



# Bay Area

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN

TFRW Region XVIII, Texas Senate District 11

### President's Voice

Hello BARW,

Here we are 1/3 of the way through October and approximately 13 days away from the start of early voting. Although these are called the "off-year" elections, I believe they have real and profound consequences on our everyday lives. They may be off-year in the big picture, but who our mayor is for the next 4 years and who will represent us on City Council both in District E and all the At-Large positions will make a big difference in the quality of life for those who reside in the City of Houston and the surrounding areas.

In keeping with one of our primary objectives, "To promote an informed electorate through political education," this Newsletter is chockful of information on the upcoming elections. I have put together an "Election Box" with links to the Constitutional Propositions, your Sample ballot, which has the City of Houston Propositions and the CCISD Propositions. The CCISD Prop. A is the most confusing, so Scott Bowen our CCISD Trustee At Large has done a write up to explain all them all. Thank you, Scott! I have also included some Early Voting locations.

As always, all this information and explanation is for your edification only. The ultimate decision on whether to vote yay or nay is up to you, but at least you will feel confident in the decisions you make. However, all the information in the world doesn't matter if you don't vote, so most importantly VOTE!

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach out to myself, Scott, one of our elected officials or one of the candidates.

I hope to see you at our mixer on Tuesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. (thank goodness the Astros have an afternoon game) and at our next General Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Be well, be informed and VOTE!



*Debbie Roan, BARW President*

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## Highlights from September 26, 2023



Eliza Paul, P.E., the district engineer for TxDOT's Houston District was our September BARW speaker.

The Houston District: plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system for 6 surrounding counties: Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery and Waller.

Eliza has a BIG JOB!

I am a product of Interstate 45 construction. We always say: "I don't ever remember a time when I-45 has not been under construction". Now granted, I-45 is 284.913 miles long, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to Dallas, so I suppose it takes time. So, as I am older, I have begun to appreciate what TxDOT does.

There are 23K miles of Hwy in the Houston District. 10 maritime ports, the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (Approx 1,300 miles), Class I & II short line rails, HOV, Express and Toll lanes, and more to even list. Here is a great resource for additional information [Explore TxDOT Projects](#).

Safety is TxDOT's number 1 priority. The Houston district spent over \$80M on Highway Safety Enhancement Projects (HEP) over the past four years. She talked about the 3 E's (Engineering, Education & Enforcement). Engineering - engineering the freeways to have safety elements as the extended shoulder areas to pull over to. Education - Car Seat Safety. Enforcement - The TxDOT Houston Sober Ride Campaign. These are just a few.

Between 2010 and 2020 - 4M people have moved to Texas. As you well know, this creates enhanced road congestion & transportation needs. Is there a solution for this? Improvements are underway for the most congested parts of I-45, I-10 & US-59. Remember that proverbial phrase: "Patience is a virtue".

Did you know before a project is built, a study must be done to determine if it will fill a transportation need, will not negatively impact the surrounding area and fits the department's overall plan? During the study phase, potential projects are analyzed to determine if they are cost-effective while also efficiently improving mobility. Some of these projects have moved beyond the study phase and are under construction. Here is a great place to see upcoming and proposed TxDOT projects [TxDOT Projects & Studies](#).

TxDOT commits to purposefully involve the public in planning and project implementation by providing for early, continuous, transparent and effective access to information and decision-making processes. TxDOT will regularly update public involvement methods to include best practices in public involvement and incorporate a range of strategies to encourage broad participation reflective of the needs of the state's population. Here is a good resource for the [Hearings Meetings & Notices Schedule](#).

TxDOT's job is not an easy one nor a glamorous one. TxDOT's mission is to connect us with Texas to deliver mobility, enable economic opportunity, and enhance our quality of life.





