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President's Message

Ladies,

I hope all of you enjoyed the weekend celebrating the 248th birthday of these United States of America, what a blessing to live in a land of freedom, founded on Christian beliefs and principles! Just like those 56 representatives to the Continental Congress who signed our Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, we believe that faith and freedom are worth fighting for. As Thomas Jefferson said, "Let the annual return of this day forever refresh our recollections of these rights, and an undiminished devotion to them." As we head into the Republican National Convention next week, I'm excited about the participation of our federation members in Milwaukee. We are taking a large group of women as delegates and alternate delegates from Alabama and several of our ladies are volunteering with the RNC. We all know the importance of this election. We are fighting to save our country and our freedom. AFRW ladies know that it will take hard work to win this election and we are prepared for the task.

We had a wonderful event in June with Diane Canada and her Lady Up America program. We all see the spiritual battle going on around us and many of our friends, neighbors and even family members have been deceived and confused. Diane talked about how we all face difficult conversations every day about political matters. She taught us to stop being offended by every disagreement and stop responding in anger. We were reminded to use the Fruits of the Spirit in our responses to people. We are only to sow the seed and leave the outcome to God. Therefore, we need to remember to ask God to give us the right words. These skills will help us to gracefully win the hearts and minds of those with differing opinions. One of my favorite quotes from Diane was that there is no cavalry coming out of Washington. If we want our children and grandchildren to grow up with the same freedoms we have enjoyed, we are going to have to learn to win hearts and minds.

Armed with these skills, we are already planning for Strike Forces in Congressional Districts 2 and 7. We are so proud of our two candidates in these races and grateful for their hard work. We are praying they can win these races. Caroleen Dobson and Robin Litaker are hard working and freedom loving and we are proud to support them in these difficult races. We are also preparing to take groups into swing states to make sure that President Trump wins in November.

AFRW will be hosting pre-screenings of the Reagan movie across the state on August 24. We are still working on the details, but look for that information coming out soon. We know that When Women Work We Win, but this year we are spending some time focused on the most important thing we can do this election season – prayer. We will be having weekly zoom prayer calls on Monday nights starting around Labor Day. We will meet weekly with different guests and pray for the upcoming elections and our candidates. The prayer time will be between 20 and 30 minutes. We hope you will all be able to tune in and pray with us for our leaders, our country and voters this election season. Finally, you may remember that AFRW is participating in the NFRW Membership Drive entitled Empowering 70K Voices. We've been asked to grow our federation by 25% and we are 76% of the way there. Our clubs have done a great job reaching out and growing our individual clubs and I encourage you to keep working towards those goals.

I'm proud to be working alongside each of you.

Tiffany

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Athens Limestone Republican Women



Present for our meeting in May was Michael Yaffee from WVNN. He is a conservative talk show host and was very gracious in answering all our questions in today's political climate.

Several also attended the Lady Up event at the Montgomery Country Club with Diane Canada. We cannot wait to start our book club.



Vice President, Lori Mallette, with AFRW member and new author Terri Lapoint! Congrats Terri!



Stephanie Smith from Alabama Policy Institute speaks to our group at Canebrake Country Club. We appreciate her hard work and sharing conservative insight!



Our members love attending flag waving events at the Limestone County Republican headquarters.

Cherokee County Republican Women

On May 9th, the Cherokee County Republican Women hosted their second annual "Elected Official's Wives and Female Elected Officials Dinner". This event was created as an opportunity for Republican Women to share their support, friendship and encouragement with our ladies who either directly or indirectly give of themselves every day for an elected position. We want to make our ladies feel that they are a part of team, not singled out and alone. Our dinner is a reminder of how welcoming it always is to be with like-minded people who are working for a common cause and we enjoy our time together every year!

This year, our speaker was the wife of a sheriff from a neighboring county. She graciously shared her personal experiences of serving as elected official's wife, the obstacles they have faced, the sweet moments that they have had with constituents and how God has walked with them through every step of their journey. She did an outstanding job and our members and guests were so moved!

One of our members owns a gorgeous wedding venue and she offered it to us for our event. Our ladies enjoyed the fancy frills of a wedding environment for the evening and had a lot of fun reminiscing about their own weddings!

Our hope is that our elected official's wives and female elected officials will continue to see the Cherokee Republican Women as an uplifting place for them and we look forward to hosting them again next year!



