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New Mexico Federated Republican Women

# From the President

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In a few short weeks we will know who our elected officials will be for the next four years. Early voting is

already in full swing. But there is still time to make even more of an impact. Don't stop now

or if you haven't even started, get busy. Make a monetary donation to your candidate, party or FRW for that last push. Have a Get Out the Vote call party or one for your favorite candidate. Walk your block for all the candidates in your precinct. Call all your friends and relatives to have them vote republican. We have right at 900 members and if you add in our associates, the NMFRW has over 1,000 dedicated patri-

ots. If everyone of you makes an effort, think of the

impact we could have on this state.

No matter the election outcome, we will continue our efforts. Bills will start being introduced soon after the election and we need to stay on top of them. The NMFRW has a list of our priorities in addition to supporting the Republican platform.

Supporting Parents Rights – Education, Sports, Health and Mental Health Safeguarding Elections

Supporting Law Enforcement and stopping Crime Mental health advocacy.

What can you do? When a Legislative Alert is issued it is imperative that you receive the alert. It is every leader's responsibility to make sure all their members and associate members are getting emails in a timely manner. Then it is every members responsibility to take action if requested. The action requested could be sending an email or letter or phone calls. What you will not be asked to do is cut and paste a letter and send it. Those emails, through the use of algorithms, are filtered straight into a trash file.

2025 is not an election year. But it is such an important year. 2025 is a 60day session year where a lot of good and bad legislation will be introduced.

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### From the President (continued)

Gubernatorial candidates will start emerging. And, this will be my last year as your President. We will have our National convention in Florida and our State Convention where delegates will select your next leaders. Plan on being a delegate!!

We are community leaders, every one of you making a difference in some way. Don't back off now. Continue your efforts because they are being effective.

Sincerely



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I am already scheduled to install club officers in Rio Rancho FRW, Santa Fe FRW, Four Corners FRW and San-Bern FRW in December. Other clubs that would like me to install their officers need only contact me and I will make every effort to accommodate them.

Respectfully submitted; Teresa Barncastle, President New Mexico Federation of Republican Women



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### The VP's Desk...

### 1st VP

A major duty of the 1st Vice President is to secure a speaker. Going into the election season the NMFRW wanted to focus on what happens next.

We had New Mexico Senator Crystal Diamond Brantley scheduled to be our keynote speaker because of her knowledge of legislation and energetic personality. If you have heard her you know she is a spectacular speaker. But, unfortunately a family situation has come up and she can not be with us today. Let's keep her and her family in our prayers.

I think this is a good time to remember to keep all our elected officials in prayer. They are human like us and are out in the public fighting for our conservative values.

Respectfully,
Terra Fullbright
NMFRW 1st Vice President



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### **Presidents Report**

I would like to thank the FRW ladies that supported my quest to be a delegate to the RNC convention. The experience was one I will always treasure.

My campaigning time was spent on my daughter's senate district 38 campaign. I was part of a walk team, attended a meet and greet, was present when the candidates spoke at the DACFRW and made 20 t-shirts for her team. I also spent two days at her booth at the Southern New Mexico State Fair. This also gave me the opportunity to distribute the NMFRW Americanism project flag brochures. I also worked at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair in the Republican booth where we registered voters, promoted candidates and where we also distributed the NMFRW flag brochures.

I attended by zoom the NFRW State Presidents' meetings, the NFRW Fall Board of Directors' meeting, the Republican Party of New Mexico State Central Committee meeting and various NMFRW committee meetings. My in-person meetings included Lea County FRW, Chaves County FRW, Dona Ana County FRW, and the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, WI. I most recently met with the Board President of the Veterans Health and Well Being Center to vet the possibility of coordinating our Armed Services Project.

### 2nd VP

I have been relatively quiet in my role with state membership given all the time I have devoted to my mother and to DACFRW as club president. However, since I have decided to not continue as DACFRW president, and I moved my mom to New Mexico, it will be easier to devote more time to my role as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP.

On October 8, I sat in on a membership forum hosted by the NFRW. It was very informative. I have two pages of notes that I will review and share possible membership improvements and efficiencies with clubs around the state.

Earlier this year I mentioned the possibility of doing 3 x 5 card surveys to see why renewing member stay and why new members joined. Although I have not pursued that yet, I hope to proceed with that or something similar in 2025. Stay tuned.

Respectfully Submitted, Shona Neff, NMFRW 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

# 3rd VP/Fundraising

#### We did it.

We held the first NMFRW Gala in the last 20 years. Our goals were to:

- Increase the awareness of the NMFRW.
- Attract a nationally known keynote speaker.
- Make a big splash with a great venue and food.
- Conduct a fundraiser that serves as a statewide platform for our 4 Congressional candidates to ask for donations.
- Raise money for our candidates.

And we met all those goals except for making money to give to the candidates. We just broke even. Still people are already asking when we'll do it again.

I want to personally thank Teresa Barncastle for her leadership and Joan Boue, Heather Curtis, and Anise Golden-Morper for serving on the state fundraising committee.

I also want to thank the Jeanine Corn Best, Cyndi Runyon, Maura Jans, Nancy Jinks, Anita Leivo, Reta King, Denise Foor, Barbara McClain and Jillian White.

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### 3rd VP/Fundraising (Continued)

- To facilitate a Gala-like future fundraising the NMFRW needs to:
- Identify a communications team from around the state that is willing to call people and ask for money.
- Pay for mass texting.
- Continue to use Facebook ads and add Instagram ads.
- Start planning 6 months ahead of event.
- And I think we should Influence our NMFRW culture to understand that a fundraiser isn't always an event where all NMFRW members can afford to attend and enjoy top end entertainment and food. I know people felt that way. But we can't have all that for \$150. I maintain that the NMFRW Convention is our event for fun among all NMFRW members. A fundraiser is to raise money from any source and must have higher ticket prices or less entertainment to make more money.

2025 Fundraising Goal: Conduct a fundraiser among NMFRW members statewide through our clubs to raise money for NMFRW Operations and specific projects.

