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I am so blessed to have had the privilege of being the NMFRW President for another two years. Because of all our efforts we remain the largest women's grassroots political group in New Mexico and as a part of the NFRW in the nation.

The NMFRW added a new club, the FRW of Sierra County, bringing our club count to 18. Additionally, we have several prospective areas considering a club. We will continue all efforts to add clubs in all jurisdictions thus strengthening our Republican ideals.

My membership records go back to 2017 and the NMFRW is the largest it has ever been within these years. We almost hit my goal of 1000 members. We are only short 16 members and I am sure we will meet that goal in the near future. We did win the Percentage Bracket in the NFRW 70K membership contest.

This will provide the NMFRW President her Regent fee valued at \$1000 that is normally paid by the NM Federation.

The NMFRW continued our winning streak at the 2025 NFRW Biennial Convention which was attended by 9 New Mexico Delegates. We were again awarded the Betty Heitman State Achievement Award of Excellence which is the highest level. Twelve of the New Mexico clubs earned a Diamond Achievement Award, the highest level, and 2 earned Silver status. Gail Tripp, Socorro County FRW won for our state for making the most calls. NM Senator Candy Spence Ezzell, Chaves County FRW, was recognized for having the most volunteer hours and Carolyn Atkinson received our state's Americanism Award. The NMFRW was recognized for their clubs' participation in the Mamie Eisenhower Literacy Program. However, the big surprise was the NMFRW receiving the NFRW Literacy and Education Award of which only one was given nationwide.

I had the wonderful privilege of visiting 16 out of 18 clubs. Everyone is so gracious, generous, and have wonderful clubs. I have no doubt that every club will continue their rein of success.

I was able to attend all National Board meetings both in person and on-line. This also includes the NFRW Biennial where our NFRW Regional Director Martha Jenkins was

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Presidents Report (continued)

elected NFRW President. Additionally, I attended State President meetings, Regional meetings and on-line training from the NFRW. The NMFRW continues to have their events published in the NFRW newsletter.

The future of the NMFRW looks so bright. With everyone's projects making such a positive impact on our communities more and more will want to join us. Those that can't join us in person will join us in thoughts and ideals. And that is how all together we turn our state red.

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



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*From the Vice-Presidents...**First Vice-President*

It has been a pleasure serving as your 1st Vice President. My duties were to perform the duties of the president in her absence, be responsible for scheduling informative Republican speakers, and performing other such duties as may be assigned to me by the President.

It was a blessing to meet new people, make lifelong friends, gain wisdom from ladies who have been with the NMFRW for decades, and, of course, learning this part of the political process. It has been a great learning experience. One that I would recommend to all ladies.

A special thanks to President Teresa Barncastle for her confidence in me, guidance, and friendship, 2nd VP and mentor, Shona Neff, the Los Alamos ladies, and the many others that have been there for me in times of need and encouragement.

*Sincerely,
Terra Fullbright
NMFRW 1st Vice President*



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Second Vice-President

What a pleasure it has been to serve you ladies all over New Mexico in the capacity of NMFRW 2nd Vice President. It has been an honor and a joy. I hope that I have served you well...not perfectly, but well.

2024 was my first year and I worked at finding my VP my legs. It was a quieter year than I had hoped due to family responsibilities, but I was still able to send out resources to help and encourage local presidents in the area of membership. Plus, I was able to visit with a few clubs, in the form of monthly general meetings, lunches and meet ups, as I traveled up and down the I-25 corridor.

Then along came 2025....and what a year it has been!!! I continued meeting with club members and officers as I traveled around Southern, Central, and Northern NM (again, it's that I-25 corridor thing). I spoke at the first ever tea hosted by Terra Fullbright, president, and the wonderful ladies of the Enchanted North FRW, and helped Carolyn Atkinson transition as the Otero County FRW President. I answered many questions from first-time presidents, and did my best to help where needed.

My favorite part of being 2nd VP is interacting with all you ladies. However, one huge accomplishment was when New Mexico WON the 70k Membership Challenge contest put on by the National FRW! We won the percentage bracket and what a boost that was to a state that is usually scraping the bottom of the barrel in everything good (thanks to our political opponent's 90-year rule over our beautiful state). We bested Mississippi 83% to their 78%. It truly was a victory for all the club presidents who are on the front lines of growing membership, but I had a SO MUCH fun cheering on the "troops", and doing what I could, as an individual member, to bring in new members. I'll never forget all the calls from Rio Rancho President, Anita Leivo, who seemed to add at least one member a day during crunch time. And a special shout out to NMFRW Treasurer, Heather Curtis, who meticulously added each member up until the very end.

The clubs who reached the 70K membership goal set by NFRW include: Albuquerque (58), Dona Ana County (104), Enchanted North (25), Lea County (32), Lincoln County (57), Otero County (18), Rio Rancho, (39), San-Bern (57), Socorro County (22), Taos County (28), and Zia (43).

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Vice-Presidents (continued)

Many of the clubs who didn't quite reach the goal fell short of their goal by only a few members. Next year, ladies!!! The remaining club numbers are Chaves County (148), Four Corners (162), Los Alamos (33), Metro (10), Rio Grande (37), Santa Fe (89).

Another wonderful accomplishment for 2025 was adding the FRW Sierra County to our ranks. Special thanks for Jacqueline Bentley who, lucky for me, put up with all my bossiness as she and I worked through all the steps to charter a new club. Y'all, she is killing it!! They finished up the calendar year with 22 members and 16 associates. Special thanks to Teresa Barncastle, NMFRW President, and Nancy Brenna, NMFRW Secretary, who stepped in to keep the ball rolling when I was unavailable. It's a team effort, ladies!!

My tenure as 2nd VP would not have accomplished what is has or, more importantly, been as fun without all you ladies who journeyed with me. For that, I thank you all!!!

Respectfully Submitted
Shona Neff
NMFRW 2nd VP

Third Vice-President

Let me start by thanking you for allowing me this opportunity to be your 3rd Vice President for fundraising. It was no small effort.

In January of 2024 I asked ladies from around the state to serve with me: Joan Boue, Heather Curtis, and Anise Golden Morper. They agreed to serve on the committee with me and Teresa. Later I added Cyndi Runyon because I needed a true Region B member. We started having Zoom meetings in February of 2024.

We decided on two major goals. In 2024 we were to have a Gala and in 2025 we agreed to have a more modest effort such as a raffle. I pitched this idea to the Board of Directors at the February meeting in Santa Fe in 2024. The plan was approved.

In April we signed a contract with the Santa Ana Casino and Resort to host our big Gala on June 28, 2024. It was the only date where we could have our state meeting during the day and the Gala in the evening for one price. We signed Stephen Moore, one of Trumps executive advisors. The event was spectacular as a party with a fun silent auction, a comedian as an opening act, scrumptious steak and then Steve Moore. Everyone had a grand

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time and walked away saying that the state put on a great event. Mission accomplished.

In the fall of 2024 Joan and Teresa both contacted a colleague of theirs in Roswell that makes beautiful quilts. She agreed to donate a large quilt to us if we just paid her for the cost of materials. We agreed. Teresa and I carefully read and re-read the statute that defines who can conduct a fundraiser and the rules to do it. We were off and running.

In early 2025 we displayed the beautiful prizes at the February board meeting and the June board meeting in Farmington. Raffle prizes include the quilt, valued at \$2500; a ladies Citizen Watch valued at \$300 donated by President Barncastle; and \$150 worth of President Trump Inaugural swag donated by President Barncastle and me.

We sent out flyers for every one to use in the promotion of the quilt raffle. We encouraged each club to sell at least 25 tickets and some clubs asked for 100 tickets. Tickets were sold for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. And most of the participants bought multiple tickets for \$25 or \$50.

Taos won the prize for selling the most tickets based on its membership by September 1. Taos sold 205% of its membership (21 members sold 43 tickets). Otero was next followed by Los Alamos. The winning tickets for our 3 prizes will be drawn Saturday night at our convention in Albuquerque.



Respectfully submitted,
Anita Statman,
NMFRW 3rd VP

Member-at-Large

Well, two years have flown by. So much has happened it's hard to put into a three minute report but here goes:

I'll start with our Governor - What has she really done in the last two years? NOTHING - ZERO - NADA - ZILCH!!! So many New Mexicans are poorer, the illegals are being treated like regular citizens or better, CYFD is a total disaster, our education system is at the bottom of the list and crime is rampant in every part of the state. Depressing to say the least. But just think, we only have one more year of her! Let's hope New Mexicans wake up next year and elect a Republican Governor and turn the House over to those that can legislate us out of this mess.

