NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN – ACTIVISTS SINCE 1774!

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From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



City of Brotherly Love

Catching brief glimpses of Joe Biden's 9/1/2022 televised speech at Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, City of Brotherly Love, I was reminded of history, of speeches in Berlin in the 1930s and 40s. The ominous red background, the martial pageantry, the placement of Marines visible throughout the venomous speech sent a dramatic message. I have a Marine in my family, and I love and revere the Corps and its magnificent history, so I found it

insulting to use men of honor and integrity as a backdrop to a hate-filled screed.

All the Republicans I know respect the Constitution, some have taken oaths to defend it in military service, others as elected officials. The bald-faced lies about our party will not deflect attention from the failing Biden administration, its vile policies, gas prices, and inflation that are causing serious harm to all families.

Dehumanizing the opposition is a tactic used by despots throughout history. How shocking to hear fellow Republicans reviled in that way and by our nation's leader.

Kristallnacht came after just such a speech in 1938.

REMEMBER

On 9/11, gather family and friends and pray for America and for those who died in the Twin Towers in NYC, at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA, and in Shanksville, PA.

God bless America, land that we love.

NC Supreme "Kings" criticized

In an article entitled,"<u>The Philosopher Kings of North Carolina,"</u> even the Wall Street Journal criticized the NC Supreme Court, saying: "North Carolina's activist Supreme Court seems to believe that it's the law unto itself."

The WSJ called NC's Democrat Justices "North Carolina's four judicial philosopher kings" for their decision to discard two Amendments to the NC Constitution that citizens voted for. This flagrant abuse of power must stop, and it is why we must elect candidates to the NC Supreme Court who revere the US and the North Carolina Constitutions, and those candidates are Trey Allen and Richard Dietz!

Reflection by Margeaux Holland, NCFRW Chaplain

Lord, we are thankful that we can call You Father, and You are one of mercy, love, and strength. We ask for your guidance, Lord - Your protection, righteousness, and wisdom. Read more...

Protect girls in school; save women's sports

Proposed Title IX Changes Deadline - September 12, 2022.

Click **HERE** to comment in the Federal Register.

When the page opens, click on the **GREEN** box to make your views known. To date only 136,239 comments are tallied. We must do better.

If we don't comment, only the Left's voices will be heard.

Biden's Department of Education is proposing new rules that will drastically and radically change Title IX of the Education Amendments, will put women's safety and privacy at risk, and deprive them of athletic and professional opportunities.

We've seen the Left's ruthless, punitive actions against its opposition. If these proposed rules are adopted, girls and young women will pay a heavy price and their advances in both education and sports will suffer.

It is critical that you comment and ask your friends to as well. Your efforts have stopped the Department of Education twice from imposing Leftist policies on our schools, and we can do it again! Thank you for your help.

Talking points on Title IX:

- Deprives young girls and women of privacy and safety.
- Makes females in single-sex spaces like bathrooms, locker rooms, and dorm rooms vulnerable to men self-identifying as women.
- Opens activities like women's sports to men who identify as women.
- Jeopardizes federal aid in every school from kindergarten to college.
- Contradicts state laws in 13 states that protect students and prevent male athletes from competing in women's sports.
- Negatively impacts educational and career opportunities for women.
- Harms childhood development by redefining sex and gender.
- Title IX was meant to promote women's athletics.
- Women will lose out on scholarships because of unfair competition.
- Questioning biology affects our sons as well as our daughters.
- Don't redefine our daughters' and sons' identities.

Federal Political Contribution Alert!

RW clubs are limited to total donations, not to exceed **\$1,000** to all Federal candidates. For example, if you wish to donate evenly to Ted Budd and to your district's US Congressional candidate, the split would be \$500 each.

https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/registering-political-party/registering-political-party-committee/.

Information about affiliation may be found at <a href="https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/registering-political-party/affiliation-between-political-party-affiliation-between-party-affiliation-between-pa

Why we fight: Recent US Supreme Court rulings

It IS possible to fight back against the Left and win when we hold a majority, as these recent decisions in the US Supreme Court show:

- West Virginia v. Environmental Protection Agency
- Kennedy v. Bremerton School District
- Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization
- New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen

These important wins have left the Dems aghast and more determined than ever to pack the Supreme Court. **Read more** about these decisions and the value of the Keep Nine Amendment in this article by Martha Jenkins.

Another win: Election integrity & News

BALLOTS

On August 24, the Rules Review Commission shut down the State Board of Elections' last-minute attempt to change election rules. As the NC GOP said in its statement:

"The rules proposed by the State Board of Elections would have made it harder for North Carolinians to observe elections and for election officials to carry out their duties. The NCGOP along with the RNC <u>filed a letter</u> objecting to the rules on the grounds that, among other things, the State Board attempted to bypass the standard rulemaking process but failed to meet the statutory requirements to do so."