Here's how it works:

- At our February 2025 board meeting we will offer tickets to each club president to sell to its members.
- We hope each club will sell 20 tickets at \$10 each or 3 for \$25.
- The club that sells the most tickets will win a ticket to our 2025 Biennial Convention next year.
- There will be 3 winners of this fundraiser.
   The grand prize is a beautiful hand-crafted, 2
   -sided, king, quilt of flowers valued at \$2500.
   (The quilt was made by Angel Mayes, Owner of Calico Cow Fabric and Gift Shop in Roswell who charged us the cost of materials at \$500.)

If you're interested in joining the fundraising

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### 3rd VP/Fundraising (continued)

committee, please email me at <a href="mailto:anita.sffrw@gmail.com">anita.sffrw@gmail.com</a>. And of course, you need to be willing to ask people for money to be on the fundraising committee.

Respectfully submitted, Anita Statman, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Fundraising

### Members—At—Large

Ladies, There really wasn't any RPNM stuff going on so I thought I would share this tidbit with everyone.

### "WHO AM I VOTING FOR - AND WHY?!!"

That moment when someone says, "I can't believe you would vote for Trump."

I simply reply, "I'm not voting for Trump."

I'm VOTING for the Military & the Veterans who fought for this Country to give the American people their freedoms.

I'm VOTING for the 1st Amendment, my right to "Freedom Of Speech", and the ability to speak my opinion without being censored.

I'm VOTING for the 2nd Amendment, and my right to protect and defend myself, and my family.

I'm VOTING to reduce our inflation, and grow our economy.

I'm VOTING for Law Enforcement in this nation to be respected & protected, so they can do their jobs to ensure Law & Order.

I'm VOTING to keep the criminals off the streets behind bars, instead of them being released faster than you can get a burger at a drive-thru.

I'm VOTING to save and protect or Electoral College, and the Republic we live in.

I'm VOTING for the next Supreme Court Justices that will support & defend our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

I'm VOTING to return Peace to the Middle East.

I'm VOTING for the unborn babies that have a right to live

I'm VOTING for Freedom of Religion, and the right to practice it freely.

I'm VOTING for the fight against child/human trafficking,

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### Members-At-Large (continued)

and holding the one's doing it responsible.

I'm VOTING for the teachers to start teaching the children math, history, science again in the schools instead of indoctrination and pronouns.

I'm VOTING to keep our jobs here in America and not be outsourced all over the world - to China, Mexico and other foreign countries. I want made in the USA.

I'm VOTING for our troops to return from foreign countries and the end to America's involvement in foreign conflicts.

I'm VOTING for secure borders and to have legal immigration. My wife did it. My brother-in-law did it. Why can't the rest? I can't believe taxpayers have actually flown 380,000 illegal immigrants into our country.

I am VOTING for doing away with all of the freebies given to all of the illegals and not looking after the needs of the American citizens.

I'm not VOTING for one person, I'm VOTING for the future of my Country.

I'm VOTING for my daughter and my grandchildren, to ensure their freedoms and their future.

### What are you VOTING for?

Pulled from the internet and submitted by Rosie Tripp NMFRW Member-at-Large

# What's Happening in the Regions?

A move was made in the regions, it made sense to move Otero County to Region C and from Region D. Watch for new maps.

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Region A—Sadie Boyer Enchanted North, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Taos

Region B—Cindi Runyon
Albuquerque, Four Corners, Metro, Rio Grande,
Rio Rancho, San-Bern, Zia

Region C— Shona Neff Dona Ana, Otero, Socorro

Region D—Jeanine Corn Best Chaves, Lea, Lincoln

### What's Happening in the Regions (continued)

### Region A—Sadie Boyer

The FRW Clubs in Region A and their Presidents are:
Enchanted North FRW – Terra Fullbright
Los Alamos FRW – Diane Coane
Santa Fe FRW –Anne Doherty
Taos FRW – Sadie F. Boyer

I worked with Rachel Martinez, RPNM Financial Coordinator and Republican Party of San Juan County Chairman, Luke Kirk to obtain Trump/Vance signs for our Taos County FRW, (Enchanted North FRW (Terra Fullbright) and Los Alamos FRW (Diane Coane). I also contacted Anne Doherty from Santa Fe FRW, but they had another plan to obtain their signs.

I had several phone conferences with Diane Coane, (Los Alamos FRW) and Terra Fullbright (Enchanted North FRW) and remain available to all FRW Clubs in Region A.

I am available to answer questions or give presentations. As part of my role I will be visiting each club as often as necessary.

Respectfully Submitted, Sadie F. Boyer NMFRW Region A Director



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# Region B—Cindi Runyon

Region B comprises clubs in San Juan, Bernalillo, Rio Rancho, Sandoval, and Valencia Counties. We have some battleground elections, and each club in Region B has been pushing hard in their efforts to elect Republican candidates through fundraising, campaigning, and serving in their communities.

It's been an extremely busy season during this most important election of our lifetimes, but the future of Region B looks bright. I look forward to bringing these ladies together in 2025 for a regional strategy to build our clubs and encourage liberty-based unity within our communities.

Respectively Submitted, Cynthia Runyon Region B Director, NMFRW



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### Region C—Shona Neff

I have been pretty quiet in my role as Region C Director (see my 2nd VP report). But I am excited for 2025 as there is potential for new clubs in the region that I hope to capitalize on. Dora Lucero (DACFRW VP) met a resident of Truth or Consequences at the booth she was helping with at the Hatch Chile Festival. The lady was very interested in the prospect of having an FRW club in Sierra County.

Additionally, Hatch has been on my radar as president of DACFRW, and now I will be able to explore the possibilities of a club there or, at least, maybe getting residents from there to join us in Las Cruces. There has also been interest in a conservative influence in Chapparal where current member, Liz Winterrowd candidate for HD 53, has spent a lot of time campaigning and getting to know the community. And, one of our new members is from the southern part of Dona Ana County and has expressed a desire to get women in her community engaged. Oh, and I met a former Grant County FRW member at a political function in Las Cruces, and maybe, just maybe I can get a feel for if the Silver City club might be ready to reopen their club.

Lastly, with the addition of the Otero FRW club in to Region C, I look forward to engaging with them. We already have ladies from Alamogordo visiting our club, and Las Cruces ladies going to and interested in visiting their meetings.

> Respectfully Submitted, Shona Neff NMFRW 2nd Vice President and Region C Director

## Region D—Jeanine Corn Best

Otero County has been moved from Region D to Region C.

