National Federation of Republican Women

40th Biennial Convention

September 26-29, 2019, Indianapolis, IN
My name is Victoria and I need your help. I am a NFRW at-large member, TFRW member, former HD 50 candidate, former TFRW Regional Director and a Governor Perry Appointee. As a grassroots GOP activist for 20 years, my new book is my contribution to help the GOP win in 2020. This book will inform, empower and energize grassroots activists.

**Inform:** Besides a red-hot economy, middle-class wages rise. Trump delivers on his promise of job creation. Trump is fighting for Immigration reform and the wall. Trump fulfills his campaign promise to appoint conservative Justices...

**Empower & Inspire:** It is written from the unusual perspective of a black female, raised in a Democratic household outside of DC, Ivy League educated, with an optimistic view of America. Victoria salutes the forgotten middle class. She gives a voice to the mocked and disrespected Trump supporter, who loves their country and still values the American Dream.

**Energizes & Unites:** Trumps base is electrified. In our Instagram generation, the book will especially appeal to the hard-core Trump enthusiast, and covert voters, who will only come to the ballot to support Trump. This “X”-factor could equate to millions of additional votes, extending coat tails to down ballot GOP candidates all over the country. Together, we will help to tip the balance in those districts where Republicans won or lost by razor thin margins. Let’s keep control of the Senate and regain the House!

Please pick up a copy for yourself and a friend at Amazon, Barnes and Noble or your favorite book store. Request a copy at your local library as well.

Love, Victoria
2020-2021 SLATED NOMINEE FOR
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

PRESIDENT

ANN SCHOCKETT

Ann brings the energy and experience to:

- Develop a multi-year business plan enacting short and long term goals!
- Elevate our exposure to the media, elected officials and public-at-large!
- Expand communications at all levels of our organization!
- Produce cost-effective programming to reach, engage and inspire membership!

UNIFY AND GROW OUR MEMBERSHIP!

Together, we’re better!

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40 Years of Republican Leadership 1979-2019
NFRW 4th Vice President ★ NFRW Member-at-Large ★ NYSFRW President ★ NFRW Capitol Regent
State Committeeperson, NY Republican State Committee ★ RNC and NYS Republican Convention Delegate
Campaign Manager and Advisor for 42 Local, State and Federal Elections

Producer and Host of “F1rst Tuesday” NFRW National Call-In Show 2015-Present

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Award-Winning Small Business Owner of National Corporate Multimedia Production Company

Founder and Chair of Federation and Republican Community Center, NY 2009-14
Founding Board Member and Regent of Global Charity and National Security Policy Groups 2012-Present

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LEADERSHIP with VISION
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Skywalk to Convention Center

LEVEL 1

Lobby
Restaurants
Osteria Pronto
Lobby Bar
Tavern on the Plaza
High Velocity
Event Center Entrance
White River Ballroom
Meeting Rooms 101 – 109
Hertz Car Rental
(Level P1 at Marriott Garage Elevator)
Welcome to Indianapolis for the National Federation of Republican Women’s 40th Biennial Convention. As we gather in the home state of our distinguished Vice President and Second Lady, Mike and Karen Pence, we are reminded of the incredible history of our Federation and are strengthened in our resolve to continue to empower women in the cause of good government.

Led by Indiana Federation President Suzanne Heinzmann, the women of the Indiana Federation of Republican Women have worked long and hard to bring you a rewarding, enjoyable convention experience in beautiful Indianapolis. Thank you to the entire Race to Indy Host Committee and the volunteers who have come together to make this event a success.

The convention will provide an excellent forum to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote, and the opportunity to hear from knowledgeable and talented experts in many fields as we prepare to Race To Victory in the 2020 elections. May we take home the lessons and experiences learned here in Indianapolis and put them into action.

In closing, I wish to thank you for the honor of serving as your President. What a remarkable experience it has been. Our members are respected and admired at all levels across this great nation, and it has been a privilege working with each of you.

For the love of this country,

Jody Rushton  
NFRW President

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# Schedule of Events

The following events are scheduled at the JW Marriott Indianapolis, unless otherwise noted (*). Schedule is subject to change.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

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<td>State Federation Presidents Meeting <em>(closed)</em></td>
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<td>Regents Reception <em>(NFRW Regents and their guests)</em></td>
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Dear 2019 National Federation of Republican Women Convention Attendees,

It’s time! I’m excited to welcome you to Indiana for the National Federation of Republican Women’s 40th Biennial Convention. Just like Republican women across the nation, Hoosier Republicans know what it takes to win – now holding every statewide-elected position, both U.S. Senate seats, seven U.S. House seats, supermajorities in the Indiana House and Senate, and an astounding 89% of county commissioner seats.

Here in Indiana and across the country, it’s going to take the full team to deliver more election victories like those up and down the ballot in 2019, 2020 and beyond. That includes our municipal elections this fall, and big statewide and national races coming up next year. In fact, I just announced my run for re-election as Indiana’s governor, and we’re already working hard to re-elect President Donald J. Trump and our fellow Hoosier and Vice President, Mike Pence. Winning those races will require you – Republican women – staying plugged in and continuing to work hard.

But more important than winning – we’re producing results. Under Republican leadership here in Indiana, more Hoosiers are working than ever before, we’re attracting record job commitments, and more and more of our fellow citizens are skillling-up to fill the high-wage, in-demand jobs of today and tomorrow. That’s while we’re keeping Indiana the fiscal envy of the nation with our eighth-straight balanced budget, and while CNBC recently named Indiana #1 in the nation for infrastructure.

Our formula for success is as simple as three words: Putting People First. It’s Hoosier Hospitality at its finest and government at its best.

But enough politics. While you’re here in Indiana, I encourage you to explore our state and our capital city. Here in downtown Indianapolis you can pay a visit to White River State Park, the Canal Walk or our Indianapolis Zoo. You can spend time learning about the history of the Greatest Spectacle in Racing at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, climb to the top of Monument Circle, or stop by the world’s largest children’s museum at the Children’s Museum of Indianapolis. A bustling capital city, Indianapolis offers a range of leisure activities and great restaurants to experience during your free time and I hope you are able to take advantage of everything we have to offer.

Welcome to Indiana, enjoy the convention and be sure to visit us again soon!

Eric J. Holcomb
Governor of Indiana
Friends,

Welcome to the 40th Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Republican Women. Indiana is excited to host you, some of the Republican Party's most loyal supporters and activists.

Indiana is home to nine Republican members of Congress, a full slate of Republican statewide elected officials, Republican supermajorities in the Indiana General Assembly, and our own Republican Vice President, Mike Pence. None of the success this Party has seen in Indiana over the years would have been possible without countless NFRW members and clubs rallying around conservative candidates and helping them get elected.

The Indiana Republican Congressional delegation is proud to welcome you to Indianapolis. We hope you enjoy your time here, and we hope you leave energized and ready to deliver even more success for the GOP.

Sincerely,

US Senator Todd Young
US Senator Mike Braun
US Representative Jackie Walorski
US Representative Jim Banks
US Representative Jim Baird
US Representative Susan Brooks
US Representative Greg Pence
US Representative Larry Buschon, M.D.
US Representative Trey Hollingsworth
Regents Reception

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: Rapp Reception Room, Indiana State Museum, 650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis

The Indiana State Museum offers visitors the chance to explore Indiana’s history, art and culture. Regents will enjoy a local fresh taste of Indy and privately experience some of the museum’s most unique exhibits, such as “A*MAZE*D,” the “Hoosier Art Salon” and “It’s About Time: the Artwork of Felrath Hines.”

All About Chic, LLC would like to thank the Indiana Federation of Republican Women for all their work hosting the NFRW 40th Biennial Convention!
Friday Training Seminar

NFRW LEADERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR
PRESENTED BY THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Presenters: Robert Arnakis, Senior Director, Domestic and International Programs; Dena Espenscheid, Director, Grassroots Coalitions; Heather Sellers, Political Media Consultant

Date: Friday, September 27, 2019
Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: Griffin Exhibit Hall, Level 2

Registration for this pre-convention seminar is a separate fee. Participants do not have to be registered for the convention to attend.

1:00 pm WELCOME: Introductions and Overview – Presenter: Robert Arnakis

1:15 pm MIND THE GAP: How People Think and Choose; Moral Foundations; Using Intuitive Language – Presenter: Robert Arnakis

2:00 pm LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION BUILDING: Outreach and Growing Your Organization; Recruitment and Retention; Developing New Leaders – Presenter: Dena Espenscheid (Followed by a 15-minute break.)

3:00 pm FUNDAMENTALS OF STORYTELLING: Finding Your Voice; Developing a Narrative; Motivating to Action – Presenter: Heather Sellers

3:45 pm KEYS TO PUBLIC SPEAKING: Looking Your Best; Using Words that Work; Tone, Inflection, and Body Language – Presenter: Heather Sellers

4:30 pm PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EARNED MEDIA: Drawing Positive Coverage; Establishing Media Credibility; Developing a Brand in the Community – Presenter: Dena Espenscheid

5:00 pm ADJOURNMENT
40TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION WELCOME RECEPTION

Date:       Friday, September 27, 2019
Time:       5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Location:   White River Ballroom, Level 1
Speakers:   The Honorable Suzanne Crouch, Lieutenant Governor, Indiana
            Ronna McDaniel, Chairwoman, Republican National Committee
Entertainment: Joe Strietelmeier

Win with Republican Women — that tagline has been the history of the National Federation of Republican Women! And there is no better place to celebrate Winning With Republican Women than in Indianapolis. Each year hundreds of thousands of spectators attend one of the greatest spectacles in racing — the Indianapolis 500. The NFRW and the Indiana Federation of Republican Women hope you enjoy a small piece of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway tonight with the delicious menu and an opportunity to get your own picture — Ready to Race — in an Indy car. So get your engines revving for 2020!
The NFRW is proud to host its 40th Biennial Convention in the home state of **MIKE & KAREN PENCE**, and thanks the Vice President & Second Lady for their support!
Call to Order: Jody Rushton, Texas, NFRW President

Parade of States: State Federation Presidents

Invocation: Rosemary Licata, California, NFRW Chaplain

Presentation of Colors: Historic Fort Benjamin Harrison American Legion Post 510

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Carol Hadley, California, NFRW Member-at-Large

The National Anthem: Madison Lindley, Indianapolis, Indiana

Convention Welcome: Suzanne Heinzmann, Indiana, President, Indiana Federation

Preliminary Report of Credentials Committee:
Gaylon Kastner, California, Chair, NFRW Credentials Committee

Adoption of Convention Rules: Linda K. Smith, Kansas, Chair, NFRW Rules Committee

Adoption of Convention Program: Lynne Hartung, Nevada, NFRW Member-at-Large

Report of Minutes Committee, 39th Biennial Convention:
Julie Harris, Arkansas, Chair, 39th Biennial Convention Minutes Committee

Adoption of Convention Election Rules: Eileen Sobjack, Washington, NFRW Second Vice President

Introduction of Speaker: Kim Reem, Iowa, NFRW Member-at-Large

Remarks: Rebecca Kleefisch, Executive Director, Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission

Campaign Volunteer Awards: Janis Holt, Texas, Chair, NFRW Campaign Committee

Introduction of Speaker: Theresa Kosmoski, RP, Texas, NFRW Parliamentarian

Remarks: Toni Anne Dashiell, Texas, Chair, RNC Committee on Arrangements

Public Relations Awards: Michele Odom, Louisiana, Chair, NFRW Public Relations Committee

Second Report of Credentials Committee:
Gaylon Kastner, California, Chair, NFRW Credentials Committee

Nominating Committee Report: Vivian Dailey, Mississippi, Chair, NFRW Nominating Committee
Nominations from the Floor: Jody Rushton, Texas, NFRW President

Candidate Remarks

Introduction of Speaker: Michelle Buckwalter-Schurman, Illinois, NFRW First Vice President

Remarks: The Honorable Adam D. Kinzinger, Congressman, Illinois’ 16th District

President’s Report: Jody Rushton, Texas, NFRW President

Audit Report: Natasha Perkins, Senior Manager, Ross, Langan, & McKendree, LLP

Treasurer’s Report: Vanessa LaFranco, New Jersey, NFRW Treasurer

Introduction of Speaker: Sherry Hurt, Texas, President, Ector County Republican Women

Remarks: Nick Adams, Founder and Executive Director, FLAG

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Convention Delegates and Attendees ...

