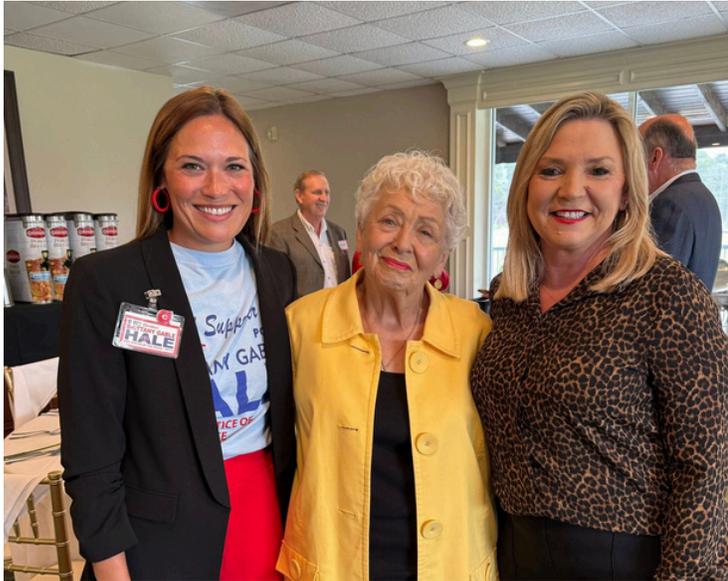




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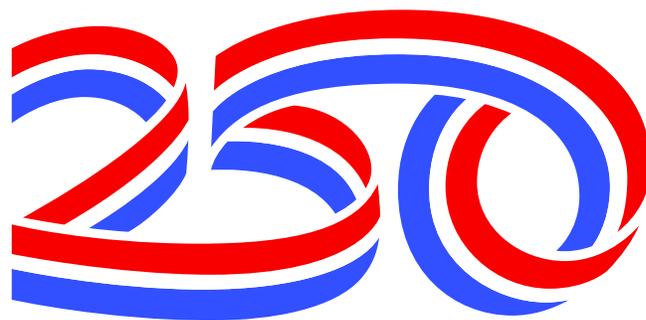
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AMERICA



Dear Members,

As election season begins to wind down, with only a few runoffs remaining, it reminds us how important it is for Republicans to stay engaged. One of the most critical races ahead is the US Senate race, and it is essential that Texas remains strong and red. That will take all of us continuing to support our Republican candidates and staying involved.

Even when the candidate we supported did not prevail, our commitment to the Republican Party and to conservative principles remains the same. As Republicans, we come together behind those who move forward and continue working toward victory.

We also have a very special meeting planned for March. Alice has arranged an outstanding guest speaker you will not want to miss – Livia Link-Raviv, Consul General of Israel to the Southwest. With everything currently unfolding in Iran and throughout the Middle East, her perspective will be both timely and enlightening.

I hope you will make plans to join us and bring a friend. Our club is strongest when we come together, stay informed, and continue working for the principles we believe in and keeping Texas red.

Together, we will continue to make a difference for our community, our state, and our country.

Barbara

MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN
GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 26, 2026

***President Barbara Eddleman called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m. Suzanne Adams, Chaplain, gave the opening prayer and Pam Bertone, Americanism Chair, led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. President Eddleman had the elected officials and candidates introduce themselves. She welcomed everyone and encouraged anyone who wished to join our club to see Nancy Hicks, 2nd Vice President of Membership.

-The minutes of January 15, 2026 were approved.

-The Treasurer's Report as of 01/31/26 has been filed for Finance Committee Review.

Committee Reports:

-Financial Review for Year End 2025 was reported by Pearl Maggio as follows:

On February 12, 2026, the Finance Review Committee conducted a review of the financial records of the Montgomery County Republican Women (MCRW) for the year 2025. Financial Review Committee members were Suzanne Adams, Pearl Maggio, and Alice Melancon. Past Treasurer, Nancy Hicks was present to answer questions.

