

North Carolina Women – Leading Since 1774!

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From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!





Recently I was at an event with Eugene Scalia, Labor Secretary for President Trump and son of the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Because I had worked in DC and am a selfprofessed nerd, the evening's conversation quickly devolved to discussing proposed federal rules and regulations.

I loved hearing his views, so I'll briefly sum up why Secretary Scalia says your legal right to comment on proposed regulations is so vitally important:

Sometimes a Proposed Rule or Regulation is a "trial balloon." The feds know it's a questionable or bad idea that cannot withstand a court challenge, and it's one that Congress would never make into law. But the Feds will float it anyway, just to see how much public uproar there is. If they think it's likely conservatives will file a lawsuit to stop them, they'll pull it. And that's the power of your comments.

Deadline for gas-powered cars is JULY 5th! See article below.

Reflection by Margeaux Holland, Chaplain

For you have been called to live in freedom...use your freedom to serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13



Stop the push to end gas-powered cars!

Comment in the Federal Register TODAY! Deadline: July 5, 2023

Proposed EPA Regulation Eliminates Most Family Vehicles

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes strict emissions standards to virtually regulate passenger cars, pick-up trucks, vans and SUVs out of existence.

In just 9 years, these radical proposals will force us to buy electric vehicles (EVs).

Since Biden cannot convince Congress to go along with his extremist ideas, he is forcing them on us through federal regulations.

Talking points:

- Cars will become even more expensive.
- Electric vehicles average cost is almost \$12,000 more than gas.
- Electric cars have shorter ranges without recharging.
- American jobs will be lost.
- Bad for our economy, bad for family budgets.
- Communist China controls EV battery production.
- Bid Pay day for Communist China.
- Loss of freedom of movement for We the People.
- Will make it difficult for workers to afford to travel to jobs.
- In 2022, 94% of all new vehicle were gas or hybrid.
- By 2032, just 9 years from now, gas and hybrid cars will be rare.
- Big Brother government is meddling in industry and in our lives.

Why are public comments important? See above "Trial Balloon" commentary. Biden wants to limit us, the public, from using our right to comment. Fight back!

To comment against this radical Proposal, click on "Comment Here" below:

COMMENT HERE

To read the legal language behind the regulations, go here: https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0829-0451

Leadership Institute Training

Plan to attend!

July 15, 2023 Leadership Institute Training Pembroke Holiday Inn Express 605 Redmond Rd, Pembroke, NC 28372

- Understand how local politics work
- Maximize your efforts
- Learn when and how to talk to your legislator
- Be a local leader

The Leadership Institute brings exciting speakers from around the country to work with our members and prepare us to win in 2024. Whether your interest is the grassroots, Raleigh, or DC, the **Leadership Institute** will help you achieve your goal.

If you want to be a more effective local leader, this is where it begins. \$15. Includes light breakfast and lunch. *Scholarships are available*.

Saturday, July 15 (8:30am-5:00pm)

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July 8 Lumbee Homecoming Parade



You are invited!

The Lumbee Homecoming Parade is July 8th, and the Republican Women of the Lumber River invite NCFRW ladies from all over the state to ride in the parade with the RW of the Lumber River. One of our ladies and her husband have a farm and are providing their farm equipment trailer which is much larger

than last year's float (pictured).

This is RW of the Lumber River's second year in the Lumbee Homecoming Parade. The parade starts at 10 am and lasts about an hour and a half. At 7:45 am, our club will arrive at Pembroke Elementary, 505 So. Jones St., Pembroke.

Both for parking or to ride our float (#49) in the parade, use Deep Branch Road to reach Pembroke Elementary.

For further instructions and to ensure we have enough seating, please contact Anna Blue by July 6: email <u>republicanwomenlumberriver@gmail.com</u>. We will have water, a cooler and ice. If you're a spectator only, bring a folding chair and cheer for your Republican sister club.

All your hard work IS making a difference

Conservative wins just keep on coming:

Supreme Court delivers ruling on Biden's student loan forgiveness

Supreme Court bans affirmative action in college admissions

<u>Supreme Court rules Christian web design company does not have to promote</u> <u>gay weddings</u>

State Board Approves Rules Related to Photo ID, Appoints County Board Members Statewide

NC lawmakers ban ESG from state investments

Study: 24,000 fewer abortions in US following Dobbs decision Related: NC AG won't defend state over new abortion law

Political and Campaign Hours by 7/15



NFRW Deadline July 15

The campaign season is never really over, as we know from the exciting speakers who attend our meetings and conventions.

