

# The Republican Women's VOICE

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As the year is winding down, my time as President is also coming to a close. I want to thank everyone for your support and participation

over these last two years. I know that the club will be in good shape with Dianne Helms at the...Helm. It seems like a time to rest from political things with the election behind us, but I'm already hearing people talk about 2020. We can't become complacent! We only have one more event for our club for 2018, and that will be the swearing-in of our 2019 officers following the Christmas parade in Gainesville. We will also have a float in the parade that same night, so

be sure to wave if you're not riding along. After the parade, come over to our regular meeting place for some refreshments and to support our incoming officers. As always, we'll be starting off 2019 with another swearing-in ceremony for our county elected officials at the courthouse. That will take place on the first day of January. As I bid you farewell, I'd like to wish you a very merry Christmas, and I hope that your 2019 is the best yet.

~ Sarah Hess, 2017-2018 President, Cooke County Republican Women



### NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, December 6, approx. 7:30 p.m.**

**Immediately following the Gainesville Christmas Parade**

***Finger Foods & Christmas Treats!***

***Reception to Celebrate 2018, and Congratulate  
2019 Officers as They Take Their Oaths of Office***

*(See more details on page 2)*

First Christian Church Fellowship Hall

### 2018 CCRW OFFICERS

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Cooke County Republican Women, organized in 1991, is a Local Club of the **Texas Federation of Republican Women (Region VIII, Senate District 30)** and **National Federation of Republican Women.**

[www.cookegov.com/ccrw](http://www.cookegov.com/ccrw)

[www.tfrw.org](http://www.tfrw.org)

[www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)



Next CCRW Meeting: December 6

**Come and say "Thank You!"  
and meet your 2019 Officers**

--Vice President-Programs Dianne Helms, [dphelms@ntin.net](mailto:dphelms@ntin.net)

It's December, and we look back at all the activities of the past year and thank those who led CCRW as officers and committee chairmen.

That means it's also time to install new Officers! On December 6<sup>th</sup>, we will conduct swearing in of the Officers who were elected in November.

President **Dianne Helms**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Programs **Kerri Kingsbery**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Membership **Tiffany Lester**

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President-Campaign Activities **Christi Klement**

4<sup>th</sup> Vice President-Fundraising **Peggy DeLancy**

Secretary **Pauline Lesch**

Treasurer/PAC Treasurer **Marci Gilbert**

Once again, our meeting night coincides with the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade. This year's theme is "Santa's Workshop", and we will once again have a float.

Everyone who is interested in helping put the finishing touches on the float is welcome to come to the **First Christian Church parking lot at 3 pm, Thursday, December 6**. Some will pose as Santa's elves on the float, and anyone else who would like to participate can walk along.

The parade is 6-7:30pm. Immediately after the parade, we will gather for a reception and meeting at the church Fellowship Hall.

**Hospitality Theme for December 6:  
Finger Foods & Christmas Treats**

--Darla Hollandsworth, Hospitality Chairman, c940-902-3295

Plan to bring some treats for our Reception to thank our 2018 Leadership and honor our 2019 Officers.

It helps me with planning if you let me know what you plan to bring. Call or text 940-902-3295.



**NO BLUE WAVE ALLOWED  
IN COOKE COUNTY!**

Demonstrate your commitment to conservative government and to keeping Texas **RED** by renewing your CCRW membership!

We encourage everyone to renew their membership before the end of the year!

**Find the 2019 Membership Form attached to this newsletter, print it out and bring it along with your dues to the December 6 Reception.**

If you can't get there, drop it in the mail to me,  
Tiffany Lester  
P. O. Box 848, Valley View, TX 76272

--Tiffany Lester, Vice President-Membership  
[tjlester@ntin.net](mailto:tjlester@ntin.net), 940-641-1107 c

**4th Quarter Volunteer Campaign Hours (VCHrs) due January 7**

--Christi Klement, Vice President-Campaign Hours, c940-736-9574, [lk@ntin.net](mailto:lk@ntin.net)

During October-November-December, Members should have harvested a bumper crop of VCHrs, especially related to the November 6 election. **Take a minute NOW to update volunteer time spent, so you'll have an accurate number for me in January.** Many helped at Headquarters. Helping with the Christmas parade float qualifies. Anything that promotes our club, our party and our candidates. I wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

## Legislatively Speaking

--Sharon McCormack, Legislative Chairman, 817-996-3265,  
[sharonmc@ntin.net](mailto:sharonmc@ntin.net)

Here is the latest legislation report from Senator Ted Cruz, published in his November 17, 2018, newsletter:

“This week, Congress passed my bipartisan [National Timing Resilience and Security Act](#), which establishes a reliable alternative timing system to GPS satellites. Currently, there is no domestic back up system to GPS, and crucial infrastructure – including gas stations, medical devices, and ATMs – could shut down and pose immediate threat to life and the economy in the United States should it be disrupted for even just a few hours. It is important both to our national and economic security that we have an alternative GPS timing system, and I am grateful for Sen. Ed Markey’s leadership on this issue. I am hopeful this bill is swiftly signed into law.

