

OFFICIAL CALL

NMFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Teresa Barncastle, President

Chaves County FRW

Terra Fullbright, 1st Vice President

Enchanted North FRW

Shona Neff, 2nd Vice President

Dona Ana County FRW

Anita Statman, 3rd Vice President

Santa Fe FRW

Nancy Brenna, Secretary

Rio Grande FRW

Heather Curtis, Treasurer

Four Corners FRW

Jeanine Bingham Kelly, Member-at-Large

Four Corners FRW

Rosie Tripp, Member-at-Large

Socorro County FRW

Sadie Boyer, Region A Director

Taos County FRW

Cynthia Runyon, Region B Director

Rio Grande FRW

Shona Neff, Region C Director

Dona Ana County FRW

Jeanine Corn Best, Region D Director

Chaves County FRW



In accordance with the bylaws of the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women (NMFRW) [Article VIII, Sec. 4(A.9)], I, Teresa Barncastle, President of the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women, hereby issue the Official Call to the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women's 43rd Biennial Convention and request that the delegated representatives of the members of the NMFRW present themselves for the Convention on October 24-25, 2025, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This is also the Call to the pre- and post-convention Executive Committee meetings on October 24 and 25, 2025. The agenda will include such business as should properly be conducted by the delegates including election of officers and Regional Directors for the 2026-2027 term, proposed bylaw amendments, and any additional business appropriate for consideration. The Convention will feature exciting speakers, networking events, and opportunities to recognize clubs with awards for their exceptional service and dedication to our organization. This Official Call includes the information you need to make your plans to join us at the Sheraton Uptown, Albuquerque, New Mexico. We are looking forward to a memorable convention. Thank you for all you do to promote Republican ideals.

Teresa Barncastle,

President, New Mexico
Federation of Republican Women

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Schedule of Events



All events will be held at the Sheraton Uptown Hotel * Schedule is subject to change

Friday, October 24, 2025

12:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Regional Caucuses
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Training
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:00 pm	Fun and Fellowship

Saturday, October 25, 2025

9:00 am -12:00 pm	General Session
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch - Guest Speaker
1:30 – 5:00 pm	General Session
	Election of Officers for 2026 -2027
	Consideration of bylaw amendment
	Guest Speaker, Sessions: Planning and Mentorships
6:00 pm	Banquet – Guest Speaker
	Awards
8:00 pm	Close of Convention
8:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting

Delegates



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

Automatic Delegates

The NMFRW Elected Officers with no alternate
The NMFRW Regional Directors with no alternate
The NMFRW Committee Chairs with no alternate
All past NMFRW Presidents with no alternate
The President of each club with an alternate

Club Delegates

Each club shall be entitled to one delegate for the first ten (10) paid active members and shall have one delegate for each additional ten (10) active members or fraction thereof consisting of five (5) or more active members. Each delegate shall have an alternate delegate.

The delegates and alternates shall be selected in such manner as their respective clubs shall prescribe, except that they shall be active members of the club they represent and shall be registered Republican in New Mexico.

Delegates to convention shall be uninstructed.

Alternate's Qualification as Acting Delegate

An alternate may act in the stead of a delegate in her club if she is properly registered and qualified with the Credentials Committee. The alternate's name shall have been submitted by her club to the Credentials Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the convention.

The names of delegates and alternates from each club shall be **submitted in writing by mail** or email to the **Chairman of the Credentials Committee and to the Federation Treasurer** postmarked or email dated **no later than September 24, 2025**. A courtesy copy may be sent to the third member of the Credentials Committee.

Credentials Committee

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NMFRW Credentials Committee
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Elections



Nominating Committee Report

In accordance with the NMFRW Bylaws [Article VII], the Nominating Committee, elected by the NMFRW Board of Directors, has submitted the report on the Nominees for the 2026-2027 Term of Office. They are:

President	Nancy Brenna	Rio Grande FRW
1st Vice President	Anita Statman	Santa Fe FRW
2nd Vice President	Shona Neff	Dona Ana County FRW
3rd Vice President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Member-at-Large	Teresa Barncastle	Chaves County FRW
Member-at-Large	Terra Fullbright	Enchanted North FRW

Nominations from the floor will be taken Saturday morning following the reading of the slate. Any member of an NMFRW club may run for office with the exception of President (see NMFRW Bylaws at www.NMFRW.com) which has requirements.

2025 Nominating Committee

Gail Tripp, Chair, Socorro County FRW
Megan Mooney, Member, Lea County FRW
Anita Leivo, Member, Rio Rancho FRW

The delegates to the convention will elect NMFRW's officers for the 2026-2027 term. Candidates will be nominated the morning of Saturday, October 25, 2025 [Article VII, Sec. 1(C)]. The election will be held Saturday afternoon October 25, 2025, in accordance with the NMFRW Bylaws [Article VII, Sec. 2].

2025 Tellers Committee

Maura Jans, Chair, San-Bern FRW
Gwen Poe, Member, Zia FRW
Sadie Boyer, Member, Taos County FRW
Cathy Walters, Alternate, Los Alamos FRW

The President of the NMFRW has the responsibility to appoint a Tellers Committee. The Tellers Committee will report the election results in accordance with NMFRW Bylaws (Article VII. Sec.2(D)).

Regional Director Elections

In accordance with NMFRW Bylaws (Article XI Sec. 1) convention delegates, divided by designated regions, will elect a Regional Director for each NMFRW region at a regional caucus prior to the convention.

