



From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



Abuse - what else can we call it?

DEADLINE MAY 15TH

When biological men compete against biological females in a physical match, it is unequal competition.

When biological men display their genitalia to females in a locker room or other intimate setting, it is sexual bullying, but it formerly was called "indecent exposure."

Both are forms of abuse and must stop. It is unconscionable that the Biden administration is proving itself to be anti-women and is promoting harmful and abusive rules.

Comment below to protect women.

DEADLINE TO COMMENT: MAY 15, 2023



LAST CHANCE TO COMMENT The war on women continues.

In another attempt to destroy our culture, the Biden Administration subverts the very reason that Title IX was created.

Rather than protect girls and female athletes by providing a safe and fair playing field, subpar male athletes may now bully their way into every aspect of school athletics.

In addition, girls and young women are forced to share locker rooms and intimate spaces with biological males.

Parents, educators, and lawmakers across the country are rightly concerned about the damage these changes will have on both the mental and physical well-being of female student athletes. Comment NOW and fight against this abuse.

Talking points:

- Neglects science - allows biological males to participate in female athletics puts biological females at a higher risk for physical injury.
- Limits female's ability to seek awards and scholarships.
- All students deserve privacy and safety in sex-separated spaces (such as locker rooms, restrooms, and athletic-medical rooms).
- Female athletes deserve to compete in fair, honest, and safe athletic competitions free from the threat of medical injury or unfair competition against biological male athletes.
- Females no longer have equal rights to female-only sports teams - instead

- of protecting women, the rule favors males identifying as women.
- In elementary and middle school, girl's teams are essentially banned.
- In high school and college, males who identify as female are allowed in locker rooms.
- For any sport, at every age and level of competition, schools must allow any trans-identifying male on a female team.

Biden's proposed rule flips the burden of proof against female athletes. It gives males who declare "womanhood" the upper hand in challenging any policy seeking to keep sports teams based on biology, not identity.

This was NEVER the intent of Congress under Title IX.

[Comment on Title IX Changes](#)

Notes on Sex Abuse in NC Schools by A.P. Dillon



NCFRW was honored to have A.P. (Andrea) Dillon of the North State Journal as our luncheon keynote speaker on Saturday, May 6, in Charlotte.

Andrea's research into sex abuse in NC schools was shocking, and many members asked for us to share the notes from her speech on her research, the process to remove an offender, the current status of legislation to address the problems, and to join in supporting remedies.

Also important is support for Republican leaders, like Catherine Truitt, NC Supt. of Public Instruction, and legislators, like Rep. John Torbett, who are taking actions to protect students. With Andrea's permission, her notes are attached.

[Click Here for A.P. Dillon Notes](#)

REACH Act Resolution Passed at Convention



Resolution in Support of Reclaiming College Education on America's Constitutional Heritage Act (REACH Act)

NCFRW members unanimously passed a Resolution to support the REACH Act to mandate Constitutional Heritage education in NC's public post-secondary system.

[REACH Act](#)

May 5-6 Board Meeting & Convention



Thank you to outstanding speakers who made our Spring Board meeting so interesting and worthwhile: **Michael Whatley**, NCGOP Chair and RNC General Counsel, **Holly Randall** - First Liberty Institute, **A.P. (Andrea) Dillon**, North State Journal, **NC State Treasurer Dale Folwell**, **Senator Ted Alexander**, **Cat Parks** Texas GOP and **Tana Goertz**, motivational speaker. Many thanks to **David Warren** of the Leadership Institute for our training workshops.



Americanism?

Memorial Day

While your Memorial Day weekend may be packed with family fun and a vacation, it's also important to pause the festivities and remember the real meaning and history of Memorial Day. This is a time to show our gratitude. What can you do to show

Below are several ways to show our Americanism during the month of May.

- One effective way is to wear red, white and blue!
- May 26 is American Legion Poppy Day to remember and honor our military.
- Gather club members and attend a memorial service in your community.
- Attend a Memorial Day parade to show honor and respect for our fallen.
- Take time to reflect and read a book about the military or American history.
- Teach your children about Memorial Day and what it stands for.
- Take them to a cemetery.
- Ask them to help you raise the flag to half staff until noon.
- Send a care package or write a letter to a deployed soldier.
- Personally thank veterans and let them know we are forever grateful.
- Don't forget the patriotic decorations!

Ronald Reagan said, **“And if words cannot repay the debt we owe these men, surely with our actions we must strive to keep faith with them, and with the vision that led them to battle and to final sacrifice.”**

Club reminders

June 1 - All NFRW Award submissions due: Club Achievement Awards, Caring for America and Armed Services.

Club news

Honorary Lifetime Members

Biennially clubs may nominate as Honorary Lifetime Members those whose outstanding contributions have advanced the work of their individual clubs and of the NCFRW and the NFRW. For 2023 the following women were honored by their respective clubs at a special dinner on May 5th:

Craven County RWC - Dr. Bernadette McNulty

Crystal Coast RW - Dianne Tetreault

Macon County RWC - Linda Herman

Macon County RWC - Margaret Willoughby

Sweet Union RW - Barbara Harrison



Officers for 2023 - 2025 Elected

Our 18th Biennial Convention elected these NCFRW officers for the next two years:

- Kay Wildt - President, Moore RW

- Stephanie Broughton - Coastal Region VP, Crystal Coast RWC
- Jackie Weyhenmeyer - Capital Region VP, Sandhills RW in Action
- Gay Dillard - Central Region VP, Davie County RWC
- Erica Vedeikis - Foothills Region VP, Rowan County RW
- Antoinette Wall - Mountain Region VP, Ashe County RW
- Pam Keller -Treasurer, WR of Cleveland County
- Ann James -Assistant Treasurer, Triangle RWC
- Sarah Wetherby - Secretary, RW of Cary & SW Wake
- Michele Nix - Assistant Secretary, Crystal Coast RWC



Condolences

NCFRW sends its prayers and deepest condolences to Linda Taylor's loved ones. Linda was President and founder of the Beaufort County RWC. In addition to defending our U.S. Constitution and working for Republican causes, Linda was known for her devotion to her church where she held many leadership roles.

A highlight for Linda was the 'Once in a lifetime' 2017 Presidential Inaugural Ball.

NCFRW honors Our Blue



Design: Moore Republican Women

Republican Women Proudly Back the Blue

May is Law Enforcement Appreciation Month in recognition of our brave law enforcement officers who risk their lives every day to keep us safe. These officers deal with crime, everything from murder, rape and assault to the fentanyl crisis and human trafficking. We honor their sacrifices and appreciate all they do to create and maintain a civil society.

Save these dates

June 8-11: NCGOP State Convention, Koury Convention Center in Greensboro.

September 28 - October 1, 2023 - NFRW 42nd Biennial Convention, Omni Hotel and Oklahoma City Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

November 3 - 4, 2023 NCFRW Fall Board Meeting, TBD

NCGOP Hall of Fame Dinner, December 2, 2023

January 26 - 28, 2024 NCFRW Winter Board Meeting, Wrightsville Beach

Share your club news with us!

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

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