

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN – ACTIVISTS SINCE 1774!

April 2022



A statement from NCFRW:

If you've been following the news, you know that Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson has recently been the subject of negative stories in the press. He has responded <u>here</u>.

NCFRW stands with Lieutenant Governor Mark Robinson and his wife Yolanda, and are grateful to

their unwavering commitment to protect life, including the unborn. We hold them in our hearts and prayers.

From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



"The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next." - Abraham Lincoln

Because we believe President Lincoln was correct, your NCFRW and the NCGOP fight for the education of our children and against leftist indoctrination.

...Read more about Kay's message about North Carolina Republicans fighting for better education.

Read full message

April 9: President Trump's Save America Rally

Saturday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. (Doors open 2:00 p.m.)

Where:

<u>The Farm at 95</u> 215 Batten Road Selma, NC 27576 (Just outside of Smithfield NC, Southeast of Raleigh)

RSVP - First Come / First Served

Get tickets

NCFRW is growing!

Welcome, Northeast Carolina Republican Women! Under the leadership of President Janice Craig, the



club's national charter was issued in February. Northeast Carolina RW draws members from these counties in the upper eastern corner of the state: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans. The NFRW is pleased to

welcome this club into our nationwide network of grassroots leaders.



Happy to meet you, Midday Republican Women of Cleveland County!

President Marge Hooper received the official charter for the Midday Republican Women of Cleveland County on February 26, 2022, at the NCFRW Winter Meeting in Atlantic Beach, NC. From left to right: Desiree Miller, Kay Wildt NCFRW President, Marge Hooper, Pat Smith, Immediate Past NCFRW President. So excited to

welcome you to the NCFRW!

It takes ten members to form a new club, and NCFRW will help every step of the way. See <u>www.nfrw.org</u> for more information.

NCFRW and "Keep Nine" by Martha Jenkins



We've all been following the confirmation hearings of Ketanji Brown Jackson for the U.S. Supreme Court.

In questioning her, our own Senator Thom Tillis brought up the very important topic of court packing and the danger it poses to our country. You can watch the video of their exchange <u>here</u>.

Please write Senator Tillis and thank him for his clarity in the danger of eliminating the filibuster and packing the court. You can contact him here:

Email Thom Tillis

NC Promise - GOP making college affordable



Few North Carolinians are aware of the role that NC Republican lawmakers played in creating the lifechanging **NC Promise Program**.

An educated citizenry is our only hope to fulfill the promise of freedom that America offers and that our Party espouses. Thankfully, we can point to the success of the Republican-led General Assembly and its

commitment to make higher education affordable. The **NC Promise Program** began in 2016 at three schools, Western Carolina University, Elizabeth City State University and

UNC Pembroke, soon to be joined by Fayetteville State University.

NC Promise guarantees that in-state undergraduate students at those four schools pay just \$500 per semester for tuition. In addition, in-state students at all 16 North Carolina public universities are assured of no tuition increases for standard undergraduate terms.

The **NC Promise Program** is a win-win for students, families and North Carolina. For that we can thank our Republican lawmakers who battled relentless Democrat opposition and won, so those least able to afford it can go to college.

NFRW on Biden policies that affect women

JOE BIDEN AND THE DEMOCRATS DON'T CARE...



Got some independent friends who need convincing that women should be outraged by the Biden administration?

Show them this commentary from the NFRW about how Biden's policies are hurting women...

Read now

NCFRW members hear the call!



One of the missions of NCFRW is to recruit and elect Republicans. It is encouraging and wonderful to know that so many of our own Members and Associates across North Carolina have bravely thrown their hats in the ring to run for election!

The candidate list has grown rather long with about 95 members and 66 associates from all across the state, so you can read it **here**.

Attention, Club Presidents

NCFRW voter registration teams - Get your NCFRW shirts!

You may have heard about voter registration at gas pumps. Well, we're not quite asking for that, but be creative, grab a clipboard, voter registration forms and team up with a friend or two to register or re-register voters. The vital question is, "Are you registered at your current address?"

To encourage team spirit, NCFRW will outfit your team in collared shirts in red or white with our logo.

Club Presidents, send an email to: <u>ncfrepublicanwomen@gmail.com</u>. Tell us sizes needed and the number of team members. We will fill the requests as they are received with the colors and sizes we have until we run out of stock.

NFRW committee assignment

Congratulations to **Erica Vedeikis,** President of Rowan RW and NCFRW's Communication and Technology Chair, now serving on the National Federation of Republican Women's Technology Committee. Erica's Tech Tips are below.

Straight scoop

The North State Journal is our source for unbiased news, and its editor, Neal Robbins, recommends sending action photos, not lineups, to accompany stories you send to your local newspaper.

Women's history

Congratulations to Rowan County RW for its Elizabeth Dole Dinner. Senator Dole, a native of Rowan County, was formerly Secretary of both Labor and Transportation. While we love Reagan and Lincoln events, it's nice to see an NC woman honored.

Tech Tips by Erica Vedeikis

facebook

What's the difference between a Facebook Page and a Facebook Group?

Understanding and using Facebook is key to great

communications for your Club. Here's what you need to know to use this resource successfully.

Read tech tips about Facebook

Regents Program by Celeste Stanley

Many thanks to all our members who have been Regents in the past. This program has helped the Federation fund special events, train and recruit women candidates and educate voters.

We had 40 Gold, Silver and Bronze Regents in 2021. Let's recruit more in 2022 and make 2022 our best year yet for NCFRW Regents!

Join the Regents - levels are: \$150 Bronze, \$250 Silver, \$500 Gold.

You can still pay by check and pay in installments of your choice, or you can pay the full amount online using a credit card. The form to fill out and forward with your check or credit card number is on the NCFRW website <u>here.</u>

2022 Election: Key primary dates

April 28: The 17-day One-Stop Early Voting starts; your location(s) can be found here: <u>https://vt.ncsbe.gov/ossite/</u>

May 10: Deadline to request an absentee ballot for the 2022 statewide primary.

May 14: One-stop, in-person early voting period ends at 3 p.m. for the 2022 statewide primary.

May 17: Election Day for the 2022 statewide primary and absentee ballot return deadline.

Upcoming events

April 9 - President Trump's Save America Rally in Selma, NC (See article.)

April 9 - Onslow RW's 50th Anniversary celebration. Jacksonville Country Club.

April 10 - **Cumberland GOP** presenting **Gen. Michael Flynn** at the Crown Coliseum. Tickets are \$150. Purchase your tickets <u>here</u>.

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

June - NC Legislative Day in Raleigh. Date TBA

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

Caring for America projects

Thank you, **Emanuela Prister**, President of RW of Cary and Southwestern Wake, and your club members for your actions to stop a vulgar Drag Queen Story Hour for young children.

Emanuela credits her club: "So many helped! So many ladies from RWCSW, friends in Cary. We can be a tremendous force for good!...I am left with renewed hope and energy that we can turn this tide and prevail."

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.

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