Colbert County Republican Women

The Colbert County Republican Women have had a very busy quarter. We continue to get new members. Lauderdale County assistant District Attorney Angela Hulsey came and spoke with us at our May meeting. Philip Green, President of the Greater Shoals Military Officers Association of America, spoke at our June meeting regarding plans to remove Military Science from the curriculum at University of North Alabama. The Colbert County Republican Women wrote a letter to US Representative Robert Aderholt asking him to do whatever he could prevent this from taking place.



Eastern Shore Republican Women



April 11, 2024

ESRW's April meeting was very informative. Cory Martin is a Fairhope City Councilman and spoke about the growth that is happening in our area. He explained the role of the council and the guidelines by which they must adhere. Ms. Clarice Black of the Fairhope Planning Committee also spoke on the upcoming zoning and planning developments.

May 9, 2024

We were so fortunate to have Alabama GOP Chairman, John Wahl and Caroleene Dobson, candidate for the second congressional district, as our speakers this month. The district race is important, and ESRW is committed to supporting Ms. Dobson.



June 13, 2024

Senator Chris Elliott was an excellent guest in June. He reported on the legislative wins in Alabama including school choice, parents right to know, CRT, capping the property tax at 7% and other notable accomplishments the legislation has made thus far in 2024.



Judy Barlow was chosen as a delegate for the convention in Milwaukee! She is currently working on the national legislative watch committees for the border, the economy, and parental rights. She started a podcast and her first guest was Senator Ted Cruz.

ESRW continues to offer new opportunities to our membership by including morning and evening meetings. We are also supporting local businesses by offering a pop-up shop at our monthly luncheons.

Houston County Republican Women

Houston County Republican Women have been busy during the months of April, May and June. We have had many projects helping others and we've also had some fabulous speakers.

At the April 25th meeting, Wiregrass Public Safety Center Manager, Jason Wright spoke about the new public safety facility and its functionality. We learned so much and Dothan is fortunate to have such an advanced facility. Andrew Sorrell, the Alabama State Auditor also spoke at our April meeting. He spoke about making smart financial decisions for the people of the state of Alabama in addition to explaining where tax money is spent.

Senator Katie Britt was scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce. Due to an important vote by the U.S. Senate on April 19, 2024, Senator Britt was unable to attend this event. Dana McCain, State Director for the Senator spoke on her behalf. Houston County Republican Women were well represented at this event.

During the months of April and May, HCRW coordinated a donation drive with club members and provided toiletries to the House of Ruth. Speaking at our May meeting was Angela Underwood, director of House of Ruth. Additional speakers included Alabama State Senator, Donnie Chesteen and State Representatives Paul Lee, Rick Rehm, Jeff Sorrells and Steve Clouse. In addition, the club raised funds to send a child to camp through the Salvation Army.

In May, six delegates from the Houston County Executive Committee attended the ALGOP Executive committee. The focus of this meeting was to pick delegates for the National Republican convention who will cast ballots to nominate Former President Trump as the county's next president.

On June 15th, five HCRW members attended the Lady Up America workshop. Diane Canada, founder, provided information to equip conservative women gracefully to engage in the toughest and most uncomfortable cultural conversations. Diane gave tools to implement these conversations. The training was very timely with the November general election just around a corner.

At the June 26th meeting, Terri LaPoint, author of the book, "Voices That Will not be Silenced" and President of the Trussville Republican Women spoke to members and guests about her book which exposes the dark underbelly of agencies that are supposed to protect children.

Also, Rick Pate, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries in Alabama spoke to the membership explaining his work in ensuring our food supply has remained safe, abundant and sustainable during these challenging times.

June's community outreach included a luggage drive for The Children's Home. Also, through a generous donation from our members, HCRW was proud to present a check to The Wiregrass Food Bank for \$420 for the "Senior Brown Bag" program. The Wiregrass Food Bank is able to use \$65 to feed a senior for an entire year.



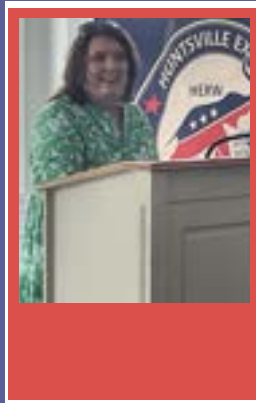
Huntsville Express Republican Women

Happy Summer from Huntsville Express Republican Women (HERW)! HERW members continue to play a key role in Madison County politics through encouragement of voter engagement by featuring multiple candidate and issue specific guest speakers, recruiting membership to run in local races, and supporting candidate and GOP/conservative issues and events.

