

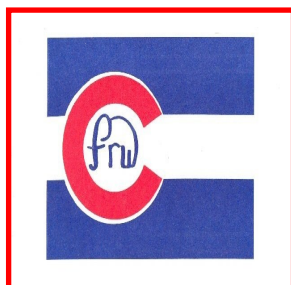
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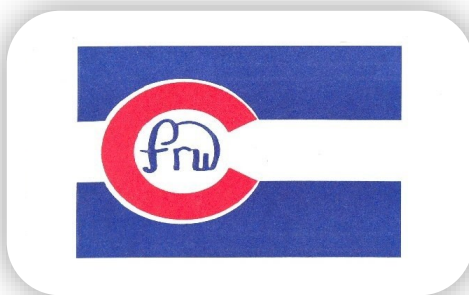
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GOP Assembly, April 2014

Good afternoon. I just returned from the 76th Annual National Federation of Republican Women's Board Meeting in Washington where I learned that during the last election cycle, the women of our Federation logged 3 million volunteer hours. If you apply even \$10/per hour that is \$30,000,000 in campaign contributions through the dedication of over 80,000 women across this country. The Colorado Federation was part of that effort and with 43 clubs in all parts of the state we have influence and power to work for the good of our party and our candidates.

I polled a number of our clubs and have found that among our membership, there are approximately 400 delegates or alternates to this meeting. In our counties there are 163 Precinct Chairman or District Captains, another 82 on their Central Committees, 20 candidates in active races and 46 holding elected offices. This does not include the dozens who participated in their county assemblies or the senate, house or congressional meetings held before today.

The women of the Colorado Federation are volunteers who put their hours and talent and unswerving commitment to work-- for the good of this state and nation. We are tasked with educating women regarding our political system, giving them access to our elected officials, helping and supporting them as they run for office, working within our communities to help our neighbors, mentoring younger women, and preparing an informed and invigorated electorate.

Please come join us during this vital year. We need you and you need the support we can give. There is a seat at our table for all registered Republican women.

Thank you.

Dulany Woodward, President

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NFRW Membership Incentives



National Federation of Republican Women
NFRW Membership Committee
Elaine Miller, Chairman

NFRW Membership Incentives for Individual Clubs and Members

Membership Award: Certificate and \$50.00 will be presented to the club with the greatest membership percentage increase in 2014! Nominations may be made by the State Membership Chair or the Club President. This is for full members, not to include associates.

Best Club Membership Recruitment Program/Tip: Share your successful program or tip and the winner will be spotlighted in the *Capital Connection*, the NFRW Website and the next handbook revision! The award: \$25.00 and certificate.

Best Use of Technology: Share your best use of technology to increase membership and receive \$25.00 and a certificate.

Outstanding Member for Membership Recruitment/Program: Submit your outstanding membership recruiter for this award of \$25.00 and a certificate.

NFRW Membership Incentives for State Federations

Outstanding Membership Campaign Award: Certificate and \$100.00 will be awarded to the winning state federation. Winner will also be spotlighted in the *Capital Connection* and the NFRW Website.

Outstanding Membership Newsletter Award: Certificate and \$200.00 will be awarded to the winning state federation for membership recruitment ideas published in your newsletter.

Outstanding Use of Technology: Certificate and \$100.00 will be awarded to the winning state federation for best use of technology to increase membership.

National Federation of Republican Women
NFRW Membership Committee
Elaine Miller, Chairman

Apply by completing attached application(s).

Due to NFRW Membership Chair by June 1, 2015.

Send to Elaine Miller, 7928 Sartan Way NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

Awards will be presented at the 2015 Biennial Convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

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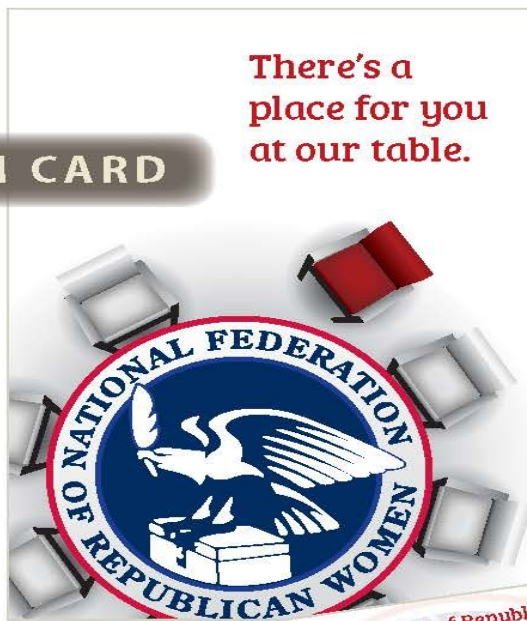


Instructions for Downloading, Printing and Customizing New Outreach Tools

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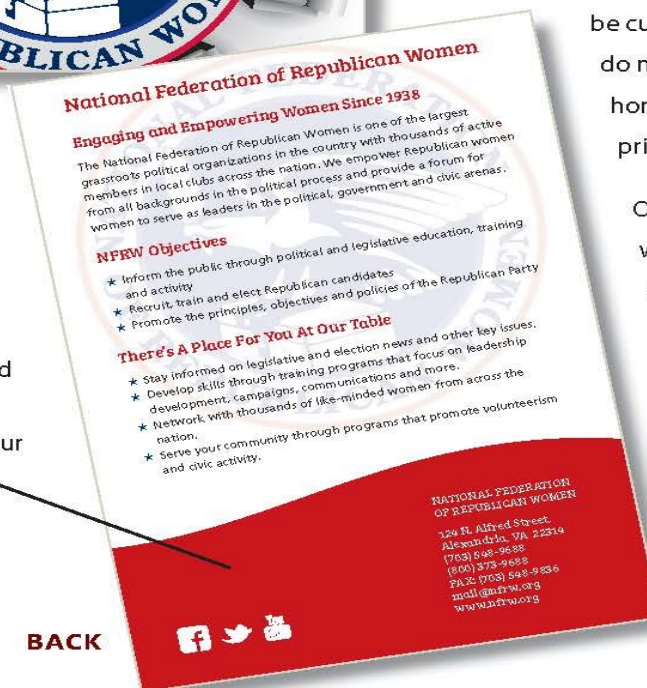
There's a place for you at our table.

FRONT



The palm card is designed so that you can place a customized label with your club or state's contact information here.

BACK



The NFRW has created two new tools to aid states and clubs in their membership recruitment and public relations/outreach efforts. The NFRW Palm Card and the NFRW Brochure can be downloaded, printed and customized with your state or club's identifying information and then distributed throughout your community.

The print templates for both tools are available on the NFRW member web site at <http://www.nfrw.org/membersonly/resources/publications.htm>. States and clubs are encouraged to download the print templates onto a USB flash drive and take them to a local OfficeMax, FedEx Kinko's, or another reputable printer to have copies made. The templates include bleed marks and are set to

be cut down to a specific size, so please do not attempt to make copies on a home printer or through an online printer other than VistaPrint.

Once copies are made, add a label with your state or club's contact information. We have provided suggested locations for the labels here. Finally, get creative on ways to use these tools in your community. The sky's the limit!

