



July Newsletter

An in-depth look at the growing Republican movement in Cameron County.

CCRP Chairwoman's Corner



As I sit here and reflect on the month of July, I can't help but smile. After all, July is when we celebrate our country's birthday and everywhere you look you see the colors red, white, and blue! Is there anything better than the level of patriotism that is displayed throughout this sacred month? The enthusiasm and love for our country is evident for all to see during a few short weeks. Consequently, I always find myself a little melancholy after Independence Day comes and goes; so, I resolved years ago to always have a few flags up in my house and find every opportunity to celebrate our great country.

I never realized the impact of this particular choice until recently. While on our way to a restaurant a couple weeks ago my eldest son, Braxton, was looking out his window, taking in all the new sights (we were vacationing in Pennsylvania), when suddenly he shouted, "Look mama, you're going to love this- it's your favorite flag!" Sure enough, when I turned around to look, I saw one of the largest American flags I had ever seen.

There are more than a few lessons to glean from this rather short anecdote. First, your children (grandchildren, nieces and/or nephews, etc.) are always watching and they quickly learn what you value. Secondly, if we want the next generation to not only love America but to stand up for her then we have to model how to do so. The work begins at home but we also have an obligation to use our platform to influence our community as well.

I am so very proud of our Cameron County Republican Party volunteers as they hosted a patriotic book reading for local children in July. They used their platform and resources to help foster patriotism in the future generation. They read books that talked about what makes America the land we have come to love and how to honor our flag. Then, they had each of the children in attendance create their own American flag and personalized eagle –tangible reminders of their patriotic lesson!

Patriotism can be defined countless ways...it's honoring our veterans, serving as an elected official, displaying the flag, getting involved in local politics, serving as an election worker, and so much more! How can you pass on patriotism to those around you today?

See you on the frontlines,

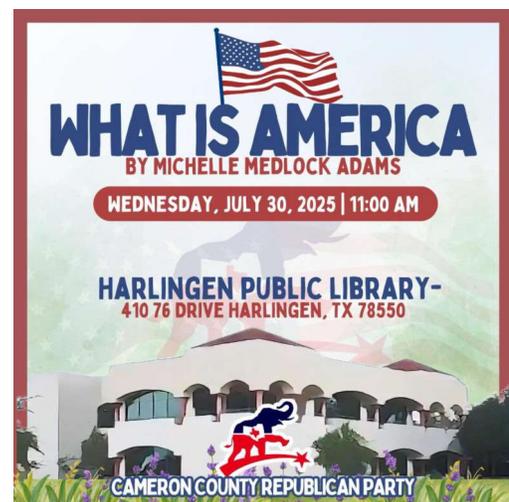


July Recap

The Cameron County Republican Party held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 29th at 6:00PM at Revive Church in Harlingen.



We had over 55 people in attendance and 4 candidates running for a variety of positions spoke.



In honor of our country's birthday, the Cameron County Republican Party's Events and Community Engagement Committee organized a patriotic children's book reading at the Harlingen Public Library on July 30, 2025.



The Vice Chair of the Texas College Republicans, Alexis Uscanga, gave an update of the work being done at the collegiate level to reach young voters.





Mrs. Lindquist read two books: "What is America" by Michelle Medlock Adams and "Red, White, and Blue: Our Flag Matters to Me and You" by Dr. Ben Carson.



Thank you to our volunteers: Precinct 29 Chair, Krystina Fonseca, Precinct 30 Chair, Isela Lindquist, Precinct 56 Chair, Janie Majors, Precinct 67 Chair, Carolyn Dunkin, and Events and Community Engagement Chair, Sylvia Escamilla for their volunteer efforts! The kids sure enjoyed the crafts!

State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) Update

A few updates from Jeneria Lewis, our SREC Senate District 27 Committeewoman:

- Special Session of the Texas 89th Legislature began July 21, 2025 and is ongoing
- There are 18 Special Legislative Session topics
- Thus far, there is little support for the legislation prohibiting taxpayer-funded lobbying
- The next meeting for the **SREC is August 9, 2025** in *Austin, TX*

Texas 89th Legislature SPECIAL Session I

For more information you can reach SREC SD27 Committeewoman, Jeneria Lewis, by e-mail or phone.

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Meet Your CCRP Precinct Chairs

My name is Lora Lara, and I'm honored to serve as your Cameron County Republican Party Precinct Chair for Precinct 28 and as Executive Director under Chairwoman Bell.

Although I wasn't born in Texas, the Rio Grande Valley welcomed my family with open arms when we arrived in the winter of 1983. After graduating from Harlingen High School and spending a few formative years in Austin, I returned home to Harlingen, joined our family business, and built a fulfilling career as a Residential Real Estate Appraiser for 30 years. When I retired, I knew my journey of service was far from over.

I chose to dedicate my time and energy to a cause I deeply believe in—strengthening the Republican Party here in Cameron County. I began by connecting with local Republican clubs and eventually becoming PAC Treasurer for the Cameron County Republican Women. There, I met an extraordinary group of passionate, dedicated women whose spirit and leadership inspired me—and lit a fire in me to do even more.

From attending my first Republican Convention, to becoming a precinct chair, to studying the intricacies of government and elections at every level, I remain committed to learning, growing, and showing up for our community every day.

I spend much of my spare time cherishing quiet moments in my yard with my precious husband of 21 years and tending to my many pets and animals. I'm a proud mom to a daughter currently serving in the United States Navy overseas, as well as a stepmother and a grandmother to three beautiful grandchildren.

I rise each morning fueled by purpose—determined to preserve the values and freedoms I was blessed to grow up with, and to pass them on to the next generation. I want my children and grandchildren to know and love this country the way I do—with pride, gratitude, and hope. I am proud to be working

alongside the many great Republicans we have amongst us.

AUGUST Calendar of Republican Events in Cameron County:



- **08/05/25** The Republican Women of Cameron County will meet at 6:30PM at Rooster's County Cafe in Harlingen
- **08/06/25** The Republican Club of Brownsville will meet at 12:00PM at the Brownsville Elks Lodge (#2876) located on Veterans Blvd
- **08/12/25** True Texas Project will meet from 6:30-8:00PM at Reyna's BBQ in Harlingen
- **08/18/25** The North Cameron County Republican Club will meet at 6:30PM at the Harlingen Public Library
- **08/26/25** The Cameron County Republican Party will meet at 6:00PM at Mi Torito Restaurant in Brownsville

Featured Flyers!

The following are "shareable" flyers for some of the upcoming events for the month of August. If you'd like to have your club or organization's flyer featured please e-mail Chairwoman Bell at: bellforcameroncountygopchair@gmail.com.



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Small Business of the Month

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brought about is no doubt monumental for our county. With so much enthusiasm in what has long been deemed a Democratic stronghold in Texas, we (the local Republican Party) feel it is our mission to continue to help propel the movement forward. We are up against the "swamp" as President Trump would say. In 2023, George Soros donated \$100,000 to the Cameron County Democratic Party and they are hard at work trying to ensure that Cameron County remains blue. We are diligently fighting to counter their efforts and your donation will enable us to do exactly that. On behalf of the Cameron County Republican Party, we thank you for your support.

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