



NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN – ACTIVISTS SINCE 1774!

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From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



The Mid-term elections are here. Republican successes will be due to the countless hours that YOU and all Republican women have devoted to saving our country from enemies both foreign and domestic. What you do is so valuable to our nation and to our Republican Party that we cannot thank you enough. Yet we ask for more...

Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, USA (Ret'd) spoke recently at a Cumberland County GOP event, where he issued a dire warning - that we stand on a precipice, and we must be successful both

this Fall and in 2024, or America as we know it, and our freedoms, will be lost. He said that no matter how hard you are working, you must work twice as hard.

Fight for America because in 16 months Biden's administration has done this:

- To date in 2022 an estimated one million unknown, unvetted people, many military-age men, crossed our Southern border. In 2021, 1,956,596 were apprehended. Are some of them enemy combatants? All are surely a threat to our National Sovereignty.
- Our economy is gutted by deliberately harmful policies that affect all of us, especially young families and those struggling financially. The national average for a gallon of gas is <u>\$4.11</u>, up 50 cents from a month ago.
- Depravity in schools exposes young children to filth for the sake of absurd "wokeness," Marxism is promoted, while parents are targeted by the U.S. Attorney General who threatens to treat them as domestic terrorists.
- We pander to enemy governments Iran, China and Russia and bad policies make us vulnerable to our enemies enemies with nuclear weapons!

NCFRW members are working twice as hard to save our beloved America, and we have faith that God will sustain us in this fight. Be inspired by the reflection below.

Reflection by Margeaux Holland, NCFRW Chaplain

"God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." Hebrews 6:10

Now, may that be a cup of cold water to your thirsty soul and weary heart. When you are tired and can't go to one more meeting, make one more call, or attend one more fundraiser...be encouraged to know...He sees you.

Take on His yoke that is easy and His burden that is light. Then, pray and surrender it all to Him. Take a deep breath, step up and move forward.

Know that your work is not hidden or unseen but blessed, and His compassion and love knows your life.

May you rest in that as He restores you to once again rise up and be valiant.

2022 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THEME: 'EXALT THE LORD, WHO HAS ESTABLISHED US' based on Colossians 2:6-7 NASB <u>Suggestions on how to pray for America</u>

Your Federal Register comments make a difference!

Charter Schools and the Federal Register

Thank you for commenting on the Federal Register's (FR) Proposed Rulemaking on Charter Schools that would chip away at parental rights. You and 26,550 people took time to comment. A year ago we stopped the Federal government from funding Critical Race Theory with 35,000 FR comments. **You have POWER.**

Now help save the truckers! May 13 deadline

We ask you to comment on a pocketbook issue. Fight for American truckers and against government overreach. At a time when the US leads the world in environmental success, onerous regulations will further harm our ability to move vital food and supplies that families need. See below for Talking Points and simple instructions to make a brief, yet critical, Federal Register comment.

Help save truckers

NCFRW Board meeting at the NC GOP Convention



You're invited! What: NCFRW Spring Meeting When: May 21 Where: NC GOP Convention, Greensboro, NC in Colony A & B

New: Hospitality Suite on May 20 & 21

You are invited to attend our Spring Meeting, especially if you're a club president, area representative, standing and special committee chair, or past club president.

Our goal is to elect Republicans, and what better place to meet than at our state GOP Convention where the action is. Chairman Whatley graciously arranged the schedule so we can hold our brief meeting and not miss convention business.

Get all the pertinent information about the schedule, registration and hotel reservations - and take action today to attend - click on the button below!

NCFRW Hospitality Suite at the GOP Convention

We will host a Hospitality Suite, organized by our Central Region Clubs, at the NC GOP convention in the Sheraton on Friday and Saturday evenings after the dinners.

On Saturday, we will host a morning coffee bar from 10:30 am - Noon in Colony A/B.

Go to the NCFRW Spring Meeting

Primary elections: Get your sample ballot



The statewide primary is May 17, but early voting has started. We are extremely proud of NCFRW members and associates who are candidates (see <u>HERE</u>).

Be prepared. Study the candidates. Pick the best Republican/conservative candidates. Vote.

Get your sample ballot

Key 2022 statewide primary dates

One-stop, in-person early voting has begun . Find your early voting site here.

