



***“Making a Difference in our
Community, State, and Country”***

September 2022

TFRW Region 17 • Senate District 4

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LETTER FROM OUR *President*

Let me begin this letter by making a recommendation to add to your reading. Hillsdale College puts out a free publication called "Imprimis" which is always full of insightful information. The June/July 2022 issue had an excellent article by Thomas Spoehr titled "The Rise of Wokeness in the Military". We have heard our Americanism chairman, Virginia Miller, speak about some of the woke issues at West Point. This article goes into much detail and was very eye opening. I encourage you to read the article online if you do not subscribe to "Imprimis".

Early voting for the November 8 election is less than nine weeks away. As of now, the only debate scheduled between Governor Greg Abbott and Robert Francis "Beto" O'Rourke is on Friday, September 30. Mark your calendars for that event, because I consider that to be "must see" television.

As I write this article for the newsletter, Governor Abbott is ahead in the polls, but Beto O'Rourke is having a successful fundraising effort. From February until July 2022, Beto raised over \$27.6 million—setting a campaign fundraising record in Texas. Nearly half of Beto's financial contributions have come from out of state donors, with \$1 million being contributed by George Soros. By comparison, Governor's Abbott's campaign stated that it had raised \$25 million during that same time frame. These statistics show that Republicans will need to show up on election day to cast their votes for Governor Abbott to ensure that he remains Texas' governor.

The last day to register to vote for the Nov. 8 election is October 10. Early voting begins on October 24. We will be asking our members to volunteer at the polls on behalf of our associate member, Jay Wright, who is seeking a seat on Texas' 9th Court of Appeals. You will be able to sign up to volunteer at our September meeting. Jay has always been a great supporter of our organization, and now it is time for us to show our support for Jay.

The MCRW Nominating Committee's report is included in this newsletter. Also in this newsletter, are brief biographies of each of our nominated candidates. Our election of officers will be held at our October meeting. You can read about the election guidelines in our by-laws contained in your membership directory. Our installation of officers will be held at our December 1 meeting.

But first, I am looking forward to our September meeting when our speaker will be from the organization True the Vote. The topic is Election Integrity. True the Vote is the organization which did much of the research for the documentary, "2000 Mules". It will be interesting to hear how the information gathered was documented. Registration is open online for our September meeting. Simply go to www.mcrepublicanwomen.org to sign up for lunch. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Alice Melancon
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MCRW General Meeting – September 22, 2022

River Plantation Golf Club

550 Country Club Drive, Conroe, TX 77302

Program:

TRUE THE VOTE

ELECTION INTEGRITY

**TRUE THE VOTE RESEARCHED AND PROVIDED INFORMATION
FOR THE DOCUMENTARY “2000 Mules”**

Time: 11am Social 11:30 am Lunch and Meeting

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**You may now make your reservations on our website,
www.mcRepublicanwomen.org**

DEADLINE: 9am Saturday, Sept. 10

Make note of any dietary restrictions when making your reservation.

Please note that River Plantation’s fees have increased to \$25 per plate.

\$25 cash or check payable to MCRW

\$27.42 credit card (includes convenience fees)

River Plantation Golf Club preorders food on Monday morning.

MCRW must pay for all meals that are ordered

Please remember: “A reservation made is a reservation paid!”

To protect our members, please stay home if you are feeling unwell with fever, cough, shortness of breath, or fatigue.

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Program

Suzanne Adams

True the Vote Cole Hughes, Executive Director



Cole Hughes is a graduate of Ole Miss, where he earned a Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Homeland Security.

Cole's work experience includes campaigns at all levels in Mississippi, including then State Treasurer, now Attorney General Lynn Fitch's re-election campaign.

He has also served as the Deputy Political Director for the North Carolina Republican House Caucus and the Political Director for the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Hughes' career has taken him to Washington, D.C. as a Bush Administration appointee

to the U.S. Department of Energy. He served in the Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration division, dealing with disaster preparedness and response. This role brought Cole to Texas in response to Hurricane Ike in 2008.

