



Bay Area

REPUBLICAN WOMEN



TFRW Region XVIII, Texas Senate District 11



President's Voice

Hello BARW,

It's hard to believe that 2023 is coming to an end and with it my term as your President. It has been an honor to lead this extraordinary club and I look forward to working with Debra Risinger and her board in 2024. With so much going on in the world and in our country, we sometimes wonder whether what we do is important. I think this speech (see link below) will answer that question. I was lucky enough to hear it in person at The Federalist Society Lawyers Convention. It was given by Bari Weiss former NY Times and Wall Street Journal writer/editor and founder of The Free Press. It is well worth your time and preserving America is worth our time.

"You are the last line of defense".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6i9VPri170>

Thus, we do have three more very important events for 2023.

Dec. 6th BARW Egg Nog Party (see the invite in the Newsletter.)

Dec. 9th Run Off Election. Early voting Nov. 27th – Dec. 5th

Dec. 10th Our Judicial Petition Signing event 2:30-4:30pm. (Please see the flyer in this Newsletter). This will help our Judges to get on the Ballot without paying the \$2,500. filing fee. This is a come and go event. We will have someone there to print out labels with your name and address on them, all you have to do is paste them on the Petition and sign. Easy, Peasy! 20 minutes of your time.

For now, I will wish you a Very Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas!

See you all at Egg Nog on Dec. 6th.



Debbie Roan, BARW President

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Happy Holidays



Highlights from October 24, 2023

Cindy Siegel

Harris County Republican Chair

The focus of the Harris County Republican Party includes:

- Expand the party
- GOTV 2023 and 2024 (Getting Out The Vote)
- Election Integrity

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



Expanding the party entails block-walking, voter registration, and expanding volunteer opportunities and events. Outreach is focusing on ways to engage various age, gender, and ethnic groups. A major concern is overcoming how the younger generations see the GOP as the “party of hate.”

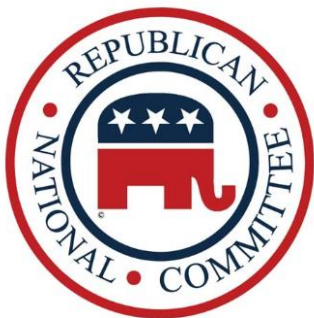
Leaders on the Rise is an initiative to bring like-minded young professionals between the ages of 25 – 45 together for networking, socializing, and learning more about the Republican party and what the GOP stands for. It provide a space for the next generation of leaders who care about the future of our county and country to get to know each other and learn more about the biggest issues facing us today.

The best way to help is get involved. There is no action too small in the fight for our freedoms. There is too much at stake to stand on the sidelines now. Join our fight for our freedoms and Conservative values here.

<https://www.harriscountygop.com/take-action/>

Republicans must unite!

For information about the Republican platform, visit the following websites.



Republican National Committee



Texas 2022 GOP Platform



Resolution Regarding the
Republican Party Platform



Republican Party of Texas



If you live long enough, you'll make mistakes. But if you learn from them, you'll be a better person. It's how you handle adversity, not how it affects you. The main thing is never quit, never quit, never quit.

— William J. Clinton —

AZ QUOTES



The person who agrees with you 80 percent of the time is a friend and an ally - not a 20 percent traitor.

— Ronald Reagan —

AZ QUOTES

October - Last Breakfast Meeting





Expanding the Base:

- ▶ Blockwalking Independent Survey
- ▶ Hired Outreach Director
- ▶ Leaders on the Rise -25 to 45 year old
- ▶ Voter Registration
- ▶ Community volunteer opportunities and events
- ▶ Leaders on the Right Podcast



2023-24 Focus:

- ▶ EXPAND THE PARTY
- ▶ GOTV 2023 and 2024
- ▶ ELECTION INTEGRITY



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GOTV – It is about getting the votes

Survey Independents and RIs

Endorsement of November 2023 Candidates – revised policy

Recruitment of Precinct Chairs

Adopt –A- Precinct program

Data Gathering and Analysis



Cindy Siegel
Harris County
Republican Chair



**Bay Area Republican Women
Annual Egg Nog Party**

**Wednesday, December 6th
11am to 1:30pm**

**At the home of
Paula Durrett
801 Timber Creek Ct.
Friendswood, TX 77546**

Please Join us!

