



# Cy-Fair Republican Women Newsletter



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## If Fall really starts this week...

...we should be able to enjoy cooler weather very soon. However, that doesn't mean things are going to cool off entirely...especially with all the HOT topics that are coming at us from the Election moguls. We must dig our heels in and stand behind our platform and our Party and our Nominee. We must get the word out to vote, especially to our conservative neighbors and family members who might think it's not worth the time or effort. We must all do our part in talking to others, helping out with voters' registration, block walking (for those of us who can walk with a steady gait), phone banking, etc.

There are MANY options available to everyone who wants to take part. Attend as many functions as you can to show your support and share ideas with like-minded Republicans. Alice G. mentioned to me she spoke with someone in the grocery store the other day who was not registered to vote and Alice encouraged her to register and make her vote count. This is exactly how we can help win our country back...a bold spirit! The people we speak with and encourage will help in encouraging others. Let others know IT MATTERS how they vote.

Thanks so much to Kevin Roberts for presenting a great program at our General Meeting last Tuesday, 9/13. He has been endorsed by numerous strong Republican leaders and if we can help make sure our Republican Candidates get elected, we will all benefit. It is also very important that we vote the ENTIRE Republican ticket. As a matter of fact, it's in our

By-Laws that we agree NOT to support any Democratic candidate. According to Article III, Section 2 of our By-Laws, Neither the club nor an individual member shall advocate a split party ticket or support a candidate running on an opposition ticket. If the organization or one of its members violates this policy, it is subject to expulsion from the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). The ramifications are pretty strong, as you can see.

Joy, Jan, Barbara, Micheline, and I attended the Greater Houston Council meeting on Tuesday, 10/20 and enjoyed listening to several speakers. The Guest Speaker was Former Congressman and Speaker of the House, Tom Delay. He made it very clear how much every Republican needs to do his/her part in making this Presidential race result in our favor. He challenged us to support our Republican Platform. I strongly advise everyone to READ our platform carefully and have an overall idea of where we are placing our trust. I think it is probably the strongest platform we have ever presented. It includes SO much of what the Texas folks submitted, and we are so thankful to know the powers that be in our party really are listening. We also heard Corbett Parker, an attorney and member of the Bellaire City Council, who gave a rousing speech about the importance of participating in political issues on all levels. In addition, we heard from Bianca Garcia, Co-Founder of The Latino/Trump Coalition who shared an emotional speech about her own awareness of how the Republican Party IS the best choice for the Latino culture. She is dedicated to bringing awareness to the Latino community.

Let's make every day count in some way to reach our goal of electing a Republican President, House, and Senate. Let's also do our



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## ***A Moment with Millie - by Dr. Millie Alford***

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part in our local and state elections. Be ready with an answer when someone asks you how you're going to vote and why. If someone is still hesitant about voting for our nominee, advise them to read our Platform. It's how we roll!

Please access <https://www.gop.com/the-2016-republican-party-platform/> if you would like to read the Republican Party Platform.

Yes, it is long....66 pages to be exact, but please read the Dedication page, for sure. It will make you proud. :)

### **Chaplain's Corner**

*by Fae Lord*

~ **Scripture** ~

**"Since I belong to the day, I will be self-controlled, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.." ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:8**

~ **Prayer** ~

**Lord, I thank You for Your Son who has revealed You, and for the truth that He could return for us at any time. I thank You that my salvation is in repentance and rest. I will walk in faith and love, knowing that my hope and trust are firmly secured in You.**

### ***CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES ~ Joy Gregory***

**Cy-Fair Ladies have been busy Registering Voters. On September 21, 2016, we participated in Community Partners Day at Lone Star College, Cy-Fair and registered 13 new voters. A big "Thank You" goes out to Sharon Hamilton and Pam Waldren for helping me.**

**On September 28, 2016, we will be Registering Voters at Lone Star College, University Park. The following ladies will be helping: Millie Alford, Lois Barclay, Alice Bennett, Barbara Buxton, Micheline Hutson, Darcy Mingoia and me. We will be celebrating National Voter Registration Day!**

**On October 1, 2016, we will hold a Voter Registration Booth at Cy-Fest. Cy-Fest is a family event held at Lone Star College, Cy-Fair. If you know anyone who needs to register, send them over between 10 AM & 2PM. Sandra Vinklarek, Barbara Buxton, Fae Lord, Pat Baughman, Virginia Alford, Alice Gullett, Gail Schubot, Clarisa Fether, and Linda Llewellyn have signed up to help. We could still use a few more to work 2 hour shifts, send me an email at [joygregory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joygregory@sbcglobal.net) if you can help.**