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Member-at-Large Continued

But what about the nation?

This President has done more in the ten months that he has been President, than any other one in history. He has ended 8 wars, put tariffs on countries that have been taking the US for granted for years, Doge is working, he is finding waste and fraud through out government, he's helped bring home Israeli hostages and peace is holding (so far) in the Middle East, he's fighting crime on a scale that we've never seen, he has identified narco-terrorists, he's cleaned up DC, he had won almost EVERY lawsuit that the Democrats have thrown at him AND HE'S EVEN PUT UP TWO HUGE AMERICAN FLAGS AND BUILDING A BALLROOM ONTO THE WHITE HOUSE!! At his own expense too. WHAT A GUY!!

He loves this country and wants it to prosper. Democrats on the other hand only want to hate him. Republicans are doing their job while Democrats only want to keep the country shut down at our expense.

Compare our state with what Trump is doing and the picture is clear! Republicans are the party for the people. LET'S PUT ON OUR BIG GIRL PANTIES IN 2026 AND GET TO WORK TO CHANGE OUR STATE AND ELECT SOME GREAT REPUBLICAN US SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO HELP HIM!!



*Submitted by
Rosie Trip
Member-at-Large*

*What's Happening in the Regions?**Region A*

The FRW Clubs in Region A and their Presidents are:

- Enchanted North FRW – Terra Fullbright
- Los Alamos FRW – Diane Coane & Linda Bullock
- Santa Fe FRW – Anne Doherty
- Taos County FRW – Sadie F. Boyer

This 2-year report will contain highlights of my submitted reports.

January 19-20, 2024 -

With the new Region changes, Region A will now cover, Taos, Colfax, Union, Harding, Mora, Santa Fe, Los Alamos, San Miguel, Quay, Guadalupe, and Torrance Coun-

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What's Happening in the Regions (Continued)

ties. Right now we have clubs in Taos, Colfax, Santa Fe and Los Alamos Counties.

On December 7 th I was honored to be the guest speaker at the Los Alamos FRW Christmas Luncheon. I also spoke with Terra Fullbright, (Enchanted North FRW) concerning Treasurer reporting forms. I have had several phone conferences with Diane Coane, (Los Alamos FRW) on different topics and remain available.

June 28, 2024 -

I met with Rhonda Trambley from Mora, NM and we are working on a date to meet with a group of interested Republican Women in Mora.

I have had several phone conferences with Diane Coane, (Los Alamos FRW) and Terra Fullbright (Enchanted North FRW). I also provided assistance to Diane Dunlap, 2nd VP of Santa Fe FRW, on a question she had concerning a budget for Membership Recruitment and Retention.

October 11 & 12, 2024

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) on varied topics.

February 21-22, 2025 -

I attended the Los Alamos FRW Christmas Luncheon on December 12th and installed their newly elected officers. TCFRW member, Linda Rael also attended.

Congratulation and best wishes to their new leaders and "Thank



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What's Happening in the Regions (continued)

You" for a job well done to the outgoing officers!

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

July 11, 2025

I attended the Enchanted North FRW meeting on March 29th and installed their officers. Our TCFRW Secretary, Molly Martinez, also attended.

On May 3rd Linda Rael and I attended the ENFRW Tea Party in Angel Fire. Thank you, Terra for the invitation. Shona Neff was the guest speaker. It was well attended and a great event!

I met with Los Alamos FRW officers, Diane Coane and Trish Granich for lunch on May 23rd to discuss several topics concerning FRW events. It was a great session, and I enjoyed this time together.

I had several phone conferences with Terra Fullbright (Enchanted North FRW) and Diane Coane (LAFRW) who is assisting President, Linda Bullock.

I offered my support and enjoyed meeting members of each club and applaud their commitment to the Republican Party, the National Federation of Republican Women and to the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women.

It has been an honor to serve as New Mexico Federation of Republican Women's Region A Director. I have worked with many amazing and dedicated women and have enjoyed working alongside each one. I wish my successor a rewarding experience.



Respectfully Submitted,
Sadie F. Boyer
NMFRW Region A Director

Region B

Region B comprises Four Corners, San-Bern, Rio Rancho, Metro, Albuquerque, Zia, and Rio Grande in Valencia County.

Since our winter meeting in January, Region B has been meeting at least once a month in anticipation of and preparation for the 2025 NMFRW Convention.

- Albuquerque: Decor - Ensure all spaces are presented well, adhere to the theme, and involve other clubs. Facili-

tate the Fiesta of Tables Contest.

- Farmington: Advisory - Will decorate a table, advise, and assist with swag bags
- Metro: Silent Auction - Gather high-quality items, coordinate layout, forms, POA, and final sales.
- Rio Grande: Program - Producing the Program Book. Advertising by Clubs/Businesses.
- Rio Rancho: Registration & Swag Bags - Name Tags, Setup, Registration Table. Accumulate donations and assemble swag bags.
- San Bern: Cleanup & Assist - Be prepared to help in any way before, during, and after the Convention. Facilitate and oversee cleanup.
- Zia: Finance - Keep Convention books, repay the NMFRW loan, close the books.

At this time, we have elected a new Director, and I anticipate good things from her in the next two years. It has been an honor to serve these seven excellent clubs as Region B Director.



Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Runyon
NMFRW Region B Director

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, Sierra County



Region D—Jeanine Corn Best Chaves, Lea, Lincoln

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*What's Happening in the Regions (continued)***Region C**

Region C consists of Dona Ana County FRW, Otero County FRW, FRW Sierra County, and Socorro FRW.

Otero County and Dona Ana County both experienced leadership transitions during the year. Carolyn Atkinson assumed the role as president for the OCFRW, and DACFRW will probably be filling their president opening in January 2026 with the departure of Tricia Quillen, who moved to Arkansas. Socorro FRW is still under the leadership of Gail Tripp, and the new club in Sierra County is doing well under the leadership of Jacqueline Bentley.

I didn't make it to visit the club in Socorro (I promise next year...I want to partake of the ice cream at their annual fundraiser). I did attend meetings at Otero and Sierra counties and see that they are doing well. Since DACFRW is my home club, I attend their meetings regularly and they will be back on their way when they install a new president.

It's been a pleasure to serve as the Region C Director, and know that whoever takes over for the 2026-27 term will have a wonderful group of ladies to work with.



*Respectfully Submitted,
Shona Neff
Region C Director*

NMFRW 2025 Biennial Convention

The NMFRW 2025 Biennial Pre-Convention opened with Regional Caucuses where new Regional Directors were elected.

- Region A—Terra Fullbright
- Region B—Denise Foor
- Region C—Carolyn Atkinson
- Region D—Rhonda Jasper

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NMFRW 2025 Biennial Convention (Continued)

Teresa gave a training on Achievement Awards concentrating on Calls and Hours.

Cristen Wohlgemuth from Mountain States Legal Foundation wrapped up the evening speaking about the foundation and what they do. She explained the purpose of government and the appropriate use of each branch, the court system structure and the jobs of each level. Cristen explained how executive orders lacked the stability and durability needed for business planning. She spoke of the timing needed for planning in different types of businesses and explained how important legal stability is for economic planning and development.



The pre-convention concluded with an entertaining NM themed Trivia Game.

The NMFRW 2025 Biennial Convention began Saturday morning with clubs decorating tables with their chosen colors of New Mexico.

The meeting began with a call to order prayer by Joan Boue' and the pledge led by Carolyn Atkinson. Teresa introduced our special guest, NFRW 1st VP and President elect Martha Jenkins, past NM State Presidents Karen Bayless and Krista Edwards and the NMFRW Officers and Presidents in attendance. Teresa recognized Amy Barela, RPNM Chairwoman who was in attendance, appointed Sadie Boyer as the Parliamentarian and Shona Neff as the timekeeper for the meeting.



Teresa introduced members of the Teller committee: Maura Jans—Chair, Gwen Poe and Sadie Boyer, members of the Credentials Committee: Jeanine Bingham Kelly—Chair, Anita Leivo and Heather Curtis, the Nominating Committee: Gail Tripp—Chair, Megan Mooney, and Anita Leivo and sought and received approval for the 2027 Site Selection Committee:

Carolyn Atkinson, Rhonda Jasper and Mary Whitlow.

Teresa read the slate of officers and reminded members nominations would be taken from the floor for open positions.

