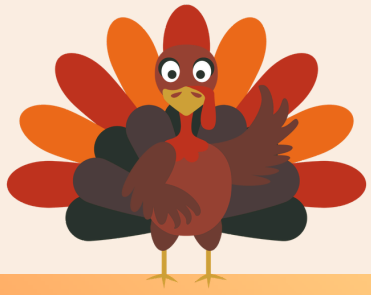
MCRW RELAUNCH Insider

November 2026
TFRW Region VII, Senate District 22



You are amazing! Thank You for Showing Up in our final push to the midterm elections!



Insider Highlights

November 10 Meeting
Guest Speaker:
Debra Coffey
A Daughter's Journey to
Bring Her Father Home.

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Gina Long



A Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends of MCRW,

Whatever happens with the midterms, I can say one thing for sure: I'm incredibly proud of our membership and the way you all showed up. From voter roll cleanup to texts, calls, registration, rallies, blockwalking, and yard signs—your efforts mattered. And the biggest piece? You voted in early voting or will vote on November 3. Thank you for showing up!

And if you attended the MCRW Comedy Night Fundraiser, didn't we have a great time? Katie is one in a million, and because of your generosity throughout the year, we donated $24,500 to Texas Republican candidates and $2,500 to the McLennan County Republican Party. This is why we do what we do. We're hoping and praying this momentum helps our candidates finish strong and step into conservative leadership.

Over the last few months, we have all worked very hard, and now it's time to rest and enjoy our families over the holidays. But first, I will see you at the November meeting where we honor our Veterans.

Patty

November General Meeting



Debra Coffey
Republican Activist, Leader &
Business Woman

Honoring our Veterans
Guest Speaker:
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A Daughter's Journey to Bring Her Father Home.

November 10, Baylor Club
Reservations Close Friday at Noon, Nov. 6

TICKETS

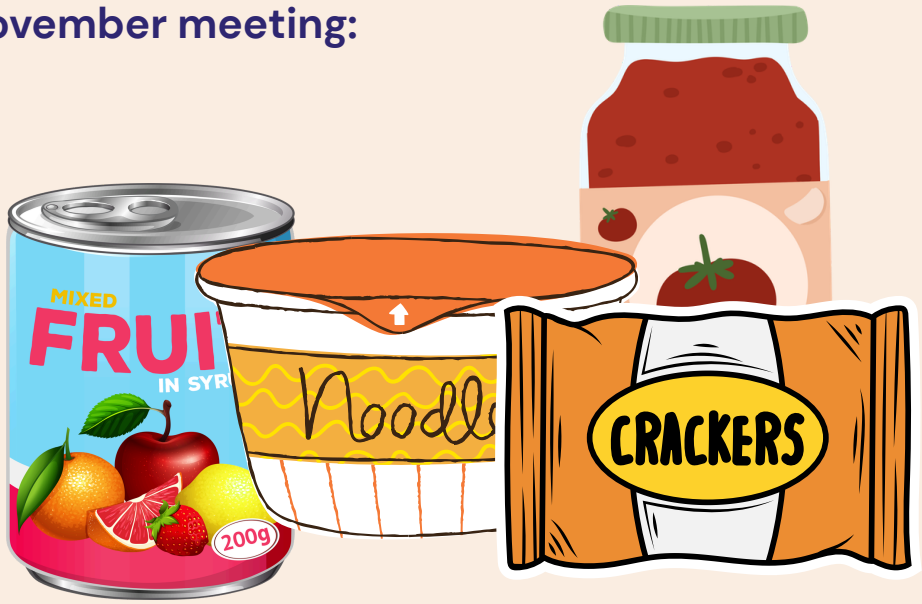
Caring for America

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 November meeting:

- Canned fruit
- Crackers
- Pasta Sauce
- Vienna Sausage
- Ramen Noodles



POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

MCRW Grassroots Showed Up



Some volunteered for Red Dialers and spent hours calling potential Republican voters, making sure they were registered.

Many of our members helped scrub the voter roles so that we could have a fair election.



Others used the Abbott Impact App and sent texts to neighbors, friends and Republican voters.



Many went to rallies, block walked, and put signs in their yards.



Our members are working at the polls as poll watchers, judges and election officials.

Thanks to all who worked hard during this important midterm election. We Showed Up!

MEMBERSHIP

It's Time to Renew Your MCRW Membership for 2027!