- Please show respect to the Sergeants-at-Arms. If they ask you to do something or to stop doing something, they are speaking on behalf of the NFRW President.
- There will be assigned seating at the Saturday luncheon event, so there is no need to rush or push closed doors open. They will be opened by the Sergeants at the appropriate time.
- Please don’t tip chairs up to reserve seats for your friends at the Friday night Welcome Reception, the Saturday afternoon Awards Ceremony or the Sunday Networking Luncheon. Place your napkin in the chair if you wish to save a seat for a friend.
- You will not be allowed to place items on the chairs in the General Session without approval from the NFRW President.
- Please be polite and help each other, and be aware of those needing special attention.
- Please silence your mobile devices during all convention events.

Thank you, and have a wonderful convention!
Saturday Luncheon

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Location: White River Ballroom, Level 1
Note: A luncheon ticket is required for attendance.

Toastmistress Welcome: Eileen Sobjack, Washington, NFRW Second Vice President

Invocation: Dana Stringer, Mississippi, NFRW Distinguished Guests/Protocol Committee

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

Jonelle Fulmer, Republican National Committeewoman, Arkansas

Introduction of Speaker: Sue Lynch, Wisconsin, NFRW Past President

Keynote Address: Kayleigh McEnany, National Press Secretary, Donald J. Trump for President

Ronald Reagan Leadership Award

Qualifications: Michelle Buckwalter-Schurman, Illinois, NFRW First Vice President and Chair, Ronald Reagan Leadership Award Committee

Introduction of Finalists: Dena DeCamp, Florida, 2017 Reagan Award Recipient

Presentation of Winner: Jody Rushton, Texas, NFRW President

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Return Home With a Fabulous Auction Item!

During the Saturday Luncheon, we will auction off some special items, including a signed print of the U.S. Capitol by Second Lady Karen Pence, a handmade queen size quilt, and the official NFRW “Race to Indy” Jacket.

Come prepared to bid!
Saturday Workshops

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

CAMPAIGNS:
TRUMP VICTORY LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

Location: Griffin Exhibit Hall, Level 2
Presented by Kiera Wainer, Women’s Engagement Coordinator for the Republican National Committee, this special training tailored for women will provide you with all the tools you need to hit the ground running as we head into 2020 – actively engaging voters, getting out our winning message, and registering new Republican voters.

DIVERSITY:
PAINTING AMERICA’S LANDSCAPE

Location: Rooms 204-205, Level 2
Join the NFRW Diversity Committee for a roundtable focused on cultivating a kaleidoscope through partnership, activism, and leadership.

Emcee: Vivian L. Childs, Chairman, NFRW Diversity Committee; Director, National Diversity Coalition for Trump
Moderator: Kamilah Prince, National Director of African American Outreach, Republican National Committee

ISSUES:
BIG CHALLENGES IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND LIBERTY

Location: Rooms 101-102, Level 1
Join Frontiers of Freedom for a panel discussing emerging policy issues on the front lines of the battle for freedom and liberty. Featuring “Hot Topics” that are relevant to today’s most important public policy debates.

Panel:
- John Fund, National-Affairs Reporter, National Review
- Congressman Ernest Istook (Retired), President, Americans for Less Regulation
- George Landrith, President, Frontiers of Freedom

COMMUNICATIONS:
MASTER THE MEDIA AND HAVE IT WORK FOR YOU

Location: Rooms 103-104, Level 1
With the right tools and a little savvy, you can keep one step ahead of a frenetic and often hostile media! Let Executive Speech Coach, winning politician and successful advertising agency owner Deb Sofield show you how to craft a meaningful message and break through the clutter in this cutting-edge seminar.
Saturday Awards Ceremony

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Location: White River Ballroom, Level 1

Welcome: Jody Rushton, Texas, NFRW President

Call of Club Achievement Award Winners:
Linda Smith, Kansas, Chair, NFRW Achievement Awards Committee

Club Achievement Award winners will be announced in the order of appearance on pages 40-44. If you miss the call for your club, you may receive your award from the table near the stage, then proceed to the photo line for your photo with NFRW leadership. Light refreshments and snacks will be served while you are waiting for your club to be announced.

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Eileen Sobjack

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT**

“Eileen is a proven LEADER in her community, state and the NFRW. She is a strong MOTIVATOR of Republican women ENCOURAGING them to become active and effective.”

- President Dee Drewry and the Washington Federation of Republican Women Executive Committee

“Eileen has been a tremendous leader for the NFRW. I agree with her fellow Republican women who describe her as genius, knowledgeable and very accessible.”

- Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-5) Member Ponderosa RW

Region 3 State Presidents Endorse Eileen for 1st VP!
- Lisa Gabriel, AK - Donna Van Osdol, HI - Roberta Tessendorf, KS - Heidi Roedel, MT
- Lisa May, NE - Judy Trygstad, SD

Thank you in advance for your vote

Capitol Regent • Ronald Reagan Nominee 2011 • Membership Advisor • Legislative Advisor • Region 3 Director

Leadership ★ Experience ★ Commitment

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Julie Harris

**FOR 2ND VICE PRESIDENT**

★ Current NFRW 3rd Vice President
★ Current Republican Party of Arkansas Secretary
★ Past NFRW Secretary
★ Past State President and State Treasurer
★ Past Club President, Treasurer, and 1st Vice President
★ Years of service and experience with NFRW & the Republican Party
★ Served on numerous NFRW committees as chair and member

“The Arkansas Federation of Republican Women proudly endorses our past President”
Frances Taylor
POSITION SLATED: 3RD VICE PRESIDENT

- Current NFRW Secretary
- Past President Alabama Federation of Republican Women
- Chair, Alabama Republican Party Ethics Committee
- Chair, Board of Trustees, Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind
- Past Member Alabama Republican Party Financial Oversight Committee
- Defense Contractor

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Martha Jenkins
YOUR SLATED CANDIDATE FOR 4TH VICE PRESIDENT

NFRW Legislative Chair (2016-2017)
NFRW Executive Committee (2010-2013)
North Carolina Federation of Republican Women President (2003-2007)
North Carolina Republican Party Secretary (2009-2013)
Served in administration of Governor Pat McCrory (2013-2017)

Dedicated. Experienced. Effective Leadership
Sunday Prayer Breakfast

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Time: 7:30 am – 8:30 am
Location: White River Ballroom, Level 1
Note: A breakfast ticket is required for attendance.

The NFRW Prayer Breakfast will include an inspirational message from Dr. Toni DeLancey, Chief of Staff for Concerned Women of America, along with prayers and Scripture readings from NFRW members.

Performing “The Prayer” will be vocalists Susan Beckwith and Larry Pryor, accompanied by pianist Patrick Fata, all of Indiana. NFRW member Alicia Lundquist of Tennessee will lead attendees in musical worship.

A memorial tribute honoring members who have passed in the last two years will close out the program.

Visit the FFRW Booth to purchase your Suffrage Recognition Pin.

Passed by Congress on June 4, 1919, and ratified on August 18, 1920, the 19TH AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION guarantees all American women the right to vote. Achieving this milestone required a lengthy and difficult struggle that must not be forgotten.

The Madison County, Alabama Republican Party Proudly Supports

Frances Taylor

for NFRW 3rd Vice President!
Sunday General Session

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (doors open at 8:30 am)
Location: JW Grand Ballroom 6-10, Level 3

Call to Order: Jody Rushton, Texas, NFRW President

Invocation: Jill Tate, Texas, President, Texas Strong Republican Women

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:
Katina Summers, Louisiana, President, Republican Women of St. Charles

“I Am an American” Poetry Reading: Vivian L. Childs, Georgia, Chair, NFRW Diversity Committee

Final Report of Credentials Committee:
Gaylon Kastner, California, Chair, NFRW Credentials Committee

Introduction of Speaker: Carrie Almond, Missouri, NFRW Immediate Past President


Bylaws Report: Theresa Kosmoski, RP, Texas, Chair, NFRW Bylaws Committee

Introduction of Speaker: Carol Hadley, California, NFRW Member-at-Large

Remarks: Harmeet K. Dhillon, Republican National Committee Woman, California

Membership Awards: Caroline Smith, Nevada, Chair, NFRW Membership Committee

Introduction of Speaker: Elise Nieshalla, Indiana, Vice President, Boone County Council

Remarks: The Honorable Susan Brooks, Congresswoman, Indiana’s 5th District

Caring for America Awards: Olivia McCaffrey, Colorado, Chair, NFRW Caring for America Committee

Betty Heitman State Awards: Linda K. Smith, Kansas, Chair, NFRW Achievement Awards Committee

Welcome to Orlando: Dena DeCamp, Florida, President, Florida Federation

Report of Resolutions Committee:
Arla Jeanne Murray, Montana, Chair, NFRW Resolutions Committee

Presentation: Daryl Reynolds, Texas, NFRW Historian

Passing of the Gavel and Remarks by President-Elect: Jody Rushton, Texas, NFRW President

Sine Die
Vanessa LaFranco

FOR SECRETARY

STRONG LEADERSHIP
Graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, Vanessa was a leader in the UPenn College Republicans.

In 2013 and again in 2015, she was unanimously elected President of the New Jersey Federation of Republican Women, becoming their youngest President since the organization was founded in 1929.

