

# THE ELEPHANT'S EAR

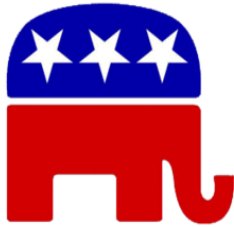


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The Bay Area Republican Women (BARW) typically meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, excluding June and July. The purposes of BARW is to promote an informed electorate through political education, increase the effectiveness of women in the cause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

Every morning I'm greeted with this bit of optimism on my coffee cup, "I ♥ waking up & remembering that Donald Trump is President." I am heartened that the economy is booming, unemployment is at an all-time low, and due to tax cuts, Americans are keeping more of their hard-earned money. We took quite a thumping in Harris County with the Beto straight ticket wave, but we kept Senator Cruz and the Senate Majority, and Texas is still run by Republicans.

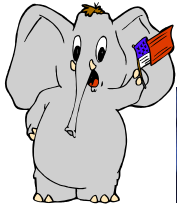
Needless to say, we have a lot of work to do in Harris County and Houston. I think many Republicans who questioned the wisdom of ending the straight ticket voting option in 2020 now see the light. To prevail in 2020 Republicans will have to get more involved in government and the voting process like we did after the 2008 election. This is a call to get more involved in local, state, and federal government. A good way to do this is to be an active Bay Area Republican Woman!

So, get involved! Come to the Bay Area Republican Women's Annual Egg Nog Party! It will be at the lovely home of Jan Bailey. Bring your annual membership renewal, "Oooh and ahhh" over the fabulous Christmas decorations, drink some egg nog and rub shoulders with your fellow great Republicans! You never know who will show up to be seen.

Have a wonderful, and safe holiday season! See you on December 12!

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





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## Meals on Wheels

Thanks to all of you who have donated to the Bay Area Meals on Wheels over this past year and in prior years. The need is great and our donations are greatly appreciated. We will start collecting for them again in January as we collect for The Fisher House at our annual Egnog party.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Jean Raffetto

Caring For America Chairman

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

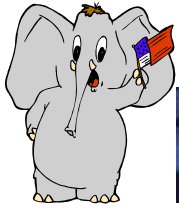
### From Julie Faubel, TFRW VP Legislation The Upcoming 86th Legislative Session

- Less than one week after Election Day, Texas legislators wasted no time in filing bills for the upcoming 86th Legislature. Although the two chambers won't gavel in until Tuesday, January 8, pre-filing bills typically results in a bill with a coveted low number. The lowest numbers are reserved for the Texas House speaker and lieutenant governor, who assign those numbers to their top-priority legislation.
- The 181 members of the Texas House and Senate have until Friday, March 8 to file bills. The Legislature, which meets every two years for 140 days, will kick off its next session on January 8.



- The 2017 session saw lawmakers file more than 13,000 bills and resolutions with about ten percent becoming law.
- To learn more about the pre-filed bills in the Texas Legislature, click on the following link: <https://capitol.texas.gov/Reports/General.aspx>





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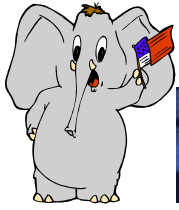
A decorative border featuring red poinsettias and green holly leaves with red berries, set against a light yellow background with faint floral patterns. The border frames the central text.

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



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## Club Calendar

### November

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19<sup>th</sup> – San Jacinto Republican Women Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> – Texas Gulf Coast Republican Women Meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> – Happy Thanksgiving

### December

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2<sup>nd</sup> – Hanukkah Begins

7<sup>th</sup> – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

11<sup>th</sup> – Special Election State Senate District 6

12<sup>th</sup> – BARW Annual Membership Drive and Egg Nog Party; Watch for details...

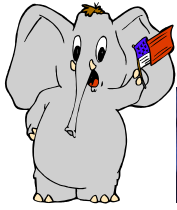
21<sup>st</sup> – First Day of Winter

24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve

25<sup>th</sup> – Merry Christmas

31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve





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## Bay Area Republican Women

### Official Minutes of the General Meeting

October 24, 2018

Bay Oaks Country Club

Elizabeth Lauzon, President of BARW, called the meeting to order at 11:41 AM and welcomed all to the October 24 BARW meeting. Past President, Tammy Barrier, then delivered the invocation. Mrs. Roxanne Babin led us in the pledge to the US flag and Mrs. Burgundi Cain 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. . She then asked if everyone had read the minutes and were there any corrections. As there were no corrections, the minutes stand approved as distributed.

Lynn Osina, Treasurer, reported that the club has \$27,769.72 in the bank. .

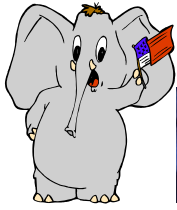
Carolyn Hopkins, Corresponding Secretary, announced the birthdays for the month of October.

Dana McDonald, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, introduced our guests, and elected officials. She announced the membership renewal sheets will be out shortly.

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

Deborah Roan- Campaign Chair – Debbie announced that the Egg Nog party will be on December 12. She then presented the club with a certificate of appreciation from Fisher House. We have supported them for many years. We also got a certificate from TFRW congratulating us for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our club. Debbie asked again for help with the Lincoln Day Dinner. We need someone to collect auction items and arrange the display.





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Clay Mausell gave us the news from the Clear Lake Republican Headquarters.

Beverly Ferguson-Cooper introduced our panel of speaker, the wives of elected officials. Those present were Mrs. Roxanne Babin, Mrs. Andrea Morman, Mrs. Burgundi Cain, and Mrs. Eliza Paul. The group recounted various experiences they have had as the wives of elected officials.

New Business –The nomination committee called for a vote for the new officers. As there were no nominations from the floor, Debbie asked for confirmation by acclamation. The ayes had it and the new board was elected.

President - Elizabeth Lauzon

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

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

Recording Secretary – open

Corresponding Secretary – Carolyn Hopkins

Treasurer – Oksana McCord

Joyce Taylor gave the result of the annual audit. She announced the audit showed no problems.

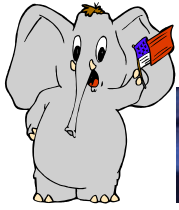
Elizabeth announced the meeting times of other clubs.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Elguezabal - Recording Secretary





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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Rachel Iglesias – 11/1*

*E. Faye Ray – 11/1*

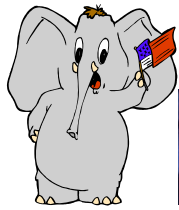
*Grace Campbell – 11/11*

*Wallace Trochesset – 11/25*

*Bianca Renee Gracia – 11-29*

*Carolyn Hopkins – 11/29*





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