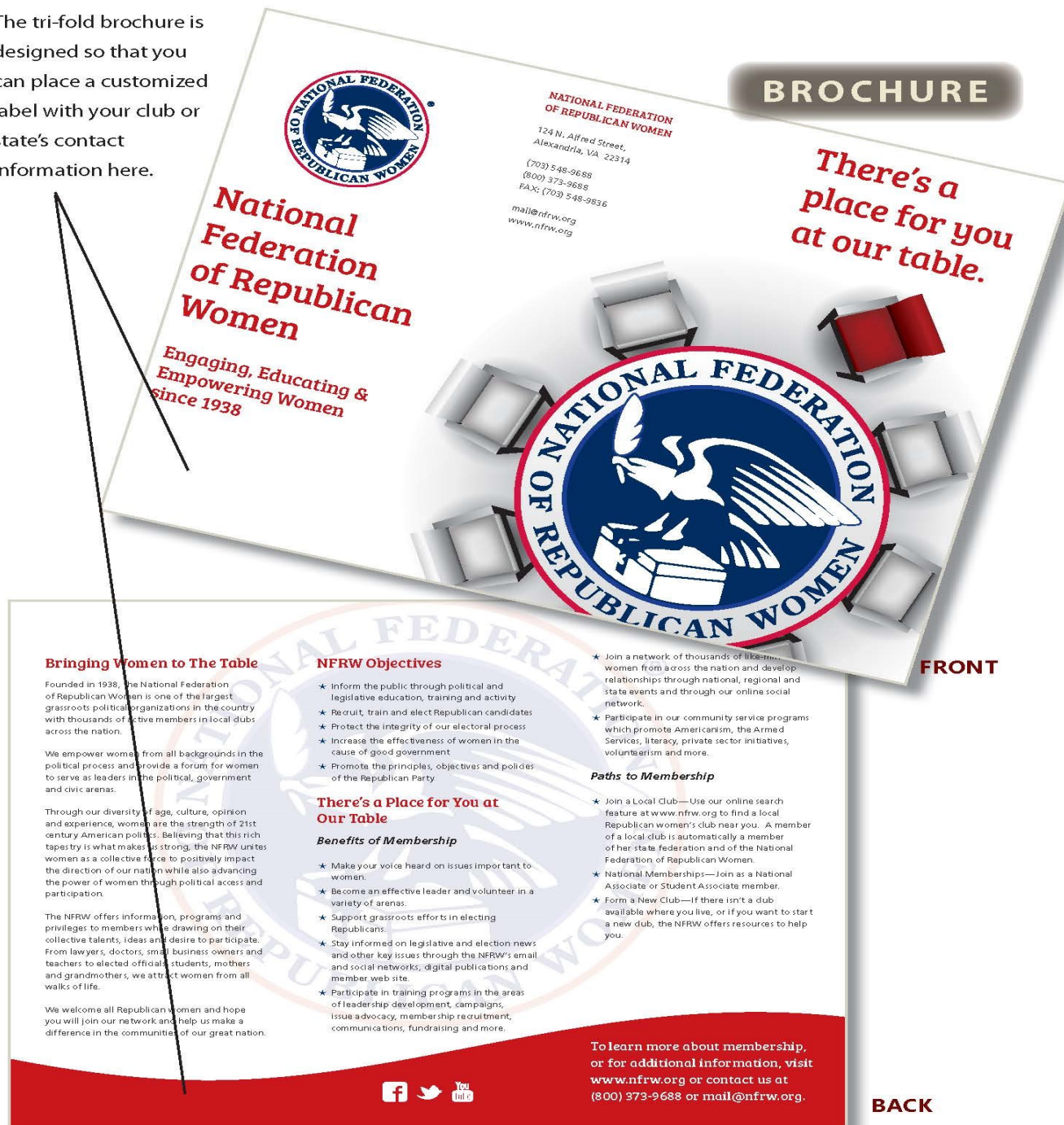
For more information, contact NFRW Communications Director Lisa Ziriaux at lziriaux@nfrw.org.

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CFRW Membership, 2nd Vice President. Julia Lindahl



NFRW Membership Tools

Where Do Your Dues Go?

The National Federation of Republican Women has one of the lowest membership fees in the country – just \$10.00 annually per member. For this nominal fee, Federation members receive a variety of services and access to political activities and information at all levels of government.

For just \$10.00 annually, a member receives or has access to:

- The NFRW's membership magazine, the *Republican Woman*, as well as electronic communications tools such as the weekly newsletter and political briefing, and free or nominally-priced publications like the Leader's Guide, Membership Handbook and Legislative Advocacy Manual.
- The Member Center, a private online section of the NFRW web site available to members only. The Member Center includes the Digital Resource Library, which features committee and issue-related resources and materials, general organizational publications and forms, event information, graphics, and more.
- Assistance in creating new clubs, launching or updating a state or club web site, and other membership services.
- Representation in Washington, D.C., including the services of a professional staff and maintenance of the national headquarters, which is located a few miles from Capitol Hill.
- A variety of sample items, multimedia and resources that assist states and clubs with public relations and fundraising efforts, membership recruitment, campaign and issue advocacy programs, meeting planning, literacy and support our troops initiatives, leadership development, community service, and more.
- Campaign Management Schools, Legislative Day at the U.S. Capitol, and other programs, workshops and seminars that offer members the opportunity to meet national Republican leaders, discuss key issues, and develop leadership and professional skills.
- Networking opportunities and the ability to meet and develop relationships with women from across the country through online discussion forums and national events such as the biennial convention and annual board meetings. NFRW's national events include interactive workshops, exciting speakers, and informative programs and discussions.

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ARLINGTON CEMETERY

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?

A. 21 steps: It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?

A. 21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1

3. Why are his gloves wet?

A. His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and, if not, why not?

A. He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path,

he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

5. How often are the guards changed?

A. Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

A. For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30. They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way.

After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are no wrinkles, folds, or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery.

A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are:

President Taft, Joe Lewis {the boxer} Medal of Honor winner Audie L. Murphy, the most decorated soldier of WWII and of Hollywood fame.

Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC, our US Senate/House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, "No way, Sir!" Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment; it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

May God Bless and Keep Them.



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CALL TO ARMS. We need the Republican Women across the State to help the Farmers and Ranchers across Western Colorado. Senate Bill 023 is a water grab by government. It is an in stream flow bill, which will effect all down ditch irrigation users. These users can go to water court to try and get their water back, but the cost could be as much or more than \$100,000.00. People making a living off the land do not have the \$\$\$\$ to fight. So more of our food suppliers will be forced to sell their land. Was this the intent all along. The sponsors of the Bill say we need to put the water back into the stream. We agree, but only after it has been used for the original intent. TO IRRIGATE OUR LAND ON THE WESTERN SLOPE. East slope Legislators spoke out to help the west slope legislators try and kill this Bill. Among them were Representatives-Sonnenberg, McNulty, Gardner, Waller, Hollbert, Buck, Saine and many others. We need to fight the Dems on this issue. **WE NEED A VETO on SB023. PLEASE, CALL THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE** and let them know you what him to VETO SB023. Your help is so very important to all of Western Colorado. If this is allowed on this side of the Mountains, it will surely be done on the East slope at some point and time. Republican Women can make a difference. Stand up and let your voices be heard. All you have to do is call the Governors office [1-303-866-2471](tel:1-303-866-2471) and state that you want the Governor to VETO SB023. Please, everyone engage in this fight. Representative Don Coram HD58 lead this fight in the House and Senator Ellen Roberts D6lead it in the Senate. They fought hard but were out numbered by Dems. Thank you all,

Dianna Coram President

Montrose County Republican Women



Session Report

May 8, 2014

Legislative Achievements of the Senate Republicans

- ✓ Paying the claims of the Lower North Fork victims (SB223)
- ✓ Limiting government surveillance (SB193, HB1152 & SCR 002)
- ✓ Modernizing & reforming telecommunications laws (HB1329 & HB1330)
- ✓ Ensuring Colorado is ready to fight catastrophic wildfires (SB164 & SB154)
- ✓ Outcomes-based funding for higher education (HB1319)
- ✓ Enacting a review process for executive branch rules (SB63)
- ✓ Offering students a safe, secure system to guard against school violence (SB2)
- ✓ Increasing funding for students & charter schools (HB1292)

The Good

Republican Bills Killed by Senate Democrats

- ✗ Enhancing freedom of the press in Colorado (SB34)
- ✗ Restricting the Governor's ability to confiscate firearms (SB38)
- ✗ Repeal of the unenforceable ammunition magazine ban (SB100)
- ✗ Prohibiting the sharing/selling of student data to corporations (SB204)
- ✗ Repealing the mandates on utility companies causing price increases (SB35)
- ✗ Allowing for the interstate purchase of health insurance (SB40)
- ✗ Stopping the implementation of Common Core in Colorado (SB136)

The Bad

EXTREME Democrat Proposals

- ⚠ Unconstitutional reforms to Colorado recall laws (SB158)
- ⚠ Pushing government into the retirement account business (HB1377)
- ⚠ Expansion of the online sales tax (HB1269)
- ⚠ Increasing taxes on paint (SB29)

The VERY Ugly

The Legislative Session: By The Numbers

- 7 - number of Democrat bills that Democrats joined Republicans in killing on the Senate floor
- 14 - number of Democrat bills that Democrats joined Republicans in killing in committee
- 337,000 - number of Coloradans who lost their health insurance plans in 2013
- \$110 million - additional money allocated to buy down the negative factor in K12 funding
- 3 - number of new Senators for the second session of the 69th General Assembly
- 59 - percentage of Coloradans who are opposed to the federal health care law

Colorado Senate Republicans

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Voter Registration FAQ's

Q1. Who is eligible to vote in Colorado?