She was a delegate to the RNC convention, chartered and reactivated clubs, and increased membership. As an intern with Congressman Chris Smith, she mentored her in political strategy, advocacy and fundraising.

Recipient of the NFRW’s 2015 Ronald Reagan Award, she is the advisor to the Program Committee, has served on the Campaign Committee, and is the Director of Region 7.

Vanessa currently serves as the NFRW’s Treasurer.

BUSINESS BACKGROUND
Vanessa has worked in finance with Morgan Stanley and The Royal Bank of Canada, managing the financial assets, trusts, and estates of private clients.

She has served on numerous non-profit Boards, including the Tony Award winning McCarter Theatre, the Washington-Rochambeau Society, and the Princeton University Art Museum.

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Delegates to the 40th Biennial NFRW Convention will consider the following proposed amendments to the NFRW Bylaws.

**PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT #1**

This proposed amendment to Article III, Section 3(C), would add language. Language to be added appears as capitalized italic.

**ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP, Section 3. Requirements (C):**

Local clubs, INCLUDING VIRTUAL/E-CLUBS WHICH MEET UTILIZING TECHNOLOGY, shall consist of ten or more women who form a permanent organization, adopt bylaws in compliance with the NFRW bylaws, pay state and NFRW dues and service charges, and hold at least five meetings within a twelve-month period if unusual circumstances prohibit more frequent meetings.

**RATIONALE:** This will update the bylaws to reflect the modern need for clubs that will meet only by use of technology (as opposed to traditional “in-person” meetings) and that such clubs must still meet the minimum requirements as imposed on traditional clubs.

**PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT #2**

This proposed amendment would add a subsection to Article VIII, Section 1. Language to be added appears as capitalized italic.

**ARTICLE VIII DUES AND SERVICE CHARGES, Section 1. Dues (C):**

MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES EACH YEAR ON DECEMBER 31. RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP MUST BE RECEIVED AT NFRW HEADQUARTERS BY MARCH 1 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR FOR THE MEMBER TO REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING.

**RATIONALE:** To provide clarity to state and local clubs by defining the date by which the dues for renewing members must be received by NFRW for that member to be considered a continuing member in good standing.

The current NFRW Bylaws are available on page 64.

**Other New Business**

Other new business that may be considered by convention delegates includes:

- An increase in per capita dues, effective 2020
- An automatic increase in per capita dues every two years
- An increase in per capita dues for National At-Large Members

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Ann is a respected leader, balancing business, civic, political and philanthropic endeavors. Highlights include national and international award-winning founder and president of a corporate multimedia production company; Founding Board Member of “Save the Persecuted Christians” in Washington, DC; Board and Regent for Center for Security Policy of DC and NY. Ann was Founder and Chair of a Federation Republican Community Center that also served as a Hurricane Sandy Relief Center in NY. She is Delegate Candidate to the World Zionist Congress, Israel and NY.

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Delegates to the 40th Biennial Convention will consider the following proposed resolutions.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION 1**
Honoring President Trump and Recognizing the Importance of Upcoming Elections

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump entered the election of 2016 as a Republican candidate, presenting himself as a successful businessman, entrepreneur, philanthropist and conservative candidate in a field of seventeen contenders;

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence won the election to the Offices of President and Vice President of the United States;

WHEREAS, President Trump promised to revitalize the U.S. economy, work on behalf of veterans, renegotiate trade agreements in the best interest of the American worker, protect our borders and expand our military, all promises he has kept;

WHEREAS, President Trump needs the support of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate to continue his vision and enact laws in the best interest of our country representing national sovereignty, economic prosperity, secure borders and the upholding of the U.S. Constitution and the rule of law; and,

WHEREAS, The Presidential and Congressional elections of 2020 are of profound importance to our country and to American citizens;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, at its 40th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 26-29, 2019, promises to work tirelessly to reelect President Trump and Vice President Pence, retain the U.S. Senate, and retake the U.S. House of Representatives, thereby guaranteeing a continuation of Republican policies.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2**
Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment Granting Women the Right to Vote

WHEREAS, An equal suffrage proposal was first introduced to Congress in 1878 by Republican Senator A.A. Sargent, and 41 years later on June 4, 1919, the Nineteenth Amendment granting women the right to vote was passed by the Republican-controlled Congress and sent to the states for ratification;

WHEREAS, In 1919 and 1920, 36 states, most led by Republican majorities in both legislative chambers, ratified the Nineteenth Amendment, the final being Tennessee on August 18, 1920;

WHEREAS, On August 26, 1920, U.S. Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby certified that the Nineteenth Amendment was now part of the U.S. Constitution;

WHEREAS, There were many heroines of the suffrage movement, including Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton; and,

WHEREAS, Republican women recognize the importance and sacrifice of these suffragists in guaranteeing us this right, and acknowledge that challenges still exist in obtaining “Votes for Women,” namely that more Republican women are needed in elective office, particularly at the federal level;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, at its 40th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 26-29, 2019, commemorates the centennial of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment and renews its commitment to work diligently toward the election and advancement of more Republican women in all areas of government.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee
PROPOSED RESOLUTION 3
Honoring Race to Indy Host Committee, Speakers and Trainers, NFRW Staff, City of Indianapolis, and JW Marriott Indianapolis

WHEREAS, The Race to Indy Host Committee, chaired by Suzanne Heinzmann, worked tirelessly and spent many hours ensuring an outstanding experience and successful convention for our attendees;

WHEREAS, The NFRW staff coordinated a truly memorable event with inspirational speakers, motivational workshops and seminars, and excellent networking opportunities;

WHEREAS, The City of Indianapolis so graciously welcomed the 40th Biennial Convention of the NFRW;

WHEREAS, The beautiful JW Marriott Indianapolis hotel provided us with comfortable rooms and delicious meals; and,

WHEREAS, A multitude of hardworking and dedicated people came together to make this endeavor a huge success;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women in March of 2014;

WHEREAS, Anushya held various positions as staff coordinator, and worked directly with the President and Board of Directors planning events and projects;

WHEREAS, Anushya was promoted to membership director in November 2015, which made her the main point of contact for state federations and local clubs;

WHEREAS, Anushya was an integral part of the team that designed and implemented the current national membership database system, and was responsible for delegate credentialing for NFRW conventions;

WHEREAS, Anushya demonstrated an expertise and dedication to officers, staff and the Republican women membership; and,

WHEREAS, Anushya held a great generosity of spirit, resolve, and contagious enthusiasm;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, at its 40th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 26-29, 2019, thanks Anushya for her service and contribution to the Federation and wishes her great success in her new endeavors.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 4
Honoring Anushya Ramaswamy for Her Service as NFRW Membership Director

WHEREAS, Anushya Ramaswamy was hired by the National Federation of Republican Women in March of 2014;

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Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 5
Honoring Jody Rushton for Her Service as NFRW President

WHEREAS, Jody Rushton was elected President of the National Federation of Republican Women at the 39th Biennial Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and took office in January of 2018;

WHEREAS, Jody has also served in other positions on the NFRW Executive Committee, including Member-at-Large and Region Six Director;
WHEREAS, as President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women from 2013-2015, Jody drove 50,000 miles to visit thousands of members in many of the state’s 163 clubs, an experience she called rewarding and priceless;

WHEREAS, Jody has been a long-time Republican activist at the local, district and state levels, serving as Chair of the Tribute to Women in 2012 and of the Belles & Boots Ball in Austin in 2013;

WHEREAS, Jody was honored by the Republican Party of Texas with the first Susan B. Anthony Leadership Award for her work building rising stars among Texas Republican women and by the Collin County Republican Party with the John McVeigh Award for Outstanding Service and Dedication to the Republican Party;

WHEREAS, Jody has served the NFRW with devotion and

resolve, expanding our role on the national stage, improving our communications and fundraising efforts, enhancing our partnerships with other Republican organizations, and bringing nationally recognized speakers to our conventions; and,

WHEREAS, Jody is greatly respected and admired by her staff and the NFRW membership;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, at its 40th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 26-29, 2019, deeply thanks NFRW President Jody Rushton for her commitment, integrity and dedication to our organization by her exemplary service.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee
The Texas Federation of Republican Women congratulate Jody Rushton on being an outstanding NFRW President. We are so proud of you!

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The Ronald Reagan Leadership Award honors a state president who has provided extraordinary leadership and inspiration to her state and to the NFRW. The NFRW will present the award to one of these five finalists during the Luncheon on Saturday, September 28.

DIANE BARANOWSKI  
*President, Nevada Federation*

When Diane Baranowski moved with her late husband to Reno in 2006, a thriving small business owner told her about Sparks RW, a club of informed and politically engaged women. Diane quickly became involved, and has gone on to serve in many roles at the local and state levels. “I am stunned and grateful to even be on the same stage with the other Reagan finalists, and my first thank you goes to the best Region 1 Director ever, Carol Hadley.”

DEE DREWRY  
*President, Washington Federation*

Dee Drewry serves the Federation in several capacities, including as Chair of the NFRW Technology Committee. She has a background in commercial banking, real estate development and financial management, and has served as a guardian ad litem and foster parent. Dee has worked on campaigns at all levels and served as vice-chair of her local GOP. She is a vigorous fundraiser and has worked on numerous bylaw, endorsement and nominating committees.

KAREN CUNEO NEWTON  
*President, Texas Federation*

Karen C. Newton is dedicated to keeping Texas Red. She is a board member of the Voter Registration Project led by Karl Rove and is working with the John Cornyn Campaign to increase TFRW membership. She served as vice chair of the NFRW Campaign Committee and President of Alamo Heights RW. In 2016, she was appointed by Gov. Abbott to the Texas Radiation Advisory Board and co-managed the Trump for President National Call Center in San Antonio.

PAT C. SMITH  
*President, North Carolina Federation*

Pat C. Smith has served as an NCFRW officer since 2013, is a member of Gaston Co. RW, and has been a delegate to six NFRW conventions. An experienced teacher and former U.S. embassy warden, Pat has served as president of many organizations, including the PTA, Junior League, and woman’s clubs in Puerto Rico and South Africa. She served as secretary of the Gaston GOP for six years and is currently a member of the NCGOP Central Committee.

CATHY WATTS  
*President, Delaware Federation*

Cathy Watts is a tremendous resource for the GOP, is passionate about party goals and is always ready to volunteer. As DFRW president, she serves on the Executive Committee for the Delaware GOP, and she is a past president of Sussex County RW. Cathy brings invaluable political expertise to the table. With over 25 years of experience, including working for Members of Congress, she has served in a variety of roles in multiple states, and at all levels.
BETTY HEITMAN AWARDS FOR STATE EXCELLENCE

The Betty Heitman Awards for State Excellence are presented to states that demonstrate excellence, achievement or accomplishment in membership development, campaign activities, programs, community relations and state functions. Recipients will be recognized at the General Session on Sunday, September 29.