$10 Discount on Regular Memberships if you join or renew before Dec. 31, 2026

All Memberships are Due for Renewal in November

How to Renew:

By Email: You will receive emails reminding you to renew. Each email will have a RENEW button. Just click it and renew - that easy

On our Website - mcrwpac.com: On the top right corner is a RENEW button: Just click it and renew - that easy

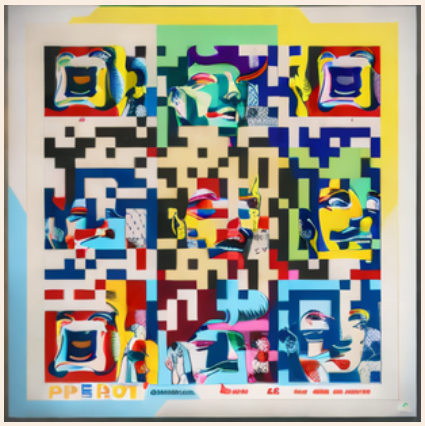
At the meeting or by mail: Make out a check to MCRWpac and give it to the membership team, or mail to: P. O. Box 7291, Waco TX 76710

Easy Peasey Renewal:

SUPER JUMBO CLUB

Membership as of October 20th

244 Members &
78 Associates
322 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.

MCRW RELAUNCH

SPONSOR BOARD 2026

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
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Opportunities to Serve

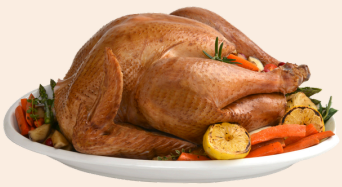
Veterans Day is November 11

Besides our monthly donations and 2nd Thursday Bingo, on Veterans Day, November 11th we will be serving lunch at Veterans One Stop and participating in the Veterans Day Parade. If you would like to serve our Veterans please contact Ellie Cates @ elliecates302@gmail.com

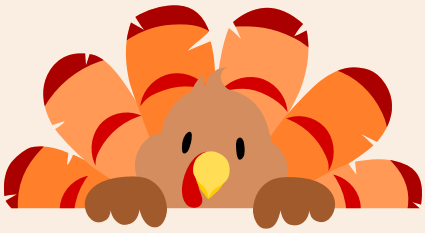


We have so much fun serving lunch to our Vets.





We are also serving lunch on November 19th at the Masonic Lodge for the City-Wide Veterans' Thanksgiving Dinner.



Great times walking or riding on a float at the Veterans Day Parade.

Contact Lori Whitsell for more information: Loriwhitsmcrw@gmail.com

COMMUNICATIONS

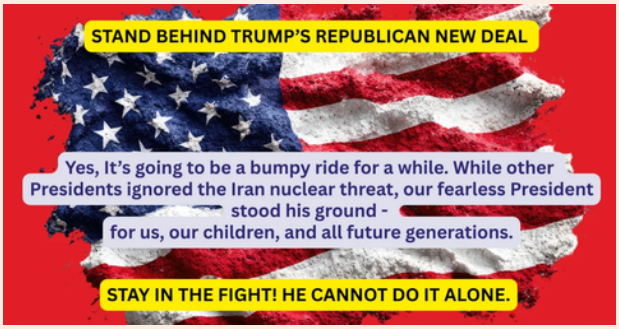
PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



Then LIKE, COMMENT & SHARE

These are a few Facebook posts you might have missed.





The more engagements we have, the more people will see our posts, hear about our club and our mission to #KeepTexasRed

This was our most viewed post in late October, right before the midterms with over 50,000 people seeing President Trump's amazing achievements. Over 1,000 people across the US shared this post!



Your "like" makes a HUGE difference and spreads our mission across the country.

Board News



The MCRW Board met on September 15 and October 27 to discuss past business, including our MCRW Comedy Night and the October Get Out the Vote Meeting, where we "painted" Texas and enjoyed headliner, David Cook, candidate TX Senate.



Sadly, we said goodbye to board Parliamentarian Judy Staples who is moving to her hometown in Idaho after serving MCRW for over a decade. Thank you, Judy, for your expertise and for keeping our meetings running smoothly. We wish you much happiness in your new adventure.

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.

Get to Know our local Judges



> "...this position allows me to protect our community and ensure that fairness and the law remain the driving forces behind every decision."

Q&A

with Judge Gina Long
170th District, McLennan County

Q. What made you decide to become a judge, and who were your mentors along the way?

A. What drove me to run for a judicial position was my desire to be a steady, calming presence in the courtroom, where so many people arrive with nerves and fear about what is about to happen. Courtrooms are places where major life changes are happening or anticipated, whether it's a criminal defendant facing a lengthy prison sentence, parents fighting for what they believe is best for their children, or civil litigants seeking justice for their loved ones or their businesses.

I've always wanted to be a problem solver who helps people feel that their perspectives have been heard and that the law has been followed in making decisions. I truly believe this position allows me to protect our community and ensure that fairness and the law remain the driving forces behind every decision.