A1. You are eligible to vote if you:
will be 18 years of age or older at the time of the next election,
are a United States citizen,
have resided in Colorado 22 days immediately before the election at which you intend to vote,
are not serving a sentence of confinement, detention, or parole for a felony [conviction](#).

Q2. Why do I have to register to vote?

A2. Voter registration is a means of determining the candidates and issues for which each voter is eligible to vote. Most states require voters to register to vote a certain number of days before Election Day. Voter Registration also protects the integrity of the ballot box by preventing voting in multiple jurisdictions.

Q3. When is the last day to register to vote before an election?

A3. Colorado law allows you to register to vote through Election Day. But please note that how you register to vote matters.

If you register to vote by mail or online through www.govotecolorado.com at least 8 days before an election conducted by your county clerk and recorder, the clerk will automatically mail you a ballot.

If you register after the 8th day before an election conducted by your county clerk and recorder, you must visit one of the Voter Service and Polling Centers in your county to get a ballot.

If you register to vote through a voter registration drive, your application must be submitted no later than 22 days before an election.

You may register to vote by appearing in-person at a voter service and polling center through Election Day.

Q4. How do I register to vote?

A4. Online or Remote:

Registering to vote is free and easy. If you have a Colorado State driver's license or ID card issued by the Department of Revenue you may register to vote online at www.govotecolorado.com. If you are already a registered voter in Colorado you may confirm your registration at this website. Once your registration is verified, you can use your driver's license number to update your address and party affiliation online as well.

Printable voter registration forms are also available on the Secretary of State's web site. You can obtain a paper voter registration form at your county clerk's office. You may mail, fax, or scan and email your complete and signed form to your county clerk's office.

Physical Offices:

Voter registration is also offered at:

A Colorado Department of Motor Vehicle office when you apply for a driver's license, or update your driver's license information.

All offices that provide public assistance, including offices that provide state funded programs primarily engaged in providing services to persons with disabilities.

Recruitment offices of the armed forces of the United States.

Any federal, state local government, or nongovernment office that chooses to provide voter registration service or applications. A voter service and polling center.

Read More <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/FAQs/VoterRegistrationFAQ.html>

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Election Day FAQs

Q1. Can I surrender my mail ballot and vote at the polls?

A1. All voters now receive mail ballots. If you want to vote at the polls, you can surrender your mail ballot and vote in-person at a voter service and polling center.

Q2. Do I need identification if I vote in person?

A2. All voters who vote in-person must provide identification. While there are many forms of [acceptable identification](#), most voters find it convenient to bring their Colorado driver's license. A Colorado ID is available at no cost to those who are eligible. For more information, please contact the [Colorado Department of Revenue](#).

Q3. When I vote and show an ID like my Colorado driver's license, does the address on my ID need to match my voter registration?

A3. If you show ID that has an address on it, the address must be in Colorado but it does not have to match your voter registration.

Q4. If I am a new citizen, must I show proof of citizenship when I vote?

A4. If you are registered to vote, you have already affirmed to your citizenship and are not required to show proof when voting. Keep in mind that all voters are required to provide ID if they vote in person (and sometimes if they vote by mail). Please see the list of [acceptable identification](#).

Q5. Can I get time off from my job to vote?

A5. Yes. By law, an elector may get time off without loss of pay if he or she does not have sufficient time outside of regular working hours to vote.

Q6. How can I find my polling location?

A6. All general, primary, odd-year, coordinated, recall, and congressional vacancy elections are now conducted by mail ballot. But if you want to vote at a polling location, you can find your polling location by visiting www.govotecolorado.com and reviewing your information.

Q7. Will I still be able to vote if I am in line past 7:00 PM on Election Day?

A7. Voters who are in line at their polling location by 7:00 PM are allowed to vote no matter how long it takes for each person to cast his or her ballot.

Q8. If I am voting by mail, when must the county clerk and recorder receive my ballot?

A8. The county clerk and recorder must receive mail ballots no later than 7:00 PM on Election Day. Electors are encouraged to drop off ballots at designated drop off sites or mail their ballots in time to be received by the county clerk before the polls close. Postmarks do not count; ballots must be in the hands of the county clerk by 7:00 PM on Election Day in order to be counted.

Read More at <http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/FAQs/ElectionDay.html>

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CFRW Board Reports

C FRW 1st Vice President Report

CFRW's Spring Board Meeting in Colorado Springs in February was a great success. We were honored to have all of the US Senate candidates and all of the Governor candidates speak to us.

We also had a very information panel discussion by State GOP Chair Ryan Call, Secretary of State Candidate Wayne Williams and attorney John Zekham regarding election rules and regulations that affect us as clubs and proper procedure to form a PAC, etc.

Our Fall Board Meeting will be held September 12 thru 14, 2014 in Westminster at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel. We are already working on the details and is going to be another great and informative meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

We get so much great information and networking with other clubs that can benefit all of us at the board meetings. We also get great tools at the meetings that we can take back to our clubs and communities to help us win these fall elections that are so critical to our state and our nation. Hope to see every at the Fall Board Meeting.

Marilyn Harris

Archuleta County Republican Women

C FRW 2nd Vice President

NOTE - To Treasurer's & Club Presidents - PLEASE review the membership info you have sent in. I have NUMEROUS lists that do not have complete information. Especially the zip + 4 & email addresses. You can get the + 4 Zip info by going to www.usps.com and under Quick Tools go to Look up zip code. Please email me your corrected info. **THANKS!**

A few guidelines when sending in your membership information.

New members should be mailed or emailed - srsollen@aol.com, (mail check) to Treasurer Sharon Solenbarger at: PO Box 11, Whitewater, CO, 81527-9997
Checks should be made payable to CFRW

Please list your members in alphabetical order.

Information needed: First & Last Name - Mailing Address with ZIP PLUS 4, Phone & Email address. It would be appreciated if you used a font size that is easily readable (my eyesight is not what it used to be). Make sure to notify me if you have any members who have a change in address.

I'm also interested in things your club is doing to increase your membership. We want to share with our sister clubs what is working for you.

Julia Lindahl

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CFRW 3RD VICE PRESIDENT Hello CFRW District Directors!

The CFRW Spring Board of Directors Meeting took place on February 22-23, 2014 in Colorado Springs at the Hotel Elegante Conference & Event Center. It was a fabulous, very engaging meeting of outstanding conservative women. If you did not or could not attend, you missed a lot! Our CFRW President Dulany Woodward and her board did a wonderful job of keeping us on theme to "STAND UP! SPEAK OUT! LEAN IN! AND, we had some fun too! A big thank you goes out to the vendors who gave us shopping opportunities that gave back to CFRW. I know I did some serious damage to my wallet. I truly enjoyed every aspect of this meeting with my CFRW sisters.

I want to thank those District Directors who attended. I had great conversations with some of you. I am excited about the kind of leadership you women will display regionally as we prepare our clubs for the business of winning the mid-term elections. Your devotion and time to this cause is so very important and so much appreciated. The CFRW Annual Convention will be September 13- 14, 2014. Did you know as a District Director that one of your duties is to serve as members of the CFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors? This means you should really be trying to attend these meetings. Look at the bylaws for District Directors in your CFRW Handbook. Page 45, section 5.14B. If you are not attending these meetings, you may be doing a disservice to clubs in your district. Why you ask? Club Presidents look to you for guidance and help in running their clubs properly. In addition, when clubs are not running properly they cannot help us win the mid-term elections so that we have big momentum going into 2016 to take our country back!

