



NEWSLETTER

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Our Freedom, Our Responsibility

As we approach another important election, I am reminded that the strength of our republic depends upon citizens who are willing to participate. The right to vote is not simply a privilege—it is a responsibility. I encourage each of you to be informed, make your voice heard, and most importantly, **VOTE**.

As Republican Women, we have an important role to play. We can encourage our families, friends, and neighbors to participate in the election and remind others that every vote matters. Our work does not end at the ballot box; it begins with our willingness to be involved and to stand for the principles we believe will keep our communities, Texas, and our nation strong.

At our next meeting, we will take a special moment to honor those who have made our freedom possible—**our veterans**. These brave men and women answered the call to serve and made sacrifices so that we can enjoy the freedoms we sometimes take for granted, including the freedom to choose our leaders.

It is especially meaningful that we honor our veterans during election season. The freedoms we exercise at the ballot box are freedoms that generations of Americans have defended with courage and sacrifice.

I hope you will join us for this very special meeting as we express our gratitude to the veterans in our club and community. **Let us never forget the price of freedom, and let us never take it for granted.**

Together, let us continue the work of Montgomery County Republican Women—**engaged, informed, involved, and committed to making a difference.**

God bless our veterans, God bless Montgomery County, and God bless the United States of America!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN GENERAL MEETING September 24, 2026

President Barbara Eddleman called the meeting to order at 11:30 am. Suzanne Adams, Chaplain, gave the opening prayer and led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. President Eddleman invited the elected officials, candidates, and visiting Republican Women Club Presidents to introduce themselves. Barbara then welcomed everyone and encouraged anyone who wished to join our club to see her or Nancy Hicks, 2nd Vice President of Membership. President Eddleman extended a very special welcome to Congressman Morgan Luttrell, representing the 8th District of Texas, our speaker, filling in for his wife, Leslie Luttrell our scheduled guest speaker, who, unexpectedly, was unable to attend the meeting. And, Barbara welcomed the Honorable Steve Toth, candidate for U.S. House of Representatives, Texas District 2. Barbara directed our attention to the beautiful banner advertising the **Get Out The Vote Event/Rally** for the midterm elections! She explained that our club is partnering with our SIX Texas Federation of Republican Women sister clubs in Montgomery County and encouraged everyone to SAVE THE DATE as the event will be held on **October 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.** at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds – Exhibit Building 2. Local and state candidates will speak firsthand about what's at stake in 2026. There will be live music, a cash bar, and light snacks. It's a fun opportunity to bring family and friends and recruit new members!

Barbara expressed a huge THANK YOU to Steve Toth for his support of the Texas Federation of Republican Women "Tribute to Women" Leadership and Legacy, the Strength of Red, which was held on September 19th in Round Rock, Texas. Steve gave generously as a Bluebonnet Sponsor and our club is very grateful for his generosity! The keynote speaker was The Honorable Kat Cammack, U.S. House of Representatives, Florida, District 3. Our club was proud to honor two outstanding members, Pearl Maggio and Alice Melancon for their tireless hard work, dedication, and Republican spirit in making MCRW a success! Kat reminded all of us that we must hold Congress or the Socialists/Communists will win and the first thing they will do is impeach President Trump and subpoena his cabinet and entire administration. She encouraged all to vote RED straight down the ticket! Barbara highlighted the flyer on each table regarding author and public servant, Scott R. Toland, who is a good friend of MCRW as we were one of his first speaking engagements. In his book, Scott credits MCRW and thanks our club for inspiring him to write his newly released book, "Nonstop, Life in the West Wing" – all are encouraged to read it!

- The minutes of August 27, 2026 were approved.
- The Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2026 has been filed for Finance Committee Review.

Committee Reports:

- **Campaign Activities:** Pearl Maggio thanked everyone for their campaign volunteer hours. She announced that the note cards are provided on each table to collect hours for 3rd quarter, before leaving today.
- **Membership:** Nancy Hicks, 2nd Vice President, reported that we welcomed 3 new members bringing our total membership to 170 and encouraged all to continue to invite others to join! Nancy gave a couple of reminders: 1) we have a perfect event to invite perspective members coming up on October 7th at FOGO DE CHAO, The Woodlands, which will be a fun social and 2) 2027 membership begins October 1st, 2026 for all members – renewing, returning, and those who are new. Nancy concluded with a shout out to Vivian Moreno, one of our newest members who is spotlighted in the September

Newsletter, as she just got back from Australia, where she successfully completed the 2026 Sydney Marathon!

