

Bay Area

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

President's Voice

Hello BARW,

Once again, prayer is the order of the day. This month we must add the Supreme Court Justices to our prayer list. The Democrats are right, Republicans have been working for 20 years toward getting a conservative court. This is how our system works. For most of my life the United States has had a liberal court. It seemed even when Justices were appointed by Republican Presidents, they went wobbly on us and leaned left. What the Democrats couldn't achieve legislatively, they achieved through the courts. Republicans were late to this party, but we learned.

Finally, we got a President who took this to heart and campaigned on nominating conservatives to the court should openings occur. That President was Donald J. Trump. We Republicans made no secret of our intent to put originalists on the court. Once again, that's how the system works. Sadly, our respect for the system is not mirrored by the Democrats. So now we have an unprecedented leak, and threats, intimidation, and doxing of the conservative Justices. This is why we must pray. Pray for their safety and pray that they will be steadfast and courageous in their opinions and pray for the United States of American, that the Republic will stand despite the constant onslaught.

Working to preserve the Union and Keep Texas Red!

Debbie Guitian Roan
President, BARW



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Highlights from April Meeting

“The COUNTRY is controlled by LAWS>
LAWS are controlled by POLITICIANS>
POLITICIANS are controlled by VOTERS>
VOTERS are controlled by PUBLIC OPINION>
PUBLIC OPINION is controlled by the MEDIA (News, Hollywood, Internet...) &
EDUCATION

so. whoever controls MEDIA & EDUCATION, controls the COUNTRY.”

— William J Federer, *Change to Chains-The 6,000 Year Quest for Control -Volume I-Rise of the Republic*



The BARW guest speaker for April was Holly Hansen. Holly is a frequent panelist on “What’s Your Point” for FOX 26. In 2019 *The Texan*, a digital media company, was founded by former state Senator Konni Burton. Holly, a freelance writer, was invited to join *The Texan* team as a contributor focused on her passion for politics, policy, faith and culture. Her values as a purveyor of facts made *The Texan* a welcomed platform for her writing.

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- endorse candidates in any political elections
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Holly, who spends many hours following the proceedings in the Harris County Commissioners Court, had much to share about the alleged corruption currently under investigation surrounding County Judge Lina Hidalgo's office. Judge Lina Hidalgo is the head of Harris County's governing body, the Harris County Commissioners Court, which oversees a \$3.3 billion budget in a county of almost 5 million residents.

Based on information shared by Holly, the following points highlight the need for Harris County residents to educate themselves to issues in the County.

- Back in September 2021, when Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jack Cagle questioned whether County Judge Lina Hidalgo and/or her staff had somehow rigged the award of an \$11 million-dollar county COVID contract to a Democratic political operative (Felicity Pereyra, Elevate Strategies LLC), County Judge Hidalgo adamantly denied any impropriety. When an investigation into this matter was suggested, Judge Hidalgo yelled, “Bring It On! Bring it on because there is nothing here.”
- Last September [2021], emails obtained by *The Texan* showed that Dunn, Nader, and Triantaphyllis had instructed Dopslauf to revise vendor experience requirements for the vaccine outreach project. Documents obtained by FOX 26 Houston also showed that UT had earned a score of 240 and bid \$7.5 million compared to Elevate Strategies' score of 204 with a cost estimate of \$19 million. Some time before the project award, Elevate Strategies lowered the cost to \$10.9 million.
- Commissioners voted to approve the contract with Elevate Strategies in June 2021, but in August learned the sole owner and only employee of the firm was Felicity Pereyra, a former campaign manager for Commissioner Adrian Garcia (D-Pct. 2). Pereyra had also worked for Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign and the Democratic National Committee.
- Aaron Dunn, Wallis Nader, and Alex Triantaphyllis were each indicted on charges of Misuse of Official Information and Tampering with a Record.
- On September 14, the commissioners court voted unanimously to cancel the contract, but records show the county made two more payments to Elevate Strategies again on September 16 for \$885,874 each, bringing the total paid out to the data analytics firm housed in a Montrose apartment to \$1.4 million.

