



# Cy-Fair Republican Women Newsletter

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## President

## Barbara Buxton

October 2018

Election Day is almost here! We have been talking to each other and the candidates, researching voting records, block walking, phone banking, contributing our time and treasure to campaigns, putting up signs, reminding everyone to register to vote, to volunteer at the campaign headquarters and at the polls and most importantly to **VOTE!!!**

The last push is the probably the most exciting and maybe the most critical. Don't slack off now! The Harris County Republican Party-Jersey Village and the Northwest Office need you to volunteer a few hours a week. Pick the office that's most convenient for you. Let the Board know that you are volunteering – where and when – and; if you see a need that we haven't heard about, please tell us. Sign up to help at the polls. CFRW has several Precinct Chairs and Election Judges that would love to put you to work! Just contact me at: [barbarabuxton@comcast.net](mailto:barbarabuxton@comcast.net) to get contact information or you can sign up at [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com). CFRW has invited several Republican Candidates to our October 9 Meeting. We are asking them to be a part of our program that day. Be sure to RSVP by October 2 and bring a friend!

The CFRW Nominations Committee will present the 2019-2020 Officer Slate at the October meeting. This slate will be voted on at the November 13 Meeting.

There will be a CHAT (Chicks Having An Awesome Time) on Thursday, November 15, 6:30 pm, at Mo's Irish Pub, Mueschke Rd. and Hwy. 290. CHATs are designed to encourage members to bring friends that may be interested in being a part of Cy-Fair Republican Women and that would like to get to know us in a less structured format. Current events are discussed and local officials are welcome to visit.

We thank Elizabeth Stinsman of Precinct 4 Commissioner Cagle's staff and Denise Corliss with her Search Dog Partner, Taser, for presenting such interesting and informative programs at our September Meeting.

In closing, I quote a portion of an article from Karen Newton, President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women – an organization we all belong to as CFRW members.

"We are going to win in November, but the members of the TFRW must be the leaders in getting voters to the polls to

vote for our Republican candidates. We like to brag that everything is bigger in Texas, but not voter turnout unfortunately. With data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Texas residents are ranked 47th in voter turnout; there are only fifty states. Texas is at the bottom of the barrel. Texas residents are ranked 44th in voter registration and only 32% of Texans aged eighteen to twenty-four, voted in the 2016 Presidential Election, the national average was 43%. Democrat primary turnout more than doubled since 2014, but not to fret, as Republicans cast over 1.5 million votes in the primary compared to 1 million votes cast by Democrats this primary season. We cannot become complacent; we need to increase our momentum and double our voter turnout.

*We are the motivators for our state, we are workers, and the members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women are the reason Texas stays RED!"*

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Buxton



## Upcoming Important Dates

Oct. 9	CFRW General Meeting
Oct. 12-13	TFRW Board Meeting
Oct. 18	CFRW Board Meeting
Oct. 22	Newsletter Articles Due
Oct. 25	CFRW Fall Day Trip
Nov. 6	General Election Day
Nov. 13	CFRW General Meeting
Nov. 15	CFRW CHAT
Dec. 16	CFRW Christmas Social



**CFRW**  
**Board Members**

- President:** Barbara Buxton  
713-824-8324
- Programs:** Jan Ott  
281-859-6464
- Ways & Means:** Darcy Mingoia
- Newsletter:** Sharon Edwards
- Secretary:** Linda Llewellyn
- Treasurer/PAC:** Micheline Hutson  
713-825-7720
- Membership:** Nancy Roberts
- Campaign Activities:** Pat Baughman
- Awards:** Joy Gregory
- Legislative:** Gail Schubot
- Hospitality:** Suzanne Davis  
713-562-4901
- Parliamentarian:** Shirley Chambers

**Committee Chairs**

- Caring For America:**  
Linda McKeenan
- Grassroots:** Sarah Singleton
- Historian:** Clarisa Fether
- Literacy Projects:** Lois Barclay
- Publicity:** Nancy Roberts
- Registration:** Alice Gullett
- Website:** Rita Parrish

**Secretary**

**Linda Llewellyn**

Cy Fair Republican Women  
Hearthstone Country Club

**General Meeting- Tuesday, 9/11/2018**

**President Barbara Buxton** called the meeting to order and welcomed all attending. **Nancy Roberts, Membership Chair**, offered invocation and pledges. **Barbara Buxton** introduced Guests, Candidates and Elected Officials. **Vice President Jan Ott** introduced the speakers. **Elizabeth Stinsman**, representing Harris County Commissioner Precinct 4, R. Jack Cagle, spoke to us about the commissioner’s work and responsibilities. Many services are offered; to request services, call 281-353-8424. **Denise Corliss**, who works with the fire department search and rescue canine unit, member of Texas Task Force 1, told of her experience with 911 events. Her beautiful dog, Taser, accompanied her.

