

September 2026

TFRW Region VII, Senate District 22



When! We had an eventful summer and here it is fall and time to get ramped up for the midterm elections!



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A Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends of MCRW,

Before we roll up our sleeves and work for our Republican candidates, we have a treat in store for you. We are hosting an MCRW Comedy Night featuring the one-and-only Katie Hopkins. Straight from the U.K. and her sold-out Batsh*t Bonkers Britain tour, Katie is bringing her hilarious comedy act to pump us up for the all-important midterm election.

Many of us have heard Katie at various conservative gatherings including a TFRW Convention. She is first and foremost a Trump lover and a fighter for freedom of speech, and she does it all through her unique brand of humor. You will love her!

Don't miss this special night with Katie Hopkins on October 8 at the Hippodrome. Look for the link to purchase tickets in this newsletter.

At the September General Meeting, we will offer opportunities for you to engage in our Get Out the Vote (GOTV) 2026 campaign – so come prepared to volunteer! We also have a fantastic speaker scheduled from Hillsdale College, so hope to see you there!

Patty



September General Meeting



Raz Schafer
Associate Vice President of
Major Gifts, Hillsdale College

Guest Speaker:
Raz Schafer
Hillsdale College: Reviving the
American Tradition of
K-12 Education

September 8, Baylor Club
Reservations Close Friday at Noon, Sept. 4

TICKETS



Honors Our Veterans

Thank you members for your outpouring of love – you are giving in abundance and it is greatly appreciated!

Please bring to the September meeting:

- Jelly
- Spam
- Tomato sauce
- Any soup but chicken noodle
- Canned Chilli
- Beef stew
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise
- Canned milk



POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Join us to make a difference this midterm election and help **Keep Texas Red!** Whether you're an extrovert who loves meeting people or an introvert who prefers working from home, there are opportunities for you to contribute. From block walking to being a **RED DIALER** every action counts in mobilizing voters and ensuring their voices are heard.

Let's unite to energize our community and ensure everyone is registered and can cast their vote. Your involvement can make a significant impact. Are you ready to help us GET OUT THE VOTE?

**KEEPING TEXAS RED DOESN'T HAPPEN MAGICALLY,
IT TAKES THE GRASSROOTS DOING THE WORK!**



**Volunteers are training to use Red Dialer.
If you missed the training and want to
participate contact Nancy Keaton.**

**The Deadline to register voters is October 5th,
SO WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW!!!!**

Contact Nancy Keaton: NNKeaton@gmail.com

Get Out the Vote Using

 **RED
DIALER**

Party & Training

RED DIALER gives you an integrated calling list and uses the internet to dial potential Republican voters who are not registered to vote. Your phone number is never displayed, and a script guides you to ask 2 questions when people answer. If they don't answer, leave a scripted message. Easy Peasy!

RED DIALERS made the difference between winning and losing in 2024. The grassroots registered 196,846 Texas voters. 75% of those voted!



These ladies trained to become **RED DIALERS** at our party August 27.



Our goal is to make over 50,000 calls to unregistered Republican Voters by October 5th. Won't you help? If you would like to participate, contact Nancy Keaton.



CONTACT NANCY KEATON, NNKeaton@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

Attention New Members

You should have received a welcome email from Membership Chair, Lori Whitsell. The email contains important information regarding MCRW, along with a link to our New Member Booklet. Reading it will help you feel like part of our group and more at home as you begin participating in our mission.

[Read Here](#)



Membership as of August 18th

**243 Members &
78 Associates
321 Total Members**

Membership Levels

REGULAR MEMBER	\$40
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	\$30
PATRON	\$100
SILVER SPONSOR BOARD	\$250
GOLD SPONSOR BOARD	\$500

Here's where your
Membership Fees go:

\$25 from each member
goes to NFRW/TFRW for
yearly dues.

The remainder pays for
support of GOP Candidates
and club administration.

Attention New Members

New Member Orientation

Our next quarterly new member orientation will be held at the Republican Headquarters September 10, 5:30 PM

Learn about MCRW and find out how you can get involved.

If you missed one in the past, you are welcome to attend this orientation.

RSVP to MCRWpac@gmail.com



FOOD &
DRINKS

We thank You for Your Support!

