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# Elephant Talk

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## THE PRESIDENT'S TRUNK by Lorie Legere

President's message,

I hope each of you are enjoying this summer of 2020, and are looking forward to the crisp cool days of Fall that's just around the corner!

We have had a very busy 2020 primary election season in Oklahoma. As we look forward to the run-off election for some races, I just want to offer my thanks and respect for all people who took on the daunting task of stepping up to run for office. It takes great inner tenacity and strength to have the gumption to file and run a campaign. THANK YOU to all candidates across our state! You took on the task, and did just what our Founding Fathers wanted for our Country- to allow the people to decide who their leaders would be. For all the candidates still campaigning for the August runoff election, you are so close, and please keep up the good work of running a clean campaign. And, I know all our OKFRW members are ready to step up to help our Republicans who face the general election in November. I know it goes without saying, this November is going to be one of the most important and crucial general elections we will have in our Nation's history. We have to be bold and determined to stand up to the liberals, and preserve our Country for future generations.

I want to give a huge THANK YOU to the wonderful ladies of the Cleveland County Republican Women's club for hosting our June Board meeting. We had a great time at Nancy Sangirardi's lovely home for the Friday night dinner. The dinner and fellowship was outstanding! Then, Saturday we had a very successful first EVER live and zoom meeting! I was a little nervous, but with the help of our talented ladies, we pulled it off with NO glitches! We had a productive meeting, and heard from our speaker Jennifer Kerns. What a treasure our state has to have this lady back in Oklahoma! Thank you to everybody who attended and participated, and we are looking forward to another successful meeting in Altus in September. As we move forward to November, I just want to humbly ask everyone to

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OKLAHOMA FEDERATION  
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REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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think about what is truly at stake this year. Our Country is at a turning point. We have to realize that if we come together and WORK TOGETHER, we can preserve our freedom and way of life. I look forward to working for you and with you, to keep Oklahoma the RED state it is, and to re-elect Donald J. Trump as our President, and send a REPUBLICAN to Washington for CD 5. The most important thing you can do today, is to pray for our leaders and the candidates, for a fair and honest election in November. With God, nothing is impossible

Thank you and God Bless,  
Lorie Legere, President

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**PRESIDENT, TREASURERS  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS**

-NFRW now accepts dues payments monthly to allow members to have "immediate" access to their members' site (must have email submitted with roster to be able to access). Please send your membership rosters electronically by the end of the month and the check to reach the Treasurer within 10 days after the end of the month. The last dues payment for 2020 will be made for September's members not later than 10 October. All members that join your club after 1 October will begin your membership for 2021. You can still send your membership rosters and payments, but they will not be sent to NFRW until January 10th, 2021.

-Please send an updated photo to add to the website by June 27, 2020. If you desire we can use the photo we used previously. Please email photo to Donna at [webmaster.OKFRW@gmail.com](mailto:webmaster.OKFRW@gmail.com) or Katie at [Treasurer.Okfrw@gmail.com](mailto:Treasurer.Okfrw@gmail.com)

**FUNDRAISER FOR THE SYLIA GILMOUR**

**SCHOLARSHIP 50/50 RAFFLE**

*\$1.00 PER TICKET      \$5.00 FOR 10*

*\$20.00 FOR 25*

*ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE GOING TO THE SYLVIA GILMOUR SCHOLARSHIP SO WE THAT WE CAN RAISE FUNDS TO HELP OUR LADIES GO TO OUR NFRW CONVENTION IN ORLANDO - THE MORE WE RAISE THE MORE THE RECIPIENT RECIEVES!!!!*

*BRING YOUR CASH OR CHECK.*

*FUNDRAISING WILL BE HELD AT QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS!*

*BE A PART OF KEEPING AMERICA GREAT!!*

# AROUND THE STATE IN 2020

Aug 18th: Deadline to request an absentee ballot at 5 pm

Aug 20-22<sup>th</sup> : Early Voting 8am to 6pm (Thurs and Fri) 9am to 2 pm (Saturday)

August 25<sup>th</sup>: Runoff Primary Election/Special Elections

## CAMP DOMINO

Edmond Republican Women started a youth camp called CAMP DOMINO realizing that public schools fail to fully explain the reasons the Pilgrims left most of their worldly goods behind and risked their lives to make that fateful journey across the Atlantic Ocean to a land they had never seen and knew little about. Edmond Republican Women have stepped up to the plate and offer a four day program designed to give middle school students an in depth look at the history of the founding of our nation.

