

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN – ACTIVISTS SINCE 1774!

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From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



There's a hate advisory for August! And the target is our court system.

Whether violent Leftist thugs are terrorizing US Supreme Court Justices at their homes or in restaurants, the Left's intentions are intimidation, chaos, disruption, and destruction. Conservative jurists are their targets, but Justice Clarence Thomas is a special target since he is a black Republican. Reports are that an impeachment petition with 1,200,00 names

is calling for Thomas' removal.

Here in NC, the Left's target is our own NC Supreme Court race, which the University of Virginia's Center for Politics ranks as the top judicial race in the nation. Expect a 'high stakes, high-dollar, rough-and-tumble battle' for ultimate control of our State's highest court.

Hollywood, East Coast elites, and mega-millionaires are pouring money into our NC Supreme Court race to elect radical judges and remove our last defense against bad laws and activist judges' decisions. We've seen the damage those Leftist judicial opinions make, and we must stop them. That can only happen when we maintain the majority in the NC Supreme Court, our last line of defense.

Electing quality women and men to our NC courts is our only hope for keeping our freedoms. We have an excellent slate for the NC Supreme Court, Trey Allen and Richard Dietz, both persons of utmost integrity who believe in the rule of law and in the Constitution. Electing them is our top priority.

In the NC Court of Appeals, our candidates, Julee Flood, Michael Stading, Donna Stroud and John Tyson, are highly credentialed and will serve with distinction.

It is critical that we win. In addition to your donations, note the NCGOP Election Training in this newsletter and work to elect Republican judges who will be faithful to their oaths to defend the Constitution.

Support our candidates at Judicial Victory Fund Dinners planned for Charlotte in August, Greensboro in September and at the Sportsmen's Banquet in October. Stay tuned - as soon as details are finalized, we'll let you know.

Reflection by Margeaux Holland, NCFRW Chaplain

¹⁷ And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan"... Joshua 3:17

<u>Read the rest</u> of this inspirational message.

August's NC GOP Election Training

NCFRW members: We cannot share your information with anyone, not even the GOP. To receive GOP messages, YOU must give them your contact information.

All members and concerned citizens are encouraged to participate in the NCGOP election training. Register by clicking on the link below. Once you have registered, you will receive the zoom link for the training session and time you chose.

August Training Schedule:

Tuesday Trainings: 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

- Aug. 2 Precinct Organization Training RSVP: <u>Click Here</u>
- Aug. 9 Social Media Training RSVP: <u>Click Here</u>
- Aug. 16 Voter Registration Training RSVP: <u>Click Here</u>
- Aug. 23 Voter Contact Training RSVP: <u>Click Here</u>
- Aug. 30 Volunteer Recruitment and Retention Training RSVP: Click Here

Thursday Trainings: 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

- Aug. 4 Election Integrity Training RSVP: Click Here
- Aug. 11 Letter To the Editor and Op-Ed Team Training RSVP: Click Here
- Aug. 18 Financial Compliance Training RSVP: <u>Click Here</u>
- Aug. 25 Election Integrity Training RSVP: <u>Click Here</u>

Determined women!



Women are making a strong showing in NC politics. In this 2022 election season, 19 women are on the ballot for the NC House, 7 women competed for the NC Senate, 4 women are in the finals for the US House of Representatives, and 4 women made a strong showing in the US Senate primary race.

In local races, e.g., judges, school boards, county commissioners, Registers of Deeds, Clerks of Court, women are well represented. We are proud of NC women candidates and their determination to serve in elected offices!

Dottie Martin Scholarships awarded



For 31 years, the NCFRW has supported aspiring NC educators through its Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship, named for a former NC First Lady who was devoted to NC children and families. An annual fundraiser is held at an NCFRW Board of Directors meeting to support the scholarship program.

For the 2022-2023 school year, NCFRW committee

members awarded scholarships to these four college students: \$1,000 to **Hayley Navarro** of Rutherfordton; \$1,000 to **Jessica Aschenbrand** of Reidsville; \$500 to **Arianna Corbett** of Clinton; and \$500 to **MaKayla Phillips** of Spruce Pine.

Thank you, Dena Barnes, Chair of the scholarship committee and members Cornelia Groce, Rose Jay and Pat Smith. The scholarship committee thanks our NCFRW members for their generosity that enabled us to help these deserving students.

\$200,000,000 added to NC Cash.com



It's easier than ever to claim yours!

Dale Folwell, NC's State Treasurer, just announced that \$200,000,000 has been added to the unclaimed property fund. Yes, that's 200 MILLION more dollars! During the last 12 months (7/2021 to 6/2022), Folwell's office distributed \$105,000,000 to individuals and organizations that had money owed to them from things like closed

bank accounts, safe deposit boxes, or refunds never claimed.

The unclaimed property fund now totals \$1.02 billion, and Secretary Folwell wants to return that money to its rightful owners. A new streamlined process to claim funds is online. Go to the website, <u>https://www.nccash.com/</u> and search for your name or organization and follow the instructions. It is amazing and so easy.

Republican ideas work!



North Carolina ranks first in the nation for the strength of our business climate

Thank you, NC State Treasurer Dale Folwell, NC Senator Phil Berger, NC House Speaker Tim Moore and all our Republican legislators for smart fiscal policies that underpin our success!

