



# Cy-Fair Republican Women Newsletter

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## President

Gail Schubot

### Bulletin from the President—September 1, 2019

Dear CFRW members and friends:

We've spent the last eight months growing our club membership and getting to know each other on spectacular trips and at meetings and conferences. We've studied community and state needs along with local issues through our speakers and committee reports. We've been informed of the current state of the Republican Party in Texas and Harris County by party leaders and independent authorities.

We've trained to become volunteer deputy registrars. We've enhanced our skills to maximize the effectiveness of our club through TFRW and GHC seminars and workshops. We have developed a communication system through our phones, email, website, other social media, and face-to-face so as to keep our organization up to date and informed.

NOW it is time, and Cy-Fair Republican Women are ready for the critical work that must be taken over the next 10 months—all leading up to the November 2020 election. We need to reelect Republicans at all levels of government, and we need to win back the offices and positions lost in 2016. (Our local baseball team is not the only one striving to "Take It Back"!)

How you ask?

1. Funding. We need everyone to support our efforts with our High Heels and High Tea fundraiser. This is our one big biennial effort to amass funds for our candidates for legislative, judiciary and executive and administrative positions. Come to the event. Encourage friends and acquaintances to come. Help us grow our contributions so we may, in turn, support Republican campaigns.
2. Outreach. Help us register new voters and connect with existing voters to get everyone engaged in supporting GOP campaigns and turning out to vote. For this we need fingers, feet and voices to call, text, write, block walk, speak out and show up. Through club events and tapping into GOP state and county efforts you will be hearing more and more of when and where we need to be to help in the election.
3. Continue your support of CFRW and boost your involvement as much as possible. It makes a big difference to our new members how many attendees they see at our meetings! Officers and committee chairs are not intended to work on projects solo—offer to help with specific projects. Remain welcoming, interested and supportive of all you interact with inside and outside the club. We are all a reflection of the principals we stand for and the party we represent.

Our core message to all those we meet has got to be "It's time to take a stand." We see and hear everyday the threats encroaching on our country, our Constitution, our democracy. And if we are to be sincere in challenging others, our own dedication must shine through.

Sincerely,

Gail Schubot

## Upcoming Important Dates

Sept. 5	HHHT Committee Mtg.
Sept. 10	CFRW General Meeting
Sept. 12	CFRW Fall Day Trip
Sept. 19	CFRW Board Meeting
Sept. 26	HHHT Committee Mtg.
Oct. 3-5	TFRW Convention
Oct. 10	HHHT Committee Mtg.
Oct. 25	High Heels & High Tea
Nov. 12	CFRW General Meeting
Nov. 21	CFRW Board Meeting
Dec. 15	CFRW Christmas Social
Jan. 14	CFRW General Meeting





## **CFRW** **Board Members**

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**Awards:** Micheline Hutson

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## **Secretary**

**Alice Gullett**

### **General Meeting Minutes - July 2019**

Cy-Fair Republican Women  
Hearthstone Country Club

General Meeting – July 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Gail Schubot. Clarissa Fether led in prayer and pledges to the flags.

The President then introduced elected officials, candidates, new members and visitors.

Program Chair Colleen Gilbert introduced the speaker, Judge Lincoln Goodwin. Judge Goodwin spoke on what it means to be an American.

Ms. Gilbert then introduced representatives from Camp Hope. Camp Hope is one of the charities that Cy-Fair Republican Women donate to. It is the PTSD Foundation of America; working with veterans.

The President asked if there were corrections or deletions to the minutes and there were none so the minutes were approved.

Treasurer, Pat Baughman, reported for the month of June there was a balance in the checking account of \$11,179.86 with receipts from October Fundraiser of \$4,300.00, expenditures were \$4,398.20 leaving a balance of \$15,618.06 and there is a balance in savings of \$8,557.77.