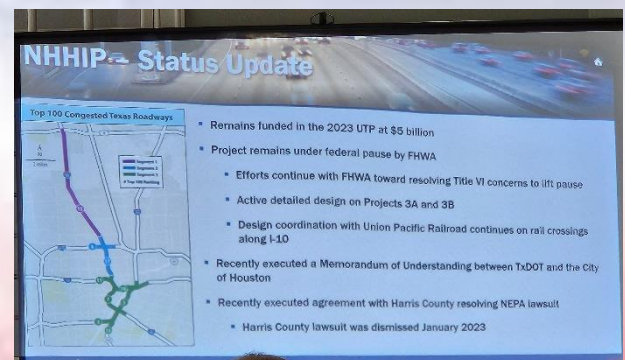
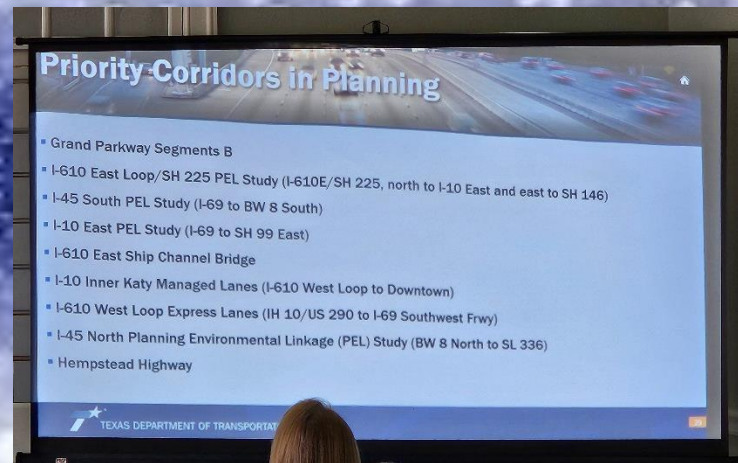
# September Meeting



Eliza Paul









## Next Meeting - October 24, 2023

### Cindy Siegel

#### Harris County Republican Chair

Cindy Siegel is the Chairman of the Harris County Republican Party. (Harris County is the third largest county in the country.) Cindy was a candidate for Congress in 2020 and has been an election judge at her precinct polling location several times.



She also served on the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (Metro) as Second Vice-Chairman and the Chairman of Metro's Audit Committee. Prior to that she was the Mayor of the City of Bellaire (an enclave city in the Houston inner city) for eight years.

Cindy is a Certified Public Accountant with 40 years of experience and owns a public accounting firm that provides accounting and tax services.





# 2023 Lincoln Dinner









## *Bay Area Republican Women*

**Wish to Thank Our Sponsors**

### *Founders Table Sponsors*

**Mayes Middleton, State Sen. SD 11  
Elizabeth & Peter Lauzon**

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**Roger Nylin  
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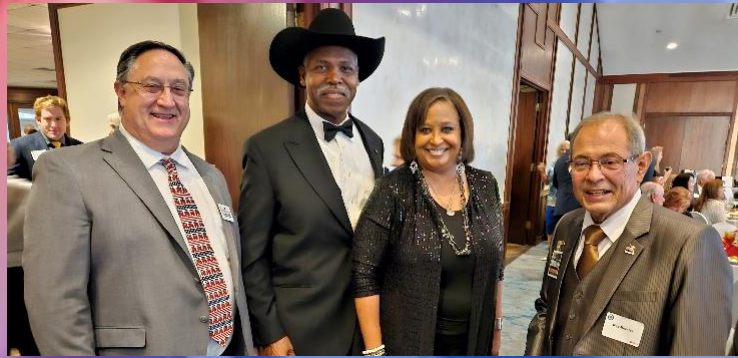
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Dennis Paul, Texas State Representative, Dist. 129  
Brisco Cain, Texas State Representative, Dist. 128  
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## BARW Volunteer of the Year Marcella Erwin

Kind, fair, caring, thoughtful, respectful, loving, upstanding, disciplined and thorough are just a few words that describe this phenomenal person. She always finds worth in everyone.

On January 29, 1954 she was the 3rd of 4 children born to Coy and Vivian Erwin. They raised their family in a small town in Oklahoma. She lived a simple life and attended church regularly. She was always eager to have fun by playfully embarrassing people or playing harmless tricks on them. She gave people (like Rue McClanahan cousin) piggyback rides as a kid and always teases the kids that she going to show up to a party or holiday in her bikini.

After she finished her education, she got to Texas as fast as she could. While she thought she would call Dallas home, it was Friendswood where she would settle down and chose to make her life. She worked at Star Toyota for most of her career. She made many lasting friendships and began collecting cats in the parking lot and naming them after her cars, for example Sienna, amongst others.

