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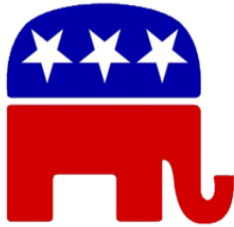


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The Bay Area Republican Women (BARW) typically meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, excluding June and July. The purposes of BARW is to promote an informed electorate through political education, increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation, and facilitate cooperation among Republican women of Texas, foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its ideals, and work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees.



President's Message

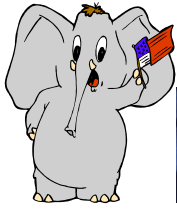
This past week America lost a wonderful national treasure in First Lady Barbara Bush. We are grateful for her life of service and deeply appreciate the legacy she left in literacy.

As we near May 5th, talk to your friends and neighbors about voting in the school board elections. As you know, even if you don't have children in school, you still pay taxes and have an interest in how they are spent, and you should have an interest in how future generations are educated! Don't forget to vote in the Republican Runoffs on Tuesday, May 22nd!

Have you received a text from the Beto O'Rourke Campaign asking for your support? Many Republicans have! Democrat Beto is aggressively campaigning against Senator Cruz culling the voter roles for any Republican willing to go to the "dark side". Ladies, we are in for a long hard fight to the November elections, and if you haven't personally got involved in a Republican candidate's campaigns, this is the year to do it. So let's get generous with the checkbook, join a phone bank party, and put on those walking shoes to go door to door! We going to get voters out to vote Republican. Let's make the Democrats see Red in November!

Elizabeth Lauzon
President, Bay Area Republican Women
HCRP Precinct Chair, Pct. 306





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Speaker Highlight-Cindy Asche & James Dickey

UPDATE: Both candidates for Republican Party of Texas Chairman, Cindy Asche, and James Dickey, have confirmed their participation in Bay Area Republican Women's Candidates Forum on April 25th. This will allow you to make an informed choice for RPT Chairman. We are expecting a large crowd. Please RSVP now by emailing barw.rsvp@gmail.com to save a seat.

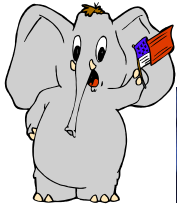
About Cindy Asche:

“I’m uniquely qualified because I love people – all kinds of people. My chosen career is dedicated to serving all people of all races, ages, and socioeconomic status and treating them with dignity - as I would want to be treated. I’ve negotiated contracts with neurosurgeons, been the senior person in charge during mass casualty incidents and faced off gang members intent on killing rival gangs, so I can be tough when I need to. My experiences have given me unique opportunities to communicate with people and to show genuine care for their needs. My goal is to use these skills to help unite our Party behind our common goals and not allow us to be torn apart by our differences.”

About James Dickey:

James Dickey was elected as the Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas in June of 2017 and has led the Party to new heights with unprecedented involvement from the grassroots, candidates, campaigns, elected officials, and donors. He worked with the Governor, Lt. Gov., Speaker of the House, and many elected officials to accomplish key, Conservative legislation on platform items during the special session. He improved fundraising for the Party, deployed the most diverse field team well before the Primary, equipped more candidates with GOP Data Center in 6 months than in the previous 4 years combined, and managed a fair, efficient, and transparent primary process resulting in the highest number of voters ever in a Texas midterm Republican primary.





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Meals on Wheels

Thank you once again for your generous contributions to Bay Area Meals on Wheels. We collected \$176 for them in March. We only have two months (April and May) to make contributions as we don't meet in June or July. Please think about writing a check to Bay Area Meals on Wheels to help them through the summer months. We will start collecting for them again in August, September and October and then not until January of 2019.

As I have said before, their organization is run completely by volunteers - no paid staff. The need is great so please do what you can.

Bay Area Meals on Wheels provides a much needed service in the CCISD school district. It is a grand way for BARW to support our community. Thanks so much.