Membership Chair Nancy Roberts reported that there are sixty-three active members, five associate women and eight associate men. Three new members were added today along with one additional associate man, for a total of 66 active members, five associate women and nine associate men.

The President stated that under the state laws, every other year TFRW will hold a convention in early October. The convention this year is to be in Galveston, Texas on October 3-5. Delegates and alternate delegates need to be elected two months prior to convention. A motion was made to elect Barbara Buxton, Jan Ott, Rita Parrish, Mary Ellen Harrington, Joy Gregory, Linda Llewellyn and Gail Schubot as delegates and Darcy Mingoia, Micheline Hutson, Clarissa Fether and Nancy Roberts as alternate delegates. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Scholarship Chair Shirley Chambers thanked her committee made up of Gail Schubot, Jan Ott, Darcy Mingoia and Pat Baughman for their assistance in revising the scholarship application. There are two applications for scholarships and the committee has reviewed these applications and they will be presented to the Board for approval.

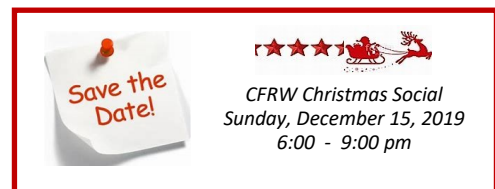
Ways and Means Chair Darcy Mingoia reported that the bi-annual fundraiser, High Heels & High Tea, is off to a good start. This fundraiser is to support candidates in local and state elections. She stated that the club wanted a special person to be the main speaker and Nandita Berry, former Secretary of State, has agreed to be that speaker.

Hospitality Chair Barbara Buxton stated that the trip to College Station is on September 12. The club will have lunch at Messina Hof Restaurant and then visit the George Bush Library and gravesite where a wreath will be placed.

Joy Gregory, Campaign Hours Chair, reminded the club they need to have their hours for July turned in to her and an estimate given on hours worked in August because those hours need to be submitted by August 1, in order for Micheline Hutson, Awards Chair, to report to TFRW.

Door prizes were then given and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Alice Gullett - Secretary





**Attending the August 2019 Social and in the above photo is:**

CFRW's Gail Schubot, Shirley Chambers, Jan Ott, Pat Baughman, along with Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar Scholarship recipient Amelia Strickland and her mother Ramona Strickland Scholarship recipient Madison Powell and her parents, David and Maureen Powell

We are excited to announce the first recipients of the Cy Fair Republican Women's Educational Scholarships! Congratulations are extended to the Spring 2019 Graduates and Scholarship recipients, Amelia Strickland and Madison Powell, who will each receive a \$500.00 scholarship.

Amelia Strickland lives in the CyFair ISD and attended Jersey Village High School her freshmen year. She transferred to and graduated from Northfield Mount Hermon School in Gill, Massachusetts. She plans to attend Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, and major in Environmental Science and Policy. While attending Northfield Mount Hermon School, Amelia was a resident dormitory leader, Peer Writing Tutor and Head Coordinator for the Peer Writing Tutor program, Chief Editor of the Mandala Arts Magazine, Chair of the Debate Society and 2016 Speech and Debate National Tournament Qualifier, Chair for the Class of 2019 Student Congress and Campaign Coordinator for the School Votes Project Mock Election. She was a Varsity Softball member, Member of the Northfield Mount Hermon Theater Company, and an Advanced Visual Artist. She was a volunteer for the Community Little Free Library, Harmony School of Excellence Beautification Committee, and Harmony School of Excellence Front Office, and worked as a paid writing tutor. She is a Jack Kent Cook Foundation Young Scholar and College Scholar, and was an Academic High Honors Recipient.

Madison Powell lives in the CyFair ISD, and graduated from Cypress Woods High School. She plans to attend Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. She is pursuing an Exploratory Major, but is considering a major in Business. A Cum Laude graduate, Madison was on the Honor Roll and a member of the National Honor Society Member. She received Superior Ratings in the Solo and Ensemble District and Regional Choir, as well as being a Regional Qualifier for Wrestling, and being on the Academic All-District Wrestling Team. She was active in her church and church choir. In addition, she was employed at a pizzeria and at Iron City Gym.