So please save the date! Put the CFRW Fall Convention on your calendar now (September 13-14 2014) and please plan to attend. What you learn at these meetings matters and this last

CFRW Spring Board meeting had it all; great information; great program and speakers; issue oriented topics, networking and training opportunities; and even shopping opportunities to boot! As District Directors please take the time and opportunity to engage with CFRW and its wonderful regional membership of women who have so much to offer this state politically. We can make a difference and turn this state back to a robust red color. But it must take all of us to participate.

Another area where you play a crucial leadership role is in the CFRW Regional District Meetings. Help guide your host clubs in accomplishing getting this done. No one club should ever have do this alone. The key to a successful district meeting is delegating all clubs in the district to do something for the meeting. Other clubs can help with the invitation, registration check in and nametags, centerpieces, invocation and the pledge. Speaker solicitations can be another area where clubs in your district may want to participate in conjunction with you as District Director. The point being, when everyone has a specific duty for the district meeting they tend to show up, participate, and engage. As of this report, the following Districts have completed their meetings: District IV, District III North, District I and District VII, District III SE, District III SW and all with great attendance. Upcoming District meetings are District V, June 28th, District II, August 9th and District VI, August 16th. Please watch for the official call of these District meetings and plan to be there to show your support. The District Directors and host clubs really are producing excellent meetings with great speakers and topics.

I hope to see many of you on the trail at these final three meetings and I look forward to receiving your written reports on the district meetings. I encourage all of you to get the reports into Tusk Talk and please do not forget to send a copy to CFRW Historian Carol Singer. Thank you for your leadership!

Joan Griep
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CFRW 4th VICE PRESIDENT

The Convention is coming soon, September 12, 13, & 14th. I hope that some may be available to attend portions of the convention.

This year we will elect a Governor, a Senator, US Representatives, and other local candidates. We can expect good results this year because there seems to be a lot of enthusiasm. The special committees will get their reports sent and will be included in the Convention book. We are looking forward to very exciting year ahead and getting our message to the voters in Colorado – A Balanced Budget, Smaller Government and Liberty.

Dona Troyer, CFRW 4th Vice President



CFRW Installation of 2014-2015 Board of Directors



This picture is a few of CFRW Past Presidents who attended the CFRW Spring Board. Can You Guess Who They Are?



CFRW 50 Year Badge Members

Jo Mitchell and Karen Bohn

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CFRW Fall Convention

September 13-14, 2014

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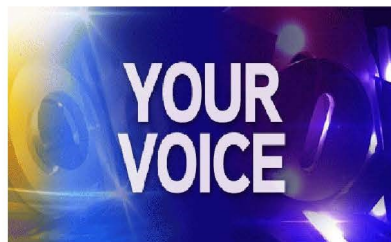
District Board Reports

DISTRICT II REPORT

The clubs in District II have had regular meetings this spring and have invited all local and state candidates to their meetings to meet and greet or speak. The summer will be a time for social events, parades, festivals, races and fairs for members of all clubs to be participants. Members are working with County Clerks to help with the June 24th Primary. Gerry went to the Denver VA hospital on Armed Forces Day with Beverlee White; Susan Kolwicz and Doug Gifford passed out 65 Mugs to Vets. **She urges all clubs to contact Jack Fletcher, Volunteer Services Director at the VA Hospital for specific needs. You can make someone's day very special.**

The District II Meeting will be held on **August 9th from 11am-1pm at The Courtyard Marriott, 948 West Dillon Road, Louisville, CO.** The cost will be \$25 per person and the Coal Creek Club is hosting the event. Look for the flyer in July and plan to join us for a great meeting.

Gerry Gifford
District II Director



DISTRICT III SW REPORT

Congratulations to our new club, 4 Corners Republican Women! All CFRW III SW Clubs are gaining membership and have great energy in tackling the issues and 2014-election cycle. Our monthly meetings have high attendance as each club is focusing on providing necessary information on candidates and issues to their respective communities so voters can make good decisions at the polls. Go Republican Women!

Ten District III SW members attended the CFRW Spring meeting in Colorado Springs. Thanks to everyone who attended and participated in the District III SW meeting Saturday afternoon. District III SW was well represented by a great group of women. Congratulations to Velbeth Jones being confirmed as CFRW Member at Large, Fundraising. Congratulations to Karen Bohn who received a CFRW "50 year" member pin.

Archuleta County Republican Women hosted the May 17, 2014, District Meeting in Pagosa Springs at the Quality Inn Resort (formerly The Lodge). An attendance challenge was given to all four District III SW clubs with the winner receiving a cash prize. What a meeting full of energy and great speakers engaging everyone to "Take Back Colorado" and get Republicans elected from local races to Denver to Washington, D.C.

Thanks again to all the Clubs in District III SW, you make my job easier just by being active and involved.

Mary Ann Smith
CFRW District Director III SW

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District V Report

The Club members in CFRW District V have been working very hard to elect Republican Candidates.

Clubs have invited Candidates to their Club meetings, have had fundraisers. El Paso County Republican Women will have their fundraiser June 14th, Patriots in the Park Picnic at the America the Beautiful Park, all are welcome.

Some Clubs will take a break July and August from Club meetings, but that does not mean they will take a break from working hard to elect Republicans.

Thank you all and lets keep the momentum moving.

Jan Cummings



District III North Report

District III North annual meeting was held in Glenwood Springs at the Ramada Inn. This great event was hosted by the Glenwood Springs Republican Women. There were many candidates and VIP's and honored Republican Women guests.

District III N is composed of 7 clubs, one of which is on leave for a year. Many Republican events are planned throughout the summer to meet and greet candidates.

Hats off to all the Republican Women running for office this year. Good Luck to all!

**Dr. Barbara Ann Smith, Director
District III North**



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Bel Nor Republican Women, Pueblo

January started out busy for the Bel Nor women as we began working on our scrapbooks (history books) and president's books archived at the Rawling's Public Library. It took us a couple of tries to get this accomplished because of the weather and everyone's schedules. The scrapbooks and president's books are available for viewing and for making copies. They are the property of the Pueblo City and County Library. This was the best solution for us as we did not have a place to store them and the numbers were getting out of hand!

Our January 18th membership luncheon was quite a success. We had 24 attendees with Jan Cummings and Jo Mitchell, from CFRW joining us. It is always a pleasure to see them and know that they support our club. We enjoyed a wonderful presentation, by local storyteller, Jane Milne, about some local, well-known families and their immigration stories.

Valentine's Day saw us at the Veterans Community Living Center in Pueblo, where we delivered 35 bud vases to Veterans who are residents at that facility. It was heartwarming and a blessing to me to see their appreciation of such a small gesture.

Several of our members attended the Pueblo County Republican party caucus training in preparation of caucus night!

The Pueblo County Republican Party County Assembly was on March 15th and Bel Nor sold coffee, juice breakfast items, and jewelry items as a fund raiser. This is our biggest fund raiser and it is a lot of work, however we reap the rewards by meeting all the candidates and catching up with people we have not seen for a while!

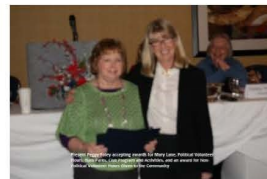
Brenda Bright, Americanism chair for Bel Nor and I attended the CFRW Spring Board meeting held in February. As always, a great event!

We continue to have great speakers and good food and all are welcome to join us. We meet on the third (3rd) Thursday of the month at A.J.'s Restaurant located at the Walking Stick golf course. We start gathering about 5:30pm, place our order and usually begin our meeting by 6:00pm. Please contact Mary Ann Glach at glached@yahoo.com or 719-561-1368, if you would like directions or more information.

Peggy H. Foley – President
Bel Nor Republican Women, Pueblo



"Our Girls Are Starting Out Early"



President Peggy Foley is accepting Awards for Mary Lane, Political Volunteer Hours, Ruth Parks, Club Programs, and activities and Non-Political Volunteer Hours given to the Community



President Peggy Foley is presenting a flower to a resident and his wife at the VA Community Living Center, Pueblo, CO.