- **Hospitality:** on behalf of Joyce Koblin, Nancy Hicks thanked Kenna Seiler who provided the wonderful desserts for today!

Nominating Committee: Alice Melancon reported that Alice served as chairman of the nominating committee which was comprised of the following members: Suzanne Adams, Jill Stucker, Becky Yeates, and Beverly Wright. They met on Monday July 13th and after careful consideration and discussion, the following members were nominated to serve as officers of the MCRW for the 2027 calendar year:

Jill Stucker – President; Pam Bertone, 1st VP; Joyce Koblin, 2nd VP; Sabrina Ammell, Corresponding Secretary; Alice Melancon, Recording Secretary; and Nancy Hicks, Treasurer. Their biographies are printed in this September newsletter. Barbara stated that according to our club By-Laws, Article X, nominations can be made from the floor, in which there were none. Therefore, the above mentioned slate will be voted on at the October meeting. She asked all incoming officers to stand – all were acknowledged with a round of applause!

2026 Outstanding Members Award: Barbara Eddleman acknowledged and presented Jay and Beverly Wright with the 2026 Outstanding Members Award. Jay and Beverly were recognized as very special members always helping and giving behind the scenes, making a difference in the community and in MCRW! They serve selflessly supporting the vets and armed forces giving of their time, energy, and hearts – humbly touching lives. This award is in recognition of their unending love and service and our expression of deep appreciation. Jay and Beverly received a standing ovation!

Lunch was served.

- **Programs:** Alice Melancon, 1st VP Programs, gave a preview of next month's program and upcoming special events and explained the inception of the Lone Star Federation of Republican Women Council.
 - Constable Ryan Gable, Precinct 3 will speak next month regarding the local scams infiltrating Montgomery county. We will salute and honor our veterans and welcome Fisher House.

Upcoming Special Events include:

- **Get Out The Vote on October 14th** – Steve Munisteri on behalf of Governor Greg Abbott will give the keynote address. Congressman Morgan Luttrell will be the Master of Ceremonies. This is the first event hosted by the 6 Republican Clubs of Montgomery County.

- **ABC's Leadership training on February 10th** at the Willis Community Center. This is the first program hosted by The Lone Star Council, led by TFRW District Director, Julie Faubel and Alice Melancon, TFRW Deputy President of Region I7.

- **Lone Star Federation of Republican Women Council informational meeting on November 10th** at 9:30 at the Willis Community Center. All Republican Women are invited to attend.

Alice explained that The Republican Women's Clubs of Montgomery County have been members of the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women for many years. That Council meets in Houston and many of our clubs found it

inconvenient to attend those meetings. She reported that a steering committee consisting of District Director, Julie Faubel, Pearl Maggio, Tammy Coleman, President of North Shore Republican Women, Michelle Martin of Conroe Area Republican Women, Nancy Hicks of MCRW, and Deputy President Alice Melancon have been meeting to form the Lone Star Council of Federated Republican Women.

- Alice then welcomed and introduced our speaker, U.S. Congressman and Navy Seal, Morgan Luttrell filling in for his wife, Leslie Luttrell, our scheduled guest speaker, who, unexpectedly, was unable to attend the meeting. Morgan spoke about Ibogaine, the psychedelic medicine for addiction, trauma, and co-occurring mental health conditions, and shared his own personal experience in receiving Ibogaine treatment and his work and advocacy on Capitol Hill in support of President Trump's executive order directing federal agencies to accelerate medical research on psychedelic drugs like Ibogaine. Morgan then spoke about his recent personal experience with a cyber-attack scam, in which he engaged the Sheriff's Office, the FBI, and others to rectify the situation. He cited the prevalence of these attacks here in Montgomery County and how to be on the offensive in combatting them and what to do if you become a victim.

Door Prizes were distributed by Nancy Hicks, Shelby Yow and Janelle Eason.

The meeting was adjourned by President Barbara Eddleman at 12:55 p.m.

Upcoming 2026 Events:

- October 7th – MCRW Membership Social, Fogo De Chao, The Woodlands
- October 8th – MCRW Board Meeting, Brady Center
- October 14th – Get Out to Vote Rally – MOCO Fairgrounds Exhibit, Bldg. 2
- October 19-30th – Early Voting Begins
- October 24th – MCRW General Meeting, River Plantation Golf Club

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Stucker, Recording Secretary

**2026 MCRW
Yearbooks are still
available!**

Copies of the yearbook will be available for purchase at our meetings. Cost is \$6. Digital copies were sent to all the members.