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AZ: Chandler RW
AZ: Lake Havasu RW
AZ: London Bridge RW
AZ: Mesa RW
AZ: Palo Verde RW
AZ: Paradise RWC
AZ: RW of Prescott
AZ: Tempe RW
CA: Arcadia RWF
CA: Atascadero RWF
CA: Bakersfield RWF
CA: Blackhawk RWF
CA: Brea RWF
CA: Camarillo RWF
CA: Carlsbad RWF
CA: Chico RWF
CA: Conejo Valley RWF
CA: East Valley RWF
CA: Encino Oaks RWF
CA: Escondido RWF
CA: Fresno County and City RWF
CA: Fullerton RWF
CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, CONTINUED

CA: Hi-Desert RWF
CA: Huntington Harbour RWF
CA: Laguna Niguel RW
CA:Latinas United RWF
CA: Long Beach RWF
CA: Madera RWF
CA: Marin RWF
CA: Napa Valley RWF
CA: Nevada County RWF
CA: Novato RWF
CA: Orange RWF
CA: Paso Robles RWF
CA: Rancho Bernardo RWF
CA: Redding RWF
CA: Rossmoor-Los Alamitos RWF
CA: Sacramento RWF
CA: San Clemente Area RWF
CA: San Gorgonio Pass RWF
CA: San Luis Obispo RWF
CA: San Ramon Valley RWF
CA: Santa Rosa RWF
CA: Silicon Valley RWF
CA: Simi Valley RWF
CA: Solano RWF
CA: Sonoma Valley RWF
CA: South Bay RWF
CA: Southeastern Tulare County RWF
CA: Temecula Valley RWF
CA: Thousand Oaks RWF
CA: Visalia RWF
CA: Westlake Village RWF
CA: Woodland Hills RWF
CT: Simsbury/Farmington Valley RWC
DE: Kent County RWC
DE: New Castle County RWC
DE: Seaford RWC
DE: Sussex County RWC
FL: Brevard FRW
FL: FRW of North Dade
FL: FRW of Southwest Florida
FL: Lake FRWC
FL: Lee RWF
FL: RFW of South Florida
FL: RFW of the Villages
FL: RWC of Duval, Federated
FL: RWF of Lakeland
FL: Suburban RWCF
FL: Valrico Area FRW
FL: Wakulla RWCF
FL: West Orange RWF
FL: WRC of Naples, Federated
GA: Coastal RW
GA: Cobb County RWC
GA: Haralson County RW
GA: Savannah Area RW
IA: Five Seasons RW
ID: Ada County RWC
ID: Canyon County RW
ID: Kootenai County RW
ID: Magic Valley RWC
ID: Nez Perce County RWC
ID: North Idaho FRW
ID: Southeast Idaho RWC
ID: Valley County RW
IN: Clark County RWC
IN: Delaware County RWC
KS: Leavenworth County RW
KS: Linn County RW
KS: Northeast Johnson County RW
KS: RW United
KY: Oldham County RWC
KY: WRC of Louisville & Jefferson County
LA: Acadiana RW
LA: Metropolitan RW
LA: Ouachita Parish WRC
LA: RW of Baton Rouge
LA: RWC of Jefferson Parish
MD: Chevy Chase WRC
MD: Harford County RW
MD: Potomac WRC
MD: Rural WRC
MD: RW of Baltimore County
MD: RW Leaders of Calvert
MD: RW of St. Mary’s
MD: RW of Worcester County
MD: Severna Park RWC
MN: Metro RW
MO: Johnson County RW
MS: DeSoto County RW
MS: Hancock County RW
MS: Jackson County RW
MS: Jones County RW
MS: Lowndes County RW
MS: Rankin County RW
MS: Union County RW
MS: Winston County RW
MT: Lewis and Clark RW
NC: ACT RW
NC: Alexander County RWC
NC: Brunswick County RWC
NC: Buncombe County RWC
NC: Crystal Coast RWC
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CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, CONTINUED

DIAMOND, CONTINUED

NC: Cumberland County RWC
NC: East Carolina RWC
NC: Forsyth County RWC
NC: Gaston County RWC
NC: Gem Country RWC
NC: Greater Greensboro RWC
NC: Henderson County RWC
NC: Johnston County RWC
NC: Lower Cape Fear RWC
NC: Mecklenburg Evening RWC
NC: Moore RWC
NC: North Mecklenburg RW
NC: North West RW
NC: RW of Pitt County
NC: Sweet Union RWC
NC: Wake County RWC
NC: WR of Cleveland County
NE: Buffalo County RW
NE: Cornhusker RWC
NH: Seacoast FRW
NJ: Gloucester County Chapter NJFRW
NJ: Hunterdon County FRW
NJ: Middlesex County RWC
NJ: Morris County WRC
NJ: Ocean County FRW
NJ: Somerset County FRW
NM: Chaves County FRW
NM: Four Corners FRW
NM: Lea County FRW
NV: Active RW of Las Vegas
NV: Carson City RW
NV: Douglas County RW
NV: Fernley RW
NV: Incline Village/Crystal Bay RW
NV: Mt. Rose RWC
NV: RW of Reno
NV: Sierra Nevada RW
NV: Southern Hills RW
NV: Sparks RW
NV: Spring Mountain RW
NV: Washoe RW
OK: Cleveland County RWC
OK: Countyline RW
OK: Garfield County RW
OK: Green Country RWC
OK: Helen Cole RWC
OK: Oklahoma City RWC
OK: Payne County RW
OK: Pittsburg County RW
OK: RWC of Tulsa County
OK: Southwest Oklahoma RW
OR: Beaverton Hillsboro RW
OR: Central Oregon FRW
OR: Jackson County RW
OR: Linn County RW
PA: Monroe CRW
PA: SUN Area CRW
SC: East Cooper RW
SC: Greenville County RW
SC: GSP RW
SC: Oconee County RW
SC: Palmetto House RW
SC: Pee Dee RW
SC: Sea Island RW
SC: Spartanburg County RW
SC: Upstate RW
SD: Beadle County RW
SD: Pennington County RW
TN: Bristol RW
TN: Greater Kingsport RW
TN: Hamilton County RW
TN: Montgomery County RW
TN: Mt. Juliet RW
TN: Pickwick RW
TN: RW of Claiborne County
TN: RW of Henderson County
TN: RW of Purpose
TN: RW of Williamson County
TN: Shelby County RWC
TN: Tipton County RW
TN: Washington County FRW
TX: Alamo City RW
TX: Austin RW
TX: Bexar County RW
TX: Canyon Lake RW
TX: Central Texas RW
TX: Clear Creek RW
TX: Conner Harrington RW
TX: Cooke County RW
TX: Cy-Fair RW
TX: Ector County RW
TX: Golden Corridor RW
TX: Lake Conroe Area RW
TX: Lost Pines RW
TX: Magic Circle RW
TX: Metroplex RW
TX: Montgomery County RW
TX: North Shore RW
TX: Northwest Austin RW
TX: Northwest Forest RW
### CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, CONTINUED

| TX: Plano RW       | GA: Gwinnett RW         | OK: First Capital RW     |
| TX: Preston West RW| IA: Scott County RW     | OK: Frederick Douglass RWC|
| TX: RW of Greater North Texas | IL: Carroll County RW | OK: Great Plains RW       |
| TX: RW of Kerr County | IL: Williamson County RW | OK: Heartland RWC        |
| TX: RW of Yoakum Area | IN: Hamilton County RW | OK: Kingfisher County RW  |
| TX: Salado Area RW  | KS: Dickinson County RW | OR: Capitol City RW       |
| TX: San Antonio RW  | KS: Saline County RW    | OR: East Clackamas County RW|
| TX: Tarrant Star RW | KS: Wyandotte County RW | OR: RW of Downtown Portland|
| TX: Village RW     | KY: Fayette County RWC  | OR: Yamhill County RW     |
| VA: Botetourt County RW | MI: RW of Leelanau County | PA: Adams County CRW     |
| VA: Bull Run RWC   | MN: Duluth RW           | PA: Northampton County RW|
| VA: George Mason RW| MN: East Metro RW       | PA: Wayne County CRW      |
| VA: James River RW | MN: North Metro RW      | SC: Cherokee County RW    |
| VA: Liberty RWC    | MO: First Capitol RW    | SC: Clover-Lake Wylie RW  |
| VA: Virginia Beach RW | MO: First FRWC of Clay County | TN: RW of Rutherford County|
| WA: Chelan-Douglas RW | MO: High Noon RW       | TX: Burnet County RW      |
| WA: Lakewood RW    | MO: Putnam County RW    | TX: Concho Valley RW      |
| WA: Ponderosa RW   | MS: Forrest-Lamar RW    | TX: Dallas Downtown RW    |
| WV: Huntington Cabell RW | MS: Harrison County RW | TX: Midland County RW    |
|                    | MS: Lee County RW       | TX: Texas Strong RW      |
|                    | MT: Carbon County RW    | TX: The Yellow Rose of Texas RW|
|                    | MT: Stillwater RW       | VA: Monticello Council of RW|
|                    | NC: Blue Ridge RWC      | WA: Snohomish County RWC  |
|                    | NC: Cabarrus RW         | WI: RW of Greater Milwaukee|
|                    | NC: Triangle RWC        | WI: Washington County RW  |
|                    | NJ: Bergen County WRC   | WY: Natrona County RW     |
|                    | NJ: Monmouth County FRW |                  |
|                    | NJ: RW of Mercer County |                  |
|                    | NM: Grant County FRW    |                  |
|                    | NM: Santa Fe FRW        |                  |
|                    | NM: Taos FRW            |                  |
|                    | OH: Wood County RWC     |                  |
|                    | OK: Custer County RW    |                  |

### GOLD

| AL: Azalea City RW | AZ: Flagstaff RW |
| AL: DeKalb County RW | CA: Chaffey Community RWF |
| AR: Faulkner County RW | CA: Humboldt RWF |
| AZ: Greater Phoenix RW | CA: Kings County RWF |
| AZ: Pima County RW | FL: FRW of Ocala/ Marion |
| AZ: Thunder Mountain RW | GA: Central Savannah River RWC |
| CA: Estero Bay RWF | GA: Clayton County RW |
| CA: Seal Beach RWF | GA: Gwinnett RW |
| CA: Woodlake Valley RWF | GA: Gwinnett RW |
| CA: Ygnacio Valley RWF | GA: Gwinnett RW |
| CO: Montrose County RW | GA: Gwinnett RW |
| FL: Niceville RWF | GA: Gwinnett RW |
| GA: Clayton County RW | GA: Gwinnett RW |

### SILVER

| AZ: Flagstaff RW | CA: Chaffey Community RWF |
| CA: Humboldt RWF | CA: Kings County RWF |
| FL: FRW of Ocala/ Marion | GA: Central Savannah River RWC |
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CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, CONTINUED