**Donations for the Fisher House
will be accepted.**

A - H	Desserts
I - Z	Savories

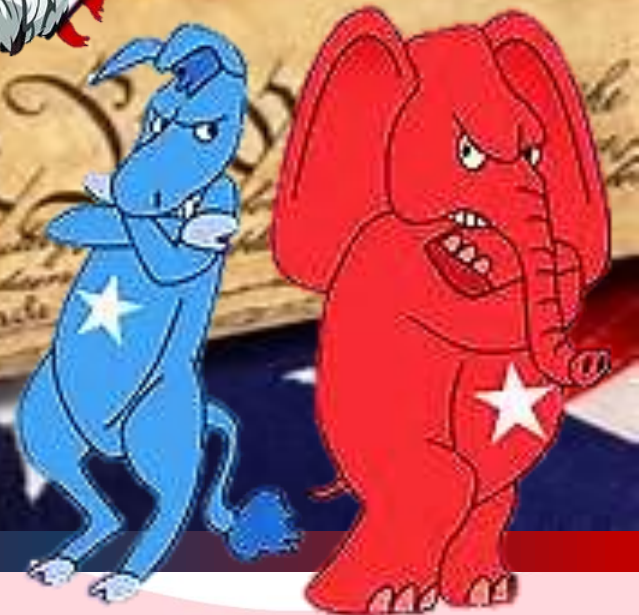
**GIVE ME LIBERTY
OR GIVE ME DEATH!**
- PATRICK HENRY

Flight 93

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**IF NECESSARY
TO DIE TO
PRESERVE OUR
FREEDOMS**

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October Mixer



BAY AREA REPUBLICAN
WOMEN'S
Fall Mixer October 10th
6pm - 8pm



Pomodoro's Cucina Italiana
1001 Pine Loch Dr. at El Camino Real

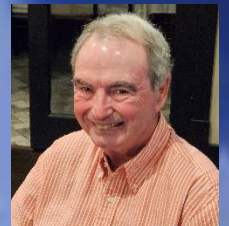
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Hors d'oeuvres
provided courtesy of
Judge Louie Ditta, Pct. 8, Place 2



**Judge
Louie Ditta
★★★★★
Thank you!**



MEMBERSHIP

Renew Your Membership For 2024 Now!

It's time to renew your membership to Bay Area Republican Women for the next Calendar year, 2024! Don't miss any information from TFRW and BARW!

There are 3 ways to renew your membership, or for your friends to join BARW.

Go to barw.org, click on "Become A Member" and

- 1) Fill in the online membership form and pay for the membership with a credit card online, OR
- 2) Print the BARW membership form, fill it out and pay for the membership by check and mail it into BARW Membership, P.O. Box 58103, Webster, Texas 77598-8103, or bring it to the BARW Egg Nog Party on December 6th.
- 3) Or come to the BARW Egg Nog Party, fill in a BARW Membership Application Form and pay for your membership by cash or check while at the party.



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CORPORATE
WORLD

HAVE INCULCATED IN
A GENERATION OF
STUDENTS AN
IDEOLOGY THAT HAS
MUCH MORE
IN COMMON WITH

THE INTOLERANT
DOCTRINES
OF A RELIGIOUS CULT

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Happy Birthday



1	E. Fay Ray	17	Susan McCoy
3	Lana Collins-Leslie	23	Rhonda Bryant
3	Sherry McNeil	29	Blanca Renee Garcia
11	Dawn McDonald	29	Carolyn Hopkins
14	Moujin Chen	30	Ann-Marie Doolin



2	Susan Galanski
7	M. Irene Wilson
25	Holly Williamson

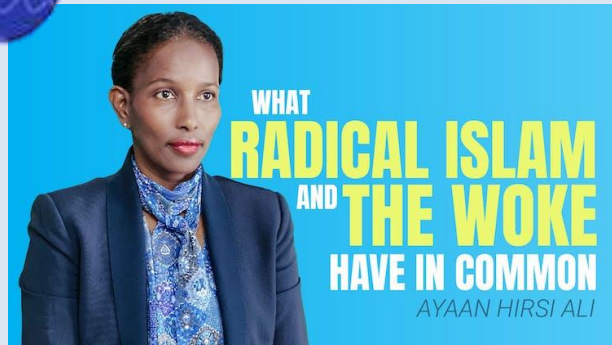
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Birthday**



