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*Republican Women*

**NCFRW**  
NEWS

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN – ACTIVISTS SINCE 1774!

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## From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



NCFRW Parliamentarian Mary Frances Forrester wrote, "...our nation needs heroes more than ever" and quotes a pledge from the World War I diary of Private Martin Treptow, a soldier killed in action in 1917:

"America shall win the war. Therefore I will work.  
I will save. I will sacrifice. I will endure.

I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost,  
as if the whole issue of the struggle depended on me alone."

And so it does. No matter the challenge, you will persevere. You are our heroes.

## Reflection by Margeaux Holland, NCFRW Chaplain

**1 Kings 3: 9 and 12**

**9** "So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"

**12** "I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be."

[Read the full reflection here.](#)

## Congrats to the Primary winners!



North Carolina Republicans had a very successful primary season. Congratulations to all the candidates who won, especially those who are members of NCFRW.

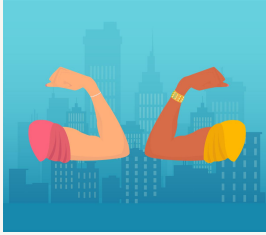
Thank you to all 166 NCFRW members who stepped out with courage to run for office. If you were not successful this time, stay in the game. There were many excellent women and men who were outstanding candidates, yet this was not their moment. We trust you will continue to work for the good of America. The commitment to fight to keep our freedoms, to serve one's country, does not end until we draw our last breath.

Now is the time to regroup. We have our slate. Whether or not our candidate won, we must win in November. The alternative is too awful to contemplate.

Enthusiasm for change is palpable. GOP turnout was 109% of the turnout in the 2018 mid-terms. Let's keep it going -- now it's on to the November election!

## You have power -- you made a difference!

Before the federal government imposes a regulation,



the proposal must be published in the Federal Register (FR) and allow the public time to comment on the its effect.

The comments you made in the FR regarding Biden's proposals to curtail Charter schools **succeeded in halting the Department of Education's plan!** NCFRW was praised by the NC Coalition for Charter Schools in its April 2022 newsletter for our sending 6,000 messages to members and friends. By the end of the comment period, the Department had registered nearly 27,000 comments.

Just one year ago, 37,500 public comments in the FR **halted funding** of Critical Race Theory in the Department of Education's programs. You made that happen!

No word yet on the outcome of the proposed EPA Regulations on costly Truck Standards, a family pocketbook issue – but 265,971 comments were received!

## Now: Call your Legislators, protect parents' rights

The North Carolina Legislature is close to passing **HB 755, the Parents' Bill of Rights**. The vote should come very soon, and both Houses are expected to pass it.

The bill is a well-reasoned piece of legislation that protects our youngest children from age-inappropriate subjects and keeps parents apprised of mental health concerns. Roy Cooper will certainly veto it.

Here's a great article on the subject: [Senate Majority Picks Fight They'll Win on K-3 Curriculum](#).

**Please call your Representatives in the House and Senate today urging them to vote for the bill AND to override the expected veto.**



## Speak up! Have a voice in drafting new NC Science Standards

The North Carolina State Board of Education will draft new science and healthful living standards for public schools. This is a critical opportunity for the public to be involved. There two ways to have input in the process: a [survey](#) and a [data review committee](#).

- Survey: [https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_d5LthWRaApaBa2G](https://ncdpi.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5LthWRaApaBa2G). The survey will remain open until 11:59pm on Friday July 1, 2022.
- Apply to serve on the committee, contact NC DPI: Deadline June 6, 2022.

Find out more about the K-12 Science Standards by clicking the button below:

Info on how to provide your  
input

## Attention, Club Presidents

### We appreciate...

**Bekah Bibb**, Moore RW, for serving on the NFRW Armed Services Committee and

**Margeaux Holland**, Iredell RW, for serving on the NFRW Faith Coalition



Committee.  
They join other NCFRW leaders serving on 12 important NFRW committees.



## Speaker exposes the crimes of socialism

At the NCGOP Convention, many commented on **Jonathan Uzcategui's** excellent presentation. He's a Venezuelan by birth, an American citizen by choice, an America First patriot, and the Vice Chair for the NC Republican Hispanic Coalition. Venezuela, once one of the wealthiest countries, was almost destroyed overnight by communist ideologies. Jonathan sees similar policies threatening America today, and his message, "Exposing the Crimes of Socialism," brings a warning and call to action that conservatives need to hear.  
Contact him to speak to your clubs. **Website: [Jonathan Uzcategui](#).**

## NFRW Political & Campaign Volunteer Hours - Must read

All Presidents are tasked with gathering and reporting volunteer hours to the NFRW for the Political & Campaign Awards. Here are a couple of items you'll need: More information on the Awards program and a short video to help you ensure your Club gets recognized:

[Info on Campaign Volunteer Hours](#)

["Bite Size" video on Campaign Awards](#)

## Upcoming events you don't want to miss!



## Legislative Day in Raleigh on June 14

Wear **RED!**  
Meet your legislators.  
Remember it's Flag Day.

