

North Carolina Women – Leading Since 1774!

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### From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



I don't know about you, but I've had enough of being bullied by the Left. We cannot shut our eyes to facts, and we cannot be cowards.

By not confronting what we know is wrong, we've allowed disturbing changes that are destroying our nation and our way of life. Whether the subject is school curricula, transgenderism, China's stealth invasion, or being targeted by Big Government, we must find courage within ourselves and take action.

Just as our military takes an oath to support and defend the Constitution, we have a responsibility to defend the

ethics and morality that underpin our nation.

Pray for President Trump in this time of affliction.

### Reflection from NFRW's "How to Pray for America" by Margeaux Holland, Chaplain



Our prayer is for Businesses across America: Our country runs on them, and they touch our lives each day. May businesses be filled with wisdom, integrity, generosity and blessed commerce.

Continue reading the prayer...

# Support our work!



As the Chinese spy balloon was shot down over the USA in February, NCFRW members were meeting with Gordon Chang and learning how to push back against China's pervasive influence.

At our three yearly statewide meetings, we educate and inspire our members with notable speakers, like political scientist Dr. Carol Swain, terrorism expert Clare Lopez, motivational speaker Tana Goertz, and 1st Liberty attorney

Holly Randall.

Those speakers encourage and energize our NCFRW members who devote thousands of hours a year of their time to spread our Republican message in their communities and work tirelessly to elect our slate.

Contributions enable us to bring those great speakers to our meetings and to further

our mission to positively impact our state and nation, recruit and elect conservatives to office, advocate for good government, and offer ongoing training and communications.

Please support our work with a gift from your heart. We are grateful for help at every level. Thank you!

### Donate here

### **Military perspectives**



### Saluting our Armed Services by Betsy Miller

August is Anti-terrorism Awareness Month

- August 4: Coast Guard Day
- August 7: Purple Heart Day
- August 10: Agent Orange Awareness Day
- August 14: Navajo Code Talkers Day
- August 16: National Airborne Day
- August 29: Marine Corps Reserve birthday

God bless you all! Thank you for everything you do!

# We're from the government...

#### WATER HEATERS

#### Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Water Heaters

#### Deadline to comment: September 26, 2023

Now I'm not saying that the Feds want to ruin our lives, but their cash-flow model is called "Government Regulatory Impact Model ("GRIM"), and GRIM says it all.

Just like "improved" toilets that don't flush, washing machines that don't clean, dishwashers that run for hours, the Feds now propose better water heaters.

The Feds admit that some people may have to forgo basic necessities and keep their homes at unhealthy temperatures. They admit that rebates will be necessary for people to afford the "improved" heaters. One point the Feds made is that homeowners bear the full cost of replacing the heater, unlike renters. Do they believe that a landlord does not pass on costs to the tenants by raising rent?

Please comment to push back against the power-hungry Biden administration.

- Stop the tyrannical rules.
- Let people choose to purchase gas or electric.
- Many people cannot afford these mandated appliances.
- Machine changes enrich foreign manufacturers.
- Rebates are just another tax.
- Experience shows that "efficient" models do not perform better.
- Relies on a problematic electric grid.

- Power companies control pricing of electricity.
- Threatens to put gas water heater manufacturers out of business.
- The alleged savings are fiction.

For the legal language: https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2023-15306

To make a comment, click on the red button below:

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# **Club News**



Moore Republican Women

The "Supremes" and their lip-sync version of "Stop In the Name of Love" were just part of the entertainment at Moore RW's 2nd Annual Sock Hop fundraiser. Club members decorated a school gymnasium, provided treats and enjoyed DJ King Curtis' classic rock and roll songs. Elected officials joined in the fun with outrageous costumes and hilarious lip-sync skits. The Club raised nearly \$5,000 for its

programs.



#### **Republican Women of Lake Norman**

God has blessed RWLKN President Lauren Cummings and her husband with her club's newest Associate, a baby boy! We're certain he loves toy elephants more than teddy bears. As the new 1st Vice Chair of Young Republicans, Lauren will raise him Right!

# Tip of the month



#### Reminder to all NCFRW clubs:

Be kind to your Treasurer and make her life easier by properly reporting transactions. Failure to follow State Board of Elections rules WILL result in hefty fines.

- Total cash donations cannot exceed \$50 per day from an individual donor.
- Donations over \$50 must be made by credit card OR by check from a private, personal account.
- Ensure that all transactions, whether merchandise or raffle tickets of any amount, even as little as one cent, are recorded with information that the Board of Elections requires, and that your Treasurer must report the purchaser's name and address, county, employer and employment.

### In Memorium - Remembrance at NFRW Convention

The National Federation of Republican Women will remember our deceased members

at the Biennial Convention in Oklahoma City.

Kindly email names of NCFRW members who died in 2022 or 2023, along with the names of their clubs, to <u>ncfrepublicanwomen@gmail.com</u> prior to **August 12**.

# **Young Republicans**



Congratulations to the YRs on their new leadership team: Emily Stack, Chair; Lauren Cummings, 1st Vice Chair; Chase Gaines, 2nd Vice Chair; Sasha Duncan, Secretary.

The NCFRW congratulates the YRs and thanks you for continuing the legacy of excellence for which you are known.

An official auxiliary of the GOP for over 80 years, the YRs are the oldest US political youth organization with members between 18 to 40 years of age.

# Leadership Institute Training Opportunities



Learning How to Win Your Municipal Election!

You're invited! As a municipal candidate or a volunteer, you won't want to miss our online Zoom training hosted by the Leadership Institute on **August 2** or **August 9**. Whether you are a first-time candidate or a seasoned campaigner, everyone will walk away learning new

strategies to maximize their chances of winning.

At the Leadership Institute, we are committed to nurturing strong leaders who can drive positive change and contribute to the advancement of our communities. This free training session has been specially designed to equip aspiring and experienced leaders like yourself with essential skills and knowledge that will be instrumental in creating a more prosperous and Conservative municipality.

Date: August 2,2023 Time: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Platform: Zoom

Date: August 9, 2023 Time: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Platform: Zoom

Agenda: 1. Voter Contact/Vote Goals 2. Fundraising 3. Absentee and Early Vote Chase

RSVP TODAY by signing up for August 2 at <u>https://www.litraining.org/d/rpq8w3/</u> Password: 227001

RSVP TODAY by signing up for August 9 at <u>https://www.litraining.org/d/cpq8fv/</u> Password: 707915

Don't miss this chance to enhance your campaign skills and network with fellow candidates!

#### How to Run for Office Training



# POW: MIA Remembran



The First POW-MIA Remembrance Ceremony in North Carolina will be held Saturday, Sept 9, in Fayetteville at the Crown Expo Complex.

This 12 noon event will honor service members and their families and is held under the auspices of the Purple Heart Foundation of North Carolina.

Cumberland Co. RW, Fayetteville Co. RW, and Sandhills RW in Action are asked to help as hostesses and Sponsors. Our sister clubs are invited to join in this statewide recognition ceremony which promises to be a huge event. All are welcome to attend.

Ticket and Sponsorship information are described on the flyer (click to enlarge).

### Save these dates

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

November 4- 5, 2023 NCFRW Fall Board Meeting, Doubletree by Hilton, Winston Salem - University, 5790 University Pkwy., Winston-Salem. NOTE CHANGED DATE.

January 26 - 28, 2024 NCFRW Winter Board Meeting, Lumina, Wrightsville Beach

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