- After the Texas Rangers executed search warrants to seize computers and phones from county administrative offices, Dunn was moved from Hidalgo's office to a new position with the Harris County Flood Control District and given a bump in salary from \$111,000 to \$125,000.
- For additional news stories on the award of the Covid Outreach Contract and other issues surrounding the Commissioners Court, Google "Harris County Commissioners Court Controversies."



April 26, 2022

Monthly Meeting





Next Meeting - May 17

Guest Speaker: Melissa Conway, RNC Texas State Director for Election Integrity Plan to come and hear about all the work the RNC has been doing since the 2020 election to ensure future elections are fair and secure. You will learn a great deal from this engaging speaker including strategies YOU can employ to prevent election fraud.

"The only way we can deter issues is to have eyes, ears, and boots on the ground at every phase of the election process."



CANDIDATE FORUM

The Candidate forum was held Sunday, May 1 from 3:00 to 5:00 at Bay Oaks Country Club. BARW President, Debbie Roan moderated the event. Candidates participating in the presentation component were

- ★ Jack Morman & Jerry Mouton for **Commissioner Pct. 2**
- ★ Alexandra del Moral Mealer & Vidal Martinez for **Harris County Judge**
- ★ Scott Bowen for **CCISD Board of Trustees**



Many Republican judge candidates were present to visit with voters during the meet and greet portion of the event.

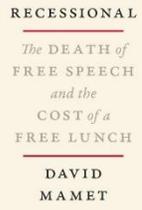


Harris County



Continue Learning

Recessional by David Mamet



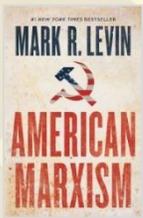
Overview

“Savagery appeased can only grow. Once you give in to it, it must escalate, like a fire searching for air.” The man who won the Pulitzer Prize for GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS, who wrote the classic films THE VERDICT and WAG THE DOG sounds his alarm about the Visigoths at our gates. In RECESSIONAL he calls out, skewers, mocks, and, most importantly, dissects the virus of conformity which is now an existential threat to the West.

A broad-ranging journey through history, the Bible, and literature, RECESSIONAL examines how politics and cultural attitudes about rebellion have shifted in the United States in the last generation. By screaming down freedom of thought and expression, Mamet explains, we kill invention and democracy – the foundations of security and growth.

A wickedly funny, wistful and wry appeal to the free-thinking citizen, RECESSIONAL is a vital warning that if we don't confront the cultural thuggery now, the commissars and their dupes will transform the Land of the Free into the dictatorship at which they aim.

American Marxism by Mark R. Levin

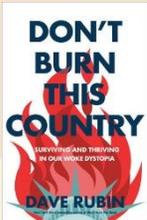


“The counterrevolution to the American Revolution is in full force. And it can no longer be dismissed or ignored, for it is devouring our society and culture, swirling around our everyday lives, and ubiquitous in our politics, schools, media, and entertainment. Once a mostly unrelatable, fringe, and subterranean movement, it is here — and it is everywhere....

The counterrevolution or movement of which I speak is Marxism.”

It is Marx's *Communist Manifesto*, recall, that famously divided the world into “oppressor” and “oppressed.” Levin astutely notes that the use of this formula in today's America by the Left means that “Either you are part of the righteous revolution for liberation and transformation or you are not.” This explains, “but only in part, the cowardice of corporatists, professional athletes, broadcasters, artists, actors, writers, and journalists who, in the face of such tumult, buckle under the pressure, seek to avoid the mob's notice through various forms of appeasement and capitulation, and in some cases participate in their own transfiguration and even disembowelment.”

DON'T BURN THIS COUNTRY by Dave Rubin

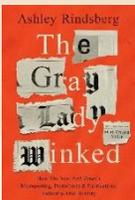


A guide for anyone who wants to revive the American dream while the woke mob tries to burn down the country.

