
Elephant Talk

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRUNK by Lorie Legere

President's message,

I hope each and every member had a memorable Easter and Mother's Day!

I want to begin by giving a very heartfelt thank you to the ladies of the Kingfisher County Republican Women's Club, for their warm hospitality when they hosted us February 12th at our Winter Board Meeting! We had a wonderful time, and were honored to have our past National Federation President Ann Schockett join us! Thank you Kingfisher ladies for a very special board meeting!

I have to tell all our members what an absolutely exciting time we had at the NFRW spring board meeting March 30th through April 2nd in Alexandria, Virginia! We had a very informative meeting and then the presentation for the NFRW Convention was a memory I will never forget! Our own Lt. Gov. Matt Pinnell did an outstanding job, and I can't tell you how exciting it was for us to hear that the National Convention was coming to Oklahoma!

In closing, I want to encourage each of our members to be ready for the National Convention! As we find out where the NFRW needs us to help, we will need volunteers. We want to show our federation sisters that Oklahoma has some of the friendliest ladies, and we want them to have the best time ever when they visit our home.

Thank you, and God Bless America!

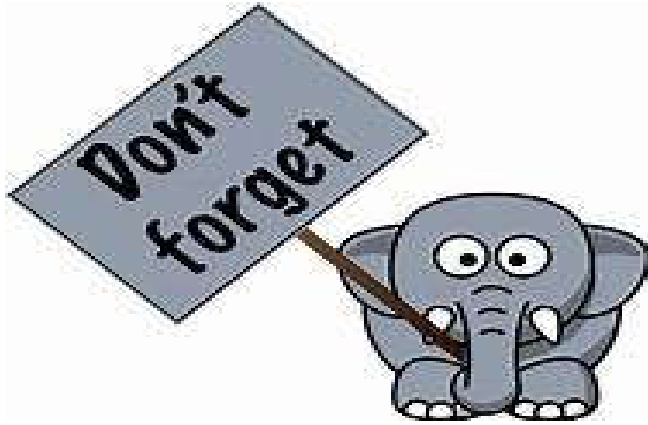
Lorie Legere, President



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PRESIDENT, TREASURERS, AND 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). Just a reminder that the dues grace period ends 28 February. All Board of Directors and Executive Committee must have dues paid to vote at the February Board meeting. There may be another dues deadline added to meet the NFRW cut-off for delegates.

2022 Dates: May – 31st
June – 28th
July - 26th
Aug- 30th

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Oklahoma State Capitol in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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!

AROUND THE STATE IN 2022

May	Elections are prohibited by state law in May of even-numbered years.				
June 28 (Last Tuesday)	June 3, 2022	June 13, 2022 5 PM	Primary Election Special Elections	7 AM to 7 PM	June 23 – 24, 8 AM to 6 PM (Thursday and Friday) June 25, 8 AM to 2 PM (Saturday)
July	Elections are prohibited by state law in July of even-numbered years.				
August 23 (4 th Tuesday)	July 29, 2022	August 8, 2022 5 PM	Runoff Primary Election Special Elections	7 AM to 7 PM	August 18 – 19, 8 AM to 6 PM (Thursday and Friday) August 20, 8 AM to 2 PM (Saturday)
September	Elections are prohibited by state law in September of even-numbered years.				
October	Elections are prohibited by state law in October of even-numbered years.				
November 8 (1 st Tuesday after 1 st Monday)	October 14, 2022	October 24, 2022 5 PM	General Election Special Elections	7 AM to 7 PM	November 2 – 4, 8 AM to 6 PM (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) November 5, 8 AM to 2 PM (Saturday)



Left to Right : Sen. Roland Pederson, District 19, Rep. Mike Dobrinski, District 59, Lorie Legere, OKFRW President, DeAnn Hale, President Garfield County RW, Rep. Carl Newton, District 58



Eileen Sobjack, NFRW President and George Washington at an exhibit toured by attendees of the NFRW Spring Board meeting 2022



Lorie Legere, OKFRW State President speaking at Red Coat Day at the Capitol.

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 Kyletta Ray, OKFRW Treasurer, P.O. Box 149, Elgin, Ok 73538 or bring it to the Spring Board Meeting.

ESTHER REPORTS

2022 has already started with a BANG! Not only did the Executive Team with the aid of Lt. Governor Matt Pinnell bring home the NFRW Convention for 2023, but we were able to “storm the Capitol” for Red Coat day. Our elected officials were more than excited to see our ladies return after a 2 year hiatus. President Lorie was even announced in the Senate Chamber during session to recognize our ladies and all of our work. We thank all our elected officials who joined us to update on current happenings at the Capitol.