Gold

Carolyn Adams
Chuck Beach
Janet Braden
Michael Braden
Rep. David Cook
Rep. Pat Curry
Kathy Endres
Rebecca Eubank

Angelika Hoeher
Michael Kuhne
Will Jones
Jon Ker
Teri Ker
David Littlewood
Cong. Pete Sessions
Rita Smotherman
Barrett Thomas

Silver

Judy Bauer
Mary Burgess
Ivan Castillo
Patty Castillo
Nikki Console
Barbara Cross
Debbie Duke
Chris Eubank
Jon Gimble
Barbara Hair
Mary Hanes
Dianne Hensley
Teri Holtkamp
Tim Holtkamp
Ann Hough
Nancy Keaton
Susan Kelly
Vicky Kendig

Vicky Lytle
John Piscotta
Barbara Putnam
Rosemary Mayes-Rafuse
Terry McDonald
Helen Quiram
Patti Short
Connie Stamps
Judy Staples
Kristin Story
Josh Tetens
Rick Tullis
Charlene Umburger
Carla Vallejo
Dawn Whelan
Barbara White
Bill Whitsell
Lori Whitsell



Opportunities to Serve

Besides our monthly donations and 2nd Thursday Bingo, some times we are called upon to help serve a meal or engage in a special project. If you would like to serve our Veterans please contact Ellie Cates @ elliecates302@gmail.com



Warm Hearts Make Happy Hands!



Board News



The MCRW Board met on August 18th to discuss past business, such as our August General Meeting, where over 150 members listened to US Congressman Pete Sessions, and our successful Caring for America projects at Veterans One Stop.

Committee Chairs reported on their committees, and the Board discussed upcoming Political Activities related to the Get Out the Vote campaign. It emphasized the importance of getting every member involved in this major effort.

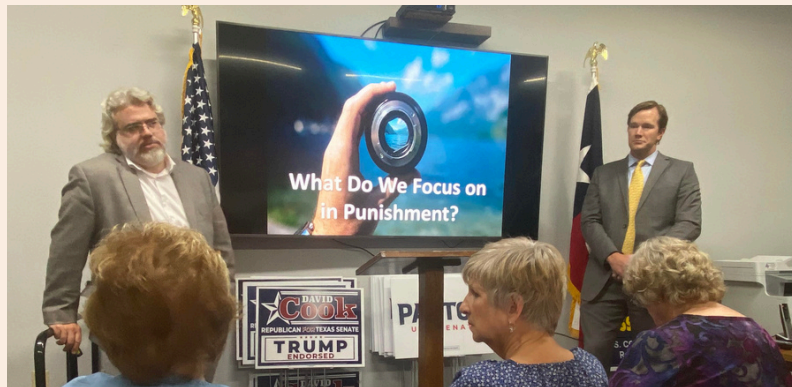
New Business entailed our future fundraising project scheduled for October 8th, where MCRW Comedy Night will host comedian Katie Hopkins. Discussions followed as we planned contributions for "at-risk" Republican candidates in the midterm elections. It was noted that the more we make at this event, the more we can give to these candidates, fulfilling our mission to Keep Texas Red!

All members are welcome to sit in on an MCRW Board Meeting, the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Uncle Dan's Bar-B-Q.



**MCRW University
is now in session!**

**In August, we had an
outstanding class on
understanding the
criminal justice
system: From Arrest to
Prosecution with
special guests Judge
Ryan Luna and District
Attorney Josh Tetens.
We thank them for
taking the time out of
their busy schedule!**



**To make your reservation for our October class
contact Rebecca Eubank at
raeubank16@gmail.com**



Buy Your Tickets for


MCRW
Comedy Night
Fundraiser

BATSH*T
BONKERS
in the
USA



Featuring the one and only
Katie Hopkins

October 8, 7PM

Waco Hippodrome Theater

TICKETS



"Katie Hopkins says the unsayable (but what we are all thinking!)"



Meet the incorrigible, politically incorrect, and hilariously on-point Katie Hopkins. Once barred from polite, left-leaning British circles for her outspoken—and unapologetically confrontational—views, Katie didn't just "take the hint." She took the stage. And even after the backlash, her Batsh*t Bonkers Britain tour kept selling out.