At the April HERW meeting guest speaker was Stefanie Miles, Executive Director of the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center. The Center began in one person's home with an 1-800 number and has now grown to help hundreds of mothers and fathers each year. The Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center provides resources such as pregnancy tests, diapers, formula, and parenting classes. Sadly, the Center has had fathers and mothers as young as 13 years of age. Recently the number of Spanish speaking applicants has more than doubled, and most cannot read or write. In consequence the Center has established a robust Spanish speaking service. Director Miles spoke about the culture on social media that encourages abortion, without regard to the traumatic after-effects that those who have abortions experience. Director Miles is working for approval to address risky sexual behavior in public schools where the need is great. She ended her time at the podium by asking for prayers and donations, especially new clothing.

HERW was excited to have Tiffany Noel, President of Alabama Federation of Republican Women, speak to the club. Her optimistic, hopeful outlook was infectious. President Noel relayed some of her extensive political involvement and community service through the years, to include with former Congressman Mo Brooks, and most recently her work with the Kids to Love organization. Recently she was instrumental in the passage of legislation that allowed for "baby boxes." These boxes provide a secure location where unwanted babies can be anonymously placed. She laid out her vision of AFRW legislative priorities that include school choice, integrity of elections, stopping Democrats from voting in Republican elections, and internet protection of minors. President Noel ended her inspiring speech by encouraging involvement in the election process, to include the AFRW "Lady Up" initiative.

HERW membership looks forward to continuing to work for the election of GOP candidates in November and helping to retake the White House!



South Baldwin Republican Women

The South Baldwin Republican Women has a new board in place with Ruthie Campbell as President. Our club has been busy working to spread the word of the Republican message for the primaries and election in November. Our membership has increased by 25% as new residents move into our rapidly growing County. We are excited to have so many new members that help to keep our County Red (Republican).

In January, we partnered with the Baldwin County Republican Executive Committee to host a debate between Jerry Carl and Barry Moore, two great conservative men who had to compete against each other as Representatives for District 1 because of redistricting. The Debate was very successful. We were blessed to have our youth group from Robertsdale High School Republican Students in the audience.

Barry Moore and Jerry Carl were our guest speakers at the SBRW monthly meeting in February 2024. Barry Moore ultimately won the position in the March primary election. Since the 17 Robertsdale students were interested in hearing the representatives again, they were invited to attend the SBRW luncheon as our guests. It is really encouraging to have these young people engaged in the political process.

As a fund-raising project for the past 6 months, we hosted a monthly cake auction. The goal was to take Biden cross country to Pelosi then have him return to Washington for defeat. The auction proceeds will be used to support our "Caring for America" project.

Three of SBRW Board members attended the AFRW leadership training, "Lady Up America", that was held in Montgomery. We were fortunate to have Terri LaPointe speak at our May meeting about her book and work on "Voices that will not be silenced".

In conjunction with our District representative Jerry Ann McCarron and Pt. Clear Republican Women, we are assisting in starting a new Republican Women's Club in the northern part of the Baldwin County in Bay Minette. North Baldwin Republican Women will soon establish their board and form the new Club in our County.

Our Board is in the process of setting the agenda for our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. It will be held October 24th at Peninsula Golf Course in Fort Morgan, AL. This is our main fund-raiser for the year.

SBRW meets on the fourth Tuesday of the Month at 11:00 AM at the Gift Horse, Foley.

If anyone is visiting the area, we would like you to be our guest at the luncheon & meeting.

God Bless Alabama and God Bless America



Republican Women of Coffee County



RWCC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

At the April 16 Alabama Aviation College Honors Day, RWCC awarded a \$1000 scholarship to Kara Simmons to help cover the costs of her certification testing. Student loans and Pell grants cover tuition, but not the testing fees, which can run over \$700. Some students graduate, but then do not have the money to pay the certification testing fees. RWCC President Lisa Beebe presented the award to Kara. This is our fifth year for this project.



HEATHER MOORE SPEAKS AT APRIL RWCC MEETING

Heather Moore, Congressman Barry Moore's wife, was our guest speaker in April. She shared anecdotes from life in DC and from the campaign trail. She said what is important for us as citizens to do is to stay in touch with our representatives and let them know how you think they are doing. We offer our RWCC business owners five minutes to publicize what they do. Our Spotlight on Business in April featured Angeline Arana, owner of Simplicity Spa Life. Pictured left to right: RWCC President Lisa Beebe, Heather Moore, and Angeline Arana.



