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President's Message

The last few weeks have been a whirlwind of activity for AFRW! We have hit the ground running, and we will keep running until we cross the finish line in November. Let's keep our eye on the prize and keep working hard until we are assured that every Republican candidate is headed to the winner's circle on Election Day.

With that said, I hope you take a moment to look at the Red Wave and see the appointments I have made. I am so excited about working with these talented women. AFRW has a deep bench of women who are poised to lead and take us to the next level.

Most of you know we had to do our Presidents and Treasurers training via Zoom because of inclement weather. Thanks for those who "attended" and were able to flex with the changes.

Legislative Days was a huge success! I want to thank everyone who helped organize our time in Montgomery. For the first time ever, we presented our priorities in writing to our legislators. Those priorities included: educational opportunities for every child with school choice, secure election integrity including party registration, protection of minors in tax-funded libraries and museums, accountability of state officials including the State Public Health Officer, and opposition to the gaming bills.

Now we are joining NFRW in a membership drive! During the Empowering 70K Voices, our goal is to grow all of our clubs by 25%. Currently we are participating in a spirited competition between states modeled after March Madness, and so far we have won all our brackets. Let's keep working and make it all the way to the end!

I have had the honor of visiting many clubs around the state in my first few months as President and looking forward to visiting more this Spring. I'm enjoying traveling our beautiful state once again and visiting all the different clubs and their members.

Remember we are the party with a positive message for the future. Our policies put America and American families first. We represent the best of America and its future. We are the party of freedom!

Please know that I am ready and willing to hear any of your thoughts or suggestions. Do not hesitate to call me if you want to chat and talk about how we can make AFRW even better.

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Tiffany

Athens Limestone Republican Women

January

As the New Year began, we gathered for our club meeting in January, welcoming newly elected AFRW President Tiffany Noel. We are busily setting the stage for this highly important election year as we march our way to November.

Did you know? Athens Limestone Republican Women has a mascot, Ellie, the Republican "Ellie"phant, who patriotically represents all members state wide. She loves attending club events, legislative days, parades, conventions, and anywhere she can spread the word about strong Alabama conservatism.



Ellie with AFRW President Tiffany Noel and ALRW President Tracy Smith

Ellie and her new bow, Tracy Smith salon, ALRW meeting night

February Salon night

Our very own President, Tracy Smith, owns a salon and we hosted an evening event to attract new members and increase awareness of our legislative priorities. Ellie even got a new bow for her "hair." Of special note, this salon is in one of the fastest growing areas of North Alabama, so we are working hard to outreach to this area.



Riley Gaines and Associate ALRW member Johnny Turner

Riley Gaines

Also, in February, our club was privileged to work with Moms for Liberty as they held a Riley Gaines speaking engagement and silent auction at Toyota Field. Among many dignitaries, we were honored to be part of this amazing event as several of our members attended and volunteered. We are so honored to be in the presence of Riley who is fiercely fighting for women's sports and support Rep. Susan Dubose's bill for protecting women in sports.



ALRW Vice Pres. Lori Mallette, ALRW Parliamentarian Kim Campbell, AFRW Pres Tiffany Noel and ALRW Pres Tracy Smith at the Riley Gaines event

Legislative Days

February was capped off by attending Legislative days. Always so informative, several members attended and participated in planning this event as we connected with our Republican women and elected friends from across the state. So glad to know these dedicated women from Alabama. From the Methvin House to the Cattleman's association, we were treated to an amazing time of fellowship.



Attorney General Steve Marshall and Ellie, Legislative Days Feb 2024

In March, we hosted our monthly club luncheon and welcomed Emily Jones with Moms for Liberty and Daniel Ceci, field rep for Congressman Dale Strong. Emily covered the importance of passing HB 130. Daniel went over the areas Congressman Strong has been working on. We also covered the importance of increasing membership to align with the NFRW's goal of 70,000 voices!

Officer Spotlight President Tracy Smith Business owner and stylist Strong Christian conservative

In her words, why she became involved in politics

"I've always been adamant about voting and doing my civic duty. I became more aware of the politics of the world on 9/11 and honestly obsessed with the evil that hides, waiting on vulnerabilities so they can pounce. What made me act and take a larger role was when they started shutting businesses down (during COVID), and mine just happened to be one of them because of the pandemic. I realize at that point no one was standing up and saying anything, and I was screaming on the inside that you're killing my family. You're killing my business. You're killing the country that I have grown up in and thought they would never do this to me or my family. My very own state chose to listen to an unelected official, and we had no recourse whatsoever to his decision. Enter Tracy Smith into politics and a more active role in trying to figure out how I can make a difference and what I can do to make my state and country better. I tried to right the course that we were headed. Today I am in my second official role in the Athens Limestone Republican Women, and I have enjoyed leading by example, and putting my feet to my words!"

Cherokee County Republican Women

The Cherokee County Republican Women have enjoyed a great 2024 so far! We have had so many of our members from last year to return and we have new members to join us for the first time. We are focusing strongly on growing our associate membership this year as well.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, May 20 at 12:00 PM with guest speakers Angela Shepherd and AFRW District 3 Director, Donna Skipper. We welcome anyone who would like to join us!