She now works with Sucré-Vail Wealth Advisors and was coerced to join BARW by Margaret Sucré-Vail. In 2011 and 2015 she would be blessed with another great niece and great nephew. She never knew that her great nephew would make HER his person at 2 years old. He would want to go home with her and stay with her. When they weren't together, they would talk on the phone for hours at a time. They would play video games, laugh and joke all night. It is a relationship that will never be broken. She became a dance aunt and now finds herself volunteering at concession stands. She always has a way of instilling good in all people and never misses the important moments in life.

People call her their friend, their sister, their daughter, their aunt and their great aunt. To you she may be Marcella Erwin but to her family she is "Aunt Cella". She is selfless, giving, generous and dedicated to what she does, and I think you would all agree that our lives are better because Marcella Erwin is a part of them.



### Membership Report

FULL = 91  
AW = 9  
AM = 20  
Total = 120

### New members!

Rebecca Martin  
Dawn Treigle  
Ericka McCutcheon  
John McCutcheon  
Beth Land





1 Lilyette Smith  
7 Martina Lemond Dixon  
12 Jack Morman  
16 Alexandra Mealer

21 Laurel Colangelo  
27 Joanne Werth  
28 Eunice Weatherholt

Happy  Birthday

Happy



Halloween



## Continue Learning

### SOCIAL JUSTICE FALLACIES by Thomas Sowell

The quest for social justice is a powerful crusade of our time, with an appeal to many different people, for many different reasons. But those who use the same words do not always present the same meanings. Clarifying those meanings is the first step toward finding out what we agree on and disagree on. From there, it is largely a question of what the facts are. *Social Justice Fallacies* reveals how many things that are thought to be true simply cannot stand up to documented facts, which are often the opposite of what is widely believed.



**SOCIAL  
JUSTICE  
Fallacies**  
**THOMAS  
SOWELL**

However attractive the social justice *vision*, the crucial question is whether the social justice *agenda* will get us to the fulfillment of that vision. History shows that the social justice agenda has often led in the opposite direction, sometimes with catastrophic consequences.

More things are involved besides simply mistakes. All human beings are fallible, and social justice advocates may not necessarily make any more mistakes than others. But crusaders with an utter certainty about their mission are often undeterred by obstacles, evidence or even fatal dangers. That is where much of the Western world is today. The question is whether we will continue on heedlessly, past the point of no return.



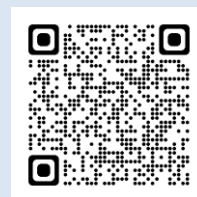
**5 Minute Videos**



[American Presidents | PragerU](#)



[ESG: Woke to Broke | PragerU](#)





## ACTION ALERT!

### Support Our TFRW Members Serving on the State Board of Education (SBOE)

Over the past four years that I've served as your VP Legislation, I often have written about the importance of choosing reliable sources that allow you to verify information yourself before sharing that information with others. At TFRW, we don't want our organization or its members to be part of the increasing problem of spreading factually inaccurate information. We don't want to damage our credibility by circulating false or misleading information. More importantly, we are mindful of the Ninth Commandment where God instructs us not to bear false witness against our neighbor.

Currently, factually inaccurate information is being circulated about the actions and votes of TFRW members who serve on our State Board of Education - Pat Hardy, Pam Little and Audrey Young. These SBOE members have outstanding conservative credentials. They also have unsurpassed experience in the field of education and educational publishing. These members have assisted TFRW in writing and passing legislation that prohibited the teaching of critical race theory in our public and charter schools, and TFRW has assisted them by working to pass legislation that maintains the power to choose and approve educational materials with the elected SBOE members. Together, TFRW and our TFRW SBOE members make a great team.

For that reason, among others, President Whitehill and I think it important to share the below statement supporting our TFRW members who serve on the SBOE. We know that it is important to refute and condemn this patently false information being circulated by an organization that goes to great lengths to hide its identity and stakeholders. Please share this message with family and friends who reside and vote in SBOE District 8 (Dr. Audrey Young), District 11 (Pat Hardy), and District 12 (Pam Little). If you have any questions, please reach out to me at [vplegislation@tfrw.org](mailto:vplegislation@tfrw.org).