He also worked at i360, a leading political data and analytics firm, coordinating with campaigns across the country, from local races to the Cruz for President Campaign.

Founder of True the Vote, Catherine Engelbrecht, hired Cole to serve as Executive Director. He was tasked with driving the growth of IV3, which is a web-based app that empowers voters with an

automated way to confirm the accuracy of local voter roles, identify ineligible records, and report findings to local authorities.

The mission of True the Vote is to train citizens to protect election integrity at the polls and protect all voters' rights. True the Vote has conducted a research project into election integrity irregularities in several states in the 2020 election, including Georgia, Texas, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Nevada, Wisconsin, and Arizona.

Much of the data that was gathered by Cole and his team was featured in the recent documentary film, 2000 Mules.

August Meeting

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN River Plantation Golf Club August 25, 2022

President Alice Melancon called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. with 38 members and 14 guests present. Virginia Miller (Chaplain) led the PRAYER and PLEDGES to our flags. She, along with Barbara Eddleman, acted out a funny skit on unemployment in our country as calculated by the Biden administration. Alice welcomed everyone to the meeting. She recognized elected officials, candidates for office and other guests. The June meeting MINUTES were approved as printed. The TREASURER'S REPORT will be filed for financial review.

In the PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS, Alice emphasized the importance of this November's general elections. We have many candidates in local, state and national races with challenging issues of concern. Everyone must get engaged in these campaigns in order to preserve our conservative values.

In COMMITTEE REPORTS, Barbara Eddleman (Membership) stated that we have 115 full members, 60 associate members, and one youth affiliate member. She asked for ideas on a venue for our upcoming social event. Alice spoke of two youth summits in the near future, one sponsored by Christian Collins and one sponsored by Dan Crenshaw at which Governor Abbott will speak. Pat Bruen (Caring for America) introduced Bill Walton, Chairman of the Board of

the Rainbow Room, who gave us an overview of that 501c3 charitable organization which MCRW supports. The Rainbow Room provides basic physical needs to abused and/or neglected children who have been removed from their homes by Child Protective Services. Alice and Pat presented Mr. Walton with a check for \$250 from MCRW to help with expenses of the Rainbow Room. Marisa Rummell (Community Outreach) talked about the Alliance of New Americans organization for which she has been a volunteer for many years. She asked for others to volunteer with her in helping to orient new residents of Montgomery County on their way to becoming American citizens. Pearl Maggio (Political Activities) pointed out the many activities in which members can engage to get more volunteer hours; she requested that everyone turn in those hours to her at the end of each month. She also stated that our club will be assisting Jay Wright at the polls in his campaign for the Ninth Court of Appeals.

In UNFINISHED BUSINESS, Alice reminded members about the Tribute to Women Luncheon in Georgetown on September 17th at 11:30 a.m. MCRW will be honoring Barbara Eddleman and Lindsey Kasprzak at that luncheon. She also mentioned the successful CHAT we had at Lindsey's house when we watched and then discussed the movie "2000 Mules"

about election fraud in the United States.

In NEW BUSINESS, Alice noted that our luncheon charge by River Plantation has increased to \$25. It will be \$27.42 to those who choose to use a credit card for payment, either online or in person. Next, she introduced Kyle Ellis of the Abbott Gubernatorial Campaign. His area is the East Texas Region, and his mission is to Get Out the Vote in this area. He needs help from our club to knock on doors of potential voters from now until the November election. Our club can receive \$2 for each survey taken during this task.

Our Keynote Speaker was Charles Melancon, who spoke to us on the oil and gas industry as it relates to the policies of the Biden administration. It was a very informative talk.