Bobby Curtis from Americans for Prosperity spoke about

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NMFRW 2025 Biennial Convention (Continued)

center right policies, how they benefit us as taxpayers and about the power of grassroots and the need to empower people to create positive lasting changes in NM and how that can be done. She let everyone know in 2026 she will be working the FRW and other coalitions with a statewide tour “protecting prosperity”.

Reports covering the last two years were given by officers, Presidents and Committee Chairs, all of which can be seen in their entirety in this newsletter.

After lunch Joan Boue’ gave an in Memoriam honoring the women we have lost in the past two years, after which Teresa announced the multiple awards presented by NFRW in Orlando. Two Silver: Enchanted North and Rio Rancho, and 12 Diamond: Otero County, Chavez County, Dona Ana County, Four Corners, Albuquerque, Los Alamos, Socorro, Rio Grande, Santa Fe, San-Bern, Taos and Zia.

A Bylaws change was read and passed and the election for the new board was held with the following results:



- Nancy Brenna—President
- Anita Statman—1st Vice President
- Shona Neff—2nd Vice President
- Sarah Jane Allen—3rd Vice President
- Cindi Runyon—Secretary
- Heather Curtis—Treasurer
- Terra Fullbright—Member-at-Large
- Teresa Barncastle—Member-at-Large

Cristen Wohlgemuth from Mountain States Legal Foundation continued speaking about executive orders and how Trump was working to restore Constitutional Order. She spoke of the 211 Executive orders that had been written by Trump to date and how they have generated 326 lawsuits that were filed against those executive orders. Cristine led discussions on some of those executive orders and the lawsuits they generated, stating “the minute we stop is the minute we lose.” Mountain States Legal Foundation’s job is to sue the government.

We broke into five groups to discuss and share information in our Mentorship Breakout sessions before Paul

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Guessing from the Rio Grande Foundation spoke about the three topics his think tank focuses on. Our final speaker of the day was Martha Jenkins the NMFRW 1st Vice President and President Elect. Martha gave us a path forward, asked if anyone was interested in serving on a national committee with a reminder to get renewal dues in with the club dues sent in January.

After dinner, Teresa continued with awards, more from NFRW, Call hours—Gail Tripp, Political Hours—Candy, Americanism—Carolyn Atkinson, Maime Eisenhower, literacy & Education for NMFRW, as well as a New Mexico win in the percentage bracket for membership.

Then on to Convention Awards:

- Table Décor
 - 1st place—RGFRW
 - 2nd place—Four Corners FRW
 - 3rd Place—Zia FRW
- Newsletter
 - 1st place— ABQ FRW
 - 2nd Place—Four Corners FRW
 - 3rd Place—Santa Fe FRW
- Scrapbook
 - 1st place—Chavez County FRW
 - 2nd Place—Rio Grande FRW
 - 3rd Place—ABQ FRW
 - Caring for America
 - Small Club—support Local Law Enforcement—Otero County FRW
 - Medium Club— support Local Law Enforcement—Los Alamos FRW
 - Large Club—Assist Dental—Santa Fe FRW
- Armed Services
 - Small Club—reception Freedom Flight—Otero County FRW
 - Medium Club—Support to Fisher House, Vet Run, etc.—Zia FRW
 - Large Club—Wreaths Across America—Rio Grande FRW
- Hours and Calls
 - Small club -- Taos County FRW
 - Medium Club—San-Bern FRW
 - Large Club—Dona Ana County FRW



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NMFRW 2025 Biennial Convention (Continued)

- Calls
 - Chavez County FRW
 - Charter Club Award
 - FRW of Sierra County
 - Literacy & Education Award
 - Chavez County FRW
- Membership— we now have 3 clubs over 100 members
- Increase in Membership
 - Small Club—Enchanted North FRW
 - Medium Club—Rio Rancho FRW
 - Large Club—Dona Ana County FRW
 - Greatest Increase in Membership Overall
 - ABQ FRW
 - Overall greatest percentage increase in membership
 - ABQ FRW
 - Largest Club
 - Four Corners FRW—163 Members

Congratulations to all!

Officers were installed and the gavel was passed from Teresa to Nancy. After a speech from both presidents and a closing prayer from Joan the convention was adjourned.

12 National Diamond Awards

2 National Silver Awards

Upcoming Events

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

December 3, 2025

- AFRW General Meeting and cookie exchange
11:30 am

December 6, 2025

- Grand Opening RPNM—10:00am— Christmas Festivities, 5150 San Francisco Rd NE STE A, Abq, NM

December 9, 2025

- ABQ Runoff election Day

December 19, 2025

- Young Republicans—Ugly Sweater Party—6pm— Mimi's Café, 4318 The 25 Way, ABQ, Age 18-40 Free, Age 41+ \$40.00

December 24, 2025

- Christmas Eve

December 25, 2025

- Christmas

December 31, 2025

- Membership and Club Dues—Due
- New Years Eve

January 1, 2026

- Happy New Year

January 15, 2026

- Club Officer updates due to NMFRW— if you have changes to your officers—please turn in updated Club officer information to Nancy
- Calls and Hours due to NFRW

January 20, 2026

- Legislative Session Begins
- RPNM 2026 Legislative Reception— Eldorado Hotel & Spa, 309 W San Francisco St., Santa Fe—5pm Social Hour 6pm dinner Tickets \$200.00 RSVP required

January 30-31, 2026

- NMFRW Winter Meeting— Double Tree by Hilton, Santa Fe NM

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



NFRW Spring Board of Directors Meeting
March 12-14, 2026
Westin Alexandria Old Town Alexandria, Virginia



NFRW 44th Biennial Convention
Sept 23-26, 2027
Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center
Grapevine, Texas



NMFRW Winter Meeting

January 30-31, 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton
Santa Fe, NM

Details to follow



Committee Chairs

Americanism

Carolyn Atkinson

Armed Services

Jeanine Corn Best

By-Laws

Jeanine Bingham-Kelly

Campaign/Political Education

Nancy Brenna

Fundraising

Anita Statman

Leadership

Gail Rogers-Tripp

Membership

Shona Neff

Newsletter

Nancy Brenna

Program

Terra Fullbright

Scholarship Committee

Cathy Walters

Americanism Committee

Because of the Americanism project of 2024, the Our American Flag tri-folds we printed and distributed to clubs around the state, I won the NFRW American Patriot Award. Thank you, President Teresa Barncastle, for nominating me.

For 2026, I hope to hear from all the clubs about their plans for their 250th Anniversary projects. I want to share them with all the clubs around the state. If you have ideas or events planned for the 4th or your fairs, please let me know before June so I can share them with clubs that are in need of some ideas. One suggestion is a local time capsule.

Respectfully submitted.
Carolyn Atkinson
Committee Chair

Committee Reports

Campaign/Political Education

We are seeing changes in elections due to the election laws which took effect July 1, 2025.

Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) ensures that effective July 1, 2025, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) customers who are also qualified electors will be automatically registered to vote pursuant to state law.

Before June 30, 2025, (MVD) customers had the opportunity to register to vote and designate their political party affiliation.

After July 1, 2025, if you are not registered to vote and are eligible based on New Mexico state laws, you will be automatically registered to vote through MVD and will receive a notice from your county clerk providing you with information on what to do next.

It will have all the information you need to know about being a registered voter, including, but not limited to, requesting a mailed ballot for an election and how to choose a political party ballot for an upcoming Primary Election.

It will also provide you with information on how to decline to be registered to vote. If the notice is not returned to the county clerk, you will remain a registered voter.

You can make changes to your voter registration information by visiting your county clerk's office.

Recent changes to New Mexico election law allows voters registered as "No Party Affiliation" (or Decline to State – DTS) to vote in primary elections. If you are registered with a minor party, you may not vote in a Primary Election unless you update your voter registration to reflect a major party or No Party Affiliation (DTS).

You can update your political party selection by returning the AVR notice with the selected party of your choice or by contacting your County Clerk's Office.

We are 2 weeks into the local elections and let me tell you they are much different than the general election last year. So far no crazy rush to register same day. I spoke with the Valencia County Clerk about the registration process with governmental agencies and some concerns I had. A question like....when individuals are asked to register do you get more than one registration for the same person and how do you handle it? The County Clerks have the task of determining if a person has more than one registration record and combining them if they do.

