



Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

Representing 12 Counties of Federated Republican Women

President's Message

Returning from the Third Annual TFRW Board Meeting, I came home energized and encouraged by the work ahead. It was wonderful to see members from the Greater Houston Council Federation of Women represented, along with so many of our dedicated grassroots clubs. Your enthusiasm and commitment are what make our organization such a powerful force across Texas.

As we celebrated our nation's birthday and recognized the significance of **America 250**, we were reminded of the freedoms we cherish and the responsibility we share to protect them. The TFRW theme, "**Where the Red Begins**," is more than a slogan—it reflects the strength of our grassroots volunteers, and the leadership Texas continues to provide in advancing conservative values.



President Jill Tate and the TFRW Board introduced our Victory Plan for November, along with exciting incentives and opportunities for every club to participate. There is a place for everyone to serve, and every phone call, door knocked, volunteer hour, and voter contacted brings us closer to victory.

As we head into August, I hope you will take a little time to rest and recharge. The campaign season is about to shift into high gear, and our focus is clear: **Get Out the Vote**. Together, we will work tirelessly to elect Republicans at every level and continue to show the nation why Texas is **Where the Red Begins**.

Thank you for your dedication, your leadership, and your unwavering commitment to our shared values.

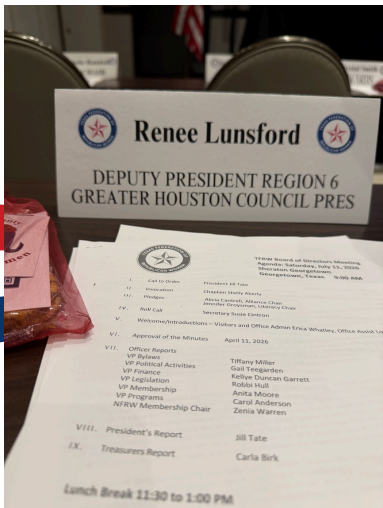
Renee Lunsford
President, Greater Houston Council

★ ★ ★ Mark Your Calendar ★ ★ ★

Aug 18	GHC Board Meeting
Sep 15	GHC General Meeting
Sep 17 - 18	TFRW 4 th Quarter Board Meeting
Sep 19	TFRW Tribute to Women Luncheon

Oct 20	GHC Board Meeting
Nov 5	Election Day
Nov 17	GHC General Meeting

GHC REPRESENTS AT TFRW QUARTERLY MEETING



Bylaws

Tina Gibson, Ft. Bend Republican Women

Bylaws Chair Report Summer 2026



The long hot summer offers a great time for your clubs to meet indoors to review your club bylaws. Here are some tips on managing this very important document to keep your clubs running smoothly.

HOW DO WE START?

If you have not already updated your bylaws for 2026 please go to the TFRW website, tfrw.org, and click on the **Membership** link to see the updated bylaws template. Areas that need to be filled in according to your club function are highlighted. Otherwise, your bylaws should follow the order of the sample bylaws.

After your club bylaws committee has reviewed and updated your bylaws please send them to the **TFRW VP Bylaws Tiffany Miller** at vpbylaws@tfrw.org. She will review them and send a formal document of approval.

The **TFRW INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMENDING BYLAWS** states: For existing clubs, TFRW Bylaws require that a club must submit any amendments it makes to its bylaws to the Vice President-Bylaws for approval before the change is finalized. Only the full club bylaws can be reviewed. Please do not send just the part the club would like to update. When the bylaws are TFRW approved, the final copy will be filed in the TFRW office records. No work in progress copies will be retained in the permanent record. **Please review the TFRW Handbook, Local Bylaws Chairman Purposes and Rules for Bylaws pages 135 through 146.**

FINAL APPROVAL BY YOUR CLUB!

The Bylaws Committee will present the TFRW approved bylaws to your club at a regular or specially called meeting for club approval. The Bylaws Committee report must be on the meeting agenda and copies of the proposed bylaws available at the meeting. Club members can vote to approve them or make further amendments. If there are further amendments the bylaws must be resubmitted to the TFRW VP Bylaws for review again.

Please be familiar with how to present and vote on bylaws amendments to your membership. The proposed bylaws must be posted and emailed at least 30 days prior to the regular meeting when they would be presented. You must have a 2/3 majority primary voting members present to vote. (This should be in your club bylaws). So make sure you have the maximum members present that day. Remember that your dues paying primary club membership have the final say on matters of management of the club, so be open and clear to them on all club business.