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Colorado Club Reports

Boulder Republican Women



Boulder Republican Women have been very active this spring. "How to Talk from the Heart" was demonstrated at the January meeting. Based on the David Horowitz booklet was expertly presented by our talented BCR Chairman Ellyn Hilliard and Vice Chairman Scott Schaffer. BRW members learned how to not just communicate but to persuade. In February Colorado's Secretary of State, Scott Gessler informed BRW members of the happenings in his office. In March, our speaker candidates were Jason Clark, Mike Kopp, & Tom Tancredo. We also donated Girl Scout Cookies to "Hearts Across the Miles" for our military.

BRW purchased specially designed helmet liners that will protect our soldiers from severe traumatic brain injuries, are comfortable, and conform to the warrior's head. The liners have been sent to our troops fighting in Afghanistan.

Shopping on Amazon? First go to smile.amazon.com, log on with your Amazon email address and password, and next select "Sew Much Comfort" as your charity. SMC is located in Boulder and adapts clothing for soldiers recovering from injuries. Make your Amazon purchase and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to SMC.

The Boulder County Republican Summer Social will be hosted by BRW on June 7th. Please check our website for more details at BoulderRepublicanWomen.org

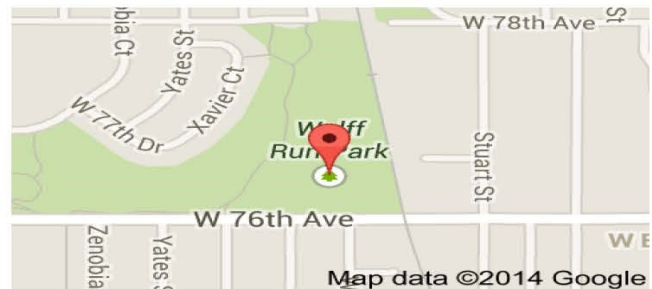
Beverlee White, President
Boulder Republican Women

Dams County Republican Women Trumpeteers

Spring time in the Rockies!!! As we await our second snowstorm and the beginning of spring, our thoughts turn to candidates with the joy of beating the crap out of the Democrats. ACRW has spent the time listening to numerous candidates (thanks to Mary Dambman, program director). With the County and State Assemblies behind us we are well on our way toward the best election ever. We also heard an excellent program on Fracking: Political Ramifications.

Our District Day luncheon was at The Ranch with guest speaker: The Honorable Dorothy Gotlieb, former Colorado legislator held on May 3rd, 2014. Call Ruth Hillesheim, President, ACRW, for more details. (303-949-9113). Our District Day festivities were exciting and a fun filled afternoon for all. (We had door prizes!) We continue with our Community Service projects of non-perishable food donations to the United Methodist Food Bank, pop tabs to the Children's Hospital and clothing or gift card donations for Warm Hearts/ Warm Babies, (clothing for deceased preemies). **Upcoming location will be our club picnic on June 14th, at Wolff Run Park in Westminster, Colorado. Come see us!**

Ruth Hillsheim, President
ACRW/Trumpeteers



Wolff Run Park, 4705 W. 76 Ave., Westminster, CO

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Colorado Club Reports

MONTROSE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN Dianna Coram, President

ASSEMBLY 2014 NEWS

We had a very busy day at the County Assembly. Four Montrose County office incumbents were chosen by acclamation. They are the County Treasurer, County Assessor, County Clerk and Recorder, and the County Coroner. There were 4 persons running for our single County Commissioner open seat. One person was able to hold on and become the only person running. So no primary but he does have a Democrat opponent for the race in November.

At the State Level for Montrose County, our State Representative Don Coram-H.D. 58 and our State Senator Ellen Roberts-Senate 6, were both running for reelection. They were both nominated by acclamation.



Dolores Community Center

As far as we know, neither one of them have an opponent this fall. The House District 58 and Senate 6 Assemblies were both held in Dolores, CO at the Community Center.

The early part of this year has been very interesting for our Club. We discovered that the Montrose County Republican Women was formed on April 24, 1936. I do not know how that matches up with some of the other clubs. Nevertheless, we feel good that we have been around that long and are still going strong. We moved into a new meeting place in March of this year. We are meeting at the Hampton Inn at 1980 N. Townsend Avenue in Montrose the 3rd Friday of each month. It is a beautiful meeting room and we are making ourselves at home. Please join us!

This Quarter we have had county candidates announce their running for office at our monthly meetings, we are giving two - \$500.00 Scholarships this year, and we helped sponsor the 1st Annual Walk for "April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Dolphin House, a

Child Advocacy Center here in Montrose." It is called "Pinwheels for Prevention." We also held a fundraiser by providing the Luncheon at the County Assembly.

Our programs this Quarter have dealt with "Water and its Importance" by local water expert, Marc Catlin, Caucus and Assembly information by Montrose County Republican Central Committee Chair Dave Laursen, and Forums for Primaries for County Sheriff and Commissioner. We have had some state office candidates talk to our community as well.

We are ready!



County Chair Dave Laursen

**Donna Rose, 1st V.P. And Media Director
Montrose County Republican Women**

GOT FACTS? 2014

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Colorado Club Reports

Sunrise Republican Women

Sunrise Republican Women hit the ground running in January with our 20th Anniversary Celebration. Over 80 people attended the celebration, including all of our charter board members. CFRW President Dulany Woodward installed new SRW officers. CFRW District V Director, Jan Cummings, also spoke at the event. Officers for 2014-2015 are President Sharron Clark; 1st VP (Programs) Ruth Wilson; 2nd VP (Membership) Tawanna Holmes; Secretary Terry Hindmarsh; and Treasurer Kay Rendelman. In February, SRW visited the Colorado Legislature and hosted Colorado House and Senate members for lunch at the University Club. SRW hosted El Paso County (EPC), Colorado State, and US Candidates at a lively brunch forum; among the 75 attendees were delegates to the EPCGOP Assembly, held on March 15th.



Many SRW members were elected delegates to EPC, Congressional District, and State Assemblies. At the El Paso County (EPC) Republican Assembly, on March 29th, SRW kept the Assembly running smoothly by serving as guides, providing directions to meeting venues, hosting as masters and mistresses of ceremonies, presenting assembly rules, keeping time, managing credentials, leading invocations, and patriotic exercises. Holly Williams served as the EPCGOP Caucus and Assembly chair, planning and directing events.

SRW members volunteering their time: Sandra Bankes (Vice Chair of EPCGOP Committee), Kay Rendelman (SRW Treasurer, Assembly Rules), Pat Holte (timekeeper), Sandra Foote (Mistress of Ceremonies and Chair, CO HD 19 precincts), Judith Jergensen (Credentials, Teller, Timekeeper), and associate Daniel Holmes (invocation).

SRW elected officials attending the Assembly: Randy Baumgardner (CO House), Sallie Clark (EPC Commissioner 3), Bernie Herpin (CO Senate 11), Kent Lambert (CO Senate 9), Larry Liston (CO House 16), Mark Waller (CO House Minority Leader), Wayne Williams (EPC Clerk & Recorder), Janak Joshi (CO House), and Dan Nordberg (CO House). Associate member candidates running for office included: Randy

Baumgardner (U.S. Senate), Terri Carver, (CO HD 20), Bill Elder (elected as candidate for EPC Sheriff), Steve House (CO Governor), Kent Lambert (CO Senate 9), Kit Roupe (CO House), and Mark Waller (CO Atty. General).



SRW's "Go for the Gold!" Fundraiser was held on April 26th, at the Colorado Springs Country Club. Speaker Jim Arthur, Colorado Springs News Anchor, and Air Force Academy Falcon's Sportscaster on KVOR radio inspired 80 plus attending the event. Mark Waller (CO Attorney General) was an outstanding auctioneer for the "Live" auction that Members and neighboring businesses donated silent and "Live" auction items. Money raised at this event funds cable TV at EPC GOPHQ, candidates' PACs, needs of US Veterans, and the Fort Carson Wounded Warriors Support and Fallen Hero's Family Center.