This program was limited to 20 students who were entering the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade this fall. If you wish to enroll your children or grandchildren for the next, please contact Edmond Republican Women for more details at [edmondrw@gmail.com](mailto:edmondrw@gmail.com).



# OKLAHOMA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S

## Heritage Society

Since joining the National Federation of Republican Women in 1941 the Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women has championed the cause of engaging, educating and empowering women in the political process and providing a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government, and civic arenas.

In 2016 we initiated the **Heritage Society** as a donor program to play a role in helping the OKFRW fulfill its primary mission of bringing more women to the table. The generous contributions of our

**Heritage Society** help us accomplish this mission by:

Providing operating capital which allows the OK FRW to maintain a low general membership rate, making membership affordable to women of all ages and economic backgrounds

Financially supporting a wide range of OK FRW education and training programs, special projects, networking events and other activities that help Republican women stay informed, develop skills and achieve their goals at the grassroots, state and national levels.

**Heritage Society Members** are those OKFRW members who have made an additional contribution of \$20.00 a year into our General Fund to help support the efforts of OFRW in promoting its conservative message.

**Become a **Heritage Society** member now. All federated members, associates and other supporters are invited.**

### Heritage Society Contributor's Statement

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I'm a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Republican Women's Club.

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT CORPORATE CHECKS.**

I freely and voluntarily gave this contribution from my personal property. I have not directly or indirectly been compensated or reimbursed for this contribution.

Signature of Contributor (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS CONTRIBUTOR'S STATEMENT, SIGN AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK to Katie Hendrickson, OKFRW Treasurer, 1509 N. Main #136, Altus OK 73521 or bring it to the Board Meeting.



# ESTHER REPORTS

I was very excited to join President, Lorie Legere on her trip to visit Altus, Oklahoma for their BEANS AND BASKETS fundraiser. It was so lovely to visit the great ladies of Southwest Oklahoma Republican Women. I was able to meet Sen Brent Howard (Dist. 38) and Rep. Todd Russ (Dist. 55). It was wonderful to meet the newest legislator Gerrid Kendrix (Dist. 52) and get my picture taken with him. It was also bitter sweet as the ladies honored Rep. Charles Ortega who is so loved in the district 52, and he will be missed leaving big shoes for Rep. Kendrix so says the SWOKRW ladies! Tom Basile was wonderful and everyone needs to watch his new show on NEWSMAX. I look forward to reading his book "Let It Sink In" (see below for details on how to order off Amazon).



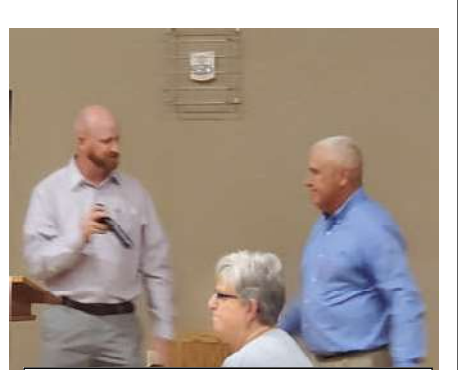
Altus City Mrg. Gary Jones, Pres. Lorie Legere, Tom Basile, SWOKRW Pres. Deb Davis and Esther Rose



