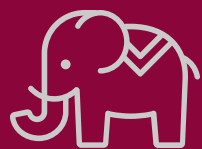
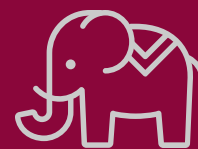


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President's Voice

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President's Message

Fellow Members & Friends!

It is one thing to run for a position and it's another to know how. I would like to encourage all who are running for an office or helping with a campaign to consider attending The Leadership Institute's 2021 Texas Campaign Workshop Tour that is coming to Harris County. Candidates are already announcing their intent to run for office. Knowledge is the key to running a successful campaign.

Red Alert: Only 1 week left to sign up for Leadership Institute Campaign School!

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WHEN: May 22, 2021 at 8:30am - 4:30pm

WHERE: Studio Movie Grill - City Centre, 822 Town and Country Blvd Houston, TX 77024

BARW has an important breakfast meeting featuring NRA 1st Vice President Charles Cotton. You do not want to miss this presentation.

Beverly Ferguson-Cooper, M.Ed.



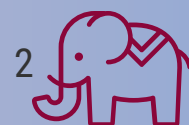
BARW, President
Barw.pres2020@gmail.com

President's Voice Continued

Do you know where you can carry your weapon? Read this newsletter for more details about Mr. Cotton. We would like to thank the Greater Houston Council for their dedicated support of our Republican Women's Clubs. Join them as they pay tribute to Our & Military on May 18, 2021. See GHC newsletter link for further details.

Let's support our candidates in their 2022 races!

Beverly Ferguson-Cooper, M.Ed.
President
Bay Area Republican Women
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A Word From Membership

Susan C. Franklin *Bay Area Republican Women Membership Chair:*

We can keep Texas **Red** and take back our U.S. Congress by: listening to informed speakers, working together for our common goals, joining Republic action groups, engaging other concerned Republicans, and learning from history!

Please renew your Bay Area Republican Women 2021 membership – All Republicans are welcome and encouraged to join our dynamic and active club.



Please See Membership Form on
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Candidate Development Workshop

The Candidate Development Workshop is designed to teach current and prospective candidates, and their teams the steps needed to run a successful campaign. The workshop focuses on personal and political preparation for future service as an elected official and community leader. The topics covered include deciding to run, campaign staffing, fundraising, message development, and voter contact.

Link for more information on the Workshop:

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BAY AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Dues for Current Year November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2021

Name: _____
(Please Print)
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Occupation: _____ (Information Required by Texas Ethics Commission)

Birthday _____ Spouse's Name: _____
Month / Day _____ (If Applicable)

Address: _____
Street or P. O. Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ plus 4 digit extension

Telephone: Mobile: (____) _____

Home: (____) _____

Office: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____ (Information Requested by BARW & TFRW)

County & Voting Precinct #: _____ Precinct# _____ Precinct # _____ Precinct # _____
(BARW By-Laws Article IV, Sect.1) Brazoria County Galveston County Harris County

Type of Membership:

_____ \$ 25.00 Full Membership for Women _____ Renewal _____ New Member

_____ \$ 15.00 Associate Membership RWC Members _____ Renewal _____ New Member

Name of RWC Full Membership: _____

_____ \$ 15.00 Associate Membership for Men _____ Renewal _____ New Member

Areas of Interest: ___ Literacy ___ Legislative ___ Campaign Activities ___ Fundraising
 ___ Events ___ Membership ___ Telephone ___ Publicity ___ Community Service

Other: _____



Please Make Checks Payable to: **BARW-PAC** Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Check # _____
(INCORPORATED CHECKS ARE PROHIBITED)

For Information Call:
Susan Franklin at 281-461-6898

Send to:
BARW Membership Chair
P.O. Box 58103
Webster, Texas 77598-8103

From Harris County GOP

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Ideal attendees for the Campaign Workshop are individuals looking to become more politically active. Candidates, spouses, campaign staff, activists, and volunteers should attend. This program teaches you how to manage or contribute to a winning campaign. You will learn to create a campaign, finance, and communications plan. Additional on-demand content, which complements this material, is available to program enrollees.

Attendees will learn how to:

- Develop a campaign strategy
- Determine voting goals and voter targeting
- Create a compelling message
- Fundraise for a campaign

Registration fee is \$75. No walk-ins. [Click here for an agenda.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Sean Cheben,
sean.cheben@gmail.com



Important Dates

May:

- 6th Baytown RW, 888 Chinese Restaurant, 4567 Garth Rd., Ste. 400, Baytown. 5:30pm
- 6th West Pearland RW, Big Horn BBQ, 2300 Smith Ranch Rd., Pearland, 6:30pm
- 6th San Jacinto RW, Peppers Beef and Seafood, 3604 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena. 6:30 pm
- 7th Clear Creek RW, La Brisa Restaurant, 501 Wesley Dr., League City, 11:00 a.m.
- 9th Happy Mother's Day
- 11th Tri County RW, Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr., Pearland, 11am
- 15th Armed Forces Day
- 17th Texas Gulf Coast RW, LaEscondida Mexican Grill, 400 W. Parkwood Ave., Friendswood, 6:30pm
- 27st Galveston RW, 66th Anniversary Dinner, Hilton Galveston Island Resort, 5400 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, 6:00pm
- 25th Bay Area RW, Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston, 7:30am Social, 8 a.m. Speaker begins.
RSVP to barw.rsvp@gmail.com for breakfast
- 31st Memorial Day

