'N Bolts training this month! So, if you have renewed, thank you. If not, please see the attached renewal form and you can pop it in the mail to the address on the form or bring it with you on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

New, exciting things are happening this year and to Keep Texas Red – WE NEED YOU! The more your club takes advantage of what you get with your membership – Quartey Meetings, Newsletters, Updated President's Book and the multiple opportunities to network and share best practices with like-minded women.

Look forward to seeing you soon!

Susie



# Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women 2026 Member Club Dues Form

Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women PAC  
(GHCFRW PAC) Club Annual Dues.....\$30.00

1. Complete the form at the bottom of this page and return with payment.
2. Attach your club's check for \$30, payable to GHCFRW PAC.
3. Send form and check to:  
Greater Houston Council  
c/o Susie Cintron, 2123 Mount Forest Drive. Kingwood, TX 77345

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club's County and Senate District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The county and SD should be the same as your TFRW County and TFRW SD. This may not be the same as your voting information.

### Club President

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### PAC Treasurer

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Club Meeting Info

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date/Day:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Newsletter Information

**Editor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly Deadline:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Club Delegate Information

*Please pick members that are likely to attend GHC meetings*

#### Delegate

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Alternate Delegate

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** Please do not list the President as a delegate. The President gets 1 vote, and the delegate gets 1 vote. If the delegate cannot make a meeting the alternate delegate gets 1 vote. Please list a delegate and an alternate delegate.

FOR GHC ONLY: REC: \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT: \_\_\_\_\_ INIT: \_\_\_\_\_ CK NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Greater Houston Council Clubs News

## GHC Member Club Meetings

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Monday	<p><b>Golden Triangle RW</b> 11:30 am MCM Elegante Hotel</p> <p><b>Needville RW</b> 6:00 pm 14234 Buffalo St</p> <p><b>Memorial W RW</b> 11:00 am Los Tios Mexican</p>	<p><b>Northwest Forest RW</b> 11:30 am Shirley Acres</p> <p><b>Waller County RW</b> 6:30 pm Hempstead Recreation Center</p>	<p><b>Walker County RW</b> 11:00 am Gibbs Hall</p>	<p><b>Great State RW</b> 7:00 pm St. Peter Fellowship Hall</p> <p><b>Magic Circle RW</b> 11:30 am Maggiano's Post Oak</p>
Tuesday	<p><b>Brazosport RW</b> 6:00 pm Lake Jackson Central Library</p>	<p><b>Cy-Fair RW</b> 11:30 Harris County Smokehouse</p> <p><b>E. Montgomery RW</b> 6:00 pm Bull Sallas Sr Center</p> <p><b>Texas Tea Party RW</b> 6:00 pm Los Reyes Mexican Restaurant</p>	<p><b>The Woodlands RW</b> 11:30 am The Woodlands Country Club</p>	<p><b>Bay Area RW</b> 11:00 am Bay Oaks Country Club</p>
Wednesday	<p><b>Northshore RW</b> 10:45am Bentwater Country Club</p>	<p><b>RW of Yoakum</b> noon City of Yoakum Community Center</p>	<p><b>Galveston RW</b> 11:30 am San Luis Hotel</p>	<p><b>Ft. Bend RW</b> 11:15 am Los Gallitos, Hwy 6</p> <p><b>Village RW</b> 11 am Houston Racquet Club</p>
Thursday	<p><b>Baytown RW</b> 6:30 pm Luby's, 1201 W. Baker Rd</p> <p><b>RW of Katy</b> 11:00 am Palacio Maria</p> <p><b>West Pearland RW</b> 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Liberty Belles RW</b> 11:30am /5:30pm Panorama Village Golf Club</p>	<p><b>Kingwood Area RW</b> 11:00 am Raffa's Waterfront Grill 1660 W. Lake Houston Pkwy.</p>	
Friday	<p><b>Clear Creek RW</b> 11:30 pm La Brisa Mexican Grill, 501 N. Wesley Dr</p>			
Saturday			<p><b>Angleton RW</b> 10:30 am Brazoria County Courthouse West Annex</p>	

Note - Some clubs do not meet during the summer or change the date due to Holidays. It is recommend to check the clubs website and RSVP



April 20 ★ 9:00 AM Shotgun Start

Westwood Shores Country Club • Trinity, TX

FOUR-PERSON TEAM SCRAMBLE  
\$400 PER TEAM

REGISTER BY APRIL 14

ENTRY INCLUDES:

- Lunch Provided
- 1 Mulligan Per Player
- "Movin' On Up" Advantage
- Golf Cannon Fun!