At our January meeting, we honored our long serving Secretary and Treasurer who both chose to step out of their roles starting this year in order to give our "younger members" an opportunity to serve! These precious ladies are charter members of our group and we are so appreciative to them for their many years of service and support!

We were excited to host District Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Summer Summerford as our guest speaker. DA Summerford represents both Cherokee and DeKalb counties in her role. She shared a lot of information with us including the challenges currently facing the system regarding the overwhelming amount of fentanyl deaths taking place in our communities. She warned our members that fentanyl pills usually look like standard over-the-counter pain medications and encouraged all of our members to always purchase their medications from a traditional pharmacy rather than buying them online. Her department has seen several instances of patients not knowing where online medicines are coming from and if they are truly safe to consume. We appreciate District Attorney Summerford for giving us her time and sharing her experiences with us!



In March, we held our first evening meeting. Our group has always met at noon but we saw that we were leaving out a lot of potential members who could not attend day time meetings. Our first evening meeting was a big success and surprisingly, we had more first time visitors than members to attend that evening!

Our March guest speaker was Senator Andrew Jones of Senate District 10 representing Etowah, Cherokee and southern DeKalb counties. Senator Jones chairs the committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Safety and he provided us with a great overview of all that his committee is doing to make Alabama a more military friendly state. In ranking, Alabama is currently second only to Florida in military friendliness and support and we are so proud of that accomplishment! Senator Jones shared a legislative update with our group as well. We received a thorough and detailed review of House and Senate bills including DEI, ballot harvesting, IVF and more.

During our March meeting, we also honored our friend, Ms. Kay Van Ant. Ms. Kay founded our Cherokee County club in a December of 2005 and served a vital role in Cherokee County's Republican movement. We love her so much!

Colbert County Republican Women

The CCRWC had a very busy first quarter. With the sponsorship of the Colbert County Republican Executive Committee, we held a debate between the two candidates in the Republican primary for Colbert County Superintendent of Schools. The event was a HUGE success with over 250 in attendance. Multiple statewide and federal candidates sponsored the event and came to speak. Bryan Dawson from 1819 News moderated. We are very concerned with the state of public education and the indoctrination of our children in communist, God-less theories. This debate allowed the community to ask the questions that are important to us. It also provided wide publicity for the Club and helped us recruit new members.

After the primary election, Colbert County Probate Judge Daniel Rosser spoke at our monthly meeting regarding trends among our voters and the lack of contested primary races. Colbert County Republican Executive Committee Chairman Waylon Huguley gave us a legislative update.



Eastern Shore Republican Women



Eastern Shore Republican Women started 2024 off with Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth speaking to us about what is actually going on in America and Alabama. He spoke on school choice legislation, work force development, liability insurance for coastal businesses, and the Baldwin County Preparatory facility, among other topics. The Lt. Governor also took questions from the membership.

Congressmen Barry Moore and Jerry Carl were guests at the February meeting. They were running for Congressman of District 1 in the primary due to the redistricting. They each gave a summation of their time in Washington, DC, their professional backgrounds, and answered questions from the membership.



Kelli Williams, Senior Project Manager of the Baldwin Preparatory Academy was our speaker in March and we learned some fascinating things about the facility and the program. She spoke about the Spanish Fort Education Enrichment Foundation and their work empowering and providing enrichment tools to students and faculty.

The Eastern Shore Republican Women board has developed new opportunities for members of the club. On February 20, 2024 ESRW hosted a Coffee and Conversation at the TimberCreek Club House in Spanish Fort. It was the kick off for the morning events and was very well attended. This new addition to the schedule provides women and associates the opportunity to connect with the community of like-minded people and learn more about each other in a casual setting. The next Coffee and Conversation is scheduled for April 16, 2024 at the TimberCreek Golf Club.

In an effort to further connect with the community ESRW will host evening events as well. Our first evening gathering was held on March 12, 2024 and Jennifer Sage of Sage Realty and LifeWave Health & Wellness was the sponsor. She spoke on health and wellness and introduced LifeWave technology to the group. It was a fun evening and we are looking forward to the next one which is scheduled for May 14, 2024 and the venue is to be determined.

Marshall County Republican Women

Marshall County Republican Women kicked off 2024 hearing from Alabama GOP Chairman John Wahl and sponsoring what will be an annual Soup Supper. The event, which was by invitation only was well received and the group added seven new members. Former Senator Clay Schofield was also recognized at the supper



Point Clear Republican Women



Point Clear Republican Women started meeting in June of 2023! We gathered at a local club house with a goal of accumulating around 20 members. In a short two month period, we surpassed that goal and outgrew our starting location. We then needed to move to a much larger venue, which was a great problem to have! We were blessed to have found the perfect place, with plenty of growing room, to accommodate our group.

We have also been blessed with some wonderful members and great speakers, such as: Alabama Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth, Alabama Secretary of State Wes Allen, Alabama AG Commissioner Rick Pate, Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall, Alabama Supreme Court Justice Sarah Stewart, Alabama Criminal Court of Appeals Judge Chris McCool, Baldwin County District and Veterans Court Judge Michelle Thomason, and our Alabama Legislatures Matt Simpson, Jennifer Fidler, and Frances Holk-Jones!