RWCC RECEIVES LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Senator Josh Carnley and Representative Rhett Marques gave our members a recap of the recently completed Legislative session. Also on hand was COL (Ret) Stan Smith, Director of the Alabama Aviation College. He gave us an update on the great things going on at the College and the winner of RWCC's \$1000 testing fees scholarship, Kara Simmons, who is now working at the US Army Aviation Center of Excellence. Pictured left to right: Stan Smith, Senator Josh Carnley, President Lisa Beebe, VP for Programs Virginia Howard, and Representative Rhett Marques.



CAMILLE PLACE FOUNDER CHRIS ZIEBACH ADDRESSES RWCC

Our May guest speaker was Chris Ziebach, founder of Camille Place, a home for girls under 19 who have been sex trafficked. The home, located in an undisclosed place in Alabama, has loving caretakers who provide refuge and restoration for victims of one of the fastest growing crimes in America. Chris, through her deep faith in God, has built this 10,000 sq ft facility totally through donations and the help of volunteers from around the US. They empower their girls through the renewal of spirit, soul and body, while providing virtual schooling, life skills training, plus time for fun activities. At the meeting, RWCC members donated \$1440 to Camille Place. Pictured left to right: Lynette DeJesus (our Spotlight on Business member), Lisa Beebe, Camille Place Director Valerie Schroeder, Chris Ziebach, and Virginia Howard.

Republican Women of Huntsville



Madison County Sheriff Kevin Turner and Congressional Candidate Robin Litaker our April speakers.



RWH supports Kids to Love



In June we welcomed Attorney General Steve Marshall

Republican Women of Madison

During the second quarter of 2024, the Republican Women of Madison (RWM) continue to live their mission to stay united in faith, family, and country. To this effect, we continue building opportunities to stay engaged, informed, and active in the community.

We have continued our tradition to host monthly luncheons with engaging speakers. Our speakers' lineup have included: Former Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill, Attorney General Steve Marshall, Lindy Blanchard with President Trump's Freedom Force, and 1819 News journalist Craig Monger.

Additionally, we held our first Quarterly Meeting. Our guest speaker for this event was Madison County Commissioner Chairman Mac McCutcheon, who took the podium at Black Patch Distillery to give an engaging review of the state of Madison County.

As part of our community support projects, volunteers from the Club participated in June's "Third Thursday" event in Downtown Madison with an informational table. And, on June 26, ladies from our Club volunteered at the Food Bank of North Alabama, unpacking, selecting, and sorting food donations.

At our luncheons, we continue to set out our "red bowls", accepting monetary donations benefiting the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center and the North Alabama Food Bank. Monthly luncheon attendees continue to have the opportunity to bring food donations for the Food Bank. Our goal is to have a minimum of 500 Lbs. of food donated by the end of the year, and we are happy to report that we are on schedule to achieve this goal.



Lindy Blanchard speaks to the RWM regarding President Trump's Freedom Force voter engagement movement



At our May General Meeting, we had the honor of hosting Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall. He spoke about his recent visit with President Trump.



Ladies from the RWM volunteering at the North Alabama Food Bank

North Shelby Republican Women



"Let Freedom Ring" was the theme of our club's entry in the annual Tablescapes event benefiting The King's Home Shelby on April 10. We didn't win but had a lot of fun decorating a patriotic red, white and blue table. Thanks to members who participated: (pictured L to R) Beverly Hansen, Kasandra Stewart, Diane Caldwell, Pamela Ochsenhirt, Tereasa Rima, Judith Metheny, Liz Bishop and Donna Ballard. Not pictured: Susan Blankenship.