10:00 a.m. Legislative Office Building in Raleigh. Reserve your spot below. Free for club members only.

[Register for Legislative Day](#)

## Juneteenth Celebration in Charlotte, June 20 at 2 p.m.



Come celebrate the epiphany of Juneteenth and honor the timeless struggle for liberty with **Dr. Ben Carson, NC Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson, and Civil Rights icon Clarence Henderson!**

**Monday, June 20, 2022  
2:00 p.m.  
Freedom House Church  
(2638 Salome Church Road, Charlotte, NC 28262)**

Presented by the Mecklenburg Black Republican Club. Let's honor the legacy of

Juneteenth and reinvigorate an appreciation for the moral ideal of God-given rights we continue to strive toward.

To attend, Rsvp [here](#).

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### Other dates:

**November 18-19, 2022 - NCFRW Fall Board Meeting and 2022 Tribute to Women**  
Lexington - Dr. Carol Swain, Speaker

**February 3, 2023 - NCFRW Winter Board Meeting** - Mr. Gordon Chang, Speaker  
Raleigh

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## Keep Nine amendment article



NCFRW commands attention throughout the state of North Carolina. Our own **Martha Jenkins**, Chair of our Legislative Committee, wrote a timely article about the Keep Nine Amendment which appeared in the North State Journal on April 28, 2022. Read it [here](#).

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## Club news and congratulations!

### New clubs forming across the state

Exciting news! These clubs are currently in the process of chartering with the NCFRW:

- Ashe County Republican Women - President **Antoinette Wall**
- Republican Women of the Lumber River - President **Anna Blue**
- Republican Women of the Uwharries - President **Sharon Hudson**



**Welcome RW of the Lumber River!** The Executive Committee includes: (l to r): **Amy Lowery**, Treasurer; **Endora Lowery**, Secretary; **Casey Blue**, Vice President; and **Anna Blue**, President.

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### Sweet Union RW celebrates 20th anniversary!

Congratulations to Sweet Union RW, which celebrated its 20th anniversary with a festive garden party. NCFRW President **Kay Wildt** presented a certificate to honor the club, known for its leadership in Union County and its support for judicial races. **Lt. Gov. Mark**

**Robinson** was the speaker, and **Rep. Dan Bishop** gave an update on Congress while **John Steward**, auctioneer for the judicial fundraiser, coaxed generous bids from the attendees. **Barbara Harrison** and her board honored founding members, and **Desiree Zapata Miller**, Foothills Region VP, and many candidates joined to honor the club.

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**Craven County RW celebrates 40 great years!**





Congratulations to the Craven County RW on its 40th anniversary celebration held at the New Bern Golf and Country Club! President **Jennifer Dacey** received a certificate from NCFRW President **Kay Wildt** commemorating the club's 40 years of outstanding service to Craven County. The meeting featured the club's history with photos and information about its founding, honoring ladies with over 30 years membership and 15 who are members for more than 11 years. It was a wonderful tribute to the club's success.

## Caring for America projects

### NCFRW Clubs: Success for Baby Bundle Shower

The Red, White and Bundled Baby shower was an amazing success thanks to our clubs. The donated baby items filled a 26ft UHaul truck and will supply the 1,200 bundles needed this year for babies of junior enlisted families. The Susan Tillis Foundation thanks all for your amazing, ongoing support.

### Moore RW asks members to help refugees and moms

At its May luncheon, members of Moore RW donated an astounding **\$1,268** directly to Samaritan's Purse to help with its humanitarian work in the Ukraine!

For its June luncheon, members are asked to donate items for babies and mommies (diapers, formula, clothing) for the Life Care Pregnancy Center, an organization that helps prospective mothers choose life.

## NC GOP Convention prepares for red wave



The North Carolina GOP convention took place on May 21-22 in Greensboro, NC. More than 1,100 delegates attended to participate in party business, attend training sessions, and meet activists from across the state. The convention had a consistent theme for the upcoming midterms – a red wave is

coming in November. It was a fun and enlightening experience, and you can read all about it here in this article from the *North State Journal*.

[Read about the Convention](#)

## Scenes from the NCFRW Spring Board Meeting

NCFRW held its Spring Board meeting on May 21 in Greensboro, between sessions of the NC GOP Convention. Here is a small sampling of photos from the meeting and hospitality room:



## Got news to share?

We'd like to hear about it and share it in this newsletter! Contact [NCFRepublicanWomen@gmail.com](mailto:NCFRepublicanWomen@gmail.com) and send in your information and photos.

### Donate to the NCFRW Regents

The NCFRW Regents Program provides funds that enable the NCFRW to keep dues low, recruit members, fund special events, train and recruit women candidates, and educate votes.

You can help accomplish this mission with a donation of any size!

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