SILVER, CONTINUED

IA: Capitol Region RWC
ID: Madison County RWC
IN: Greater Indianapolis RW
IN: Hendricks County RW
KY: Monroe County RW
LA: East Baton Rouge Parish RW
MO: FRW of Lafayette County
NC: Davidson County RWC
NC: Iredell County RWC
NH: Cheshire RWC
NJ: Camden County NJRW
OK: Edmond RWC
OK: Noble County RW
PA: Bradford County CRW
SD: Codington County RW
TN: Greene County RW
TX: RW of Wood County
WA: Camano Island WRC
WA: East Pierce RWC
WI: Marathon County RW
WI: RW of Dane County
WI: RW of Waukesha County
WV: Gateway RW
WY: Fremont County RW

CA: Clovis-Fresno Evening RWF
CA: Merced County RWF
CA: Southern Monterey County RWF
FL: Keystone FRW
FL: Tampa RWF
FL: Treasure Coast WRCF
GA: Middle Georgia RW
ID: Blaine County RW
ID: Jefferson County RW
IL: Northern Illinois RW
IN: Noble County RW
IN: Whitley County RW
KS: Crawford County RW
KS: Lyon County RW
KS: Nemaha County RW
KS: Starlight RW
MD: Chesapeake RW
MD: Garrett County RWC
MD: Patuxent RW
ME: Portland Business WRC
MN: Central RW
MN: Northwest Metro RW
MO: Greene County RWC
MS: RW of Simpson County
NC: Alamance RW
NC: Onslow County RWC
NC: Robeson County RW
NC: Rockingham County RWC
NC: RW of Cary & Southwestern Wake
NC: RW of Chapel Hill
NC: Watauga County RWC
NM: Dona Ana County FRW
NM: Socorro County FRW
NV: Mesquite RW
OH: Lucas County RW
OH: Morrow County RWO
OK: Southern Oklahoma RW
OK: Woodward County RWC
PA: Dauphin County CRW
TN: Hamblen County RW
TN: Monroe County RW
TN: RW of Sullivan County
TN: Wayne County RW
TX: Alamo Heights RW
TX: Capitol RW
TX: Coppell RW
TX: Grayson County RW
TX: Tri-County RW
VA: Hanover RW
VA: Princess Anne RW
WA: Silverdale-Seabeck RW
CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER AWARDS

The Campaign Volunteer Awards are presented to states that demonstrate excellence in donating volunteer time to the benefit of the Republican Party, Republican candidates, or the NFRW. Recipients will be recognized at the General Session on Saturday, September 28.

1-9 CLUBS
Minnesota Federation
119,532 Hours

10-19 CLUBS
New Jersey Federation
991,711 Hours

20-29 CLUBS
Arizona Federation
242,238 Hours

30-49 CLUBS
Florida Federation
345,526 Hours

50-79 CLUBS
Tennessee Federation
349,681 Hours

80+ CLUBS
Texas Federation
1,465,479 Hours

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORTED BY ALL STATES: 5,265,717

STATE MEMBERS WITH MOST VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORTED

ALASKA  Johna Beech
ARIZONA  Farhana Shifa
ARKANSAS  Paulette Yarbrough
CALIFORNIA  Judy Rees
COLORADO  Vickie Tonkins
FLORIDA  Doris Cortese
GEORGIA  Kim Sherk
IDAHO  Thyra Stevenson
INDIANA  Lorilee Ward
IOWA  Gloria Mazza
KANSAS  Linda French
KENTUCKY  Savannah Maddox
LOUISIANA  Terri Hagan
MARYLAND  Deb Rey
MINNESOTA  Jodi Stauber *
MISSOURI  Kathryn Hoflander *
NEBRASKA  Faith White
NEVADA  Caroline Smith
NEW HAMPSHIRE  Juliana Bergeron
NEW JERSEY  Susan Enderly
NEW MEXICO  Yvette Herrell
NEW YORK  Debra Hogan
NORTH CAROLINA  Mariann Benway
OHIO  Barbara Orange
OKLAHOMA  Pam Pollard *
Pennsylvania  Carolyn Conner
SOUTH CAROLINA  Beverly Owensby
SOUTH DAKOTA  Sandye Kading
TENNESSEE  Betty Ziesel *
TEXAS  Freida Wright
WASHINGTON  Fredi Simpson
WEST VIRGINIA  Betty DeHaven
WISCONSIN  Julie Marso
WYOMING  Pepper Ottman

* More than 6,000 hours reported
PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS

The Public Relations Awards for State Federations recognize outstanding achievements by State Federations in their efforts to improve visibility, attract coverage of Federation activities and ensure that Federation leadership is recognized as the go-to voice on women’s issues and conservative principles. The recipient of the Public Relations Traveling Trophy and the other honorees will be recognized during the General Session on Saturday, September 28.

FIRST PLACE TROPHY WINNER - BEST OVERALL

Arizona Federation of Republican Women

SECOND PLACE
Florida Federation of Republican Women

THIRD PLACE
California Federation of Republican Women

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

NEWS MEDIA
California, Missouri

SOCIAL MEDIA
Arizona, California, Louisiana, Texas

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS
Arizona, Florida

POLITICAL ACTION/CANDIDATE SUPPORT
Missouri

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS
California Capitol Update / Texas Newsletter

BRANDING
Arizona, California, Florida, Texas

CARING FOR AMERICA AWARDS

The Caring for America Awards are presented to clubs that demonstrate excellence in community service and outreach. Recipients will be recognized during the General Session on Sunday, September 29.

STATE
Texas Federation of Republican Women

MEGA
Lake Conroe Area Republican Women

MEDIUM
Brunswick County Republican Women

SMALL
Whitley County Republican Women

LARGE
Metro Republican Women

Branswick County Republican Women

MILITARY
Blaine County Republican Women

Indiana

Idaho
“Ann Schockett is a proven leader who I have had the pleasure to work with, and see her effectiveness and results first hand.

NICK LANGWORTHY, NYGOP CHAIRMAN
The State Membership Awards are presented to states that demonstrate excellence in the area of membership development. Recipients will be recognized during the General Session on Sunday, September 29.

**GREATEST NUMERICAL INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP IN 2018**
Tennessee Federation of Republican Women

**100% OF 2018 MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVED BY JUNE 30, 2019**
- Arizona Federation of Republican Women
- Arkansas Federation of Republican Women
- Florida Federation of Republican Women
- Indiana Federation of Republican Women
- Louisiana Federation of Republican Women
- North Carolina Federation of Republican Women
- South Carolina Federation of Republican Women
- Utah Federation of Republican Women

**GREATEST PERCENTAGE MEMBERSHIP INCREASE IN 2018**
Utah Federation of Republican Women

**GREATEST NUMBER OF NEW CLUBS ADDED FROM YEAR END 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2019**
Texas Federation of Republican Women

**75% OR GREATER MEMBERSHIP RETENTION IN 2018**
- Arizona Federation of Republican Women
- Kansas Federation of Republican Women
- Louisiana Federation of Republican Women
- Nevada Federation of Republican Women
- Tennessee Federation of Republican Women
- Utah Federation of Republican Women

**OUTSTANDING RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT PROGRAM**
Nevada Federation of Republican Women

**OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER**
Texas Federation of Republican Women

**OUTSTANDING USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP**
California Federation of Republican Women
CLUB MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The Club Membership Awards are presented to clubs that demonstrate excellence in the area of membership development. Recipients will be recognized during the General Session on Sunday, September 29.

GREATEST NUMERICAL FULL MEMBERSHIP INCREASE IN 2018

East Valley Republican Women Federated, California

GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF FULL MEMBERSHIP INCREASE IN 2018

Fleur de Lis Republican Women, Louisiana

85% OR GREATER MEMBERSHIP RETENTION IN 2018

California: San Luis Obispo RWF
Florida: FRW of North Dade, Suburban RWCF, Wakulla RWCF
Kansas: Linn County RW, Northeast Johnson County RW
Maryland: Chevy Chase WRC, RW of St. Mary’s, RW of Worcester County
Mississippi: Hancock County RW, Jones County RW
Nebraska: Carper City RW
New Jersey: Somerset County FRW
Ohio: Wood County RWC
South Carolina: Clover-Lake Wylie RW
Tennessee: Hamblen County RW, Monroe County RW, RW of Purpose, Shelby County RWC
Texas: North Shore RW, The Yellow Rose of Texas RW
Utah: Washington County RW
Virginia: Winchester Frederick Clarke RW
Washington: Camano Island WRC, Chelan-Douglas RW

OUTSTANDING CLUB MEMBER FOR MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

Charlotte Christiana, Huntington Harbour Republican Women Federated, California

OUTSTANDING CLUB MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT PROGRAM / TIP

Washington County Republican Women, Utah

OUTSTANDING USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

Republican Women of Prescott, Arizona
Speakers & Special Guests

NICK ADAMS • Founder & Executive Director, FLAG

A native of Australia, Nick Adams is a best-selling author and has appeared on virtually every major television and radio program in the U.S. and abroad. Adams is a legal immigrant to America and is the founder and executive director of the Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness (FLAG), an organization that visits schools to provide training to increase patriotic pride and bridge the existing civics deficiency. Green Card Warrior, Adams’ book detailing his journey to America, received special distinction when President Trump declared it “a must read” – the first time a sitting president has endorsed a book. A survivor of childhood cancer, Nick was publicly elected the youngest deputy mayor in Australian history in Sydney at the age of 21.

ROBERT ARNAKIS • Sr. Director, Domestic / International Programs, Leadership Institute

As the Senior Director of Domestic and International Programs for the Leadership Institute, Robert Arnakis oversees divisions which provide political education and consultation to senior government officials, public policy leaders and influencers. He has served as senior staff to many presidential and congressional campaigns and has consulted for multiple grassroots driven organizations. Robert has provided assistance to non-governmental organizations, international political leadership and senior government leaders from nearly three dozen countries. Robert was raised in California, attended Biola University, is married and resides in Springfield, Virginia.

SUSAN BROOKS • Congresswoman, Indiana, 5th District

Since 2013, Susan Brooks has represented Indiana’s 5th Congressional District. She serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, and is active on the Health, Communications and Technology, and Oversight and Investigations subcommittees. Before joining Congress, Susan was Senior Vice President and General Counsel at Ivy Tech Community College, where she led a statewide effort to enhance job training and placement for Hoosiers. In 2001, Susan was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as U.S. Attorney for Indiana’s Southern District. She served two years as Deputy Mayor of Indianapolis, and she has over 13 years of private law practice experience in state and federal courts throughout Indiana.