Our club celebrated a National Day of Prayer on May 4 by hosting a prayer breakfast with Lew Burdette, President of the King's Home Shelby and a 2022 Republican candidate for governor, as our keynote speaker. People were inspired by Lew's compelling testament. Thanks to Co-Chairs Donna Ballard and Liz Bishop and Committee members Gayla DuVall and Pamela Ochsenhirt for making the event a success. (Left)



A large crowd was on hand for our June 11 meeting with Secretary of State Wes Allen as our speaker. We got an update from two of our past scholarship recipients, Jake Wilson, now a Samford senior and Elle Taylor, a rising Junior at Auburn. It is so heartening to see successful young conservatives making an impact on their campus. Also in attendance were three members of our Shelby County delegation: Susan DuBose, Arnold Mooney and Leigh Hulsey. (Right)

Republican Women of The South



RWOS supported our Caring for America Project by attending a Fashion Show Fundraiser to benefit Maranathan Academy. This is a Birmingham school whose goal is to help critically at-risk students get an education and break the inter-generational cycle of government dependency. Attending were: Photo: Standing L-R Cindy Douglas, Linda Godfrey, Linda Stewart, Sallie Bryant. Seated L-R Kathleen Duquette, Donna Johnson, Barbara Cunningham. Our speaker at the May meeting was Greg Davis, President & CEO of ALCAP- Alabama Citizen's Action Program who gave information about the bills they lobbied for.



President Linda Godfrey and Sheila Bannister. In April, AFRW Legislative Chairman, Sheila Bannister gave an excellent talk on the history of NFRW, AFRW and women in politics. She gave details about the AFRW Legislative agenda and how these bills fared in the recent session. We were proud of the accomplishments of AFRW in the 2024 legislative session.



Republican Women of the South Political Action Committee

CANDIDATES' FUNDRAISER

MEET, GREET, and HEAR your Republican Candidates

Live music by THE ONLYS

Thursday, August 15th, 6pm-9pm

Vestavia Hills Civic Center: 1090 Montgomery Highway, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

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Beverages, beer, and wine Catered by Cafe IZ

Dress: Business Casual or Cocktail

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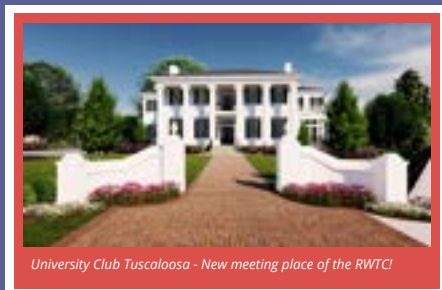
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Republican Women of Tuscaloosa County

“Summertime, and the living is easy” But it sure is HOT!

Greetings Ladies! I hope all of you have a great Summer! And get ready for a CRITICAL Election Season!

Our government seems in dangerous disarray! Pray for intervention from God that we might come out of this time in victory for Conservatism. AS I always say—Get Informed and Get Involved--!



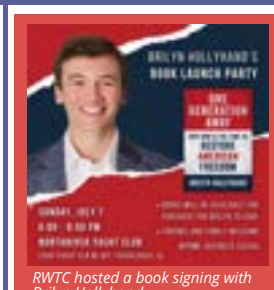
University Club Tuscaloosa - New meeting place of the RWTC!



June welcomed officials who gave a recap of the Legislative Session .



Members enjoyed Lady Up America training in Montgomery.



RWTC hosted a book signing with Brilyn Hollyhand.

Join us for future events:

July meeting, we welcome our Tuscaloosa County Sheriff Ron Abernathy—be ready with listening ears and questions of concerns

August meeting we welcome Bill Poole for a Financial report of the State

AND as we get ready to deliver our 5th grade Constitution Project—we need volunteers!

THE BIG EVENT to end summer will be our PICNIC ON September 19th , 6-10 pm at the Powell Pavilion by Northridge school. We will have a Voter Registration Drive and speaker will be our District Attorney, Hays Webb and food from Robertson’s BBQ ! Make yours plans to join us and let’s.....

ROLL WITH REPUBLICANS
as we get ready for this crucial Presidential Election!!

Wiregrass Republican Women

The Wiregrass Republican Women had the pleasure of having some great programs with wonderful speakers the last three months.



L-R: WRW President Debra Boyd, District 1E Director Linda Overton (HCRW), AFRW Treasurer Teresa Rima (NSRW), AFRW Corresponding Secretary Leslie Olson (WRW), Terry Lathan, AFRW 1st VP Judy Motlow (ESRW), ESRW President Judy Barlow and AFRW 2nd VP/NSRW President Diane Caldwell.

April 4th we were honored to have Terry Lathan, former Chairman of ALGOP, speak to us on “All Things School Choice” as well as a detailed explanation of the new Choose Act. We were also excited to have so many Alabama Federation of Republican Women Board Members and Club Presidents in attendance.



