



# Cy-Fair Republican Women Newsletter



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## Be Prepared!

The Scouts are not the only ones who need to be prepared. It is VITAL that we are prepared for our Texas elections and our National Elections. You can take some of the stress out of the voting day blues by being prepared. We've begun the process to help everyone be better informed and we will continue until the last vote is in on that crisp November evening when, Lord willing, and we do all do our jobs, we elect a Republican President to guide our country back to its roots and out of the abyss the Dems have created. As I have mentioned to our members and my friends and family, we need to start our decision process with fervent prayers that we choose the best person to be the Leader of our Country, and follow suit on all of the elections. It is imperative that our Country gets back on track.

Wow! Is CFRW on fire or what!? What a thoughtful, rewarding Candidate Forum we held on January 28th. We had great attendance and everyone with whom I spoke had accolades for our format, our delving questions, and overall evening atmosphere. Kudos once again to our Forum Committee: Jan Ott, Joy Gregory, Mary Moss, Alice Gullet, Alice Bennett, Barbara Buxton, Shirley Chambers, and Jude Wiggins. Thanks to our Hospitality Committee Members for outstanding food/décor for both. Likewise, our February program brought another opportunity for the community to meet and hear our candidates for Representative and Constable.

Our March meeting will be back to a more normal agenda, and we will have a great program. Stay tuned for our Speaker and additional info. Invite someone to join you for the meeting. I tell total strangers about CFRW. Kroger is one of my favorite places to approach unsuspecting ladies who look like they need to be involved. Be sure to tally your hours of service...remember we're trying to reach 100

Members and double our service hours this year. If you have items for Operation Interdependence-Caring for America, please bring them to the March meeting. If you'd like to make a donation for postage, we will have envelopes for you.

The Texas Primary Election is Tuesday, March 1. (To find your polling location, go to: <http://www.harrisvotes.com/votinginfo/ElectionDay.aspx>). On March 1<sup>st</sup>, you MUST vote at your own precinct voting location. Mine is Precinct 622 and we will vote at Truitt Middle School, 6600 Addicks Satsuma Road, at Hampstead Park Street, Houston, 77084-1520.

Unlike in the general election, in the Primary you can vote for only one party. The Democrats in our precinct will also be voting at Truitt Middle School; and it may be the same for your precinct. Don't let them intimidate you...say a prayer before you go inside the building, and remember you represent the conservative, level-headed, forward-thinking, intelligent, gracious Republican party. We have lots of professional women, but no bail bondsmen, so behave yourselves...Yes, I'm joking, but if you encounter someone who is less than hospitable, pass them by, and be proud of who you are.

For sample ballots, voting locations, and other information, the online source is <http://www.harrisvotes.com/> You should be able to enter your name and address to get your specific information, but if you do not get the information you need, use the VUID number on your voter registration card.

The primary election is the time to let your voice be heard through your vote. The choice in the November election will be party affiliation, so become an informed voter and participate in the primary, and help others to see the "right" way to vote. If you'd like to read the Texas Republican Party Platform from 2014, please access: <https://docs.google.com/a/raconteur.com/viewer?url=http://www.texasgop.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/2014-Platform-Final.pdf>

**Let's Keep Texas RED, and let's work  
Toward a Victory in November!**





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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Speaker:**  
**Scott Braddock**

**Journalist and Political Analyst**

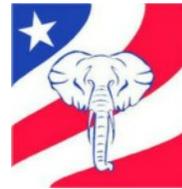
**Hearthstone Country Club**  
7615 Ameswood Rd, Houston, TX 77095  
(281) 463-2201

**Tuesday, March 8th**

**10:30 am til 1:00 pm**

**(You must make your reservations by Tuesday, March 1st)**

**\*\*No-shows will be billed\*\***



**Campaign Activities**

~ by Joy Gregory

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** Nancy Roberts, Debby Frieden, Mary Kay Brady, Millie Alford, Edith Gibson, Micheline Hutson, Barbara Buxton, Linda McKeehan, Sharon Hamilton, Vivian Marlatt, Genie Hood, Kathy Gaithe and Judie Stokes for making calls at the Northwest Harris County GOP Office. These ladies have made hundreds of calls and Mark Irey is thrilled.

We have until March 1<sup>st</sup> to show up and help. We need to encourage everyone to VOTE in the Primary Election.

Our official day is Wednesday, but Mark is glad for help any day that is convenient for you. Just show up and he will put you to work. I plan to go next week and do my part. I hope you will too!!! Republicans have so much at stake in this election. Supreme Court Appointments, the Presidency and maintaining our majority in the Senate and Congress. **LET'S ALL DO OUR PART!**





## Join us for our March Program



### Journalist and Political Analyst – Scott Braddock

Scott Braddock covers the Texas Legislature and politics in Texas by working with Austin legend Harvey Kronberg to produce the most successful political newsletter in Texas: The Quorum Report.