You can also find the updated TFRW /NFRW bylaws on the TFRW website that your club must follow. The GHC Bylaws can be found on the GHC website, ghcfrwpac.org. You **are not** required to follow these for your club!



Legislative Update

Kathleen Jordan, Kingwood Area RW

Legislative & Local Government Update Summer 2026



Texas and federal policymakers remained active throughout Summer 2026, with continued movement on regulatory issues, border security, and fiscal priorities. TFRW members across the state played a visible role in conventions, trainings, and community engagement, reinforcing their influence in shaping civic dialogue.

Houston's fiscal priorities this summer center on three major themes: public safety funding, infrastructure and flood-mitigation investment, and accountability in city budgeting. From a Republican perspective, these issues reflect long-standing concerns about efficient spending, transparency, and ensuring taxpayer dollars are directed toward core services.

Houston Fiscal Priorities — Summer 2026

Public Safety & Crime Response:

Houston continues to debate how much of the city budget should be dedicated to police staffing, equipment upgrades, and crime-reduction initiatives.

- Public safety funding remains a top priority for conservatives, who argue that increased police presence and better support for law enforcement are essential for reducing violent crime.
- Republican activists frequently emphasize that budget growth should prioritize front-line services rather than administrative expansion.

Infrastructure & Flood Mitigation:

Flooding remains one of the most persistent issues for Houston and the Lake Houston region.

- Flood-control investment is a major fiscal priority, especially dredging, drainage improvements, and watershed management.
- Conservatives in the region continue advocating for long-term funding commitments, stronger inter-agency coordination, and measurable accountability for project completion.
- The Lake Houston area—Kingwood, Atascocita, Humble—remains a focal point due to repeated flood events and ongoing dredging needs.

Budget Transparency & Oversight:

Republican leaders and activists across Houston have raised concerns about city-level fiscal management.

- Budget transparency is a recurring theme, with calls for clearer reporting, reduced administrative overhead, and more public visibility into how funds are allocated.

- Discussions this summer have included scrutiny of spending on non-essential programs, with conservatives urging a return to core municipal responsibilities: safety, infrastructure, and essential services.

Transportation & Mobility Spending:

Houston's transportation challenges continue to shape fiscal debates.

- Mobility funding includes road maintenance, congestion relief, and long-term planning for high-growth corridors.
- Republican voices often emphasize cost-effective solutions, accountability for METRO spending, and prioritizing road improvements over large-scale transit expansions.

Texas Legislative & Policy Highlights:

- State Regulatory Actions — Agencies advanced tighter oversight of smokable hemp and THC-derived products, citing child safety and public health concerns.
- Property Tax Discussions — Leaders signaled interest in long-term tax compression, appraisal reform, and limits on local spending growth. These topics remain central to household affordability.
- GOP State Convention — Delegates met in Houston to elect party leadership and refine platform priorities. TFRW clubs were well represented in committee work, training sessions, grassroots strategy meetings, and gala chair.

- Community Engagement — Clubs statewide hosted legislative tours, candidate forums, and civic education programs, strengthening voter awareness ahead of fall elections. Remember to turn in your campaign hours to your home club.

Federal Legislative & Policy Highlights:

- Border Security Debates — Congressional committees continued oversight hearings on border operations and migrant processing. Texas voices remain central in these discussions.
- Regulatory & Oversight Activity — Summer activity included debates over federal agency rulemaking, energy policy considerations, and administrative oversight.
- Texas Leadership in Washington — Former U.S. Rep. Mayra Flores and other Texas conservatives remained active in public commentary on security and economic issues, frequently engaging with TFRW clubs.

Looking Ahead

Republican women continue to be essential to voter registration and education, community leadership, and grassroots momentum. As runoff elections conclude and November approaches, clubs across Texas are preparing for expanded outreach, candidate events, and civic literacy programs. How are you engaging with candidates and campaigns?

Greater Houston Council Clubs News

GHC Member Club Meetings

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

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

COMMISSIONER TOM S. RAMSEY, P.E.