L-R: Rep. Marcus Paramore (District 89 - Pike/Dale Cty), Leader Scott Stadthagen, Alabama House Majority Leader, Rep. Rhett Marques (District 91 - Coffee Cty), Senator Josh Carnley (Coffee, Covington, Dale and Pike Counties)

June 6th we had a panel discussion on “The State of the State of Alabama”. Legislators provided the group with positive feedback and details of the recent Legislative session.



Secretary of State Wes Allen discusses election integrity.



Mighty Alabama Strike Force lead Joan Reynolds.
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May 2nd we welcomed Secretary of State Wes Allen. He presented information on the passage of SB1 and provided details on the Secretary’s office regarding election integrity and preparations for the 2024 General Election. Joan Reynolds provided information on how to get involved in the Mighty Alabama Strike Force.

2024 Republican Party Platform

Note: This platform was approved by Republican National Committee's platform committee on July 8, 2024 and released to the public as the final product. The platform is scheduled to be formally adopted at the Republican National Convention on July 15, 2024. Following approval at the Convention, this disclaimer will be removed.

2024 GOP PLATFORM MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

Dedication:
To the Forgotten Men and Women of America

PREAMBLE

America First:
A Return to Common Sense

Our Nation's History is filled with the stories of brave men and women who gave everything they had to build America into the Greatest Nation in the History of the World. Generations of American Patriots have summoned the American Spirit of Strength, Determination, and Love of Country to overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges. The American People have proven time and again that we can overcome any obstacle and any force pitted against us.

In the early days of our Republic, the Founding Generation defeated what was then the most powerful Empire the World had ever seen. In the 20th Century, America vanquished Nazism and Fascism, and then triumphed over Soviet Communism after forty-four years of the Cold War.

But now we are a Nation in SERIOUS DECLINE. Our future, our identity, and our very way of life are under threat like never before. Today we must once again call upon the same American Spirit that led us to prevail through every challenge of the past if we are going to lead our Nation to a brighter future.

For decades, our politicians sold our jobs and livelihoods to the highest bidders overseas with unfair Trade Deals and a blind faith in the siren song of globalism. They insulated themselves from criticism and the consequences of their own bad actions, allowing our Borders to be overrun, our cities to be overtaken by crime, our System of Justice to be weaponized, and our young people to develop a sense of hopelessness and despair. They rejected our History and our Values. Quite simply, they did everything in their power to destroy our Country.

In 2016, President Donald J. Trump was elected as an unapologetic Champion of the American People. He reignited the American Spirit and called on us to renew our National Pride. His Policies spurred Historic Economic Growth, Job Creation, and a Resurgence of American Manufacturing. President Trump and the Republican Party led America out of the pessimism induced by decades of failed leadership, showing us that the American People want Greatness for our Country again.

Yet after nearly four years of the Biden administration, America is now rocked by Raging Inflation, Open Borders, Rampant Crime, Attacks on our Children, and Global Conflict, Chaos, and Instability.

Like the Heroes who built and defended this Nation before us, we will never give up. We will restore our Nation of, by, and for the People. We will Make America Great Again.

We will be a Nation based on Truth, Justice, and Common Sense.

Common Sense tells us clearly, in President Trump's words, that "If we don't have a Border, we don't have a Country." Restoring sensible Border Security and Immigration Policy requires many steps, all of which would have been and indeed were taken for granted by prior Generations as obviously necessary and good. We must secure our Southern Border by completing the Border Wall that President Trump started. Hundreds of miles have already been built and work magnificently. The remaining Wall construction can be completed quickly, effectively, and inexpensively. We must also vigilantly check those who enter our Country by other routes and ensure that no one can enter our Country who does not have the Legal Right to do so, and we must deport the millions of illegal Migrants who Joe Biden has deliberately encouraged to invade our Country. We will start by prioritizing the most dangerous criminals and working with local Police. We must not allow Biden's Migrant Invasion to alter our Country. It must not stand. Under the Trump Administration and a Republican Congress, it will be defeated immediately.

Common Sense tells us clearly that if we don't have Domestic Manufacturing with low Inflation, not only will our Economy—and even our Military Equipment and Supplies—be at the mercy of Foreign Nations, but our Towns, Communities, and People cannot thrive. The Republican Party must return to its roots as the Party of Industry, Manufacturing, Infrastructure, and Workers. President Trump's economic policy to end Inflation and return Manufacturing Jobs is not only what the American Economy and American Workers need right now, it is also what they want right now.