We have a new check-in system (Robis...Ask ED) in Valencia County. It is user friendly as it coaches the election clerk through the check-in process by giving them the questions to ask and the statements to make for each step. Through training challengers and participating in the Election Integrity Network of NM (EIN-NM) I have read through the Election Code and NM state statutes and the information is consistent with them. This will make it easier for challengers and watchers as the process unfolds.

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Committee Reports (continued)

I was fortunate to attend two of the three trainings by the Leadership Institute for candidates, people who are working with candidates and leaders. I would recommend this training to anyone planning to run or run a campaign. I attended a training for Local School Board candidates put on by a state parliamentarian, and a training for 2025 School Board Candidate Campaign reporting put on by the SOS. All amazing trainings and recommended for candidates in these positions

We shared information we obtained such as how to dress, what your signs should look like, and how to get your name out to the public with our candidates and some are taking this to heart and running with it. We are starting to hear their names being whispered for the 2026 election.

This election, however, we have some mudslinging going on and in one community there is a big divide. I have spoken to many people on both sides, and my advice is the same. This is a good time for a meet and greet. The candidate has an opportunity to answer questions to support his/her stance, and the voter has the opportunity to ask questions to address their concerns. Visibility, a clean background and a good platform is essential. Don't forget we don't endorse or support one Republican Candidate over another. These meet and greets should be held by interested constituents not the FRW or the FRW officers unless you are doing the same for everyone.

You will find an Electronic Petitions Portal for the 2026 Election and new contribution levels for candidates. Don't forget the open primaries do not affect the upcoming Regular Local Election in November. The next Primary election will be in June 2026

Respectfully Submitted
Nancy Brenna

NMFRW Campaign Election Candidates Chair

Newsletter Committee

The final 2025 NMFRW Newsletter will come out after the Biennial Convention. That will give us four newsletters for this year and four for last year.

Keep your information coming. If you did not meet the deadline to present your report to the club please remember to send me a copy so it can be included in the newsletter. Send me pictures of your events, I try to include as many pictures as I can to showcase our clubs.

Thank you all for keeping this newsletter interesting



Respectfully submitted
Nancy Brenna
NMFRW Newsletter Chair

Scholarship Committee

As in previous years, the committee met over zoom on April 15, 2025. Members besides myself are: (thank you ladies)

Teresa Barncastle
Joan Boue
Karen Clark
Lori English
Terry Marzili



We were pleased to have received seven applications, more than double the number submitted last year. Several were very impressive and worthy of selection. In the end we chose Naomi Smith, a 2025 graduate of Goddard High School in Roswell, who will be attending Adams State University in Colorado this fall. She plans to major in Communications, Public Relations, and Public Speaking.

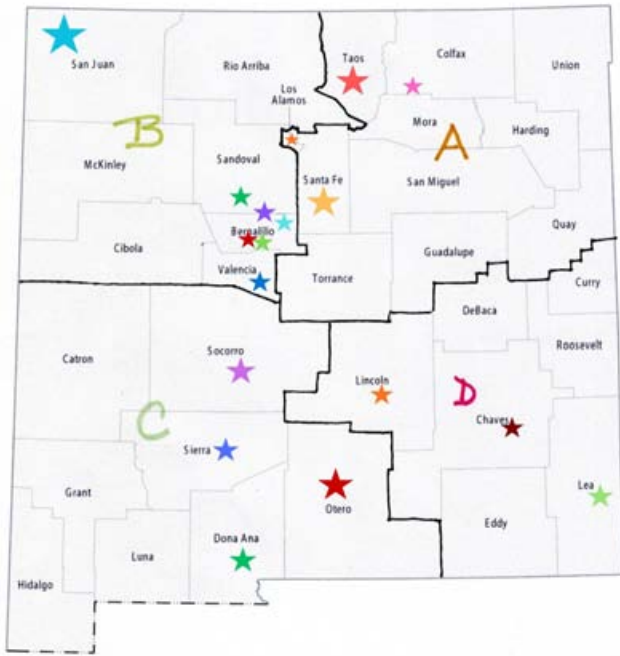
In her letter outlining her future goals, Naomi stated the following: "While I have succeeded academically, I have watched many teens around me get left behind. My community seems allergic to excellence. I have lived my adolescent years in a town stricken with poverty and have seen firsthand how deprived kids are of what most of America would call basic life skills. Examples include how to be good friends, grocery shop, save money, and learn other essential life skills. In the future I see myself teaching youth deprived of a solid home life how to care about education, learn how to be loving towards others, and know how to dream about your future."

Naomi was unable to attend the NMFRW Summer meeting but was presented with her certificate at the May Chaves County FRW meeting by NMFRW president, Teresa Barncastle. It was an honor to award this scholarship to such an accomplished young lady. If anyone is interested in serving on the Scholarship Committee I'm sure the 2026 Committee would welcome you.

Submitted by
Cathy Walters
Chair of NMFRW Scholarship Committee

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CCFRW board members continue to participate monthly in the "Mornings with Mike Winters" on Roswell's Talk FM at 106.5 or <https://roswelltalkfm.com> to update the community on our efforts.

Continuing to meet monthly, the executive board provides updates of their ongoing committee projects. Those efforts have included a Patriotism essay contest; scholarship awards to worthy Republican high school seniors; various holiday gifts to the at-risk youth of the Roswell



Assurance Home; dictionary deliveries to our rural communities of Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur; and teaming with our County Party.

Of special recognition is the CCFRW's Biennial Fundraiser which was held Saturday, September 13, 2025. The event was a tremendous success with a great meal catered by Peppers Grill & Bar and music featuring The Graham Brothers. The evening included a silent auction with many wonderful items and the ever popular \$1 Per Ticket Gift Bag Raffle, each containing beautiful jewelry items. Many thanks to Jeanine Corn Best, Fundraising Chair and the entire committee for a job well done!

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Gurulé
CCFRW President



Chavez County FRW

Hello! I am Charlotte Gurulé, President of the Chaves County Federated Republican Women.

We have continued to keep our club momentum over the past two years.

2023-2024 was under the leadership of the very experienced and knowledgeable Joan Boué, with me assuming the role as of January 2025. A HUGE thank you to both Joan and our NMFRW President Teresa Barncastle who continue to provide guidance during my first year, which I must state, has not been without a hiccup or two.

Our monthly luncheons have continued to be well attended with very informative speakers. On average, our attendance is 85-90 members/associates. Some key speakers have included our Republican Legislators who have provided recaps of the 2024 & 2025 legislative session(s); U.S. Congressional Candidates and New Mexico Senate Candidates; economic updates by the Roswell-Chaves County Economic Development Corporation; countywide updates by both City and County Managers; a very informative presentation on the Chaves County DWI Prevention Program; and most recently, our Chaves County Republican candidates for City Council, Mayor and School Board. Our November luncheons are scheduled each year to honor our Veterans with lunch and a gift.

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Enchanted North FRW

We are a small club, but we are mighty in our community! Over the last two years we have helped get conservative people elected into various positions within our community and school board by making

voter guide pamphlets for our local, county, and state candidates, and we have walked door to door to distribute them to conservative homeowners. We have also held meet and greets where ENFRW members and other members of our community were able to visit with conservative candidates. We have held meetings with special political guests to keep our members and others in the community engaged and up to date on state and local politics.

Like all FRW clubs, we believe in helping our communities. Projects we have participated in over the past two

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years include: donating diapers to ALMS for families in need; sponsoring the Moreno Valley High School Golf Fundraiser; donating to the New Life Pregnancy Center; and showing appreciation to our local police department and fire department with gifts of appreciation.

We have participated in both the Angel Fire and Eagle Nest 4th of July parades. We passed out candy, beads, fans, popsicles, and glow sticks. We were also able to talk with spectators (both republicans and democrats). We love showing our presence in our community.



We like to have fun and fellowship with one another and in the process recruit new members with our Christmas parties, tea party fundraisers, and Flag Day patriotic paintings.

In the future we look forward to helping educate our community, hosting more gatherings for republican candidates, and expanding our membership.



*Thank you,
Terra Fullbright*



Four Corners FRW

Candidates, Candidates, Candidates.

It's a challenge to get in all the programs for the Achievement Award when we have so many Republicans in San Juan County running for office, but

we manage it somehow. We were fortunate to have Nella Domenici speak one month. Candidates for Congress and NM Legislature and local elections including school boards spoke during several meetings. Ronchetti presented one



Mark month on an insider's view of campaigning.

Every January we invite our legislators to come and tell us the possible 'good and bad' legislation that we need to keep in our radar. Usually it's bad, but sometimes we find things we can encourage our members to rally behind.