Now she's bringing that same unfiltered, stand-your-ground energy to the USA—part observational comedy, part political chaos, and 100% not interested in anyone's comfort. Katie loves "Merica," and "Trumpety Trump Trump," and she's determined the U.S. won't end up like Britain 2.0

"The Most Offensive, Politically Incorrect Show You Will Love."

**Sponsorship Packages Available:
\$1,000 includes 2 premium seats,
2 VIP Meet & Greet tickets
and support of MCRW.
Contact: Raeubank16@gmail.com**



Summer Round-Up

Just in case you missed some of our fun and meaningful events.



Yes, Ellie can dance and Karen can sing!



We hope you joined us as we Celebrated America 250. MCRW made over \$6,500 from this fundraiser and again, a big shout-out to our generous sponsors! And we thank all those who bought cupcakes to help our Vets!



Celebrating Our Veterans



Through some of the proceeds made at our 4th of July celebration, and our sale of cupcakes we were able to host a chicken dinner luncheon at Veterans One Stop on July 5th. Donations to One Stop will continue throughout the year as needs arise.



Thank you volunteers for making this luncheon one that will be remembered.

What a Great Opportunity to Honor Our Veterans in August



We served lunch
before our monthly
Bingo Game in
August and had so
much fun being
with and honoring
the Vets from
Veteran's One Stop.



If you would like to help on Veterans Day, November 11,
please contact Ellie Cates: elliecates302@gmail.com

Check Out our Updated Website

MCRWpac.com



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The **MCRWpac.com website** is the place to go to find out about our club. From how you can get involved to our latest Take Action steps. You may know our website as the place you renew your membership or where you record your hours, but did you know it is full of helpful resources? We hope you take a few minutes to check out all the helpful tools.

ELECTIONS

[Am I Registered?](#)
[How to Register](#)

For more information on elections, visit:
[Texas Secretary of State](#)
[McLennan County Elections Office](#)

Work the Polls

The BEST way to sign up to work on Election Day (or early voting) is to contact:

McLennan County Republican Party
539 N. Valley Mills Dr.
Waco, TX 76710
info@mcleannanrepublicans.org
(254) 772-6955

For information on becoming a Clerk, Alternate Judge, Judge:

[McLennan County Election Worker Employment](#)

or

[Poll Worker Training](#)

For information on becoming a Poll Watcher:

[Poll Watcher Information Guide](#)

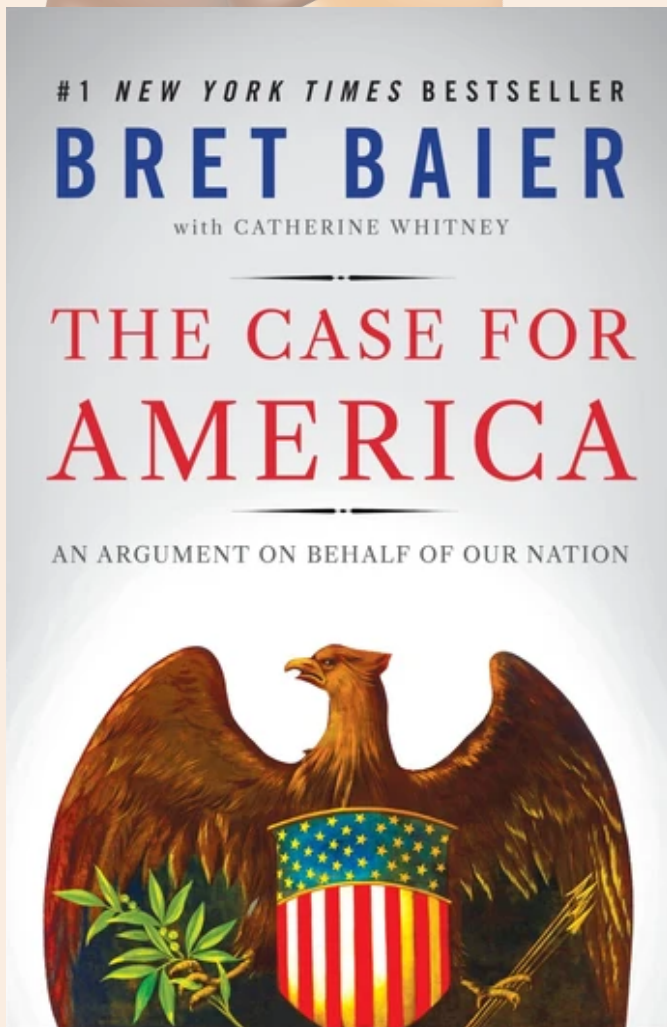
You'll find this information and more in the **Resources Tab**