Common Sense tells us clearly that we must unleash American Energy if we want to destroy Inflation and rapidly bring down prices, build the Greatest Economy in History, revive our Defense Industrial Base, fuel Emerging Industries, and establish the United States as the Manufacturing Superpower of the World. We will DRILL, BABY, DRILL and we will become Energy Independent, and even Dominant again. The United States has more liquid gold under our feet than any other Nation, and it's not even close. The Republican Party will harness that potential to power our future.

Common Sense tells us clearly that if we don't have a Strong Military, we won't be able to defend our interests and we will be at the mercy of Hostile Nations. The Policy of the Republican Party must be to ensure that America's Military is the strongest and best-equipped in the World—and that our Government uses that great strength sparingly, and only in clear instances where our National Interests are threatened.

Common Sense tells us clearly that the Republican Party must stand for Equal Treatment for All. Likewise, the Republican Party must ensure the equal application of law to all regardless of political affiliation or personal beliefs. Recent Democrat-led political persecutions threaten to destroy 250 years of American Principle and Practice and must be stopped.

America needs determined Republican Leadership at every level of Government to address the core threats to our very survival: Our disastrously Open Border, our weakened Economy, crippling restrictions on American Energy Production, our depleted Military, attacks on the American System of Justice, and much more.

To make clear our commitment, we offer to the American people the 2024 GOP Platform to Make America Great Again! It is a forward-looking Agenda that begins with the following twenty promises that we will accomplish very quickly when we win the White House and Republican Majorities in the House and Senate.

SEAL THE BORDER, AND STOP THE MIGRANT INVASION
CARRY OUT THE LARGEST DEPORTATION OPERATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY
END INFLATION, AND MAKE AMERICA AFFORDABLE AGAIN
MAKE AMERICA THE DOMINANT ENERGY PRODUCER IN THE WORLD, BY FAR!
STOP OUTSOURCING, AND TURN THE UNITED STATES INTO A MANUFACTURING SUPERPOWER
LARGE TAX CUTS FOR WORKERS, AND NO TAX ON TIPS!
DEFEND OUR CONSTITUTION, OUR BILL OF RIGHTS, AND OUR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF RELIGION, AND THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS
PREVENT WORLD WAR THREE, RESTORE PEACE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND BUILD A GREAT IRON DOME MISSILE DEFENSE SHIELD OVER OUR ENTIRE COUNTRY -- ALL MADE IN AMERICA
END THE WEAPONIZATION OF GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
STOP THE MIGRANT CRIME EPIDEMIC, DEMOLISH THE FOREIGN DRUG CARTELS, CRUSH GANG VIOLENCE, AND LOCK UP VIOLENT OFFENDERS
REBUILD OUR CITIES, INCLUDING WASHINGTON DC, MAKING THEM SAFE, CLEAN, AND BEAUTIFUL AGAIN.
STRENGTHEN AND MODERNIZE OUR MILITARY, MAKING IT, WITHOUT QUESTION, THE STRONGEST AND MOST POWERFUL IN THE WORLD
KEEP THE U.S. DOLLAR AS THE WORLD'S RESERVE CURRENCY
FIGHT FOR AND PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE WITH NO CUTS, INCLUDING NO CHANGES TO THE RETIREMENT AGE
CANCEL THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANDATE AND CUT COSTLY AND BURDENSOME REGULATIONS
CUT FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ANY SCHOOL PUSHING CRITICAL RACE THEORY, RADICAL GENDER IDEOLOGY, AND OTHER INAPPROPRIATE RACIAL, SEXUAL, OR POLITICAL CONTENT ON OUR CHILDREN
KEEP MEN OUT OF WOMEN'S SPORTS
DEPORT PRO-HAMAS RADICALS AND MAKE OUR COLLEGE CAMPUSES SAFE AND PATRIOTIC AGAIN
SECURE OUR ELECTIONS, INCLUDING SAME DAY VOTING, VOTER IDENTIFICATION, PAPER BALLOTS, AND PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP
UNITE OUR COUNTRY BY BRINGING IT TO NEW AND RECORD LEVELS OF SUCCESS

When America is united, confident, and committed to our principles, it will never fail.

Today and together, with Love for our Country, Faith in our People, and Trust in God's Good Grace, we will Make America Great Again!

Just For Fun!

