

BARW



NEWSLETTER



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President's Voice

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Fellow Members

It is very important to do all we can to see that our elections are above Board. One way to be sure of that is get all the training that is available to us.

My experience as a poll watcher was very rewarding. Your presence holds everyone accountable. If you support voter integrity we need your eyes and ears onboard at our elections. This holds true from Judge to Clerk's. Learn all you can.

Please find available trainings for Poll Watchers by Alan Vera. You will be learning from the best. If you are not sure this is for you don't make a decision until you've been through the training.

Beverly Ferguson-Cooper, M.Ed.



BARW, President
Barw.pres2020@gmail.com

President's Voice Continued

Thank you for your support of our Lincoln Day Dinner. Your contributions and participation helps us support Republican candidates.

Everyone say BARW Breakfast meeting. We have had awesome attendance and participation. This is just a peek of what 2022 is going to bring forth. We are excited about the possible incoming Executive Board. Come join us for breakfast Tuesday, October 26, 2021. We will start breakfast and networking at 7:30 am. The program starts promptly at 8:00 am. We adjourn at 9:00 am.

The year is not over until our December Membership/Installation luncheon. Stay tune for more information. Your friends won't want to miss this great event.

All hands onboard in 2022. Shout out to our new members.

Get Onboard!!

Beverly Ferguson-Cooper, M.Ed.
President
Bay Area Republican Women
Barw.pres2020@gmail.com



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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BAY AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Dues for Current Year November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022

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: Home: (____) _____

Office: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

Mobile or Pager: (____) _____

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

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

Important Dates

October

- 13th TFRW Board Meeting, Kalahari Resort, Round Rock Texas
- 14th-16th TFRW Biennial Convention, Kalahari Resort, Round Rock Texas
- 18th Texas Gulf Coast RW, Birraporetti's, 400 W. Parkwood Ave., Friendswood, 6:30pm
- 18th Early Voting Begins
- 20th Galveston RW, Hilton Galveston Island Resort, 5400 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, 11:30am
- 26th Bay Area RW, Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston, 7:30am Social, 8 a.m. Speaker, 9am Business Meeting. RSVP to barw.rsvp@gmail.com for breakfast
- 29th CCRW Food For Thought Fundraiser, Walter Hall Park, 807 Hwy 3N, League City, 77573
- 29th Early voting Ends
- 31st Happy Halloween

Poll Watcher Training



Poll Watcher Training

The Harris County Republican Party is pleased to announce Poll Watcher Training, instructed by Alan Vera. Alan is the Chair for the Ballot Security Committee and was instrumental in getting the legislation of SB1 signed into law. Alan is a true Statesman and a subject matter expert on Voting Integrity and Election Law.

HCRP will host one (subsequent trainings in 2022) Poll Watcher Training prior to Early Voting and the November 2021 election on **October 16, 2021 from 9:00am- 12:00pm at Trini Mendenhall Community Center.**

Please make every attempt to attend, this is a crucial training to ensure the integrity of our elections. You must RSVP to attend.

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Campaign Activities

Hello BARW,

Depending on where you reside, the Nov. 2 Ballot will be different. If you live in one of the small cities, you may actually have some races on it. Go to www.harrisvotes.com for a sample of your specific ballot. If you do not live in Harris County you would go to your county's website for info. However, we all have to vote on the 8 Proposed Amendments to the Texas Constitution. A list of these Amendments can be found on the Texas Secretary Of State's website (www.sos.texas.gov), however I have included them in this newsletter for your convenience. Regardless of what's on your ballot be sure to vote and make your voice heard. Early Voting begins on Oct. 18th and ends on Oct. 29th. Election Day is Nov. 2nd .

The following are Early Voting locations. Please note the Freeman Library is NOT an Early voting location. On Nov. 2nd you vote at your regular precinct location.

