

The NMFRW Red Wave

Awards, Deadlines, Conventions OH MY!

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There is so much going on. But don't stress. This can all be accomplished with teamwork and cooperation. Is your club submitting their Achievement Award forms? Please submit them. I would really like to see every club recognized at some level. I know every club can at least achieve Bronze. Our highest level, Diamond, clubs are Chaves County, Dona Ana County, Four Corners, Lincoln County, Los Alamos, Rio Grande, San-Bern, Santa Fe, Socorro County, and Taos County. Our Gold club is Zia. We have two Silver clubs, Albuquerque and Enchanted Circle and Otero County was able to achieve Bronze. I can help if you are struggling to fill out the form or have questions on what counts.

Be sure to submit your projects. These are also items on the Achievement Award. While you may not win at National, we do give out awards at the NMFRW Convention.

Awards, Conventions, Meetings... we are a busy bunch. What a great organization we have. Be sure to invite others to join us. We have not met our goal of increasing our membership by 25%. I think we need about 150+ more. We can do this.

Take care,
Teresa Barncastle,
President NMFRW



DEADLINES FOR NFRW AWARDS QUICKLY APPROACHING

Don't Miss Your Chance to Shine!

As we prepare to gather in Orlando for the NFRW's 43rd Biennial Convention, we want to celebrate your achievements and dedication to

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our Republican values and NFRW.

The deadlines for NFRW's awards programs are quickly approaching. Note that most club reporting forms, including Club Achievement, are due to state federations on June 1. Most state reporting forms are due to the respective national committees on June 30, although there are exceptions.

Please review the Deadlines Calendar for full details.

All awards forms and supporting materials are available here

. Note that reporting forms are fillable. Please download these forms to your local computer and follow the instructions for completing and submitting the forms electronically. Each form includes a contact name and email if more information or assistance is needed.

With America's 250th birthday on the horizon, we've added a special Americanism Award to kindle that patriotic spirit we all love and share. From Club Achievement to Armed Services, your efforts deserve recognition. Whether your club has excelled in membership growth, campaign success, or community service, there's an award waiting for you.

Let's make this convention a true celebration of Republican women making history across America.

Club, State, and Standing Committee Awards

- Betty Heitman Awards for State Excellence
- Club Achievement Awards
- Membership Awards
- Political & Campaign Awards
- Public Relations Award for State Federations

Special Committee Awards

- Americanism: American Patriot Award– Celebrating America's 250th Birthday
- Armed Services Awards
- Caring for America Awards
- Literacy and Education Award



Calendar of Events

May 2025						
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May

NMFRW will award the NMFRW Scholarship this month

- **May 21**—Bite Size Tools You Can Use Training—ZOOM Virtual Event— 1:00 PM (Eastern Time) - Registration Required
- **May 31**—Award forms due to State President
 - Club Achievement Awards
 - Armed Services Awards
 - Caring for America Awards
 - Literacy & Education Award

Note: Membership Awards will be presented based on NFRW database; no reporting necessary

June 2025						
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June

- **June 11**—Any proposed NMFRW By-Law changes submitted to By-law's Chair Jeanine Bingham Kelly
- **June 13**—Letters of self-nomination NMFRW Officer positions accepted by Nominating Committee
- **June 28**—Convention Deadline for returning clubs—must be in good standing by 5:00 PM Eastern for representation at NFRW's 43rd Biennial Convention.
- **June 30**—Membership dues for club and state 70k status must be received by NFRW by 12:00 PM Eastern
- **June 30**—the following 2024-2025 awards forms due to NFRW from State president
 - Club Achievement Awards
 - Betty Heitman Award for State Excellence,
 - American Patriot Award
 - Armed Services Awards
 - Caring for America Awards
 - Literacy and Education Award
 - Public Relations Awards

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July

- **July 4** - Independence Day

- **July 11**—NMFRW Board Meeting. 8:00 AM—5:00 PM, Marriot Courtyard, Farmington
- **July 12**—RPNM State Central Meeting
- **July 12**—Silver Elephant Dinner - evening
- **July 13**—**Deadline for letters of self-nomination to be submitted**
- **July 15**—Political & Campaign Awards 2024-2025, online reporting deadline for fourth report, January 1-June 30, 2025

August 2025

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August

- **August 13**—Proposed distribution of NMFRW Convention call
- **August 28**—CONVENTION DEADLINE—State president certification of club delegates/ alternates for NFRW's 43rd Biennial Convention

NFRW Biennial Convention—Orlando Florida September 25-28, 2025

Every two years, NFRW women from across the nation elect a new leadership team, and this year we will hold that election during our Biennial Convention in Orlando at Rosen's Shingle Creek.



What can one expect at the biennial convention - great speakers, training sessions, presentation of

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Club Achievement Awards, National awards for Literacy, Caring for America, Armed Services and other special awards.

