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Otero County Federated Republican Women Report October 2026

Our club has been busy supporting the RPOC and the Republican candidates in the state. In conjunction with RPOC we held several Meet and Greets for candidates and opened a headquarters. We designed and printed palm cards with all the State and Otero County Republican candidates on one side and "Why You Need to Vote Republican" on the other. We have given out a couple thousand at the fair, door knocking, and churches.

Our meetings this year have focused on candidates, which included a couple forums, and legislators updating us on local issues.

We raised money from America 250 hat sales and donated to candidates. We had a large banner made with the four big state candidates, designed by our member Amy Barela. One large one was put up at a busy on ramp in our area, and two smaller versions (5x10") we used for our fair and rallies. We donated one to Chavez County RP that they used for their fair and put up on Main street. We also loaned one to Dona Ana RP for their fair booth.

We were able to donate a belt buckle to a local 4H winnner, donated to the Sadaya Burnett Foundation and partcipated in their annual event as our Caring for America projects.

Some other community events we took part in to promote Republican value were provididing MELP books to our library, decorated the float and joined the 4th of July parade, set up and manned the RPOC fair booth, decorated the Fairgrounds hall for the Buyers' Dinner, and participated in Law Enforcement Appreciation Week, helped set up and decorate for the Chamber opening of our new county landmark, a F-4 airplane. We had a booth for candidates and RPOC at the Freeedom 250 Museum, and we will continue these activities in 2027.

As club president, I was able to attend all the NMFRW and RPNM meetings around the state. I also attended the Midterm Convention in Dallas and saw many FRW women from around the country.

Respectfully submitted,
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