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OKLAHOMA FEDERATION
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THE PRESIDENT'S TRUNK by Lorie Legere

I hope each of you are enjoying the spring season that is upon us, and staying healthy and safe during these different times we are living in!

First, I want to give a huge thank you to the ladies of County Line Republican Women's Club, and for all their work to make our February Board meeting a success. We had a wonderful Friday night dinner at Sue and Karen's home, and enjoyed great food with friends. Then the Saturday Board meetings were a great time to get business completed, all while enjoying fellowship with our friends across the state. Thank you ladies of County Line RW. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to give us a fun and successful weekend

Then, I had the amazing honor to attend the State of the Union Address on February 4th in Washington D.C. This truly was a once in a lifetime experience for me, and I am so grateful to Congressman Kevin Hern for the opportunity to see our President Donald J. Trump deliver his message to the American people. Little did any of us know, that while we were listening to the amazing achievements our President had accomplished, that our country would be facing this COVID-19 pandemic, and unprecedented quarantine. I know you join me in prayer for protection of our President and our entire nation.

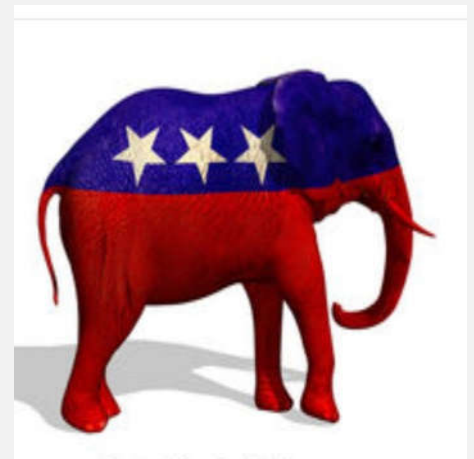
In the future, we will most certainly look back to our 2020 Primary Election season and this Presidential year as one with many firsts. COVID-19 has presented many challenges for our candidates and their volunteers. Thank you to each and every person across our state who has taken on the endeavor to run for office, and to do it during a worldwide pandemic! After we come out of this primary, and possible run-off season, I personally challenge each of you to think about what you can do for the Republican candidates in your area, who are facing opposition in the general election. The most important and valuable thing you can do, is to pray. Please pray for our candidates, our election process, and our Country. With God, nothing is impossible!

Thank you and God Bless,

Lorie Legere, President

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PRESIDENT, TREASURERS MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS

- Monthly dues deadline is July 24, 2020

- Any club cannot find their bylaws, per NFRW they should re-do them and submit them to OKFRW to be approved and forwarded to NFRW. A club bylaws template is available on the NFRW website and on our website on the bottom of the Join-us page at the following link. <https://www.okfrw.org/join-us/>.

OKFRW EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

-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 or Katie at Treasurer.Okfrw@gmail.com

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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

JUNE 5th : Last day to register to vote for the June 30th Primary/Special Election

JUNE 24th: Deadline to request absentee ballot (by 5pm) for the June 30th Primary/Special Election

JUNE 25th, 26th, 27th: Early voting for June 30th Primary/ Special Election

JUNE 30th: Primary Election

JULY 31st: Last day to register to vote for Runoff Election/Special Election on August 25th

AUGUST 19th: Last day to request and absentee ballot (by 5 pm) for Runoff scheduled for August 25th



Southern Oklahoma Republican Women President, Barbara Davis with 4th District Director Donna Cheek



Attendees at the Winter Board meeting hosted by the ladies of Countyline Republican Women. Pictured: Lonnie Lu Anderson, Debbie House, Sara Jo Odom, Deirdre Postier, Tiffany Haworth and Alice Boydston

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 Spring Board Meeting.

ESTHER REPORTS

Due to Social Distancing Esther was unable to travel in the past few months, so was unable to file her report



Looking forward to more OKFRW adventures in 2020!!



HOW TO ZOOM:

Before you ZOOM:

1. You will need your computer, Chromebook, tablet, or smartphone.
2. If you do not already have ZOOM you will need to download the free app by going to join.zoom.us. Follow the prompts to download and run ZOOM.

To Join a ZOOM:

1. Join the meeting by clicking on a ZOOM link provided in a separate email that will come prior to our Board Meeting.
2. Enter your meeting ID if you are prompted to do so.
3. Click to join the audio conference.
4. When you are in the meeting, you must click on the start video button to turn on the camera on your device.

ZOOM Controls:

Using the icons along the bottom of the screen you can:

- **Mute/Unmute your microphone** - We will ask you to mute your microphone during the meeting to limit background noises. You can un-mute your device to ask a question (please raise your hand first and wait until you are called upon).
- **View participant list** - this opens a list of all Board Members logged into the meeting. This also has an option to 'raise your hand.' If you click to raise your hand, it will notify us you would like to speak.
- **Chat** - this opens a chat window where the teacher can see any questions you may have and respond to you.



Official Call

DATE E-MAILED: May 27, 2020

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

This is the OFFICIAL CALL for the Spring Meeting of the OKFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors to be held on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites,
621 NW 8 th, Moore, OK 73160

Saturday, June 27, 2020 Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration begins (in person & via electronic meeting method)

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)

1:00 p.m. Presentation (TBA)

2:45 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, June 26, 2020

Dinner and fellowship (quiche, salad, dessert and drinks) at the home of Nancy Sangirardi, 2705 Barry Switzer, Norman, OK 73072 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. on the registration form so we have a head count.

Lodging

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 621 NW 8th Street, Moore, OK 73160
Reservation block in under: Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women
Cost: \$89.99 + tax (hot/cold breakfast buffet included for hotel guests)

Saturday, June 27, 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

OKFRW SUMMER 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 PM (Dinner at Nancy's house, we need a 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, JUNE 17th

**to: Katie Hendrickson, OKFRW Treasurer
1509 N. Main #136, Altus OK 73521**

OR

Email your registration to Alice, OKFRW Credentials Chairman at
OkFRWCredentials@gmail.com if you choose to pay at the door.

(You must register to attend this meeting by either sending your registration by mail or emailing Credentials Chair)

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

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, June 27, 2020 in Moore, OK

Local President (printed)

Club Name

Local President (signature)

Name of Proxy Holder (printed)