We have the legislators come back after each session to tell us how it went. We really appreciate their updates and they in turn put an ad into our Convention Program.

We have had speakers address the true border issues, how progressives are taking over the legislature and our county clerk speak about election integrity.

Paul Gessing with the Rio Grande Foundation presented one month and Amy Barela, NMGOP chair, presented one month.

The mayor of Farmington, Nate Duckett, presented on 'The State of Farmington', and we had San Juan County Manager Mike Stark along with Farmington Airport Manager Mike Lewis present on Air and Rail Updates to San Juan County.

Brice Current, the Durango Colorado Police Chief, did a great presentation on Leadership Development. Dr. Jay Lucas, a local orthopedic surgeon and former head of the NM Medical Society, presented on recruitment and retention of medical staff in NM.

SJ County hosts a 'stand-down' for veterans each November and our members donate needed goods to ensure it is successful. We have speakers after the event to tell us how the event went.

FCFRW adopts 3 veteran families for Christmas and members donate requested items and gift cards that are given to the families after our December meeting.

FCFRW took first place for our booth at the San Juan County Fair in 2024.



*Submitted by
Karen Bayless
FCFRW President*



FRW of Lincoln County

The Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County have had a very trying two years. We had fires that almost destroyed our town and caused numerous evacuations lasting for weeks at a time. After that came the horrendous floods that destroyed more homes and businesses, and this resulted in more evacuations. We lost over 2000 structures which included homes and businesses. It has

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been a tremendous undertaking for our community to try and sustain businesses and residents. Sadly, some have given up and moved. We are still struggling as a community, but we are "Ruidoso Strong", and we will prevail.

Through all of this we doubled our membership to 60 plus 18 associate members. We have kept those numbers for 2024 & 2025. We have donated, campaigned and helped numerous candidates get elected in our County and State. We donate to our local charities, backpack for kids, Lifeway, Hope Harbor, Toys for Tots, The Community Foundation, and many more. We have honored and supported our Sheriff's department and the Ruidoso police officers by bringing food to them and donating time to their elections and events. We participate with our local republican party in all our parades, and we share a booth with them at the Lincoln County fair. We have had very successful fundraisers; A barn dance, auctions, and raffles to name a few. We work hand in hand with our local Republican party with events to raise money. It is imperative that we work together. In 2024 and 2025, we have made more money than any of the past years.

At our monthly meeting, we sell raffle tickets and give away half the money for first prize, 2nd prize is a book of choice and sometimes we have some wonderful cupcakes that our board member makes from her bakery. We make very good money doing this and it is easy and fun. Members love it. We send out a monthly letter to all the members that includes information on meetings and upcoming events.

We have formed a Voter Registration Committee that is set up at all local events. We are determined to flip this state, and we must register or change party affiliations with as many people as we can. We have a goal of 500, we target new residents, young people, churches goers, and graduating high schoolers.

All of the things mentioned give an idea of the wonderful things we are accomplishing in our community. We have accomplished so much more, but this is just a quick highlight of our past two years. Our board is a team; we do everything together as one. We all have a strong Christian faith and know that together with the guidance of God, we can accomplish anything. Stay engaged, stay informed, make a difference, that is the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County!



*Respectfully submitted,
Marci Butchofsky and Mary Whitlow*

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Los Alamos FRW

Award Winning Club with 4 silver elephants and 2 Diamond Awards, and the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project Award.

New Mexico Federated Republican Women Activities:

NMFRW October 20 – 21, 2023 - Biennial was sponsored by Los Alamos FRW and the other 4 clubs in Region A (Taos, Enchanted North, Farmington, and Santa Fe) after 14 months of planning. Our club President attended the NFRW September 26-28 Biennial in Orlando. We also sold several quilt tickets for the NMFRW biennial raffle.

Support Veterans Nov 2023 - Veterans Day speaker Vietnam era veteran & RPLA past Chairman Bill McKerley & Community Veterans Day Observance at the Pond

Nov 2024 – Community Veterans Remembrance Ceremony at the Elks Club

National Police Recognition and Appreciation Day

May 2024 and May 2025 recognized the local Los Alamos Police Department with large quantities of snacks, food bars etc. in honor of their service to the community Public Relations, Media and Social Media Visibility Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day weekend - Friday night concerts at the Pond,

Republican Party table during Rodeo Festival and Trick or Treat on Main Street – literature and answer questions.

Regular emails to our membership.

Support Call to Actions during the New Mexico Legislative Sessions

Share information from Better Together New Mexico information with our members.

LAFRW Facebook Page up to date with current events

LAFRW page on the Republican Party of Los Alamos website.

LAFRW page up to date with current activities on the NMFRW website.

Ads online and/in print in our local newspaper in honor of Flag Day and the 4th



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of July.

Articles and recognition for our club have been well received in the local newspaper for the annual Constitution Essay Contest, the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project and Police Recognition and Appreciation Project and nationally at NFRW.

Support the Los Alamos Republican Party

Attended and spoke at the RPLA Biennial Jan 2025.

Ran the Silent Auction Fundraiser in 2024 and 2025 raising over \$1500 per event for the Los Alamos Republican Party.

Participated with the RPLA Summer BBQs.

Work parties for Candidates from March – October include Ward events, Training candidates, Door Knocking, turn out the vote calls and texting, poll watchers, poll challengers and members of the Central Committee Meeting. Our President is a member of the Executive Board and keeps our members informed of Republican Party activities. Donated \$850.00 to local candidates.

Service

LAFRW volunteers with Hope Pregnancy Center and recognizes the local police department during National Police Week. We also adopt 2 in need local families during the holidays and provide them with gifts.

Socials

Our annual Spring Tea and our Christmas Luncheon also serve as membership drives and general meetings.

Support Youth

The Constitution Essay Contest resulted in 66 entries for elementary, middle and high school students giving all students in our school district the opportunity to participate and receive cash awards. We have also given our Young Republican Women award each year to an eligible senior in high school.

Programs

Dec 2023 - Holiday Luncheon & gifts for Two Christmas Families in Need & Guest speaker: Region A NMFRW Director Sadie Boyer, "History of FRW in NM."

Jan 2024

Speaker Cheryl Stead, "Climate Change Debate"

NMFRW Winter Meeting

Republican Women's Day at the Roundhouse

Feb 2024- Riley Gaines Rally at the Roundhouse "Support Women in Sports"

March 2024 -"GOP Database Training" w/ Nancy & John Brenn

April 2024 - 70th Jubilee Tea w/ Van Ann Moore presenting "Dolley Madison"

Nov 2024 - County Councilor David Reagor will speak to us about his successful re-election campaign.

December 2024, Christmas luncheon and gifts for "Two Local Christmas Families in Need" LA Federated Republican Women's Christmas Luncheon will be on Thursday, December 12, with Guest Speaker Los Alamos Christian Author Shirley Raye Redmond

January 2025 LAFRW Treasurer Valerie Shelley will speak on "A Righteous Heritage"

February 2025

NMFRW Women in Red at the NM Capital

NMFRW Winter Meeting in Santa Fe

March 2025

Joint event with RPLA invited Harry Montoya to speak about the NM Legislative Session.

April 2025 Sunshine Tea and Constitution Essay contest. 80 members and guests attended. NM Representative Rebecca Dow was our guest speaker.

May 2025

LAFRW Board Retreat and updated our bylaws with member approval.

July 2025 Attended the NMFRW Summer meeting in Farmington.

August 2025 – Attended RPLA Central Committee Meeting and gave LARFW report.

September 2025 Amy Barela, New Mexico Republican Chair spoke at LAFRW meeting.

Attended NFRW Biennial in Orlando.

October 2025 – David Reagor County Councilor and Local School Board and UNM- LA Advisory Board candidates.

RPLA Attended NM Senator Ant Thornton and Silent Auction Event.

Supported Antisemitism Opposition event held by Jewish

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Community.

NM Federated Republican Women
Biennial – Albuquerque.



*Respectfully submitted by
Linda Bullock
Los Alamos Federated Republican
Women President*

Note:

*Shirley Raye Redmond, well-known Los Alamos Christian Author and Patriot, will be our guest speaker. Her topic will be “Christmas During WWII” and she says that “I’ve come up with a fun idea that combines Christmas traditions, WWII, and giving away a lot of free books!”

Shirley Raye Redmond is a woman of great faith, a wife, mother, daughter, and grandmother.