-The bank statements, monthly reconciliation, deposits, and checks paid during 2025 were reviewed. Each deposit and check was matched from the check register to the bank statements. Each check accompanying documentation was examined along with a copy of the check.

-The Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) reports were examined, and a sampling of checks were tied back to the TEC reports. The TEC reports were submitted by the due date.

-Voided checks were reconciled in the check register in sequential order and there were no numerical gaps in check numbers. MCRW's inventory asset was reviewed and updated. Overall, the 2025 financial records for the Club appear to be in good order.

-Recommendation for the future: A new process in 2025 was the use of the Debit Card. The Treasurer should make sure there is proper documentation to support the use of the MCRW Debit Card. The existing reimbursement form should be in good order.

-Membership: Nancy Hicks reported that to date, the Club has 83 Primary members, 46 Associate members, and 3 Junior members.. For the first time, new members have been working the polls which is so important and critical to "build the bench" and keep Texas red! To celebrate our hard work and relax a bit, in April, MCRW is hosting a Bunco party social event at the Brady Community Center.

-Women of Distinction: Barbara Eddleman reported, on behalf of Mary Lee Kirk, that Virginia Miller has been nominated as MCRW's Woman of Distinction and will be honored on May 1st at the luncheon and ceremony, hosted at the Hyatt Regency in Conroe.

Announcements & Adjournment:

Barbara Eddleman, President announced that the goal of today's meeting was to meet and learn about candidates, MCRW is a state PAC, encouraged all to vote, and reminded everyone that if the Republicans lose the House, President Trump will likely be impeached.

***The meeting was adjourned by President Barbara Eddleman at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Stucker, Recording Secretary

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



91 Primary,



50 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!

**SMS TEXT
REMINDERS**



**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**



*Join
US!*

If you would like to volunteer to serve on one of our many committees, please reach out to the committee chair, we'd love to chat!



Member Spotlight: Dana Winsor

Please join us in welcoming Dana (pronounced like bandana) Windsor! Originally from Lufkin, Texas, Dana moved to New Caney four years ago and is a proud graduate of Sam Houston State University. A super-organized, list-driven professional, she built a successful career as a bank operations manager. She begins each day with Bible study, setting the tone before tackling her color-coded to-do lists and busy schedule.

Dana balances her organizational skills with an adventurous spirit. Early on, she committed to trying new things with her sons – and she’s learned to weld, kayak, try the flying trapeze, and even go skydiving. When asked what she’d like to learn next, she chose ice skating over playing the harp! She also enjoys playing mahjong and isn’t afraid to add a little spice to life – just like her favorite decaf almond milk latte with cinnamon and CAYENNE.

Creative and committed, Dana even used her embroidery machine to make a custom shirt while working at the polls to help grow our membership. With her son graduating from Texas State with a degree in public management, her interest in politics may just be getting started. We’re thrilled she’s joined us and know her faith, energy, and talents will be a wonderful addition to our club!



Roll the Dice for America!
It's a
RED, WHITE & BUNCO *Night!*



Red • White • Blue



Bunco



Refreshments



Prizes

Thursday, April 16, 2026 ★ 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Kevin Brady Community Center

RSVP to Nancy Hicks
713-384-3624 ★ ndhicks1112@aol.com

Let freedom—and the dice—roll!

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

MARCH 26, 2026

11:00 Social 11:30 Meeting

River Plantation Golf Club

All Republicans Invited

SPEAKER:

LIVIA LINK-RAVIV

CONSUL GENERAL OF ISRAEL TO THE SOUTHWEST

ISRAELI RELATIONS



Resrvations required: www.mcrepublicanwomen.org

Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 23 at noon

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MARCH PROGRAM
ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES
THE HONORABLE LIVIA LINK-RAVIV
CONSUL GENERAL OF ISRAEL TO THE SOUTHWEST



Consul General Livia Link-Raviv has two decades of experience as an Israeli diplomat, having served the Deputy Ambassador in Caracas, Venezuela, and in Rome, Italy, as a Counsellor for Public Diplomacy before her post in August of 2021 in Houston, Texas. In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Consul General Link-Raviv worked in the Department for International Organizations, coordinating policy with regard to the United Nations. She directed the MFA's Cadet Course, leading the training and preparation of the next generation of diplomats and worked in the Legal Adviser Division, in charge of economic affairs. Before joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she practiced law as a mediator in the Family Court. She holds a Bachelor degree in Law, and a Master's degree in Conflict Resolution, both from Hebrew University, and is a member of the Israeli Bar Association.