*Amelia Strickland & Madison Powell*



*Amelia Strickland, Glenn Hegar, & Madison Powell*

**Road Map to the Treasure that is Redistricting**

Our eyes are turning to the 2020 election. Naturally, the national elections get the most attention but there is another priority which can impact future legislative action and that is which party gets control of our State House of Representatives. The legislators that we elect in 2020 will draw the next maps for our congressional and legislative seats. Currently, of the 150 member Texas House we have 83 Republicans and 67 Democrats. If the Democrats could win a majority, using the data that will be gained from the 2020 census, they would have control of the initial drawing of maps that would be used over the next 10 years.

Texas currently has 36 U.S. Congressional Representatives in districts that must be nearly equal in population and must not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity. The normal procedure is for the maps to go through the State Legislature and be approved there, be approved by the State Senate and then signed by the governor, therefore, also subject to veto by the Governor. If the legislature fails to approve a state legislative redistricting plan, a backup commission must draw the lines.

There are 435 seats in the United States House of Representatives which are allotted to the states based upon population. At CFRW’s August gathering, Comptroller Glenn Hegar talked about Texas’ large population growth. Consequently, before the lines are drawn, Texas will likely gain seats in the House with the state’s increased population relative to populations in other states.

Even once the maps are approved through the normal legislative process they may face challenges. If the maps that are drawn are challenged they will go to the federal courts and then the maps may ultimately be decided by federal judges. Thus, it is important that the legislature gets it right from the beginning. First, the difference in size between the largest and smallest districts within a state must not be more than 10 percent apart and must not limit the political power of minority voters in the state. The Texas Constitution requires that state legislative districts be contiguous and "that they preserve whole counties when population mandates permit."

During the last redistricting in 2011, Texas was still required under the Voting Rights Act to have federal preclearance from the Department of Justice before the maps could be used in elections. Texas was under the jurisdiction of this Act from 1975 to 2013. Additionally, the lines drawn during that session faced extensive litigation in court and many districts had new maps issued by the courts that were not finally determined until 2019 after the Supreme Court approved all but one of the previously drawn districts which was cited ineligible because of gerrymandering. Of course, during all of this time, the indecision and litigation left many candidates and voters in a quandary as to who would be representing them.

For 2021, the Democrats can’t turn Texas blue enough in 2020 to completely control redistricting. The seats they would need in order to have complete control won’t be on the 2020 ballot. The Senate is likely out of reach, and the governor is not on the ballot. But when the Legislature can’t find a compromise on legislative maps, the chore passes to a mostly dormant committee called the Legislative Redistricting Board. At this time, the Republicans will still have control of that panel. Its five members are the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the House, the attorney general, the comptroller and the land commissioner. Currently, all five are Republicans: Dan Patrick, Dennis Bonnen, Ken Paxton, Glenn Hegar and George P. Bush. Four of them — everybody but Bonnen — won’t be on the 2020 ballot. If the Texas House would flip, the redistricting board would still have four Republicans and a Democrat, but, of course there would be a larger battle within the House, and there could again be court challenges. And, if they don’t get it right the state could have to go back to requiring federal approval.

Both parties really want to draw the new congressional districts and the road for that map begins first in the Texas House. Republicans must participate because, as you so often hear, elections have consequences!

Jan Ott  
Legislative Chair



***George Bush Presidential Library and Museum***

**CFRW will visit the Bush Library in College Station  
on September, 12, 2019**

**Lunch will be at Messina Hof Vintage House Restaurant**



***GHC Dinner Party  
with US Senator John Cornyn as guest speaker***



Linda McKeehan making deliveries to Caring for America

Cy-Fair Republican Women care for our community and America! Our special designated charities include Camp Hope and Cy-Hope.