SRW is planning a candidate forum on May 17, **President's BBQ on June 21, Monument Independence Day Parade float, and an August Picnic. Whew!**

**Dr. Sharon A. Clark, President
Sunrise Republican Women**



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Colorado Club Reports

Mesa County Republican Women

We have been very busy. In March, we held a Workshop "ENERGIZE 2 WIN". Antonette De Lauro Smith presented a fascinating, interesting, and instructional Persuasion Boot Camp. We all gained some knowledge in the art of genteel conversation and realized quickly that to encourage others to listen to your message you only have the 1st 7 seconds to keep their attention. Inundating them with facts and sarcastic comments only turns them off. The largest lesson we learned was how hard this is to do, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, and PRACTICE!

Our meeting in April was a presentation of statewide candidates. We had an excellent turnout and our women had an opportunity to meet many of the candidates from the Gubernatorial Race, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury and many more. Candidates that could not attend had someone speak for them so we tried hard not to leave anyone out.



We held our 1st Potluck Luncheon at our May Meeting and honored our Mom's. "I REMEMBER MAMA" was featured in our May Newsletter with poems and memories of our member's Moms. We just happen to have a very Bubbly, Fun and interesting young Mother who pretty much does it all as our Speaker. Rose Pugliese brought her daughter Allie (pictured above) and spoke on "What it's like to be a Mom, Mom-to-be, Wife, Attorney, and Mesa County Commissioner to boot! Two Ladies won a Ruffle Scarf for their Participation efforts and we had a successful Silent Auction for Spring Baskets.

**Linda Gregory – President
Mesa County Republican Women**

Longmont Republican Women

LRW would like to congratulate our new officers, installed at our January 2014 meeting: Rebekah Vicknair, President; Maxine Berg, Vice-President and Diana Wartburg, 2nd Vice-President. Additionally, Anita Fort was installed as our new Secretary at the April 2014 meeting and Maureen Denig was appointed Parliamentarian at our March Board meeting.

Sincere thanks go to our retiring officers: Peg Cage, President; Penny Nickel, Vice-President; Vicki Wyatt-Davison, Secretary and Rebekah Vicknair, Parliamentarian.

With Caucus, the Boulder County, and State Assemblies, the upcoming Primary and mid-term elections, LRW has been busy! (As have many of our sister clubs!) We have strived to attract as many candidates to our meetings as possible in order to help our members and the community to make informed decisions.

Candidates attending our meetings to date include George Leing, Republican Nominee for Colorado's 2nd CD; Walker Stapleton, Republican Nominee for Colorado State Treasurer; Cynthia Coffman, Republican Nominee for Colorado Attorney General and Wayne Williams, Republican Nominee for Colorado Secretary of State. Gubernatorial candidates speaking include Greg Brophy, Steve House, Bob Beauprez, Tom Tancredo, and Ronnie Bell-Sylvester. Candidates for Colorado's 4th CD in attendance have been Ken Buck, Barbara Kirkmeyer, and Steve Laffey. Colorado House District 11 Candidate, Charlie Plaigainos, has also spoken to our group. Additionally, candidates for Colorado governor, Scott Gessler and Mike Kopp are scheduled to speak in May.

On April 5th, LRW helped the Greeley Republican Women host the Colorado Republican Women Congressional District 4 Meeting... which was a resounding success. All the CD4 GOP Candidates attended, including Ken Buck, Barbara Kirkmeyer, Steve Laffey, and Scott Renfroe. The candidates answered questions from the audience. Peg Cage, CD4 Director, acted as moderator.

May 2014 promises to be a great meeting with Helen Raleigh as our guest speaker. She is a dynamic and highly sought after professional speaker and author with an extensive background in education, immigration, and free market economics. Her speeches have captivated audiences in the US and China, and she is best known for making complicated concepts simple, personable and actionable. She is also the Leadership Program of the Rockies Defender of Capitalism Award Winner for 2013 and author of a brand new book: *Confucius Never Said: A Personal Journey from Repression and Poverty to Freedom and Prosperity*.

For information on our meetings or other information, see our website www.longmontrepublicanwomen.org or visit our Facebook Page.

**Rebekah Vicknair – President
Longmont Republican Women**

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Colorado Club Reports

Colorado Springs Republican Women

We are blessed to have the best liberty-minded patriots in our group. Our membership consists of elected officials, candidates running for office and everyday Americans wanting a better future and a brighter future for our kids and grandkids. I am humbled to be the President of this great chapter and I could not do it without a board of amazing women!

We have had top-notch speakers from Republican candidates for US Senate to the highly contested Gubernatorial candidates, local City council members to our State house and senate representatives. Our group is highly involved in every aspect of our government and we will keep up the good fight for Liberty and Prosperity.

Our chapter meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month and our new locations will be determined in the near future. We will enjoy our little break for the summer in June and July, but will return to the fight in August as November is sneaking up upon us and we must win the fight!

Please visit our Facebook page at Colorado Springs Republican Women for updates and highlights.



Senator Kent Lambert and Representative Dan Nordberg

**Yours in Liberty,
Lana Fore, President-CSRW**

Park County Republican Women

Our focus continues to be on education. We sponsored an essay contest. The question for this year was: Why did the founding fathers create 3 branches of government? What are the effects of each on the other and what happens when 1 branch such as the executive branch over reaches their power?

These are our essay winners. They attended our Lincoln Day Dinner to receive their prize money.



We have also created a booklet of Did You Know facts and pictures that we are handing out at our booth. We have a booth at MOPS (mothers of preschoolers'), Bailey Days and Burro Days. We sell a few items of jewelry and books; [Russell is a Republican](#) and [Ladies Can We Talk?](#), but most importantly we are talking with people about our Republican values and what is going on right now with our government. I am attaching the pdf for our booklet. I hope that you enjoy it. Our summer meetings are as follows: Sat. June 21st at 10:00 am at the Kenosha Café. July meeting in Fairplay and August is our annual picnic. Please find our group on Facebook. Park County Republican Women for the details.

**Deb Elsner, President
Park County Republican Women**



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Park County Republican Women



DO YOU KNOW?

HEALTH CARE

Of the 2.6 million workers at risk of having their hours reduced because of the Employer Mandate and the 30-hour rule under the ACA (Obamacare), 63% of those most at risk are women?

In 2008 89% of Americans polled were happy with their healthcare? There is a 10% tax on tanning salons because of Obama Care?

Of the 8 million enrolled, only 67% have paid their first month's premium.

Women's Vote

In 2004, 8.8 million more women than men voted and in 2008, 66% of women and 62% of men voted which meant 10 million more women than men voted. When compared fairly, women are paid as much or more than men.

Racial Issues

The civil rights bill was passed by Republicans. Martin Luther King was a Republican and the KKK was started by Democrats. We can disagree and not be racist.

Charity and Volunteering

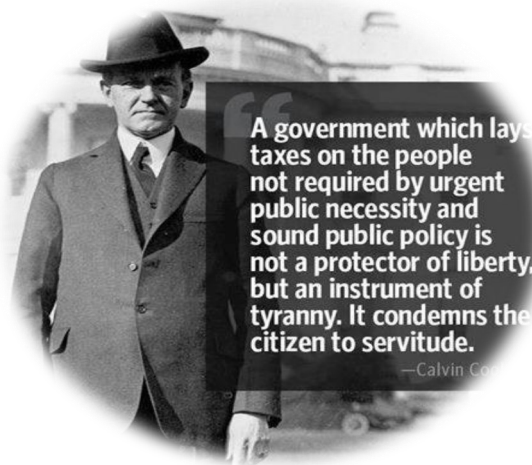
Republicans and conservatives donate up to 30% more time and money but liberals and Democrats earn on average more money.

Economy

20% of our Federal budget is for National defense, but Social Security, Medicare, and government assistance/welfare spending is 54% of our budget.

Welfare went from 4.4 million families down to 1.9 million between 1996 and

2010 under the Clinton Welfare reform act. The Democrats have undone all of that reform now and welfare recipients have soared.



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More than 50% of people in the United States pay basically nothing-2.25-4%

The top 1% paid between 33.71 and 40.42% of all income taxes paid in 99-2009

Top 5% paid over HALF between 53.2 and 60.63% of ALL income taxes paid. The top 25% paid 82.9 to 87.3% and The top 50% paid between 96 and 97.74%.

