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Upcoming Important Dates

March 6th	Primary Election
March 13th	CFRW General Meeting
March 22nd	CFRW Board Meeting
March 22-24	NFRW Board Meeting
March 24	Senatorial Conventions
March 26th	Newsletter Articles Due
April 10th	CFRW General Meeting
April 19th	CFRW Board Meeting
April 23rd	Newsletter Articles Due
May 8	CFRW General Meeting
May 17	CFRW Board Meeting
May 21	Newsletter Articles Due
June 12	CFRW General Meeting
June 21	CFRW Board Meeting
June 14-16th	Texas Convention

President

Barbara Buxton

Below information is from the Republican Party of Texas.

You can be a delegate to the Republican State Convention!

What is the Republican State Convention?

It's a place for people who vote in the Republican Primary election to define our shared beliefs and to determine how we will promote them. We do this by creating a platform and by setting rules and electing people to run the party between conventions.

Who can attend the Republican State Convention?

Anyone who is a registered voter, who has affiliated with the Republican Party, either by voting in the Party Primary or by taking an oath of affiliation, and has been duly elected by the lower level conventions. You can affiliate with the Republican Party by voting in the Republican Primary Election or by taking an oath of affiliation. You can affiliate with only one party during each election year.

What is a delegate?

Delegates are grassroots Republicans who participate in the shaping of the Republican Party, its role, and its direction regarding public policy. They volunteer and are chosen by their districts to attend the party's conventions in each even-numbered year.

Step 1: Precinct Conventions

When and where: Your 2018 Precinct Convention will be held sometime *after* the polls close on Primary Election Day (March 6, 2018).

What to expect: If you are a registered voter and affiliate with the Republican Party, you can participate in this convention.

You can introduce and vote on resolutions and elect delegates and alternates to the next convention level.

Step 2: Senate District Conventions

When and where: Your SD Convention will be held on March 24, 2018. Your county party sets the location and time.

What to expect: In the days or weeks before the convention, you can visit committee meetings and let them know what issues are important to you. At the convention, you'll set the rules by which the convention will operate. You will be able to vote on resolutions the committees have worked on and you'll elect delegates and alternates to the state convention level.

Step 3: State Convention

When and where: This convention will be held in San Antonio from June 11th-16th. Committees will meet June 11th-13th. General Session and Caucuses will meet June 14th-16th. Please check www.texasgop.org for convention details.

What to expect: You will be able to testify before the committees on issues you care about, vote on the platform that will state the beliefs of the Party, vote on the rules that will steer the Party, and elect people to run the Party for the next two years.

Why become a delegate to the Republican State Convention?

You will have an instrumental role in shaping the beliefs of the Party and determining the methods of implementation in public policy.



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- Caring For America:**
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- Grassroots:** Sarah Singleton
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Secretary

Linda Llewellyn

General Meeting Minutes

General Meeting- February 13, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Jan Ott.

Nancy Roberts led the invocation and pledges.

In attendance were Judge Jeff Williams, and representatives for Gail Stanart and Gary Elkins.

Jan then explained that our scheduled speaker had to cancel because of an issue at the office.

Judge Jeff Williams offered to speak to us. He explained what is expected of one in the office of Justice of the Peace, and the daily operations of his court. He said 60% of the activity is traffic related.

Secretary's report was approved as published.

Treasurer Micheline Hutson provided a printed report. Balance in the account as of 1/31/18 is \$8,541.76.

Micheline presented the budget and moved that it be approved. A second was not needed.

The ByLaws committee is made up of Micheline Hutson, Alice Gullett and Clarisa Fether.

The program for March will be Darcy Mingoia. Immigration is planned for April.

Caring for America Chair, Linda McKeegan, will accept donations.

Edith Gibson, Membership, asks that we all renew our memberships, and invite our friends.

The Literacy Event took place at Walker Elementary, where third graders were given dictionaries, and fifth graders were awarded gift cards for winning poetry. All went well. The teachers were very appreciative.

Pat Baughman and Nancy Roberts gave the financial audit report, checked out and signed off.

Pat Baughman asked for volunteers for the scholarship committee.

Suzanne Davis gave door prizes.

We were encouraged to vote. To find when and where, go to Harrisvotes.org.

The precinct convention will be held on March 6, at the end of voting. At this time, a delegation will be chosen for the convention.

Meeting was adjourned.

Important dates:

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| Thursday, Feb. 22 | CFRW Board Meeting, Hearthstone, 11 a.m. |
| Tuesday, March 6 | Republican Primary Election and Precinct Convention |
| Tuesday, March 13 | CFRW General Meeting, Hearthstone, 10:30 a.m. |
| Thursday, March 22 | CFRW Board Meeting, Hearthstone, 11 a.m. |
| Saturday, March 24 | Senatorial District Conventions |

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Llewellyn



The Facts and Figures For CFISD and Texas Public Education **DARCY MINGOIA**

Few policy priorities are more important than education. Our speaker for March will provide us with information about what is happening in our Cy-Fair school district and educational policies in Texas.