For our July meeting and in honor of Independence Day, the CFRW members collected gift cards and presented them to representatives from Camp Hope to help our vets challenged with PTSD.

Over the course of the year, CFRW have also collected supplies to support our Cy-Fair children through Cy-Hope. Collections have included paper towels, fruit snacks, cereal, holiday treats, sunscreen, etc. At our September meeting we are requesting our members bring individual size fruit snacks and packages of cereal once again to help our kids get off to a good start for the new school year.

For the last quarter of 2019, Cy-Hope is requesting holiday “stocking stuffers” for the Hope Center kids and others in Cy-Fair. Cy-Hope is also requesting gift cards for the older kids. These could be smaller denominations for buying lunch (Chick Fil A/Whataburger) or a drink (Starbucks/Sonic).

Here are some ideas for stocking stuffers:

- Dollar store toys
- Bubbles
- Crayons
- Pencil sharpeners
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- Silly putty
- Temporary tattoos
- Small LEGO toys
- Card Games
- Small Toys
- Fun Pencils, Pens, Markers
- Small Trinkets

Please keep these requests in mind as you shop and bring your purchases to our CFRW meetings. Our charities continue to be appreciative of our efforts. Thanks to our Caring for America Chair Linda McKeehan for serving as our liaison with these worthy organizations and for transporting our “haul” of donations monthly. And thanks to our CFRW members for being so generous and mindful of those near who need our assistance!



Sunscreen Drive

## Are you Ready for October 25th?

Plans for High Heels and High Tea are well underway and the committee is looking forward to seeing you on Friday, October 25, beginning at 11 am, at Champions Golf Club.

Have you reserved your seat? Or do you know someone that would love to attend this jam-packed afternoon featuring a delicious luncheon, live and silent auctions, inspiring words from our keynote speaker and 109<sup>th</sup> Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry, J.D., and a fall fashions show from Scruples Boutique and Jos. A Bank modeled by local elected officials and moderated by Patricia and Sam Harless? Patricia is the former Texas State Representative (District 126) and Sam is the current Texas State Representative (District 126). Please check our website, [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net) or contact Darcy Mingoia at 713.859.0030 or [dmingoia@att.net](mailto:dmingoia@att.net).

In addition to attendance, we have many opportunities to promote your business - or to help your friend promote her business - donate an auction item or buy an advertisement in our program or provide a swag bag item. For auction donations, contact Darcy Mingoia at 713.859.0030 or [dmingoia@att.net](mailto:dmingoia@att.net). For program ads, contact Gail Schubot at [gail@schubotlawfirm.com](mailto:gail@schubotlawfirm.com). For swag bag donations, contact Stephanie Peters at [stephanie\\_peters@att.net](mailto:stephanie_peters@att.net).

And, we still would welcome your participation on our committee. We meet at Darcy's home at 6610 Barrington Garden (Champions



*HHHT Committee at work*

area) at 10 am with a light lunch served at 11:30 am on the following dates:

- September 5
- September 26
- October 10

## Nandita Berry to deliver keynote address at High Heels and High Tea



We are proud to announce that Ms. Nandita Venkateswaran Berry, J.D., is our featured speaker at the upcoming High Heels and High Tea Luncheon and Fashion Show on Friday, October 25, beginning at 11 am at Champions Golf Club.

Ms. Berry was appointed to be the 109th Texas Secretary of State by then Governor Rick Perry. Her many roles and responsibilities in that position included Economic Ambassador, Chief Elections Officer, Border Commerce Coordinator and ... Chief International Protocol Officer. She served from January 2014 to February 2015.

