North Carolina Women – Leading Since 1774!

September 2023

#### From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



Since 1953 when the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women proudly affiliated with the National Federation of Republican Women, NCFRW has worked tirelessly to train and equip women to have a voice in politics and to hold political office. That is our objective as stated in our bylaws and that does not change.

To be clear, NCFRW welcomes men as associates to work with us to achieve our shared goals with the understanding that only women are the leaders of our organization.

We are truly blessed to live in North Carolina, a state where we are clear on the definition of what is a woman. While some liberal states do not hold this view, do not protect women's rights and seek to undermine our values, we are not intimidated. We will continue to fight to keep our women's voices strong in our state, support our national organization, and remain true to our patriotic objectives. Our daughters and granddaughters deserve no less!

## Reflection by Margeaux Holland, Chaplain

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people." *This pleases God.* "For Kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." I Timothy 2:1-2

Your vote matters, and God wants us to thrive. NCFRW women of valor...Seek God, serve others, rejoice, and know the truth.

#### **Presidential Candidate Forum**

You're invited to attend the
North And South Carolina Federations of Republican Women's
2024 Presidential Candidate Forum

By Women, For Women

Thursday, October 19, 2023 7:00 pm Winthrop University Rock Hill, South Carolina

Tickets and sponsorships are going fast. Reserve today!
All are welcome!



(Click on image to enlarge)

Get event details and tickets



(Click on image to enlarge)

Get sponsorship info

## Saluting and supporting our military by Betsy Miller

#### Remember in September

We all remember where we were on September 11, 2001. Let us also remember the brave men and women who ran to the burning buildings, those who stayed to help with the search and rescue and those who have fought and died to protect our country over the last 22 years. Keep them and their families in our prayers. **God bless America.** 



- 9/11 Patriot Day National Day of Service and Remembrance
- 9/15 National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 9/18 Air Force and Air National Guard Birthdays
- 9/24 Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day
- 9/29 VFW Day

## Make your views known

In other military news, Air Force Chief of Staff General Charles Q. Brown Jr. is nominated as the next Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. Under his command, the US Air Force is now rated as "very weak" by the Heritage Foundation.

https://www.heritage.org/press/heritage-foundation-releases-2023-index-us-military-strength-gives-us-military-first-ever

Around the world, we have real enemies who threaten our very existence. Please read the links below. You may want to contact Senator Tillis (202) 224-6342 and Senator Budd (202) 224-3154 concerning their votes for or against General Brown's confirmation.

https://thehill.com/policy/defense/3991201-what-to-know-about-air-force-gencharles-q-brown-jr-the-next-potential-joint-chiefs-chair/

https://thefederalist.com/2023/07/20/bidens-nominee-for-the-top-pentagon-job-

<u>is-an-unapologetic-dei-activist/</u>

https://townhall.com/columnists/frankgaffney/2023/07/24/stop-the-marxist-makeover-of-the-us-military-n2626121

https://www.amren.com/news/2023/05/next-joint-chiefs-chair-wants-white-male-officers-to-be-a-minority/

https://www.dailysignal.com/2023/07/13/conservatives-urge-senators-to-oppose-gen-brown-for-chairman-of-joint-chiefs/

#### **Action alert:**

Protect our water heaters from government interference!



The government is coming for our water heaters.

Register your objection today!

Deadline to comment: September 26, 2023

Find out more and get suggestions on what say **here.** 

For the legal language: <a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2023-15306">https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2023-15306</a>

FEDERAL REGISTER COMMENT (page loads slowly)

# Action alert: Another win for China! Goodbye gas vehicles.

### Impossible gas standards proposed.

Comment by: October 16, 2023

In April 2023, the Biden's EPA added regulations on gas emissions to cut car sales by 56% over the next nine years.

Now, Biden doubles down with a new regulation to kill gas cars by 2032, raising fuel efficiency standards to impossibly high levels: 66 mpg for cars and 54 mpg for pick-ups.

#### Talking points:

- Imposes massive costs by requiring electric vehicles.
- Our economy is bad and many cannot afford new cars.
- Consumers prefer gas-powered cars and hybrids.
- Designed to crush the production of gas vehicles.
- Vehicle quality, including safety, will suffer from cost-cutting measures.
- Many cars and trucks will be priced out of the market.
- Fewer options and \$20,000 more expensive for electric vehicles.
- Forces Americans to buy Chinese lithium for electric cars.
- Dept. of Transportation estimates \$5.8 billion "fiscal pain" to consumers.
- Has no improvement to global environmental per the agency.
- Yet Communist China pollutes with 100 new coal power plants yearly.

#### For the legal language:

https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/08/17/2023-16515/corporate-average-fuel-economy-standards-for-passenger-cars-and-light-trucks-for-model-years

## The winning continues...



On August 17, the NC General Assembly overrode six Roy Cooper vetoes - an historic record!

Our conservative Republicans acted to prevent men from competing in women's sports; prohibit gender transition surgeries and puberty blockers for minors; expand access and streamline approval of charter schools (2 bills); affirm parental rights in child's education, health and safety; and

block costly new home building requirements.

Read more about these bills and overrides here.

#### **Club News**



#### Ashe Co Lincoln Reagan Dinner

Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 6 pm. Blue Ridge Theater, Glendale Springs

Keynote speaker will be Lt. Governor Mark Robinson, candidate for Governor. Other speakers are Congresswoman Virginia Foxx, and State Representative Tricia Cotham. (Click on image to enlarge image).

Go <u>HERE</u> to order tickets or call 336-846-1GOP for further information.

## Tips for clubs



#### In a Primary

As passionate as we are about our favorite candidates, remember our clubs cannot support or donate to a candidate in a primary when two or more Republicans are in the race. It is against our bylaws, and clubs must remain neutral until the primary decides the candidate.

Of course, individuals are always welcome to donate to the candidates of their choice.

#### **Club Election Season**

Check both your club's bylaws and NCFRW's bylaws to ensure that your club is following proper election protocol. Remember that NCFRW's and NFRW's bylaws always supersede a club's bylaws.

## **Leadership Institute training opportunities**

Learn how to win wlections!



For in-person courses, click on the blue button below. Select "North Carolina" and all the training sessions for the next few months will display.

#### Register below for the training you prefer.

The Leadership Institute is committed to nurturing strong leaders who can drive positive change and contribute to the advancement of our communities. Training sessions are specially designed to equip you with skills and knowledge to win!

Don't miss a chance to enhance your skills and network with fellow conservatives!

Register for training

## Reserve for fall meeting hotel



November 4-5, 2023, NCFRW Fall Board Meeting, Doubletree by Hilton, Winston-Salem University, 5790 University Pkwy., Winston-Salem.

Program begins with dinner on Saturday evening, breakfast meeting and lunch on Sunday.

Deadline for room rate is October 1.

NCFRW Direct Booking Link for Doubletree W-S

#### Save these dates

September 23, 2023, NCGOP Sportsman's Banquet, The Farm at 95 in Johnston County, NC. For tickets, see below:

## SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET TICKETS

October 19, 2023, at 7:00 pm - Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC. Presidential Candidate Forum. See article and flyer for details.

December 2, 2023, NCGOP Hall of Fame Dinner.

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

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meetings, positively impact our
state and nation, recruit and elect
conservatives, advocate for good

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We are grateful for help at every level. Thank you!

government, and offer training and communications.

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