OCTOBER PROGRAM- CONSTABLE RYAN GABLE "Internet and Telephone Scams"

Constable Ryan Gable was elected Constable of Precinct 3 in August of 2012. Since taking office, Constable Gable and his staff have worked to make his constable's office an example to law enforcement agencies throughout the state. The Justice of the Peace and Constable's Association recognized Constable Gable as Constable of the year for all of Texas in 2015-2016.

The responsibilities of the constable's office include serving as bailiff of the Justice of the Peace Precinct 3 court, serving of civil process and writs, patrolling the streets of Precinct 3 and investigating all aspects of criminal activity. In addition, Constable Gable has initiated a division to target on-line child predators and suspects sharing and trafficking child pornography.



Congrats!

Join us in celebrating Pearl Maggio and Alice Melancon for being our MCRW honorees at the 2026 TFRW Tribute to Women luncheon. We are truly inspired by your leadership and dedication to our club, TFRW, and the GOP.

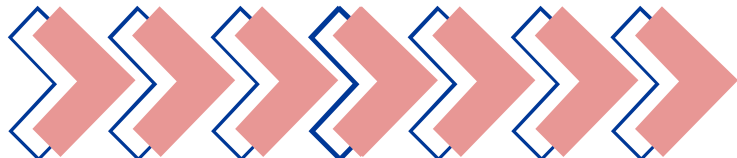
MCRW Treasurer's Report
September 30, 2026

Beginning Bank Balance per Books			47,566.16	
Revenue/Deposits				
Lunch Revenue			2,312.02	
Membership Applications Revenue			260.83	
Donations for Desserts			108.00	
Donations for "Six" Tshirts			173.00	
Total Revenue/Deposits			2,853.85	2,853.85
Expenses - Checks and Charges				
09/03/26	2822	Speed Printing of Conroe Inc.	30.60	
09/11/26	2823	FMC Conroe-Donation-Stone	300.00	
09/14/26	2824	Rep Party of Texas-SREC Requ	250.00	
09/24/26	2825	Preisler Golf Properties	1,600.00	
09/24/26	2826	B. Eddleman-Pres. Supplies	354.38	
09/24/26	2827	Nancy Hicks-Gen Mtg Desserts	52.80	
09/16/26	Deb Cd	Constant Contact	23.46	
09/22/26	Deb Cd	Post Institute St. Louis-Error	12.73	
09/23/26	Deb Cd	Minuteman Press-Backdrop	882.56	
09/24/26	Deb Cd	U.S. Postal Service-Stamps	32.80	
Total Checks and Charges			3,539.33	3,539.33
Ending Bank Account Balance per Books				46,880.68
Petty Cash				100.00
				46,980.68

Renewals for 2027 already in the books!

 24 Primary members renewed

 9 Associates renewed



It's
RENEWAL
SEASON!!



MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN
Membership (Jan.1-Dec.31)

Please fill out completely—new members and renewals.

Membership Status: Renewal _____ New _____ Birthday (Month and Date) _____
Primary Member (female at birth, not a primary member of another Republican Women's Club) \$40 _____
Associate Member (only if primary member of another RW club or are a male) \$25 _____
(Please provide the name of your primary club) _____
Couple Membership (primary and associate) \$60 _____
Young Affiliate (female at birth, ages 13-under 18) \$15 _____

Name(s) _____ Spouse _____
Name tag(s) preference (if different from above) _____

Home/Mailing Address _____

Email Address (please print) _____

Telephone: Home _____ Mobile _____

Occupation: (Required by Texas Ethics Commission) _____

May we publish your contact information in our MCRW directory? Yes _____ No _____

Referred by (new members only) _____

Precinct (voting box) # _____ Congressional District _____ Senate District _____

Please indicate any committee on which you would like to serve:

Americanism	_____	Legislation	_____	Publicity	_____
Caring for America	_____	Literacy	_____	Scholarship	_____
Community Engagement	_____	Membership	_____	Ways and Means	_____
Hospitality	_____	Political Activities	_____	Website	_____
				Yearbook	_____

You may register on our website, www.mcrepublikanwomen.org. Or make your check payable to MCRW and mail form and check to
MCRW
PO Box 1766
Conroe, TX 77305

Cash _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

Eligibility for membership does not guarantee, and one cannot assume, automatic grant of membership.

