



NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION  
of  
*Republican Women*

**NCFRW**  
NEWS

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN – ACTIVISTS SINCE 1774!

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## From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



### Happy Birthday, America! Republican Women are fighting for you!

**The U.S. Supreme Court's decisions on prayer and on *Roe v. Wade* are BIG wins in our fight for America and affirm why elections matter. Reversing the 1973 federal court ruling, abortion is not ended but returns to the States where it belongs.**

Just as 50 women in Edenton, NC, boycotted King George's tea in 1774, North Carolina women today are fighting King Roy Cooper and King Joe Biden, and we will use every right we have to keep our God-given freedoms.

One powerful right that we have, even under the current Leftist administration, is to comment on the government's proposed rules or regulations, and to say how we, the people, will be affected by those proposals.

As a result of your actions, we stopped the government from funding Critical Race Theory and curtailing Charter Schools. While we await a decision on EPA truck emissions rules, the US Supreme Court just curtailed EPA's climate authority. No decision yet on climate policies for the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

**Watch for proposals to radically alter Title IX**, originally intended to protect girls from sex-based discrimination in school and in sports. **NCFRW will alert you when the comment period is opened in the Federal Register.**

Exercise YOUR right and fight for America's freedoms!

### Reflection by Margeaux Holland, NCFRW Chaplain

We are rejoicing in God our Savior regarding our reprieve from the scourge on our nation - abortion of innocent life!

As this now goes to the states, let us continue to seek the Lord for all our leaders for wisdom, understanding, and a renewed softened heart for all created life. Because now they have great decisions to make.

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**NCFRW campaign priorities**





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# CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

STARTING IN AUGUST EACH REGION WILL ENCOURAGE THEIR MEMBERS TO REGISTER VOTERS, HELP PHONE BANK OR CANVASS FOR CANDIDATES WHILE ALSO HOSTING AT LEAST 1 FUNDRAISER TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CANDIDATES.

## GET OUT THE VOTE SCHEDULE

AUGUST - JUDICIAL OUTREACH AND FUNDRAISING.

SEPTEMBER - STATE HOUSE AND SENATE OUTREACH AND FUNDRAISING.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER - ELECTION INTEGRITY; WORKING THE POLLS, ELECTION JUDGE, POLL OBSERVER.

For more information contact your Regional VP or NCFRW Campaign Co-Chair, Justice Payton.



## "3-2-1" for North Carolina!

Republicans MUST WIN at least:

- THREE seats in the NC House.
- TWO seats in the NC Senate.
- ONE seat in the NC Supreme Court.

## Judicial races and key State races

Per the Campaign schedule for Judicial and State races, voter registration is ongoing. Contact your local State Board of Elections for information and learn how easy it is to conduct a voter registration drive. <https://www.ncsbe.gov/> Voter Registration deadline is October 14, 2022.

## Federal races

Second Amendment advocate Ted Budd's U.S. Senate race is our Federal priority.

Each Federal Congressional seat is important, and we are working with the RNC to turn all North Carolina seats red! We need all hands on deck to ensure success.

## NCFRW phone bank

All together, the awesome members of the RW of the Lumber River, Sweet Union RW and Fayetteville RW made 10,000 calls for U.S. Senate Candidate Ted Budd! Thank you, Abigail Blue, NCGOP Regional Field Director.

In the phone bank competition, RW of the Lumber River came in first place, Fayetteville RW was second and Sweet Union 3rd. Thank you, ladies ~ great job!



## Costly education



The right to educate our children is a power **not delegated to the federal government in the U.S. Constitution.** Therefore, per Amendment X of the Constitution, education is a power "reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Over time, we have allowed Leftists in the federal government to intrude, intimidate and bully us into following their dictates, using our own tax dollars. Those Leftist teachings are now tearing apart the fabric of our society, and it is intentional. Our children are taught to hate our nation's founders, to view one another through the lens of skin color, devalue achievement and seek to disrupt and destroy America and its values.

In 1980, the US Department of Education(USDOE) was elevated to a Department from a mere Office by Jimmy Carter as a union payoff. It's Mission Statement: "Our mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access."

Rather than achieve excellence, USDOE has overseen the shocking decline of American education. With a 2022 budget of \$140.03 BILLION, the USDOE creates cushy jobs for federal workers in D.C., but poor "bang for the buck," as 2/3 of high school graduates cannot read well enough to succeed. When industry must import workers from overseas to fill skilled technical jobs that our own graduates cannot, it is clear that our leaders have failed terribly in their responsibility to our nation.

It's time to wake up! The power to have better schools rests right in your own community with your local school board. That's why these elections matter.

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## Attention, Club Presidents



### Questions from the press...

With a critical election and potentially explosive issues in the news, if you are contacted by the media, chances are they want a "gotcha" comment from you. You are not required to engage with them, but if you choose to, ask for their questions in advance in writing, and respond in writing, so you cannot be misquoted. This election is ours to lose, and we don't want to give that advantage away with words that can be misconstrued or twisted against us or our candidates.

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### Tribute to women

NCFRW's Tribute to Women at our Fall Board Meeting in 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.

Sponsorship and support of our work through buying ads in our program book or underwriting our event by NCFRW friends will be greatly appreciated.

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### NFRW Political & Campaign Volunteer Hours

All Club Presidents are tasked with gathering and reporting volunteer hours directly to the NFRW for the Political & Campaign Awards. Here is information on the Awards program and a short video to help you ensure your Club is recognized:



## Explore NFRW's offerings

One benefit of NCFRW membership is membership in the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), where there is a wealth of outstanding information to educate members to be more effective. To access the full website, members must log-in - easy to do. Go to [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org) and follow the instructions.