VIVIAN L. CHILDS • National Diversity Coalition for Trump

A native Georgian, Vivian L. Childs is Diversity Grassroots Liaison Director of the National Diversity Coalition for Trump, Chairman of the Georgia Black Republican Council, and Chair of the NFRW Diversity Committee. The author of I Am an American (The Poem) and a world-traveler, Vivian was a surrogate and grassroots liaison on the Trump Georgia Statewide Leadership Committee. She has served as Charter President of Middle Georgia Republican Women and in many other Federation offices, as well as on the Georgia GOP State and Executive committees. She is a former congressional candidate and 8th Congressional District Chairman, and has been recognized as one of Middle Georgia’s Finest by the I Think I Am Foundation.
SUZANNE CROUCH • Lieutenant Governor, Indiana

As Indiana’s Lieutenant Governor, Suzanne Crouch oversees a portfolio that includes agriculture, housing and community development, rural affairs and tourism, and also serves as President of the Indiana Senate. Previously, Suzanne served as State Auditor, State Representative for House District 78, Vanderburgh County Commissioner, and Auditor of Vanderburgh County. Throughout her years of public service, Suzanne has been focused on and committed to programs and services for people with disabilities. She was honored to receive the 2012 Public Policy Award from the Arc of Indiana for her work with people with disabilities and was named Legislator of the Year in 2011 by the Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.

TONI ANNE DASHIELL • Chairwoman, RNC Committee on Arrangements

Toni Anne Dashiell is the Republican National Committeewoman for Texas and Chairwoman for the RNC Committee on Arrangements for the 2020 Republican National Convention. In 2016, she served as Vice Chair of the Texas for Trump Coalition. Toni Anne has been active in politics, grassroots advocacy and leadership training for more than 40 years. She was awarded the 2009 NFRW Ronald Reagan Leadership Award for her distinctive performance as the President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women. On behalf of the Women’s Democracy Network, she has trained women and men seeking public office across the globe. She is also a co-author of Leading for Freedom: Leadership Skills for Republicans.

HARMEET K. DHILLON • Republican National Committeewoman, California

Harmeet K. Dhillon is the RNC Committeewoman from California, and Vice President for communications of the Republican National Lawyers Association. She frequently represents the Republican Party on news stations such as Fox News, Breitbart News and the Daily Journal, where she provides a legal perspective on matters affecting the nation. Harmeet has been active in public policy and political causes since college, when she was an Editor in Chief of The Dartmouth Review. Harmeet has run for the California state legislature twice, has been a California GOP delegate representing San Francisco for over 15 years, was the chair of the San Francisco Republican Party, and served as Vice Chairman of the California Republican Party.

JESSIE JANE DUFF • National Advisory Board, Women for Trump

Serving 20 years on active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps, Jessie Jane Duff retired as a Gunnery Sergeant. Throughout her career, which spanned multiple deployments and combat-related exercises, she provided logistical and training support to combat arms and wing units, receiving several medals and awards for excellence during her time on active duty. Duff was selected by President Trump’s 2020 campaign for the Advisory Board, Women for Trump, and is a Senior Fellow with the London Center for Policy Research. She provides military, veteran, national security, business and political analysis on numerous television and radio stations, and her articles and op-eds can be found in a wide array of publications.
**Speakers & Special Guests**

**DENA ESPENSCHEID** • Grassroots Coalitions Director, Leadership Institute

What will make you a political mastermind? Dena Espenscheid has been learning the answers to this question for more than 20 years. During this quest, she has held a variety of positions in public policy organizations, advertising agencies, and political campaigns. Much of her work has been focused on grassroots organizing, and training volunteers and fellow staffers. Prior to joining the Leadership Institute, Dena was the Field Director for Donald J. Trump for President in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. She oversaw ballot qualification, volunteer recruitment and training, and GOTV efforts during the primaries. Then-candidate Trump won three of the four primary contests and had a better-than-expected showing in D.C.

**JOHN FUND** • National-Affairs Reporter, National Review


**ERNEST ISTOOK** • President, Americans for Less Regulation

Ernest Istook is the founder and president of Americans for Less Regulation and a former Congressman who represented Oklahoma’s 5th Congressional District for 14 years. He was one of four who re-established the House Republican Study Committee and was named one of the Top 20 Conservatives in the House. Before Congress, Istook served in local and state government in Oklahoma and was the state’s Republican nominee for Governor in 2006. Since Congress, Istook was a Distinguished Fellow at the Heritage Foundation and a Fellow at Harvard University’s Institute of Politics. He writes for the Washington Times and other publications, and his daily radio commentaries are heard on stations across the country.

**ADAM D. KINZINGER** • Congressman, Illinois, 16th District

Adam D. Kinzinger is serving his fifth term in the U.S. House of Representatives and proudly represents Illinois’ 16th Congressional District, which stretches across Northern Illinois. He serves on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and House Foreign Affairs Committee. His priorities include strengthening U.S. energy policy and making our nation less reliant on foreign resources, as well as bolstering our national security at home and abroad. Previously, Kinzinger served in the Air Force in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. He continues to serve his country as a pilot in the Air National Guard, with the current rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and balances this service with his duties in Congress.
RONNA McDANIEL • Chairwoman, Republican National Committee

Ronna McDaniel is the second woman elected chair of the RNC. In 2016, she helped deliver Michigan for Donald Trump and the GOP for the first time in decades. She was elected Michigan’s state chair in 2015, served as a Trump delegate and chaired the Michigan delegation to the 2016 Republican National Convention. She has served as a precinct delegate, a district committee executive member and state committeewoman, and was as national delegate to the Tampa convention representing Michigan’s 11th District. In 2013, McDaniel was appointed by Gov. Rick Snyder to serve on the Board of Marriage and Family Therapists. In her local community of Northville, she has served on land planning and public safety committees.

REBECCA KLEEFISCH • Exec. Director, Women’s Suffrage Centennial Comm.

Rebecca Kleefisch is the Executive Director of the Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission, where she leads the country’s efforts to commemorate and educate America about the 100th anniversary of women earning the right to vote. Previously, Rebecca served as Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin, where she championed workforce and economic development for eight years. She is the former Chairman of the Aerospace States Association, which articulates and advocates for aerospace and aviation policy across the country, and the former Chairman of the Republican Lieutenant Governors’ Association. Rebecca calls herself a “recovering journalist” and is the former owner of a small media and marketing firm.

GEORGE LANDRITH • President, Frontiers of Freedom

George Landrith is President and CEO of Frontiers of Freedom, a public policy think tank devoted to promoting a strong national defense, free markets, individual liberty, and constitutionally limited government. Previously, Landrith served as Vice President and General Counsel to the National Legal Center for the Public Interest, now associated with the American Enterprise Institute. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law, where he was the Business Editor of the Virginia Journal of Law and Politics. He also graduated, magna cum laude, from Brigham Young University studying political science and economics. Landrith is admitted to the bar in Virginia and California and is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court bar.

NATASHA B. PERKINS • Senior Manager, Ross, Langan, & McKendree, LLP

Natasha B. Perkins, CPA, is a Senior Manager with Ross, Langan, & McKendree, LLP, a public accounting firm serving not-for-profits, businesses, and individuals in the greater Washington Metropolitan area. With more than 30 years of accounting experience, her career has included nine years with RLM, ten years within the audit departments of Arthur Andersen and Ernst & Young, and five years with National Wildlife Federation and American Diabetes Association. She has a passion for and expertise in accounting, tax, and management for public charities, political organizations, trade associations, recipients of federal awards, and other not-for-profits. Natasha was selected by the Greater Washington Society of CPAs as a 2015 finalist Woman to Watch.
Speakers & Special Guests

KAMILAH PRINCE • RNC Director of African American Outreach

Kamilah Prince is the Republican National Committee’s National Director of African American Outreach. Prince served on the Presidential Inaugural Committee for President Trump and was a Deputy State Director for RNC Victory in Ohio for the 2016 presidential cycle, running field operations, working on strategic initiatives, and managing public events. Prince has extensive experience in Florida politics, serving in leadership roles for G ovs. Jeb Bush and Charlie Crist, and for the state departments of Education, and Business & Professional Regulation. In 2008, she was a regional director on John McCain’s presidential campaign, and in 2010, she was deputy political director for the Rick Scott for Governor campaign.

HEATHER SELLERS • Political Media Consultant

Heather Sellers has over 20 years of marketing, advertising, and public relations experience encompassing all aspects of consulting, budgeting, media buying and planning, branding, lobbying, and serving as a company spokesman. She has held elective office, which gives her a valuable insider’s perspective of elections and campaigns. In 2018 she represented 52 campaigns across the country, from U.S. Senate to local city and county races. For the 2019 and 2020 election cycles, she is working with 20. No race is too large or small for her to give them her complete and undivided attention. Heather has worked for Sinclair Broadcast Group for over eight years and is now a Political Media Consultant.

DEB SOFIELD • Executive Speech Coach & Author

Deb Sofield, author of *Speak Without Fear — Rock Star Presentation Skills to Get People to Hear What You Say*, is president of her own executive speech and presentations coaching company which trains women and men for success in speaking, presentation skills, and media and message development in the U.S. and abroad. Sofield is a dynamic keynote speaker, radio talk show host, podcaster, trainer, mentor, and visiting professor at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government. Recognized for her work for improving the lives of others, she was awarded the Order of the Palmetto — the State of South Carolina’s highest honor. Actively involved in her community, Sofield is a Commissioner of Public Works for the Greenville Water System.

KIERA WAINER • RNC Women’s Engagement Coordinator

Kiera Wainer runs the Women’s Engagement Coalition at the Republican National Committee, where she works on the national level to expand the party’s outreach to women. During the 2018 election cycle, Kiera worked with the Republican National Committee and the New York GOP, directing voter mobilization efforts for Congressman John Katko’s successful reelection bid. In the weeks following the election, she supported recount efforts in New York for Congresswoman Claudia Tenney and in Broward County for Florida statewide races. A native of Washington, D.C., Kiera graduated from Syracuse University with degrees in Political Science, Policy Studies, and Philosophy.
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Pictured at the March 2019 Board Meeting with Mrs. Karen Pence (front row, center) are:
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ARTICLE I — NAME
The name of this Corporation shall be the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

ARTICLE II — PURPOSES
The purposes of this Corporation shall be to:
A. increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government
B. disseminate information to all state federations and local clubs
C. inform the public through political education and activity
D. foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government
E. promote the principles of the Republican Party
F. work for Republican candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections
G. support the objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee and
H. perform any lawful activity not inconsistent with the foregoing.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP
Section 1. Member in Good Standing:
An individual member in good standing is one whose current dues are paid in an NFRW local club and who supports Article II of these bylaws. A local club or a state federation in good standing is one whose current dues and service charge are paid to the NFRW.

Section 2. Eligibility:
Membership in the NFRW shall be extended to individual Republican women, local clubs, states, U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.

A. State Federations - Where there is a state federation or U.S. territory affiliated with the NFRW no other federation shall be eligible for membership.

B. Local Clubs - Local clubs become members in the NFRW only through membership in the state federation when a state federation is in existence.