At the Spring NFRW meeting, the Board voted to offer an Early-Bird Registration fee of only \$300, available for a two-week period. Keep watching NFRW emails and plan to take advantage of that Early-Bird offer when it is announced this summer.

TIP: Clubs can fundraise to help offset the cost of attending conventions, and that earns points for the Achievement Award. In addition to registration that includes some meals, expenses include your lodging at approx. \$250 a night and airfare which is less than \$500 right now.

Above all else, it is wonderful to be with other like-minded women who love God and Country and are committed to protecting our nation. And we have fun! As soon as you decide to attend, let President Barncastle know in order to get you credentialed as a voting delegate if possible.

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September

- **September 1**—Club Quilt ticket sales (ticket stubs and funds) to be submitted to VP Anita Statman for eligibility for club prize of 2 NMFRW Convention registration fees
- **September 7**—CONVENTION DEADLINE—State president certification of state at-large delegates/alternates by 5:00 PM Eastern for NFRW's 43rd Biennial Convention
- **September 17**—CONVENTION DEADLINE—

Emergency delegate/alternate change requests for national president's consideration

- **September 24**—Club delegates to the NMFRW Convention must be submitted to the Credential Committee
- **September 25-28**—NFRW 43rd Biennial Convention—Orlando, Florida—more information to come



2025 FUNDRAISER

PRIZES

- 1st King size custom quilt valued at \$2500
86X103 from Calico Cow Quilt Shop
- 2nd Ladies Citizen watch valued at \$300
- 3rd Trump memorabilia basket valued at \$150

Tickets are \$10 or 3 for \$25

Drawing to be held at the NMFRW Biennial Convention
October 2025

The NMFRW Club to sell the most tickets by September 1, 2025
will win 2 Registrations to the NMFRW Biennial Convention

Checks should be made out to NMFRW

October 2025

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October

October 1—States can begin submitting membership renewals to the NFRW database for 2026

October 24 & 25—NMFRW Biennial Convention—Sheraton Uptown, Albuquerque



NEW MEXICO FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

BIENNIAL CONVENTION
OCTOBER 24-25, 2025

Election of 2026-2027 Officers, By-Law changes, Training, Awards and More

Sheraton Uptown, Albuquerque, NM

Watch your email for more information

Final Note

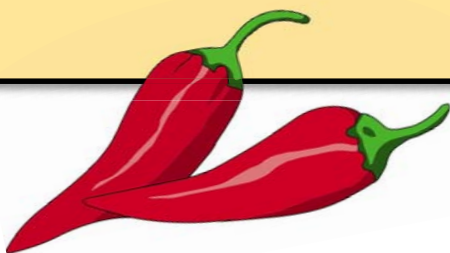
...and then there are elections...

For a non Federal Election year we are going to be busy. We need good conservative Republicans in elected positions that will uphold our values in our communities. Who do you know?

Elections

- All Counties will hold local elections this year.
- Election Day is November 4, 2025
- Early elections begin 28 days before.
- Candidate filing day is TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025 – between 9:00am and 5:00pm – in the local County Clerk's office

- Nancy



The NFRW announced the list of Federated Republican women's clubs that had achieved 25% or more growth in membership which included 7 of our clubs.

Albuquerque FRW
Enchanted North FRW
Lea Co. FRW
Lincoln Co. FRW
Socorro Co. FRW
Taos Co. FRW
Zia FRW

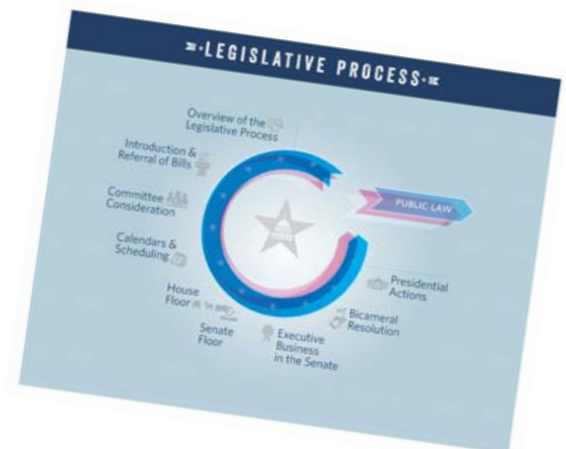
Way to go...and did you know...?

New Mexico won first place in percentage of club growth in the March Madness Competition!

The Legislative Process

Did you ever what to know more about the legislative process?

Click on this [link](#) to learn more.



Article I of the U.S. Constitution grants all legislative powers to a [bicameral](#) Congress: a House of Representatives and a Senate that are the result of a "Great Compromise" seeking to balance the effects of popular majorities with the interests of the states.

Find NM information on passed bills...nmlegis.org