## NCFRW dates:

**November 18-19, 2022 - NCFRW Fall Board Meeting and 2022 Tribute to Women**  
Welcome - Dr. Carol Swain, Speaker

**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.

See [other key dates](#) around the state!

## Club news

### Forsyth County Republican Women



Membership VP Anne Gruemmer found a gift for speaker, Susan Mills NCGOP Vice Chair, a high school home economics teacher, that proved to be serendipitous: a 1970s-era cookbook!



At **Forsyth RWC's** new members brunch, Dayanara Serna, Rubi Colchao's daughter, portrayed Betsy Ross to lead the Pledge, and with her brother, Xavier, read Betsy Ross' biography.

### Northeast Carolina Republican Women



At the Northeast Carolina Republican Women's Club lunch meeting in Elizabeth City, Kay Wildt, NCFRW President, and Michele Nix, Coastal Region VP, spoke about the history of both the NFRW and NCFRW, the differences between the two political parties, latest federation news and how to engage in the political war we are waging in DC and Raleigh.

Pictured: Janice Craig, President, Northeast Carolina RW.

### Buncombe Co. Republican Women



Eileen Winkleman, BCRW President, invited Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson and Trey Allen, NC Supreme Court candidate, along with Kay Wildt, NCFRW President, to speak at its annual picnic. Wonderful food, friends and fundraising were capped off with an exciting Duck Derby in a nearby stream.



Trey Allen, NC Supreme Court Candidate, and Lt. Governor Mark Robinson were the honored speakers.



Former President of Buncombe County RW, Betty Budd.



### Travels with Kay Wildt

Since my election as NCFRW President, I've enjoyed visiting clubs and counties where new clubs are forming, attending events and meeting the wonderful women and men who make our federation so special.

Counties and clubs I've visited, some more than once, are: Brunswick, Wayne, Davidson, Fayetteville, Cumberland, Cabarrus, Montgomery Co, Concord, Cabarrus, CARWVC, Onslow, Carteret, Fayetteville, Crystal Coast, Lower Cape Fear, Greensboro, Charlotte, Hoke Co, Rowan, NFRW in Alexandria, Va., Cumberland Co., RW of the Uwharrie in Montgomery Co., Fayetteville, Pembroke, Sweet Union, Greensboro, Craven Co, RW of the Lumber River in Pembroke, Northeast Carolina RW in Elizabeth City, Raleigh, Cumberland, Iredell, Henderson Co., Buncombe.

## Scenes from the NCFRW Legislative Day

More than 50 members from clubs across the state braved temperatures of 100 degrees to attend NCFRW's Legislative Day on June 14 in Raleigh. We were honored that these legislators took time from their busy schedules to meet with us: Senator Phil Berger (President Pro Tempore), Senator Ted Alexander, Senator Chuck Edwards, Senator Carl Ford, Senator Tom McInnis, Senator Norman Sanderson, Speaker Tim Moore, Rep. Jamie Boles, Rep. George Cleveland, Rep. Pat Hurley, Rep. Donnie Loftis, Rep. Allen McNeill, Rep. Howard Penny, Rep. Reece Pyrtle, Rep. Phil Shepherd, Rep. Sarah Stevens, Rep. John Torbett, Rep. Diane Wheatley and Rep. Donna White. We thank Rep. Jamie Boles for hosting our meeting.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Catherine Truitt, invited us to a luncheon meeting where she spoke and answered members' questions about DPI's programs and policies and the devastating effects of Covid on student learning. Speaking about classroom reforms, Truitt received enthusiastic applause for her reinstatement of phonics and her pledge to restore excellence in mathematics.

After lunch, Senator Phil Berger, Senate President Pro Tempore, met with us on the floor of the Senate to discuss NC politics and pending legislation. We appreciate all the time that our legislators gave us, and we are thankful for their dedication.



Here is a small sampling of photos from the meeting:



Women from NCFRW found the Legislative Day in Raleigh to be instructive - and fun!



Candidate Michelle Bardsley NC Dist. 57, Gay Dillard and Kay Wildt.



Senator Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore in the Senate chamber.



Jeanette Livengood and Mountain Region VP Doris Hawkins.



Met with Catherine Truitt, Superintendent of Public Instruction.



Representative Erin Pare'.



## Teach your children well



**by Penny Jordan, President, Wayne Co RW, and NCFRW Americanism Chair**

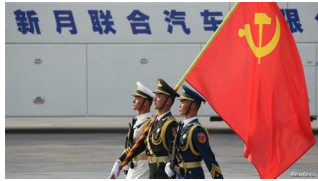
As the United States prepares for Independence Day celebrations, many Americans are experiencing some of the most politically divisive times in years. The 4th of July is a time to focus on symbols of steadfast patriotism and



historic traditions. Will that be the case this year? As sad as it seems, it is fair to wonder whether Independence Day will still have the same power as it used to. Will we feel unified this year?

Read the rest [here](#).

## Great article on China! Well worth reading



1999.

*In War Without Rules: China's Playbook for Global Domination*, retired Air Force Brigadier Gen. Robert Spalding says the US and China are already at war, a war without rules, as told in *Unrestricted Warfare* by Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) colonels, Qiao Liang and Wang Xiangsui, and published in

Leader Deng Xiaoping's advice: "Hide our strength and bide our time."

It's a great article packed with good information. Read the whole thing [here](#).

## Share your club news with us!

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

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