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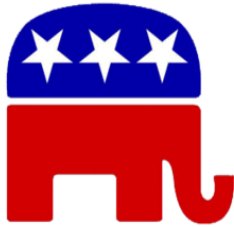


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The Bay Area Republican Women (BARW) typically meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, excluding June and July. The purposes of BARW is to promote an informed electorate through political education, increase the effectiveness of women in the cause 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.



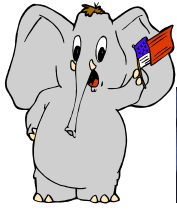
## President's Message

Dear Members,

Early voting starts on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Election Day is Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Vote early and bring a few Republican voters with you! This is the last time that voting straight ticket Republican will be offered, and I urge you to **Vote Straight Republican!** Here are some things to know about Republican candidates.

- **Republicans judge candidates not only follow the law, they know the law.** If you don't believe me, ask the non-partisan Houston Bar Association. HBA has the results of their 2018 Judicial Preference Poll which overwhelmingly favors Republican Judge candidates! Go to <https://3j6g5h1ufrxy3coj463pn7uw-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018-Judicial-Preference-Poll-Results.pdf>. You can also find profiles on Republican judge candidates by going to <https://www.republicanjudges.com/>.
- Harris County is run by fiscally conservative Republicans who make Harris County a great place to live. **Commissioner Jack Morman** has made our county parks beautiful and has kept roads and bridges in good repair with less staff than his predecessor and within budget! **Treasurer Orlando Sanchez** has managed the Office of Harris County Treasurer without increasing its cost to the taxpayers for 8 years, and **Judge Ed "Hunker Down" Emmitt** has been an efficient manager of our county business and emergency response team.





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- **Governor Abbott** and our booming economy is the reason so many people have moved to Texas. Don't California our Texas! Vote for Texas Values! Vote Republican to ensure that he has the support he needs for Texas to continue to have law and order, and to continue to be an economic powerhouse and envy of all states.
- President Trump has the support that he needs in the Senate and Congress to continue to bring safety and economic prosperity to Texas and America – let's keep it that way. **Senator Cruz** has been working closely with President Trump to lower taxes, simplify tax forms and build the wall. **Congressman Babin** has been working to keep jobs in District 36 by restoring NASA's core human space flight missions, by making common sense regulation reform, and build the wall.
- **State Representative Dennis Paul** is the only engineer in the Texas Legislature. As an engineer and small businessman, he brings many gifts to the table for flood control management, expanding space business, and tax reform.

The harsh reality is that Democrats are the party of mobs, we Republicans are the party of jobs! Their ads are about feelings, not issues. They try to distance themselves from the actions of the Democrat Party with inspiring words of hope and change (Remember President Obama?) and "working together with Republicans and Democrats". Do not be fooled! **Vote Straight Ticket Republican.**

See you at the Trump Rally, and then at our meeting on Wednesday!

Still not tired of winning!

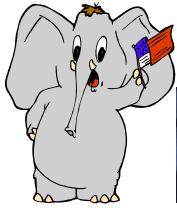
Elizabeth Lauzon

President

P.S. Be sure to RSVP for our meeting on Wednesday with the Candidates Spouses at email [barw.rsvp@gmail.org](mailto:barw.rsvp@gmail.org).

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





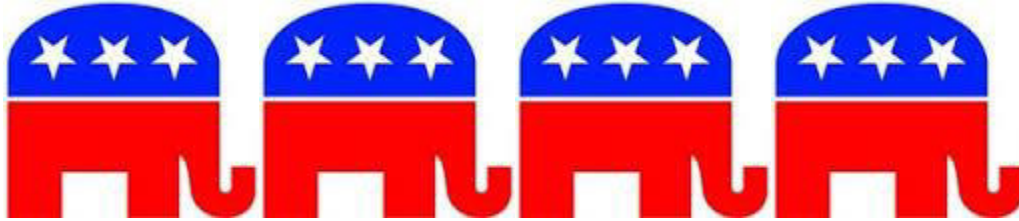
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## Speaker Highlight-

The next BARW monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at [BAY OAKS COUNTRY CLUB, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd.](#) The guest speaker will be announced shortly!

