

# Coppell Republican Women

Texas Federation of Republican Women Region I

Senate District 16

President's Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, August 22

### **CRW Back 2 School Bash**

5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Ole's Tex Mex, Coppell

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October 3 - 5

### **TFRW 32nd Biennial Convention**

Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX

[Click here for more details  
and registration  
information.](#)

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Thursday, September 5

### **CRW Meeting**

## THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



I hope you enjoyed a relaxing summer. I am always sad to see summer end, but this year the end of summer means our TFRW convention is right around the corner; and that is very exciting!

The 32nd Biennial TFRW Convention will be held October 3-5 at Moody Gardens in Galveston. This 3-day convention provides the biggest, most sought after forum to meet our local, state and federal candidates and elected officials. Attendees will also attend informative breakout sessions, network with amazing women from around the state, and elect the TFRW officers for 2020-2021 as well as our SD 16 TFRW District Director.

According to TFRW bylaws, clubs are allowed one delegate and one alternate for each ten active members, and an additional delegate and alternate for a remainder of six to nine members. We currently have 59 active members giving us six delegates and six alternates. Please email me by midnight August 21 if you are an active member and interested in attending the Galveston convention as a delegate or an alternate. Our Standing Rules state that club officers have preference before members in the selection of delegates to NFRW and TFRW conventions, but we have plenty of spots for everyone who would like to attend.

Mark your calendars for our "Back to School Bash" at 5:30 pm on Thursday, August 22 at Ole's Tex-Mex where we will discuss convention, elect our delegation, and have a special guest speaker that you won't want to miss!

Cassie Daniel is the Senior Appointments Manager for Boards and Commissions in the Office of the Governor, and past Senior Director of Party Organization and Training for the Republican Party of Texas. Cassie is known in "party" circles for her keen sense of humor and high intelligence. She will be here from Austin to share some "Party Punchlines" with us from her vast experience working in politics. See page 2 for more info on Cassie.

## CRW President Honored with State Nomination

Congratulations to our own CRW President, Kit Whitehill, on her nomination as First Vice President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) for the 2019-2021 term. TFRW is our immediate parent organization, and the state level governing body under the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). The TFRW Nominating Committee interviewed applicants and, on June 22, presented a [slate of officers to the TFRW Board of Directors](#). Voting delegates from RW clubs across the state will convene in October at the TFRW Biennial State Convention in Galveston to make the official decision.



Kit's vision of women making a difference in politics led to the establishment of Coppell Republican Women in 2012. Along with serving as our CRW President she is currently serving on the Executive Board of TFRW in the role of Community Engagement. She was a TFRW Tribute to Women Honoree in 2018, and TFRW State Convention Chair in 2017. Kit also presently serves as the Fundraising Director for the Dallas County Council of Republican Women, all while working full-time at Coppell MS East. In her spare time, Kit provides key support to the Justice Bill Whitehill reelection campaign and enjoys her grandchildren.

Join Us for Our

**B2SB**

Thursday, August 22  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Ole's Tex Mex, Coppell

## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

The "Back to School Bash" is not an official meeting, but a social event for members and guests. *Any community member who is friendly to the Republican Party is invited to attend.*



Our special guest will be Cassie Daniel, Senior Appointments Manager for Governor Greg Abbott. Cassie will share her "Party Punchlines". She is known in "Party" circles for her keen sense of humor and high intelligence.

Before serving as a Senior Appointments Manager for Boards and Commissions in the Office of the Governor, she was the Senior Director of Party Organization and Training for the Republican Party of Texas.

Cassie is a member of the Texas Federation of Republican Women Board of Directors. She is currently the President of a newly formed club in Austin, Capitol Republican Women, known as a "Happy Hour Club" and first of its kind,

which aims to reach younger professionals and working women with their abbreviated evening meetings and networking opportunities.

While in college at West Texas A&M University, Cassie studied political science, joined the Young Conservatives of Texas, was named a Ronald Reagan Future Leader Scholar, and was appointed by Governor Perry to serve as a Student Regent of the Texas A&M University System.

Today, Cassie also serves as a Precinct Chair in Williamson County. She and her dog Bailee B Marie enjoy traveling around the Lone Star State speaking to Republican groups, singing karaoke and ballroom dancing.

Light appetizers will be provided by the Club. Drinks will be available for purchase.

## The 86th Legislative Session Review



House Representatives and Senators from across the state of Texas met in Austin from January 8 – May 27, 2019 to make additions, deletions and revisions to Texas law. Texans will vote on ten measures as constitutional amendments on Tuesday, November 5.

Over one thousand bills passed both houses from the more than 7,500 bills that were filed. Subsequently, 1,323 bills were signed into law, and 58 bills were vetoed by the Governor.

"Key legislation" is in the eye of the beholder, but these decisions are of wide interest: property tax reform and relief, school

finance reform, pro-life steps, religious freedom protection, and medical marijuana legalization.

Go to our website for a list of specific bills signed into law and hot topics that the legislature did not address. [Read more here.](#)

### ***Become a member of CRW***

It's time to start preparing for the 2020 Elections! Join the Coppell Republican Women and be informed. There are many opportunities to be involved. [Click here to visit our "Membership" page.](#)

## Have You Registered for the TFRW 32nd Biennial Convention?

- Meet candidates & elected officials
- Hear outstanding speakers
- Attend informative workshops
- Interact with like-minded Republican women
- Get inspired and motivated for the upcoming 2020 election

[Click for listing of all events and to register.](#)

October 3 - 5, 2019  
Moody Gardens\*  
Galveston, TX

\*Special Group Rates are available for convention - [click here for reservations.](#)



**For more information  
visit our website:**

<https://coppelrepublicanwomen.com>

**Have a question? Email us at**

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### CRW Board Members for 2019-2020

President - Kit Whitehill

First VP of Programs - Karyn Brownlee

VP of Membership - Lisa Armstrong

VP of Campaign Activities - Lynell Huffmaster

VP of Legislation - Pam Varnell

VP of Ways & Means - Maureen Vanacore

VP of Awards - Lorraine Carroll

VP of Community Service - Sharon Kappers

VP of Americanism - Jane Anne Sellers

Secretary - Jonica Cason

Treasurer - Linda Mays

CRW has chosen **Boots to Heels<sup>SM</sup>** as one of our service projects for the year. This program is part of the non-profit organization Attitudes & Attire<sup>®</sup>. Introduced in 2012, **Boots to Heels<sup>SM</sup>** assists women in the military community with the transition from military to civilian life by focusing on job *readiness*. [Click here](#) to visit their website for more information.

*How can you help? You may donate time, funds, or clothing. CRW will be collecting clothing for this program. [CLICK HERE](#) to see a list of clothing that the program is needing. You may also request a pickup or arrange a drop-off from this page. For questions about our club involvement in Boots to Heels, contact Sharon Kappers, our VP of Community Service, at [coppelrepublicanwomen@gmail.com](mailto:coppelrepublicanwomen@gmail.com).*

Help make a difference  
for female veterans!

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**BOOTS TO HEELS**