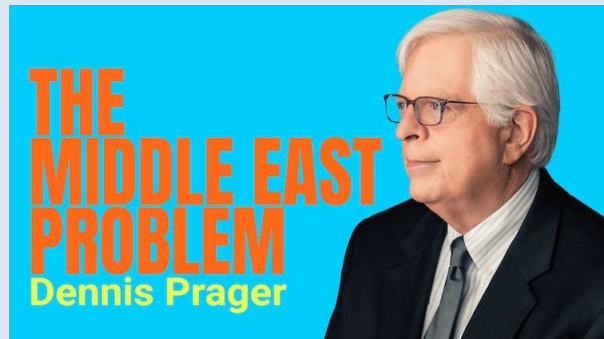
Continue Learning



5 Minute Videos



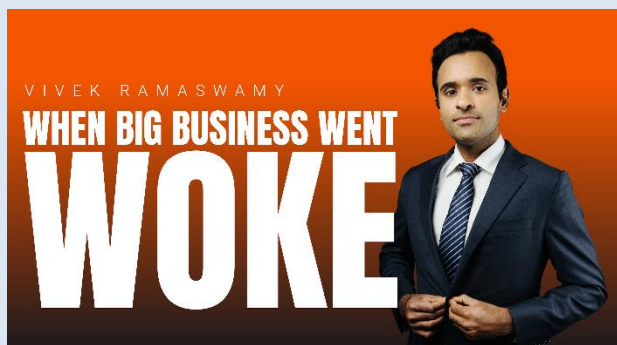
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JUDICIAL PETITION SIGNING

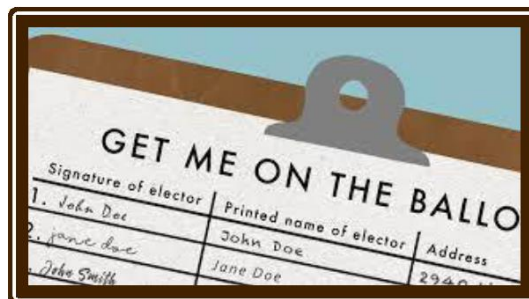
Sunday, December 10TH

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm



**at the Home of Stuart and Sheryl Berg
15902 Mesa Verde**

Corner of Running Springs & Mesa Verde
(Brook Forest Subdivision)



GET ME ON THE BALLO		
Signature of elector	Printed name of elector	Address
1. John Doe	John Doe	Address
2. Jane Doe	Jane Doe	2940
John Smith		



Caring for America

Congratulations and thank you so much for your generous contributions to Bay Area Meals on Wheels at our October 24 BARW meeting. You gave \$375 and with the Club's donation of \$25 in the speaker's name it makes \$400, the most we have ever donated in a month. Again, thank you.

We will be donating to Fischer House at our Eggnog Party on December 6 and will once again be donating to Bay Area Meals on Wheels in January. With the increases in food prices, it will be very welcome. Let's keep it going in 2024!

Jean Raffetto, Parliamentarian

Chair, Caring for America



BARW Purpose

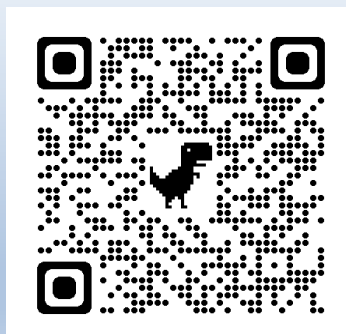
The purpose of **Bay Area Republican Women** is to promote an informed electorate through political education. BARW works to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation. We strive to facilitate cooperation among Republican women of Texas, 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 17) 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
October 24, 2023
Bay Oaks Country Club**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 8:02 am by President Debbie Roan.
The monthly general meeting of Bay Area Republican Women was held at Bay Oaks Country Club.
Prayer-Invocation: Kimberly Waggett
Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag: Cindy Siegel
Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag: Cindy Siegel

PRESIDENT'S INTRODUCTIONS:

Debbie recognized new members, guests, elected officials, and candidates.
Guests – Kelly McDonald
Elected Officials – Cyndy Butcher, District Director working for Greg Bonnen,
Dawn, Dennis Paul's Director.
Eliza Paul representing our Representative Dennis Paul, who is in Austin for special session.
Candidates – Representative for Martina Lemond Dixon- running for Houston City Council, District E.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 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:

January Lunch Meeting – Debbie reminded the members that in January we will move to lunch meetings. Social will begin at 11 and the meeting will start at Noon. Everyone needs to buy lunch, which is \$29 as we have a food and beverage minimum. Boxes will be available for those who don't normally eat lunch so you can take your meal home. We will not be able to easily seat members or guests without reservations.

Campaign Activities: Please refer to your October Newsletter for election info. Additionally, there have been many election emails that have been sent in the last few months.

Debbie noted that the October Mixer held at Pomodoro had not been well attended. The new board will reevaluate whether we should try again in the new year.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT Chris Elguezabal, please come forward and present the slate of officers for 2024. Will the nominees please come forward when your name is called.