Upcoming events not already mentioned include Labor Day Holiday on September 5th, MCRW Board of Directors Meeting on September 8th, TFRW Board of Directors Meeting (reservation required) in Georgetown on September 15-16, Constitution Day on September 17th, and the MCRW General Meeting on September 22nd.

Meeting adjournment was at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Moss
Recording Secretary



MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

2023 Membership (Jan.1-Dec.31)

Please fill out completely—new members and renewals.

Date _____ Birthday (Month and Day) _____

Membership Status: Renewal _____ New _____

Primary Member \$35 _____

Associate Member (only if primary member of another RW club or are a male) \$20 _____

(Please list the name of your primary club) _____

Young Affiliate (ages 13-under 18) \$15 _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Name tag preference (if different from above) _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Telephone: Home _____ Mobile _____

Work _____

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 _____ Hospitality _____ Political Activities _____

Caring for America _____ Legislation _____ Publicity _____

Community Involvement _____ Literacy _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ Membership _____ Ways and Means _____

Historian _____ Newsletter _____ Website _____

Yearbook _____

Would you be willing to serve on the MCRW Board? Yes _____ No _____

Please make your check payable to MCRW and mail to: MCRW

P O Box 1766

Conroe, TX 77305

Cash _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

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

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Alice Melancon

In accordance with the MCRW By-laws the nominating committee was elected at our June General Meeting. Members elected to the nominating committee (in alphabetical order) were Suzanne Adams, Amy Byers, Virginia Miller, Julia Morton, and Marisa Rummell. The alternates (in order of most votes) were Stacey Evans and Lindsey Kasprzak. The nominating committee elected Julia Morton to serve as chairman. On the scheduled meeting day, Amy Byers was unable to serve and Stacey Evans moved up to being a member of the committee.

These proceedings followed the by-laws as set forth by our organization, the Texas Federation of Republican Women, and the National Federation of Republican Women.

The election of officers will be held at our October meeting.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Julia Morton, Chairman

MCRW Nominated Officers for 2023

President

Virginia Miller

1st Vice President-Programs

Lindsey Kasprzak

2nd Vice President-Membership

Kat Rummell

Recording Secretary

Pat Bruen

Corresponding Secretary

Alice Melancon

Treasurer

Mary Lea Kirk

PRESIDENT

Virginia Miller



Virginia Miller was born in Norman, Oklahoma, and moved to Bryan, Texas where she completed high school. She attended Texas A&M University, then graduated Summa Cum Laude from Sam Houston State University in 1981, with a BBA in Accounting. She joined the Conroe CPA firm of Milton B. McGee, and earned her CPA license one year later. Virginia joined the Conroe Rotary Club in 1990, and over the next 14 years, held every office in the Club. She was the first woman president of the Conroe Club in 1998-1999, and served as Assistant Governor of District 5910 from 2002-2005. She joined Montgomery County Republican Women in 2007, and served as 1st Vice President and Program Chair for three years between 2009 and 2013. In 1996, Virginia became a partner in her firm, then named McGee, Miller & Co., LLP, and managed the firm as sole active partner from 1998 until 2016. At that time she merged her firm with Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC. She retired in October, 2021, after forty years with her firm. She is married to Champe W. Miller, and they share four adult children and four grandchildren. Her hobbies include reading, hunting, fishing, skiing, sewing, and enjoying her family.

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Lindsey Kasprzak



Lindsey Kasprzak is not only proud to call herself a Texas, but also a Houstonian. Her family history is not only deep in the heart of Texas, but deep in the heart of Houston since she's a direct descendent of the Allen brothers.

Lindsey has a passion for her State and for the Republican Party and wants to do everything she can to promote positivity and longevity to keep Texas red. She joined the Montgomery County Republican Women in 2019 and immediately became involved campaigning during the 2020 election cycle and recently with the 2022 primaries.