INVITES YOU TO THE

HARRIS COUNTY BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING



Monday, July 20, 2026

6 PM - 8 PM

George H.W. Bush Community Center

6827 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX

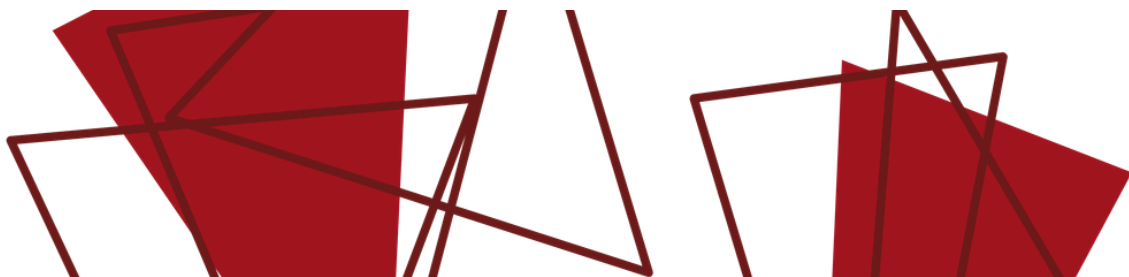
Learn more about next year's budget!

Make sure your voice is heard on how tax dollars should be prioritized and spent.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

visit budget.harriscountytexas.gov or email openbudget@bmd.hctx.net



OUR CLUBS AT CONVENTION!



Brazosport!



Ft. Bend County!



Angleton!



Angleton!



The Woodlands!



RW of
Yoakum
Area



SOUTHEAST TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

★ ★ ★
Invites You To Join Us!

A STRONGER COMMUNITY STARTS WITH YOU

Our Special Guest Speakers



The meeting is dedicated to our local candidates



Meet and ask questions with our local candidates



What can you do to help each of them get across the finishline



November Election will be here soon!

★ YOUR INVESTMENT ★

\$35

Includes

ADMISSION & MEAL

★ **RSVP** ★
ENCOURAGED

★ SAVE THE DATE! ★

AUGUST 11, 2026

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Check-In 5:30pm to 6pm

MEETING BEGINS
at 6pm

RSVP TODAY!

<https://square.link/u/AdIH85w5>



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
BE HEARD.



CELEBRATING

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HONORING OUR PAST ★ CELEBRATING OUR FREEDOM
- BUILDING OUR FUTURE -

SAVE THE DATE!



★ Fundraiser ★

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026



BRAZOSPORT
REPUBLICAN WOMEN



GOD ★ FAMILY ★ FREEDOM ★ COUNTRY



RWOYA

Republican Women of Yoakum Area

Celebrating our

60th Anniversary

— ★ 1966 – 2026 ★ —

and

250th Anniversary of America

— ★ ★ ★ —

December 12, 2026

Saturday Evening | 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Yoakum Community Center

105 Huck Street

Yoakum, Texas

★ GOD ★
★ BLESS ★
AMERICA

★ *More details to be announced* ★

Vicki Vickers-1stVP- (512) 554-5678

Cheryl Draper-President- (713) 516-8880



REPUBLICAN WOMEN
OF YOAKUM AREA

— MONTHLY MEETING —

 **JULY 8TH**
AT 11:45 AM

 **YOAKUM COMMUNITY CENTER**
105 HUCK STREET
YOAKUM, TX

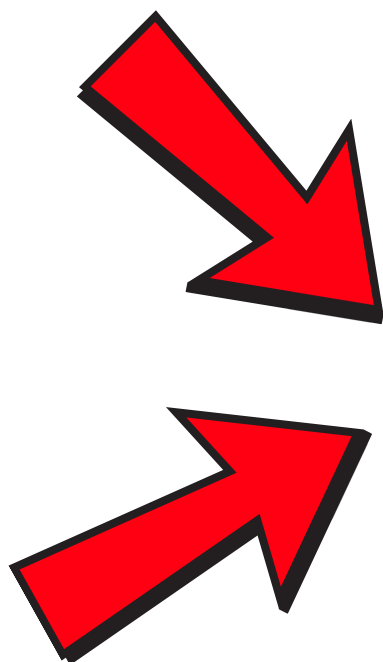
 **LUNCH SERVED**

 **SPEAKER**
WESTON MARTINEZ

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★ ELECTION INTEGRITY EXPERT



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 **★ TOP 8 ★**
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
VOTED ON BY TEXAS GOP DELEGATES