1. University of Houston Clear Lake – Garden Room
2700 Bay Area Boulevard
Houston, TX 77058

2. MultiCultural Center – Right Lobby
951 Tristar Drive
Webster, TX 77598

3. MultiCultural Center (Drive-thru) – Tent
951 Tristar Drive
Webster, TX 77598

4. Clear Lake Islamic Center – Community Hall
17511 El Camino Real
Houston, TX 77058

5. East Harris County Activity Center – Big Room
7340 Spencer Highway
Pasadena, TX 77505

6. ** *Harris County Scarsdale Annex – Room D-110
10851 Scarsdale Boulevard
Houston, TX 77089

7. BakerRipley Cleveland Campus – Gym
720 Fairmont Parkway
Pasadena, TX 77504

8. Clear Creek ISD Central Support Facility
2145 West Nasa Boulevard
Webster, TX 77598

Debbie Guitian Roan

BARW Campaign Activities Chair



NFRW Special Election Spotlight



National Federation of Republican Women

Engaging and Empowering Women Since 1938



NFRW Special Election Spotlight

OCTOBER 1, 2021

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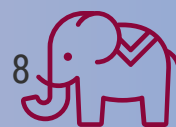
*Crucial elections are taking place in Virginia **THIS NOVEMBER**, and NFRW is sending in a strike force over Columbus Day Weekend (October 8-11)!*

WE NEED YOU TO HELP!!!

Our goal is to win the top Statewide races (Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General) and put Republicans back in the majority in the Virginia House of Delegates. We will be targeting key voters in Northern Virginia (Fairfax) and the Virginia Beach areas.

REGISTER

"The battle for America begins in Virginia with crucial elections this year. I'm calling our NFRWarriors into action, with phone calls and by joining our



NFRW Special Election Spotlight



VIRGINIA
GLENN YOUNGKIN
youngkinforgovernor.com

WHY is GLENN Running for Governor?

Virginia needs a new type of governor who is tested and trusted. Glenn has over 30 years of successful real-world experience leading teams, creating jobs, and building businesses. He will apply this experience to face challenges head on and not hide behind failed policies of the past.

WHAT Makes GLENN a Great Candidate?

To learn more about Glenn Youngkin,
watch this video:



Glenn Youngkin's Day One Game
Plan

BREAKING NEWS!!! The Cook Political Report moved the Virginia Governor's Race to a "toss up" last week, while University of Mary Washington survey released on Wednesday found Republican Glenn Youngkin leading former Virginia Democratic Gov. Terry McAuliffe 48 percent to 43 percent among likely voters.

**YOUR EFFORTS WILL BRING HOME
THE VICTORY!!**

- **Determination to Succeed:** Glenn earned his engineering degree at Rice University and his MBA at Harvard Business School. His determination to succeed earned him multiple high school basketball honors in Virginia and an athletic scholarship to college.
- **Successful Job Creator:** After landing a job at The Carlyle Group, Glenn spent the next 25 years building Carlyle into one of the leading investment firms in the world. His efforts helped fund the retirements of teachers, police officers, firefighters and other frontline public servants and supported hundreds of thousands of American jobs.
- **Community Volunteer:** Glenn volunteered to coach multiple youth, nonprofit, and business organizations, including the Virginia Ready Initiative, Virginia Tech's Innovation Campus Advisory Board, the Museum of the Bible, and the Meadowkirk Retreat Center. He also served as Church Warden at Holy Trinity Church in Northern Virginia and is a member of the Business Council and the American Enterprise Institute's National Council.
- **COVID Relief:** When COVID-19 hit Virginia, Glenn and his wife Suzanne founded the Virginia Ready Initiative, a nonprofit, public-private partnership dedicated to helping Virginians who are out-of-work get the training they need to secure in-demand jobs.
- **Agenda for Success:** As Governor, Glenn will be working to keep our communities safe, restore a healthy economy, and improve education for our children to keep Virginia great place to live, work and raise a family.