She is an award-winning author and by March 2023, had sold OVER ONE MILLION copies of her books, including board books for toddlers, plus history, adventure, and devotional books for teens and adults! Her website states that Shirley Raye’s books and articles have “appeared in many publications, including The Pacific Stars and Stripes and Cosmopolitan, as well as Highlights for Children and Focus on the Family magazine”

Shirley Raye has spoken at Christian Women’s conferences and was the teaching director for the Los Alamos Community Bible Study. Her husband is former New Mexico CD 3 Congressman Bill Redmond. Shirley Raye and Bill have four generations of their family living in Los Alamos, and their daughter Bethany is a past president of the Los Alamos Federated Republican Women and past Chaplain of the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women.

I will be working on recruiting Committee Chairs and officers in 2026, and will always keep an eye out for our next president.



We participated in many community events to promote Republican values. We provided MELP books to our library, decorated the float and joined the 4th of July parade, set up and manned the RPOC fair booth, decorated for the buyers dinner, participated in Law Enforcement Appreciation Week, and will continue those activities in 2026.

We have participated with RPNM in many activities and supported their goals, including registering voters and signing up new VRAs.

I want to thank President Teresa for all her valuable support over the last 2 years. At my 1st NMFRW meeting in 2023 in Roswell, I met Teresa. She and all the women have offered their support since day one. Teresa has been a great leader and example. I can’t wait to see what you do next.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart



*Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Atkinson
President, OCFRW*



Rio Grande FRW

RGFRW has been active in the community and elections.

We have worked hard at Getting Out the Vote. For the general and now the local elections we have members work-

ing at the polls, working with Candidates, and had members volunteer as challengers in 2024. Our volunteers teamed up with RPVC, walked, knocked doors for candidates, participated in phone banking for Yvette Herrell and assisted other candidates in their campaigns. Our leadership took food to election workers and challengers on election day 2024, taught challenger classes, held a class on ballot chasing and ballot education, as well as a sorely needed civics training.

We worked event tables with RPVC for candidates, voter



Otero County FRW

Because of the encouragement and support from our State President, Otero County went from an NFRW Bronze Award in 2023 to a Diamond Award in 2025.

We maintained our membership and hope to grow more next year.

As club president, I was able to attend all the NMFRW meetings around the state and attend the National Biennial Convention this year.

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registration and the referendum. We showed up at Gun shows, churches, local events such as Rio Abajo days, outside local businesses and anywhere we could reach and educate our fellow Americans. Leanna Derrick gave us an update on EMERGE Candidates and DEI and the effect those Candidates had on the election.

We took a few trips to the round house in Santa Fe, a visit to the Legislators, a prayer vigil, Valencia County Day, and a Ladies in Red event with NMFRW, to name a few. We learned about the legislation process, including listening and speaking for and against the legislation being presented. One of our members took her high school students to Santa Fe on Valencia County Day, visiting Legislators and observing how legislation is created. We joined with other volunteers from Valencia County to serve legislators and visitors food cooked on the patio, celebrating the same day.



We continue to support Pro-life as

we attend and promote events and are pleased to announce a baby was surrendered to the Baby Box in Belen, which we helped to fund in its inception. We heard this year we might have a second Baby Box in the County and are excited about this possibility.

We support our community at events such as National Night out, identifying Women of Worth in the community, collecting and distributing stars for Vets, as well as participating in Wreaths Across America. We participated in parades alongside RPVC. Served Italian Soda and baked goods for the 2024 Flag Day BBQ and served Ice Cream in 2025. We collected our 2nd Diamond Award this year at the National FRW Biennial Convention in Orlando.

We worked hard to grow our membership writing to individuals on the Move in List from RPNM, we held a Membership Tea in March even setting up membership tables at local events, promoting the Club.

Our mission this year has been to be visible in the community building goodwill and making connections, so come the elections, community members

have someone they know in the crazy world of politics. We consistently invite candidates and elected officials to speak at our club to keep members educated on what is happening in our community and what help they need to succeed. Our August meeting fell on sign up day for local candidates, which was cause for celebrating those that were able to attend.

We started the year holding a breakfast for our Legislators before they headed to session in January. Our Membership Tea in March was a hit and our Titanic Event in April was a resounding success. Next week we will be supporting our first responders. A local food truck vendor, Black Powder Doughnuts, will create and serve delicious mini doughnuts and a local Coffee shop, Grounded Café, will supply the coffee.

We donated books to our Legislators and to local libraries in their names, are working with RPVC to start up a Young Republicans Group in Valencia County. We trekked to T or C to attend the swearing in of the officers of the Sierra County FRW and are working on supplying opinion pieces to our local paper to combat some of the craziness that has been printed recently.

We are happily spreading Republican values to the entire community.



Respectfully Submitted
Nancy Brenna
RGFRW President



Rio Rancho FRW

We are celebrating the reinvigoration of our Rio Rancho chapter of FRW. The past two years have found us pushing the restart of many activities after the COVID disruption. Our Immediate Past

President of RRFRW, Barbara McClain, a former President of New Mexico Federation of Republican Women, who had led the chapter since inception in 2012 decided to "retire". Following installation of officers by Teresa Barncastle in 2024 we began what seems like a barn storm!

As a chapter we initiated a budget and began to recapture national and state initiatives.

Membership growth has been one of our primary focuses and included activities such as an evening Open House. We were successful in the National program, Em-

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powering 70K Voices, and achieved a 25% increase in membership. We continue to emphasize membership and currently have 40 full members and 12 Associate members.

Our programs over the past two years have been truly diverse and have captured the interest of potential members. We regularly have elected officials including the Mayor of Rio Rancho, City Councilors, County Commissioners, and prospective candidates. Highlights of our speakers have been to host the President of NM FRW, Rio Rancho Chief of Police, Rio Rancho Fire Department Chief, Chair of NM GOP, President of the New Mexico Chapter for Women Veterans, President of Sandoval County CASA programs, Chair of Sandoval County Republican Party, Chair of the Sandoval County Police Support Group, AMAC Representative and when relevant candidates for local and state elections.



Supporting Republican candidates at all levels has continued to be a primary

effort. Days and week-

ends have found us waving flags at busy intersections for our candidates, setting up Information Booths at the Sandoval County Fair, Rio Rancho Sunday is Funday,

Albuquerque Health Fair, Sandoval County Republican meetings, and participation in the State of New Mexico State Central Committee. Our members have served as Poll Watchers, Poll Challengers, Judges, phone bank support, mail support, and have been responsive to requests for walkers for candidates. As a large fund-raising activity, we conducted a yard sale that netted \$2000. During the past two years we have contributed approximately \$6000.00 to political candidates and work to sell merchandise that provides us with the monies to donate to them.

As part of our Caring for America we have initiated a couple of endeavors, one of which was hosting a food drive for a Rio Rancho veteran in need during a monthly luncheon meeting. This was such a success! The veteran was very thankful and stated he then had a three-month supply of food!

We continue to support Caring for America through two new projects. Through support of the Sandoval County Court Appointed Special Advocate program, (CASA), we

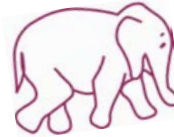
will be donating wintry weather coats and mittens to children within the Foster parent program. These are children that have been removed from their homes by NM Children Youth and Family Division. One of our new members has taken the lead on this activity.

Additionally, we will have a kickoff of another program this month in support of one and maybe two residents of local care facilities.

Members will visit with the residents and provide treats, flowers, and any voting information needed throughout the coming year.

All of these tasks, achievements, and events have resulted in our receiving a Silver Award for the first time in a long time – our members are to be congratulated for their hard work and dedication.

They are exceptional! We sincerely appreciate the support of other chapter Presidents who have provided valuable input and assistance!



*Respectfully Submitted,
Anita Leivo,
President*



San-Bern FRW

Our SBFRW President, Jeanette Clark, resigned and I, Maura Jans, became the SBFRW President. I was elected at our November 2023 Meeting, along with the other Board of Directors

officers. We had 46 Full Members, and we now have 57 Full Members reaching our NFRW "Empowering 70K Voices Membership Goal! I am very grateful for the patient mentorship of Teresa Barncastle, NMFRW President. It has been an absolute pleasure to attend the five other Albuquerque-area FRW clubs! Thank you: ABQ (Reta & Sarah Jane), Metro (Robin & Jillian), Rio Rancho (Barb & Anita L.), Santa Fe (Anita S. & Anne) and especially, Zia (Denise & Joe). I have learned so much about how to conduct a meeting and find great speakers!