"This fundamental decision showcases the clear intent of our Legislature to limit the authority and discretion of the State Board of Elections. With this decision, the Rules Review Commission has emphasized the importance of strictly adhering to the law as opposed to allowing the administrative state to run wild and free.

"Plain and simple: the Democrat-controlled State Board attempted to subvert the administrative rulemaking process," said Chief Counsel of the N.C. Republican Party Philip Thomas. "The voters of this State owe thanks to the commissioners who stood up for the Rule of Law," added RNC Election Integrity Counsel, Kevin Cline. The North Carolina Republican Party will continue to advocate for the adherence to the letter of the law, as set forth by our Legislature, and ensure our elections are handled with the utmost integrity."

For more Legal News, go here.

September's NC GOP Election Training

NCFRW members: We cannot share your information with anyone, not even the GOP. To receive GOP messages, YOU must give them your contact information.

We need you!

All members and concerned citizens are encouraged to participate in the NCGOP poll observer training. Register by clicking on the link below where the times and more information are given. Once you have registered, you will receive the zoom link for the training session and time you choose. Fight fraud!

September Training Schedule - Choose Sessions at 1 or 4pm:

September 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

You can sign up for one of the above sessions by using this link which will work, although it is dated through 9/7:

Sign up for poll observer training

Tribute to Women

Time to select and honor YOUR Club's nominee! Deadline September 19th

Every two years, NCFRW holds its Tribute to Women to honor one outstanding woman from each club for her contributions of time, talent and leadership to the Federation and the Party. This year's Tribute will be held at our Fall Board meeting, November 18-19, 2022.

If your club wishes to nominate one of your amazing women, the forms and instructions are found on the NCFRW website in the Member's section here. The deadline to submit the forms is September 19.

Help sponsor the Tribute and support our work by buying ads in our program book or underwriting our event. We appreciate your support. For more information, contact us at ncfrepublicanwomen@gmail.com. Ad deadline is September 19.

Correction! Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship

In thanking the Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship committee in August, we inadvertently omitted long-serving member, **Martha McClure**. We thank Martha for 13 years of service on the scholarship committee and apologize for our error.

Fighting back to keep your rights



Missouri Attorney General, Eric Schmitt, refuses FBI's demand.

Kudos to Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt who responded vehemently to the FBI's notice to "audit" CCW (Concealed Carry) permit holders. Read about his scorching response here.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Wayne Co RW President, **Penny Jordan**, new member of National Federation of Republican Women's Election Integrity Committee. Penny's experience with the NC Legislature will make her a valuable asset to the NFRW.

September Club news in 2nd edition

There is more news than we can fit in this newsletter, so a mid-month second edition will contain Club News.

In Memoriam: Dianne Lurie

We are sorry to report that Dianne Lurie, long-time member and 1st VP of the Buncombe Co RW Club, passed away on August 22. Dianne excelled at everything and was nominated as the next club president. Her leadership skills, passion and commitment to the GOP would have made her a great President.

Please keep Dianne and her family in your hearts and prayers.

Put these exciting NCFRW events on your calendar!

September 23-24, 2022 - NFRW Fall Board Meeting. Westin Alexandria Old Town Alexandria, VA

November 18-19, 2022 - NCFRW Fall Board Meeting and 2022 Tribute to Women Richard Childress Racing Event Center, 236 Industrial Dr., Lexington Holiday Inn Express & Suites at the Vineyards - Code NCR. Dr. Carol Swain and Julie Harris (NFRW) Speakers

February 3-5, 2023 - NCFRW Winter Board Meeting - Mr. Gordon Chang, Speaker Raleigh

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

For other important events and dates throughout our state in September and October, check out this list <u>here</u>.

An easy way to help MMIA or other charities



It's easy to donate with no cost to you.

When you make a purchase on AmazonSmile, they will contribute to a charity you select. Prices are the same as on Amazon, so there is no added cost to you.

NCFRW works with NC-based Military Missions In Action (MMIA) to support active, retired and disabled military living in NC. MMIA received \$390.85 from qualifying purchases made between January 1st-March 31st.

To participate, go here to Amazon Smile, select a charity and sign up.

Meet US Senator Marsha Blackburn

US Senator Marsha Blackburn of Tennessee headlines an October 6, 2022, fundraising event to benefit NC Republican women candidates. The event in Raleigh also will feature NC Representative Erin Pare' and Michael Whatley.

Members of the NCFRW will receive a discount on their tickets to attend this exciting event. Get more information here.

Share your club news with us!

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

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