TOURNAMENT PRIZES:

- 1st Place & 2nd Place Cash Prizes
- Closest to the Pin - Men
- Closest to the Pin - Women
- Hole-In-One Challenge
- Two Mystery Team Winners!

Team signup sheet located in Westwood Shores Pro Shop. For more information contact: Cindy Holsinger @ 325-800-7053 or Sunnie Frye @ 936-933-1994



All Proceeds Go to RWTC for Projects That Support The Trinity County Community

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF GOLF, COMPETITION & TEXAS PRIDE!

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**KINGWOOD AREA  
REPUBLICAN  
WOMEN'S CLUB**

**MARCH 19, 2026**

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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Featured Guest Speaker:

**Madison Smith**

Turning Point USA



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MADISON WILL LEAD A LIVELY DISCUSSION  
ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A  
CONSERVATIVE VOICE ON HIGH SCHOOL  
AND COLLEGE CAMPUSES.

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Raffa's Waterfront Grill  
1660 W Lake Houston Parkway  
Kingwood, TX 77339

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# Republican Women of Yoakum Area



## RWOYA

60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
1966 – 2026

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Save the Date

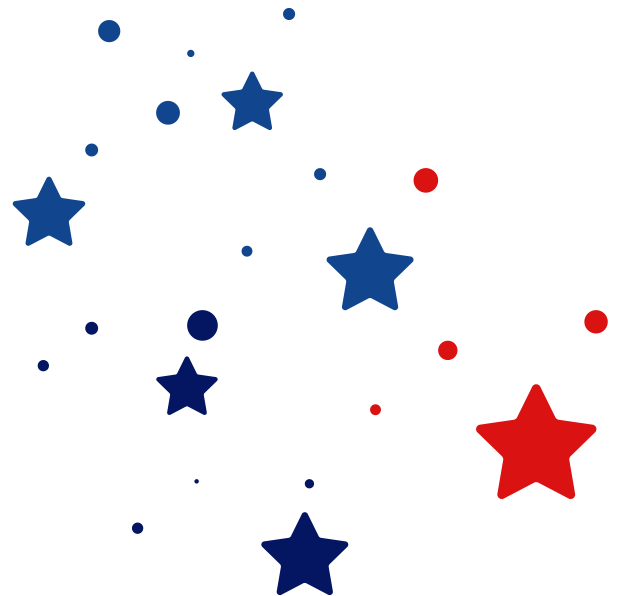
**Saturday, July 18, 2026**

Yoakum Community Center  
615 Huck Street, Yoakum Texas

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President Cheryl Draper 713-516-8880  
1st Vice President Vicki Vickers 512-554-5678

# Galveston Republican Women



## **Galveston Republican Women's Luncheon January 21, 2026**

**GRW meets on the third Wednesday of the month. Our first presentation of 2026 included our new Sheriff, Jimmy Fullen and Chief Deputy Officer Joel Caldwell and Chief Deputy Officer Melencio 'Mel' Villareal. They spoke about 'Promises Made, Promises Kept'.**

**Sheriff Jimmy Fullen showed a new recruitment video. The number of new recruits has increased, and they now have a waiting list.**

**The Galveston community is excited about the new initiatives instituted by Sheriff Fullen. The Law Enforcement Alliance of Galveston County had a fundraiser, which allowed Sheriff Fullen to purchase five special canines (narcotics and tracking) at the cost \$25,000 each. In addition, Deputy handlers participate in three months of training with their designated canines. Further, Special vehicles were purchased that are required by law, to alert the Deputy if the air conditioning malfunctions and the need to turn on exhaust fans to protect the canines from the summer heat.**

**Jeep weekend on Bolivar Peninsula was the quietest in years. There is a provision that State beaches can be closed if safety is an issue. Sheriff Fullen with the help of numerous other agencies was able to maintain peace in 2025. There is no place of lawlessness.**

**The Sheriff's Mental Health Division was revamped to include 28 certified mental health Deputies. Sheriff Fullen has approached Austin to allow camera supervision in the jail, which improves the safety of the officers and reduces the number of officers required in the jail.**