Social will begin at 11 a.m., followed by the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be \$19.00, payable at the door. As always, please RSVP to [barw.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:barw.rsvp@gmail.com) if you plan to have lunch.

## Meals on Wheels

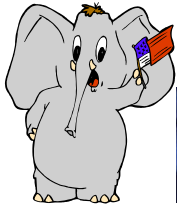
**Our September donations for Bay Area Meals on Wheels were \$132. I hope we can do better in October.**

**Remember, Ladies and gentlemen, October is the last time this year that we will be collecting cash or check donations for Bay Area Meals on Wheels. Please keep that in mind when you make your donation and please be generous.**

**Our November and December meetings are combined in our Egnog Party, the beginning of the holiday season. For many years we have collected monetary donations at the Egnog Party for the Fisher House, a place where military families can be near their hospitalized veterans. It, too, is a very worthy cause.**

**Jean Raffetto  
Caring for America Chairman**





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## Campaign Activities

Hello BARW,

We are less than 3 weeks from Election Day and less than 1 week from early voting! GOTV is in high gear and every campaign needs help.

The Quote of the Season is: "NOBODY MADE A GREATER MISTAKE THAN HE WHO DID NOTHING BECAUSE HE COULD ONLY DO A LITTLE" Edmund Burke.

I just love that quote, because many of us feel embarrassed if we can only do 30 minutes of calling or 1 hour of block walking, but think about the cumulative effect of that mindset. At only 1 call per minute (a very conservative estimate) that's 30 voters reached or not reached. If 10 people feel the same way that's 300 voters reached or not reached. Now multiply that by just 5 days a week that's 1,500 calls made or not made. Over the course of the next 3 weeks the impact would be HUGE!

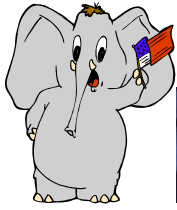
So having said all that here is the contact info for our local campaigns:

First, the HCRP Southeast Campaign office, 433 Bay Area Blvd., always needs help. Call, email or stop in and ask Clay Mansell, the HCRP Southeast Field Representative, what you can do to help. Clay's contact info: [clay.mansell@harriscountygop.com](mailto:clay.mansell@harriscountygop.com); mobile # 832-465-3642; office # 713-234-6432

Secondly, and just as important is making calls and/or sending out literature from home. Donna Stanart, the HCRP Political Director, will be happy to put you to work. She can email you targeted calling/mailling lists. For instance, if you want to call voters in your precinct or neighborhood she can help you with that. If you only want to call 20 people, she'll send you 20, if you want to do more great, but the important thing is to do something!

Donna Stanart's contact info: [donna.stanart@harriscountygop.com](mailto:donna.stanart@harriscountygop.com) ; mobile# 713-703-9840; office #713-838-7900.





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If you want to work directly with a campaign, here are some you may consider:

**Ted Cruz:** Email Rachel Edwards, [redwards@tedcruz.org](mailto:redwards@tedcruz.org)

**Dennis Paul:** Rebecca Hucker, [mhucker@gmail.com](mailto:mhucker@gmail.com) ; #512-713-7386.

**Jack Morman:** Victor Sanchez, [victor@jackmormancampaign.com](mailto:victor@jackmormancampaign.com) ; M# 832-638-8756; Office# 832-937-8183. Campaign HQ, 4111 Fairmont Pkwy, Unit #110, Pasadena.

It is important to note that all the campaigns have the ability to give you targeted calling and/or walking lists. For instance, I have asked for the List of Republican voters in my neighborhood and I plan to Blockwalk at my convenience putting out candidate literature and talking to voters. Maybe an hour in the morning and an hour after dinner.

Working to keep Texas Red!