Throughout my career as both a prosecutor and a civil litigator, I've had the opportunity to practice before some incredible judges across Texas. As a new attorney, I grew up professionally in the 54th and 19th District Courts, appearing before Judge Johnson and Judge Strother. Although they each had their own approach to running their courts, both worked tirelessly to ensure that justice was done each day.

Q&A

with Judge Gina Long

I learned a great deal from them as an attorney, and I feel fortunate to call them colleagues today. They continue to be generous with their advice and encouragement.

Q. What accomplishment in your career are you most proud of?

A. Winning the 2026 primary was, by far, the biggest accomplishment of my career. I faced an uphill battle. I wasn't a Waco native, I didn't necessarily fit what people might picture when they think of a judge, and I ran a completely grassroots campaign fueled by the support of our community.

My husband, Chet, and my children sacrificed so much throughout the campaign, and I truly could not have done it without them. We put up every sign, knocked on doors ourselves, and attended events throughout the county. We worked hard to show our community how much we care about them and how deeply we care about serving them with integrity and fairness.

I'm reminded every day how important it is to have people on the bench who genuinely love people, work with a servant's heart, and show up each day ready to work hard with a good attitude and a discerning mind. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve, and I don't take that responsibility lightly. I love being the judge of the 170th District Court, and I cannot wait to see what we can accomplish over the next four years and, hopefully, many more beyond that.

Q. Describe an unexpected moment of humanity or humor in the courtroom.

A. In a court of general jurisdiction, we have all kinds of cases on the docket each day. We might hear a contested divorce or child custody case, move right into a civil motion for summary judgment, and then change gears again for a felony plea hearing. That often means families from very different walks of life, each facing their own challenges, are sitting in the same courthouse waiting for decisions that could change their lives in significant ways.

One morning, we had exactly that kind of mixed docket. A contested divorce was followed by a guilty plea that would result in the defendant going to prison for 25 years. The defendant's family had come to the courthouse to support him, and his children were waiting in the hallway.

During a break in the hearings, the wife involved in the divorce struck up a conversation with the defendant's young daughters. She asked the girls if they would be comfortable with her praying with them for their loved one and their family.

Right there in the courthouse hallway, in the middle of two very different, but equally real, life changes, strangers came together in prayer. It was such a simple act of kindness, but it meant so much. The people in our courtrooms are often going through some of the hardest moments of their lives, and it is heartwarming to see people set their own circumstances aside to support someone else. That moment has stayed with me, and it is one of my favorite memories from the bench so far.

Fall Round-Up

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



Some members and friends at the Midterm Republican Convention. Way to represent ladies!



Other members are busy at Precinct Meetings around town.

Tribute to Women



On September 19, the Texas Federation of Women paid tribute to women across Texas. MCRW Honorees were Nikki Console, Patty O'Day, and Lori Whitsell. Congratulations members. We thank you for your tireless efforts for our club and your support of the Republican Party.







KEN PAXTON WACO RALLY









On Saturday, October 3rd, MCRW members showed up in force to support Ken Paxton's run for U.S. Senate in the Midterm election.



On October 8, Katie Hopkins headlined our super successful and very funny Comedy Night. Thank you Katie, our sponsors and all who attended.



MCRW Comedy Night Fundraiser





The Waco Hippodrome Theatre was filled with not only MCRW Members but fans from all over Central Texas. We made many new friends and raised money for Texas Republican Candidates in the midterms.



Paint Texas Red

October 13 GOTV Meeting brought out painters and patriots decked out in their best color – RED!







Sandra Crevier, standing here with "painter" Ellie Cates, won the prize for the "bestest reddest" attire. Thank you, Sandra, for being a true Red Patriot

We will miss these dear friends & patriots



It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to long-time member, friend and patriot, Kathy Endres.

R.I.P.

April 27, 1948 - September 22, 2026



It is with heartfelt sympathy that we announce the passing of C.C. Adams

R.I.P.

