

The NMFRW Red Wave

October 6, 2026

Bi-Weekly Bulletin

Presidents Report

With elections starting today, we are on to the next chapter...ballot chasing, poll challenging, poll working and canvasing. I know we are all tired emotionally and physically although, nothing like our Candidates, and their journey is just beginning. Our jobs will also continue as we follow their progress, encouraging their decisions even as we split off to support our next group of Candidates.

Last month I attended a conference in Washington DC for Concerned Women for America (CWA) a conservative women's group. While there we spent a day on capital hill listening to members of Congress including Jim Jordan, Marsha Blackburn, Cindy Hyde-Smith and others. We then had the chance to lobby Congressmen including a visit to our New Mexico offices.

In 2027, our next step, I am working with Gail Armstrong and her office in Santa Fe on our Ladies in Red Event. Tentative plans include sitting in on committee meetings to hear the arguments for and against bills, meeting with Legislators that can get free and if time permits we will watch the floor proceedings. Maybe we will throw in a little lobbying of our own.

What to watch now?....

As we continue through the end of the elections, lets work on our club memberships, hours and calls, awards, rounding out the year with our own Club Leader elections.

Can’t wait to see everyone later this month.

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NFRW Spotlight



ACTION ALERT!

Trump Talk Phone Banking Training

Every vote matters! Sign up and help get out the vote. Select from several sessions and choose one that best fits your schedule. Training is provided by the Republican National Committee's State Party Strategies Team.

There is still time!

REGISTER HERE >>

Volunteer for 2026 Strike Force

NMFRW Caring for America

As we head into the Fall many of the Children do not have warm clothing that they were able to take with them as the were removed from their homes. On your next collection drive for CASA lets ask for warm clothing and outerwear.

Please send pictures of your volunteers as they collect and donate to CASA. See the excerpt below from Anita Lievo as our submission to NFRW as our State Caring for America project. Thank you all for participating in this important endeavor.



For the years 2026-2027, the New Mexico Federated Republican Women selected the Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) non profit organization as our Caring for America Initiative. New Mexico has a very large number of children across the entire state under the care of CASA. Our children are our future and as a community outreach we are providing support in the form of monies, clothing, and personal items to the children within this program and to the many unpaid volunteers working with CASA.

Upcoming Events



NMFRW Fall Meeting

Fall Meeting October 23-24

Location: Roswell

Agenda items include Gregg Hull, working with the campaign, learning about and working on phone banking.

Lets talk about state committees how can you get involved?

Club Awards

State Literacy Award

and more.....

Check out the Calendar on the

NMFRW Website

To get your event on the calendar email NMFRWomen@gmail.com

NEW MEXICO FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
Fall Meeting
October 23-24, 2026
Comfort Suites, Roswell NM
3610 North Main Street
(575) 623-5501
(575) 623-0550

FridayOctober23,2026

12:30 PM	Registration Begins
1:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
2:00 PM	Regional Meetings
3:00 PM	Call to Order, Club Business and Awards
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 to 7:30 PM	Paint Party - If you would like to join the cost is $10.00 and includes a 5x8 painting that is yours to take home

SaturdayOctober 24, 2026

9:00 AM	Club and Committee Reports, Club Business
11:00 PM	Greg Hull Campaign / training / Phone Banking
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Adjournment

Room Reservations $89.00 + tax. Follow the link below for the NMFRW Group Room Rate

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https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/LF86B8

NOTE: *Breakfast is included for those staying at the hotel*.

PLEASE NOTE: cut-off date for the rooms reserved for us is October 14, 2026.

NMFRW Fall Meeting REGISTRATION: $80.00

Take a break and join the fun as you show off your painting skills. If you would like to participate in the **Paint party** after dinner, **the cost is $10**. Please register for this event prior to October 16 to be included.

REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK **Should be received** by Friday, October 16, 2026. After October 16, the cost is $90.00. Registration fee is non-refundable after October 16, 2026.

Checks should be made out to NMFRW and mailed to:

Heather Curtis, NMFRW Treasurer

28 Rd 5211

Farmington, NM 87401

REPORTS: Our agenda willinclude **oral reports** from all Officers, Committee Chairs and Club Presidents. Be prepared toshare current events and exciting happenings in your Clubs or Committees.