Starting to schedule events and activities in your 2019 calendar? It’s never too soon to plan on attending TFRW events in the new year!

- **Legislative Day, Austin, Thurs., April 25; Pre-Legislature Day events, April 24**  
Go for the day, or make it a two-day trip. Visit the Legislature, hear excellent speakers, meet up with Republican Women from throughout the State.
- **Convention! Galveston, October 3-5**  
TFRW has biennial state conventions, packed with energy and information. Let’s go!

## TFRW Website a valuable resource for Republican Women

--Pauline Lesch, PR/Newsletter Chairman, 214-212-9417,  
[plesch@ntin.net](mailto:plesch@ntin.net)

The Texas Federation of Republican Women has an amazing, newly-designed website, full of great information for the public, for women searching for a club to join, and also for members only. The members’ section includes forms and documents, such as the Leadership Manual, which contains info and bylaws of NFRW and TFRW, as well as

descriptions of duties of Local Club officers, committee chairmen and members.

The new website requires that each member have a unique login and password to access the members’ section.

Here are steps to login and to create your password.

1. Click on this link to go to the TFRW website: <http://www.tfrw.org>
2. In the upper right corner of the site, click on “Forgot your password?”
3. Enter the email address that you gave to your club when you joined.
4. Click the “Get New Password” button.
5. Check your inbox. You will receive an email from WordPress with “[TFRW] Password Reset” in the subject line.
6. Click on the link provided in that email. It will take you back to the login page on the TFRW website.
7. Again, enter your email address.
8. Click the “Get New Password” button.
9. An auto-generated password will appear in the “New Password” box.
10. Delete this auto-generated password, and enter a new password that you will easily remember. A meter will indicate the strength of your password. Write this password in a safe place so you can refer to it later.
11. After you have entered your password, click the “Reset Password” button.
12. You will receive a second email with “[TFRW] Notice of Password Change” in the subject line to confirm that your password was successfully changed.
13. Be sure to SAVE YOUR PASSWORD some place you can easily find it whenever you want to go to the Members’ section of the website.
14. If you need assistance or experience some difficulties when completing these steps, please contact the TFRW office at [tfrw@tfrw.org](mailto:tfrw@tfrw.org) or 512-477-1615.

Or call me and we’ll go through the process together, 214-212-9417.

NFRW’s website, [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org), is also a treasure-trove of Republican information, even without going through the Member Login procedure. Take a look!

## STANDING COMMITTEES/2018 Committee Chairmen

<b>Awards (VP-Programs)</b> . . . . .	<b>Dianne Helms</b>	<b>940-368-0007c</b>
<b>Americanism</b> . . . . .	<b>Kerri Kingsbery</b>	<b>214-681-9916c</b>
<b>Bylaws</b> . . . . .	<b>Janette Hess</b>	<b>940-736-3023c</b>
<b>Chaplain</b> . . . . .	<b>Ellen Samek</b>	<b>972-679-6637</b>
<b>Caring for America</b> . . . . .	<b>Nenia Kahl</b>	<b>940-641-2922c</b>
<b>Historian</b> . . . . .	<b>Debi Zielinski</b>	<b>940-727-9617</b>
<b>Hospitality</b> . . . . .	<b>Darla Hollandsworth</b>	<b>940-902-3295</b>
<b>Legislative</b> . . . . .	<b>Sharon McCormack</b>	<b>817-996-3265c</b>
<b>Literacy</b> . . . . .	<b>Reta Johnson</b>	<b>940-736-3167</b>
<b>Membership (VP-Membership)</b> . . .	<b>Tiffany Lester</b>	<b>940-641-1107c</b>
<b>Parliamentarian</b> . . . . .	<b>Rosina Salsman</b>	<b>940-736-1954</b>
<b>Political Action (PAC Treasurer)</b> . .	<b>Marci Gilbert</b>	<b>940-634-3733</b>
<b>Public Relations/Newsletter</b> . . . . .	<b>Pauline Lesch</b>	<b>214-212-9417c</b>
<b>Telephone/Hotline/Network</b> . . . . .	<b>Kimzie Moss</b>	<b>940-242-3083</b>
<b>Ways &amp; Means (VP Fundraising)</b> . .	<b>Pam Harrison</b>	<b>940-768-9074</b>
<b>SPECIAL COMMITTEES:</b>		
Finance/Budget (Treasurer) . . . . .	<b>Marci Gilbert</b>	<b>940-634-3733</b>
2017 Financial Review	<b>TBD</b>	
2018 Nominations Committee. . . . .	Dianne Helms, Pauline Lesch, Tiffany Lester, Judy Nehib	
(Elected at Sept Meeting)		

**Don't just join:  
GET INVOLVED!**

Now recruiting 2019 Chairmen  
and Committee Members!