Chris thanked the Nominating Committee for there work in selecting the candidates for 2024.

President – Debra Risinger
1st Vice President – Karen Wheeler Hall
2nd Vice President – Ann Arnett
Recording Secretary – Karen Plante
Corresponding Secretary – Linda Guice
Treasurer – Marcella Erwin

Pat Adams made a motion that we accept this slate, and the motion was seconded by Mary McCoy. The list of nominees were approved.

Installation of officers will be at our Egg-Nog Party on December 6.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Marcella Irwin

Beginning Balance as of 09/26/23	\$46,545.63
Deposits	- 940.00
Expenditures	- 11,958.34
Balance	- \$35,527.29

No corrections. Treasurer's Report submitted for review.

Reports of Officers, Boards and Standing or Special Committees:

1st VP MEMBERSHIP Elizabeth Lauzon:

Full Members = 91
Associate Women = 9
Associate Men = 20
Total = 120

PARLIAMENTARIAN/CARING FOR AMERICA: We welcome Jean Raffetto back as she has been recovering from a fall. Please donate generously to Meals on Wheels as this is the last time to accept donations until January. Jean has placed the small baskets in the center of the table for your donations.

Awards/Volunteer Hours: Edie Holland.

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

1st VP Programs - Adrienne Sun introduced our featured guest speaker – Cindy Siegel, Chairman of the Harris County Republican Party. Cindy provided a presentation on the party and where things stand and changes that are needed.

Adrienne thanked Cindy for her presentation – a donation in her honor will be made to Bay Area Meals on Wheels.

Adrienne announced that our speaker for January will be Steve Munisteri, who currently serves as senior advisor to Governor Greg Abbott.

Old Business:

Our Egg-Nog Party is December 6th.
This year A-H bring desserts, and I-Z will bring finger foods.

Paula Durrett, a friend of Margaret Vail has graciously opened her home for us.
The address is:

801 Timber Creek Ct.
Friendswood, TX 77546

There are flyers out front and we will be sending emails with all the pertinent info.

New Business:

Early voting started yesterday, October 23. Debbie sent out an email with important voting info.

Our next general meeting will be January 23, 2024.


Please refer to the October Newsletter for other Republican Women events taking place. We will have one more newsletter in 2023 in mid-November.

Having no more announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Hopkins
BARW Recording Secretary

BARW 2024 Officers



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1 st VP	Karen Wheeler Hall
2 nd VP	Ann Arnett
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Treasurer	Marcella Erwin

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ANOTHER VERSION
OF MARXISM



IT SCORNS RELIGION
AND THE IDEA OF
AN AFTERLIFE

ISLAMISM

A MILITANT STRAIN OF
AN ANCIENT FAITH



ITS BELIEVERS HAVE A
COHERENT SENSE OF
WHAT ALLAH WANTS
THEM TO ACHIEVE ON
EARTH TO EARN REWARDS
IN THE AFTERLIFE

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Important Dates

November

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



27 First Day of Early Voting Run Off



December

5 Last Day of Early Voting Run Off

6 **BARW Egg Nog Party**



7 Hanukkah Begins
Pearl Harbor Day



9 Election Day Run Off



10 Judicial Petition Signing, home of Stuart and Sheryl Berg, 15902 Mesa Verde (Brook Forest Subdivision)

21 First Day of Winter

25 **Merry Christmas**



31 New Years Eve



January

1 New Year's Day

4 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

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

15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Texas Gulf Coast RW, La Escondida, 400 W. Parkwood Ave., Friendswood, 6:30pm

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

23 **Bay Area RW**, Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston, **LUNCH MEETING** 11am Social, 12 noon Speaker, Business Meeting. RSVP to barw.rsvp@gmail.com for Lunch. Lunch cost: \$29.00



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

Marcella Erwin



**Immediate
Past President**

Beverly Ferguson



**Advisor
to President**

Margaret Sucre-Vail



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 _____ Spouse's Name: _____
Month / Day (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
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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 15.



Stay Connected

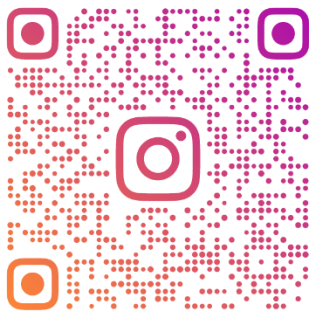
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BARW Facebook

- <https://www.facebook.com/Bayarearepublicanwoman/>



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Debra Risinger
Social Media

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

- <https://barw.org/links/>