She will discuss her journey to the role of Secretary of State at our event. She will detail lessons learned, challenges overcome and strategies that she experienced and utilized throughout both her legal and volunteer careers that brought her to that position. She chose a self-less path of service that makes our communities, our state and ultimately our nation better and we will be inspired. Her journey, although unique to her, will resonate with all attendees. Indian-American. Educated in another country and locally here in Houston. Professional business woman. Lawyer. Wife. Mom. Dedicated community volunteer. Republican woman office holder.

She began her legal career as an Associate at Haynes and Boone, LLP. She was Senior Counsel for Locke Lord LLP, a full-service international law firm and for El Paso Energy Corporation, a Fortune 500 natural gas company. She has been a Trustee at Whitestone REIT since September 6, 2017.

Ms. Berry has been the Vice Chair at Board of Regents of the University of Houston System since August 19, 2013. She has been a Director of UHS Board of Regents since 2009. She is the first Indian American to be elected as vice chair of the board and the first Indian American appointed to the board of a public university in Texas. She served on the boards of the Houston Zoo, the Houston Area Women's Center, the South Asian Chamber of Commerce and The Community Family Center.

She is been inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame in 2014 for exceptional business achievement and recognized as one of Houston's 50 Most Influential Women by Houston Woman Magazine. Ms. Berry holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Political Science from both the University of Houston and Mt. Carmel College, Bangalore, India. In addition, she holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Houston Law Center.



# 2019 Cy-Fair Republican Women High Heels and High Tea

*Supporting Our Efforts to Fund Local and State Republican Candidates*

Friday October 25 at Champions Golf Club beginning at 11 am



## *Eighth Biennial Luncheon and Fashion Show*

Fashion Show Moderated by  
The Honorable Patricia Harless, Former State Representative and  
The Honorable Sam Harless, State Representative

### **Underwriter, Table Sponsors and Ticket Opportunities**

#### **Underwriters**

##### **Stiletto - \$5,000**

- Underwriting Sponsors
- Premium Seating for 2
- Introduced at Event
- Recognition in Program
- Recognition on CFRW PAC Webpage

##### **Pump - \$3,750**

- Beverage Sponsors
- Premium seating for 2
- Introduced at Event
- Recognition in Program
- Recognition on CFRW PAC Webpage

##### **Peep Toe - \$2,500**

- Swag Bag Sponsors
- Premium seating for 2
- Introduced at Event
- Recognition in Program
- Recognition on CFRW PAC Webpage

#### **Table Sponsors**

##### **Slingback - \$1,500**

- Premium seating for 10
- Introduced at Event
- Recognition in Program
- Recognition on CFRW PAC Webpage

##### **Kitten Heel - \$1,000**

- Seating for 10
- Recognition in Program
- Recognition on CFRW PAC Webpage

#### **Tickets**

##### **Wedge - \$100**

- Premium seating for 1
- Special Ribbon Recognition at Event
- Recognition in Program
- Recognition on CFRW PAC Webpage

##### **Flat - \$75**

- Seating for 1

**For sponsorship and auction donations information contact Darcy Mingoia at [dmingoia@att.net](mailto:dmingoia@att.net) or 713.859.0030.**

**For tickets contact Micheline Hutson at [mhutson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhutson@sbcglobal.net).**

**For program ad information contact Gail Schubot at [gail@schubotlawfirm.com](mailto:gail@schubotlawfirm.com).**

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**This is Ground Zero**

As our club president, Gail Schubot, so eloquently puts it, Cy Fair Republican Women are at GROUND ZERO. We are right smack in the middle of it. Like all Harris County Republicans in the 2018 election cycle, we were shocked by the loss of so many elected officials, but here in Cy Fair, where we live, where we have worked so hard to elect people, we lost so many of our friends to democrats: Congressman John Culberson, state representatives Mike Schofield and Gary Elkins lost by the barest of margins. Other legislators barely squeaked by and are now targeted. This is indeed Ground Zero. And it is now up to us. We must send up the rallying cry, gather the forces and take

back the precious ground we've lost. We must raise money for campaigns, be ready volunteer, get out the vote, make calls, block walk, get out there for our candidates! In June, Harris County GOP Chairman Paul Simpson spoke to us and his words were a challenge we all needed to hear!