- 1. Secure Texas Elections**
- 2. Don't Sharia Our Texas**
- 3. Completely Eliminate All Property Tax**
- 4. Ban Taxpayer-funded Lobbying**
- 5. Secure Texas Grid, Water, Energy, Agriculture, and Property Sovereignty**
- 6. Border Enforcement**
- 7. Protect Texas Kids**
- 8. Protect Life**

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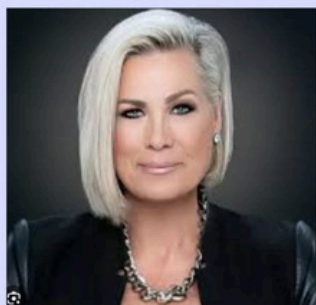
YOU ARE INVITED



AUGUST 3RD MEETING

11:15AM - 1:00PM

MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL



**STACEY
SCHIEFFELIN**



**ASHLEY
HAYEK**



**MAKE IT EASY TO
VOTE AND
HARD TO CHEAT**

PRAYER TO BE GIVEN BY SHARON BOLAN

**AUTHOR OF
"LET'S PRAY:
60 SECOND PRAYERS FOR AMERICA"**



**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS
BY JULY 26, 2026**

WWW.GTREPUBLICANWOMEN.ORG/EVENTS
RESERVATIONS OPEN JULY 1, 2026

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SCAN ME



YOU'RE INVITED TO A
Faith, Family & Freedom

MEET AND GREET

Featuring
Brazoria County Candidates

JOIN US AS WE GET READY FOR
NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

June 25 6pm

Big Horn - 2300 Smith Ranch Rd

July 16th 6pm

La Madeleine - 11200 W Broadway

July 30th 6pm

Italianos - 11710 W Broadway

FOOD ★ REFRESHMENTS ★ COMMUNITY ★ FELLOWSHIP

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Galveston Republican Women
present:



KEEP
TEXAS RED RALLY

CANDIDATE NIGHT FOR NOVEMBER SWEEP



A casual night of Red, White and Blue
with Food, Desserts, Beverages, Games
and Fun !



Date: Thursday, August 20th

Time: 5:30-9:00pm

Place: Galveston County MUD 12
Reception Hall
2929 Hwy 6, Bayou Vista, TX 77563

Price: \$30pp- \$33 w/ credit card
*wine and beer \$5 donation each

RSVP: Jsars389@gmail.com
#281-229-8412



Kingwood Area Republican Women

SAVE THE DATE

2026

MEET YOUR NOVEMBER TICKET

August 20, 2026

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Kingwood Community Center
Kingwood, Texas 77345

Kingwood Area Republican Women ★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.

Kingwood Area Republican Women held a Patron event and went to a viewing of "Young Washington" at a local theater



Southeast Texas Republican Women ★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.★.



Greater Houston Council President, Renee Lunsford,
Southeast Texas Republican Women President, Dina Carr
and TFRW VP of Legislation, Robbi Hull

Trinity County Republican Women



Brazosport Republican Women



Brazosport Republican Women





Top left: Membership Mixer at Fleming's Steakhouse.
Top Right: Tour of District Attorney Mike Holley's
office. Bottom left: Big Beautiful Pool Party!

Kingwood Area Republican Women



Kingwood 4th of July Parade



Kingwood Area Republican Women joined forces with SD4 for the Kingwood 4th of July Parade. Over 150 KARW members and community friends walked the parade route and rode on this beautiful float - passing out flags and beads to the crowds, estimated at over 20,000.

Can we get an “amen!” for Community Engagement!





West Pearland RW hosted a luncheon of 6 area RW Clubs to share best practices and support each other.



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7. Protect Texas Kids
8. Protect Life

Directory

2026-2027

Elected Officers



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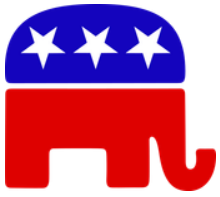
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GREATER HOUSTON COUNCIL CLUBS AND PRESIDENTS 2026



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Baytown RW
Denise Pratt



Brazosport RW
Diane Rinn



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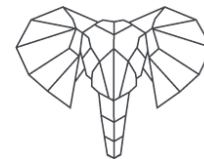
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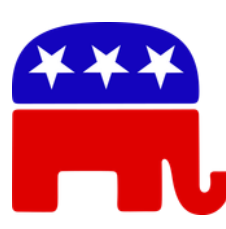
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