We had three wonderful events among the many monthly luncheon meetings! One was our fantastic Summer Fundraiser in August 2024 emceed by the lively couple, Mark and Krysty Ronchetti who host the podcast,

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"No Doubt About It". We donated to the 16 candidates who attended the event!

Another amazing event was our Veterans' Day luncheon attended by nine Veterans and their wives! Three of them spoke to us along with a wife of a Veteran with three active-duty children in military service!

At our Christmas 2024 Celebration Teresa Barncastle, NMFRW President, installed our new Board of Directors officers and helped us celebrate the club's 60th Anniversary! Five former presidents were in attendance, too!

Recently the new Communications officer, Lisa B., created a marvelous website! She also took over the newsletter from Sylvi B. who had taken it over from Rebekkah W. Three editors and all of them did a great job!



Please look at our "Ladies in Red" photo with our new banner!

*Respectfully submitted,
Maura Jans,
President*



Santa Fe FRW

Over the past two years, Santa Fe FRW, a diamond-level club, has hosted engaging events and attracted a younger audience. Notable luncheon speakers included Carla Sonntag, Paul Gessing, Leanna Der-

rick, Nella Domenici, Sharon Clauchichiliage, Gail Greenberg, Gail Armstrong, William Schafer, Amy Barela, Greg Zanetti, Jay Block, and Bobbi Curtis.

John Eastman, an associate member and Trump advisor, spoke at our Valentine's Day cookie decorating party on birthright citizenship. We also did a special showing of the documentary about his -The Eastman Dilemma shown shortly after its Mira Lago debut.

Plus John was the keynote speaker at our 2025 "Celebrate the Golden Age" fundraiser barbecue. At the barbecue, we awarded the biennial Lady of Liberty award to Debra Archuleta for her election integrity work in Santa Fe County. And, we bonded over bashing a piñata that

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looked like Donkey from Shrek. See the video on our website!

Our fall 2024 fundraiser at La Fonda Hotel drew over 300 Republicans to see the Babylon Bee, promoted through in-house PSAs, social media, and texting. Eight local candidates spoke, reflecting our focus on supporting local campaigns, including Nella Domenici for Senate, Sharon Clauchichiliage for Congress, and various school board, House, and Senate candidates.

For the coming year, we plan a pre-primary governor's forum and possibly two fundraising events for the governor's race, plus our PAC already contains \$7200.

Membership chair Diane Dunlap launched a free Third Thursday Coffee for casual member meetups and an outdoor event for members to create artwork.

The club also gave \$4,000 in scholarships to two college-bound high school seniors, with next year's scholarship funds already secured, and supports Desert Rose Women's Resource Center and Better Together New Mexico.



*Respectfully submitted,
Anne Doherty,
President*



Socorro County FRW

We had our meet and greet in March of each year to try and reach new members. We provided scholarships to 2 graduating seniors. Our dictionary program to deliver dictionaries to 3rd-grade students, county-wide, continues into its 18th year. The kids and teachers really enjoy the gift of a dictionary, and we hope to continue this tradition long into the future. I have created a new membership form to give us a new look. The club members approved it, and it is our new standard.

Maria and I attended the candidate training in Las Cruces. It was very informative, and I recommend going to something like this if you get a chance. We are working on registering more people by getting more registrars in our club. We have conducted our annual fundraiser, the Ice Cream Social, and this year's event was particularly

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special as it was our 21st. We had a birthday bash with balloons, cake, and music, no boring speakers. We accomplished the Diamond award by having several hard-working FRW candidates who were running for office in 24 and now in

25. We donated money to candidates as well as the Shop with a Cop at Christmas. We provided Christmas baskets with snacks, cocoa, and blankets

for the kids at the Ranches in Veguita, the northern part of Socorro County. We will do something similar this year. We have started having meetings at area restaurants to make ourselves more visible, and we have officially moved our meetings to Monday night at 6:00 pm to attract working republicans.

We hope to develop more of a presence in Socorro and help it turn red.



*Thank You
Respectfully Submit
Club President Gail Tripp*



Taos County FRW

We begin each meeting with prayer and the Pledge to the US Flag and the New Mexico Flag. Our Membership for 2024 was 27 members and for 2025 is 28 members and 3 associate members.

This 2-year report will contain highlights of my submitted reports.

January 19-20, 2024 -

Thanks to members, Linda Rael (Alternate for President, Sadie F. Boyer), Gayle Martinez and JoAnn Obara for attending the NMFRW 42 nd Biennial Convention as our delegates on October 20-21, 2023 at Cities of Gold Casino & Hotel in Santa Fe, NM.

On election day I served on the Absentee Ballot Board and also completed the Recount which took place on December 4th, 6th and 8th, 2024.

We partnered with the Republican Party of Taos County to host our "Christmas Toy & Food Drive" on December 11th. The event was dedicated to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

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featuring Guest Speaker, Elisa Martinz, NM Alliance for Life Founder. We also heard from member Linda Rael on the New Life Pregnancy Center, a faith based, life affirming community resource whose mission is to protect the lives of unborn children.

TCFRW members, Sadie F. Boyer, Sarah Valente, Linda S. Rael, Cindy Medina and Lisa Cordova were elected as delegates to the NM Republican Pre-Primary Convention to be held in Albuquerque on March 2, 2024.

On January 15th I submitted our Political & Campaign hours and calls to NFRW. We reported 1056 campaign hours and 121 calls. We remain small and mighty!

June 28, 2024

TCFRW met on February 3rd and March 16th at the Republican Headquarters in Taos, NM.

Items we discussed and worked on are as follows:

- Voter Registration, Early Voting, Absentee Ballot Voting, Challenger Training information;
- 2024 Legislative Session updates and Calls to Action;
- We continue our work in staffing the Headquarters.
- We welcomed guest speaker, Linda Rael from New Life Pregnancy Center on May 18th.
- We made calls and sent emails for candidates: Nella Domenici for US Senate and Sharon Clahchischiliage for US Representative and Donald J. Trump for President encouraging voters to vote in this year's Primary election.
- NMFRW and NFRW Newsletter were sent to all members.
- Sadie F. Boyer worked on election day as part of the Absentee Ballot Board.
- We received an Elephant Award for the small club with the most volunteer hours. We have a cute silver elephant on display!
- The Call for the Summer NMFRW Meeting and "Night on the Right" Gala on June 28 th was sent to all members encouraging attendance!



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October 11 & 12, 2024

TCFRW met on July 27th and September 21st at the Republican Headquarters in Taos, NM.

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.

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.

Sadie Boyer & Linda Rael conducted Precinct Chair Training on July 8th at the RPTC HQ. 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 course on August 26th at our Headquarters. 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 Clahchischillie 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 Clahchischillie on October 14th in Taos.

February 21-22, 2025

TCFRW met on November 16 th , December 9 th and January 18th at the Republican Headquarters in Taos, NM.

Our spirits were uplifted with the outcome of the election, and we welcomed President Donald J. Trump & First Lady Melania Trump back to the White House, along with Vice President, J.D. Vance, and his wife Usha!

We completed and submitted our Political & Campaign Volunteer Awards report for July 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024, reporting 2,145 hours and 885 calls.

We created a Lifetime Membership Program for mem-

bers 80 years old & up with at least a 20-year membership history. Their membership dues may be waived and covered by the club.

We elected the following Officers: President: Sadie Boyer, VP: Sue Simmons, Secretary: Molly Martinez, and Treasurer: Cindy Medina. They were installed by Terra Fullbright, NMFRW 1st VP. Sadie presented Terra with an NFRW scarf as a gift.

Sadie F. Boyer and Amalia 'Molly' Martinez will attend the NMFRW Winter Board Meeting in Santa Fe on February 21-22, 2025.

July 11, 2025

TCFRW met on March 15 th and May 17 th at the Republican Headquarters in Taos, NM.

Standing Committees were busy working on their projects:

- Teri Merrell presented the MELP report. We approved the purchase of 20 books, published by Prager U Kids, to present to the Hondo/Seco Elementary School Library and the Questa Public Library.
- Diana Martinez spearheaded the National Day of Prayer event, which was held on Thursday May 1 st at the Kit Carson Park from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Several members attended and we also set up a Voter Registration table.
- JoAnn Obara and Cindy Medina completed our Veteran outreach project. They set up a coffee bar at the Veteran's Clinic, and it was very well received. They were delighted with the gift.
- As our Caring for America project, we voted to participate in the New Life Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. Baby bottles were distributed to fill with donations for this important project.
- As part of the Publicity & Communications Committee, we voted to pay for one of the two ads the RPTC took out with CD King Ads. The ads will be located at Cid's and Northside Spa. These ads will run for one year.