Livia is married to Etai and they are the proud parents of three children.

REGISTER
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As we commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation’s inception, it is imperative to recall that in March 1776, the following events transpired:

- American forces, led by George Washington, fortified Dorchester Heights, which provided a strategic vantage point overlooking Boston, Massachusetts.
- British troops subsequently evacuated Boston, marking a significant victory for the Patriots, an event that continues to be commemorated annually in the Boston area as Evacuation Day.

The United States Treasury Department is issuing commemorative coins for the year 2026. The second coin to be featured is the Nickel, which was first minted in 1794. It has undergone numerous design changes over the years. From 1913 to 1938, the Mint produced the iconic “Buffalo” nickel. In 1938, Thomas Jefferson was placed on the obverse of the nickel, with Monticello, his Virginia home, on the reverse. In 2004, the Mint commemorated the bicentennials of the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition with the Westward Journey Nickel Series. The “Return to Monticello” theme is the current design of the U.S. five-cent coin, which was first issued in 2006. The obverse (heads) features an image of Thomas Jefferson, while the reverse (tails) depicts a more detailed rendition of the design used from 1938 to 2003.

Caring for America: Rachael Peters

Howdy MCRW crew,

As you know, our 2026 Caring for America project is to help combat food insecurity for our fellow Texans. Why food insecurity? Because, did you know....

WHY FOOD INSECURITY?



Texas has the highest food insecurity rate in the nation, 5.3 million Texans.



1 in 6 households in Texas are considered food insecure.



1 in 5 Texas children experience hunger. Effecting them academically & developmentally.



Rural Texans are at greater risk of food insecurity.

Source: <https://www.feedingtexas.org/learn-about-hunger/hunger-in-texas/>

We want to do our part to help our neighbors in Montgomery County who are facing food insecurity and educate ourselves about ways to get involved and help locally. That is why we are having a **VOLUNTEER DAY at the Montgomery County Food Bank on April 15th from 1-4pm.** We will be working a 3-hour "general sorting shift" where we will help sort food items and box them up for folks to pick up at mobile food pantries. All are welcome! A link will be sent out for you to sign up with the food bank. We are encouraging members to wear their MCRW nametag and/or MCRW branded gear. If you don't have any MCRW gear, red, white, and blue is always a winning combination! We hope you can join us!

Additionally, we will continue collecting shelf stable items to donate to our local VFW's food pantry for our veterans to access as needed. **This is a year-long project, and items will be collected at our monthly meetings.**

Suggested items:

Protein bars and breakfast items (pop tarts/mini muffins)

Tuna/Chicken packets or meal kits

Individual fruit cups

Individual peanut butter packets

Cheese/Peanut butter crackers

All the best,

Rachael

PARLIAMENTARY POINTER Pearl Maggio Alice Melancon

Bylaws

A set of rules by which an organization conducts business; an organization's laws, The bylaws may not be suspended but they can be amended. The term comes from the Danish laws set up for the bye or town

Campaign Activities: Pearl Maggio

Campaign hours are due at the end of March. Did you attend any forums? Count those hours. Did you vote in the primary? Count those hours. Did you work the election? Count those hours. Anything else you may have done that involves politics counts. Do not shortchange yourself. Let me know if you have questions.