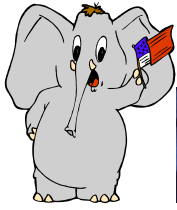
**Jean Raffetto
Caring For America Chair**



Campaign Activities

I trust that by now everyone has recovered from the March 6th Primary Election and is moving on to the Run-Off and then the State Convention! In the meantime we still have Candidates that need your help. Please reach out to those involved in the run off and offer to help. **AND**, while all eyes are focused on the Run-Off there is another very important election coming up that is "flying" below the radar. It is the School Board of Trustees Election/Uniform Election Day. This election actually takes place before the Run-Off!





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For info on these

candidates: http://www.ccisd.net/explore_c_c_i_s_d/board_of_trustees/board_election_information/candidate_filings/

Important Dates for Local Political & School Board Elections:

April 23rd : First Day of Early Voting

April 24th : Last Day to Apply for a Ballot by Mail (received, not postmarked)

May 1st : Last Day to Early Vote

May 5th : Uniform Election Day (School Board & Local Political/Subdivisions)

Important Dates for the Run-Off Election:

April 23rd: Last Day to Register to vote

May 11th: Last Day to Apply for a Ballot by Mail (received, not postmarked)

May 14th : First Day of Early Voting

May 18th: Last Day to Early Vote

May 22nd: Primary Run-Off Election Day

Texas State Republican Convention Dates:

June 14th – 16th: RPT State Convention, San Antonio

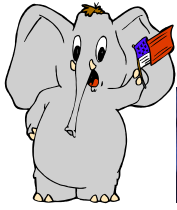
Don't forget to keep track of your volunteer hours!

Working to Keep Texas Red!!

Debbie Guitian Roan

BARW Campaign Activities Chair





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Legislative Update and Overview

Reminding everyone to VOTE on Saturday, May 5th. Our local elections are as important as the State and National elections and deserve our time and consideration. Although the Texas Legislature is currently in recess there are many issues on the table. There are excellent resources online to research these and others. The Legislative Reference Library of Texas at lrl.state.tx.us has an excellent list of current articles dated April 12, 2018 that deals with multiple topics. These range from assistance for homeless college students, students wanting faster degrees, new health care concerns, post Harvey issues including but not limited to flood insurance, rebuilding, the "super wall" surrounding Galveston, etc. Texas is definitely on the front lines considering border protection. Other issues are privacy within social media venues, the proliferation of fake news and the ramifications of such. There will be a "protest" at the CCISD Board Meeting in late May revolving around the Special Education Initiative in the district. I've provided the link.

<https://www.facebook.com/marta.brain/posts/10156414082754319>

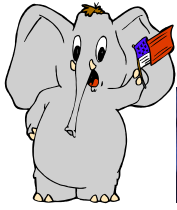
Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Anne Pierson

Club Calendar

April

- 22nd Earth Day
- 23rd Last Day to register to Vote in the Run Off
- 23rd First Day of Early Voting for the Uniform Election/School Board/Local Political
- 24th Last Day to Apply for a Ballot by Mail for the Uniform Election (received, not postmarked)





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25th

Bay Area RW, Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston,
11:00 a.m. Social, 11:30 a.m. Business Meeting, 11:30 a.m., 12 Noon
Speaker: Cindy Asche, Candidate. RSVP to barw.rsvp@gmail.com

26th

Friendswood RW, Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, 1100 Friendswood
Dr., Friendswood, 11:15 a.m.

May

1st

Last Day to Early Vote for the Uniform Election

3rd

West Pearland RW, Spring Creek BBQ, 9005 Broadway St., Pearland, 6:30
p.m.

4th

Clear Creek RW, La Brisa Restaurant, 501 Wesley Dr., League City, 11:00
a.m.

5th

Uniform Election Day for School Board and Local Political

5th

Cinco de Mayo

8th

Tri County RW, Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, Pearland.
10:30 a.m.