Put your talents to work!

Call me! 2019 President-Elect  
**Dianne Helms**  
**940-368-0007(cell)**  
[dp helms@ntin.net](mailto:dp helms@ntin.net)

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### December

- 6 – Thursday, 3pm, Decorate CCRW Float, First Christian Church Parking Lot
- 6pm, Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce Lighted Christmas Parade, Theme: “Santa’s Workshop”
- 7:30pm, **Monthly Club Meeting:** Christmas Reception/ Swearing-in 2019 Officers, First Christian Church

#### January

- 1 – **Happy New Year!** Bring friends and family to the **Swearing-In Ceremony at the Courthouse** as our newly-elected County Public Officials take the Oath of Office.

### What will you contribute to the Festive Swearing-In Brunch Buffet?

- 3 – Thursday, 5:30pm Board Meeting
- 3 – Thursday, 7pm Monthly Meeting  
First Christian Church Fellowship Hall

#### April 2019

- 24 – Wednesday: TFRW Austin, Events preceding Legislative Day
- 25 – Thursday: TFRW Legislative Day, Austin

#### October 2019

- 3-5, 2019 – TFRW 32nd Biennial Convention in Galveston

Find CCRW on the County Party website--  
[www.cookegop.com/ccrw](http://www.cookegop.com/ccrw).

If you get The VOICE by U. S. mail, and would prefer to receive it in color via email, please contact Pauline Lesch, [plesch@ntin.net](mailto:plesch@ntin.net).

### Cooke County Elected Officials

County Judge Jason Brinkley (R)	668-5435
Commissioner Precinct 1 Gary Hollowell (R)	668-5481
<a href="mailto:gary.hollowell@co.cooke.tx.us">gary.hollowell@co.cooke.tx.us</a>	
Commissioner Precinct 2 Jason M. Snuggs (R)	668-5482
<a href="mailto:jason.snuggs@co.cooke.tx.us">jason.snuggs@co.cooke.tx.us</a>	
Commissioner Precinct 3 John Klement (R)	668-5483
<a href="mailto:john.klement@co.cooke.tx.us">john.klement@co.cooke.tx.us</a>	
Commissioner Precinct 4 Leon Klement (R)	668-5484
<a href="mailto:leon.klement@co.cooke.tx.us">leon.klement@co.cooke.tx.us</a>	
County Court at Law Judge John Morris (R)	668-5461
County Attorney Ed Zielinski (R)	668-5459
County Treasurer Patty Brennan (R)	668-5424
County Clerk Rebecca Lawson (R)	668-5420
Tax Assessor-Collector Brandy Ann Carr (R)	668-5425
County Sheriff Terry Gilbert (R)	665-3471
<i>Justice of the Peace:</i>	
JP Precinct #1 Olivia Neu (R)	668-5463
JP Precinct #4 Carroll Johnson (R)	726-3539
<i>Constable:</i>	
JP Precinct #1 Chris Watson (R)	736-0934
JP Precinct #4 Russ Harper (R)	231-7662
<i>235<sup>th</sup> Judicial District:</i>	
District Judge Janelle Haverkamp (R)	668-5401
District Attorney John Warren (R)	668-5466
District Clerk Marci Gilbert (R)	668-5450

CCRP Headquarters:

Answering Machine:

665-8683

# Cooke County Republican Women

## 2019 Membership Application & Yearbook Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if New Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Renewing Member \_\_\_\_\_

(Renewals are due by March 1, 2019, per Bylaws.)

**Republican Women:** Check if \_\_\_ Active Member or \_\_\_ Active/Supporting Member

**2019 Dues: \$25.00** Cash: \_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (personal checks only)

\$25 includes membership in CCRW (\$10); Texas Federation of Republican Women (\$5); National Federation of Republican Women (\$10)

**PLEASE PRINT & COMPLETE ALL ITEMS:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Ph# \_\_\_\_\_ H W C Alternate Ph# (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ H W C

Circle letters to identify type of phone: H = Home; W = Work; C = Cellular

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ (required for PAC reporting to Texas Ethics Commission)

Optional: Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Associate Members:** *Republican men, and women who are members of other TFRW clubs, are eligible to join CCRW as Associate Members.*

**Associate Dues: \$15.00** Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the above contact information, including occupation.

Make check payable to: Cooke County Republican Women

Mail to: Tiffany Lester  
P. O. Box 848  
Valley View, TX 76272-0848



For additional information,  
contact Vice President-Membership, Tiffany Lester, 940-641-1107, jtleser@ntin.net

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