Darcy Mingoia is a long-time Cy-Fair resident. She was elected to the Cy-Fair ISD Board, the third largest district in the state, in 2012. She was re-elected in November 2015 and was selected to be President for a 2-year term by her peers in December 2015. Retired from the Lone Star College Foundation, where she served as Executive Director and raised funds for student scholarships and academic programs, she is an active member of a number of non-profits including the American Heart Association, the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation and the Northwest Harris County Branch of the American Association of University Women. Previous to her Lone Star work, she was the President of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce and led the initiative to bring LSC-CyFair to the community.

Please join us for this very informative program.



Join or Renew your Grassroots Club Membership Today! For \$8.25/month, or \$99/year, you can support the mission of the Republican Party of Texas to elect Republicans at all levels of Texas government, run a fair primary and a strong state convention. Go to:

<https://politics.raisethe money.com/republi can-party-of-texas-GRC> and then click on Grassroots for more detail.

On Thursday, February 1, the Cy-Fair Republican Women's organization presented individual dictionaries to each of the third graders at Walker Elementary School. The children were appreciative and greeted all with smiles

and thanks as the books were given out. Copies of the U.S. Constitution were also distributed to all fifth graders at Walker Elementary School. The fifth graders had written poems about what freedom means; and while at the school,

the finalists and winners of the essay competition were awarded certificates and bookstore gift cards.

Several women from CFRW attended and assisted at this event. Appreciation goes out to all members for their

support, dues, and other contributions leading to the success of our literacy projects. You have impacted the education and lives of over 300 school-children.



Republican Ballot Propositions

(Yes or No. Note that #1 and #10 are not mutually exclusive but each stands alone.)

1. Texas should replace the property tax system with an appropriate consumption tax equivalent.
2. No governmental entity should ever construct or fund construction of toll roads without voter approval.
3. Republicans in the Texas House should select their Speaker nominee by secret ballot in a binding caucus without Democrat influence.
4. Texas should require employers to screen new hires through the free E-Verify system to protect jobs for legal workers.
5. Texas families should be empowered to choose from public, private, charter, or homeschool options for their children's education, using tax credits or exemptions without government constraints or intrusion.
6. Texas should protect the privacy and safety of women and children in spaces such as bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers in all Texas schools and government buildings.
7. I believe abortion should be abolished in Texas.
8. Vote fraud should be a felony in Texas to help ensure fair elections.
9. Texas demands that Congress completely repeal Obamacare.
10. To slow the growth of property taxes, yearly revenue increases should be capped at 4%, with increases in excess of 4% requiring voter approval.
11. Tax dollars should not be used to fund the building of stadiums for professional or semi-professional sports teams.

“To Do List” for Texas Legislators includes Everything from Hurricanes to Olives

After each Texas Legislative Session, the Speaker of the House for the House of Representatives, and the Lieutenant Governor for the Senate issue a list of “Interim Charges” for the House and Senate Committees and their respective Legislative Members to consider during the period leading up to the next Legislative Session.

Essentially, the Legislative Committees are given “homework” on policy issues to research, study, seek public comment and then report back as to whether there is action that should be taken, and what is recommended on these issues the next time the Texas Legislature convenes.

While the list of Interim Charges from, both, the Speaker’s and Lieutenant Governor’s Offices are expansive and may include topics that never receive significant attention, reviewing these lists of charges gives any curious Texan a feeling for “what’s on the

mind” of Texas’ leadership and what priorities are being fostered.

More significantly, businesses and trade associations representing all kinds of industries, together with other political and socio-economic groups review the individual charges with a fine-tooth comb to see where legislative action may develop that could impact them either positively or negatively. The Interim Charges give special interest groups and their lobbyists a “heads-up” as to in what committees and on what topics they should submit information and data, give testimony at committee hearings and begin to lobby their constituents and the public as a whole in support or opposition of the measures being considered.

In the current charges, you will find that with few exceptions, most committees are charged with addressing either the continuing repercussions of Hurricane Harvey or how to improve readiness for a similar catas-

trophe. Harvey continues to loom large.

In addition, however, just a sampling of other topics addressed by the Interim Charges include:

-House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock to study the Texas olive and olive oil industry and also “evaluate uses of industrial hemp”.

-House Committee on Natural Resources to take up multi aspects of rights to our diminishing resource of groundwater and management of aquifers.

-Senate Select Committee on Property Tax Reform to look into the policies and procedures used by appraisal review boards with respect to your property appraisals.

-Senate Transportation Committee is to consider problems with the way toll roll penalties are assessed as well as increased investment for port and ship channel.

The Speaker’s Interim Charges to the House Committees and the Lieutenant Governor’s Interim Charges to the Senate Committees are contained in the three attachments to this newsletter or also in the links listed below this article.

You are encouraged to peruse the “lists” and upon finding topics of special interest to you, monitor those particular committees and the hearings they conduct as well as the special interest groups providing input to the committees on these same topics. --- You will get a glimpse as to where legislation for the next Legislative Session may be forming and will have an opportunity, yourself, to weigh in on the subject at an early stage.