Lincoln Dinner

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021
Bay Area RW Annual Lincoln Day Dinner
Bay Oaks Country Club
14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston, TX

Keynote Speaker:



John Solomon

Award winning Investigative Journalist
and
FOX News Contributor

Founder of digital media's "Just the News"
and has also worked at AP, WaPo, TWT, Circa, and The Hill.



BARW's May Meeting

May 2021 BARW Meeting



Bay Area
REPUBLICAN WOMEN

May 2021 Guest Speaker

Charles Cotton, NRA 1st Vice President

“Where Can I Carry My Handgun?”



Hosted by The Bay Area Republican Women

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Bay Oaks Country Club

14545 Bay Oaks Blvd. Houston, TX 77059

Social Begins: 7:30 AM

Meeting Begins: 8:00 AM sharp

Breakfast Costs \$20.00 Payable at the Door

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

Due to COVID-19 Social Distancing Guidelines, members and guests *MUST* RSVP for breakfast by 5/22/21 to barw.rsvp@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Meals on Wheels

BARW donated \$266 to Bay Area Meals on Wheels at our April meeting. Thanks to all of you who donated. Bay Area Meals on Wheels are very grateful for our commitment to their organization that does so much for our area.

If you are unable to attend the meetings, you may still donate to Bay Area Meals on Wheels by sending a check or credit card to the attention of Sandi Louvet at Bay Area Meals on Wheels, 14045 Space Center Boulevard, Houston, TX 77062. Let her know to credit Bay Area Republican Women with your donation. Sandi will send you a receipt for your tax purposes.

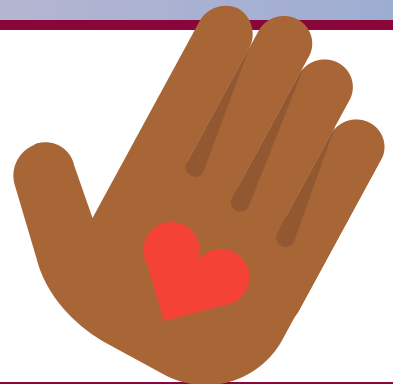
Thank you,

Jean Raffetto, Chair

Caring for America



Please continue to pray for those in need during this difficult time. We need to support one another now more than ever.

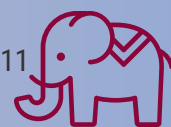


An Update From Legislation

BARW Legislation

The 87th Legislative Session will be ending May 31 and there is still much work to be done by both the Texas House and Senate. Some bills have gotten much attention such as HB 2622 which would make Texas a "Second Amendment Sanctuary State". HB1927 would allow permit-less carry of a gun. Also, under this bill a person would not need to have training on the use of guns. If it passes, Texas would become a Constitutional Carry State. Background checks would still be required to purchase a gun and businesses and private property owners can exclude the use of handguns on their property. HB1900 which was passed by the House provides for the punishment of major cities that cut funding from their local law enforcement. It will apply to 11 cities throughout the state that have a population of 250,000 or more. The bill provides that those cities violating these provisions would be subject to property tax caps, and the cost of providing state law enforcement services would be deducted from their sales tax revenues. SB8 or the "Heartbeat" bill relates to abortions after detection of unborn child's heartbeat. It passed in the House as amended and now goes to the Senate as amended. HB3303 provides that an elected official of the state or of a political subdivision may not create, alter or suspend any voting standard, practice or procedure in a manner not authorized by the Election Code, and HB2546 imposes criminal penalties on the court clerk or voter registrar if they fail to comply with the requirements imposed on them. The bills that are getting much attention are SB2202 and HB 3979, known as the Critical Race Theory bills. Briefly, these bills make it illegal to teach race or sex based guilt in public schools. The SB2202 bill also provides for the academic focus on the founding documents and ideas of America. The Critical Race Theory is very divisive and it seeks to promote discrimination based on race or sex. A Republican Congressman has introduced a bill in the U.S. Congress which would ban U.S. Military Academies from teaching the Critical Race Theory. These are just a brief summary of a very few of the volume of bills that have been filed and many of which are still being considered.

Edie Holland, BARW Legislation



Helpful Links



Debbie Branch	May 1
Jay Karahan	May 1
Pamela Guthrie	May 8
Joyce Morgan	May 14
Lily Truong	May 15
Dana McDonald	May 17
Shelley Rogers	May 21
Sara "Lanie" Brown	May 22
Charles Yuan	May 22
Jill Williams	May 25
Kimberly Day	May 27
Edie Holland	May 30
Clive Taylor	May 30
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