Perspective contacts have been identified in Eddie & Curry Counties

Respectfully submitted, Jeanine Corn Best Region D Director

### **Committee Chairs**

Americanism
Carolyn Andersona

**Awards** 

(Need a Chair)

Armed Services/Homeland
Security

Jeanine Corn Best

By-Laws

Jenine Bingham Kelly

Campaign/Political Education
Nancy Brenna

Caring for America / Community Relations Anne Doherty

Communications/Facebook/ Website

(Need a Chair)

Fundraising

Anita Statman 3rd VP

Leadership

Gail Rogers-Tripp

**Legislation** 

**Gayle Martinez** 

Literacy/MELP

Toni Purcella

Membership

Shona Neff 2nd VP

Newsletter

Nancy Brenna

Outreach

(Need a Chair)

**Program** 

Terra Fullbright—1st VP

**Public Relations** 

(Need a Chair)

Scholarship Committee
Cathy Walters

# Committee Reports

## **Americanism**

We had 5000 of Our American Flag tri-folds printed and distributed to clubs around the state. Teresa was able to find a rea-

sonably priced printer. The cost was \$583.00 plus tax.

They were distributed at the Southern New Mexico State Fair, San Juan County Fair, Lea County Fair, Otero County Fair, and the New Mexico State Fair. Multiples have been given to teachers, fire departments, and other civic organizations.



The Otero County FRW gave out approximately 350 at our county fair. The response was positive, with people asking for more than one. We provided a plastic bag with the trifold, flag, and Republican voter registration guide.

I had an 8th -grade civics teacher ask about getting them for her class. I am looking for more opportunities to distribute them to the public. I would love to hear feedback from other clubs. Thank you.

Carolyn Atkinson Americanism Chair



# **Armed Services**

Teresa announced at the NMFRW Fall Meeting, we would kick off our Armed Services project in February at our Winter Meeting. For our project we are hoping to help establish a Veterans Healing and Wellness Center at the Angel Fire Memorial. Teresa connected with a woman in this state that

would like to set up an animal memorial for animals that served and Angel Fire is excited to include this memorial on their grounds. More information to come in February.



## **Awards**

Club recognitions were given out at the Fall NMFRW Board meeting in Angel Fire.

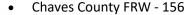
Membership – Clubs that had reach an all time high within the last 8 years:

- Otero County FRW 16
- Enchanted North FRW 18



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### Awards (continued)



Dona Ana
 County FRW 86 (Dona Ana
 County FRW has
 gone from 47
 members in



2021 to 86 members in 2024)

Zia FRW - 41 (Zia had increased their membership by 10 this Year)

Hours - Four clubs were recog-

nized for the volunteer hours submitted.

 Small – Taos County FRW -3133 hours



 Mega – Chaves County FRW -13,521 hours

> A total of 56,626 hours were reported worth a value of \$1,698,780. (numbers corrected from NMFRW fall meeting)

### **Campaign/Political Education**

As we near the elections, I have been training Poll Challengers around the state with Janice Arnold-Jones. We started in Carlsbad, then a few days later I headed up to Taos then back to Valencia County to train and to assist Janice, her ZOOM trainings have been sent statewide.

We have phone banks starting, ballot chasing in the wings, meet and greets with Candidates, town halls, debates, door knocking, community events and starting Wednesday September 25, County Clerks around the state will start testing tabulators for the upcoming elections.

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### Campaign/Political Education (continued)

Across the nation election processes are looked at by various groups and a wide swath of concerning topics are examined. The National Election Integrity Network (EIN - another group I work with) hosts weekly coalitions where participants can delve into topics of interest and learn what is happening in elections around the US.

September 15<sup>th</sup> began <u>Only Citizens Vote week</u> nationwide, (one of my many topics of interest) and EIN teamed up with the <u>Only Citizens Vote Coalition</u>. Which brings me to the SAVE Act.

Republican Representative Chip Roy from TX introduced H.R 8281 in the House, affectionally known as the SAVE (Safeguard American Voter Eligibility) Act. The SAVE Act would require proof of citizenship from individuals when registering to vote and would also provide access to federal databases to states, where they can compare voter rolls and remove non-citizens. Speaker of the House Mike Johnson spoke of this when he came to Las Cruces in August. In June he put out a document entitled *To Restore Confidence in U.S. Elec-*

tions, Congress Must Pass the "Safeguard American Voter Eligibility" (SAVE) Act – June 27, 2024. This document outlines why the act is necessary and supplies proof that non-citizens have already voted illegally in our federal elections, including one study where votes of non-citizens may have changed the outcome of the election.

NM is only one of three states that require an individual to provide a complete Social Security number, but no state requires proof of identity or proof of citizenship. In NM it is possible for a non-citizen to obtain a driver's license and a social security number. Even the "real ID" does not prove an individual is a citizen. With the open border, voter registration requirements when non-citizens interact with government agencies and proof that non-citizens have illegally voted in federal elections even, possibly affecting the outcome, it is imperative we close the loopholes that have allowed non-citizens to vote by passing the SAVE Act.... pass the word - it is time to get our local legislators involved!

**Note:** the SAVE act passed the House and Speaker Mike Johnson attached the SAVE Act to the continuing resolution (CR) presented to Congress to keep the government operating after October 1<sup>st</sup>. When the CR was presented to Congress it was voted down, the CR eventually passed minus the SAVE act!

### Campaign/Political Education (continued)

For more information

https://www.foxnews.com/politics/johnsons-plan-avoid-government-shutdown-goes-down-flames-republicans-rebel

https://www.foxnews.com/politics/congress-one-stepcloser-avoiding-government-shutdown-after-bill-passeshouse

> Respectively Submitted Nancy Brenna NMFRW Elections and Candidate Chair

## **Fundraising**

Stay tuned—the next fundraiser will be announced in February for this beautiful King sized quilt



# <u>Literacy</u>

Rosie Tripp was presented with a copy of <u>JFK</u> and the Regan Revolution, A Secret History of <u>American Prosperity</u>. A copy will be sent to the Socorro Public Library in her name.



