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I am sure everyone of you are just as conflicted as I am over the election results. I am so excited to have President Trump back in office and to have a Republican led House and Senate. So sad that we came so close in so many state house and senate races only to lose. I keep asking myself, "Why doesn't the voting majority see what we do?"

Conclusion, we have more work to do. We need to focus on educating the general public on how the democrat agenda does not represent the values of New Mexico citizens. We need a better awareness campaign. Mass emails to republicans is informational to our party members. But it does not reach democrat, independent or decline to state voters to educate them on what is really happening in our state.

We have less than 24 months to educate voters. As of October 31, 2024, New Mexico had 1,377,085 voters. Of those 590,301 are registered democrat (43%), 435,362 are registered republican (32%), 323,653 are 'decline to state' or independent (23%) and 27,769 (2%) are all other. We are making progress with registering Republicans. A recent article stated that NM was registering Republicans 2 to 1 against Democrats.

This next year is going to be busy even though it is not an election year. The NMFRW is kicking off our Armed Services Project which is supporting the Veterans' Wellness Center located in Angel Fire, NM. We are going to be continuing our Caring for America Project of having the month between Mother's Day and Father's Day designated as Family Month. We will be making plans for our Biennial Convention to be held in the fall of 2025 and we will be attending the NFRW Convention being held in September in Florida.

Be sure to continue recruiting members. "Many hands make light work" We are a strong group that believe in protecting our country and our state. Together we will continue to make a difference.

Enjoy the holidays with family and friends. Bless you.
Teresa Barncastle, President
New Mexico Federation of Republican Women

SAVE THE DATE



New Mexico Federated Republican Women Ladies in Red Event

February 21, 2024

Renewing and New Members for the Following Year

The membership year for the FRW organization (from National down to the local clubs) ends December 31 of each year. Current year members may start renewing in October, and new members may also start paying their dues for the following year. Be reminded that this can be a busy stretch of time for all club treasurers, and especially for the STATE TREASURER. There are lots of names and dues checks flying every direction during this busy time for building membership.

Two other things to consider during the October to March time frame, is to go ahead and collect dues as soon as someone is ready and able to pay them. This gets ladies (and associates) on the roster for the next year AND they are less likely to slip through the cracks which may lead to them forgetting to join at all!

The second consideration is that NFRW removes non-renewing members (from the previous year) on March 1. When to purge at the local level is up to each club. Many of these ladies DO end up renewing later, BUT since their membership has lapsed at the national level, it can take up to a month to get them reactivated. If possible, it is best to just collect renewing dues no later than February.

Ways to Get New Members

There are many creative ways to bring in new members. (If you have a really successful way to recruit, let me know!!!). But sometimes it is easy to get stuck in a rut, so here are a few ideas that have been successful:

1. **COFFEES!!** It has been discovered that IF you can get
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a potential member to an informal coffee PRIOR to attending a meeting, they will generally join the first time they attend a meeting. Invite members and officers which allows connections to be made PRIOR to the monthly meeting. In most cases, a guest already feels like a part of the group.

2. When attending ANY KIND of political event (or in doing daily life), look around for new faces you have never seen before and ask, "Are you connected politically?" Depending on their answer, it often opens the door to invite them to a meeting. If they are not from your area, be sure to get their information and relay it to the corresponding President or Regional Director of their area. Candidate Meet and Greets, protests, a female shopper buying 75% off patriotic items in Hobby Lobby, or a woman at Jiffy Lube wearing a patriotic shirt supporting her military husband, or campaigning at a flea market and approaching casual shoppers!! Always be on the lookout...and if you are an officer, always have a business card handy that includes your club's meeting information.

I hope this provides some inspiration when it comes to recruiting new members. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or have any creative new ideas to share!!!

Recruiting should have a new vigor since Trump is back!!! Let's take advantage of that glorious RED WAVE, amp up our recruiting efforts, and help MAKE OUR COUNTRY GREAT AGAIN with a growing and active membership!!!

Shona Neff
NMFRW 2nd Vice President



To order a wreath to be laid at the SF National Cemetery click [here](#). Last day November 29, 2024 –RGFRW WAA sponsor

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- ◇ **11/2/24**—last day of Early Elections
- ◇ **11/5/24**—Election Day
- ◇ **11/10/24**—Marine Corps Birthday
- ◇ **11/11/24**—Veterans Day
- ◇ **11/11/24**—Deadline for proposed By-Laws changes
- ◇ **11/14/24** - NFRW Faith Coalition Bi-Monthly Zoom Meeting
- ◇ **11/29/24**—Last day to purchase Wreaths for Wreaths Across America—RGFRW Sponsor

December 2024

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For full event calendars and more information see:
 RPNM - <https://newmexico.gov/calendar/>
 NFRW- <https://www.nfrw.org/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 Wave.

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—RGFRW Sponsor
- ◆ **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



*I am thankful to know all of you and proud of all we have accomplished!
 What are you thankful for?*

What next?