Great article in NFRW Capital Connection by NCFRW member



God's Truths begat the USA Congratulations to Bekah Bibb, member of NFRW's Armed Services Committee and Moore RW, for her article, "The Declaration of Independence Has No Expiration Date," which was published in the July 8th edition of NFRW's Capital Connection.

Read her article here.

Hypocrites and the Keep Nine Amendment

Dangerous if the Left wins

Democrats claim to oppose packing the Supreme Court with more Democrats, yet 218 hypocritical House Members just voted against bringing H.J. Res. 11, the Keep Nine Amendment, to the House floor for discussion.

When you're speaking with candidates and legislators, challenge them to publicly state their position on controlling the Supreme Court through Court packing.

If you ever had any doubts about why we must win in November and beyond, Martha Jenkins, former NCFRW President, explains it clearly in her North State Journal article linked <u>here</u>. Also write Letters to Editors to your local papers based on Martha's rationale. Use your own words or those in her article. For tips on writing to a newspaper, see NFRW's suggestions. <u>NFRW Letter to Editor.pdf</u>

Condolences



Our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers go to the family of John E. Skvarla III. As NC's Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and later Secretary of Commerce, John served NC with excellence. Esteemed by those with whom he served, John is remembered for his life's work in the public and private sectors, but most of all, as a man of intellect,

integrity and honor.

Tribute to Women



Time to select YOUR nominee!

NCFRW's Tribute to Women, held at our Fall Board meeting, November 18-19, 2022, will honor one outstanding woman from each club for her contributions of time, talent and leadership to the Federation and the Party.

If your club wishes to nominate one of your outstanding women, and we have so many, the forms and instructions are found on the NCFRW website in the Member's section <u>here</u>. The deadline to submit the forms is September 19.

Help sponsor the Tribute and support our work by buying ads in our program book or underwriting our event. We appreciate your support. For more information, contact us at <u>ncfrepublicanwomen@gmail.com</u>. Ad deadline is September 19.

The new swing voter

The <u>National Alliance for Public Charter Schools</u> just released results of a May 2022 Harris Poll of 5,000 parents of K-12 students nationwide. Only taxes ranked as more important than education, and 82% of parents are "willing to vote outside their political party based on the candidate's education platform."

Parents reject the insidious and harmful ideas that the Left teaches, the push to exclude parents rights, and the drop in student proficiency. Republicans care about the quality of our schools and student achievement, and thankfully parents agree.

See the chart here.

Welcome to our newest Club

Federated RWC of Stokes County

Members of the Federated Republican Women's Club of Stokes County held a dinner meeting at the Dan River Family restaurant in Danbury. Darlene Dill, club

president, welcomed Central Region VP Gay Dillard, Linda Petrou, NCFRW Bylaws Chair and Kay Wildt, who spoke about government regulations. Gay Dillard gave an excellent and thought-provoking presentation and discussion on The Great Reset and the Left's Big Brother tactics.

Key NCFRW events you don't want to miss

September 23-24, 2022 - NFRW Fall Board Meeting. Westin Alexandria Old Town Alexandria, VA

November 18-19, 2022 - NCFRW Fall Board Meeting and 2022 Tribute to Women Richard Childress Racing Museum, 236 Industrial Dr., Lexington Dr. Carol Swain and Julie Harris (NFRW) Speakers

February 3-5, 2023 - NCFRW Winter Board Meeting - Mr. Gordon Chang, Speaker Raleigh

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

For other important dates throughout our state in August and September, check out this list <u>here</u>.



Our Clubs are awesome!



Brunswick County RW

Brunswick Co RW starred in Southport NC's 4th of July Parade that draws 50,000 attendees, with their float celebrating Women's Suffrage. Special guests on the float were Laura Morgan, Mrs. Senior America, and the next US Senator for North Carolina, Ted Budd, along with ladies of Brunswick Co RW, the "Heart of the Party." While Covid in 2020 stymied Past President, Kathy Lawler, her twoyear old plan to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage came to fruition thanks to the efforts of Debbie Dennis, VP and Women's Suffrage Chair. BCRW is blessed with ladies always willing to work hard to keep North Carolina and our Country Red. God Bless the USA!

Crystal Coast RW

Crystal Coast RW participated in the Beaufort Independence Day Parade on July 4th. They even had some Associate Members (who are also members of the Crystal Coast Republican Men's Club) join in on the fun. Everyone had a blast, and a great reception from the crowd!







Moore Republican Women joined Moore Co. GOP to create a beautiful float that was highlighted at two different local parades. The float designer, Miriam

Moore RW

Chu, former NCGOP Vice Chair, dressed as Lady Liberty, wowing the crowds along the parade routes. Thanks, Miriam - another creative job well done!



Rockingham Co RW

Rockingham Co RW members delivered a beautiful cake along with coffee to their local Madison Police Department to show their appreciation and to Back the Blue. President Bonnie Joyner plans to continue honoring officers with the next cake for the Mayodan Police.







Central and Foothills Clubs

Lorena Castillo-Ritz of Mecklenburg RW, Leisa Rowe of RW of Lake Norman, Kyshia Brassington and many members and friends from clubs in our Central and Foothills Regions braved the summer heat to knock on doors and campaign for the Charlotte City

Council candidates. Thank you all so much for your efforts. Two Republican incumbents were re-elected.

Share your club news with us!

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.



Support our work!

NCFRW members volunteer thousands of hours to elect candidates. Thank you for your support.

NCFRW Regents

NCFRW's Regents Program keeps dues low, recruits members, funds special events, trains



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