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____ Date _____

Treasurer's Use only: Date reported to TFRW _____ Submission # _____

MCRW is a PAC. A donation is not deductible as a charitable contribution.



ONLINE
MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL



OR GRAB A FORM
FROM NANCY
HICKS AT THE NEXT
MEETING!



Member Spotlight: Stacy Klawinski Evans

Congratulations Stacey Klawinski Evans for being recognized by the Texas Board of Education for her nonprofit. Well deserved. She is the Founder of A Brighter Education for Dyslexia, a grassroots nonprofit with a mission "to Empower, Educate, and Instill Hope in families impacted by dyslexia by fostering a community that shares resources, experiences, and encouragement."

Congratulations [Stacey Klawinski Evans](#) for being recognized by the Texas Board of Education for her nonprofit. Well deserved.



We are proud to report the current 2026 membership of our organization:



105 Primary,



60 Associates,



and 3 Junior Affiliates!

Together we continue to grow a strong, active, and patriotic organization dedicated to fellowship, service, and community involvement.

Let's keep the momentum going — invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to join us at an upcoming meeting or event!



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MEMBERSHIP
FORM



Caring for America: Rachael Peters & Beverly Wright

Upcoming CFA Project: Fisher House

MCRW has purchased snack items & at our October meeting members & guests will be making individual welcome bags. Veterans and their families will be given the bags when they arrive to Fisher House. To learn more about Fisher House & their great work, click this link: [Fisher House Foundation](#)



VFW FOOD Pantry: Reminder, we will continue collecting non-perishable items for the VFW all year. The donation box will be in the lobby by check-in.

Suggested items: Tuna packets, fruit cups, individual peanut butter cups, protein bars, cheese/PB crackers.

AMERICANISM: PAM BERTONE

OCTOBER

October 1776 marked a pivotal month in the American Revolution. The colonies were engaged in a struggle to safeguard their newly proclaimed independence from Great Britain, with much of the conflict concentrated in the New York region.

Throughout September and October, Washington faced significant challenges in maintaining the cohesion of his army. On October 28, the Americans and British clashed at the Battle of White Plains in New York. The British forces compelled the Americans to retreat. Despite the British victory in the battle, it did not constitute a decisive defeat for Washington. Notably, Washington's army emerged unscathed. Subsequently, the Americans withdrew across New Jersey, and weeks later, Washington led his renowned crossing of the Delaware River on Christmas Night, December 25, 1776. They would subsequently engage the Hessian forces at Trenton, New Jersey, on the morning of December 26, 1776.

The New \$1 Trump Coin



The United States Mint unveiled a \$1 coin marking America's 250th anniversary in 2026. Released September 2, 2026, it is one of the more unusual modern U.S. coin issues.

The obverse features President Donald J. Trump's portrait with "LIBERTY," "IN GOD WE TRUST," and "1776 ~ 2026." The reverse shows the Presidential Seal, including the eagle, olive branch, arrows, and "E PLURIBUS UNUM."

Despite its gold color, the coin contains no gold. Made mainly of copper with zinc, manganese, and nickel, it was struck at the Philadelphia Mint and has a \$1 face value.

Collectors may value the 250,000 coins struck on July 4, 2026, with a "July 4th" privy mark, which the Mint randomly placed in rolls and bags for sale. For collectors, the July 4th privy-mark coins may stand out most.

The coin drew attention for depicting a living president, despite the customary restriction on living people on U.S. currency. The Mint says legislation authorized the special 250th-anniversary \$1 coin.



Scan here to order a custom MCRW bling name badge.



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: KAREN CALLANAN

MCRW Legislative Report October 2026

Texas House and Senate committees spent Summer 2026 holding interim hearings to gather testimony, evaluate agency performance, and shape priorities for the upcoming 90th Legislative Session. Lawmakers focused on how recently enacted laws are being implemented, where gaps remain, and which issues require legislative action next year. Key themes included education workforce shortages, special-education funding pressures, mental-health and public-safety coordination, regulatory consistency under statewide preemption, rural and wildfire-response capacity, water and infrastructure sustainability, and the rising fiscal impact of data-center tax incentives. Testimony from agencies, local governments, industry, and public stakeholders will inform interim reports released later this year, forming the foundation of the 2027 policy agenda.