**Secretary Linda Llewellyn’s** July minutes were approved as published. **Treasurer Micheline Hutson** provided written reports on the tables. The balance in CFRW Checking Account as of 8/30/2018 is \$18534.20. The balance in the CFRW Scholarship Fund Savings Account is \$8554.23. **Micheline Hutson** reported for the **Campaign Disbursements Committee**, which was approved by vote. \$6100 will be disbursed at the October meeting. The new Jersey Village Office is asking for volunteers to man the phones and spell Nicholas Stevens. The Northwest Office could also use volunteers. Choose the one most convenient. The total profit from the August Social is \$3750, reported by **Micheline Hutson**. The **Nominating Committee** elected will be **Darcy Mingoia, Gail Schubot, Amy Ramon, Jan Ott, and Rita Parrish**. **Gail Schubot, Legislative Chair**, gave a written report of the Governor’s proposal he has titled “The Damon Allen Act.” Governor Abbott plans to ask the Texas House of Representatives to consider adopting the legislation in January, 2019. **Suzanne Davis, Hospitality**, provided two door prizes. Books will be donated to Katherine Tyra library, Tuesday, September 18, at 2:00 p.m. Please support this event by attending, if possible.

Meeting was adjourned.

**Important Dates**

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| Tuesday, Sept. 18  | Greater Houston Council, Mendenhall Community Ctr,<br>9:30 a.m., Karen Newton, Speaker |
| Thursday, Sept. 20 | CFRW Board Meeting, 11 a.m., Hearthstone CC  |
| Tuesday, Oct. 9    | CFRW General Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Hearthstone  |
| October 12-13      | TFRW Board of Directors Meeting, Austin  |
| Thursday, Oct. 25  | Day Trip to Festival Hill  |
| Tuesday, Nov. 6    | General Election Day   |
| Sunday, Dec. 16    | Christmas Party, Hearthstone CC, 6 p.m.  |

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Llewellyn

**PLEASE JOIN CY-FAIR REPUBLICAN WOMEN AT OUR OCTOBER 9, 2018 GENERAL MEETING!**

Cy-Fair Republican Women have invited a number of candidates to attend the October Meeting and be a part of our program. This will be a great opportunity to mingle with them and learn more about their campaigns. Plan to be there!



October 9, 2018  
Registration and Mingle - 10:30AM  
Program - 11:00 AM  
Lunch - 12:00 Noon



Hearthstone Country Club  
7615 Ameswood Rd  
Houston, TX 77095

If you plan to have lunch, please make your reservations by Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

Meeting With Lunch - \$23.00 per person (Includes Sales Tax and Gratuity)

Meeting Only - \$3.00

Sign up at [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net). Pay cash or check at the door.

**Treasurer**

**Micheline Hutson**

**2018 Campaign Disbursement Committee  
Final Report**

The Campaign Disbursement Committee thanks the members of CFRW for their support in unanimously approving the Committee’s recommendations. Because of your fundraising efforts, \$6,300.00 will be distributed to the campaigns of 21 great Republican candidates.

Per CFRW By-Laws, the Committee members are the President, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP (Ways and Means Chair), and PAC Treasurer along with four other members elected by the general membership. PAC Treasurer, Micheline Hutson, served as Chair. CFRW extends their appreciation to those who served on this Campaign Disbursement Committee: Pat Baughman, Barbara Buxton, Shirley Chambers, Julie Hinaman, Darcy Mingoia and Gail Schubot.

Submitted September 2018

Micheline Hutson, Treasurer/PAC Treasurer



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only \$8.25 a month

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.raisethemoney.com/republican-party-of-texas-GRC> and then click on Grassroots for more detail.

# CFRW Executive Board of Directors Election

Below are the positions available for the 2019-2010 CFRW Executive Board. If you are interested in serving on this Board, please contact Jan Ott, Nominations Committee Chair. Other members elected to the Committee are: Darcy Mingoia, Gail Schubot, Rita Parrish and Amy Ramon.

This committee will present the 2019-2020 Slate of Officers at the October 9 meeting. The proposed slate will then be voted on at the November 13 meeting.

Below the list of Officers is a list of Committees that will need chairmen. The new President will appoint these positions with approval of the incoming Executive Board Officers. If you are interested, please let the Nominations Committee know so that they can give your name and interest to the incoming Board at the November meeting when they are elected.

## **Article V – Officers and Executive Board: Section 1. Elected Officers:**

The officers of the organization shall be President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Secretary and PAC Treasurer.

