

The Republican Women's VOICE

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It's TIME to put the TFRW Convention on your calendars!

Convention is always an energizing opportunity to meet elected officials and candidates, engage in seminars and meet "Iron Ladies" from throughout Texas. All members are encouraged to attend. Let President Marci know if you plan to attend and would like to represent CCRW as a delegate or alternate.



TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women

TFRW 34TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Early Registration Prices Available Through June 30th!

TFRW 34th Biennial Convention, October 12th-14th
Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas

REGISTER NOW!

Early Bird registration fee is \$195 per person, available through June 30th.
On July 1st, the registration fee will be \$250.

NEXT MEETING

We are currently on Summer Vacation for June & July. Our next meeting will be Thursday, **August 3, 2023**, at 7:00 PM at the First Christian Church in Gainesville. Contingent on congressional scheduling, we hope to have Dr. Michael Burgess share a message at our August meeting.

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Who's Running?

It's hard to believe that in only 10 months we will be casting our votes in the 2024 Primary Election (March 5). It's already time to start studying the candidates. According to ballotpedia.org, the following Republicans have filed to run for president:

- [Larry Elder](#) (R), a talk radio host and 2021 California gubernatorial candidate, announced his candidacy on April 20, 2023.
- [Nikki Haley](#) (R), former U.N. Ambassador and South Carolina Governor, announced she would run on February 14, 2023.
- [Asa Hutchinson](#) (R), former Arkansas Governor, announced he would run on April 2, 2023.
- [Vivek Ramaswamy](#) (R), entrepreneur and political commentator, announced his campaign on February 21, 2023.
- [Corey Stapleton](#) (R), former Montana Secretary of State, announced he would run on November 11, 2022.
- [Donald Trump](#) (R), former U.S. President, announced he would run on November 15, 2022.

By the time we get back from Summer Break, it will be time for the debates to begin!

Our club is not able to endorse any particular Republican candidate in a primary election, but individual members (other than our club president and 3rd VP-campaign activities) are free to publicly endorse the candidate of their choice.

-- Sarah A. Hess, Newsletter Chair
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Membership

Please help me in welcoming our new member this month: Veronica Nasche. Who can you invite to our next meeting?

-- Pam Dill, 2nd VP, Membership
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School Choice Recap



Photo by Peggy Delancy

Kristi Antonick (left) and Nicki Truesdell (right) squared off at our May club meeting to present the pros and cons of School Choice, where the issue stands in the legislature, and how it would affect students and parents... and taxes. It was very informative, and we are very grateful to these ladies for taking time to share information on this important issue with us.

-- Dianne Helms, 1st VP, Programs
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Americanism

Calling all CCRW members! We're going to continue with our Border Care Project at least through the end of 2023. Here's an updated list of needed items by our Border Patrol, DPS, and Sheriff's Offices who are working so tirelessly at the southern Border:

Bandages; medical tape; wound wash; sunscreen; insect repellent; eye wash; water flavor enhancers such as individual powdered Gatorade or Propel. They also appreciate any type of snack that doesn't have chocolate or anything that would melt.

Please be collecting these items over the next couple of months so we can fill our donation box at the August meeting and send them directly to our heroes at the Border.

-- Cathy Hallmark, Americanism Chair
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Cooke County Republican Party

10th Annual Bring Your Own Gun!



BYOG 2023 is in the books! It was our 10th annual event and by far the most successful, with 61 shooters and 45 sponsors. Congressman Michael Burgess topped the sponsor list as our first ever “Straight Shooter” Event Sponsor.

Special thanks go to **Cooke County Republican Women**, one of our “Don’t Tread on Me” Field Sponsors. Many members and associate members made additional contributions, and we want to recognize them as well:

- Clubhouse Sponsors: **Dorothy Lewis, Sen. Drew Springer**
- Field Sponsors: **Pauline & Clem Lesch**
- Food Sponsors: **Ed Zielinski, Carroll Johnson**
- Station Sponsors: **Sharron & Arnold Acker, Brandy Ann Carr, Pam Harrison, Janelle Haverkamp, Marci Gilbert, Pam Little, John Morris, John Roane, Ray Sappington**
- Associate members who were shooters: **Leon Klement, Clem Lesch and Richard Womack**
- Members who volunteered before or at the event: CCRP Vice Chairs **Pauline Lesch and Dianne Helms, Janette Hess, Sarah Hess and Ed Zielinski.**

We are grateful for everyone who participated or helped in any way. On behalf of Event Chair Chuck Bartush and myself, THANK YOU!

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MEMBERS SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



CCRW Bylaws Chair **Andrea Townsend** has been sworn in to serve on the Muenster ISD School Board, Place 3. She was elected to the three-year term on May 6.



Associate Member **Bob Kingsbery** was recently appointed to the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission, an advisory board to the Commissioners Court concerning planning and zoning within 5,000 feet of the 645 ft elevation take line for Lake Ray Roberts.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June

No CCRW Meeting ~ Summer Break

July

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August

3 – 5:30pm, Thursday, CCRW Board Meeting &
7pm, **Monthly Club Meeting**, First Christian Church

September

28-Oct. 1 – [NFRW](#) Convention in Oklahoma City

October

11-14 – [TFRW](#) 34th Biennial Convention in Irving

**Find CCRW on the County Party website--
www.cookegop.com/ccrw.**

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