A RECIPE FOR THOSE OF US NOT IN WISCONSIN!

RECIPES

Deep-Fried Cheese Curds

SAVE SHARE:     

For your next casual gathering, try these delicious, crispy deep-fried cheese curds served with an assortment of dipping sauces for a real crowd-pleaser.



ACTIVE TIME  40 MINUTES

SERVINGS 8

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Ingredients

- 16 ounces Renard's Cheddar Cheese Curds (1 pound)
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, divided
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup lager beer
- 1 quart (4 cups) vegetable oil
- Dipping sauce of choice, optional

CHEESE



Look for the Proudly Wisconsin Badge when shopping for cheese. Any brand of Wisconsin Cheese Curds can be used in this recipe.

Instructions

- 01 Toss cheese curds with 1/4 cup flour in a large bowl, shaking off any extra. Freeze cheese curds in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet or in a container for 1 hour.
- 02 Combine the baking powder, salt, pepper and remaining flour in a large bowl. Whisk in buttermilk and beer until blended.
- 03 Heat vegetable oil in a Dutch oven or deep-fat fryer to 350°.
- 04 Dip cheese curds, 4 to 6 curds at a time, into the batter. Fry curds, in batches, in vegetable oil for 1-2 minutes on each side or until light golden brown. Do not crowd in the pan! Drain curds on paper towels. Repeat step with remaining curds and batter. Serve cheese curds immediately with sauce if desired.

Recipe Tips

- For best results, allow oil temperature to return to 350° between frying each batch.
- **DIY Dipping Sauces:** These fried cheese curds are great on their own or served with a tasty dipping sauce. Here are four easy options to try.
- Smoche Ranch: 1/2 cup ketchup + 1 to 2 tablespoons Smoche hot chili sauce
- Chovy's Ranch: 1/2 cup prepared ranch dressing + 1 tablespoon maple-flavored hot sauce
- Honey Mustard Kick: 1/2 cup mayonnaise + 1/4 cup prepared mustard + 2 tablespoons honey
- Lemon Dill Tartar Sauce: 1/2 cup mayonnaise + 1 teaspoon lemon seed + 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice + 1 teaspoon dill pickle relish + 1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed

Cheesemonger Tip

Cheese curds are an essential part of the cheesemaking process. They're often pressed to form a cheese wheel or block. They're also a delicious snack all on their own, whether fresh or fried.



Bios

Linda Overton, District 1 East

Linda is from Fayetteville, TN. After graduating from Middle TN State University she moved to Nashville, TN. In 2004 she retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield of TN Corporate Sales & moved to Dothan.

Linda serves as District 1 Director-East of AFRW. She has been a member of the Houston County Republican Women since 2007. She has served on various committees as well as 1st Vice President Campaigns & Community Service from 2015 thru 2022. After attending President Trumps first Alabama Rally in Mobile in 2015, she decided she wanted to be a member of the Mighty Alabama Strike Force that October & volunteered to go knocking door to door in Florida in 2015 to help him win. She went on to attend his Inauguration in 2016. Being an avid supporter of President Trump, in October 2019 she agreed to help raise expense money for the MASF & Captain a group to volunteer in Florida. A few weeks later she was asked to raise expense money & Captain a group to Georgia knocking on doors for Herschel Walker, departing on Christmas Day and returning Christmas Eve.

Linda serves on the Houston County Republican Executive Committee, as well as the AL Republican State Executive Committee. She is running for Delegate to the 2024 Republican National Convention for District 1, Place 1. She is married to Hugh Overton. Her son Michael & wife Amy live in Nashville.

Cindy Holcomb, District 4 East

I have been actively involved in the Republican Party since 2004. I began working at the election polls in Dekalb County after retirement and continue to serve in that capacity.

I have been a member of Dekalb County Republican Women for 8 years, where I served as President for 4 years and currently serve on the Board as an advisor.

I am a member of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women serving on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. I served 4 years as Deputy Chief of Staff and currently serve as District Director for Congressional District 4 East.

I am a member of National Federation of Republican Women.

I am serving my 6th year on the Dekalb County Republican Party Executive Committee and serve on the Scholarship fund committee.

I am in my 7th year serving on the Alabama State Executive Committee. I served as Treasurer for Congressional District 4 for 2 years.

I look forward to continuing to serve the Republican Party to promote strong Christian Conservative Values and the Republican Platform.