

# NEW MEXICO FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Call is hereby made for the  
NMFRW 40th BIENNIAL CONVENTION  
80<sup>th</sup> Year of New Mexico Federation of Republican Women  
Courtyard by Marriott, Journal Center  
5151 Journal Center NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

**PURPOSE:** The convention shall be to elect officers for a two-year term and conduct any other business which may be considered proper and necessary.

**REPRESENTATION:** Each club having membership in the Federation and having paid their dues into the Federation's treasury at least 30 days before the Biennial Convention shall be entitled to representation at the Biennial Convention in accordance with the following:

1. The President of each club shall be an ex-officio voting delegate and is entitled to an alternate.
2. In addition, each club shall be entitled to one delegate for the first 10 paid active members and shall have one delegate for each additional 10 active members or fraction thereof consisting of 5 or more active members. Each delegate is entitled to an alternate delegate.
3. The delegates and alternates shall be selected in such manner as their respective clubs prescribe.
4. Delegates to the convention shall be uninstructed.
5. All NMFRW Board of Directors members shall be ex-officio voting delegates and have no alternates.
6. All past Federation presidents shall be voting delegates and have no alternates.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$135.00 until October 10, 2019 for early registration after that date cost will be \$150 which includes: Thursday evening Presidents Reception with Cash Bar and entertainment, Friday Registration, Breakfast in Main Hall, General Session Opening and Credentialing, Reading of slate of Officers and voting, Scrapbook and Newsletter contest announced, Elaine Miller/80 Year History of NMFRW, Afternoon Classes, Dinner with Lily Williams Keynote speaker, swearing in of new officers by Rosie Tripp.

**GUEST TICKETS:** Friday Banquet - \$40.00, Saturday Continental Breakfast - \$25.00, Luncheon - \$25.00.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Delegates, alternates and guests are responsible for their own housing reservations. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Courtyard by Marriott Journal Center Rates are \$109.21, tax included per night and need to be booked by October 2, 2019. Call reservations at 1-877-905-1919 and ask for the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women rate.

**HOTEL LOCATION:** 5151 Journal Center NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87409

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Self Nomination letters were to be submitted to each of the Nominating Committee and postmarked prior to the August 30, 2019 deadline. The Nominating Committee will select one nominee for each office: President, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Members-at-Large.

The nominating committee consists of Charlotte Sweeney, Marie Sorensen and Joan Boue

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:** NMFRW Bylaws specify that each club president shall submit a complete membership list and a list of the delegates from the club to the Credentials Committee thirty days (Sept. 24)) before the convention.

Teresa Barncastle [t.barncastle@yahoo.com](mailto:t.barncastle@yahoo.com)

Geraldine Sanchez [gsanchez@valornet.com](mailto:gsanchez@valornet.com)

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**TELLERS COMMITTEE:** NMFRW Bylaws specify President shall have the power to appoint a Tellers Committee composed of a chairman and two members to count the ballots cast at the Convention. The chairman shall, in writing, report to the President in the briefest possible at the close of each balloting the results of the votes cast for each office. The chairman of the Credential Committee shall furnish to the President and to the Tellers Committee at the opening of the election of officers, a list of the delegates and acting delegates who are qualified to vote and the count of the eligible voters. Upon receipt of the list from the Credentials Committee, the President shall have the Secretary read the list as a roll, each person to rise when her name is called.

Chairman: Rosie Tripp  
Sadie Boyer  
Shona Neff

**Site Selection Committee:** Region C Director and Presidents

**ELECTION:** The Nominating Committee announces at the opening of the Convention the slate of officers to be voted on Friday afternoon:

President:

1<sup>st</sup> VP:

2<sup>nd</sup> VP:

3<sup>rd</sup> VP:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Member-at-Large:

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The slate shall be elected by ballot unless there are uncontested nomination(s) then election shall be by voice vote. A majority (50%+1) of the votes cast for eligible candidates constitutes an election. The Nominating Committee must have every candidate's prior written authorization and agreement to serve before they can be nominated. Nominations may be made from the floor with written consent from the nominee. Election will be held at the 1:00 p.m. Friday session and officers will be installed Friday evening.

Regional Directors will be elected at a caucus of each Region on Thursday afternoon.

**REPORTS:** NMFRW Bylaws require a final written report from Officers, Committee Chairs and Club Presidents. In an effort to allow more time for speakers, all oral reports should be condensed to a maximum of 3 minutes. Written reports should cover the entire two-year term.