#### **STATEMENT OF SBOE MEMBERS DR. AUDREY YOUNG, PAT HARDY AND PAM LITTLE:**

Many people across our great state of Texas have invested vast amounts of blood, sweat, and tears ensuring the Republicans have the majority on the State Board of Education. This strategic stronghold has become center stage in the fight to defend our state and our country from liberal indoctrination and shame for American exceptionalism.

Currently, the Republican majority is under attack from a nameless organization who is twisting the truth and intentionally misrepresenting facts in order to cause chaos in our conservative ranks. In an era where political adversaries have been arrested on a national level, it is no surprise that the unpaid, true advocates for the students of Texas have become the next battleground.

We greatly appreciate that TFRW continues to stand behind us and our Republican SBOE members. We also appreciate TFRW's strong condemnation of these attacks that are baseless and unfounded. Let us all focus our efforts on electing more Republicans instead of impugning some of those not even on the ballot which is still months away.

For anyone wanting to contribute to protecting the students of Texas, we encourage you to volunteer for a Texas Education Agency workgroup or review the science textbooks which are available online for public comment (see <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/instructional-materials/review-and-adoption-process/review-and-adoption-breakout-documents>). Your input is what the students and the Texas State Board of Education needs most right now.

Dr. Audrey Young, Ms. Pat Hardy and Mrs. Pam Little.



## November 2023 - Election Information

BARW,

Below is the language for the Prop. B referendum on the Nov. Ballot. **We need to vote 'NO' on the City Of Houston Proposition B** as discussed at the September meeting. They want voting to be proportional to population which means voting will be controlled by the City of Houston. This will allow the City of Houston to pick only their projects and other Counties will not have their fair share.

Proposition B states, "(a) the City may accept or maintain membership in a Council of Government [COG] or Metropolitan Planning Organization [MPO] only if votes on the governing board are apportioned proportionally on the basis of population notwithstanding statutory voting members. However, members representing local governments shall have at least 90% of total votes. (b) In the event that a COG or MPO does not comply with section (a) the City shall withdraw its membership from the body if the voting system is not corrected within 60 days of the effective date of adoption of this section."

### Vote NO!

Eliza Paul  
BARW Legislation Chair

### Ballot

[https://files.harrisvotes.com/harrisvotes/prd/SampleBallot/1123%20YELLOW%20SAMPLE%20BALLOT\\_ENGLISH\\_SPA\\_NISH.pdf](https://files.harrisvotes.com/harrisvotes/prd/SampleBallot/1123%20YELLOW%20SAMPLE%20BALLOT_ENGLISH_SPA_NISH.pdf)

Explanation Of Constitutional Propositions:

<https://www.harriscountygop.com/nov7constitutionalamendmentelection/>

Harris County GOP Endorsed Candidates:

<https://www.harriscountygop.com/2023novemberendorsedcandidates/>

Early Voting: October 23<sup>rd</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>. 7am – 7pm. Everyday except Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>, 12noon – 7pm

Election Day: November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7am – 7pm.

### Early Voting Locations

#### 1. University of Houston Clear Lake – UH Clear Lake Bayou Building

2700 Bay Area Boulevard

Houston , TX 77058

[Directions](#)

#### 2. Freeman Branch Library – Meeting Room

16616 Diana Lane

Houston , TX 77062

[Directions](#)

#### 3. East Harris County Activity Center – Big Room

7340 Spencer Highway

Pasadena , TX 77505

[Directions](#)

#### 4. San Jacinto College South Campus – Jones Technical Building S13 Hallway

13735 Beamer Road

Houston , TX 77089

For additional locations [www.harrisvotes.com/Vote-Centers](http://www.harrisvotes.com/Vote-Centers). These vote centers are not final more locations will be added as they are confirmed.



## CCISD Propositions

I recommend a vote for all three CCISD propositions

Prop A is a tax rate increase of 3 cents. The ballot language is unusual due to the fact that the state is cutting our taxes by a much larger amount, so the overall rate will still drop. The reason it is important is that CCISD is required by the state to enact these "golden pennies" in order to qualify for about \$7.5 million/year in state matching funds. Suburban districts like CCISD are drastically underfunded compared to other districts in the state, so when we can get funding from the state at minimal cost to the taxpayer, we want to take advantage of the opportunity.