FRACKING IS SAFE !!!

We have been fracking since 1949 on over 1.2 million wells.

There have been NO documented cases of contamination of drinking water.

99.5 percent of Fracking fluids is water and sand. The remaining .5 percent is primarily three additives: 1) a friction reducer, similar to canola oil, to thicken the liquid; 2) a bactericide like chlorine used in swimming pools; and 3) a micro emulsion element similar to that found in personal care products.

Colorado's Oil and Gas Industry has 60,000+ active wells

1.6 Billion in public revenue-property taxes- more than 600 million which go to help fund schools. 453 million in sales tax.

111,000 direct and indirect jobs in Colorado

614 Million directly paid to landowners in 2012

A Fracking ban would lead to a loss of 68,000 jobs in the first 5 years

Colorado State Land Board collects money from oil and natural gas royalties and lease bonus payments from state-owned lands. In 2012 the SLB directed more than \$130 million from oil and natural gas operation to school and education funds.

More than 90% of all energy produced in the United States is done so by hydraulic fracturing.



“Here’s the great thing about the **American dream:** It’s not about equality of outcomes, **it’s equality of opportunity.”**

— Gov. Bobby Jindal (R-LA)

COMMON CORE

Right now, the standards are just for math and English. Superficially, it seems harmless. Common Core comes with increased federal strings. Platte Canyon School District is pondering a mill levy increase, in part to help pay for the new computers and software required to test for Common Core. The more a school adopts the standards the more the federal government can control the curriculum. Additionally, some of the original source material for Common Core is copyrighted by outside groups that stand to profit from its adoption. Common Core teaches children to be good worker bees, but not necessarily good citizens with an entrepreneurial mindset.

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The problem is math. The methodology is so different that the majority of parents cannot help their children. As a basic example, children are encouraged to estimate a series of numbers to be added instead of simply carrying a 1 from the right column to the left column. Children are discouraged from counting on their fingers. Their teachers would prefer they estimate totals than be precise.

More convoluted, children are encouraged to explain their answers. No longer is it correct to add 2 and 2 to get 4.

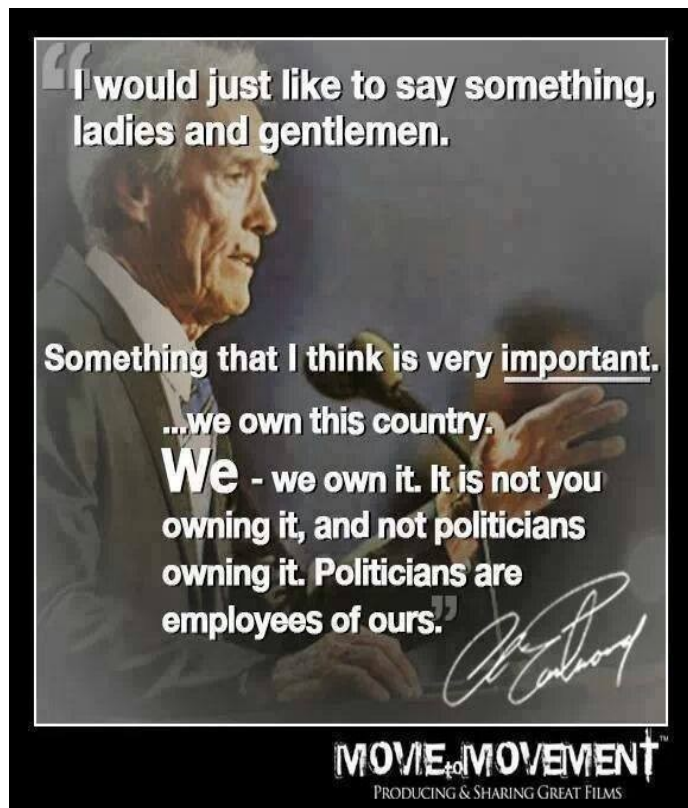
Now a child must explain why that is so. If a child decides that the answer is 5 instead of 4 but provides a logical reason for the answer, teachers are encouraged to give the child points.

Taken from an article by: Erick Erickson April 14, 2014
Real Clear Politics



It used to be that we all, Democrats and Republicans believed this.

Now, the Democrats think the government should take care of us instead of letting us take care of each other.



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Colorado Club Reports

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Corners Republican Women's Club

We have had an exciting spring! Karen Bohn and I attended the CFRW Spring Board meeting. There was a lot of good information shared at the board meeting. Of special excitement for our club, Karen Bohn was one of two that were recognized for 50 years of involvement in CFRW! I kept it a surprise from Ka-



ren and when she was called up to the front of the room, she could have been knocked over with a feather!

Here is what I know about Karen's history with CFRW: Karen Bohn was an active Republican woman in Texas before moving to Pagosa Springs, CO in 1964. Although Pagosa Springs did not have a Republican woman's club at that time, she joined CFRW as a member-at-large in that year. She maintained this membership until she moved to Cortez, CO in 1975 and soon after joined the Republican Women's Club of Montezuma County. She has been a member since. She has served local women's clubs in various offices over the years. She helped to start two clubs in Montezuma County and is currently serving as the Vice-President of the newest club locally, if not in all of Colorado: 4 Corners Republican Women's Club. She is the epitome of volunteerism for Republicans: she has also been active in the local Central Committee for many years, currently serving as a precinct co-chairman. She also volunteers where ever there is a Republican need: the booths at various annual venues, political headquarters, etc., whether it is sponsored by a Republican Woman's group or by the Central Committee. Thank you, Karen for your service and example!

We have had some interesting discussions with our local candi-

dates and great visitors at our recent meetings. Most recently we were honored to have our Congressman Scott Tipton and his wife, Jean drop in and Marcia Neal, 3rd Congressional District Board of Education member, seeking re-election to the Board.

Our club is growing and we are looking forward to helping Republicans get elected this election cycle and continue to look forward to working with the rest of the state as we work to return our State as well as our Nation—to beautiful, bright 'Republican Red'.

If you are in our neighborhood, come visit us!



Jan Gardner, President
4 Corners Republican Women's Club

JEFFERSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

JCRW celebrated the month of May with a Membership Tea. We had four new members join. We will be making plans to celebrate our **LIBERTY RALLY** again this year the first Saturday in October. This will be the 56th year that we have been hosting this event. It has evolved from the Chili Supper to a Carnival to the Liberty Rally. We have elected officials and candidates as speakers so those that attend may get to know who they are supporting to represent them. We voted to support to the **Liberty Day** Constitution organization and the **Redistribution Center** who furnishes support to the Military. We support the **College/Young Republicans** by donating to their organizations. We will be taking a recess for the months of June & July so our members can get involved with campaigns and supporting the candidates who are running for office. We will begin again in August by appointing a nominating committee so we will be able to elect new officers for our club in November. We are also, assisting with the planning for the CFRW convention to be held in September.

Dona Troyer
JCRW President

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Kit Carson County Republican Women

The women from Kit Carson County Republican Women want to send greetings to all of the CFRW members. On Monday, May 12th we hosted a County Candidates Forum so that the people of the county would have an opportunity to meet the Republican candidates. The meeting was well attended by the county. There were about 35 people in attendance. All of the candidates spoke and then answered questions from the audience.

Linda Schaal was spokesman for the Republican Women that evening. There is a contest for one of the County Commissioner district. They both were there and let the people in attendance know where they stand on the issues.

On Saturday evening, June 21 we will be hosting a meet the candidate pot luck in the park. This will give that public another opportunity to talk with the candidates. This will be for all Republican candidates or their representatives.

We will not meet again after the June event until September. At this time we will be working hard for the Republican candidates in the November election.

Margaret Gramm, Media Director

Kit Carson County Republican Women



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DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN (DCRW)

www.dcrw.org

DCRW is in full election mode now after many of us participated in our Caucus, the County & State Assemblies, and the numerous fundraisers, meet & greets, etc., that are coming along almost every day now. We are so fortunate to have so many active Republican women (and men) in DCRW!