Scott served as the chief political reporter for the two biggest radio news operations in Texas: Newsradio 1080 KRLD in Dallas and Newsradio 740 KTRH in Houston. He has been honored with Edward R. Murrow and AP awards for investigative journalism and received recognition for excellence and fairness in political reporting from members of Texas' Congressional delegation.

While in radio, he covered a broad range of issues with a special focus on education and immigration, two of the most important issues facing Texas and the nation. Scott has moderated political debates of all kinds and has served as an analyst of Texas politics on TV, radio, and in print. His many television appearances include WFAA Channel 8 in Dallas/Fort Worth, KTVT Channel 11 in Dallas/Fort Worth, Fox 26 in Houston, and national broadcasts on CNN, Fox News Channel and others.

A product of rural Texas, Scott began his radio career at the age of 16 in Brenham spinning records (yes, records) and reading school lunch menus on the air. From that point forward, Scott was hooked. He developed a passion for broadcast communication. He was a disc jockey in Bryan/College Station and later transitioned into news reporting in both Washington State and California.

Scott was born in Wharton County where he lived and worked on his family farm. His two beautiful children, Alex and Carolyn, attend Texas public schools and are the reason for everything he does.



TX GOP Chairman Tom Mechler Statement  
on the Dismissal of Charges against Former Governor Rick Perry  
Wednesday, February 24th, 2016  
\*\*\*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE \*\*\*

“It came as no surprise to learn that charges have been dismissed against former Governor Rick Perry. The Republican Party of Texas has stood by Governor Perry from day one. This was a political witch hunt crafted by Texas Democrats in Travis County in an attempt to derail his presidential bid. Ultimately, the rule of law prevailed. This is a victory for the great state of Texas. Governor Perry’s legacy is the Texas miracle and our first in the nation job growth.”





**2016 LINCOLN-REAGAN DINNER ~ Beth Mayer**

A fabulous time was had by all who attended this wonderful function hosted by the Harris County Republican Party! It would have been nice to have ALL of the Republican Presidential Candidates attend, but other commitments prevented that for those who were missing. We do appreciate that Dr. Ben Carson and Senator Ted Cruz joined us. They were both EXCELLENT! Thank you to all!



**Senator Ted Cruz**



**CFRW Represents !!  
L-R: Linda, Rita, Justice Lehrmann, Millie, Beth**



**Dr. Ben Carson**



**Edith Gibson & Rep Gary Elkins**



**Governor Greg Abbott**



**Ron & Connie Hickman**



**Jan Ott**



**Beth Mayer & Laurel Josephson**



**Lt Gov Dan Patrick**



**Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sifton**



**Rep Gary Elkins and his Guests at Table 132**



**Harris County Clerk Stan Stanart**





**Our Numbers Are Growing!**

We now have 53 Active Members, 5 Associate Women, and 5 Associate Men as of 02-19-2016.

We would like to say hello and welcome to our newest 2016 Active Members: Holly Hansen, Elizabeth Hardy, Lynn Hummel, Karen Knowles, and Diane Mohler, new Associate Women; Belinda Culberson and Teresa DuBose and Associate Men: Fred Blanton and Niles Copeland.

**If you have not renewed your CFRW Membership for 2016, please visit [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net) for the application.**

All new members will receive a CFRW binder and cookbook as a thank you for joining our club.  
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**WE ARE REPUBLICAN BECAUSE...**

1) We believe the right of every individual to achieve the best that is within him, as long as he respects the rights of others, is the source of our Nation's strength. 2) Government exists to protect the freedom of opportunity in which each individual's creative ability can flourish. 3) That government activities should be limited to those things which people cannot do at all, or cannot do so well for themselves. 4) The most effective government is government closest to the people. 5) Those who cannot provide for themselves should be assisted by both government and society, but that every effort should be made to help them become self-supporting productive citizens with pride in their independence. 6) Equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity belong to all, regardless of race, creed, age, sex and national origin. 7) The preservation of our Nation and the security of our citizens depend upon the Constitution, the laws, and the courts, and that respect for them is the responsibility of every individual. 8) Government is accountable for maintaining sound money and responsible economy. Individual rights, liberties and properties are continually eroded when citizens are oppressed by excessive taxation, inflation, government waste and over-regulation. 9) Government is responsible for national defense and that only a strong America can remain a free America. 10) It is absolutely essential to maintain a strong national defense posture in order that we may, at all times, negotiate from a position of strength, not weakness, in our continuing efforts toward world peace and friendship.

These concepts are the foundation of our national strength and that the REPUBLICAN PARTY, which is committed to their preservation, is the party of today and the PARTY OF THE FUTURE.