- May 10: Deadline to request an absentee ballot for the primary.
- May 14: One-stop, in-person early voting period ends at 3 p.m.
- May 17: Primary Election Day and absentee ballot return deadline.

Technology Tip for May by Erica Vedeikis

Looking for those Achievement Awards Points for posting an NFRW Club Spotlight, but not sure how to do it? Look no further! These quick and easy steps will have you gaining your points in no time.

Get Tech Tips!

NCFRW is growing!

All around the state new clubs are forming as women seek like-minded patriots. The process is easy, and we will help anyone interested in joining our Federation.

Welcome, Davie County Republican Women, NFRW chartered! Under the leadership of President Gay Dillard, Davie County is our newest club.

Attention, Club Presidents

NFRW Club Achievement Award - Check out the changes!

Exciting news! The 2022-2023 NFRW Club Achievement Award, our roadmap to success for club planning, is available at <u>www.nfrw.org</u>. The Club Achievement Award program enhances teamwork, plans club activities and produces a well-balanced club. It establishes standards of performance for club functions, membership development, programs, leadership development, campaign activities and community relations.

This year some changes in the requirements were made that will affect your Club as you seek to earn this award. They are highlighted here:

Changes to Club Achievement Awards

The Miseducation of America

"The Miseducation of America" is an excellent video series that traces the history of the Left's takeover of education. An NC parent group hosted a community viewing of the film at a local theater, and those who saw the film gave it rave reviews. While this Fox Nation documentary is behind a paywall, it is very worthwhile and we highly recommend it. You can find it on FoxNation <u>here</u>.

Congratulations!

Gay Dillard is serving on the NFRW's Americanism Committee.

Great reading

Ken Raymond's book, *Black Political History, From the Arch of Safety into the Mouth of the Lion,* is a must-read for those interested in a well-researched, engaging history of black America. **Mr. Raymond** acknowledges both the bad and the good in our history and lays bare how the two Parties' actions influenced where we are today. For a warts-and-all history that text books do not cover, this is excellent.

Upcoming events

May 21, 2022 - NCFRW Spring Board Meeting at the NCGOP Convention.

Koury Convention Center , Colony A & B - Greensboro

June 14, 2022 - Legislative Day in Raleigh 10:00 a.m. Details in June newsletter.

November 18-19, 2022 - NCFRW Fall Board Meeting and 2022 Tribute to Women Lexington

Caring for America projects

Some great ideas for projects at your own Club!



Johnston County RW

The Johnston County Republican Women (JCRW) conducted a very successful CFA project supporting iChoose Pregnancy Support Services . iChoose provides compassionate support to women and men in unplanned

pregnancy situations, providing free and confidential services.

JCRW members generously purchased needed items and filled more than 30 baby bottles with coins, cash and/or personal checks.

Photo above: Members of JCRW with Vickie Currie, iChoose Executive Director, and **Jackie Weyhenmeyer**, NCFRW Capital Region VP.

Rockingham County RW

Rockingham Republican Women support their law enforcement officers. Each month they go to a different department in the county, taking a cake and leaving them bags of good coffee. Their first trip was to the Sheriff's Dept. With 155 in the department, they needed a lot of cake!

Vice President **Violet James and President Bonnie Joyner** found a cake decorator who did an awesome job, and they delivered the treats along with heartfelt thanks for the Sheriff Department's work in the community.

Scenes from the April NFRW Board Meeting

At the Spring 2022 Board of Directors meeting in Alexandria, Virginia, state presidents and Federation leaders gathered for a Legislative Day featuring Rep. Claudia Tenney (NY-22), Virginia Lt. Gov. Winsome Sears, Hans Von Spakovsky of Heritage Foundation and Grover Norquist of Americans for Tax Reform.



NFRW Presidents and leadership pose with Virginia Lt. Governor Winsome Sears.





Virginia Lt Governor Winsome Sears urged us to welcome new voters, who may not agree with all we stand for - take small victories.



Claudia Tenney, Congresswoman (NY-22) and NCFRW friend.

Got news to share?

We'd like to hear about it and share it in this newsletter! Contact <u>NCFRepublicanWomen@gmail.com</u> and send in your information and photos.

Donate to the NCFRW Regents

The NCFRW Regents Program provides funds

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- recruit women candidates, and educate votes.

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