You don't have to be a conspiracy theorist to see that something dark is happening in America. Just look around: Massive corporations monitor our every move. The Thought Police stand ready to cancel any who dare think for themselves. Brainwashed activists openly attack the American experiment.

The dystopian future we've been warned of is here.

The Gray Lady Winked: How the New York Times's Misreporting, Distortions and Fabrications Radically Alter History by Ashley Rindsberg



As flagship of the American news media, the New York Times is the world's most powerful news outlet. With thousands of reporters covering events from all corners of the globe, the Times has the power to influence wars, foment revolution, shape economies and change the very nature of our culture. It doesn't just cover the news: it creates it.

But the institution that is the New York Times is showing cracks. No longer the fact-stringing paper of record once known as the Gray Lady, the Times has become a political lightning rod that divides more often than it unites. It is frequently beset by scandal and has even emerged as a symbol of the political, cultural and social ills plaguing our society.

Google the article: **The Daily Signal - Losing the People? Then Change the Rules by Victor Davis Hanson**

Important Dates

May

8 Mother's Day



16 Texas Gulf Coast RW, La Escondida, 400 W. Parkwood Ave., Friendswood, 6:00pm

16-20 Early Voting, Primary Run Off Election



17 Bay Area RW, Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston, 7:30am Social, 8:00am Speaker, 9am Business Meeting. RSVP to barw.rsvp@gmail.com for breakfast

18 Galveston RW, Hilton Galveston Island Resort, 5400 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, 11:30am

21 Armed Forces Day



24 Election Day, Primary Run Off



30 Memorial Day



June

2 West Pearland RW, a mixer at Italiano's, 11710 Broadway, Pearland. 6:30pm

3 Clear Creek RW, La Brisa Restaurant, 501 Wesley Dr., League City. 11:30am

14 Flag Day



19 Father's Day



21 First Day Of Summer



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.



May Birthdays

25 Jill Williams

30 Edie Holland

31 Peter Lauzon

Happy Birthday



Caring for America

Thanks again for all of you who donated to Bay Area Meals on Wheels at our last meeting. We collected \$255 in April.

If you are one who doesn't carry any cash, you can donate on line @bayareamealsonwheels.com. Be sure to let them know you are a member of Bay Area Republican Women so that our organization gets credit for your donation.

If you prefer, you can also mail them a check to Bay Area Meals on Wheels, 14045 Space Center Boulevard, Houston 77062.

If you have a friend or acquaintance who lives within the boundaries of CCISD and needs a little help by getting a hot meal during the week, please refer them to Bay Area Meals on Wheels, 281-326-3336. The program has been run for 40 years strictly by volunteers. It is a wonderful organization and so worthy of our help. Please give generously.

Jean Raffetto, Parliamentarian and
Caring for America Chair



Purpose

The purpose of **Bay Area Republican Women** is to promote an informed electorate through political education. BARW works to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation. We strive to 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.

To join BARW, print and complete the Membership Application form in this newsletter (page 13) and mail it to BARW Membership Chair, P.O. Box 58103, Webster, TX 77598-8103 with your payment, or bring it to Elizabeth Lauzon at the next meeting.

2022 BARW Officers



President	Debbie Guitian Roan
1st VP	Elizabeth Lauzon
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Recording Secretary	Carolyn Sue Hopkins
Corresponding Secretary	Debbie May
PAC Treasurer	Marcella Erwin
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Advisor to President	Margaret Sucre-Vail

★★ RUN OFF ELECTION ★★

Please put these very important election dates on your calendar!

Primary Runoff and Precinct Chair

Early Voting: May 16th - 20th

Run Off Election Day: May 24th



Check the website below for Harris County voter information (including polling locations) and election results.

www.harrisvotes.com

Breakfast Meeting Minutes
Bay Area Republican Women
Tuesday, April 26, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 8 am by President Debbie Guitian Roan

The monthly general meeting of [Bay Area Republican Women](#) was held at [Bay Oaks Country Club](#).