We at Point Clear Republican Women support our local first responders, and we enjoy showing that love and appreciation by surprising them with meals whenever we are able! We are also very passionate about supporting the Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center. Our members enjoy pitching in to donate snacks, drinks, and books for the children they serve there! In addition, we are huge supporters of The Baldwin County Veteran's Court and have our annual fundraising Fish Fry coming up this July 27th. Part of the proceeds collected will be donated to help fund the Veteran's Court and their very successful program!

We truly care for and appreciate our amazing members at Point Clear Republican Women. We are not just a club! We are a community and a sisterhood of like minded women who deeply love our Country! We are very concerned about the direction our country is headed in and are actively involved in helping to make positive changes. Our meetings are welcoming, comfortable, fun, and inclusive featuring door prizes, drawings, cake auctions, and a lot of laughs together! We have some great speakers lined up, along with our spectacular Christmas party nearing the end of the year!

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Republican Women of Coffee County



March RWCC meeting with Barbara Moore and Probate Judge Jodee Thompson, who provided us with an election results wrap-up. Left to right: Barbara Moore, RWCC President Lisa Beebe, Jodee Thompson, and RWCC 1st VP Virginia Howard.

RWCC has been very busy this last quarter. We held candidate forums at our January and February meetings, and at our March meeting, we heard from Barbara Moore, who spoke about the pornographic books that have been found in public and school libraries across our state and how she is working to overcome obstacles to get them removed in the Dothan area. This is one of several key issues that the Alabama Federation of Republican Women will be educating our membership on so that they may make their voices heard.



Left: RWCC members at the town hall with Congressman Barry Moore and Marjorie Taylor Greene. Those pictured left to right: Sheridan Smith, Congressman Moore, Virginia Howard, Pam McDaniel, Congresswoman Greene, Carol Boylston, Jena Hughes, Lisa Beebe, Shannon Smith, and Jeanine Roberts.

We opened our Coffee County Republican Headquarters in February. It wasn't a busy election season for headquarters, but we did make our building available to candidates to hold town halls. Secretary of State Wes Allen was the guest speaker for our grand opening. On March 2, Congressman Barry Moore, candidate for the newly drawn Congressional District 1, held a town hall with Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene and Greg Phillips (Executive Producer for 2000 Mules). The building was packed--attendees even lined up outside to listen. It was a hotly contested race, but Congressman Moore won the election. His wife, Heather, will be our guest speaker at our April 17 meeting.



RWCC members participating in Enterprise Day of Service. Left to right: Pam McDaniel, Johnna Roberts, Virginia Howard, Lisa and Tim Beebe and Robin Foy.

Seven RWCC members attended Legislative Days, which was a very informative and enjoyable event. RWCC also participated in the Enterprise Day of Service by helping clean the Enterprise City Cemetery (this comes under Caring for America).

One of our ongoing Caring for America projects is contributing \$1000 to an Alabama Aviation College female student to cover testing fees. Pell grants cover tuition and books, but do not cover the fees for qualification testing, which a student must pass before getting a job in their field of study. Testing fees can run as much as a \$1000, which some graduates cannot afford. This month, we will be giving another deserving student a scholarship. This will be our fifth year for this project.

Republican Women of East Alabama

The Republican Women of East Alabama kicked off the first quarter of the year with candidates and more candidates as our guests in January & February. In March, we welcomed Stephanie Smith, CEO of the Alabama Policy Institute. We also participated in Legislative Days in Montgomery and had a great time with other "women in red" from across the state.

We are growing, which is definitely one of our 2024 goals. We have added ten (10) new members since the first of the year and three (3) new associate members. We feel that RWEA is one of the best kept secrets in our area, so we are encouraging our ladies to invite friends to visit with us and help us make a difference.

Our first quarter community project was to deliver stuffed animals to our local Emergency Management Services. When they are called to an emergency situation and a child is involved, they will have one of our stuffed animals to give to the child for comfort.

Looking forward to the Second Quarter of 2024 starting April 2nd as we welcome ALGOP Chair, John Wahl and AFRW President, Tiffany Noel. There will be lots of other exciting meetings, as well. Stay tuned!



Republican Women of Geneva County



Geneva County Republican Women started off the year in January with three top speakers which included AFRW incoming President Tiffany Noel and Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall. Tiffany presented Steve Marshall with a copy of the Library Resolution recently passed by AFRW and Geneva County Republican Women presented Steve Marshall with an appreciation plaque with a picture of Geneva's Ole Oak Tree and Scriptures.

Attorney General Steve Marshall had high praises for our President Tiffany Noel, stating "And truly if I'm looking for someone who has that compassion for where we need to be in the state, what conservatism means, Tiffany is that person".



AG Marshall discussed how a lot of his work involves pushing back DC. "This radical transgender ideology is truly something driven by the Biden administration" he said. Marshall then went on to give some examples such as how the Department of Education school lunch program was designed to feed hungry kids, but now instead of describing male or female they would now be using gender preference and if this is not accepted then the school lunch program will not be funded. He also discussed the bill that was to protect kids in this state from the transgender activists. Alabama is leading the charge, with protecting children from LGBTQ ideology and many states are now doing the same. He cited that Europe has done extensive studies and now see they went the wrong direction.

Other guest in this chock-full of info meeting (that most don't hear in news) was former teacher Barbara Moore. She has spoken before the Dothan Houston County Library about the obscene books that have been in the children and teen section and is helping light a fire of righteousness for children to the point that this month there is a bill, HB 385, that we need to support. We in Geneva County appreciate the opportunity that AFRW gives citizens to hear such great info and be able to question our leaders as we know the enemy of error is the freedom to debate.