In 2020, Lindsey was asked to serve on the Board of Directors of Montgomery County Republican Women as Graphics chairman. She also took on the responsibility of Website chairman during that term. Since that time, Lindsey has enthusiastically taken on any task asked of her. Lindsey now serves on the Board as Corresponding Secretary, Graphics chairman and website chairman. She has designed the club's website, its logo, and its business cards.

Lindsey stays informed about political activities by attending meetings for several Republican Women's clubs and attending forums, town halls, and other political events. She often takes the information she has learned at these events and shares them with members of MCRW.

Lindsey and her husband Bobby are the parents of Sarah, who even in elementary school is attending political events with her mother. Lindsey and Bobby often open their home for political events, hosting meet and greets

along with hosting Montgomery County Republican Women's club events. They have formed the Apricity Foundation as a way to give back to the community and to educate others about local groups and Republican based organizations that help the party grow.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Kat Rummell



Kat Rummell was born in Houston, Texas and was resided in Montgomery County for 53 years. She has been a Republican since she was eligible to vote. She grew up loving sports and lettered in 4 different sports in High School; 3 different years and went on to play College Softball for Oklahoma City University. After graduation, she came home to become a full-time employee in her family businesses where she is currently the Vice President of Productioneered Parts Corporation and President of Uni-Seal Valve. She loves her Church, Stonebridge, and continues to participate in women's Bible Studies. Through her enjoyment of sporting clays she became more interested in the NRA. She has not only volunteered in our local community, but has also served at our National meetings when hosted here in Houston starting in 2013. Over the years she has helped support many different Republican candidates with their campaigns. Through that, she became more aware of how important it was for her to serve her community and ran for Precinct Chair. She is now serving her 2nd term.

RECORDING SECRETARY

Pat Bruen



Pat Bruen has been an active member of MCRW for several years. She has participated in club activities and served on several committees. In the past, she has served as our club as Treasurer for two years. She currently serves as our Caring for America chairman. In 1920, Pat was named Montgomery County Republican Women's "Woman of Distinction" because of her outstanding service to our club.

Pat is the mother of two sons, one of whom is currently serving in the United States military.

CORESPONDING SECRETARY

Alice Melancon



Alice Melancon is Louisiana native, but has lived in Texas since 1989. She has been active in the Board of Directors of parent-teacher groups in her children's schools and has served as a Religious Education volunteer and later as Junior High Youth Minister of her churches. She served as the Eagle Scout Coordinator for a Boy Scout troop, preparing boys for Eagle rank. A former teacher, Alice later was employed by the Lone Star College System as an academic advisor.

She has been a member of Montgomery County Republican Women since 2008 and has served on the Board as email/reservation chairman, 1st Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Americanism chairman chair, Literacy Chair Chaplain, President and is once again serving as President. She was named a Tribute to Women honoree in 2010 and in 2017 was named a Woman of Distinction for the Montgomery County Organization of Women Luncheon.

Alice is currently serving as TFRW Liaison for the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women, having previously served as Recording Secretary, Newsletter Chairman, and 1st Vice President. In 2016, she was chosen as a Tribute to Women honoree for this group.

Alice serves on the Texas Federation of Republican Women Board of Directors as Vice President Membership and in 2019 was honored to receive a "10 Outstanding" Award from the Texas Federation of Republican Women. Alice is a member of the Board of Directors of the Apricity Foundation, serving as Secretary.

Alice and her husband, Charles, have a daughter and son along with their spouses and 4 grandchildren.

TREASURER

Mary Lea Kirk



Mary Lea Kirk has been an active member of the Montgomery County Republican Women's Club since 2009. Mary Lea has served on many MCRW's committees, from Hospitality to President, and some, she served more than once. Mary Lea has always been willing to help where ever help was needed. She considers herself a "people person", and truly enjoys working with the ladies of MCRW to help to keep Montgomery County, Texas, and the USA a conservative Christian Republican Country.