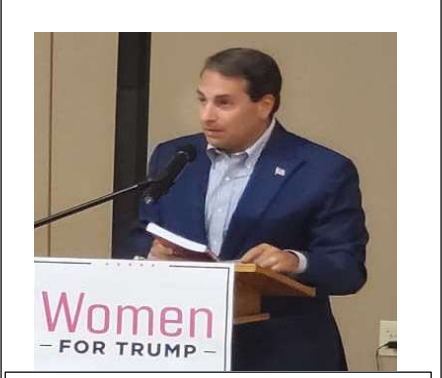
Rep. Elect Gerrid Kendrix (Dist. 52)



Rep. Charles Ortega (Dist. 52) and Altus City Mgr. Gary Jones



Sen. Brent Howard (Dist. 38), Sen. Mike Schultz and SWOKRW Pres. Deb Davis



Tom Basile author and commentator was the Beans and Baskets Speaker



Rep. Todd Russ, Dist. 55



Ladies of SWOKRW honoring Margaret Ortega

Looking forward to more OKFRW adventures 2020!!



# Official Call

DATE E-MAILED: August 18, 2020

TO: OKFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEMBERS  
AND GUESTS  
FROM: LORIE LEGERE, OKFRW PRESIDENT

This is the OFFICIAL CALL for the Fall Meeting of the OKFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors to be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at the Martha Road Baptist Church, 20388 E. Country Rd 158, Altus, Ok. 73521

## Saturday, September 19, 2020 Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Registration begins (in person & via electronic meeting method):  
(Breakfast beginning at 8:00 a.m. will include fruit, muffins, yogurt and oatmeal bar: Renee will be bringing her homemade granola..YUM! Coffee, water and orange juice will be provided.)
- 9:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch (for those meeting in person)  
(Due to factors beyond the control of the SWOKRW ladies, the lunch menu was changed to Chicken Fried Steak. Grilled Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Salad and a Roll. Dessert will be Pudding, Cobbler, and Sugar Free Apple Pie)
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation (TBA)
- 2:45 p.m. Adjourn

## Friday, September 18, 2020

Dinner of a baked potato bar with “lots of fixings” and desserts by our very own Katie. Please join us for fellowship at the home of Kathy Bayers, 220 Paseo DeVida, Altus, OK. 73521, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. on the registration form so we have a head count. Dinner will be very casual, we just want to have FUN!

## **Lodging**

Hampton Inn & Suites, 3601 N. Main, Altus, OK 73152. (580) 482-1062  
**Reservation block is under: OKFRW Group – MUST BE MADE BY 9-1-2020**  
**Cost: \$89.00 + tax (10 double rooms are in the block for our group)**

## Saturday, September 19, 2020 OKFRW Meetings

### AGENDA, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Invocation and Flag Salute  
Introductions  
Credentials Report  
Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report  
Approval of OKFRW President's Expenses  
Other business deemed necessary  
Adjournment

### Board of Director's Meeting

10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Invocation and Flag Salute  
Introductions  
Credentials Report  
Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report  
Report of Executive Committee  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
    Approval of expenses for President, and DD's  
Other business deemed necessary  
Adjournment

## OFRW FALL BOARD MEETING REGISTRATION

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my \$25 Registration (lunch included)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Will attend luncheon only - \$25  
\_\_\_\_\_ Registration via ZOOM (electronic method) only - \$5.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Will attend FRIDAY (dinner at Kathy Bayers' home)  
(Need headcount for food)

OKFRW Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Send check payable to "OKFRW" with registration form by **WED, SEPT 9th**

to: Alice Boydston  
14915 W. 56th  
Mulhall, OK 73063

email: **OkFRWCredentials@gmail.com** MUST email and get reply

**NOTICE: To vote, all Board Members must have paid their Annual Dues and the Clubs must have paid their Service Charge.**

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### OFFICIAL PROXY-OKFRW LOCAL CLUB PRESIDENT

This certifies the following person is a member in good standing of my local club and is my official proxy for the Board of Directors meeting of the Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women to be held Saturday, September 19, 2020 in Altus, OK

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local President (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local President (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Proxy Holder (Printed)