Please email **written reports** to President Nancy Brenna swbear737@gmail.com, Secretary Cindi Runyon cynthia.runyon37@gmail.com, and your Regional Directors. Written reports should include happenings for your Clubs or Committees since our June Meeting and will reside on the NMFRW Website

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NAME_____CLUB_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____EMAIL_____

CLUB or NMFRW POSITION_____

Cost $80.00 for each attendee if received prior to October 16, 2026

Cost $90.00 for each attendee if received after October 16, 2026

AMOUNT _____

____If you prefer vegetarian or gluten free, please indicate here_____

If you would like to join the Paint Party, Cost is $10.00 – this will cover all materials and instruction for a 5x8 painting. Sign up prior to October 16th to reserve your spot

#of Attendee's_____ Amount _____

TOTAL AMOUNT INCLOSED _____

Club Spotlight

Don't forget to spotlight your club events on NFRW



ABQFRW

Albuquerque has been busy this year hosting amazing speakers beginning with Paul Gessing of the Rio Grande Foundation in February, while still welcoming Candidates: Sam Kane, Candidate for NM Attorney General and Michael Perry, Candidate for NM Land Commissioner.

This was followed by two forums one for the Gubernatorial Candidates and one for the Lieutenant Gubernatorial Candidates, and a meeting featuring SOS Candidate Ramona Goolsbey and our Congressional Candidates: Greg Cunningham and Didi Okpareke.

Then on to fun with a 250th America Celebration with a Patriotic Family Pool Party.

They are rounding out the election year with US Senate Candidate Larry Marker, State Treasurer Candidate James (Jim) Ellison and State Auditor Candidate Joshua James Ryan Lawrence and their Local House Candidates.

Elections



Early Voting starts October 6, 2026

Expanded early voting begins October 17th

What do I vote for?

The Secretary of States office has a voter guide that explains the bonds and the Constitutional Amendments with arguments for and against each. It can be accessed by the link below and will be found on the front page of the NMSOS website, and by scrolling through the topics in the middle of the screen.

NM SOS Website

The League of Women Voters produced a guide for the elections. They showcase candidates with an option to compare their answers, and include another view of the bonds and Constitutional Amendments on the November ballot. This can be accessed by the link below

Voter Guide (LWV)

NMFRW Committee Updates



Anita Statman has taken on the challenge of working with committee chairs to put together charters for each of the active committees. With such great resources at the National level for committees, the base is there. We can expand those ideas to the state and club levels. We are looking for members to be participants in the state level committees to assist the chairs in their areas.

Membership

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Early Bird Access

For the first time, NFRW is giving clubs a new way to turn year-end interest into year-round growth.

Beginning October 1, clubs can take advantage of Early Bird Access—a one-time opportunity for NEW and RETURNING members to pay their 2027 dues and begin enjoying membership benefits immediately through the end of 2026. That means there is no reason to put membership recruitment on hold until January.

Think about the women you meet this fall—the friend who attends a meeting, the guest at an event, or the former member ready to reconnect. Instead of telling her, "Wait until next year," invite her to become part of your club now.

Keep Building Your Membership Momentum

From October 1 through December 31, eligible new and returning members can pay their 2027 dues, begin receiving membership benefits immediately, and enjoy the remainder of 2026 at no additional membership cost. Even better, eligible recruits can help members advance in the Women of Influence Challenge. Every conversation can become an invitation—and every invitation has the potential to grow your club.



Women of Influence Recruitment Report

July 5, 2026-July 4, 2027

Transforming the Future Starts With You

Please complete one report for each member recruited. The "Recruiter" information identifies the member receiving the credit, and the "Recruit" information identifies the member who joined. Use the link below to report your new member!

Women of Influence Recruitment Report

Women of Influence



Women of Influence

Spotlight:

Cynthia Byrg

Corresponding Secretary Santa Fe FRW

Cynthia was highlighted on the National Women of Influence call in October. She spoke of how Santa Fe is increasing and retaining membership in their club.

They offer a welcoming environment at meetings making visitors feel welcome, hosting fun social events and impactful speakers.

Social events this year have included a Wine Tasting fundraiser, a Great American Cocktail Party as well as a Candidate dinner to raise funds for Greg Hull.

They have collected and continue to add to their mailing list actively sending information to members and non-members engaging Republican women in their area, encouraging them to attend events and ultimately to join their organization.

How exciting that one of our New Mexico Members was asked to present at the National level on the behalf of a local club.

Thank you Cynthia Byrg and Santa Fe FRW.



Lets keep the energy going and keep our eye on the prize! Elections are coming!

Thank you!

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

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You can also view this email in your browser and manage your preferences.

Contact us at:

NMFRWomen@gmail.com