Mary Lea is a native Texan who was born in Tyler to Republican parents, Mary Alice and William Bryant Kennedy. Mary Lea thinks it was an honor to grown up with three (3) brothers. Mary Lea and her husband, Wiley, have a daughter and a son and daughter-in-law, seven grandchildren. And yes, they are all going to be Republicans.

Mary Lea and Wiley lived in Guatemala, Venezuela, and Indonesia. She comments that living over seas will open an American's eyes to what a wonderful country we have to live in.

Caring for America

PAT BRUEN

Thank you for all of the generous contributions to the Rainbow Room. They were greatly needed and appreciated.

As we head into the final months of 2022, Caring for America has Vet-

erans in mind. We will be collecting for Camp shield in Houston. Camp Shield offers services to Female Veterans with physical, emotional and financial needs after returning to civilian life. Maggie Peterson, the Founder of Camp Shield, comes

from a military family. She has served overseas in many missions and has an impressive military and educational background. We will be collecting gas cards, metro cards, Walmart, Target and Kohl's cards for these deserving women. I hope everyone can participate.

Hospitality

KATHY RICKLI & DAPHNEY SKELTON

The Hospitality Committee would like to thank Marisa Rummell and Daphney Skelton for furnishing the delicious desserts for our August meeting. We always appreciate the generosity of our members donations. That includes all those who bring door prizes. There's still room on our sign-up sheet for those of you who would like to donate a prize or two. Thank you all.

Political Activities

PEARL MAGGIO

Early voting begins October 24, 2022. Montgomery County Republican Women are ready to support our candidate, Jay Wright. At our September 22 meeting we will have sign-up sheets for the time and place for you to hand out his voter information.

The locations we will be working are the Conroe Central Library and the South County Community Center in the Woodlands.

It is important that we be present the first two days of early voting and the last day of early voting. We are scheduling the following times: 7:00-9:00 a.m.; 11:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 3:00 -5:00 p.m.

Be thinking about the best time for you to work. If you are unable to attend the September meeting, email me with the time(s) you would like to work, and I will put you on the schedule. My email is pmaggi0@consolidated.net.

COLLECT GIFT CARD FOR FAMILY FROM UKRAINE

One of our members has made the MCRW Board of Directors aware of a young family that has recently been able to legally enter the United States from the Ukaraine and settle with family members here in Montgomery County. They were able to move to the United States with the clothes on their backs and very little else. The family includes a father, mother, and young child.

We would like to help this family as they adjust to life in the United States. The board is asking members who wish to participate to donate gift cards so the family can buy food, clothing and other necessary items. If you wish, please bring gift cards from stores such as Wal Mart, Target, or grocery stores. Visa or Discover gift cards would also be appreciated.

MCRW members are always so generous. We understand if you cannot participate and appreciate those who can contribute. Thank you!

Americanism

VIRGINIA MILLER

“THE AMERICAN PATRIOT IN THE ARENA”

Lately we have heard much about the decline and impending doom of America. Following is an excerpt from the most convincing description I have read to date, by an unknown author: “in the 1940s...the midpoint of the 20th century... American prestige and influence were never greater. Thanks to the ‘Greatest Generation’, we won a World War fought throughout most of Europe, Asia and the Pacific. We reduced Germany to rubble and put the Rising Sun to bed. It set the stage for almost half a century of unprecedented prosperity.

We stopped the spread of communism... fought international terrorism. We rebuilt our enemies and lavished foreign aid on much of the world... We’ve gone from a republic government guided by the Constitution to a regime of revolving elites. We have less freedom with each passing year. Like a signpost of the coming reign of terror, the cancel culture is everywhere. We’ve traded the American Revolution for the Cultural Revolution.

The pathetic creature in the White House is an empty vessel filled by his handlers. At the G-7 Summit, ‘PhD Jill’ had to lead him like a child. In 1961, when we were young and vigorous, our leader was too. Now a feeble nation is technically led by the oldest man to ever serve in the presidency.”