We had a gentler, Patriotic challenge in July, when Judge Lincoln Goodwin reminded us how wonderful it is to live in America. He challenged us to remember those who fought and died in service of our country. His remarks always make us stand a little taller, and thankfully ponder the freedoms that we enjoy. We also took time at this meeting to learn about Camp Hope, where those

that fight for our freedoms recover from PTSD, and our membership donated gift cards to aid in that recovery.

The following month we gathered together for an evening for friendship at our August Social. State Comptroller Glenn Hegar kept us laughing even as he shared information about the Texas budget and economy. He is always an excellent presenter, and everyone in the very full house seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. We met some candidates and presented scholarships to some deserving college-bound Republican women.

Coming up...

Freddy Warner, Chief Government Relations Officer for the

Memorial Hermann Hospital System, will discuss healthcare legislation. He has been involved in this arena for many years and this will be extremely informative at our September meeting.

November's meeting will be a little out of the ordinary: "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Republican Women...but were afraid to ask!" There will be a lot of surprises, and yes, you may even learn something!

December is our Christmas Party....falalalala! More on this to come!

Cy Fair Republican Women will continue to gather, learn, share and prepare, and work toward a better tomorrow! Join us!



**August Social**  
 From left to right:  
 Colleen Gilbert, Gail Schubot, and Texas  
 Comptroller Glenn Hegar



June



**Paul Simpson**  
*Harris County  
Republican Party Chair*

Paul Simpson is a pro-life conservative with a lifelong passion for conservative political activism. Active in the Harris County Republican Party for over thirty years, Paul has campaigned, recruited, mobilized, organized, and raised millions of dollars for the Party, while also serving as a poll watcher, election judge, and convention delegate. During his 20 years as a Republican precinct chair, Paul also served as County Party district chair, legal counsel, and treasurer. Paul is in his third term as Harris County Republican Party Chair, a position he has held since June 2014.

After graduating from Rice University with degrees in history and engineering, Paul worked in the oil industry designing &

overseeing drilling & producing wells, supervising engineering teams, and managing onshore & offshore construction projects. While working full-time, he put himself through evening law school at the University of Houston, graduating with honors. A licensed engineer and patent lawyer, Paul has been a partner with the law firm of McGinnis Lochridge since 2001, with a practice centered on oil and gas litigation and related matters.

Join Cy Fair Republican Women on Tuesday, June 11 for this eye-opening and informational meeting, and learn what's going on in Harris Co. politics straight from the party Chair!

July



**Judge  
Lincoln Goodwin**

On July 9, at Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood Road, Houston, TX 77095, Cy Fair Republican Women will celebrate the anniversary month of our great nation! Please join us as we welcome Judge Lincoln Goodwin as he delivers a wonderful patriotic message. Networking begins at 10:30 am, the meeting starts at 11:00 am and lunch is at noon. Reservations are required.

Judge Lincoln Goodwin was unanimously appointed by Commissioners Court to serve as the Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4, Place 1, in December 2014. He was elected to the full term in the next election cycle and continues to serve as the presiding Judge for all Harris County Justices of the Peace. He has been practicing law for 20 years—handling litigation for Fortune 500 companies at a large national law firm, as an Assistant District Attorney for Harris County and as a senior attorney for The Lanier Law Firm. He was selected 2013 Texas Super Lawyer (Texas Monthly Maga-

zine) and 2013 & 2014 Top Lawyer (Houstonia Magazine.)

Judge Goodwin earned his BA in English at Baylor University, followed by his JD at Texas Tech University School of Law. He was admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1998.