Gail Schubot, CFRW Legislative Chair

February 25, 2018

Interim Committee Charges Texas House of Representatives 85th Legislature:

<file:///C:/Users/ssedw/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/CG2749FX/interim-charges-85th.pdf>

2017 Senate Interim Legislative Charges: Part 1

file:///C:/Users/ssedw/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/CG2749FX/Senate_Interim_Charges_85_pt1.pdf

2017 Senate Interim Legislative Charges: Part 2

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Below are two lists detailing items needed by the two charitable organizations that CFRW is supporting – Cy-Hope (helping children in the Cy-Fair Community) and Camp Hope (part of PTSD of America assisting military families dealing with Post Traumatic Stress). Please bring any items that you can donate to our Caring for America Chair, Linda McKeehan, at the CFRW meeting at Hearthstone Country Club. If donating food items, please check expiration date printed on these items.



Pre-packaged Snacks:

- Small Water Cups
- Goldfish
- Cheez-it
- Chips (variety pack)
- Fruit Roll Ups
- Valentina Hot Sauce
- Pretzels
- Keebler Fudge Stripe Cookies
- Animal Crackers
- Welch's Fruit Snacks
- Water Bottles
- Caprisuns

Cleaning Supplies:

- Swiffer Wet Jet Liquid
- Swiffer Wet Jet Pad Refills
- Lysol Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- Raid Roach Spray/Wasp Spray
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Windex Glass Cleaner Spray
- Hand Sanitizer
- SoftSoap Antibacterial Hand Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- Large Black Trash Bags
- Small and Large Ziploc Bags

Kids Clothes: (gently used or new)

- Socks
- Sweaters/Jackets
- Shirts
- Pants
- Shoes
- Hygiene Supplies (ex. Deodorant, Shampoo, etc.)

Toys:

- Board Games (ex. Battleship, Monopoly, etc.)
- Sports Equipment (ex. Basketballs, Footballs, etc.)
- Crafts! Any type of crafting supplies, materials (ex. Paint, Glue, Markers, Scissors, etc.)
- Hula Hoops
- Jump Ropes
- Play-Doh
- Cars
- Gently Used or New Books
- Barbies or Dolls



Urgent Needs

- Postage stamps
- Dishwasher detergent
- All-purpose cleaner
- Carpet cleaner and Freshener
- Swiffer wet jet cleaning liquid and pads
- 30 – 44 gallon garbage bags
- Mops and mop heads
- Pillows
- Plastic storage bins
- Shower Shoes / flip flops
- Toilet cleaner
- Toilet paper
- Hand soap refills
- First aid supplies (band aids, etc.)
- AC filters 20x20, 20x25, 20x30
- Printer paper
- Sugar and food staples (sandwich meats and breakfast items)

Groceries Needed

- Bread
- Canned goods
- Peanut butter
- Sliced cheese
- Dry goods (cereal, rice, pasta, etc.)
- Coffee and creamer
- Tea
- Powdered drink mixes
- Chicken
- Bacon

Supplies Needed

- Glass cleaner
- Furniture polish
- Firewood
- Weed killer
- Plastic zipper bags (Ziploc)
- Spiral notebooks and pens
- Highlighters
- Trash bags (all-sizes)
- Lysol/Febreze
- Energy efficient light bulbs (100 watt (outdoor/flood), 40wt, 75wt, ceiling fan bulbs)
- AA and AAA batteries
- C and D batteries
- Household tools
- Men's shoes new to lightly worn (Size 9-12)
- Alarm clocks and watches
- Big book, Twelve Step, Twelve Tradition (AA/NA materials)
- Computer items

Gift Cards Needed

- Walmart
- Kroger
- Target
- HEB
- Home depot
- Lowes



Cy-Fair Republican Women

2018 Membership Application

DATE:		<i>OFFICE USE:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL/ EMAIL	
PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME:			
CONTACT INFORMATION		PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY? <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:	
BEST WAY TO REACH YOU		NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL? YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/>		HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?	
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE RPT GRASSROOTS CLUB?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
MEMBER TYPE			
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"/>
GETTING INVOLVED! ~ CHECK ANY MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED			
<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: <i>(Computer skills, presentation/speaking, meeting/event planning, etc.)</i>			
Please make check payable to Cy-Fair Republican Women		Total Amount Due:	
Mail check and this form to:		Please circle Cash or enter Check #:	
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Texas Federation of Republican Women
Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

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Houston, TX 77070



IMPORTANT LINKS:

<http://www.cfrw.net> - Cy-Fair Republican Women

<http://www.ghcfrwpac.org> - Greater Houston Council

<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

<http://www.texaspolicy.com> - The Texas Public Policy Foundation produces academically sound research on important issues

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us> - Texas Secretary of State Web site offers more information on proposed constitutional amendments

Share the Vision...Join Republican Women