Information



Accommodations

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown
2600 Louisiana Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Call 505/881-0000 or 1-800-325-3535 to book your room.

Kings OR Doubles: \$159.00 per room

Sheraton Uptown is nestled in the premier shopping and dining district of Albuquerque. They offer complimentary self-parking and have electric vehicle (EV) charging stations available for a fee and offer touch free check-in. Their flagship ABQ Grill & Lobby Lounge offer local favorites and award winning, micro-brew draft beer. Enjoy a Starbucks® coffee and grab & go options at the Sol Cafe. Marriot Bonvoy members, free to join, receive free WiFi. Rooms have coffee/tea maker, refrigerator and microwave ovens are available on most floors with ice machine.

Rooms are available at this rate for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Reference the "NMFRW" for the special rate. The cutoff date for the special rate is **September 23, 2025**.

Contact Denise Foor, Convention Secretary, at 419/450-7704 or denise.foor@hotmail.com with questions about the hotel.

Fiesta Game Night! NM themed trivia game and ticket party bags game with items brought by attendees. Attendees are asked to bring an item for the ticket game. Participants will be able to win tickets to be placed in the bags of their choice. Winning tickets will be drawn from each bag at the end of the game.

SPEAKERS

Paul Gessing became the first full-time President of the Rio Grande Foundation in March of 2006. Since joining the Foundation, Gessing has been a prominent voice for limited government and individual liberties in policy areas including: Constitutional liberties, taxes, health care, education, and transportation.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Gessing headed up the lobbying efforts of the National Taxpayers Union (NTU) a respected taxpayer-advocacy organization in Washington, DC.

He has published articles in the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, US News & World Reports, The Albuquerque Journal, Barron's and several other major publications. He writes for and appears regularly in media outlets around New Mexico. Paul has also testified in Congress and before a variety of state and local bodies.

Martha Jenkins was elected 1st vice president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) at the 42nd Biennial Convention in Oklahoma City and took office in January 2024. She is director of NFRW Region 4, which includes Kansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. She also is the advisor to the NFRW Campaign and Legislation & Research committees, and the coordinator of the 2025 NFRW Biennial Convention Committee.

Martha has served three terms on the NFRW Executive Committee. She was president of the North Carolina Federation from 2003-2007. In 2007, she received the NFRW Ronald Reagan Leadership Award for providing extraordinary leadership and inspiration to her state and to the NFRW. She also has served NFRW as chair of the Legislative Committee, vice chair of the Public Relations Committee, member of the Resolutions Committee, and a Sergeant-at-Arms.

Cristen Wohlgemuth, originally from Burleson, Texas, began her academic journey at Texas A&M University, earning a BA in Political Science. She continued her education at St. Mary's University School of Law, where she obtained her Juris Doctor.

Cristen's diverse career path started with teaching AP U.S. Government to high school seniors after graduating from Texas A&M. She then moved into state government, first as Governor Perry's budget and policy advisor, focusing on natural resources issues in Texas. Her role later expanded as she became chief of staff for the Chairman of Appropriations in the Texas House of Representatives, where she led the staff policy team for the Texas House Republican Caucus.

During her tenure in the Texas House, Cristen pursued her law degree, balancing work and study to deepen her understanding of legal frameworks. This experience led her to Claremont, California, where she served as the Executive Director of the Claremont Institute's Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence, specializing in constitutional law.

Currently, Cristen serves as the President & CEO of Mountain States Legal Foundation in Colorado. Her decision to join MSLF was driven by its mission areas, including natural resources, equal protection, and constitutional rights advocacy. Under her leadership, MSLF has seen a resurgence in its Second and First Amendment practices, playing a pivotal role in national discussions on these issues.

N.M.FRW 43rd Biennial Convention

Registration



NAME _____

CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____

CHECK ONE: Delegate _____ Alternate _____ Attendee _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

It is NMFRW Policy that FRW members who attend only one event or segment of the convention must pay the full registration.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$175.00 _____
After September 30, 2025 \$200.00 _____
(Includes Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch and Banquet)

GUEST MEALS:	Number	Amount
Friday Dinner	_____ @ \$65.00	_____
Saturday Lunch	_____ @ \$50.00	_____
Saturday Banquet	_____ @ \$65.00	_____

(Guests are spouses, chaperones, children not attending Convention)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Any dietary restrictions? Please list: _____

Guest(s) name? Please list: _____

Make checks payable to: NMFRW Convention

Mail to: NMFRW 2025 Convention
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308 Escena St NE
Albuquerque, NM 87123

Bylaw Amendments



ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 5. Dissolution of Federation and/or Club

- A. Should the Federation be dissolved, all funds in its treasury shall be given to the NFRW.
- B. Should a club be dissolved, all funds remaining in its treasury shall be given to the Federation.

Proposed Change

Section 5. Dissolution of Federation and/or Club

- A. Upon dissolution or removal of the state federation all of its assets including funds shall be distributed to the NFRW. None of the assets shall be distributed to any individual officer or member of the organization.
- B. Upon dissolution or removal of a club all of its assets including funds shall be distributed to the NMFRW. None of the assets shall be distributed to any individual officer or member of the organization.
- C. The right to use of the name of a dissolved or removed local club shall revert to the Federation including variations of the name and with or without the word 'Federated'.