Props B and C are bonds. The committee originally recommended a bond program costing \$614 million; the final amount approved unanimously by the board to go on the ballot was \$302 million. I am as frustrated as anyone by the amount of debt that school districts are racking up across the state, but it is unfortunately part of how schools are built and maintained. I voted for this program because I was satisfied that large wasteful renovations were removed and the items that remained were true needs, especially AC, roof, structural, and safety and security.

I encourage everyone to review the information at the district website: <https://electioncentral.ccisd.net/> I am also happy to answer any questions; please feel free to contact me at 713-825-4470 or at [sbowen@ccisd.net](mailto:sbowen@ccisd.net).

Thanks,

Scott Bowen  
Clear Creek ISD Trustee At Large  
713-825-4470

## BARW 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 21) 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.

or

**Join on-line using the QR code below.**

**Become a member - Join on-line now!**





# Bay Area Republican Women

## Official Minutes of the General Meeting

### September 26, 2023

### Bay Oaks Country Club

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 8:04 am by President Debbie Roan.

The monthly general meeting of Bay Area Republican Women was held at Bay Oaks Country Club.

Prayer-Invocation: Gaye Wylie

Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag: Dennis Paul

Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag: Dennis Paul

**PRESIDENT'S INTRODUCTIONS:**

Debbie recognized new members, guests, elected officials, and candidates.

New Member -Rebecca Martin

Guests – Mike McCoy, John McCutcheon

**Elected Officials –**

Dennis Paul – State Representative District 129

**Candidates**

Fred Flickinger – Houston City Council District E, running for Dave Martin's position. Dave is Term Limited.

Julian Ramirez – Houston City Council at-Large #1

Twila Carter – Houston City Council At-Large Position 3

Ericka McCutcheon - Houston City Council At-Large Position #3

**APPROVAL OF AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES:**

The minutes prepared by Recording Secretary Carolyn Hopkins went out to everyone in the newsletter and a copy is at the check-in-table.

There were no corrections. Minutes were approved as submitted.

**PRESIDENT'S MINUTE:**

**Lincoln Day Dinner (LDD)** – The dinner was held on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Despite the weather it was a great success. Our speaker Marc Lotter was excellent. Debbie gave a shout out to our table sponsors – Mayes Middleton, State Senator District 11, Pete and Elizabeth Lauzon, Roger Nylin, JP Holly Williamson/Rae and Keith Sinor, Deborah and Bernie Roan, Dennis Paul, State Representative, Dist. 129, Briscoe Cain, State Representative District 128, Brian Babin, Congressman, 36<sup>th</sup> Texas Congressional District, Constable Phil Sandlin, Pct. 8/Clark Freight, Janis Bailey, Roxann Lewis.

Debbie introduced BARW's Volunteer of the Year – Marcella Irwin, our club Treasurer. Congratulations to Marcella. Full write-up will be in the October Newsletter.

**Campaign Activities:**

Please watch for emails regarding Legislation Alerts and emails regarding November local elections.

A proposal that has made it onto the ballot is a Charter Amendment to allow 3 Council members to put items on the agenda. Currently only the Mayor can put items on the agenda. Debbie also reminded the members that she had sent out an email to the membership on the state propositions that will be on the November 7 ballot.

**TREASURER'S REPORT – Marcella Irwin**

Beginning Balance as of 08/22/23 \$23,192.16

Deposits - 24,698.97

Expenditures - 1,345.52

Balance - \$46,545.63

No corrections. Treasurer's Report submitted for review.



## **Reports of Officers, Boards and Standing or Special Committees:**

### **1<sup>st</sup> VP MEMBERSHIP Elizabeth Lauzon:**

Full Members = 89

Associate Women = 9

Associate Men = 21

Total = 119

**PARLIAMENTARIAN/CARING FOR AMERICA:** Jean Raffetto (absent) Jean is recovering from a fall that she had while on vacation. She is now in the PAN Rehab Center on 110 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, TX 77598. Reminder in honor of Jean, please donate generously to Meals on Wheels as Jean is the champion and coordinator for them. Envelopes are on the table for that purpose.