Republican Women of Huntsville



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

Republican Women of Huntsville have had an eventful few months. It began with our participation in Hero's Week, followed by the Liz Hurley Ribbon Run, decorating a tree for the Huntsville Tinsel Trail, and capped off by hosting the AFRW Biennial Convention.

We have hosted candidates and elected officials helped campaign, and attended Legislative Days. We look forward to a very busy spring as plan our fashion show and prayer breakfast. We also congratulate our member and past president on her election as AFRW President.



The Biennial Convention included A custom designed Christmas Ornament by Huntsville artist Sonya Clemons



*Congratulations Tiffany Noel...
AFRW President*

Republican Women of Madison

Despite having to cancel our first monthly meeting due to North Alabama "blizzard" of 2024, the Republican Women of Madison (RWM) have maintained a dynamic schedule so far this year.

The RWM kicked off their 2024 membership drive announcing three giveaways, which included two beautiful gift baskets and a gift card for new members, returning members, and renewing members respectively. Congratulations to our three winners!

In our February and March luncheons the RWM hosted a variety of political candidates and speakers, including AFRW President Tiffany Noel. In our February meeting, Tiffany emphasized AFRW's Legislative Priorities for 2024 and the importance of Republican Women's Clubs' representation at Legislative Days. Nine of our Club members travelled to Montgomery to attend this exciting key event.

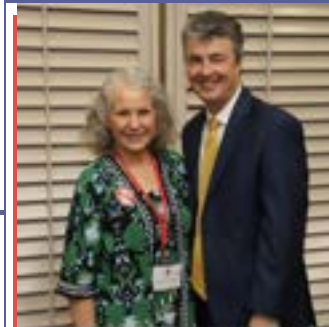
On March 13, members of our Club volunteered at the Food Bank of North Alabama preparing approximately 480 packs of food for school-age children. In addition, and thanks to generous donations of the RWM members and guests, the Food Bank was presented with fifty five pounds of food that day, which represent about forty-four meals.

The Republican Women of Madison continue their community assistance tradition. This year we will again collect monetary donations at our monthly luncheons benefiting the Huntsville Pregnancy Center. In addition, throughout the year, luncheon attendees will have the opportunity to bring food items benefiting the Food Bank of North Alabama.

The Republican Women of Madison meet the third Wednesday of every month at the Best Western on Madison Boulevard at 11:00. For more information please go to our new and updated website: rwmadison.org.



February's Bring a Friend Membership Drive winner



RWM member Dee Voelkel at Legislative Days with AG Steve Marshall



RWM volunteering at the Food Bank of North Alabama

Republican Women of North Shelby County

After being snowed/iced out for our January meeting, our February meeting heated up with a candidate forum featuring the three candidates for State School Board, District 3, Ann Eubank, Charlotte Meadows and Kelly Mooney. We also kicked off our membership promotion, Each One Bring One which will run through June.

North Shelby Republican Women were well-represented with nine attendees at Legislative Days in Montgomery during February. Attending from our club were Kimberly Cook, Mary David, Carolyn McNeese, Tereasa Rima, Debra Russell, Carol Stewart, Laura Thornton, Jan White and Diane Caldwell.



On March 6 we hosted a new/prospective member coffee at the home of our chaplain, Gayla DuVall. There were 24 women in attendance. In addition to the new members who had joined within the last six months, we welcomed four new members to our club that day. Our membership VP, Cheryl Landreth and her committee are doing an outstanding job!

Our March 12 meeting took us back to the classroom with a presentation from Liberty Learning's founder and CEO, Patti Yancey. I highly recommend her as a speaker if clubs are doing a meeting on education. Liberty Learning Foundation provides K-12 programs on career readiness and financial literacy to character-building and civic education. We are proud supporters of what they do.

March 13-15 saw three of our members travel to Washington, DC to take part in NFRW's spring board meeting and Legislative Day on the Hill. President Diane Caldwell and Treasurer Tereasa Rima are serving on NFRW's Legislation and Research Committee, and Shelby County GOP chair and North Shelby club member Joan Reynolds is the vice-chair of NFRW's campaign committee. Highlights of the trip included a visit to the Israeli Embassy and breakfast in the Senate dining room with Alabama Senator Katie Britt.



Republican Women of The South

RWOS has started the year with wonderful programs and fellowship.

At our January meeting, Representative Mike Shaw administered the oath of office to RWOS 2024 – 2025 officers. Member and acclaimed author Edie Hand talked to us about “Women of True Grit” and the art of living.



L-R: Donna Johnson (sang the National Anthem), Kelly Mooney, Vice President Sallie Bryant, Ann Eubank, President Linda Godfrey, Charlotte Meadows.

In March, Jared Hudson spoke to us about Covenant Rescue Group, a 501c3 organization he and his wife Lauren founded in 2019. They saw a lack of skills and funding to properly rescue victims and arrest criminals involved in Human Trafficking. Sharing a passion for children who fall victim to human trafficking globally, they decided to become active. They organized their passion, training, and expertise, to bring this wicked, organized enterprise to an end. Additionally, they help law enforcement around the country capture and prosecute pedophiles. Photo 3164



L-R: Rep. Mike Shaw, President Linda Godfrey, Vice President Sallie Bryant, Treasurer Betsy Cooper and Suzette Jannette for Secretary Kathleen Duquette in absentia.