OTHER RESOURCES

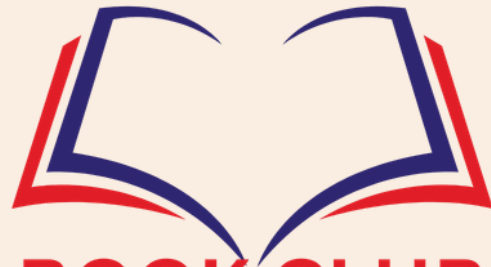
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Mark Your Calendars - 4th Thursdays

September 24 Book
Selection

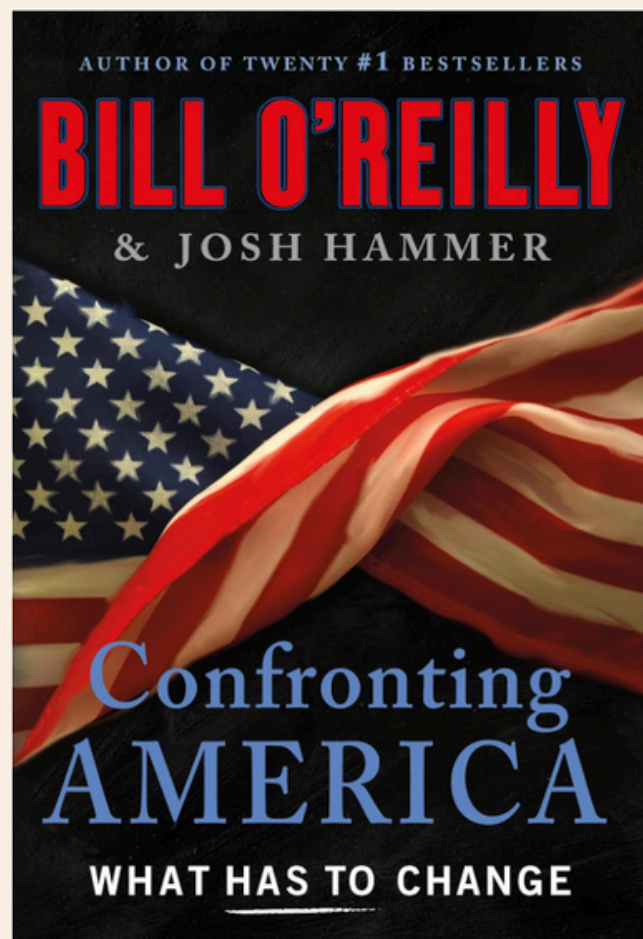


RED READERS



BOOK CLUB
"Reading with a purpose"

October 22 Book Selection



Join us from 11:30 to 1:30 at Our Breakfast Place.
Come early to order lunch.



**Caring
for
America**

VA BINGO



Every 2nd Thursday of the month,
we play Bingo with the Vets at
Veterans One Stop, 2010 LaSalle
Ave. Waco.

If you would like to come and join
the fun from 12:45 to 3PM, or
donate a prize such as an HEB
gift card, email Ellie Cates:
elliecates302@gmail.com



Calendar of Events



Sept. 3	VDR Training, Republican HDQ. – 1PM
Sept 8	MCRW General Meeting, Baylor Club 11:30 – 1PM
Sept 10	VA Bingo, One Stop 1–3PM
Sept 15	Board Meeting, Uncle Dan’s 11 – 12:30
Sept 24	Red Readers Book Club, Our Breakfast Place 11:30 – 1:30PM
Oct 8	MCRW Comedy Night, Hippodrome Theater 7PM
Oct 13	MCRW General Meeting, Baylor Club 11:30 – 1PM
Oct 15	VA Bingo, One Stop 1–3PM
Oct 20	Board Meeting, Uncle Dan’s 11 – 12:30
Oct 22	Red Readers Book Club, Our Breakfast Place 11:30 – 1:30PM

 VOTE  GET INVOLVED



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