**Nominating Committee Report:** Chris Elguezabal chairman of the committee presented the following slate of officers for 2024.

President – Debra Risinger

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Karen Wheeler Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Ann Arnett

Recording Secretary – Karen Plante

Corresponding Secretary – Linda Guice

Treasurer – Marcella Erwin

Vote will be taken at our next meeting in October. If anyone intends to run from the floor, they should notify Chris prior to the October meeting. Installation the new officers will be held at our Egg-Nog party on December 6.

**Awards/Volunteer Hours:** Edie Holland.

**Newsletter:** Pat Adams, Editor. Another home run from Pat. Thank you.

BARW Recording Secretary **1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs** - Adrienne Sun introduced our guest speaker Eliza Paul - Eliza is the district engineer for TxDOT's District. The Houston District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in the following counties: Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery and Waller. Eliza has been with Houston District for 35 years. Eliza provided an overview of all that her job involves. Very timely and informative presentation.

Adrienne reminded the members to donate generously to the Meals on Wheels and noted that a donation will be made in honor of Eliza's presentation today and as a thank you.

Adrienne announced our program for October will be our State Representative Dennis Paul.

**Old Business:** Debbie noted that we still need a house for our Egg Nog Party on December 6<sup>th</sup>. This year A – H will bring desserts and I-Z will bring finger foods.

**New Business:** Our next mixer will be Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – 6 – 8 p.m. Location TBD. Watch for email.

There is a candidate forum sponsored by the Clear Lake Chamber for District E candidates on October 12th. Debbie sent details last week to membership. An rsvp is required.

Constable Phil Sandlin's Gumbo Gala is Thursday, October 5th at 5:30 – 8 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center. Debbie noted she had a couple of tickets if any one needed a ticket.

Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) convention is October 12 – 14. It will be held at the Irving Convention Center in Las Colinas in Irving Texas. We will have seven delegate spots.

Representative Dennis Paul's BBQ Fundraiser is October 19th 5 – 8 pm. The fundraiser will be at the Webster Civic Center located at 311 Pennsylvania Ave., Webster, TX. Debbie has 5 tickets if you would like to attend.

Early Voting starts October 23rd. Debbie noted that she had sent out an email on the Propositions on Saturday the 23rd.

The next general meeting will be October 24th and our featured guest speaker will be Dennis Paul.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Hopkins

BARW Recording Secretary





## US Debt Clock.org



### USA

POPULATION 335,295,673

#### NATIONAL DEBT

**\$33,157,239,985,721**

#### GDP•GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

**\$27,544,908,989,839**

#### PUBLIC DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**92.56%**

#### EXTERNAL DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**89.54%**



### CHINA

POPULATION 1,472,459,603

#### NATIONAL DEBT

**\$14,512,312,696,280**

#### GDP•GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

**\$17,707,893,611,315**

#### PUBLIC DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**81.97%**

#### EXTERNAL DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**17.89%**



### JAPAN

POPULATION 129,441,376

#### NATIONAL DEBT

**\$13,513,701,048,118**

#### GDP•GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

**\$4,499,967,054,475**

#### PUBLIC DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**300.35%**

#### EXTERNAL DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**116.24%**



### GERMANY

POPULATION 85,646,191

#### NATIONAL DEBT

**\$3,365,321,794,048**

#### GDP•GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

**\$4,218,457,487,578**

#### PUBLIC DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**79.78%**

#### EXTERNAL DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**183.72%**



### U K

POPULATION 69,376,485

#### NATIONAL DEBT

**\$3,794,979,039,312**

#### GDP•GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

**\$3,474,183,866,851**

#### PUBLIC DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**109.25%**

#### EXTERNAL DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**301.46%**



### INDIA

POPULATION 1,412,087,737

#### NATIONAL DEBT

**\$3,300,745,111,387**

#### GDP•GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

**\$3,420,079,611,799**

#### PUBLIC DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**96.53%**

#### EXTERNAL DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**21.77%**



### FRANCE

POPULATION 66,818,354

#### NATIONAL DEBT

**\$3,732,650,721,737**

#### GDP•GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

**\$2,907,606,619,567**

#### PUBLIC DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**128.40%**

#### EXTERNAL DEBT TO GDP RATIO

**290.48%**

[World Debt Clocks \(usdebtclock.org\)](https://usdebtclock.org)- October 3, 2023