**OCTOBER 2016**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

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

**Tuesday, October 11th**

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

**(If you plan to have lunch, you must make your reservations  
by Tuesday, October 4th)**

**\*\*No-shows will be billed as we must pay for attendees in advance.\*\***



**Special Guest Speaker**  
**Rick Figueroa**

Texas Judicial Council  
Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation

For our October meeting we welcome Rick Figueroa, a leader for the future of our Republican Party. He believes that we are at a crossroads in need of a renewal of our Republican values and that our party must step outside of the ideology war and stretch our roots towards the changing dynamics of our constituency and embrace those who do not understand what truly defines us. "We have backed ourselves into a corner with our Republican brand. Great ideas become stagnant with poor execution. It is imperative that we find solutions to issues instead of being pulled down into the hollow ringing of rhetoric and talking points." He wants to carry the message that we are a party of addition and carries that message into all communities as we strengthen the Republican Party for the future."

Figueroa was at the table when Donald Trump hosted Hispanic leaders in New York City to talk about issues of importance to the Latino community. Rick points out that the Republican Party is the only party with anything to offer the Hispanic community.

Rick Figueroa was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Texas Judicial Council and just recently Governor Greg Abbott announced his appointment to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

Rick has been married to Laura for 21 years and they have four children; Abby, Emmy, Nathan, and Noah. The Figueras live on a ranch in Brenham, Texas and regularly dedicate their land as a retreat to minister to Texans. He is a proud Texas A&M graduate, has over 20 years of experience in the financial sector and is currently the First Vice President of the Caton Figueroa Group.

## Vote Early in the 2016 Elections

The 2016 Elections are in full swing all around the country. Early voting is so convenient because you can choose where and when you vote and the lines are always short and fast! The ballots are long and there are many candidates who need our votes.

**US Candidates** include Presidential, Vice Presidential Candidates and United State Representatives.

**Texas State Candidates** include Railroad Commissioner, Supreme Court Justices, Criminal Court of Appeals Judges, State Board of Education Members, State Senators and State Representatives.

**Harris County Candidates** include Justices for the Texas State Appeals Courts, District Judges, District Attorney, County Court Judges, County Attorney, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, County School Trustees, County Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, and Constables.

Every one of these offices is important and it can be tempting to just vote for the Presidential Candidates and stop there. The down ballot candidates all influence our everyday lives too. Court cases in particular are decided by Judges who have been elected and we need to learn all we can about these candidates and cast our vote for the ones who will make smart decisions and keep our state and county safe and prosperous. As members of Cy-Fair Republican Women we have access to candidates who come to our meetings or other clubs meetings. We can, if we wish, attend meetings and events all over the county, state and country in order to get to know these candidates who will be on the 2016 Ballot.

A generic sample ballot is available at [harrisvotes.com](http://harrisvotes.com).



Or you can Click on the Poll Map Icon, enter your information and your specific ballot will open up and show all the candidates and propositions that you will be able to vote for in this election. These are very handy to print and share with friends and family who might want your advice in deciding for whom they should vote. These are fine to carry into the polls for your personal use while in the voting booth but not to share with others at the voting polls as this is against election policy.

Early Voting is the most efficient way to make sure you get your vote cast in this so important election in November 2016. Early Voting begins on October 24 and ends on November 4. These are the hours of Operation for the early voting period:

October 24-28: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
October 30: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

October 29: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm  
October 31-November 4: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

There are many early voting locations all over Harris County. For a list of all locations, please use this link: [harrisvotes.com](http://harrisvotes.com) and click on the Early Voting Button



Here are a few Early Voting Locations in the Cy-Fair area that are used by many of our Cy-Fair Republican Women members:

Bear Creek Park Community Center, 3055 Bear Creek Drive, Houston, 77084  
City of Jersey Village - City Hall, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village 77040  
Juergen's Hall Community Center, 26026 Hempstead Highway, Cypress, 77429  
Prairie View A&M University - Northwest, 9449 Grant Road, Houston, 77070

Another advantage in voting early is that would then allow you to help at a voting location on Election Day, November 8, 2016. We have several Precinct Chairs who are members of Cy-Fair Republican Women who always need workers to help at her poll. Our Precinct Chairs will need workers on Election Day to fill positions like poll watching and election judges and to act as clerks. There is some training involved so contact your Precinct Chair to find out what kind of help is needed. You can find your Precinct Number on your Voter's Registration Card. Go to the Harris County GOP website. There you will click on Our Party, click on Precinct Lookup, there enter your Precinct Number or your address and your Chair's name and contact information will be displayed. Let your Precinct Chair know that you would like to help and your Chair will get back with you. You may also help other Precinct Chairs with their polling location if yours has enough workers already.