## **Newsletter**

Here we are at the third installment of the NMFRW Red Wave and I am finally getting the hang of it. While at times cumbersome I am working on pairing it down but with so much wonderful information about the clubs it is very hard to do. Your help would be greatly appreciated in making your reports about a column in length. Pictures are wonderful and I love to add them to the newsletter. Please send me happenings in your area. Make sure I have your updated club and personal info, meeting places, dates & times so they can be a reference that is added to the newsletter each edition.

Please note the advertising policy for the newsletter, I am looking forward to figuring out how to add an ad...

Thank you for your submissions, we have such an interesting group of people in our clubs!

Respectfully submitted Nancy Brenna NMFRW Newsletter Chair

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- October 23, 2024—11:45a—1:15p -Federal Judicial Nominations: What to expect in the Next Administration, Indian Pueblo cultural Center Chaco III Room
- October 23, 2024 11:00 AM—Bite Size Tools -Women Support Trump
- October 24, 2024—6:00 PM—Faith Coalition
   Zoom—God in the Marketplace, Part 5 Chapter 37-40—Bi-Monthly Zoom Virtual Event (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
- October 24, 2024—6:00 PM—Zoom with US Senator Deb Fischer for Nebraska
- October 28, 2024— 10:00 AM—Reporting from Jerusalem and DC—NFRW & Jewish Voices for Trump—"...Analyses from internationally renowned experts on Israel, antisemitism and the need for a Trump administration
- October 28, 2024—5:00 PM—Virtual meeting featuring FL Congressman Brian Mast from the Armed Services Committee.
- ♦ October 31, 2024—12:00 TRUMP TO VISIT NM

#### November 2024 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 2 1 3 8 9 4 VOTE 13 16 14 15 21 22 23 18 19 20 17 27 24 25 26 30

- ♦ 11/2/24—last day of Early Elections
- ♦ 11/5/24—Election Day
- 4 11/7/24—NFRW Faith Coalition Bi-Monthly Zoom Meeting
- ♦ 11/10/24—Marine Corps Birthday
- \$\text{11/11/24}\$—Veterans Day
- 4 11/21/24 NFRW Faith Coalition Bi-Monthly Zoom Meeting
- \$\text{11/29/24}\$— Last day to purchase Wreaths for Wreaths Across America

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For full event calendars and more information see: RPNM - https://newmexico.gop/calendar/ NFRW- https://www.nfrw.org/events

# **Upcoming Events**

# Newsletter Advertisement Policy 5/6/22

The New Mexico Federation of Republican Women may accept business and political advertisements for publishing in the newsletter, the NMFRW Red

The fee for the advertisement in a single issue shall be set by the Executive Committee.

\$25.00 for NMFRW members

\$45.00 for non NMFRW member

\$45.00 for ANY Republican Candidate

The size of the advertisement shall not exceed a quarter page relevant to a standard 8 ½ X 11 letter size.

The NMFRW Newsletter Chair and the NMFRW President reserve the right to decline any advertisement not coinciding with Republican ideals and platform or are considered inappropriate. Any Candidate ad will include the statement "Candidate advertisements do not imply an endorsement."

- ♦ 12/7/24—Pearl Harbor remembrance Day
- ♦ 12/13/24—US National Guard Birthday
- 12/14/24—Wreath Laying SF Natl Cemetery— Wreaths Across America
- ♦ 12/20/24— US Space force Birthday
- 12/21/24—First Day of Winter
- ♦ 12/24/24—Christmas Eve
- ♦ 12/25/24—Christmas Day
- 12/26/24—Kwanzaa Begins
- 12/31/24—New Years Eve



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### Albuquerque FRW

It has been a difficult and yet triumphant year for the AFRW. Our membership has fallen and due to the ageing process, our members have not been as involved as in their past years. As a result we have not had a full Executive Board or Committee Chairs, and the burden has been on the few board members remaining. We were able to pair with Zia FRW, and they with us, to have strong *Caring for America and Armed Services Projects* that have benefited school children and our service members. The schools have taken notice and asked us to expand to help a sister school. The service families have had a helping hand to share their financial burdens. Thank you, Zia!

Despite these difficulties we were able to have excellent presentations with multiple candidates at our meetings. Members were grateful for their perspectives on the issues and asked many questions; the concerning topics seemed to be crime, education and election integrity.

Thanks to Better Together New Mexico and The NM Business Coalition our members were able to get valuable information and resources to have a means of making their voices heard in Santa Fe. Together we have had an impact, much to Santa Fe's surprise and displeasure.

I am older, out of the work force and do not have the connections or technological prowess to make current simple tasks simple. Emails and Newsletters can become overwhelming, burdensome, and time consuming.

We need younger women to join our ranks. Thanks to our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Sarah Jane Allen, we our adding new, younger members who are involved in business and their communities, who have the skills to move the Club forward. They have connections in the workplace and knowledge of economic and social issues. (Also, computer skills!) Their insight will help to grow and steer the AFRW to be more effective in the future.

Sarah Jane has accepted the nomination for President in the coming term and is forming a slate of officers, women with energy and ideas. It is our job to preserve and pass on to the next generation the blessings we have been given. Whatever the outcome on November 5<sup>th</sup>, the Albuquerque Federated Republican Women will have the leadership and members to carry us

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### (Albuquerque FRW continued)

forward in a positive direction.

As a side note--- November 5<sup>th</sup> is my birthday. I hope to get a lot of presents for my birthday, votes and winners of all races, please continue your efforts to make my birthday a HAPPY ONE!

Respectfully submitted, Reta King

### **Chaves County FRW**

I am pleased to report that over the last 3 months over 100 have attended our monthly luncheon.

In July 14 year old Molly Pirtle recited from memory ~The Ragged Old Flag & led us in the Pledge. Our guests speakers were CD 1 candidate Steve Jones & CD 3 candidate Sharon Clachischilliage.

Our Caring For America provided top notch goodies for ice cream sundae's for the Residence of the Assurance Home. This facility is for 12-18 year old abandoned, abused & neglected youth in Roswell.

Four of our members attended our GALA!

We had standing room only in August as Nella Domenici gave a most impressive presentation.

In September we invited all the Republican Legislators who won in the Primary. They are all unopposed in the General Election. WE KEPT CHAVES COUNTY RED!!