C. Local Club Associate Members
   1. Republican women who have primary membership in a federated local club are eligible for associate membership in local clubs upon payment of the required annual dues. Associate members cannot hold office, vote, or be counted for the purpose of determining the number of delegates to national or state federation meetings or conventions.

   2. Republican men are eligible for associate membership upon payment of the required annual dues to the local club. They cannot hold office, have a voice or vote or be counted for the purpose of determining the number of delegates to national or state federation meetings or conventions. Republican men who are associate members in local clubs do not become members of the state federation or the NFRW.

D. National At-Large Membership - A Republican woman who is not a member of a state federation or local club and who contributes the required funds to the NFRW is eligible to be an at-large member. At-large members will receive all NFRW official publications and be entitled to participate in online discussions and they may attend NFRW, state federation or nearby local club meetings but will not have a voice or a vote.

E. U.S. citizens living in foreign countries may form local clubs by paying the NFRW required dues and service charge and being in compliance with all other membership requirements associated with becoming a local club (see ARTICLE III, Section 3. C. and D.). They shall become members following application and approval by the NFRW Executive Committee. They shall not be members of a state federation.

F. Student membership provides an option to undergraduate or postgraduate level female students who want to be a part of the NFRW, but who do not have the time to devote to a local club or do not have a local club near them. Student Associate members receive all the benefits of National At-Large Membership. Annual proof of enrollment is required before membership is granted (a copy of either a current class schedule or a student ID). The NFRW will inform the state federation of new student members with contact information.

Section 3. Requirements:
A. A state federation or local club may be admitted to and continued in NFRW membership if its bylaws are not in conflict with the NFRW Bylaws and its purposes. Neither a state federation nor a local club nor an individual member that advocates a split party ticket or supports a candidate running
on an opposition ticket shall be admitted to or continued in membership.

B. State federations shall include the following in their bylaws:

1. New local clubs shall be accepted into membership only after approval of their bylaws by the state federation executive committee or board of directors
2. Dues and service charges must be paid in accordance with NFRW deadlines
3. Procedures for the election of a state federation nominating committee
4. Grounds and procedures for removal and reinstatement of local clubs to state federation membership and
5. Procedures for nominating and electing delegates and alternates-at-large to the NFRW convention.
6. Only local club members in good standing are eligible to be delegates or alternates to a state or NFRW meeting or convention and shall be counted from only one local club for the purpose of representation.
7. Each state federation shall be required to hold a minimum of two board of directors meetings each fiscal year.

C. Local clubs shall consist of ten or more women who form a permanent organization, adopt bylaws in compliance with the NFRW bylaws, pay state and NFRW dues and service charges, and hold at least five meetings within a twelve-month period if unusual circumstances prohibit more frequent meetings.

D. The word “Republican” shall be included in the title of all local clubs. Local clubs shall not use the word “federation” in their titles, but may use the word “federated.”

Section 4. Local Club Applications:

A. There shall be no limit to the number of local clubs that may be organized within any area.

B. A local club shall be in good standing for at least six months prior to the NFRW Biennial Convention 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.

C. Local clubs in unfederated states (local unfederated clubs) shall consist of ten or more women who form a permanent organization, elect officers, adopt bylaws in accordance with the NFRW bylaws, pay NFRW dues and service charge for all members and hold at least five meetings in their fiscal year. Their bylaws shall be provisional until reviewed by the NFRW Bylaws Committee and approved by the NFRW Executive Committee. They shall have a representative with no voice or vote at NFRW meetings and conventions.

Section 5. State Federation Applications:

A. Instructions for the format of applications of state federations shall be forwarded by the NFRW Treasurer to the applying state’s treasurer.

B. Completed state federation applications shall be submitted to the NFRW President. They must include the names of at least two local clubs and their members with contact information, and all dues and service charges must be submitted.

C. An application for each local club where there is not a state federation (local unfederated club) shall include the name of the local unfederated club, the contact information of the officers and members and all dues and service charges.

Section 6. Removal From and Reinstatement to NFRW Membership:

A. A two-thirds vote of the NFRW Executive Committee is required for removal of any state federation or federated local club from membership.

B. A local club in a federated state at the request of the state executive committee, or in an unfederated state, may be removed from membership by a two-thirds vote of the NFRW Executive Committee for any of the following reasons:

1. Bylaws which are in material conflict with the NFRW Bylaws
2. Non-payment of dues for the total membership and the current service charge
3. Failure to support the Republican Party ticket, advocating a split ticket, supporting a candidate on an opposition ticket or actions which are in conflict with the NFRW Bylaws
4. Failure to comply with the NFRW membership rules or
5. Affiliation with any political organization which is not officially recognized as working in concert with the NFRW and the Republican National Committee.

C. Upon dissolution or removal of a state federation or a local club, all of its assets shall be distributed to the superior body.
None of the assets shall be distributed to any individual officer or member of the organization.

D. The right to use of the name of a dissolved or removed state federation or local club shall revert to its superior body.

E. A state federation or local club, whether dissolved or removed, may be reinstated by filing an application with required dues and service charge and upon approval by a two-thirds vote of the NFRW Executive Committee.

F. A local club which has been inactive must pay dues for at least 10 members and a service charge for the current year.

Section 7. Intermediate Organizational Structure:
In order to expedite its work, a state federation may include in its bylaws a provision for an intermediate organizational structure to include but not limited to county, region, district or division positions.

ARTICLE IV — NFRW OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Eligibility:
A. Elected and appointed NFRW officers, members-at-large and members of standing and special committees shall be local federated club members in good standing.

B. Only one NFRW officer shall serve from any state during the same term of office.

C. No woman shall run for member-at-large if her state is represented by an officer on the NFRW Executive Committee.

D. A candidate shall run for only one office in an election.

E. No elected officer or member-at-large shall serve for more than one term in the same office.

Section 2. Officers:
Elected officers of the NFRW shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Fourth Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Three members-at-large shall be elected pursuant to ARTICLE V, Section 2. B.

Section 3. Term:
A. The elected officers shall be elected at the Biennial Convention for a term of two years beginning January 1 or until their successors are elected.

B. The term of office for elected officers and members-at-large shall be from January 1 following their election through December 31 of the second year, regardless of the date of installation.

Section 4. Duties of the NFRW President:
A. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation; shall be charged with the general and active management and direction of the activities of the Corporation; and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the board of directors are effectuated.

B. The President of the Corporation shall serve as chairman of the board of directors and shall preside at meetings, including meetings of the board of directors; shall appoint members of all committees, except as herein otherwise provided; shall chair the executive committee; shall have general superintendence and direction of all other officers and staff of the Corporation and shall see that their duties are properly performed; shall perform such other duties as the board of directors may direct.

C. The President shall submit a program of action and an annual report to the board of directors.

D. The President shall be, ex-officio, a member of all committees with the exception of the nominating committee; shall have the general powers and duties of a chief executive officer of a Corporation; shall have the power to sign contracts as authorized by the board; and shall perform such duties as properly required of her by the board of directors.

E. The President shall make board appointments as necessary to conduct the business of NFRW.

F. The President must reside in the metropolitan area of Washington, D.C., during her term of office.

Section 5. Duties of the NFRW Vice Presidents:
The vice presidents in their order shall perform the duties of the president in her absence or inability, and they shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the NFRW President.

Section 6. Duties of the NFRW Recording Secretary:
A. Record the minutes of all meetings of the NFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors, except the Biennial Convention.

B. Serve as chairman of the committee to approve the minutes of the Biennial Convention.
C. Prepare a permanent record book of all NFRW meetings and Biennial Conventions to be located at the NFRW office.

D. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the NFRW President.

Section 7. Duties of the Treasurer shall be:

A. Review monthly balance sheet and income statement as prepared by the NFRW Financial Director.

B. Advise NFRW President and NFRW Financial Director of questions related to the monthly review of the balance sheet and income statement.

C. Review all financial statements and reports prepared by the NFRW Financial Director in advance of NFRW Board Meetings and Biennial Convention

D. Present complete NFRW financial reports at NFRW Executive Committee meetings, Board of Directors meetings and Biennial Convention.

E. Perform other duties that may be assigned by the NFRW President.

Section 8. NFRW Officers’ Records:

All officers and all committee chairman and vice chairman shall deliver all records, files, and properties of the NFRW to their respective successors within one month after retiring from office unless otherwise directed by the president or the executive committee.

ARTICLE V —

NFRW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. NFRW Board of Directors:

A. The voting body of the NFRW Board of Directors shall be the elected officers, the three members-at-large, the immediate past NFRW President, the president of each state federation including the District of Columbia and the territories, and the chairman of the standing committees or the vice chairman in the absence of the chairman.

B. The non-voting members of the NFRW Board of Directors shall be the chairman and vice chairman of the special committees, all standing and special committee members, the chaplain, the historian, the parliamentarian and the sergeants-at-arms. The non-voting members shall have a voice.

C. A president of a state federation may appoint a proxy to NFRW Board meetings. Such proxy shall be a member of the governing board of her state federation who is not a current voting member of the NFRW Board. Forms for proxies shall be provided by the NFRW. In the absence of a chairman of a standing committee, the vice chairman shall have the same privileges as the standing committee chairman at a NFRW Board meeting.

Section 2. Duties of the NFRW Board of Directors shall be to:

A. Act as the governing body of the NFRW between Biennial Conventions.

B. Elect by majority vote three members-at-large to serve with a voice and vote on the NFRW Executive Committee for a term of two years to run concurrent with the terms of the elected officers.

C. Consider for approval the program of action as presented by the NFRW President.

D. Select the site for the NFRW Biennial Convention from recommendations presented by the NFRW Executive Committee.

E. Approve the official program and order of business of all official meetings of the Biennial Convention.

F. Approve all NFRW policies and procedures as recommended by the NFRW Executive Committee.

G. Adopt the NFRW annual budget.

H. Elect a nominating committee of seven members and two alternates from its own membership at the first NFRW Board meeting held in the calendar year in which the Biennial Convention is held.

Section 3. Meetings of the NFRW Board of Directors:

A. At least one annual board meeting shall be held in the year in which there is an NFRW Biennial Convention.

B. A board meeting shall be held within twenty-four hours preceding a NFRW Biennial Convention.

C. A Board meeting shall be held within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of a NFRW Biennial Convention.

D. Special board meetings may be called by the NFRW President or shall be called at the written request of twelve voting members of the NFRW Board of Directors. At least seven days’ notice shall be given for all special meetings.

E. At least thirty days’ notice shall be given to each member
of the NFRW Board of Directors, except special or emergency meetings for which a seven-day notice shall be required. Notice may be sent electronically.

F. In the even-numbered years the board of directors shall meet in the spring and summer or fall at a time and place designated by the NFRW Executive Committee. The summer or fall meeting shall be the annual meeting of the NFRW.

G. A vote may be conducted by mail, phone, fax or e-mail between meetings and ratified at the next meeting of the NFRW Board of Directors.