Source: Texas PolicyResearch

Important GOP Site Links:

[NFRW.ORG](https://www.nfrw.org)

[TexasGOP.org](https://www.texasgop.org)

[TFRW.ORG](https://www.tfrw.org)

[MCRW SITE](https://www.mcrw.org)

[GOP.COM](https://www.gop.com)

The State Republican Executive Committee (SREC), the governing body of the Republican Party of Texas, met for our quarterly meeting in Austin last month.

As your SREC representatives, Dale Inman and I were honored to represent the grassroots of Senate District 4. We covered a lot in two days, so I wanted to share a few updates that I think are important to SD4.

Republican Party of Texas Finances

Chairwoman D'Rinda Randall reported that RPT has raised approximately \$700,000 since taking office in mid-June, helped in part by the midterm national convention in Dallas. Not only was the convention a great show of support for President Trump and our Republican ticket, it also created an important fundraising opportunity for RPT through ticket sales.

I've really appreciated D'Rinda's commitment to transparency and how well she has kept the SREC informed about party finances and operations.

Candidate Resource Committee (CRC)

Many of you may remember my fundraising appeal for the Candidate Resource Committee (CRC), an RPT fund that helps Republican candidates in important down-ballot races.

I have been honored to serve on this committee. We spend a great deal of time reviewing applications and looking at where our resources can make the biggest difference. Last month, the CRC awarded \$120,000 to selected candidates, and we met again October 1 to award additional funds.

These down-ballot races don't always get the attention or resources of the bigger races, but they are incredibly important.

Thank you to everyone who donated—but we aren't finished! If you would still like to help, please consider donating to the CRC. While the midterms are right around the corner, the money we raise will continue helping Republican candidates in future races as well.

I also want SD4 to show up strong. As a newly elected SREC member, it is important to me that our district is engaged, involved and supporting the work being done across Texas. **I want people to know that SD4 is here, we care, and we are ready to work.**

RNC & RPT

The Republican National Committee is investing significant resources in Texas and working closely with RPT in six competitive congressional districts. That includes both field operations and election integrity efforts.

And remember, the voters we turn out in these congressional races help Republican candidates all the way down the ballot.

Closed Primary Lawsuit

RPT's lawsuit seeking to close the Republican primary has been stayed until June 2027, giving the Texas Legislature an opportunity to address the issue during the upcoming session. If the Legislature does not act, the lawsuit may resume.

RPT remains committed to closed primaries, and this will be an important issue for us to stay engaged on next session.

But first, we have November in front of us. **We must show up and vote!**

Unity Drives Victory

The SREC also adopted an enthusiastic endorsement of our entire statewide Republican ticket. Yes... That means EVERY Republican needs to vote for Paxton. To skip voting in that race is a vote for Talarico and we cannot have that!! We cannot afford to lose that Senate seat.

Midterms are never easy, and Texas is getting a tremendous amount of national attention. That makes grassroots involvement, voter turnout and unity even more important.

There is too much at stake to wake up after Election Day wondering if there was something more we could have done.

Every door knocked, every call made, every voter reached and every hour volunteered matters. It all starts with the grassroots—and that means every one of us.

Let's get to work!

*Please follow our SD4 page on Facebook to get updated on what's happening around the district.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1Ni81xV8aS/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Kat Rummell

State Republican Executive Committeewoman

Senatorial District 4 - Republican Party of Texas

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October 24, 2026	MCRW General Meeting Speaker: Constable Gable	River Plantation Golf Club 11:00 AM Meet & Greet Meeting begins at 11:30 AM
October 19th – October 30th	EARLY VOTING 	Check this link for early voting times & locations: <u>Early Voting Times & Locations</u>
November 3, 2025	 ELECTION DAY	CHECK YOUR LOCAL POLLING LOCATION HERE: <u>https://elections.mctx.org</u>
November 12, 2026	MCRW Board Meeting	Kevin Brady Center

Newsletter Ads!!

MCRW sells business card ads for \$100 per year. Newsletter campaign advertisements are also available for purchase. Ads are published monthly in the MCRW newsletter, except for July & November. These ads should **not** be considered endorsements by MCRW. **If you'd like to purchase an ad or have questions, please email Sabrina Amell at samell@theamellagency.com**

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