

Albuquerque Federated Republican Women Summer Report 2026

The year has been off to a strong and energetic start for the Albuquerque Federated Republican Women (AFRW). In this major election year, our members are highly motivated to vote and actively support Republican candidates.

True to our mission of serving, educating, and uniting our members, we have focused our monthly meetings on candidate engagement. We successfully hosted both a Gubernatorial Forum and a Lieutenant Gubernatorial Forum. We were also pleased to welcome the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association as a guest speaker in January.

We continue our strong support of our Armed Services Project, collecting non-perishable food items every other month for the Airman's Pantry.

A highlight of this summer is our celebration of America's 250th Anniversary. Thanks to valuable resources and the "Block Party Tool Kit" provided by NMFRW 1st Vice Chair Anita Statman, we have planned a festive evening pool party and BBQ at the home of our 3rd Vice Chair, Kristen Briggs, on Tuesday, June 24th. The event will feature lawn games, pickleball, American trivia, and great food. We have invited all state and local candidates, providing them an excellent opportunity to connect with Republican voters in a relaxed setting.

We continue to maintain our website and Facebook page to keep members informed. While attendance has slightly decreased from last year's presidential election cycle, we are still averaging approximately 50 members at each monthly meeting.

Our Membership team has worked diligently to attract new members and encourage renewals. As of June 2026, AFRW has 81 total members, with 62 full members.

Respectfully submitted,

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