Judge Goodwin serves on the Board of Directors for the Pearl Fincher Fine Arts Museum, the Barbara Bush Library, the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center, the Board of Advisors for the Chinquapin School for Gifted & Underprivileged Children. He is also a member of the Lone Star College Community Advisory Council and serves on the Directors Committee for the Phoenix District of the Boy Scouts.

Judge Goodwin lives in Precinct 4 with his wife and two daughters. He serves as a deacon at Houston's First Baptist Church. He has completed 13 marathons and an Ironman Triathlon.

August



**Glenn Hegar**  
*Texas Comptroller*

Glenn Hegar was elected as the 36th Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts in November 2014. Hegar is Texas' chief financial officer — the state's treasurer, check writer, tax collector, procurement officer and revenue estimator.

Upon taking office, he reorganized the agency for quicker and more effective decision-making and reduced its administrative footprint by working with the Legislature to eliminate inefficient programs and transfer others that didn't fit core missions. Additionally, the Comptroller recommended that the Legislature repeal eight taxes, six of which were administered by his agency.

Hegar is focused on his agency's constitutional duties and committed to improving its customer service and transparency. He believes a less-burdensome tax system will foster a better environment for job creation and business expansion, and thus a healthier Texas economy.

Before his election as Texas Comptroller, Hegar served in the Texas House of Representatives and Texas Senate. As chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission, Hegar eliminated inefficiencies in state agencies and abolished six, saving Texas taxpayers more than \$160 million.

Hegar is a 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University and a graduate of St. Mary's University, where he earned a Master of Arts and his law degree. At the University of Arkansas, he earned his Master of Laws.

Hegar is a sixth-generation Texan who grew up farming land that has been in his family since the mid-1800s. His upbringing taught him the core values of hard work, honesty and integrity — the same values he and his wife Dara work to instill in their three young children, Claire, Julia and Jonah. Hegar's most important title throughout his years of service is the one closest to home: Dad!

September



**Freddy Warner**  
*Chief Government Relations Office  
Memorial Hermann Health System*

Freddy Warner joined Memorial Hermann Health System in 2008, and serves the system as Chief Government Relations Officer; responsible for federal, state and local advocacy.

Before coming to Memorial Hermann, he spent more than twenty years as a government relations, regulatory and business development consultant, working in a variety of legislative, campaign and regulatory capacities in more than 20 US states and in Washington, DC; and for 3 years was Vice Pres-

ident of Governmental Affairs for the largest building materials company in the US.

He previously served in senior campaign and legislative capacities for a member of the Texas Congressional Delegation, a Texas State Senator, and for the Texas Lieutenant Governor.

He holds undergraduate degrees in Journalism and Political Science from Southern Methodist University, and a law degree from South Texas College of Law.

## Membership

## Nancy Roberts & Linda Llewellyn

Hi Ladies, we are rock'n and roll'n toward our High Heels & High Tea Event on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

With 66 Active Members for 2019, our goal for 2020 will be 86. Don't be shy about asking your friends and neighbors, relatives and people you meet to join CFRW in November 2019. They will want to be in on the action of the 2020 election season to Keep Texas Red, to win back Harris County and to keep our great POTUS and to increase the number of (R) members of Congress and the Statehouse. We know how important it is to keep our freedom and it's our mission to make sure everyone we encounter also understands. VICTORY 2020!

Nancy Roberts & Linda Llewellyn, Membership Co-Chairs

## Campaign Activities Joy Gregory

WOW, Ladies you are EXCEPTIONAL. CFRW set a goal of 6500 campaign hours for 2019. As of August 15<sup>th</sup>, we have served **5304 hours**. Gail and I are extremely proud of each and every one of you who has turned in your hours. We are on track to meet our goal.

Remember that you can count the hours spent in committee meetings and planning for our meetings and activities. Those of you on the High Heels and High Tea Committees should be including those in your monthly report. If you are attending the Convention in Galveston, you may count the hours traveling and the hours in sessions, networking and official luncheons and dinners.