**IF YOU AGREE - - - PLEASE VOTE REPUBLICAN!**





## **General Meeting Minutes ~ Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Vivian Marlatt**

President, Dr. Millie Alford began the meeting at 11:00 a.m. **Nancy Roberts** gave the invocation and led us in the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

**Dr. Millie Alford, President,** recognized our guests. She also commended the Forum Committee and Alice Gullett for the success of today's forum and the forum held January 28<sup>th</sup> for the Judges. Millie called for an early business meeting beginning 11:10 a.m.

### **Officers' Reports**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Jan Ott presented instructions for "Road to Convention" (How to become a delegate in your precinct).

Secretary, Vivian Marlatt January General Minutes were published in the February newsletter and have been approved.

Treasurer, Mary Moss reported that as of December 31, 2015 we had a starting balance of \$9,621.29 and ending balance of \$7,490.64 as of January 31, 2016. CFRW Scholarship Fund has an ending balance of \$5,034.75 as of January 31, 2016. Mary reviewed the 2016 budget with the club, **Millie Alford** called for a vote of approval. Club approved 2016 Budget.

Forum called at 11:30 a.m.

**Jan Ott, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** introduced our Forum Candidates:

#### **State Representative, House District 130**

Dr. Tom Oliverson and Kay Smith

#### **Harris County Constable Precinct 4**

Rolf Nelson and Mark Herman

#### **Harris County Constable Precinct 5**

Al Hoang and Ted Heap

### **Dates to Remember:**

February 11<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting, Hearthstone Country Club @ 10:30 a.m.

February 19<sup>th</sup> Newsletter deadline

March 8<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

March 1<sup>st</sup> Reservations for General Meeting due; see website [www.CFRW.net](http://www.CFRW.net)

Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women - General Assembly – All meetings begin 9:30 a.m.  
[www.ghcfrwpac.org/calendar](http://www.ghcfrwpac.org/calendar)

Meeting dates:

March 22 – Kim Son Restaurant

May 17

September 20

November 15

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Vivian Marlatt





# Cy-Fair Republican Women

## 2016 Membership Application



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE USE:  IN PERSON  MAIL/ EMAIL

**PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFORMATION	PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Home Address: _____	Cell Number: _____
City, St, Zip Code: _____	Work Number: _____
Precinct #: _____	Home Number: _____
Occupation: <i>(Required for PAC Report)</i> _____	Email Address: _____
Position Title: _____	Spouse Name: _____
BEST WAY TO REACH YOU	NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL? YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/>
Cell: <input type="checkbox"/> Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Home: <input type="checkbox"/> Email: <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?</b>

CFRW REFERRALS – WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO KNOW ABOUT US?					
Name	Email Address	Tel #:	Newsletter by Email:		Relationship to New Member
			Y	N	
			Y	N	

MEMBER TYPE				
Name Badge Order	<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement	\$15.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Active	<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$30.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Woman (Active member of which Rep. Women's club?)	<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$20.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Man	<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$35.00		<input type="checkbox"/>

GETTING INVOLVED! - - CHECK ANY MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislation	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> Historian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact me with more information on activities at CFRW

Please list talents/skills you possess: (Computer skills, presentation/speaking, meeting/event planning, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **Cy-Fair Republican Women**

**Mail check and this form to:**  
 Alice Bennett  
 7311 Muirfield Valley Lane  
 Houston, TX 77095

**Total Amount Due:**  
 Please circle Cash or enter Check #:  
 Date Received:

For more information regarding membership, please contact Alice Bennett at 713-412-0141

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Solicitations made by Federal candidates and officeholders at this event are limited by Federal law. The Federal candidates and officeholders speaking tonight are soliciting only donations of up to \$2,400 from individuals and up to \$5,000 from multi-candidate political committees. They are not soliciting donations in any amount from corporations, labor organizations, national banks, Federal contractors, or foreign nationals. "This is not a club endorsement, club president endorsement or campaign chair endorsement, only candidate information to help you make an informed decision and get involved with the candidate of your choice."

**National Federation of Republican Women  
Texas Federation of Republican Women  
Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women**

**Affiliations:**

**ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**



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## **IMPORTANT LINKS:**

<http://www.CFRW.net> - Cy-Fair Republican Women

<http://www.ghcfrwpac.org> - Greater Houston Council

<http://www.tfrw.org> - Texas Federation of Republican Women

<http://www.thomas.loc.gov> - Texts of bills are updated several times a day

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us> - Updates on what is going on in the Texas Legislature

<http://www.texaspolicy.com> - The Texas Public Policy Foundation produces academically sound research on important issues

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us> - Texas Secretary of State Web site offers more information on proposed constitutional amendments



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