The book BOYS IN THE BOAT was presented to our Roswell Librarian from our Literacy Committee. A duplicate book was presented to one of our outstanding members, I was the recipient of the book & truly honored by this gift. I was shocked to find out that my husband had nominated me.

We closed 2024 with 156 members & 45 associates. As I leave my 6th year as CCFRW President, it has truly been a AWESOME term. I am blessed!!

Respdectfully submitted, Joan Boue' President~CCFRW

### **Dona Ana County FRW**

2024 has been a whirlwind for the Dona Ana Club. I have missed several general meetings due to supporting my mom this year, which culminated in me moving her

### Dona Ana County FRW (Continued)

to Las Cruces in September. Thankfully, the board has done a fabulous job covering things in my absence.

We had had a steady parade of local, state and national candidates speak to our membership. And, more so than in the past, we have more member engagement with campaigns. We always hope for more, but we have ladies writing thank you notes, walking, calling, and fundraising for candidates. We created a list of conservative candidates running in Dona Ana County and a flyer called "Know Their Votes". Not only are DACFRW members and associates helping to blanket our county with these sheets to "get the vote out", but regular citizens and Coalition of Conservatives in Action (CCIA) members are helping to get them distributed. We had a brief program called "FEET on the Ground" that likened members to shoes in order to help them find a campaign activity that was a good match for their personalities.

Fundraising has been very active. We release our t-shirt 2.0 along with matching totes and have had a good response. As always, our "buy tickets and maybe win something" table and jewelry sales at every general meeting are paying for our monthly venue rent and then some!! We had a Spring Paint Party that was a not only successful, but fun! We had attendees from Alamogordo and Los Lunas to round out the attendance.

We met and exceeded our 2024 membership goal by one with 86, along with a record setting number of associate members at 12. Our July, August, and September meetings all had 90 in attendance and around 30 guests. It's been crazy, and although we love the bigger numbers, I especially miss being able to meet and greet all the guests individually. We now have members that I have never met!! It's a great problem to have, but I feel like I'm falling down a little on my job of personally meeting all newbies.

The new 2025-26 officers will be elected at our general meeting in October, and then it's on to our December Christmas Potluck and Fun Extravaganza!! It's been a great year, and with an all-new executive committee for the next term, the leadership has the potential to help the club reach even bigger goals. And this will be much easier if our towns, counties, states, and nation will VOTE RED!!!

Respectfully Submitted, Shona Neff Dona Ana County Federated Republican Women

#### **Enchanted North FRW**

The Enchanted North Federated Republican Women have been busy within the community this summer.

We have been active on social media providing accurate political information to keep our members aware of what is going on locally, statewide, and nationally—and posting funny memes/videos to keep things light-hearted. Vicki Tichenor, a new member this year, became an administrator for our Facebook page, and she and her husband Steve have contributed a great deal to the information provided on our page.

Our club was active in the community supporting various organizations throughout the summer. Member Trini Bradley secured us a hole sponsorship with the Moreno Valley High School Golf Fundraiser. The Enchanted North FRW supported the New Life Pregnancy Center at their annual fundraiser. Many of our members also contributed to our community by helping various businesses, non-profits, the elderly, single mothers, keeping our small community clean, and through prayer.

The Enchanted North FRW celebrated Independence Day by participating in both the Angel Fire and Eagle Nest 4th of July parades. We passed out candy, beads, fans, and popsicles. We were also able to talk with spectators (both republicans and democrats).

Our Regional Director, Sadie Boyer, secured us some Trump/Vance yard signs that we were able to give members and associate members at cost, to businesses for free, and to non-members at a lower cost than retail to fundraise for our club.

In the near future we are planning to go door to door to hand out conservative information to get out the vote! We also anticipate signing up more members for the upcoming year. Tonight, we have a Meet & Greet for candidates that will be on our local ballots. The community is invited as well as all of our NMFRW sisters and guests.

We are a small club but we are mighty in our community! I am so proud of our club!

We have helped get conservative people elected into various positions within our community and school board. And as a parent of the local elementary/middle school we are reaping the benefits of electing a conservative school board.

Respectfully, Terra Fullbright ENFRW President

### **Four Corners FRW**

FCFRW ended the year with 154 members and 46 associates and we are already collecting dues for next year.

In August, Nella Domenici running for US Senate was the featured speaker and it was our largest meeting with 148 people attending. At that same meeting members brought school supplies for the Upper Fruitland Chapter House on the Navajo Nation. In August, our club had a booth at the San Juan County Fair and once again our booth won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Non-Profit category thanks to, Norma Ferguson, member and booth decorator extraordinaire.

Sharon Clahchischilliage running for US Congress District 3 was the speaker in September. The club also had a booth at the Habitat for Humanity Car Show as we are trying to increase our presence in the community and recruit more members.

In October, our County Clerk and Deputy Clerk went over the election process and voter registration numbers for our county. Members also brought hygiene and shower items to the meeting to be donated for use at the Homeless Veterans Stand Down later this month.

Our club members are working hard on getting the vote out and getting the vote out for all our Republican candidates.

Jeanine Bingham Kelly Four Corners FRW President

### Los Alamos FRW

We came home from our June 28 Summer Meeting and GALA inspired and ready to win elections!

LAFRW does not have general membership meetings during the summer, but we do have monthly EC meetings and we actively keep in touch with our members and associates through email, text, phone and our FB page. We attach our club library list of books and a link to our FB page to our emails. We publicize all LA Republican events and there are several events during the summer at which we see one another. We send out announcements from NFRW, NMFRW, BTNM, and other FRW clubs. A couple of us recently attended events in Taos and Santa Fe and we enjoyed meeting Republicans from those communities.

Republican leaders from Santa Fe and Espanola have

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### Los Alamos FRW (Continued)

spoken in Los Alamos. We would like to ask the young Republican Espanola City Councilor who works for the Espanola schools and teaches a government course at UNM-LA to speak to us about reaching out to young people.

LAFRW is working very hard for our local Republican candidate who is running for re-election to our County Council. We canvass neighborhoods, phone, text voters, and attend town halls and other activities to support him.

On July 6th Republican candidates Nella Domenici and Sharon Clahchischilliage attended the Los Alamos Republican Independence Day Picnic.