Attending precinct meetings, passing out literature for a candidate, telephoning, block walking are activities that add hours to your monthly report. Please make sure you keep turning in those hours. We are 82% of the way toward reaching our goal.

Let's continue to work and try to exceed the yearly goal!

Joy Gregory, Campaign Activities Chair

## President Cont'd. Gail Schubot

Please mark the following dates and events on your calendar. Each activity and event help advance our mission. (And be sure to record your hours associated with your activities!)

**September 3:** RSVP deadline for CFRW September 10 luncheon meeting. Go to [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net) to complete the online reservation.

**September 5:** High Heels and High Tea Committee Meeting @ 10 a.m. @ Darcy Mingoia's.

**September 10:** CFRW luncheon monthly meeting at Hearthstone Country Club beginning at 10:30 a.m. Speaker: Freddy Warner of Memorial Hermann Health System "Can't Put a Band Aid on It ... So What is the Answer". Caring for America: Please bring individual packages of CEREAL and FRUIT SNACKS to be donated to Cy-Hope for the children of Cy-Fair.

**September 12:** CFRW bus trip to Bush Library and to lay a wreath at the Bush gravesite.

**September 19:** CFRW Board Meeting @ 11 a.m. @ Hearthstone.

**September 26:** High Heels and High Tea Committee Meeting @ 10 a.m. @ Darcy Mingoia's.

### 2019 TFRW Call to Convention is Up!

Your dedicated Convention Committee lead by Sherry Peterson of West Pearland Republican Women has been meeting for 18 months. They have organized a great event at Moody Gardens in Galveston October 3 - 5, 2019. It is indeed the ultimate "Party with a Purpose"! Republican Women are aware of the all-out assault on American Founding Principals. The New Democrats are determined to "fundamentally change" our great nation. Republican Women must rise to combat this ever-encroaching rise of Anti-Americanism and Anti-Rule of Law. There is no better way to prepare for 2020 Primary Season, 2020 Texas State GOP Convention and 2020 General Election than answering the 2019 TFRW Call to Convention! We must stand together to "Keep Texas Red" and preserve our American Way of Life. The Early Bird price of \$185.00 is good until September 10. If you are not a delegate, but truly concerned for your grandchildren's future, Daily Guest Passes are available. Enjoy a beautiful fall weekend on Galveston Island and Keep Texas Red!

Submitted by Micheline Hutson





# Cy-Fair Republican Women

## 2019 Membership Application

**PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME:**

<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>		<b>PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY IN "MEMBERS ONLY" SECTION OF CFRW WEBSITE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Home Address:		Cell Number:	
City, State, Zip:		Work Number:	
Precinct #:		Home Number:	
Occupation: <i>(Required for PAC Report)</i>		Email Address:	
Title:		Spouse Name:	
<b>BEST WAY TO REACH YOU</b>		<b>NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Email		<b>HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?</b>	

<b>ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? IN HARRIS COUNTY?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>MEMBER TYPE</b>			
Name Badge Order ~ <i>Please print how you would like it printed:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active	<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Woman ~ <i>Active member of which Republican women's club?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Man	<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>GETTING INVOLVED! ~ CHECK ANY MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislation	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> Historian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact me with more information on activities at CFRW

Please list talents/skills you possess: *(Computer skills, presentation/speaking, meeting/event planning, etc.)*

Please make check payable to <b>Cy-Fair Republican Women</b>	<b>Total Amount Due:</b>
<b>Mail check and this form to:</b>	Please circle <b>Cash</b> or enter <b>Check #:</b>
<b>Nancy Roberts</b> <b>16542 Village Drive</b> <b>Houston, TX 77040</b>	Date Received:

For more information regarding membership, please contact: Nancy Roberts, nancyroberts004@att.net

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<http://www.tfrw.org> - Texas Federation of Republican Women

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us> - Updates on what is going on in the Texas Legislature

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