11th

Last Day to Apply for a Ballot by Mail (received, not postmarked)

13th

Happy Mother's Day

14th

First Day of Early Voting

18th

Last Day to Early Vote

21st

San Jacinto RW, Peppers Beef and Seafood, 3604 Fairmont Pkwy.,
Pasadena. 6:30 p.m.

22nd

Primary Run-Off Election Day

23rd

Bay Area RW, Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston,
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Speaker. RSVP to barw.rsvp@gmail.com

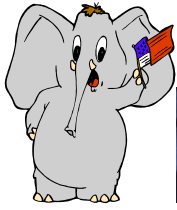
24th

Friendswood RW, Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, 1100 Friendswood
Dr., Friendswood, 11:15 a.m.

28th

Memorial Day





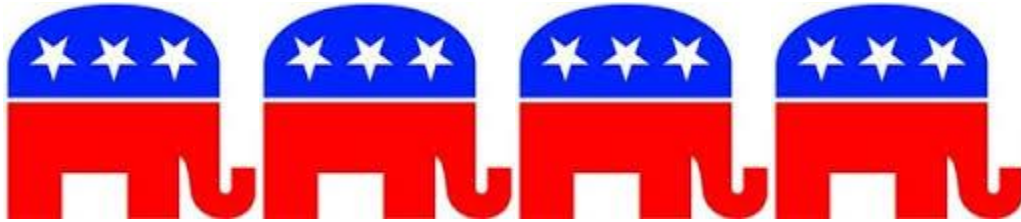
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Official Minutes of the General Meeting
Bay Oaks Country Club
March 28, 2018

BARW President Elizabeth Lauzon Called the meeting to order at 11:37am.

Invocation: Elizabeth Lauzon

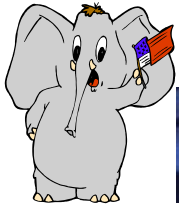
US Pledge: Jennifer Broddle (Candidate for At-Large CCISD Trustee)

Texas Pledge: Commissioner Jack Morman

1st VP Membership Dana Mc Donald welcomed Guests, Elected Officials and candidates. 2nd VP Programs Beverly Ferguson opted to give her report when introducing the speaker. Recording Secretary: Christina Elguezabal was absent. There were no corrections to the February minutes. Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Hopkins: No report other than a Thank you from RRC Christy Craddick. Treasurers Report: Given by Lynn Osina. There were no corrections. It was submitted for review. Campaign Activities: Deborah Guitian Roan reported the dates for the School Board (Unified) Election, for the Primary Run-Off election and the State RPT Convention. She encouraged everyone to vote. Legislation: Martha Pierson: absent, no report. Parliamentarian/Caring for America: Jean Raffetto reported that we collected \$168.00 for Meals on Wheels at the February meeting. She asked everyone to be generous today as they get no Federal funding. Awards Chair: Edie Holland asked that everyone send her their Volunteer Hours for the first quarter. She reminded all that SD Convention Attendance counts.

Introduction of Speaker: 2nd VP Programs: Beverly Ferguson discussed future programs including having Cecilia Abbott in April or May. Then Beverly asked Debbie Roan to come forward to introduce





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County Commissioner Pct. 2 Jack Morman. Debbie did a very nice job personalizing the introduction of the Commissioner as well as giving his bio. Speaker: Commissioner Jack Morman. The Commissioner discussed a wide variety of topics including the effects of Hurricane Harvey on Precinct 2, ongoing flood control and prevention efforts, transportation and infrastructure as well as Juan Seguin Park.

Announcements:

Bay Area RW, April 25th, 11:00 am at Bay Oaks Country Club, Houston

Friendswood RW, April 26th, 11:15am at Friendswood Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Guitian Roan for Christina Elguezabal



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Baker-24

Walter Bell-20

Rebecca Bush-15

Regina Halle-16

Okšana McCord-14

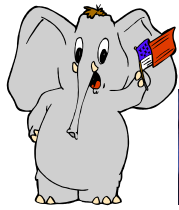
Lisa Meehan-21

Denise Pennacchi-29

Kelly Sheehy-21

Alexa Zoifaghari-4





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