On Sept 14 Los Alamos Republicans held our annual Constitution Day Luncheon and Sharon Clahchischillige was our guest speaker. LAFRW sponsored the silent auction at the Luncheon which raised \$1197 for candidate support.

LAFRW members volunteered at the Republican table during the Friday night summer concerts In Los Alamos. We brought literature like "Issues that Affect Every Citizen" from We the People New Mexico for the Republican County Fair table in August and to the Friday night concerts. Now we're using the Million Voices.org candidate fact sheet comparing Donald Trump and Kamala Harris on the issues. We had Not My Kid! petitions at the Fair and showed people how they could sign the petition online. Also, LAFRW bought Trump yard signs for the community.

Voting - Some LAFRW members work at the polls and we've identified a few people who might need rides to the polls. We sent out a link for members to check their voter registration. We emailed the BTNM Voter Guide to Members and Associates and we attended the recent League of Women Voters Candidate Forum. We appreciate the BTNM Voter Guide, especially because the League of Women Voters just had their Voter Guide published in the paper.

Respectfully submitted, Dianne Coane President, Los Alamos Federated Republican Women

### **Rio Grande FRW**

This summer has found us working hard to raise community awareness. We helped start Biblical

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#### Rio Grande FRW (Continued)

Citizenship classes, informing other cities when asked how to start a Baby Box. We have shown up with Italian Sodas and other treats at events all over the valley - raising awareness, gaining interest in our club, and registering voters.

Helping with elections, we've organized teams to walk in both Valencia and Bernalillo Counties, trained election workers and challengers, and brought in high schoolers to help for service hours.

One of our ongoing goals is to connect our elected officials with our community. To that end, our summer speakers were candidates (many already in office) including almost every Republican candidate on our ballots - no Donald Trump though. During our September meeting, we walked attendees through a sample ballot taking the opportunity to consult an attending County Commissioner and State Rep over the bonds and flood district questions.

We participated in the Annual Freedom Golf Tournament with the RPVC and passed out massive quantities of flags, flag pins, and election and ballot information across the community.

We continue with our usual projects, including the Red Lip Movement, Women of Worth, and Wreaths Across America.

We have hope for this election in this new year!

Respectively Submitted, Cynthia Runyon Region B Director, NMFRW

### Rio Rancho FRW

This is a very exciting election cycle. Rio Rancho FRW has heard from all republican candidates starting with City Counsel in JUNE.

Our club does not have luncheon meetings in July & August. However we were very busy with a 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade float. In August we partnered with Republican Party of Sandoval County on a booth for "Sunday is Funday"

September we regrouped. We donated \$5,000 to local candidates, assisted in phone banks for Nella Domenici and stuffed envelopes for Jay Block. And again having County Commissioners & Senate candidates speak

As an ongoing fund raiser we are selling t- shirts & fanny packs.

### Rio Rancho FRW (continued)

Our nominating committee is busy preparing a slate of candidates for RRFRW election of Officers in November.

November luncheon is our salute to our Veterans. December is our Christmas Party and installation of officers

> Barbara McClain President Rio Rancho FRW

#### Santa Fe FRW

Since the Summer meeting, the Santa Fe FRW has been working to raise awareness of our club, our party and the election by focusing on our major fundraising event of the year.

On September 28 at the La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe, we hosted Kyle Mann, the chief of the Babylon Bee, who will speak about "Free Speech, Comedy, and Censorship. We had 301 attendees, more than twice as many attendees as events of the past three years. This was due to two factors: our early bird ticket campaign of \$35, and the fact that The Babylon Bee was a huge draw. We capitalized on this by taking Facebook/Instagram ads, recording public service announcements, doing targeted our email campaigns, some texting, and encouraging members to tell friends with an incentive drawing. Our higher end VIP ticket featured reserved seating for the event, great food, an amazing swag bag, and a chance to meet Kyle. We jettisoned the traditional silent auction for candidate tables, so that ticket buyers would connect the event with the election, specifically local candidates. A business card drawing majorly expanded our list of likeminded businesses. We raised about \$6,000 which was lower than expected due to various technical glitches that happened during the direct plea for funds, including a snag with a QR code.

As for our other activities, we held another ZIP Code social in July. Our membership is up to 80 with 15 associates, so 95 in all. And we're expecting more in the new year, thanks to the Bee.

We held an exclusive sold out screening of the movie Reagan at the Regal Santa Fe. The film was not otherwise shown in our area. We intend more exclusive film nights in the future. We resumed our speaker luncheons in September with Gail Greenberg of the Albuquerque chapter of Hadassa, who spoke on the Israel Hamas war, In October, we hosted Janice Arnold Jones to speak on election integrity in New Mexico.

### Santa Fe FRW (Continued)

The Family Month Project - our Caring for America Project, will resume after the election when we campaign to the legislature to make June Family Month in New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted, Anne Doherty President, Santa Fe FRW

#### Socorro FRW

Socorro FRW spent most of the summer planning, preparing and executing our Annual Ice Cream Social. We folded, stuffed and mailed out 300 flyers with tickets. Even though the weather was brutally hot, over 100 people came to listen to our invited guests, Nella Domenici, Yvette Herrell, Rebecca Dow, Senator Crystal Brantley, Rep. Gail Armstrong, Senator Josh Sanchez, Gail Tripp and Danny Monette while cooling off with ice cream sundaes. We also recognized Mikayla Hull, President of The Ranches. In addition, our member Jenelle Partridge, who owns a local flower shop, helped us create beautiful artificial flower arrangements to give as door prizes. We garnered over \$2000.

Over Labor Day weekend we racked up more hours helping at the County Fair booth and Parade. Our September program was given by former Socorro Police Chief Mike Winders on gun safety. He showed those of us who brought our guns how to use them and stay safe.

For our service projects we continue to help The Ranches. We are printing "Now You Are 18" booklets and getting US Constitutions to take out to the residents. We are collecting non-perishable food items to give to the local Forget Me Not Veterans Park for Thanksgiving dinner and collecting personal hygiene items for the battered women's shelter. We are getting ready to order 200 dictionaries for all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in Socorro County.