Best regards,

Debbie Roan

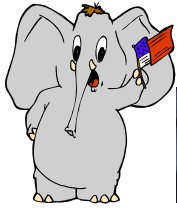
BARW Campaign Activities Chair

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## LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

Legislative Notes: Martha Anne Pierson Legislative Chair Just a reminder that Early Voting begins on Monday, October 22, 2018.  
~~~~~ How is the best and most efficient way to connect with elected officials? Simply by just picking up the telephone. According to an article in the New York Times a simple phone call has so much more impact than an email or post on social media. Often legislators receive in excess of three hundred (300) emails a day. And that is dependent on what the issue is and how relevant it is. There is no way realistically to read and answer all those communications. Staffers do answer the phones. And don't hesitate to speak to the staffer. They take notes, often have more information regarding specific issues that do their bosses, and regularly compile





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constituent input into reports and spread sheets which are presented to the legislators directly. Cultivate relationships with them and allow them to be part of the process. Staffers are extremely efficient in relaying constituent concerns. If one feels an email will be a better way to address an issue it should be kept brief and on point. Anything that is over one (1) page in length is too long. Again, a staffer may be the best way to get messages across. Don't hesitate to email them on behalf of the legislator. Refrain from utilizing scripted emails and/or just adding your signature to a form email. A few lines in one's own words is far more impactful. These are just a few suggestions regarding making that all important personal connection.

## Club Calendar

### October

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24<sup>th</sup> **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. RSVP to [barw.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:barw.rsvp@gmail.com)

25<sup>th</sup> **Friendswood RW**, Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, 1100 Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, 11:15 a.m.

31<sup>st</sup> **Halloween**

### November

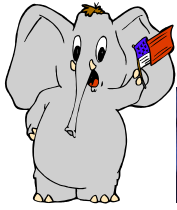
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2<sup>nd</sup> – Last Day to Early Vote

4<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time Ends

6<sup>th</sup> – **Election Day**





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11<sup>th</sup> – **Veterans Day**

12<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day (observed)

22<sup>nd</sup> – Happy Thanksgiving

## **Bay Area Republican Women**

### **Official Minutes of the General Meeting**

**September 26, 2018**

**Bay Oaks Country Club**

Elizabeth Lauzon, President of BARW, called the meeting to order at 11:34 AM and welcomed all to the September 26 BARW meeting. Beverly Ferguson-Cooper then delivered the invocation. Harris County Republican Chairman Paul Simpson led us in the pledge to the US flag and Council Member Nick Long led us in the pledge to the Texas flag.

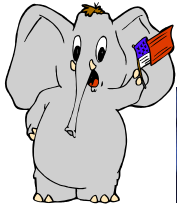
Elizabeth Lauzon then welcomed the guests, elected officials, and candidates who were present at our meeting.

Carolyn Hopkins, Corresponding Secretary, Carolyn announced the birthdays for the month of September.

Jean Raffetto, Parliamentarian/Caring for America Chair, encouraged us to be generous in our donation to the Meals on Wheels Program. Last month \$272.00 was collected. She talked about its importance to our community.

By Laws Chair, Oksana McCord, reported that there is a change in the By Laws and this change will be emailed to us





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Deborah Roan- Campaign Chair – Debbie announced that the Egg Nog party will be on December 12. The usual date is the first Wednesday in December but this date conflicts with another Republican event. She reminded us that election day is November 6 and early voting begins on October 22. She encouraged members to volunteer and told us the location of the Republican Headquarters in Clear Lake, 433 Bay Area Blvd. There will be a grand reopening on September 29. Debbie has found a member who will handle the paper work side of Lincoln Day Dinner but we need someone to collect auction items and arrange the display.

Clay Mausell handles the headquarters and told the club there will be a block walk from 9-12 on Saturday.