Several ladies from around the state (and some gentlemen) who attended OKFRW Red Coat 2022 at the Oklahoma State Capitol



Ladies enjoying lunch during the OKFRW Red Coat day 2022 at the Oklahoma State Capitol



Rep. Nicole Miller speaking to the ladies at the OKFRW Red Coat Day



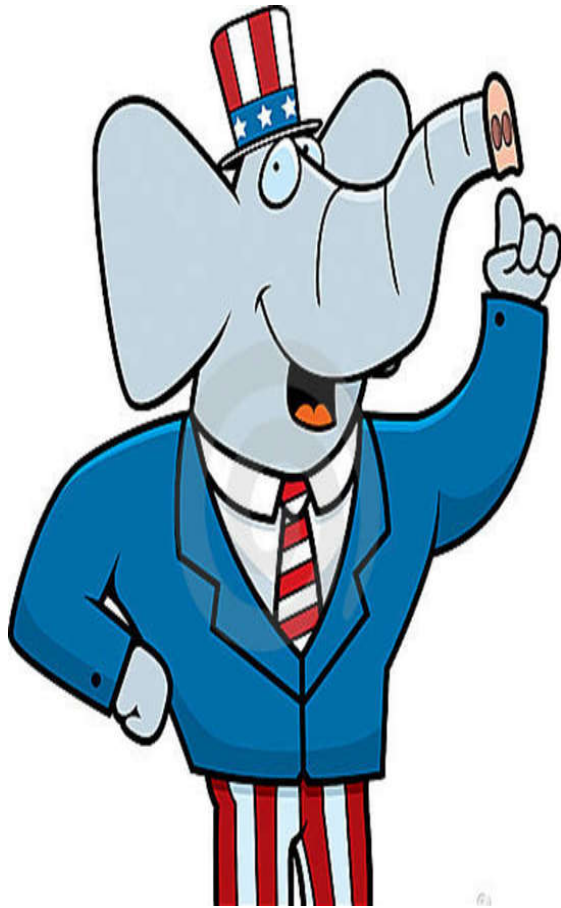
Pro Tem Greg Treat speaking to the ladies at the OKFRW Red Coat Day



Speaker Charles McCall speaking to the ladies at the OKFRW Red Coat Day



Hope to see all of you June 18th in Del City!!!



Now that we have won the NFRW National Convention, we as a federation must work together to fundraise for that huge honor. With that, we will need to limit fundraising at our OKFRW meetings and events to projects that benefit the OKFRW and National Convention.

For the June Board meeting we will have on a first come first serve basis the "Freedom" bracelets that were used to secure this honor. There are only 15 bracelets and are \$55 each, so make sure you are early to the board meeting to get your commemorative item!



U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C.

Official Call

DATE E-MAILED: May 18, 2022

TO: OKFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEMBERS AND GUESTS

FROM: LORIE LEGERE, OKFRW PRESIDENT

This is the **OFFICIAL CALL** for the **Summer Meeting of the OKFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors** to be held on **Saturday, June 18, 2022** at **Del City Community Center, 4505 SE 15th Street, Del City, OK 73115. PHONE: (405) 671-2868.**

Thank you to the Republican Women's Club of Central Oklahoma for being our hosts for the Summer Board Meeting!

Saturday, June 18, 2022 Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration begins (in person & via electronic meeting method)
9:00 a.m.	Club President's Meeting (Club President's Only)
9:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
10:30 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 a.m.	Lunch (for those meeting in person)
1:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting resumes
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Friday, June 17, 2022

Dinner Friday evening will at Pelican's Restaurant, 291 N. Air Depot Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73110. Phone: (405) 732-4932. We will be meeting at 5PM. We have a separate special room, so ask for the dinner party for OKFRW when you arrive.

Lodging

La Quinta Inn and Suites, 5653 Tinker Diagonal, Midwest City, OK 73110. (405) 733-1339

Reservation block is under: OKFRW Group – MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 10, 2022.

Cost: King or Double Queen rooms are available for \$104.00 plus tax. Price includes free hot breakfast, free wifi and much more!

PLEASE REMEMBER, THE ROOM BLOCK IS ONLY GUARANTEED THROUGH JUNE 10th!

Saturday, June 18, 2022

PRESIDENT'S MEETING – 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Call to order
Invocation and Flag Salute
Introductions
Credentials Report
Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report
Approval of President's Expenses
Other business deemed necessary
Adjournment

AGENDA, BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 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
 Approval of next Board of Director's Meeting
Other business deemed necessary
Adjournment

******* Any business items to be considered "other business deemed necessary" for the Executive or Board of Director meetings **MUST** be submitted in writing by email to pres.okfrw@OKFRW.org no later than June 10, 2022 at 5 PM to be considered for the February meetings. *******

There will be no submissions allowed from the floor

OKFRW SUMMER 2022 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 PELICAN'S RESTAURANT

OKFRW Board Member _____

Club Name _____

Non-Board Member _____

Club Name _____

Guest _____

Guest _____

Send check payable to "OKFRW" with registration form by FRI, JUNE 10, 2022

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

OR

All Emailed registrations SEND TO: OkFRWCredentials@gmail.com

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 Sat., JUNE 18, 2022 in Del City, OK

Local President (printed)

Club Name

Local President (signature)

Name of Proxy Holder (printed)