



ELEGATE REPRESENTATION

The apportionment of the delegates to the Convention is in accordance with NFRW Bylaws, as follows:

Article III, Sec. 4(b):

A local club shall be in good standing for at least six months prior to the NFRW Biennial Convention [March 29, 2011] to be eligible for representation. The six-month period begins on the date the state president notifies the NFRW President in writing by mail, fax, or e-mail that the local club's bylaws have been approved at the state level and the local club's dues and service charge have been received by the NFRW office. This notification by the state federation president shall be accompanied by the name of the club and the name and contact information of the local club president.

New clubs must be in good standing for at least six months prior to the Convention (March 29, 2011) to be eligible for representation.

Article IX, Sec. 3(a):

The voting body of the Biennial Convention shall be:

1. one delegate from each club,
2. five delegates-at-large from each state federation, and one additional delegate-at-large for each 500 members or major fraction thereof in the state federation based on the payment to the NFRW of the current year's dues and post-marked ninety (90) days prior to the Convention [June 29, 2011],
3. presidents of state federations,
4. national officers,
5. chairmen of NFRW standing committees, or in the absence of a chairman, the vice chairman of the committee, and
6. former NFRW presidents

Article IX, Sec. 3(c):

At least ninety (90) days preceding the Convention [June 29, 2011] each state federation president shall certify to the NFRW President the names of the local clubs which are in good standing, the number of members in each local club, and the names, addresses (including zip codes, phone/fax numbers and e-mail addresses) of the local club presidents. Only those local clubs certified by the state federation president shall be eligible for representation at the Convention.

Continuing clubs (those chartered prior to 2011) are required to pay their membership dues and service charges

for 2010 and 2011 by June 29, 2011, in order for their members to be considered in good standing, thus enabling them to serve as delegates or alternate delegates.

Article IX, Sec. 3(d):

Delegates and alternates to the Convention shall be selected in a manner determined by the state federation or local club. The local club president shall send the names, addresses, zip codes, phone/fax numbers and e-mail addresses of the delegates and alternates to the NFRW and state president on credential forms provided by the NFRW. The credential forms must be postmarked to the NFRW and state federation president no later than thirty days prior to the Convention [Aug. 29, 2011]. Emergency changes must be forwarded in writing to the NFRW President for her approval and must be postmarked no later than ten days prior to the Convention [Sept. 19, 2011].

Article IX, Sec. 3(e):

The names, addresses, zip codes, phone/fax numbers and e-mail addresses of the state delegates-at-large shall be postmarked to the NFRW President by the state president on credential forms provided by the NFRW no later than twenty days prior to the Convention [Sept. 9, 2011]. Emergency changes must be forwarded in writing to the NFRW President for her approval and must be postmarked no later than ten days prior to the Convention [Sept. 19, 2011].

Delegates and alternates must be pre-registered according to the Bylaws. Club delegates and alternates must be certified to the Credentials Committee by August 29, 2011, on the official Voting Certification Form included in this packet or obtained online at nfrw.org/programs/convention/. State at-large delegates and alternates must be certified by Sept. 9, 2011, on the official Voting Certification Form.

Official Voting Certification Forms must be mailed to:

**NFRW, Attn: Membership Director
124 North Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314**

*The official Voting Certification Form certifies an individual for her proper legal voting status and must be returned in accordance with the Bylaws. **However, delegates and alternates must still register for the Convention, either online at nfrw.org/programs/convention/ or by using the Registration Form included in this packet. **No reservations can be made by calling the NFRW.*****

Delegates will be given their credentials at the Downtown Marriott beginning Thursday, Sept. 29. See the Schedule of Events on page 6 for more information.

VOTING CERTIFICATION FORM

For Office Use Only:



This is not a registration form. Use the Convention Registration Form included in this packet to register for the Convention.

You must have paid dues for 2011 to your club by June 29, 2011, in order to be a member-in-good-standing and to qualify as a Club Delegate, Club Alternate, State Delegate-at-Large, State Alternate-at-Large or NFRW Voting Board Member.

This form must be postmarked no later than **August 29, 2011**, for Delegates / Alternates and **September 9, 2011**, for Delegates-at-Large / Alternates-at-Large and NFRW Board Members. Delegate, keep a copy and send original to the NFRW. A certification number will be issued to you and sent by e-mail or by postcard.

Send original to: NFRW, 124 North Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2011, Attn: MEMBERSHIP
Phone: (800) 373-9688 Fax: (703) 548-9836 E-mail: fverhulst@nfrw.org

Delegate Status

Check the appropriate box:

- Club Delegate Club Alternate NFRW Voting Board Member
 State Delegate-at-Large State Alternate-at-Large

Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone () _____

Work Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Fax () _____

Club Name _____

Club Number _____

Are you a club president? Yes No

Are you a voting member of the NFRW Board? Yes No If yes, position? _____

Signature _____

Club/State President Certification

Club Presidents, certify and sign on behalf of Club Delegates. State Presidents, certify and sign on behalf of State Delegates. Voting Members of the NFRW Board of Directors may skip this section.

I hereby certify that the above-named individual is a member-in-good-standing of the above-named club/state, having paid her 2011 dues, and is qualified to vote at the National Federation of Republican Women's 36th Biennial Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, September 29-October 2, 2011.

Club/State President's Signature: _____