**A few of the other accomplishments; 8,015 arrests, stance on immigration with 50 Deputies cross trained to verify citizenship. Multiagency Auto Crime Task force recovered 317 vehicles, Filing warrants on any of the 400 sex offenders in the Galveston County who are not in compliance; CPS task force monitoring chat rooms; saving taxpayers money by using the 4.5 million in seizure money and grant money to fund projects.**



## **April Membership Meeting**

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

**Kristin Tassin**

**FBISD Board of Trustees, President, Position No. 6**

**Public Education: Why It Matters to Conservatives**

**Fort Bend County GOP Headquarters**

14019 Southwest Fwy #340 Sugar Land, TX 77478

*(Located in the corridor to the left of The UPS Store)*

*Additional Parking Underground*

**11:00 a.m.** Registration and Opening of Buffet

**11:30 a.m.** Lunch and Program

**We are Making Meetings Affordable Again!**

Members login before registration to receive discount.

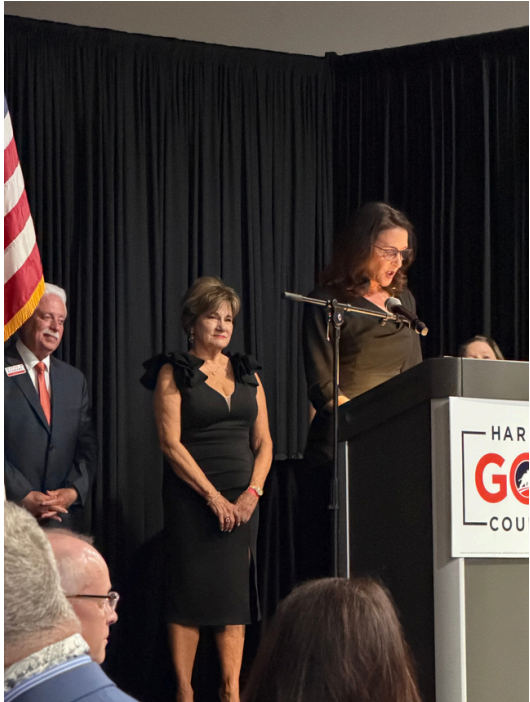
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# Directory

## 2026-2027

### Elected Officers



## OFFICERS

### President

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### 2nd VP Membership

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### 3rd VP Special Events

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### 4th VP Finance

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### Immediate Past President & Parliamentarian

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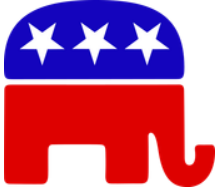
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### Nuts 'N Bolts Co-Chair

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Baytown RW  
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# GREATER HOUSTON COUNCIL CLUBS AND PRESIDENTS 2026



**Angleton RW**  
Velma Pery



**Bay Area RW**  
Debra Risinger



**Baytown RW**  
Denise Pratt



**Brazosport RW**  
Diane Rinn



**Clear Creek RW**  
Barbara Meeks



**Cy Fair RW**  
Trish Powell



**E. Montgomery County RW**  
Holly Juneau



**Ft. Bend RW**  
Kim Icenhower



**Galveston RW**  
Sylvia Horne



**Golden Triangle RW**  
Elaine Henderson



**Great State Republicans**  
Lorena Kanak



**Kingwood Area RW**  
M'Liss Painter



**Liberty Belles RW**  
Jane Williamson



**Magic Circle RW**  
Alicia Cantrell



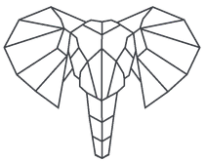
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Mary Sergesketter



**North Shore RW**  
Tammy Coleman



**NW Forest RW**  
Lauren Lothringer



**RW of Yoakum Area**  
Laura Wauson



**RW Club of Katy**  
Kristen McCarty



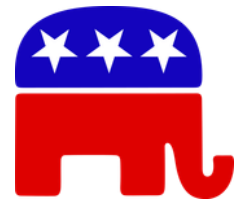
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Cindy Holsinger



**Southeast Texas RW**  
Dina Carr



**Texas Tea Party RW**  
Venita Odom



**The Woodlands RW**  
Jordan Watson



**Village RW**  
Joanie Bain



**Walker County RW**  
Renee Lunsford



**Waller County RW**  
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**West Pearland RW**  
Karrie Hurd



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