We are indeed in grim times. We are three generations removed from our “Greatest Generation”, that of my parents. They knew deprivation and despair, having lived through the Great Depression, and World War II. It is said that “hard times

create hard men, hard men create good times, and good times create soft men”. I believe this is true. Our generation and our children’s have had it so good, we have forgotten how to be tough. We only know how to complain loudly, but then expect someone else to step up and do the “dirty work”.

Such behavior is no longer enough. Powerful and decisive action is required by all. Like our fathers and grandfathers, who enlisted and served in World War II, we are called to serve our country, in whatever capacity we are able. We, as Americans, privileged by the lottery of our birth in this great and free nation, must step up and do whatever we can to return our country to the dream of our founding fathers. Theodore Roosevelt, one of our greatest Presidents, gave his “Citizen in a Republic” speech, on April 23, 1910. The following is an excerpt from that speech, and his message rings true today:

“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at

the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat”.

In the coming weeks and months as we approach the 2022 mid-term elections, and the 2024 presidential and congressional elections, we must work as the “man in the arena”. It seems that a “red wave” is likely this November, but such a victory is not assured. Patton, before the Battle of the Bulge, told his fellow generals that his men would make an unheard of effort in bitter cold, march 100 miles and go directly into a new attack, because “they know as I know, we could still lose this war”. Well, we can still lose this war, for our democratic republic. We must regain the majorities in both the House and the Senate, in order to stop the Congressional agenda of the left. Then we must attack again, to win the White House in 2024. No half measures will suffice.

Unity must be our top priority. We cannot allow petty differences, or single issue voters to derail our plan for success. Even when we face disappointments, we must continue the fight. I close with a short motto my husband shared with me and our children many years ago – Press On. “Press On. Nothing in the World can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more Common than Unsuccessful Men with Talent. Genius will not; Unrewarded Genius is Almost a Proverb. Education will not; the World is Full of Educated Derelicts. Persistence and Determination alone are Omnipotent.

Membership

TFRW begins accepting dues for 2023 on November 1. We have included a 2023 membership form in this newsletter. You may pay for your MCRW membership now and we will submit it to TFRW in November. Thanks for your MCRW membership!

MCRW TRIBUTE TO VETERANS MELISSA WILLIAMS AND STACEY EVANS

Save the Date - our October 27th meeting will be our annual Tribute to Veterans celebration. Please invite a Veteran as our guest to this meeting. More details to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Williams at melissawilliams76@gmail.com or Stacey Evans at kskafamily@gmail.com.

YOUNG REPUBLICAN OUTREACH MELISSA WILLIAMS

Looking for a local opportunity to volunteer? The Texas Youth Summit is coming up Friday September 16 - Saturday September 17 and they are looking for volunteers to help with filling positions at the Check-In Table and Meet and Greet. Please contact Melissa Williams at melissa.mcrw@gmail.com if you would like to get signed up to volunteer. Adults

can also help underwrite the event by purchasing tickets or a sponsorship. More information on the event can be found at <https://www.texasyouthsummit.com>

Crenshaw Youth Summit will be held October 8-9 in Downtown Houston. More information can be found at <https://www.crenshawyouthsummit.com/>

Thank you to Valerie Cesan, Barbara Eddleman and Lindsey Kasprzak for inviting young Republicans to our June general meeting.

Please also consider Youth Affiliate memberships for the young ladies in your life!

"It's clear that the purpose of Biden's Philadelphia speech was to sow division and distract citizens from the real problems that everyday Americans are facing, such as high prices at the grocery store and gas pump, an increasingly dangerous southern border, concerns about what our children are learning in school, and fears about public safety.



**-- Eileen Sobjack
NFRW President**



**Come join MCRW for our
Membership Social**

at

MACARONI GRILL

*1155 Lake Woodlands Dr,
The Woodlands, TX 77380*

Monday, September 26th

5:00-7:00 pm

Bring your friends, family, and neighbors!!!

