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Legislative Alert: Stop the Covid Mandate!



DEADLINE DECEMBER 6, 2021

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has published in the Federal Register a Proposed Rule to force employers to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations or to require regular testing and masking of employees who seek an exemption.

Act now! Oppose this rule - Submit your comments by December 6, 2021

[Click here to comment](#)

Your comments in the Federal Register will be counted, not ignored, and you may choose to comment anonymously. A sentence or two will suffice. Facts, not emotion, are better for the Federal Register.

Your Federal Register comments last spring stopped Critical Race Theory; we must stop this overreach on masking and jobs.

Upcoming events

December 4, 2021

NCGOP Hall of Fame Banquet

December 7, 2021, Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Protect the Ballot Workshop at NCGOP Headquarters in Raleigh

Tommy Hicks Co-Chair RNC

Contact info@ncgop.org with questions or to RSVP.

2022 Election Filing Periods:

Noon Monday, Dec. 6, 2021, to noon Friday, Dec. 17, 2021, for:

- Candidates statewide primary.
- Municipal Candidates in districts finalized by Nov. 17, 2021.

Noon Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, to noon Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, for:

- Municipal Candidates in districts not finalized by Nov. 17, 2021, but did so by Friday, Dec. 17, 2021.

February 25, 2022 - Reagan Rally

Crystal Coast RW

Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson

February 26-27, 2022 - NCFRW Winter Board Meeting

Doubletree by Hilton

Atlantic Beach Oceanfront

March 8, 2022 - Primary

- U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

- N.C. General Assembly.
- N.C. Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.
- Any municipal elections delayed by redistricting.

April 26, 2022 (or May 17, 2022 if second federal primary is needed) - Rescheduled Municipal 2021 General Election because of Census data.

HALL OF FAME 2021 NCFRW HONOREES

Congratulations to Federation members honored at Hall of Fame 2021:

- Evelyn Poole Kober
- NC Senator Joyce Krawiec
- Kyshia Lineberger
- Michele Nix
- Lynette Rinker
- Celeste Stanley
- Rhonda Waugh
- Carol Wheeldon



Martha Jenkins, NFRW 4th VP, conducts swearing-in ceremony of NCFRW elected officers.

L to R: Jackie Weyhenmeyer, Michele Nix, Kay Wildt, Gay Dillard, Doris Hawkins, Kathy Allen, Ann James. Not pictured, Desiree Miller, Lynette Ramsey, Shari Wetherspoon, Pat C. Smith.

From the desk of Kay Wildt

Our Fall Board meeting in Raleigh was a wonderful event with a great turnout. We are grateful to all the volunteers and thank VP **Jackie Weyhenmeyer** and all the Capital Region clubs for a successful weekend. We were honored that Congressman **Ted Budd**, Congressman **Mark Walker**, our amazing NC State Treasurer, **Dale Folwell**, and Chairman **Michael Whatley** joined us. Speakers **Beth Harris**, author of "Thirteen Ballots," **Addul Ali**, Chair of Cabarrus GOP, and **Robert Taft**, formerly with the U.S. Department of Commerce, along with many primary candidates, kept us informed.

At our business meeting, Bylaws Chair **Linda Petrou** explained the revisions to our bylaws and Standing Rules that bring us into compliance with the NFRW. The bylaw revisions were unanimously passed. Almost every club received recognition at the Award Ceremony where **Pat C. Smith** presented awards from both the NFRW and NCFRW and recounted our achievements at the club, state and national levels.

Martha Jenkins, 4th VP of the NFRW, conducted a beautiful and moving swearing-in ceremony, assisted by **Judge John Tyson**, and your new Executive Board was duly installed for two years. Your officers are: President **Kay Wildt**; Regional VPs: **Jackie Weyhenmeyer** (Capital), **Gay Dillard** (Central), **Michele Nix** (Coastal), **Desiree Miller** (Foothills), **Doris Hawkins** (Mountain); Secretary **Lynette Ramsey**; Treasurer **Kathy Allen**; Asst. Secretary **Shari Wetherspoon**; Asst. Treasurer **Ann James**.

The entire membership gave **Pat C. Smith** a standing ovation to thank her for so many years of service to the Federation. Fortunately, we will have Pat's wisdom and counsel as she serves us on the board as our past president.

As your new president, I am grateful for your support and the kindness you all have shown me as I step out in Faith to fight for our God-given freedoms and to stand up for our shared conservative values. I love working with each of you, and believe that our clubs and our Federation are strong.

We are strong, and we are stronger together!

Electoral Education Foundation tracks election fraud

Congratulations to EEF **President Hal Weatherman** and Director of Research **Dave Goetze (Major Dave)** on the establishment of the Foundation.

Its goal is to take digital snapshots of the NC Voter File, archive them, and track all updates with an eye towards movement with the highest correlation to fraud. All findings will be regularly published for the general public, policy makers, and election administrators in all 100 NC counties.

EEF is scheduling speaking engagements for **Hal Weatherman** to bring the vision and results of EEF to civic organizations and clubs all across North Carolina. If your club is interested, contact: hello@electoraleducationfoundation.com.

Great tip for your club!