### **Section 2. Duties of Officers:**

- A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and the Executive Board. She shall appoint chairmen of all standing and special committees with the approval of the Executive Board, shall appoint a Parliamentarian, shall serve ex officio as a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee, and shall have general supervision of the work of the organization.
- B. The 1st Vice President shall perform the duties of the President whenever the President is absent or otherwise unable to serve. She shall serve as Program Chairman and perform such other duties as the President or Executive Board or Board of Directors may designate.
- C. The 2nd Vice President shall assume the duties of President in the absence of the President and 1st Vice President. She shall serve as Ways & Means Chairman.
- D. The 3rd Vice President shall serve as CFRW Newsletter Editor and shall be responsible for publication of the newsletter.
- E. The Secretary shall keep a factual and unbiased record of the proceedings of all meetings of the organization and the Executive Board, shall prepare the correspondence of the organization, shall have custody of all records pertinent thereto, and shall perform such additional duties as may be required of the office.
- F. The PAC Treasurer shall receive and is custodian of all funds of the organization and shall pay all bills upon authorization by the President. The PAC Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received and disbursed and shall give a report at each regular meeting of the organization to the membership. She shall make timely membership submissions and payments to TFRW. She shall be registered with TEC as Campaign Treasurer and ensure that adequate records are kept to satisfy the requirements of TEC and Texas election laws, and shall file all reports required by them in a timely fashion. She shall submit her financial records to the chairman of the Financial Review Committee for an end of the fiscal year no later than January 20. At the end of her term, the outgoing PAC Treasurer shall file the following January semi-annual GPAC report and termination report before transferring duties to the incoming PAC Treasurer.

### **Section 3. Executive Board:**

The voting members of the Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers, the immediate Past President and the chairmen of the standing committees as described in Article VIII, Section 2. The Parliamentarian shall serve ex officio without vote.

## CFRW Executive Board of Directors Election Cont'd.

### Section 4. Duties of the Executive Board:

The Executive Board shall have the authority to transact any necessary business between meetings, to make recommendations as to the policies of the organization and to advise the President.

### Section 5. Term of Office:

The term of office for officers and committee chairmen shall be from January 1 through December 31 following their election or appointment for a term of two (2) years. No officer or chairman may serve in the same position for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

### Committees:

Membership  
Campaign Activities  
Awards  
Legislation  
Hospitality

## Literacy

Lois Barclay

Every two years the Cy-Fair Republican Women donate books to a local Library. This year we selected the Katherine Tyra Branch Library @ Bear Creek which sustained considerable loss of inventory during Harvey.

On September 18<sup>th</sup> a group of our members delivered books to Branch Manager Amy Campbell. She was much appreciative that we are able to help re-stock books that were lost during Harvey.

Attendees: Alice Gullett, Joy Gregory, Lois Barclay, Amy Campbell (Branch Manager), Micheline Hutson and Barbara Buxton





*CFRW will have a CHAT (Chicks Having an Awesome Time)*

*Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm.*

*Mo's Irish Pub*

*14102 Mueschke Rd. (Hwy. 290 at Mueschke Rd.)*

*We will visit and discuss current events.*

*Bring a friend and introduce her to Cy-Fair Republican Women!*

*Food and beverage will be available for purchase.*

Save The Date!

**Cy-Fair Republican Women  
Christmas Social**

**Sunday, December 16, 2018  
6:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Hearthstone Country Club  
7615 Ameswood  
Houston, TX 77095**

**Details and Sign Up Soon!**





# Cy-Fair Republican Women

## 2018 Membership Application

DATE:		<i>OFFICE USE:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL/ EMAIL	
<b>PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME:</b>			
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>		<b>PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY?</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? YES:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?</b>	
<b>ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE RPT GRASSROOTS CLUB?</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: <i>(Computer skills, presentation/speaking, meeting/event planning, etc.)</i>			
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 Cash or enter Check #:	
<b>Nancy Roberts</b>		Date Received:	
<b>16542 Village Dr</b>			
<b>Jersey Village, TX 77040</b>			
For more information regarding membership, please contact: Nancy Roberts, 713-466-4199, Nancyroberts004@att.net			
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If there is candidate information in this publication, it is not an endorsement by Cy-Fair Republican Women, the CFRW President, or the CFRW Campaign Chair. CFRW's involvement is to provide candidate information to help you make an informed decision and get involved with the candidate of your choice.

Solicitations made by federal candidates and officeholders are limited by federal law. The federal candidates and officeholders are soliciting only donations of up to \$2500 from individuals and up to \$5000 from multicandidate political committees. They are not soliciting donations in any amount from corporations, labor organizations, national banks, federal contractors, or foreign nationals.

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Affiliations:  
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Texas Federation of Republican Women  
Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



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15614 Azalea Shores Drive  
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

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