In February we enjoyed hearing from all three candidates for State Board of Education, District 3.



L-R: Chaplain Barbara Cunningham, Fundraiser Chairman Tad Douglas, Jared Hudson, Public Relations Chair Marilyn Waggoner, and President Linda Godfrey.

Republican Women of Tuscaloosa County



Officers for 2022-2023

Front Row Seated: President Jackie Ray, (L to R) 2nd Vice-President Linda Berty, Treasurer Terry Canterbury, Secretary Judy Rock, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer Joanie Colquitt, Supreme Court Justice Sarah Stewart, 1st Vice President Susan Warner. Unavailable: Jo Hosey and Starr Hudson

IT'S MARCH!!! And wow, have Republican Women been marching and stepping high! I wish you all could have attended Legislative Days with AFRW! Linda Berty and I attended, and it was fast paced, and we even got a chance to walk to “class.” We heard some very interesting speakers and met candidates and Republican women from all over the state! It was fun as well as informative. We have good speakers come to our meetings, but to go to the Legislature and see our elected representatives in action is eye opening! AFRW puts this on every year during the Session, save up your money and leave your calendar open for next year! And a great big THANK YOU to Tuscaloosa Representatives and Senator for your support of the AFRW and our local club. WE WANT TO WORK TO HELP TO KEEP OUR NATION FREE AND STRONG!!

St Clair County Republican Women

St. Clair County Republican Women have had their first meeting of 2024 and were honored to have Justice Sarah Stewart swear in our Officers.

At this time we are organizing our annual Military and 1st Responders Awards Dinner. All proceeds benefit the St. Clair County Scholarship Program. We are excited to have Attorney General Steve Marshall as our Key Note Speaker and we look forward to honoring our local heroes.



West Mobile Republican Women

West Mobile Republican Women's Club focused on the Primary, bringing in candidates who had opponents to present their platforms; of the candidates invited, nine participated. We published an 8 page Contact Information document on Republican candidates.

In addition, our members put out yard signs to encourage voter participation.



In between meetings, we partnered with our sister club Azalea City Republican Women to provide lunch for the Azalea City Quilters Guild ladies who were making Quilts of Valor to present to veterans.



L-R: Tesa Gueret (ACRW), Janet Stillings (WMRWC), Tanya Rogers (WMRWC), and Shelley Powell (WMRWC).

Winston County Republican Women

The Winston County Republican Women have been busy! During quarter 1 and 2 we were completely focused on educating our communities with information on the primary elections and promoting all republican candidates. We held three very successful debates which were historical being the first of this type event in Winston County! We were also honored to host Shelia Bannister with API at our March meeting discussing the school choice and gaming bills. Also during our March meeting we had a special visitor from Gothenburg, Sweden - Adrianna Pavlica. She is the USA correspondent for the Goteborg Posten and was interviewing for a story about our elections and of course the "Trump"est county in Alabama - The Free State of Winston! Contrary to what she had seen in the liberal media she was pleasantly surprised to see how friendly, sane and normal President Trump supporters were. She also visited one of our polling places on primary day and was very impressed with the way Winston County Elections were handled. With the primary season behind us we are excited and ready to be "boots on the ground" for our Republican candidates in the general election and growing our membership!



Wiregrass Republican Women



We had an amazing meeting with Congressman Jerry Carl.



Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs Assistant Commissioner Sandra Lucas was full of knowledge on our Veterans Home that is opening soon in Enterprise.

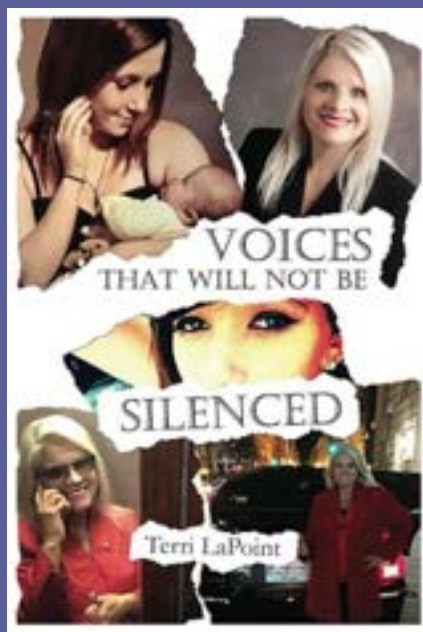


Our members are so amazing!

In the News



Members of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women traveled to Washington, DC March 15-16 for the 2024 Spring National Federation of Republican Women Board of Directors meeting. L-R: Judy Barlow, ESRW - Chairman of Legislation and Research Committee, Debra Boyd, Wiregrass Republican Women - House and Senate Liaison, member of Legislation and Research Committee, Joan Reynolds, RW of North Shelby County - Vice-Chairman of Campaigns and Elections Committee, Senator Katie Britt, Judy Motlow, Azalea City Republican Women - Member of Regents Committee, Tereasa Rima, RW of North Shelby County - Member Legislative Research/Parental Rights Committee, Britney Garner, RW of North Shelby County - NFRW Executive Committee Member at Large, Diane Caldwell, RW of North Shelby County - Chairman of Legislation and Research Subcommittee on Economy, Tiffany Noel, RW of Huntsville - President of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women. For NFRW News Release announcing the Alabama women elected and appointed to the NFRW Board of Directors [click here](#).