Many of our members are helping to man Republican Headquarters, registering new people and knocking doors and helping our candidates. We helped Rebecca Dow with her Freedom Fest on October 5<sup>th</sup> by selling tickets and manning the table at the event. We are helping the County Party prepare for the Early Voting Hot Dog Rally on October 8.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Tripp

### **Taos County FRW**

TCFRW met on July 27<sup>th</sup> and September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Republican Headquarters in Taos, NM. We have 23 paid members and have a several more interested in joining in 2025.

Congratulations to members Molly Martinez and Elaine Schweitzer for being the newest Voter Registration Agents. They join members Sarah Valente, Gayle Martinez, Sadie Boyer, Linda Rael, Cindy Medina, Nickie McCarty, Vera Landon & Sue Simmons. Together we have registered more Republicans than ever before!

We have completed and submitted our Political & Campaign, Volunteer Awards reports for July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 and January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024. All members are encouraged to keep track of calls and hours for next report - July 1 - December 31, 2024.

Sadie Boyer & Linda Rael conducted Precinct Chair Training on July 8th at the RPTC HQ. We are happy to report we now have 18 Precinct Chairs that were given their precinct calling lists and sample scripts encouraging our registered Republicans to vote for our candidates. Sadie discussed early voting, absentee voting and election day voting and encouraged all to have a voting plan.

Nancy Brenna conducted a Poll Challenger training on August 26th at our Headquarters. It was well attended. Sadie Boyer followed up by using Nancy's PowerPoint training information to train two more interested parties. Following this training, several attendees completed the certification process required by the SOS and are ready for election day.

Working with the RPTC we held a Patriot Picnic on September 28, 2024 in Costilla, NM at the Torres Ranch. It was a success and we were happy to see Diane Coane and Trish Granich attend from LAFRW. Our other special guests were U. S. House of Representatives Candidate, Sharon Clahchischilliage and Amy & John Barela. Allesandra Domenici, Nella's daughter was scheduled to attend but cancelled. It was a beautiful day and we registered more Republicans. We will also be hosting a Meet & Greet for Sharon Clahchischilliage on October 14<sup>th</sup> in Taos.

NMFRW Newsletter were sent to all members and BTNM information was also distributed. We thank Nancy for a job well done!

Several of our members signed up to staff the Headquarters three days a week. Duties include greeting the community members that need information on the

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### Taos County FRW (Continued)

election, registering voters, and distributing information, memorabilia and signs for Trump/Vance, Nella Domenici & Sharon Clahchischillage.

We are working hard to make a positive impact on election day for all of our candidates and look forward to welcoming President Trump & First Lady Melania Trump back to the White House!

Respectfully Submitted, Sadie F. Boyer Taos County FRW President

### Zia FRW

The Zia Chapter worked on the "Night on the Right" Gala fundraiser.

We also have two candidates running for NM House. Tracy Major is running for HD 20. Konnie Legried is running for HD 14. We have assisted in Nella Domenici's Senate campaign.

We have been having various candidates running for federal positions, commissioners and New Mexico house and senate. Wanting our members to know what a great selection of candidates we have.

Zia has continued to support the Airman's Pantry at Kirtland Air Force base. We have contributed a minimum of \$100 a month for commissary gift cards. We also donate non-perishable food items every other month to the Pantry.

We also plan on donating clothing to Title 1 Elementary and Middle school during this fall/winter season. Along with our annual donation to the Fisher House in Albuquerque that supports VA Families. As well as, supporting other organization such as the Ranches, etc.

Zia along with San Bern FRW and AFRW will be supplying bottles water for the Veterans Day event.

Respectfully submitted, Denise Foor, Pres. Zia FRW





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### NMFRW Club Presidents

Albuquerque FRW Reta King

4th Wed—Tanoan Country Club—noon

Chaves Co FRW Joan Boue'

3rd Wed—Civic Center - Roswell—noon

**Dona Ana Co FRW** Shona Neff

4th Friday—Trinity Lutheran—11:30 am

**Enchanted North FRW** Terra Fullbright

**Four Corners FRW** Jeanine Bingham Kelly

1st Thurs-Farmington Civic Cntr-11:30AM

**Grant Co FRW** Vicki Hawkins

3rd Wed –Sunset Room WNMU Stu Mem 11:30

Lea County FRW Meghan Mooney

3rd Wed—County Rep HQ Hobbs—noon

FRW of Lincoln Co Marci Butchofsky

4th Mon-K-Bob's-11:00 AM

Los Alamos FRW Dianne M. Coane

2nd Thurs time and place varies

Metro FRW Jillian White

2nd Wed—Vintage 423

Otero Co FRW Monica Coble

Rio Grande FRW Cindi Runyon

4th Tues—Grounded Café, Belen—6:00 PM

Rio Rancho FRW Barbara McClain

2nd Mon-M'Tucci's-11:30 AM

San-Bern FRW Maura Jans

3rd Fri-Pelicans West-11:00 AM

Santa Fe FRW Anne Doherty

2nd Tues—Santa Fe Country Club—11:30 AM

Socorro Co FRW Gail Rogers-Tripp

3rd Wed—Socorro County Rep HQ 11:30 AM

Taos Co FRW Sadie Boyer

3rd Sat (odd months) Rep HQ-9:00 AM

**Zia FRW** Denise Foor

3rd Thurs-Pelicans's East-11:30AM

# There is MORE!

# Elon Musk is Right and the NY Times is Wrong About Illegal Voting by Non-Citizens

By: James D. Agresti, JustFacts | Feb. 07, 2024

In a recent trio of posts to X, Elon Musk wrote that (1) illegal immigrants "are not prevented from voting in federal elections," (2) "you don't need government issued ID to vote," and (3) Democrats "are importing voters."

To rebut those statements, the New York Times published an article by Jim Rutenberg and Kate Conger claiming that Musk is "spreading election misinformation" about "illegal voting by noncitizens" and echoing a "conspiracy theory" spread by Donald Trump. While Musk's words are imprecise, the gist of what he wrote is correct, and the Times is categorically wrong.

In response to Musk's first two points, the Times argues that "federal law requires identification verification from voters when they register." The hyperlink in that sentence leads to a <u>document</u> by the liberal Brennan Center for Justice claiming that "new identification requirements" in a 2002 federal voting law "may severely threaten voters' rights...."