One club wanted to have a better relationship with its local GOP Men's Club, so they invited its past president to be an honorary member of their RW board. He never misses a meeting, is a wonderful worker and an asset to the board. With his support, the Men's Club is engaged fully and generously supports the RW club's events.

Now that we are in an election season that truly is a tipping point, establishing a strong working relationship with County and District Chairs is critical to our success. We have real enemies, and they're not our fellow Republicans.

Strengthen club/county/district/state partnerships!

It's your time!

If you've thought about running for political office,
do it now.

We need women to fight and to lead.

We have a very talented pool of potential candidates,
and 2022 is your year to win.

Whether it's advice or the prayers of your Republican sisters, we're here to support you!

Key information for Clubs

UPDATE YOURSELF: All Club Presidents, kindly send your names, home address, phone number and email address to **President Kay Wildt** at Ncfrepublicanwomen@gmail.com as soon as possible to update both our records and NFRW's. Indicate if yours is a one- or two-year term of office and your term's end date.

RECRUIT AND RENEW: Christmas and holiday parties are perfect for that. The Assistant Treasurer will report your club's membership list in January. Members not renewed by March 1, 2022, will be dropped from membership. Our Annual membership period is from January 1 - December 31.

PRIMARY BEGINS: Once filing closes, the official primary period begins and ends with the primary election in March (hopefully). Remember, **clubs, club presidents and campaign chairs** support all Republican candidates equally. Candidates know how important RW clubs are to their success, so be **generous** with speaking opportunities. Your club can make the difference in your local elections.

ENDORSEMENT: In a contested primary, runoff or special election, or in a non-partisan race with more than one Republican, neither the club as a whole nor the President nor Campaign Chair shall endorse a candidate. Individual members may attend fundraisers and support the candidate of their choice, just not in the name of the club or NCFRW. For questions about endorsements, see our revised bylaws of November 13, 2021, which will be posted on our website soon.

North Carolina Legislative Summary



Supreme Court to hear NC voter case

The Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to hear a case involving North Carolina's voter ID law. The lawsuit, brought by Republican lawmakers, questions whether **Roy Cooper** or the Republican-controlled General Assembly would speak for the state in lawsuits against the law.

FINALLY! North Carolina has a budget!

The General Assembly overwhelmingly approved the 2021/2022 budget on November 17 & 18, and **Governor Cooper** signed it hot off the presses on the 18th. Cooper had vetoed the last three budgets. What changed? Well, besides all the federal Covid funds that had to be allocated, we can only assume he was on the hot seat as many of his Democrat friends needed the budgeted funds in their districts and voted for the budget, and a veto wouldn't have been upheld.

Key components of the budget:

- 5% raises for state employees (including teachers) and higher raises for corrections officers, probation officers and parole officers.
- Cuts personal income tax rate from 5.25% to 3.99% and increases the standard deduction to \$25,500.
- Phases out the corporate income tax.
- \$6 billion to capital and infrastructure fund for much-needed construction and repair across state-owned properties.
- Drastically reins in the Governor's "emergency" powers.

The other big subject this fall in the General Assembly was redistricting. Before the maps were even voted on, surrogates for ultra-partisan hacks **Marc Elias** and **Eric Holder** had filed suit. There are at least three lawsuits filed already. It's possible that the courts could allow these districts to be used while the court cases are wending their way through the courts. But it is also possible that an injunction will be issued and the filing

process and primary election will be delayed. Stay tuned! (P.S. This is why it's important to elect Republican strict-Constitutionalist judges!)

Are you interested?

The Legislative Committee needs new members interested in the process and progress of state and federal legislation and who want to participate in the Federation's key issues of election integrity and the passage of the Keep Nine Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (which states: "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine justices.").

Please contact Martha Jenkins at marthanjenkins@gmail.com by December 31 if you wish to be on the Legislative Committee.

Robert A. Taft, speaker at NCFRW's luncheon



Speaking on "The Deliberate Transfer of Power from the West to the East," Robert Taft held the audience spellbound. Taft offered "19 Questions to ask about Critical Race Theory" that he generously offered to share with anyone who writes to him at:

tafter@centurylink.net with "Questions" in the subject line. For his entire speech, email him with "Speech" in the subject line, and he will send it.

Mr. Taft previewed his new book, "It Was All Obama," for the members, and it is available [here](#).



TEAM MOORE RW! Bekah Bibb, Maureen Krueger, Kay W., Mariann Benway, Charli Thyne, Miriam Chu, Lisa Sheridan, Diane Authement, Pauline Bruno, and Angela Vacek are dear friends and the team that drives Moore RW.



L to R: Jackie Weyhenmeyer, Michael Whatley, Pat C. Smith, Sarah Newby.



Kay Wildt, Pat C. Smith, Jackie Weyhenmeyer presenting Pat with Region gifts to thank her for four years of caring for the NCFRW.



We're in good hands with Folwell

Pat C. Smith, NC State Treasurer Dale Folwell, Kay Wildt, and awesome outgoing NCFRW Treasurer Sarah Wetherby. Dale Folwell's leadership, financial acumen and conservative administration of NC monies are what make NC a fiscally great place to live.

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- \$250 for silver
- \$500 for gold

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