**Committee Chairs and Officers:** Your report should be emailed to NMFRW President Rhonda Stockert at [rstockert@digii.net](mailto:rstockert@digii.net), Secretary Caren Lulich at [carenandbud@msn.com](mailto:carenandbud@msn.com) and Candy Luhrsen, Newsletter Chair at [bopeep2@hotmail.com](mailto:bopeep2@hotmail.com) by October 14, 2019 Chairs and Officers will have three minutes to give their summarized reports. The NMFRW Secretary will file all written reports.

**Club Presidents:** Written reports should be emailed to NMFRW Secretary Caren Lulich at [carenandbud@msn.com](mailto:carenandbud@msn.com) and your Regional Directors by October 14<sup>th</sup> and should consist of a summary of all activity from 2018 and 2019

**NEWSLETTER CONTEST:** Please submit a sampling of three (3) of the best of your club's newsletters for judging at the convention. **AWARDS** will be presented General Session Saturday October 26, 2019.

**SCRAPBOOK CONTEST:** Please submit your club's scrapbook for judging at the Convention **AWARDS** will be presented at the Saturday General Session

**VENDOR TABLES** are available for \$50.00 per day. Contact Carol Chupp at [chuppcarol@gmail.com](mailto:chuppcarol@gmail.com).

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<b>Thursday October 24, 2019</b>	3:30-6:00 pm	Registration
	3:00-4:00pm	Executive Board Meeting
	5:00-5:45pm	Region A, B, C Meetings to caucus for Regional Directors
	6:00-9:00pm	Presidents Reception – Classes to be announced
<b>Friday October 25, 2019</b>	7:00-10:00am	Registration
	8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast in Main Hall
	9:00 - 12:00	General Session/Slate of Officers to be announced
	12:00 -1:00	Lunch Presentation by Elaine Miller/History of NMFRW
	1:30-2:30pm	Continue General Session
	2:30-3:00pm	Break
	3:00-5:00pm	Classes offered
<b>Saturday October 26,2019</b>	6:00-8:30 pm	Dinner Keynote Speaker: Lily Williams followed by Installation of Officers by Rosie Tripp
	8:00-9:45am	Breakfast in Main Hall / Speaker Rebecca Dow / What is the real definition of Women's Health
	10:00-12:00	General Session Reconvenes / Presentation of Club Awards, In Memory of lost Republican Women List read
	12:00pm	Closing

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE: Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

It is NMFRW Policy that FRW members who attend only one event or segment of the convention must pay registration. Check "Guest" above when paying for guest meals.

Amount	Number
REGISTRATION FEE:	_____ @ \$ 135.00 _____
After October 10th	_____ @ \$ 150.00 _____

(Includes: Thursday PM Reception, Friday and Saturday Breakfast, Friday Lunch and Friday Banquet Dinner, Saturday Continental Breakfast only no Lunch)

### GUEST MEALS:

Saturday Continental Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Reception & Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any dietary restrictions? Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

No outside foods or beverages are allowed in the meeting rooms. Water and tea will be available.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NMFRW and mail to: NMFRW  
Convention Treasurer **PAULA McALLISTER, P. O. BOX 1753,**  
**Tijeras, NM 87059**

Dear NMFRW Member:

The Convention Committee has long been working hard to bring us an exciting convention that we know you will enjoy! Our Thursday evening President's reception will be held in the Banquet Room and we encourage all spouses and guests to attend.

We have invited Lily Williams to be our keynote speaker at the dinner on Friday night. On Saturday, our Keynote speak will be Rebecca Dow.

The Region B committee has done a wonderful job acquiring items for the Raffle/Drawing on Friday night. Come prepared to be impressed! This year, we ask that everyone please bring cash or checks to pay for your purchases.

This promises to be an enjoyable convention held in a beautiful setting. We hope you all will plan to attend. Every NMFRW member is welcome at the convention and encouraged to bring a guest. Even if your club's voting delegation is filled, we invite you to attend the convention and enjoy the great line-up of speakers and festivities.

Election 2020 will be critical to the State of New Mexico. We must regain the majority in the House of Representatives and NMFRW must do our part to take back the other state offices, the Congressional seats and the U.S. Senate seat. We have many opportunities to get involved in campaigns at all levels. The Federation is respected and recognized nationwide as the heart of the Party and we will play a huge role in getting our Republicans elected!

Let's CELEBRATE OUR 40th BIENNIAL CONVENTION and get ready to win our Republican majority back.

**Rhonda Stockert**  
**NMFRW PRESIDENT**