Alabama author and Republican Women of Trussville member Terri LaPoint pens book exposing child abductions by authorities. For 1819 News article [click here](#).

EMPOWERING 70K VOICES

Diane Caldwell, 2nd VP – Membership

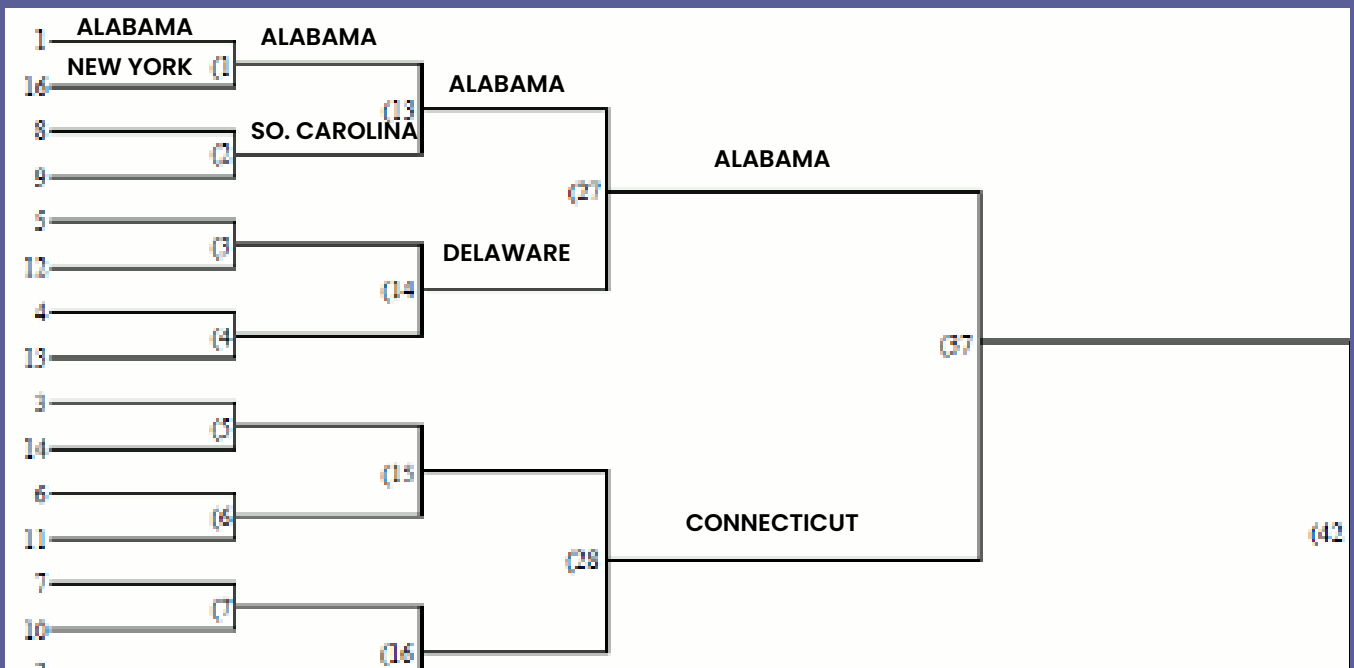
Empowering 70k Voices is the name of NFRW's 2024 membership initiative. With the goal of 70,000 members by year-end, our national federation is aiming for a 25% increase in members at all levels. To generate enthusiasm and increase participation, there will be a series of contests throughout the year.

The first contest started at NFRW's Legislative Day and is called March Madness. It is designed just like the NCAA Basketball tournament with each state in a bracket, competing against other states.

As of this writing, AFRW has advanced in the first three rounds, beating New York, South Carolina and Delaware. Teams with the highest membership percentages, not the actual number of members, advance. We currently face Connecticut with a few more weeks to go in the competition. The winning state federation will receive one paid registration for the next biennial convention to be held in Orlando in 2025 and five of the NFRW pearl and ruby 70k pins, designed specifically for the Empowering 70k project.

How does this translate to AFRW? At the end of 2023, we had 1718 members. Our goal for 2024 is 2148 members and currently we are at 62% of that goal with 1332 paid members as of April 4. We have set a prize--actually two of them--for our clubs this year. The club with the highest percentage increase AND the club with most new members will each receive one paid registration for the 2025 AFRW biennial convention.

Be sure to read the Capital Connection and The Red Wave for ideas, trainings and future incentives on how to boost your club's membership. Good Luck!