Our club has several Precinct Chairs including **Barbara Buxton**, Pct. 668; **Micheline Hutson**, Pct. 0980; **Beth Mayer**, Pct. 0512; **Jan Ott**, Pct. 0789; **Sarah Singleton**, Pct. 0143 and **Jude Wiggins**, Pct. 609. You may contact any of these members and volunteer to help them out on Election Day, November 8, 2016. Their contact information is also found at [harrisvotes.com](http://harrisvotes.com).





**September 2016 - General Meeting & Events**



(L & R:)  
Sept 13<sup>th</sup>  
General Meeting  
Kevin  
Roberts



(Below:)  
@ GHC  
Sept 20<sup>th</sup>



(Above:)  
Guest Speaker:  
Former Congressman  
Tom Delay @ GHC



(Below:)  
Voter Registration  
Drive - Lone Star College



**MEMBERSHIP - Alice Bennett**

We are continuing to grow! We have 66 Active Members, 7 Associate Women and 6 Associate Men as of 09-15- 2016 for a Total of 79! I would like to say hello and welcome to our new Members:

Patsy Koetting and Marie Remik.

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [aliceben77095@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceben77095@yahoo.com)





**General Meeting Minutes ~ Tuesday, September 13th**

President **Millie Alford** called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. and welcomed all attendees. Chaplain **Fae Lord** led us in American moments, prayer and pledges to American and Texas flags.

1stVP **Jan Ott** introduced our guest speaker, **Mr. Kevin Roberts, Candidate for Texas Representative, District 126**. His message emphasized our need for strong leadership, a common sense approach to solving problems, a balanced budget. He will support an exemption from the 4% budget reduction for CPS, Education, Mental Health, and Border Security. He supports a faith based-Safe Families Program and conservative values. There are block walks every Saturday, phone calling everyday. Our goal is to defeat Clinton. Please go vote. Thanks to Mr. Roberts for spending time with us today. Summary of August Social and Minutes were published in the Newsletter.

**Micheline Hutson**, Treasurer, reports a balance of \$25,351.53, after deposits of \$1,639.00 and disbursements of \$2,986.17. The CFRW Scholarship Fund has a balance of \$6,536.41.

Membership Chairman, **Alice Bennett** reports New Members 2, Current Active Members 67, Associate Women 7, Associate Men 6, which totals 80.

**Jan Ott** presented the Campaign Disbursement Committee Recommendations within the \$12,000 budget. It was moved, seconded and accepted. Members of that committee are **Jan Ott, Betty Guthrie, Diane Mohler, Micheline Hutson, and Rita Parrish**.

Nominations were taken for the Nominating Committee and the following members were selected: **Edith Gibson, Barbara Buxton, Rita Parrish, Kristin Govantes, and Clarisa Fether**. This committee will prepare a slate of officers for the next term 2017-2018 to be presented at the November General Meeting, according to the CFRW By-Laws, Article VII, Sections 1 & 2. New officers will be installed at the December Meeting.

**Alice Bennett** reported that voter ID may include a utility bill and/or a checkbook. On October 6, the Reach Unlimited Benefit Luncheon will be at the Berry Center, 12-1. Please direct questions to **Alice**.

**Joy Gregory** reported that we have 20 Registered Voter Deputies, and that we have several opportunities to register voters. Joy is asking for volunteers to work one of these days for 2-hour shifts:

**9/21** at Lone Star College; **9/27** at Lone Star - University Park; **10/1** at Lone Star - Cy-Fair

Our November meeting will be Nov. 1, because of conflict with Election Day.

Next General Meeting will be	10-11-16
Newsletter Articles due	09-23-16
Greater Houston Council Meeting	09-20-16
Meeting with Gov. Abbot	09-26-16
Yellow Rose Republican Women	09-27-16

Meeting adjourned at 12: 15P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Llewellyn





# 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.)  
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Please make check payable to **Cy-Fair Republican Women** **Total Amount Due:**  
**Mail check and this form to:** Please circle Cash or enter Check #:  
 Alice Bennett Date Received:  
 7311 Muirfield Valley Lane  
 Houston, TX 77095

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

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"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:**

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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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