## BARW Nomination Report -September 26, 2023

The members of the nomination met on Friday, August 25, 2023

Chris Elguezabal- Chair

Beverly Ferguson

Edie Holland

Jean Raffetto

Adrienne Sun

The proposed slate of officers for 2024 include:

President

1<sup>st</sup> VP

2<sup>nd</sup> VP

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer

Debra Risinger

Karen Wheeler Hall

Ann Arnett

Karen Plante

Linda Guice

Marcella Erwin



# Important Dates

## October

9 Columbus Day



10 Fall Mixer, Pomodoro's Cucina Italiano, Pineloch at El Camino Real. 6pm-8pm

12-14 TFRW 34<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, The Westin Irving Convention Center, Irving, TX

16 **Texas Gulf Coast RW**, La Escondida, 400 W. Parkwood Ave., Friendswood, 6:30pm

18 **Galveston RW**, San Luis Resort, 5222 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, 11:30am

19 Dennis Paul BBQ Fundraiser, 311 Pennsylvania Ave., Webster. 5-8pm

23 Early Voting Begins



24 **Bay Area RW**, Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston, 7:30am Social, 8am Speaker, 9am Business Meeting. RSVP to [barw.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:barw.rsvp@gmail.com) for breakfast. Continental Breakfast \$13



31 Happy Halloween

## November

2 **West Pearland RW**, Big Horn BBQ, 2300 Smith Ranch Rd., Pearland, 6:30pm  
**Baytown RW**, 888 Chinese Restaurant, 4567 Garth Rd., Ste. 400, Baytown. 5:30pm

3 Early Voting Ends

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

5 Daylight Savings Time Ends



7 Election Day



11 Veterans Day

15 **Galveston RW**, San Luis Resort, 5222 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, 11:30am

20 **Texas Gulf Coast RW**, La Escondida, 400 W. Parkwood Ave., Friendswood, 6:30pm

23 Happy Thanksgiving



## December

6 **BARW Egg Nog Party**

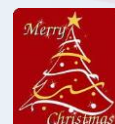
21 First Day of Winter

31 Happy New Year

7 Hanukkah Begins  
 Pearl Harbor Day



25 **Merry Christmas**





## BARW 2023 Officers



**President**

**Debbie Guitian Roan**



**1st Vice  
President**

**Elizabeth Lauzon**



**2nd Vice  
President**

**Adrienne Sun**



**Recording  
Secretary**

**Carolyn Sue Hopkins**



**Corresponding  
Secretary**

**Debbie May**



**PAC Treasurer**

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# **BAY AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Membership Dues for Current Year

November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024

Name:

(Please Print)  
First

Middle

Last

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Information Required by Texas Ethics Commission)

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Applicable)

Address:

Street or P. O. Box

City

State

Zip

plus 4 digit extension

Telephone:

Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Office: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Precinct# \_\_\_\_\_  
Brazoria County

Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_  
Galveston County

Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_  
Harris County

### **Type of Membership:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35.00 Full Membership for Women \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member

\$ 20.00 Associate Membership RWC Members \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member

Name of RWC Full Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 20.00 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  
(CORPORATE CHECKS ARE PROHIBITED)  
For Information Call:  
Elizabeth Lauzon at 713-397-8270

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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 pages 19.



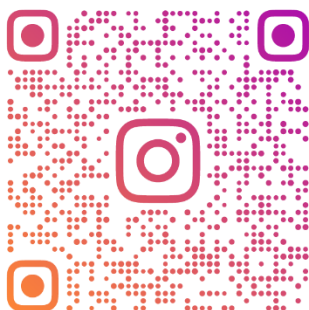
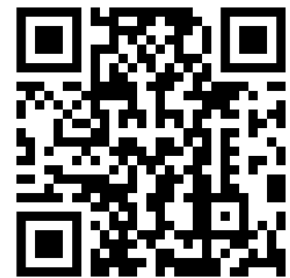
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Social Media

## Local, State, Federal, & Other Informational Web Page Links

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