Legislative Information

2024 Primary Runoff Election Sample Ballots

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BILLS THAT HAVE PASSED IN 2024 REGULAR SESSION

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	SB26	Pass	Board of Nursing, technical change of term "nurse educator" to "advanced practice nurse" in the Alabama Loan-Repayment Program for Advanced Practice Nursing [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-04-04 Enacted
	SB47	Pass	Insurance; motor vehicles; assigned risk plan, department of insurance to issue motor vehicle liability insurance policies; liability waived for the department, its officers and employees, the state. [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-04-04 Enacted
	SB18	Pass	Commencement of actions, Scouts' Honor Bill, exception to statute of limitations for sex offense against minor, provided in actions against a bankruptcy estate [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-04-04 Enacted
	SB100	Pass	Establishing the Board of Medical Scholarship Awards Fund [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-04-04 Enacted
	SB13	Pass	Board of Pharmacy, compounding pharmacies, number of pharmacy technicians regulated by board rule [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-04-04 Enacted
	SB48	Pass	Public K-12 Education, posting of curricula on school websites required, parents or guardians authorized to examine materials upon request [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-03-21 Enacted
	SB1	Pass	Absentee voting; prohibit assistance in preparation of; exceptions provided [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-03-20 Enacted
	SB129	Pass	Diversity, equity, and inclusion; certain public entities prohibited from maintaining office that promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion programs; certain programs related to divisive concepts or diversity, equity, and inclusion, prohibited; promo... [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-03-19 Barfoot Motion to Concur - Adopted
	HB129	Pass	Creating Hope and Opportunity for Our Students' Education (CHOOSE) Act of 2024, established to provide education savings accounts (ESAs) for parents of children to use in providing education services for those children. [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-03-08 Enacted
	SB139	Pass	In vitro fertilization; civil and criminal immunity for death or damage to an embryo provided to persons when providing or receiving services related to IVF [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-03-07 Enacted
	SB39	Pass	Dam safety; elective procedures provided for state-owned dams [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-02-29 Enacted
	SB28	Pass	Houston County, Houston County Health Care Authority, board members to be appointed by county commission [Detail] [Text] [Discuss]	2024-02-15 Enacted

Just For Fun!

NFRW REPUBLICAN WOMAN'S HOLIDAY COOKBOOK



250 / Bridesmaids' Luncheon

VICHYSOISE

5 leeks
4 med. potatoes
5 chicken bouillon cubes
3 tbsp. butter
1 c. heavy cream
1 c. milk
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. minced chives
1 tsp. paprika

Mince leeks, including about 3 inches green tops. Peel and dice potatoes. Dissolve bouillon cubes in 5 cups boiling water. Combine leeks, potatoes and butter in large saucepan; pour in bouillon. Cover; simmer for 30 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Place mixture in blender container; process until smooth. Pour into deep bowl; add cream, milk, salt and pepper. Mix well. Cover; chill until ready to serve. Serve garnished with chives and paprika. Yield: 8 servings.

Mrs. J. Richard Bennett
Repub. Women's Club, Greenville, Alabama

I found this awesome cookbook at a thrift shop in Enterprise, AL. It was published in 1971. I thought the soup looked like a yummy, cool treat on a hot Alabama day – especially with all of the potatoes we planted!

1. This board member won a gold medal in figure skating in a regional competition in Atlanta when she was much younger.
2. This board member had her first tv interview at age 5 on WSFA.
3. This board member competed in her first 200m Individual Medley at the age of 57 when she learned the Butterfly stroke.

Tiffany Noel, President
Judy Motlow, 1st VP
Diane Caldwell, 2nd VP
Robin Foy, 4th VP
Libby Franklin, Recording Secretary
Judy Hamrick, Asst Recording Secretary
Leslie Olson, Corresponding Secretary
Tereasa Rima, Treasurer
Liz Bishop, Asst Treasurer
Britney Garner, Immediate Past President

Bios

Tiffany Noel, President.

Tiffany has been a member of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women since 1993 and was elected President of AFRW in December of 2023. Growing up in a political family, volunteering for Republican causes was a part of her life. Tiffany's father and grandfather served as Republican County Chairmen in Madison and Marshall Counties. Tiffany's mother served on the board of the Republican Women of Huntsville and her grandmother served on the board of the AFRW.

A native of Boaz, Tiffany was raised in Huntsville where her dad worked for NASA. She graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Electrical Engineering and an MBA. After a few years working as an engineer at SCI in Huntsville, Tiffany moved to Washington, DC to pursue her passion for politics and spent over a decade working on Capitol Hill for Congressman Robert Aderholt. She moved home to Huntsville in 2010, and was employed as the District Director and Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Mo Brooks. Tiffany was the President of the Republican Women of Huntsville for six years, where she grew the club to the largest Republican Women's Club in the state, and also served as 4th Vice President of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women for two terms.

Tiffany joined Kids to Love in January of 2023 as a Development Officer where she works to create and sustain donor relationships. The Kids to Love Foundation has impacted the lives of over 300,000 children living in foster care in the state of Alabama. Tiffany also serves on the board of the Huntsville/Madison County Auburn Club and is involved in her church. She served on the Junior League of Huntsville, for many years on the board of Friends Inc and on the Huntsville Hospital Foundation Development Council.

Tiffany enjoys traveling with friends and loves all Auburn sports. Favorite hobbies include playing the piano, reading, gardening, music, theater and entertaining. Tiffany spends a lot of time with her family, including her niece, Emma Cate and her nephew, John Parker.

Diane Caldwell, 2nd VP.