What the Times fails to reveal is that the Brennan Center document describes the identification requirements in the law, which don't require government-issued ID or proof of citizenship—just as Musk wrote. The document notes that even a "utility bill" or "bank statement" is enough to comply with the law. The text of the 2002 legislation and the current U.S. election code law confirms this.

Furthermore, a 2013 Supreme Court ruling supports Musk and contradicts the Times by explaining that the National Voter Registration Form "does not require documentary evidence of citizenship; rather, it requires only that an applicant aver, under penalty of perjury, that he is a citizen."

In fact, the Court's 2013 ruling blocked the state of Arizona from requiring "documentary proof of citizenship" to register to vote. Likewise, a 2020 appeals court ruling prohibited other states from doing the same, and the Obama administration filed a brief arguing for that outcome.

To be clear, federal law and the laws of all 50 states require people to be U.S. citizens in order to register to vote in federal elections, and federal law forbids people from falsely claiming citizenship to register to vote. Penalties for lying about this include up to five years in

prison. However, enforcement mechanisms for such laws are limited, and opportunities to get around them are ample.

The Times also alleges that "instances of illegal voting by noncitizens are rare" and supports that claim with a link to PolitiFact—an outfit with a record of publishing flagrant falsehoods on illegal voting and many other issues.

Although data on violations of laws with weak enforcement mechanisms are rare, scientific surveys of noncitizens have found that roughly:

- 13% of Hispanic non-citizens admitted they were registered to vote in 2013.
- 14% of all non-citizens admitted they were registered to vote in 2012, and 9% stated "I definitely voted" in the 2012 U.S. presidential election.
- 15% of all non-citizens admitted they were registered to vote in 2008, and 8% stated "I definitely voted" in the 2008 U.S. presidential election.

Those rates are only for self-admitted actions, and database matches with voting and registration records show the actual rates are about twice as high. In 2008, the one year for which Just Facts has full data, 27% of non-citizens were registered to vote, and 16% of them actually voted.

Beyond attacking Musk for posting genuine facts about illegal voting by non-citizens, the Times article complains that "X's fact checkers are long gone" and that the previous "complaint line between the [Biden] campaign and the platform is dead."

The Times bemoans those developments while failing to report that pre-Musk Twitter censored genuine facts and promoted demonstrable falsehoods about Russiagate, Hunter Biden's laptop, Covid-19, and more.

In short, the New York Times is falsely accusing Elon Musk of the very thing that the Times and the previous owners of Twitter are guilty of—spreading misinformation

Editor's Note: This column contains a portion of the full document, be certain to use the link (Author's Name) to read the full article with all of its supporting documentation on the JustFactsDaily website.

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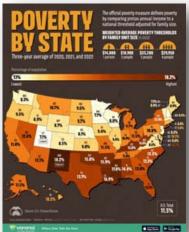
# **Talking Points...**

Miscellaneous items for discussion with your friends & neighbors

# New Mexico is actually the POOREST state In the Nation

Rio Grande Foundation, 09/04/2024

(Errors of Enchantment)



At Rio Grande Foundation we are constantly looking for new ways to present data to highlight our free market, limited government perspective. Sometimes we use existing data sets and sometimes we find other sources online or in hard copy that highlight what we are talking about.

New Mexico has been a poor state for a long time. By that

we mean the people of New Mexico. The State itself is quite wealthy. That difference is one reason why we advocate for tax cuts and reforms that will make New Mexico's economy both better and more diversified. Along with long-needed education reforms like school choice, we believe that New Mexico CAN do so much better.

Of course, poverty is a real issue in New Mexico. We are consistently ranked as being among the poorest states in the nation, but we rarely rank as the very poorest. But the following chart from <a href="VisualCapitalist.com">VisualCapitalist.com</a> does exactly that. Based on a three-year average of data from 2020, 2021, and 2022 and using US Census Bureau Data, New Mexico is ranked as THE poorest state in the US.

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### Final Thought... Roswell Floods from Teresa via email

Ladies;

So many of you have reached out to me and I thank you. My family is all safe and without loss. My youngest is a Lt. with the Roswell Fire Department and spent the first night rescuing people. If you saw the video of the man on the roof of his floating pickup truck, know that he is safe. My son videoed his rescue by the fire department.

We have had at least one member whose house flooded with three feet of water. Jeanine Corn Best is safe and working through the process. We had other members that were caught in the flood, but are safe now.

Many have asked how can they help. This forwarded email is from my church and explains the needs. I also have the contact information for Kerry Moore with the Chaves County Health Council. 575/840-7260. They are not taking donations. But are coordinating some of the clean-up efforts. If you want to put together a team to come help, either one of these groups I can youch for.



Click on the picture above to see the podcast on the Roswell Floods There is also another fund set-up at Pioneer Bank in Roswell. Many of the ladies working on this are members of CCFRW or have been in the past. If this is where you would like to make a monetary donation, please contact me and I will get the information. (saw it but didn't write it down).

I will add that Wal-mart, Target, Albertson's and Farmer's Country Market gift cards that could be used for cleaning supplies would also be appreciated. If you want to send funds for specific supplies, I will help there with purchasing the supplies and getting them to the cleaning teams.

I have heard we have about 500 that lost everything in Roswell and at least that many in Dexter. My son is actually in Dexter helping a family member with some repairs with their fencing. Thank the Lord her fence that my sons installed years ago kept the flowing water away from her house.

Thank you so much for your concern. Please reach out to contacts and businesses you and your members might have access to. Every little bit will be greatly appreciated.

The Ronchetti's discuss the flooding in Roswell and Dexter and show some video. The video of Roswell is downtown at the Civic Center area. The Civic Center got 5 and a half feet of water inside. There was an event going on inside and at first the attendees embraced the 'misfortune' of a little flooding. By the time they got concerned, their vehicles were no longer accessible. They ended up on the roof of the building for hours. But all were safely rescued. Blessing!

Thank you Cathy for getting your church involve in the flooding relief response. Such a blessing.

I took some supplies to Jeanine Corn Best yesterday. Ladies, think about your home that has had everything moved to your front yard. Now cover everything in mud. That is what it looks like house after house, block after block. Inside those houses all the sheetrock and insulation above the waterline a couple of feet has to come out. It is all so heartbreaking

Lets keep them all in our prayers, contact Teresa for more information