H. In the event a properly called board meeting has to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of NFRW, then it shall be acceptable to hold said board meeting by conference call, Skype or approved electronic means with seven days’ notice being given to the members of the board of directors. This section does not apply to a meeting required by these bylaws that has not already been called.

Section 4. Quorum:
Twenty voting members shall constitute a quorum for all meetings of the NFRW Board of Directors, provided two are elected officers.

Section 5. NFRW Executive Committee:
The voting members of the NFRW Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers, the three members-at-large and the immediate past NFRW President.

Section 6. Duties of the NFRW Executive Committee shall be to:
A. Have jurisdiction over membership applications and removal and reinstatement to membership of state federations and local clubs in unfederated states.
B. Set the date of all Biennial Conventions and recommend more than one site for the Biennial Conventions to the NFRW Board of Directors.
C. Approve the NFRW President’s recommendations of chairman and vice chairman of standing committees.
D. Recommend NFRW policies and procedures to NFRW Board of Directors for approval.
E. Recommend the NFRW annual budget to the NFRW Board of Directors and oversee the collection and disbursement of funds.
F. Approve depository bank(s) which are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federation Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.
G. Provide an NFRW office, as well as an NFRW President’s residence in the metropolitan area of Washington, D.C., unless she provides her own residence within this area.

H. Remove for cause, at the sole discretion of the executive committee, from membership or from any NFRW office or position of any kind, by a two-thirds vote, any NFRW member, officer, or any member of the NFRW Board of Directors or any national appointee. Cause for such removal shall include, with limitation, the failure or refusal to support the policies and objectives of the NFRW, as stated in its bylaws, or any act or omission intended to cause or having the effect of causing damage to the NFRW or its reputation or financial stability. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the initiation of litigation or any other adversary proceeding against the NFRW or in which the NFRW is a named defendant or respondent shall constitute cause for removal, and the NFRW shall be entitled to recover from such member, officer or appointee its attorney’s fees and other costs and expenses relating to any such litigation or proceeding if the NFRW shall substantially prevail therein.

Section 7. Meetings of the NFRW Executive Committee:
A. Meetings of the NFRW Executive Committee shall be held immediately preceding and following the NFRW Board of Directors meetings and at the conclusion of Biennial Conventions.

B. Special meetings of the NFRW Executive Committee may be called by the NFRW President or upon written request of six members of the NFRW Executive Committee. At least seven days’ notice shall be required for all special meetings.

C. A vote may be conducted between meetings by mail, phone, fax or e-mail and ratified at the next NFRW Executive Committee meeting.

Section 8. Quorum:
Six members shall constitute a quorum for all meetings of the NFRW Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI —
NFRW STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Section 1. NFRW Standing Committees:
A. The NFRW Standing Committees shall be Bylaws, Campaign, Fundraising, Legislation and Research, Membership, Program and Public Relations.
B. The NFRW Standing Committees shall prepare programs of action in their respective fields for consideration by the NFRW President and NFRW Executive Committee for recommendation to the NFRW Board of Directors.

C. The NFRW Standing Committee chairmen, or in their absence, the vice chairmen, shall have a voice and vote on the NFRW Board of Directors. The NFRW Standing Committee members shall have a voice, but no vote.

Section 2. NFRW Special Committees:
NFRW Special Committees shall be appointed by the NFRW President as deemed necessary to accomplish the work of the NFRW. NFRW Special Committee chairmen, vice chairmen and members shall have a voice, but no vote, at the NFRW Board meetings.

ARTICLE VII — NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nominations:
A. A nominating committee of seven members and two alternates shall be elected by majority vote by the NFRW Board of Directors from its own membership. When there are more than three candidates for the alternate positions, the vote shall be by plurality. Nominees must be present to accept nominations to the nominating committee or must have given the NFRW President written consent to serve if elected. A Nominating Committee member shall not serve two (2) consecutive terms.

B. The election of the nominating committee shall be conducted at the first meeting in the calendar year in which the Biennial Convention is held, provided there is at least a ninety-day period between the board meeting and the Biennial Convention. Nominating speeches, from the floor, of two minutes shall be allowed. Nominations of the members of the nominating committee shall be the first order of business of the board of directors meeting, with the election of the nominating committee being held the next day. Nominees for the committee shall speak on their behalf for two minutes prior to the election of the committee. Not more than one member from a state may serve on the nominating committee. Members of the nominating committee shall elect a chairman and a secretary from their own number. An alternate member shall be called into service only upon the resignation or absence of a nominating committee member. The alternate member who received the higher number of votes cast shall be called into service first.

C. Nominees to the NFRW elective offices submitted by the NFRW Nominating Committee shall be members in good standing of the NFRW and shall be in accord with the purposes, bylaws and policies of this Corporation, and the Republican Party. Oral consent to serve if elected to the nominating committee chairman shall be followed by immediate written consent to the NFRW President.

D. The nominating committee shall submit the name of one nominee for each NFRW office in a report which shall be sent out to all members of the NFRW Board of Directors and the local club presidents with the call to the NFRW Biennial Convention. The members of the nominating committee shall not submit for an office the name of anyone serving on the nominating committee making the nominations.

E. Nominations for the elective offices may be made from the floor at the Biennial Convention following the report of the nominating committee. Such nominees shall be members in good standing of the NFRW and shall be in accord with the purposes, bylaws and policies of this Corporation, and the Republican Party. Candidates who wish to be nominated from the floor shall provide their written consent to serve if elected to the NFRW President prior to the opening of the Convention.

Section 2. Election of Officers:
A. Elections shall be by ballot and a majority of all votes cast shall constitute an election. When there is only one candidate for an office election may be by voice vote.

B. The Credentials Chairman shall give to the Elections Chairman a list of the names and number of certified delegates entitled to vote not less than eight hours before the polls open. At intervals thereafter she shall notify the Elections Chairman of any changes in the number of voting delegates. She shall report to the Convention as requested.

C. Polls shall be open and closed at hours determined by the NFRW Executive Committee.

Section 3. Vacancies:
A vacancy in an elective office shall be filled by the NFRW Board of Directors at its next meeting following the vacancy. Notice of such vacancy will be given with the call for the meeting, or if the vacancy occurs after the call is issued, by letter, phone, fax or e-mail.
ARTICLE VIII — DUES AND SERVICE CHARGES

Section 1. Dues:
A. Changes in the NFRW annual dues shall be by recommendation of the board of directors and majority vote of the delegates at a Biennial Convention.

B. Current per capita dues shall be remitted to the NFRW office as received by each state federation or local club where there is no state federation.

Section 2. Service Charge:
A. A local club shall pay the service charge as established by the NFRW Board of Directors to be in good standing.

B. A local club removed from good standing for non-payment of the service charge may be reinstated upon payment of the service charge for the past year, provided dues and the service charge are paid for the current year.

Section 3. New Clubs:
Upon application to a state federation, the per capita dues and the service charge per local club shall be paid to the state federation and forwarded directly to the NFRW office. The service charge thereafter may be paid to the state federation or sent directly to the NFRW office as provided in the state federation bylaws.

Section 4. Removal from Membership:
State federations or local clubs where there is no state federation which fail to pay per capita dues by December 31 of the current year may be removed from membership by a two-thirds vote of the NFRW Executive Committee.

Section 5. Fiscal Year:
A. The fiscal year of the NFRW shall be from January 1 through December 31.

B. The fiscal year of each state federation and local club shall be from January 1 through December 31.

C. The fiscal year of College Clubs shall be from August 1 through July 31.

ARTICLE IX — CONVENTIONS

Section 1. Time and Location:
A. A Biennial Convention shall be held in the fall of the odd-numbered years at a time determined by the NFRW Executive Committee and at a location selected by the NFRW Board of Directors.

B. A call to the Biennial Convention shall be mailed or sent electronically to the NFRW Board of Directors and to each local club president at least sixty days prior to the date of the convention.

Section 2. Eligibility:
A. A state federation and a local club must be in good standing to be eligible for representation at a Biennial Convention. A state federation’s delegate representation shall be based on the current dues received at the NFRW office postmarked no later than ninety days prior to the convention. A continuing local club shall have paid the previous year’s dues and service charge and maintained its current dues and service charge to be eligible for representation.

B. New clubs must be in good standing for at least six months prior to the convention to be eligible for representation.

C. Delegates and alternates to the convention must be members in good standing of a local club affiliated with the state federation.

Section 3. Representation:
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 postmarked ninety days prior to the convention,
   3. presidents of state federations,
   4. voting members of the NFRW Executive Committee,
   5. chairmen of NFRW standing committees, or in the absence of a chairman, the vice chairman of the committee, and
   6. former NFRW presidents.
B. A state federation and a local club are entitled to an alternate for each elected delegate. There shall be no alternates for the NFRW officers or state presidents.
C. At least ninety days preceding the convention each state federation president shall certify to the NFRW President the names of the local clubs which are in good standing,
the numbers 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.

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. 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.

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. 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.

Section 4. Voting:
The Biennial Convention shall be open to all members of the NFRW and visitors, but only accredited delegates shall be entitled to a voice and a vote. Each delegate is entitled to one vote, and there shall be no proxy voting.

Section 5. Quorum:
A majority of the delegates attending and credentialed shall constitute a quorum at a Biennial Convention.

ARTICLE X — PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY
The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the NFRW in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules the NFRW Board of Directors or Biennial Convention Delegates may adopt.

ARTICLE XI — AMENDMENTS
A. The NFRW Bylaws Committee shall present proposed amendment(s) to the NFRW Executive Committee for review and to the Board of Directors for approval prior to publication. Written notice of the proposed amendments shall be sent to the NFRW Board of Directors with the call to the meeting at which they are to be considered.

B. These bylaws may be amended at a Biennial Convention by a two-thirds vote, provided that written notice of the proposed amendment(s) shall have been sent to each member of the NFRW Board of Directors and to each local club president with the call to the convention.

C. In an emergency as determined by the NFRW Board of Directors, amendments may be accomplished by a two-thirds vote by mail, fax or e-mail of the state federations after a vote of their board of directors or in a state convention.

ARTICLE XII — INDEMNIFICATION
A. The NFRW shall indemnify every NFRW director or officer, or former NFRW director or officer, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns against expenses, including attorney’s fees, reasonably incurred by her in connection with the defense of reason of her being or having been a NFRW director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which she shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of a duty.

B. In the event of a settlement, indemnification shall be provided in connection with such matters covered by the settlements to which the NFRW is advised by counsel that the woman to be indemnified did not commit such a breach of duty. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of other rights to which such person may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement or resolution of the NFRW Board of Directors or otherwise.

ARTICLE XIII — DISSOLUTION
In the event of a dissolution of this organization by a majority vote of the NFRW Board of Directors, all of its assets which remain after payment of all NFRW liabilities, costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed as decided by a majority vote of the NFRW Board of Directors. None of the assets shall be distributed to any member or officer of the NFRW.
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