Prayer-Invocation: Adrienne Sun

Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag: Dennis Paul

Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag: Thomas Schoenbein

PRESIDENT’S INTRODUCTIONS:

Debbie asked new members, guests, elected officials to stand. There were many candidates and elected officials that introduced themselves.

President’s minute – Debbie reported that early voting at the Freeman Library has started. You can vote on the Constitutional Propositions and the Clear Lake City Water Authority Bond and then go to the old 9th grade center on Falcon Pass to vote in the Clear Creek Independent School District (CCISD) school board election.

APPROVAL OF MARCH MEETING MINUTES:

The minutes went out to everyone in the newsletter and also a copy is at the check-in-table. Debbie asked for any corrections to the minutes, hearing non the minutes stand approved as submitted.

Debbie provided a great big THANK YOU to Pat Adams for another fabulous Newsletter!

TREASURER’S REPORT – Marcella Irwin

Beginning Balance (03/22/2022) -	\$37,181.65
Deposits	- 2,259.44
Expenditures	- 297.09
Balance	\$39,144.00

No corrections. Treasurer's Report submitted for review.

Reports of Officers, Boards and Standing or Special Committees:

1st VP MEMBERSHIP Elizabeth Lauzon

Reported = 78 full members

Associate Women members = 8

20 Associate Men Members = 27

Bringing our total to 113

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Debbie May

Debbie Roan reminded everyone that the club sends out birthday cards on your special day. If you do not receive a card, that means that you did not indicate your birthday on your membership form when you joined. We don't need the year just month and date.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Debra Risinger, Social Media requested that members like our page on Facebook and Instagram. Also let her know of any items that need to be posted.

Parliamentarian/Caring for America: Jean Raffetto reminded everyone of the little baskets on the table. These are there for Meals on Wheels donations. Thank you for your support.

Campaign Activities: Debbie reported that BARW is sponsoring a candidate forum this Sunday, May 1st at 3 – 5 p.m. here at Bay Oaks Country Club.

Candidates that will be speaking:

CCISD School Board – Scott Bowen

Commissioner for Precinct 2: Jerry Mouton and Jack Morman

County Judge: Alexandra Mealer & Vidal Martinez

There are 21 Judicial Candidates and also Kyle Scott for County Treasurer that will attend. They will be introduced but not speaking. The format is similar to the forum we had at our January meeting.

PROGRAM:

Adrienne Sun introduced our featured guest speaker – Holly Hansen with The Texan Digital News. Holly Hansen is a freelance writer who writes on faith, culture, politics, and policy, and is a contributing writer for the Houston Courant and Big Jolly Times. Her former column, “All in Perspective,” was regularly published in the Hill Country News, Georgetown Advocate, and Jarrell-Star Ledger. She is also a frequent panelist on the Fox 26 Sunday morning show “What’s Your Point”.

Holly provided in great detail the issues surrounding Lina Hidalgo and commissioner’s court.

Adrienne thanked Holly for the wonderful presentation. We were all enlightened. As a thank you, a donation to Meals on Wheels will be made in Holly’s name.

OLD BUSINESS:

Debbie reminded everyone of the May 1st Forum and candidate meet and greet at Bay Oaks Country Club – 3 – 5 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please check the newsletter or BARW website for other Republican Women meeting times and locations.

Other important dates:

Early Voting for CCISD board starts on April 25 – May 3. Election Day is May 7th at the old 9th grade center on Falcon Pass

Next Meeting is May 17th and our featured guest speaker will be Melissa Conway on RPT and Election Integrity

ADJOURNMENT: President Debbie Roan: 9:05am

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Hopkins

BARW Recording Secretary

Other Area Republican Women Groups

Baytown RW

Texas Gulf Coast RW

Clear Creek RW

West Pearland RW

Galveston RW



For meeting dates, times, and locations, please check the calendar on page 7.

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