Sadie congratulated members for achieving another Diamond Club Achievement Award!

We approved donations for 2025 to the Marion Martin Building Fund, the Federation Fund and the Kathy Bugger Residential

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Fund.

We approved participation in the NMFRW 2025 Raffle Fundraiser. The drawing will be held at the NMFRW Biennial Convention, October 24-25.

We approved a donation of \$100 for the RPNM Headquarters due to the damage caused by the arson fire in Albuquerque.

Sadie and Molly reported on the NMFRW Winter Meeting in Santa Fe. We visited the Capitol and the NMFRW Ladies in Red were introduced, and we took a photo with our Republican Legislators.

Sadie installed the newly elected officers in Angel Fire for Enchanted North FRW on Saturday, March 29th at 10:00 a.m. Molly Martinez also attended.

Sadie reported on the ENFRW Fundraiser Tea she and Linda attended on May 3rd. We had a wonderful time. Thanks to Terra for the invitation!

Linda Rael, Nickie McCarty and Sadie F. Boyer attend the NMFRW Summer Board Meeting in Farmington, NM on July 11, 2025.

July 19 and September 13, 2025

Our 2-Year Political & Campaign Volunteers hours are 5,480 and calls 1,945 were submitted by Sadie to National.

Sadie F. Boyer and Amalia Martinez attended a Leadership Training course on August 16th at the Inn of Loretto.

Our elected delegates to the NMFRW Biennial Convention are Sadie F. Boyer, Amalia "Molly" Martinez, Nicky McCarty and Sue Simmons to be held on October 24-25, 2025 at the Sheraton Uptown in Albuquerque. The theme is "Colors of New Mexico".

On September 17, 2025 the Republican Party of Taos County Central Committee elected Amalia Martinez as 1st VC and Sadie F. Boyer as Chairwoman.

We offer our condolences and prayers to the family and friends of TCFRW member Pat Randall, who passed away on September 26, 2025. Pat has been a member for many years, and we will miss her.



Respectfully Submitted,
Sadie F. Boyer
Taos County FRW President



Zia FRW

I am moved by the combined effort of the Region B clubs. It is the camaraderie and support of the clubs that makes our Region stronger and makes projects more effective.

We initiated the Patriotic Pause at our meetings. With the 250 Anniversary of our country in mind, we take a moment to reflect on our history and Founding Fathers. We honor those men that took a chance of losing their wealth and life for America. We shared stories of George Washington, John Hancock and Samuel Adams. We look forward to learning even more.

Our guest speakers have been candidates for NM Representatives, Tracy Major and NM Senators, Kursten Johnson, County Commissioners and many others. We supported Nella Domenici for the U.S. Senator race.

The past three months, Zia has had Renee Grout, candidate for City Councilor. Mayoral candidates Eddie Varela and Darren White as guest speakers. We also had a surprise guest, Gregg Hull, Candidate for New Mexico Governor.

Cristen Wohlgemuth, President & CEO of Mountain States Legal Foundation was our October speaker. MSLF is a non-profit law firm, dedicated to restoring those rights enshrined in the constitution.

Zia has also contributed:



- 8,000 bottles of water for the Memorial Day and Veterans Day events for two years.
- Donated Clothing to Title 1 Schools, Hoover Middle School and Mitchell Elementary.
- Valentine Day cards and goodie bags to patients at the VA Hospital
- 500 plus pounds of non-perishable food items to the Kirtland AFB Airmen's Pantry.

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- Purchased six tickets for the homeschoolers to attend the Lincoln Reagan Dinner.
- Donations were made to Fisher House, Ranches. NM Dream Center and more.
- Toys have been donated to the Albuquerque Police Department.
- Blankets, Pocket tissue packs and children's books to the Albuquerque Police Chaplains.
- Zia celebrated its 85th Anniversary. We received a Proclamation from the City of Albuquerque and a proclamation from the NMFRW.

Zia made 100 percent of its membership goal for the 70K contest.

We supported the State FRW fundraising efforts with ticket sales.

I am proud to say that Zia participated in the National Convention in Orlando and was awarded the Diamond Award.

We also have nine members from Zia here at the State Convention.

*Respectfully submitted,
Denise Foor,
President Zia FRW*



In Memoriam

***In Loving Memory of Our FRW Members Who
Have Passed Away***

2023-2025

Chaves County FRW

Marilyn Cozzens

Del Davis

Alice Eppers

Joyce O'Dell

Sheila Roe

Dawn Thigpen

Dona Ana County FRW

Celeste Rogers

Judy McGuire

Mercedes Hollister

Four Corners FRW

Euretta Penny Bailey

Los Alamos FRW

Marie Todd

Patricia Carney

Fran Berting

Patty Martin

Otero County FRW

Pamela Roberts Lee

Socorro County FRW

Lauren Finley

Rowena Baca

Della Vega

Taos FRW

Pat Randall

May they rest in peace

Amen

Final Report...

As we ring out the old and bring in the new, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As you surround yourself with family and friends, Let's take the time to talk to each other and grow as a community...do you know the story behind each clubs table decorations at the convention?

I want to leave you with a couple of thoughts.

I am AWED at this state of FRW ladies. 18 clubs brought home a total of 22 awards for the state. Under the amazing guidance of Teresa we became a force to be reckoned with and as Sadie puts it a "small but mighty Club"

We will once again be a small but mighty force as we work with fellow Republicans to turn this state red!

Why is the state so poor when we are in the top five states in oil production? Are we going to allow progressive policies to continue to destroy our state? With New Mexico having almost the worst education scores in the nation, how do we raise families out of poverty?

To make changes in this state we must have change at the top and that change must come from New Mexicans not the Federal Government. FRW women have first hand knowledge of what our communities need and the power to put the right person in office! So, as we jump into this next election lets make that our mission. Let's find the right candidates for the right jobs to lead this state in being the best it can be, and protect the future of our families and friends!

On a final note...thank you for allowing me the opportunity to lead for the next couple years. We already have some great ideas in the works...STAY TUNED!

Nancy

**NMFRW Club Presidents**

- Albuquerque FRW** *Sarah Jane Allen*
4th Wed—noon (except June & November)
Tramway Plaza Event Center
- Chaves Co FRW** *Charlotte Gurule*
3rd Wed—Roswell Elks Club—noon
- Dona Ana Co FRW** *Debbie Schultz—1st VP*
4th Friday—Trinity Lutheran Elks—11 AM (except July & November)
- Enchanted North FRW** *Terra Fullbright*
- Four Corners FRW** *Karen Bayless*
1st Thurs-Farmington Civic Cntr-11:30 AM
- Lea County FRW** *Meghan Mooney*
3rd Wed—Lea County Rep HQ Hobbs—11 AM
- FRW of Lincoln Co** *Marci Butchofsky*
4th Mon—K-Bob's—Ruidoso—11 AM
- Los Alamos FRW** *Linda Bullock*
2nd Thurs -The Open Door Church -1 PM
- Metro FRW** *Jillian White*
2nd Wed—Jinja Bistro (NE Heights) 11:30 AM
- Otero Co FRW** *Carolyn Atkinson*
1st Thursday—Johnny Carino's— Noon
- Rio Grande FRW** *Nancy Brenna*
4th Tues—Grounded Coffee Shop & Bookstore—
Belen —6:00 PM (except Nov & Dec)
- Rio Rancho FRW** *Anita Leivo*
2nd Mon—M'Tucci's Moderno, RR —11:30 AM
(except July & August)
- San-Bern FRW** *Maura Jans*
3rd Fri—Pelicans West—11 AM (except June & July)
- Santa Fe FRW** *Anne Doherty*
2nd Tues—Santa Fe Country Club—11:30 AM
- FRW of Sierra County** *Jacqueline Bentley*
3rd Thurs—La Cocina T or C—12 noon
- Socorro Co FRW** *Gail Rogers-Tripp*
3rd Wed—Socorro County Rep HQ—11:30 AM
- Taos Co FRW** *Sadie Boyer*
3rd Sat (odd months) Taos Rep HQ—9 AM
- Zia FRW** *Denise Foor*
3rd Thurs-Pelican's - 11:30 AM