Come & Go Event!

*Door Prizes and
Giveaways*

*Appetizers/
Cash Bar*

MCRW, Mary Lea Kirk, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1766
Conroe, TX 77305. MCRW is a PAC. Contributions are not federal tax deductible as charitable contributions. Corporate contributions are
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Treasurer's Report

MARY LEA KIRK

August 01, 2022 -- August 31, 2022

TREASURER'S REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 35,521.84
	Funds Deposit
(08-10-22-08-31-22) Square funds	\$487.97
(08-31-22-01-08-31-22) Lunch funds	\$900.00
Total Deposits	\$1,387.97
Total Funds	\$36,909.81
EXPENSE	
August-Meeting's Lunch	\$1,325.00
Postal – Mail Box(1 year)	\$198. 00
Speed Printing	\$95.00
Tribute to Women (Barbara Eddleman)	\$154.24
Amount Transactions	\$30.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,802.24
ENDING BALANCE	\$35,107.57
CASH	\$100.00
TOTAL FUNDS	\$35,207.57

PARLIAMENTARY

POINTER

Pearl Maggio

*Rank of motion:
Precedence of
motion.*

IT IS TIME TO ADD UP THOSE POLITICAL HOURS!

Please turn in any of your political volunteer hours to Pearl Maggio at pmaggio@consolidated.net.

Did you?????????

Volunteer for a candidate's campaign
Attend a candidate's Meet and Greet
Attend a candidate's fundraiser
Volunteer at Republican Headquarters
Serve as a precinct chair
Make Get Out the Vote Phone Calls
Block Walk for a candidate
Attend school board meetings
Attend Commissioners' Court meetings
Serve on a board or commission
Attend MCRW Board Meetings
Work on a MCRW committee
Attend MCRW meetings
Attend other political meetings or events
All of the time spent doing these activities and any travel time from the time you left your home until you returned home count as political volunteer hours.

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THE ISSUES AT STAKE

DEMOCRAT vs REPUBLICAN

Remember these issues when you cast your vote

 DEMOCRAT PARTY	THE ISSUE	 REPUBLICAN PARTY
Liberal, left leaning	Point of view	Conservative, right leaning
Decreased military spending	Military	Increased military spending
Legalized Abortion	Abortion	Abortion should be illegal in most cases
Generally, not opposed to raising taxes to fund government	Taxation	Generally opposed to raising taxes
Believe government regulations are needed to protect consumers	Government Regulations	Believe many government regulations hinder free market capitalism and job growth
Believe in open borders between Mexico and the United States	The Border	Believe in closed borders between Mexico and the United States
Supports stricter gun regulations	Gun Control	Believes in 2nd Amendment



KEY ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

- ★ **October 10 th - Last Day to Register to Vote**
- ★ **October 24 th - First Day to Early Vote**
- ★ **November 4 th - Last Day to Early Vote**
- ★ **November 8 th - Election Day**



TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women



Your membership in Montgomery County Republican Women makes you a member of the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women, the Texas Federation of Republican Women, and the National Federation of Republican Women. You should visit their websites from time to time to see what is new with our organizations.

Montgomery County Republican Women
www.mcrepublicanwomen.org

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Sept. 8	MCRW Board of Directors Meeting
Sept. 15-16	Texas Federation of Republican Women Board Meeting Georgetown, TX
Sept. 17	Texas Federation of Republican Women Tribute to Women Luncheon
Sept. 22	MCRW Meeting with Program "True the Vote" Make reservations at www.mcrepublicanwomen.org River Plantation Golf Club
Oct. 10	Last Day to Register to Vote
Oct. 13	MCRW Board of Directors Meeting
Oct. 24	First Day of Early Voting
Oct. 27	MCRW Meeting with Speaker Morgan Luttrell And we Salute Our Veterans River Plantation Golf Club
Nov. 8	Election Day



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