Politics and staying abreast of legislation are part of our daily lives. Why else are we members of NCFRW and NFRW

if not for the fact that we are concerned for the future of our nation and engaged daily in staying current with the news and sharing that with friends and family?

With that in mind, it is time to estimate your Political Campaign hours and send them to your club president for 2023's first six months, from 1/1/2023 to 6/30/2023.

4th of July Spirit! by Penny Jordan

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress declared the 13 American colonies no longer subject to Britain's King George III. The first Independence Day celebration was on



July 4, 1777, in Philadelphia.

As our great nation celebrates freedoms, consider ways to highlight Americanism:

Support a Boys and Girls Club. Celebrate with them, teach our history, make a craft project, bring snacks and speak with them about our freedoms.

- Shop "American-made" products.
- Write letters of appreciation to local, state and federal leaders.
- With teens' help, clean up or organize a beautification project in your town.
- Visit a retirement home and present a patriotic program.
- Play some era-appropriate music and chat about the memories music brings.
- Decorate a common area at the Agency on Aging with era appropriate decor.

The Declaration of Independence reminds us who we are. What measures can you take to restore Americanism in your community? Let your voices to be heard!

Club News



Craven Co. RW

What a privilege to be part of this record-breaking number of NC Patriots from across the state... and hear from these iconic conservative leaders, our 45th President Donald J. Trump, Former VP Mike Pence, FL Gov Ron DeSantis!

CCRWC was well represented by members. (L-R) Alice King; Candace Sullivan, President; Lori Ann Grady, Treasurer; Shevel Hunt, Craven County Commissioner.



Caldwell County RW

At their June meeting, Caldwell County Republican Women gathered to celebrate their 70 year anniversary as one of the founding members of NCFRW. Doris Hawkins (green dress), Vice President of the Mountain region, was

on hand to present a Certificate, and members enjoyed celebratory cake and ice cream!



Forsyth Club President Anita Moody and Kay Wildt NCFRW President.

Forsyth RW



Celebrating its new members and its 70th founding, Forsyth RW held a lovely brunch. In addition to scrumptious dishes, the event was topped off with a fun raffle event. Also attending were Kernersville Mayor Dawn Morgan, and Winston-

Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education Member Susan Miller.



Lincoln Co. RW

In addition to being part of the Lincoln County delegation, members of Lincoln Co. RW enjoyed meeting NCGOP leaders and NCFRW sisters from clubs across the state at our hospitality suite at the NCGOP Convention in Greensboro.

(L-R) Melisa Harrison, LCRW President; Kay Wildt, NCFRW President; Melissa Crespo, LCRW VP; Lori Dipalo LCRW VP.



Iredell RWC and RW of Lake Norman

Working together with their Iredell County GOP, and showing team spirit, members of the RW of Lake Norman and Iredell RWC celebrated the start of a patriotic weekend.

The Troutman Independence Day Parade brought together the Iredell Co. Republican GOP, Iredell Co. Republican Men's Club, Republican Women of Lake Norman and Iredell Co. Republican Women's club. This is what Unity looks like!

(Pictured L-R: Anita Kurn, member of the Iredell-Statesville Board of Education, and Leisa Rowe, Past President RW Lake Norman and NCFRW Campaign Chair)



Events

Davidson Republican Women

July 15 from 2 pm to 5 pm.

Join the patriotic women of Davidson County RW at their 3rd Annual Conservative Conversation Cookout.

Meet Hal Weatherman, candidate for Lt. Governor, and other local and statewide politicians.

Megan Smith, Nashville recording artist will perform the National Anthem.

Adults \$10; Children 12 and under \$5 4150 Clodfelter Rd. Winston Salem

Save these dates

July 28 - 29, 2023 - Leadership Institute Training in Henderson.

September 28 - October 1, 2023 - NFRW 42nd Biennial Convention, Omni Hotel and Oklahoma City Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

November 3 - 4, 2023 NCFRW Fall Board Meeting

January 26 - 28, 2024 NCFRW Winter Board Meeting, Lumina, Wrightsville Beach



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