We've had many great programs so far this year: In Jan. we hosted COGOP Chair Ryan Call; Feb. was an AG Candidate Forum featuring Cynthia Coffman and Mark Waller; March was our DougCo Sheriff's Forum with Tony Spurlock, John Anderson, and Lora Thomas; April was CO Treasurer Walker Stapleton, and we finished in May with Rob Witwer, author of "The Blueprint."

In April we hosted a very successful evening Candidate Forum for the Gubernatorial, U.S. Senate, and CD4 candidates. We had over 120 attend to hear 11 of our great Republican office seekers.

We look forward to the remainder of 2014 with all its challenges and opportunities and where we will be celebrating our 60th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary on July 9th with a buffet dinner, birthday cake, and a Mystery Dinner for only \$55/person at the PACE Center in Parker. Everyone is welcome . . . more details at www.dcrw.org or contact me directly at 303-841-4318 to RSVP.

Our only fundraiser for the year will be at our regular meeting on Sept. 17th where we have our annual Silent/Live Auction where ALL proceeds go to the CO House and Senate Legislative Funds. Please consider donating an item or two and attending this event . . . help us to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in this mid-term election!



Please visit our website at www.dcrw.org for all the updated information and details on our activities; follow us on Facebook at Douglas County Republican Women (DCRW); and follow us on

Twitter at DCRW1.

Let's all work together to **TURN COLORADO RED!!**

Marsha Haeflein, DCRW President

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Collegiate Peaks Republican Women's Forum

Our groups has been growing this year. We have been having great meetings and have been doing table topics at each meeting. Our ladies love to have a safe place to express their ideas and opinions on different topics.

April we had two candidates, new to politics, come and talk about why they are running for Chaffee County Clerk and Coroner. Our May meeting we had 7 ladies jump in two vehicles and we drove to Denver for a Day at the Capitol. It was fun and informative. Jim Wilson, our Representative, had us announced at the opening of the session, and we also had a tour of the Capitol. We recommend all chapters doing this, we learned a lot about the state and how many women have helped to form the beginnings of Colorado history.

Our June meeting will be our luncheon for our local \$1,000 scholarship winner Aubry Andreas. We are gearing up for the fall when we have two of our fundraisers.

Margaret Slavish, President
Collegiate Peaks Republican Women's Forum,
Chaffee County



North Jefferson County Republican Women

NJRW is in the middle of a very busy and productive year. We have had candidates running for U.S. Congress in CD7; Governor; District Attorney; State Senate for SD 19; and Jefferson County Assessor, Commissioner, and Sheriff speak at our meetings. In addition, Mary Everson, Jeffco GOP Training Coordinator, provided our club Caucus Training; Kelly Maher, Executive Director of Compass Colorado, spoke about how to engage young voters; and in February, Ben Marten gave a spellbinding presentation on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

We took the lead in co-sponsoring a Gubernatorial Forum in May. Three of the four candidates were present--Tom Tancredo declined. The Americhicks (KLZ 560 Heart of the Matter radio talk show hosts Kim Monson, Jill Vecchio, and Molly Vogt) served on the panel that asked candidates questions provided by the audience. Our moderator was Krista Kafer (talk show host, writer, self-employed consultant and so much more). Nearly 200 attended our forum and both the Denver Post and the Colorado Statesman wrote articles on the event.

Many of our members are on the Central Committee for the Jefferson County GOP and they are either already working for candidates or getting ready to go to work for candidates who win in the Primary Election in June.

For our community service project, we adopted Hope House, which provides free self-sufficiency programs to parenting teen moms, including a residential program; GED, college and career support services; healthy relationship classes; parenting and life-skills classes; and counseling—all designed to prepare them for long-term independence. Every month, our members bring items to donate to the moms and we also purchase reloadable King Sooper cards, which are used like gift cards; 5% of all purchases are given back to Hope House by King Soopers.

Beverly
McAdam, President
North Jefferson
County Republican Women



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Greeley Republican Women

Greeley Republican Women hosted the CFRW District IV Annual Meeting on April 5, 2014 at the Greeley Country Club. Great forum to hear the candidates running for the 4th Congressional District seat speak. Candidates who attended were Ken Buck, Barbara Kirkmeyer, Steve Laffey and Scott Refroe. A big Thank You to all who attended, also thank you to CFRW President Dulany Woodward who joined us for the luncheon.

On April 12, 2014 many of our members participated as delegates to the Colorado Republican Party State Assembly, at the Coors Event Center, University of Colorado in Boulder, CO. A large conservative presence was in Boulder, CO.

On May 12, 2014 we had an evening event with a great speaker, Captain Juan Cruz from our own Greeley Police Department. His own personal story when he was a child and how his family fled Cuba after Castro came to power. The values of family, dedication to country, education, and personal success, were shared of his own family and of the Cuban culture. Many Cubans who first left Cuba were professionals, in education, science, and medicine. He shared his pride in being American and succeeding and sharing his personal professional success. His own family's successes are shared with the following family generations; the possibilities of success in the United States are endless in this great nation.

On May 16, 2014, we all went to the range to shoot. Front Range Gun Club has indoor ranges a recent renovated range we were the first one to use, a locally owned range in Loveland, CO, who has professional staff and a great owner. We all participated in an evening of camaraderie. Many members were no stranger to their weapons of choice and for others it was their first time shooting, but were naturals making their shots right on the targets. We continue

to provide a speaking platform to our candidates in forums during our meetings. With our own voting due and ballots are out for Weld County's primary, we wish all candidates the best.

May God Bless America and may each and every day we remember our men and women in Military Ser-



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ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Calling all Patriots to TAKE BACK COLORADO has been the theme of the Archuleta County Republican Women for this year and was the theme for our District III SW Meeting held on May 17, 2014.

Our District Meeting was well represented by our District Director, Mary Ann Smith, and our clubs, Republican Women of Montezuma represented by 1st Vice President Rosemarie Beall, Southwest Republican Women represented by 1st Vice President Hollie Pfau and Archuleta County Republican Women represented by President Marilyn Harris. Unfortunately, Four Corners Republican Women, our newest club, was unable to attend due to prior commitments.

We were also honored to have in attendance NFRW Chair of Ag Committee Lyn Sanchez, CFRW President Dulany Woodward, CFRW Treasurer Sharon Sollenbarger (Also Past NFRW 3rd VP and CFRW Past President), CFRW 3rd VP Joan Griep, CFRW Awards Chair Sandy Foote and CFRW Fund Raising Chair Velbeth Jones.

A special thanks to our great speakers at the meeting. Mary Ann Smith, District Director, Dulany Woodward, CFRW President, Lauro Carno, of Udal Lied.com and Randy Corporon, RadioTalk Host of "Wake Up With Randy". What a great job they all did!

ACRW's membership had continued to grow with every meeting and we have had record breaking attendance at each meeting. It has been our goal to help keep our community informed of the issues affecting all of us and the community is responding.

We had Anita Stapleton speak on "Common Core" a couple of months ago and people have not stopped talking about that particular topic since. Also, we have awarded our 2014 ACRW Mojie Adler Scholarship Award to a deserving Pagosa Springs graduating senior.

We are proud to have participated in the caucus process in

March. We had a number of our members elected as delegates to the County Assembly and the State Assembly. Also, we have ACRW members who are officers and members of our County Central Committee.

We had several ACRW members work as election judges in a recent water district election. We are involved.

We will continue to work hard and to join all of you in making a difference in the fall elections and help TAKE BACK COLORADO.

You are always welcomed at our monthly meetings held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon at Nello's Restaurant in Pagosa Springs, CO. For more information, please email marilynharris44@aol.com or call 970-749-4499.

Marilyn Harris, President
Archuleta Country Republican Women



should honor our warriors every day!

Dr. Sharron Clark, Sunrise Republican Women

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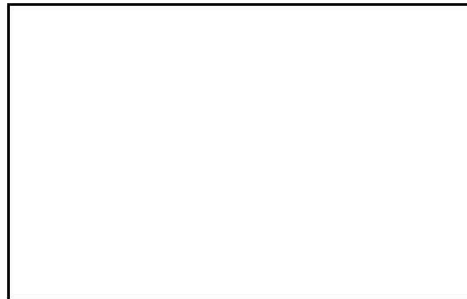
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