Edie Holland – Volunteer chair- Edie needs club members to turn in their volunteer hours by October 10 as she has to report them by October 15 for the 3rd quarter.-

1st Vice President , Dana McDonald- Dana asked for volunteers for various committees need to support the club. She had a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Dana announced our guests and officials. The membership number is now 146. She then introduced our speaker, Harris County Republican Chairman, Paul Simpson. He gave us much information about the upcoming mid-term elections. He opened the floor to questions. A card will be given to service men for phone calls in Mr. Simpson's name.

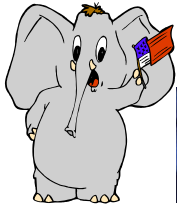
New Business – The PAC committee (Pres. Elizabeth Lauzon, Past Pres. Tammy Barrier, PAC Treasurer, Lynn Osina, Harris County Rep. Jean Raffetto, Galveston Rep. Olga Whittington, Board Member Debbie Roan, and Non Board Member Olga McCord) reviewed requests from candidates for campaign funds. The board presented State Rep. Dennis Paul a check for \$3,000. League City Council Member Nick Long received a check for \$1,500. The Harris County Joint Judicial Campaign received a total of \$6,000. \$3,000 was for the HPRC Joint Judicial Campaign and \$3,000 was given to the HPRC (Clear Lake Campaign) office.

The nomination committee (Debbie Roan, Edie Holland, and Jean Raffetto) presented a list for the 2019 BARW board.

President - Elizabeth Lauzon







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1<sup>st</sup> VP of Membership – Dana McDonald

2<sup>nd</sup> VP of Programs – Beverly Ferguson-Cooper

Recording Secretary – Nuri Bennett

Recording Secretary – Carolyn Hopkins

Treasurer – Oksana McCord

Elizabeth announced that volunteers were needed to help Jean Raffetto with the annual audit. She announced the meeting for other clubs.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Elguezabal - Recording Secretary



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

*Lynn Osina 10/20*

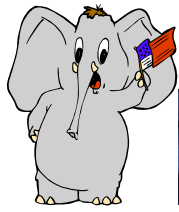
*Bill Moore 10/20*

*Lillian Murphy 10/23*

*Carolyn Smith 10/26*

*Diane Kerkhove 10/28*





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| <b>2nd Vice President</b><br>Beverly Ferguson<br>432.664.5883                                              | <b>Recording Secretary</b><br>Chris Elguezabal<br>713.898.8241                   |
| <b>Corresponding Secretary</b><br>Carolyn Hopkins<br>713.689.4844                                          | <b>Immediate Past President</b><br>Tammy Barrier<br>713.829.3067                 |
| <b>PAC Treasurer</b><br>Lynn Osina<br>281-333-9296                                                         |                                                                                  |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b><br>Jean Raffetto<br>281-326-3472                                                    | <b>Legislative Chair</b><br>Martha Anne Pierson<br>281.468.9256                  |
| <b>Campaign Activities Harris County<br/>TFRW District Director</b><br>Debbie Guitian Roan<br>281-218-7350 |                                                                                  |
| <b>Volunteer Hours/Awards</b><br>Edie Holland<br>713-941-2347                                              | <b>Newsletter</b><br>Judy De Alejandro<br>281.482.3143                           |
| <b>Chaplain</b><br>Beverly Ferguson<br><br>432-664-5883                                                    | <b>Literacy</b><br>Patti Stockman<br><br>281-996-6900                            |
| <b>Bylaws</b><br>Janis Bailey<br>713-943-2424                                                              | <b>Webmaster and Email<br/>Communications</b><br>Clive R. Taylor<br>281-326-7272 |
| <b>Historian</b><br>Christina Elguezabal<br>281-480-7433                                                   | <b>Publicity</b><br>Jaimy Zouboulikos<br>832-876-0128                            |
| <b>Social Media</b><br>Jessica Nguyen<br>832-495-8710                                                      | <b>Hospitality/Telephone</b><br>Olga Whittington<br>832-721-4190                 |

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The Galveston County Republican Party





Please join the  
Bay Area Republican Women  
For their  
Annual Egg Nog Party

On Wednesday, December 12th  
From 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

At the Home of  
Jan & Brent Bailey  
3811 Almond Creek Dr.  
Houston, TX 77059  
(713) 899-1816

Donations for the Fisher House  
will be taken