As we wind down from the elections and we count our victories and bemoan our losses we can celebrate what our hard work brought to the nation. Our president was elected by a landslide and is in the process of turning Washington DC upside down as he picks his cabinet.

In New Mexico 15 of the 41 Senators are Republicans as are 26 of the 70 Representatives. We had races that were lost by less than 500 votes and races that were won by the same margin.

It was exciting to find as the Legislature begins planning for next year, Gail Armstrong has been elected as the House Minority Leader. She made history as the first woman to hold this position. Rebecca Dow has been elected as the Republican Caucus Chair, and both ladies are Federated Republican Women!

Around the state we have many more of our members that have been elected to office and we proudly support each of them. We can show support by attending the meetings they are a part of and taking an interest in what they are trying to accomplish. This is our democracy in action.

Nancy Brenna
NMFRW Political Education Chair

Senate Republicans

District 1	William Sharer
District 2	Steve Lanier
District 7	Pat Woods
District 12	Jay Block
District 19	Ant Thorton
District 21	Nicole Tobiassen
District 27	Patrick Henry Boone IV
District 28	Gabriel Ramos
District 29	Joshua Sanchez
District 32	Candy Spence Ezzell
District 33	Nicholas Allan Paul
District 34	James Townsend
District 35	Crystal Diamond Brantley
District 40	Craig Brandt
District 41	David Gallegos

NMFRW Club Presidents

Albuquerque FRW	<i>Reta King</i>
4th Wed—Tanoan Country Club—noon	
Chaves Co FRW	<i>Joan Boue'</i>
3rd Wed—Civic Center - Roswell—noon	
Dona Ana Co FRW	<i>Shona Neff</i>
4th Friday—Trinity Lutheran—11:30 am	
Enchanted North FRW	<i>Terra Fullbright</i>
Four Corners FRW	<i>Jeanine Bingham Kelly</i>
1st Thurs-Farmington Civic Cntr-11:30AM	
Grant Co FRW	<i>Vicki Hawkins</i>
3rd Wed—Sunset Room WNMU Stu Mem 11:30	
Lea County FRW	<i>Meghan Mooney</i>
3rd Wed—County Rep HQ Hobbs—noon	
FRW of Lincoln Co	<i>Marci Butchofsky</i>
4th Mon—K-Bob's—11:00 AM	
Los Alamos FRW	<i>Dianne M. Coane</i>
2nd Thurs time and place varies	
Metro FRW	<i>Jillian White</i>
2nd Wed—Vintage 423	
Otero Co FRW	<i>Monica Coble</i>
Rio Grande FRW	<i>Cindi Runyon</i>
4th Tues—Grounded Café, Belen—6:00 PM	
Rio Rancho FRW	<i>Barbara McClain</i>
2nd Mon—M'Tucci's—11:30 AM	
San-Bern FRW	<i>Maura Jans</i>
3rd Fri—Pelicans West—11:00 AM	
Santa Fe FRW	<i>Anne Doherty</i>
2nd Tues—Santa Fe Country Club—11:30 AM	
Socorro Co FRW	<i>Gail Rogers-Tripp</i>
3rd Wed—Socorro County Rep HQ 11:30 AM	
Taos Co FRW	<i>Sadie Boyer</i>
3rd Sat (odd months) Rep HQ—9:00 AM	
Zia FRW	<i>Denise Foor</i>
3rd Thurs-Pelicans's East-11:30AM	



Republican District Attorneys

5th Judicial District	Dianna L Luce
6th Judicial District	Norman Wheeler
7th Judicial District	Clint Wellborn
9th Judicial District	Quentin Paul Ray
10th Judicial District	Heidi Lyn Adams
12th Judicial District	Michael Ryan Suggs

State Representative Republicans

District 1	Rodney Montoya
District 2	P Mark Duncan
District 3	William A Hall II
District 7	Tanya Mirabal Moya
District 8	Brian Baca
District 22	Stephanie Lord
District 23	Alan Martinez
District 31	Nicole Chavez
District 32	Jennifer Jones
District 38	Rebecca Dow
District 39	Luis Terrazas
District 49	Gail "Missy" Armstrong
District 51	John Block
District 54	Jonathan Allen Henry
District 55	Cathrynn Brown
District 56	Harlan Vincent
District 57	Catherine Jeanette Cullen
District 58	Angelita Mejia
District 59	Jared Hembree
District 60	Joshua Hernandez
District 61	Randal Pettigrew
District 62	Elaine Sena Cortez
District 63	Martin Zamora
District 64	Andrea Reeb
District 66	Jimmy Mason
District 67	Jackey Chatfield

Republican District Court Judges

2nd Judicial District/ Division 3	Brett R Loveless
2nd Judicial District/ Division 18	Denise Barela-Shepherd
5th Judicial District/ Division 3	Efren Andres Cortez
12th Judicial District / Division 1	Stephen Ochoa



Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Republican PEC Commissioners

District 8	Michael Taylor
District 9	KT Manis