Pearl Maggio

HOSPITALITY: Joyce Koblin

The MCRW hosted the Candidates' Forum at the February 2026 General Meeting and the hospitality team was quite busy! Thank you to Becky Yeates, Angie Sanders, Debbie Aiello and Karen Callanan for stepping out to assist with greeting all the candidates and their supporters along with the attending members. A special thank you to Barbara Eddleman and Virginia Miller for providing the delicious cupcakes and also to Rachael Peters, Pearl Maggio and Suzanne Adams for the lovely door prizes. We need volunteers to provide desserts and gifts for our March General Meeting on March 26, 2026. Please contact Joyce Koblin, jjkoblin@yahoo.com, if interested. Thank you, everyone!!

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)

FEBRUARY TREASURER'S REPORT: VIRGINIA MILLER

MCRW Treasurer's Report February 28, 2026

Beginning Bank Balance per Books - January 31, 2026 67,610.32

Revenue/Deposits

Membership Applications Revenue	1,957.57	
ABC's of Leadership Revenue	130.00	
ABC's Sponsorship Revenue	300.00	
Dessert Donations	250.00	
Business Cards Ads	100.00	
Lunch Revenue for February	2,415.81	
Badge Revenue	22.00	
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Total Revenue/Deposits	5,175.38	5,175.38

Expenses - Checks and Charges

2/2/2026	2773	Speed Printing-Forum, Newsltr	288.65	
2/2/2026	2774	Alice Melancon-ABCs Supplies	32.21	
2/2/2026	2775	Preisler Golf Properties-ABCs	2,121.70	
2/12/2026	2776	Rachael Peters-TFRW Qtr Mtg	100.00	
2/12/2026	2777	Nancy Hicks-TFRW Qtr Mtg	100.00	
2/26/2026	2778	Preisler Golf Properties-GenMtg	2,560.00	
Various	Deb Cd	Canva & Constant Contact	227.15	
Various	Deb Cd	TFRW Membership Subm	708.40	
2/10/2026	Deb Cd	MoCo Council of Women Org	50.00	
2/12/2026	Deb Cd	Name Badge Expense	29.00	
2/18/2026	Deb Cd	WIX & Square Charges	265.49	
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Total Checks and Charges			6,482.60	6,482.60

Ending Bank Account Balance per Books 66,303.10

Petty Cash 100.00

66,403.10

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Instagram, our handle is
MoCoRW_TX! Follow us
there for updates!**



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FOLLOW the MCRW
Facebook PAGE.**

MCRW Legislative Report for March 2026** Paxton Says He'd Consider Exiting Runoff if GOP Passes SAVE America Act****Key Facts**

- Ken Paxton said he would consider dropping out of the U.S. Senate runoff if Senate GOP leaders abolish the filibuster and pass the SAVE America Act, a voting-related bill strongly backed by Donald Trump.
- Senate Republicans are divided on how to advance the bill. They lack the votes to abolish the filibuster, and a “talking filibuster” would be difficult to sustain and could stall the Senate for weeks.

 What the SAVE America Act Would Do

The SAVE America Act focuses on tightening voter-eligibility and election-verification rules. Key provisions include:

Voter Registration

- Requires applicants to provide proof of U.S. citizenship (e.g., birth certificate, passport) when registering to vote.
- Mandates that states verify citizenship status before adding voters to the rolls.

Election-Day Identification

- Requires voters to present photo ID at the polls.
- Establishes uniform federal standards for acceptable identification.

Additional Election Rules

- Strengthens verification procedures for voter rolls.
- Adds documentation requirements for mail-in ballots.
- Creates new federal standards aimed at preventing non-citizens from voting.

Source: The Texas Tribune

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p>March 12, 2026</p>	<p>MCRW BOARD MEETING</p>	<p>More details to follow.</p>
<p>March 26, 2026</p>	<p>MCRW General Meeting</p>	<p>River Plantation Golf Club 11:00 AM Meet & Greet Meeting begins at 11:30 AM</p>

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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Remember to sign up early for the March Luncheon- we have an AWESOME speaker in store for you! See the flyer for more details...

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