Diane Caldwell serves as Second Vice President of AFRW. She is also the current club president of Republican Women of North Shelby County, having been elected in 2022. From 2021-2022 she served as club secretary. A lifelong conservative, she has worked to elect Republicans in Alabama, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Georgia and has knocked on doors with the Mighty Alabama Strike Force. She currently serves on the Shelby County Executive Committee and in 2024 was appointed to the NFRW Legislation and Research Committee. She is a proud graduate of Grove City College in Pennsylvania, a conservative college and one of only a handful of schools that accept no federal aid.

Britney Garner, Past President.

Britney M. Garner has had a lifelong interest in politics, public policy, grassroots advocacy, and campaign management. Britney received her B.A. in Public Relations and Political Science from the University of Alabama in 2008 and her M.P.A. from Auburn University at Montgomery in 2011. After graduation, she became a State Monitor for the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs.

In 2009, Britney was the Grassroots Coordinator for the Tim James for Governor campaign. Following the 2010 primary, Britney became a State Field Coordinator for Dr. Robert Bentley for Governor. Britney served as a surrogate and was the point person for Dr. Bentley's Montgomery grassroots fundraiser, which raised over \$125,000.

Following Dr. Bentley's successful election, Britney served first as Finance Director (in 2011) and then as Political Director (2013) for the Alabama Republican Party. Her success at ALGOP made her well-known across the State as "someone to watch," culminating in the historic Republican victories in 2014. As Political Director, Britney organized all aspects of the 2014 ALGOP campaign, which swept all statewide offices, expanded majorities in both chambers giving Republicans a supermajority in the Legislature, and numerous victories in local races.

From 2014 to 2018, Britney served as Government Relations Director for the American Heart Association, Alabama Chapter where she was AHA's primary lobbyist. Securing over \$500,000 through three six-figure grants in funding for her advocacy campaigns, she received national attention by winning the AHA Greater Southeast Affiliate "Grassroots Advocacy Award."

Britney founded Garner Consulting Services, LLC in 2014, providing comprehensive political campaign consulting services at all levels of government. Garner Consulting Services has directed successful campaigns for Alabama Supreme Court Justice and Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, State Treasurer, State Commissioner of Agriculture and Industry, State School Board, and several Alabama Legislature races.

During the 2018 election cycle, Britney secured almost \$3 million in support for her clients.

Britney served two terms as the President of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women and is currently Member at Large for the National Federation of Republican Women.

Britney is married to Timothy Garner. The couple have a daughter, Mae, aged 6 and live in Birmingham.



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Julie Harris, President

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Alabama Women Elected and Appointed to Board of National Federation of Republican Women

Alexandria, VA – Several Alabama Republican woman leaders will serve on the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) in 2024-2025.

The NFRW board met March 14-16 in the Washington, D.C., area to conduct organizational business, prepare for the upcoming elections, and receive updates on Capitol Hill from Republican elected officials, including Alabama's own U.S. Sen. Katie Boyd Britt, a member of AFRW. Other speakers included U.S. Sens., Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS), Cynthia Lummis (WY), Ted Budd (NC) and John Cornyn (TX).

"Republican women have an impactful and ambitious agenda in 2024," NFRW President Julie Harris said. "We are contributing millions of volunteer hours to reclaim the White House, achieve a stronger majority in the U.S. House, and regain control of the U.S. Senate. And we are advocating to secure the border, strengthen the economy, and protect parental rights. We are pleased that so many women from Alabama will play key roles in these efforts by sharing their talents and ideas with our members across the nation."

Britney Garner (Birmingham) is the Immediate Past President of the AFRW, growing the organization by doubling the membership during her terms. She was elected last October to the Executive Committee of the NFRW as a Member at Large. Britney is the youngest member of the NFRW Executive Committee. "I look forward to helping the NFRW grow in members from the courthouse to the White House; because when women work we win," Garner said.

Tiffany Noel (Huntsville) was elected President of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women in December. She recently retired from Congress as a long-time staffer for Congressman Mo Brooks and Congressman Robert Aderholt. "I'm proud to lead an organization of over 1700 smart, conservative women statewide. As the largest auxiliary group in the Alabama Republican Party, we are continuing to grow and are committed to volunteer hours and work to elect President Trump in November and educate voters on how Republican party principles are best for our nation and our state."

Other Alabama women appointed by the NFRW President to serve are:

Judy Barlow (Magnolia Springs) – Chairman of Legislation and Research Committee

Ambassador Lindy Blanchard (Pike Road) – Member of Legislation and Research Committee
Debra Boyd (Enterprise) – Member of Legislation and Research Committee
Diane Caldwell (Birmingham) – Chairman of Legislation and Research Subcommittee on Economy
Cynthia Douglas (Birmingham) – Member of Caring for America Committee
Libby Franklin (Foley) – Member of Legislation and Research Committee
Rep. Donna Givens (Loxley) – Member of Legislation and Research Committee
Rep. Frances Holk-Jones (Foley) – Member of Legislation and Research Committee
Judy Motlow (Mobile) –Member of Regents Committee
Joan Reynolds (Birmingham)– Vice-Chairman of Campaigns and Elections Committee
Frances Taylor (Huntsville) – Member of Americanism Committee

Founded in 1938, the NFRW is the largest grassroots Republican women’s organization in the country. Building leaders, energizing communities and keeping America strong, the NFRW empowers women from all backgrounds in the political process and provides a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government, and civic arenas. For more information, visit www.nfrw.org or www.alfrw.org.