Lincoln Day Dinner wrap up

Hello BARW,

I you were unable to attend our Lincoln Day Dinner you missed a really outstanding event. Feedback on John Solomon is that he “hit it out of the park”! Informative, fun and he even took questions! A good time was had by all and we raised money too! No final numbers yet but I think we did well. A big THANK YOU again to all our sponsors. I have listed them in this Newsletter so those that couldn’t attend will know who they are. Another shout out to Fay Picard whose help with the Auction cannot be over stated. THANK YOU FAY!! In addition, no 2021 LDD wrap up would be complete without sending CONGRATULATIONS to our Volunteer of the Year, Elizabeth Lauzon and our Special Award of Merit awardee, Will Carter. Congratulations again to both of you! So well deserved.

And Thank You to all who helped in any way big or small, “Team work makes the dream work” and we did!

Debbie Guitian Roan

BARW LDD Chair

Christina Elguezabal

BARW LDD Co-Chair



Lincoln Day Dinner Wrap up

Patriot Table Sponsors

Clark Freight
Elizabeth & Peter Lauzon
Larry Taylor, Texas State Senator, SD 11
Dennis Paul, Texas State Representative, Dist. 129

Liberty Table Sponsors

Brian Babin, U.S. Congressman, CD 36
Constable Phil Sandlin, Pct. 8
Deborah & Bernie Roan
Jack Morman
Thomas Schoenbein, Pasadena City Council, Dist. H
Janis Bailey/Holly Williamson, JP Pct. 8 Pl. 1
Twin Crabs Restaurant

Freedom Table Sponsor

Jerry Mouton

BARW's October Meeting

October 2021 BARW Meeting

Hosted by The Bay Area Republican Women

Tuesday, October 26, 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

Featured Guest Speaker –Sophia Mafrige
President of the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

About our October Speaker

Sophia Mafrige currently serves as President of the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women. She has been a GHC Board member for several years, and previously served as Chaplain, Historian, and 3rd V-P of Special Events. She is a Past President [2015] of Magic Circle Republican Women and currently serves as Parliamentarian. She is an Associate member of multiple Republican Women's Clubs, and was an Honoree in the 2014 and 2012 Texas Federation of Republican Women's Tribute to Women.

In her professional life, Sophia is an attorney with her own practice. Her legal career has spanned over 3 decades and delved into all levels of litigation, transactional and real estate/ property matters. Graduating with her law degree from South Texas College of Law in 1988, which included a summer program in law at Oxford University, Sophia became a licensed attorney with the State Bar of Texas that same year then launched her own law practice in 1991. She has handled a broad range of civil litigation matters. Throughout, she has represented individuals, corporations and small businesses on both sides of the docket in cases involving monetary amounts ranging from hundreds to millions of dollars.

In 2008 Sophia was appointed to serve as a Commissioner for the City of Houston Police Officers' Civil Service Commission, and was elected to and still serves as Chairman of the Commission.

Sophia is a board member and Past President [2013-2015] of the Downtown Houston Pachyderm Club, member of the Greater Houston Pachyderm Club, and serves on the National Pachyderm Foundation Board.

Sophia has sought judicial office in the Republican primary, or as the Republican nominee, in 1998, 2012, 2016 and 2018. Her campaign slogan of "Mama Mia Vote for Sophia" in honor of her mom still follows her!

Sophia has volunteered for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by serving on the Houston Gala committee since 2006.

Sophia is a lifetime member of St. George Orthodox Christian Church where for approximately 20 years she served as an elected member of the Parish Council and held office as Parish Council President, Vice-President and Secretary for multiple terms in each role, and, was appointed in 2012 to the Legal Affairs Committee for the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the U.S.A.

Sophia is honored to serve with all our great Republican women!

Helpful Links



<https://www.readyharris.org/>

www.harriscountygop.org

www.nfrw.org

www.tfrw.org

www.barw.org



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