February 29, 1940 - September 23, 2026

Celebration of Life Service
October 7, 3PM
OakCrest Funeral Home

Colonel Charles Clinton "C.C." Adams (USAF, Ret.), MCRW Associate Member and husband of Member, Caroline Adams



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BARBARA SUE KENT

NOVEMBER 30, 1940 - OCTOBER 18, 2026

LOYAL, LONGTIME MEMBER AND TRUE PATRIOT

RIP

VISITATION: 1:30, FUNERAL 2PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
LAKE SHORE FUNERAL HOME
5201 STEINBECK BEND, WACO

Mark Your Calendars - 4th Thursdays

No Book Club in December

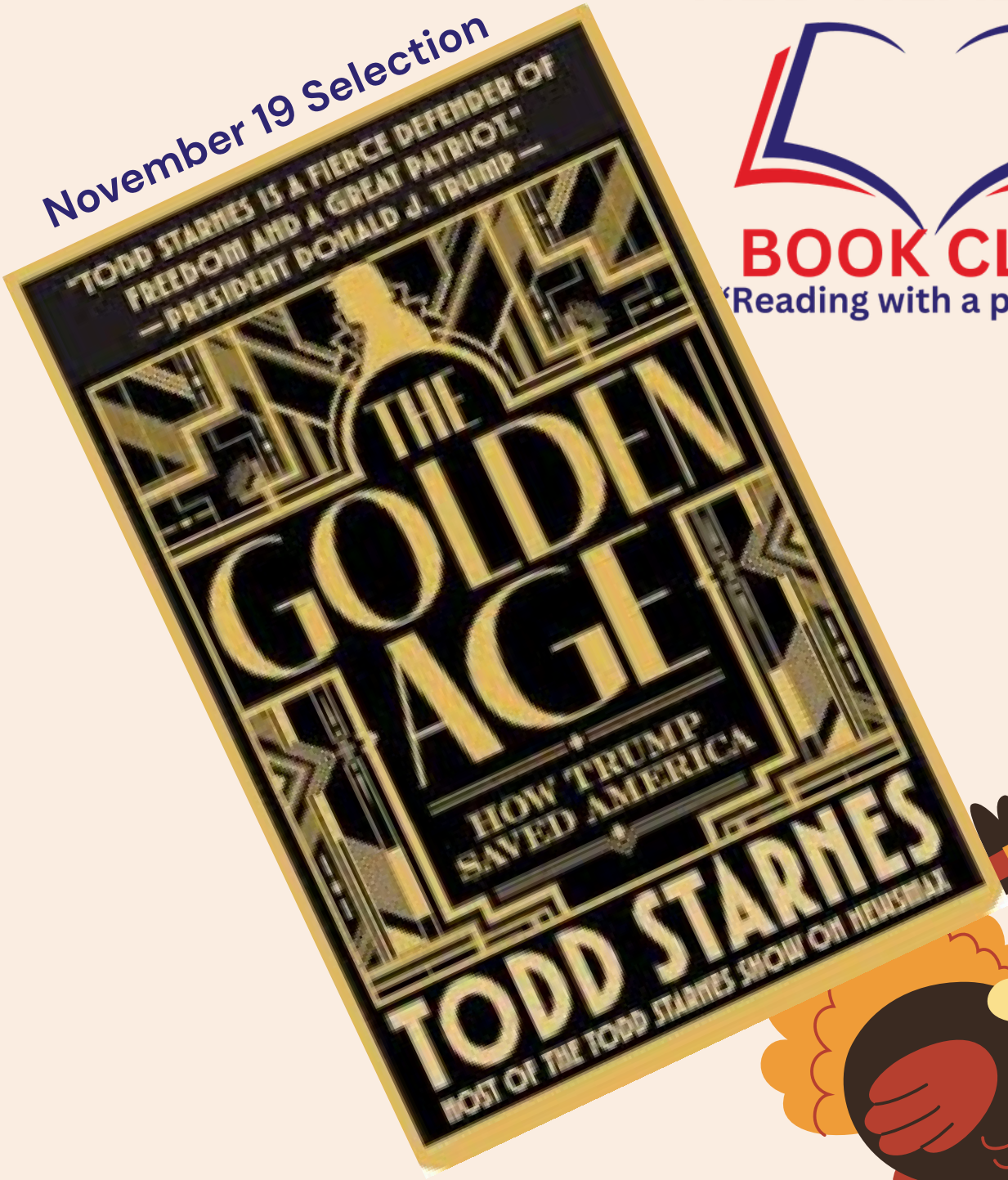
MCRW RELAUNCH

RED READERS

BOOK CLUB

"Reading with a purpose"

November 19 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

MCRW RELAUNCH

IMPORTANT DATES



Nov 3	Midterm Election Day
Nov 1 0	MCRW General Meeting, Baylor Club 11:30 - 1PM
Nov 11	Veterans Day lunch at One Stop & Veterans Parade
Nov 12	VA Bingo, One Stop 1-3PM
Nov 17	Board Meeting, Uncle Dan's 11 - 12:30
Nov 19	Red Readers Book Club, Our Breakfast Place 11:30 - 1:30PM
Nov 26	Happy Thanksgiving
December	No MCRW Activities in December
Dec 25	Merry Christmas

VOTE

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