



## From the desk of Kay Wildt, NCFRW President



### America wants the truth

*As Winston Churchill wrote in his War Memoirs, 'Truth is incontrovertible. Panic may resent it. Ignorance may deride it. Malice may distort it. But there it is.'*

We are living in a world of censorship and propoganda that muzzles free speech and threatens the very existence of our country and our God-given rights in the US Constitution.

For the past six years, the world has heard only derision, distortion, disinformation and lies in the media from unelected bureaucrats and from government leaders on both

sides of the aisle.

Thank you, Tucker Carlson, for releasing the January 6, 2021, U.S. Capitol surveillance footage that was deliberately withheld from the American people. We have a right to view that footage, and after viewing, conclude that most who entered the Capitol were peaceful, yet have been subjected to treatment that is inhumane, unAmerican and unequal to their "crime."

And now that Republicans are in charge of the U.S. House, thank you to the various House committees digging into criminal and/or suspicious actions by the Deep State, ferreting out damning information about nominees proposed to head government agencies, revealing evidence of Biden Family corruption, and more.

**America wants the truth, and we want it NOW!**



### PRESIDENT TRUMP INDICTED!

Malevolent forces at play have created a disturbing time for America and a dangerous precedent for our political system as the Left's actions mirror those of dictators.

Rep. Dan Bishop wrote, "As the Left becomes more openly authoritarian, something of an Iron Curtain is descending on parts of the U.S. in which Democrat power is unchecked. Wrong-thinkers are persecuted – scofflaws skate."

Pray for our nation and for President Trump and his family.

## Reflection by Margeaux Holland, Chaplain

"Therefore if you have any encouragement in Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, then make my joy

complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being united in spirit and purpose.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or empty pride, but in humility consider others more important than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” Ephesians 2:1-5

***Pray for those in sorrow and those affected by violent storms.***

## Urgent action alerts!

Since taking office, the Biden administration has eviscerated American energy production and taken draconian measures causing fuel prices to skyrocket, all the while planning further actions like these two proposed rules.



**READ THIS AND TAKE ACTION NOW!**  
**GAS STOVES**  
**DEADLINE April 3rd**

**Comment in the Federal Register!**

### Push back against control - of your kitchen!

The Biden administration proposes a Rule that will in effect ban gas stoves as we know them. While some members of Congress are attempting to stop this overreach, as citizens, we must also push back against this proposed Rule.

- Will increase the cost of stoves and cook-tops and make them unaffordable
- Hardship on low-income families
- Stoves will have smaller burners and will take longer to cook food
- Gas is a clean, reliable, affordable and a safe alternative to electric cooking
- Extreme standards will limit consumer choices
- Government overreach must stop

**Proposed Rule: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products**

Click on the link below to reach the page for listing your opposition to the Rule.

<https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/EERE-2014-BT-STD-0005-0483>



**CLOTHES WASHERS**  
**DEADLINE May 2nd**

**Comment in the Federal Register!**

### Push back against control - of your laundry!

The Biden administration continues its relentless drive to control how we live with another proposed rule to radically change residential clothes washers.

- Machines will be more expensive
- Hardship on low-income families
- Cycles will take longer
- Reduces cleaning performance
- Detergent costs may increase
- Government overreach must stop

After the administration finishes with gas stoves and clothes washers, they're coming for your refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and standalone freezers.

### Proposed Rule: New Efficiency Standards for Washing Machines

Click on the link below to reach the page for listing your opposition to the Rule.

<https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/EERE-2017-BT-STD-0014-0060>

## Spring Board Meeting & Convention

Continuing our celebration of 70 years of inspiring and developing leaders, NCFRW plans an exciting and rewarding Board meeting and Convention. The purpose of the meeting/convention is to elect new officers for 2023 - 2025 and to select delegates and alternates to attend the NFRW Convention in Oklahoma City, OK, in September 2023.

On **Friday evening**, our dinner will honor clubs' **Lifetime Honorees**, and our speaker is **Holly Randall** of First Liberty, the law firm that defended praying Coach Joe Kennedy and won his US Supreme Court case.

On **Saturday**, **Andrea Dillon**, award-winning reporter with the *North State Journal*, is our luncheon speaker following Saturday's Board meeting and Convention.

The Leadership Institute's **David Warren** is bringing a very, very special training event **Saturday** planned specifically for our members that you won't want to miss.

**Saturday evening's dinner** will honor club presidents whose clubs have earned the **RISE award**, and we will distribute the awards at the dinner. Speaker **Tana Goertz** is amazing and not to be missed. Tana was runner-up on *The Apprentice* and became a Senior Advisor to President Trump on his election team. But Tana is so much more than that: in addition to her campaign skills, she is a motivational speaker who will inspire and challenge us. Tana will join us for an "after-party" so we can ask her questions and speak one-on-one.

President Trump said, "Tana is truly a star – she has that rare combination of laid-back charm and razor sharp execution; she doesn't put up with nonsense. Tana combines a 'can-do' attitude, spirit, and energy with vision and execution to propel individuals beyond their current limitations."

### CONVENTION SPEAKERS

**Andrea Dillon, North  
State Journal**



**Tana Goertz,  
Campaigner**



**Holly Randall, First  
Liberty Institute**





The DoubleTree by Hilton South Charlotte Tyvola, 5624 Westpark Dr., Charlotte, is the site of our Spring meeting. Newly renovated, the hotel is located just minutes from the Billy Graham Library, SouthPark mall and Uptown Charlotte.

**Reserve your room by April 13** for the special rate. Both king and two-queen rooms are the same rate, \$149 per night plus taxes. Parking is free. Breakfast is not included. Reserve online or call the hotel at 704-527-8000 and identify yourself as a member of the NC Federation of Republican Women.

Hotel Reservations

## Report of the Nominating Committee

Martha Jenkins, Kathy Lawler, Bonnie Joyner, Mary Anne Huggins, Cher Silvius

### 2023-2025 Nominees for NCFRW Officers

President	Kay Wildt	Moore RW
VP, Coastal	Stephanie Broughton	Crystal Coast RW
VP, Capital	Jackie Weyhenmeyer	Sandhills RW in Action
VP, Central	Gay Dillard	Davie County RW
VP, Foothills	Erica Vedeikis	Rowan County RW
VP, Mountains	Antoinette Wall	Ashe County RW
Treasurer	Pam Keller	WR of Cleveland Co.
Asst. Treasurer	Ann James	Triangle RWC
Secretary	Sarah Wetherby	RW of Cary & SW Wake
Asst. Secretary	Penny Jordan	Wayne County RW

## Want honest elections? - ERIC must go!



Time to call your local NC legislators to urge that they support **H.396**, Rep. Mitchell Setzer's (Dist. 89) bill to block ERIC, the Electronic Registration Information Center, alleged to be a front for left-wing voter registration and data manipulation.

Rep. Mitchell Setzer introduced HOUSE BILL 396, AN ACT TO REPEAL THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION CENTER.

The bill states that "the State Board of Elections may not enter into any agreement, membership, or other participation in the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) unless approved by an act of the General Assembly."

## NCFRW Endorsement Policies

The campaign season has started. Club Presidents and Campaign Chairs, a reminder from our bylaws:

"Club Presidents, Campaign Activities Chairs and

clubs shall not publicly endorse any candidate in Republican primaries, runoff elections, and special elections, and/or nonpartisan elections when more than one Republican is in the race.

Individual members may work for the candidate of their choice in Republican primaries, but not in the name of the Local Club or NCFRW. "



**In Intra-Party (NCGOP) races, all members, as individuals, may endorse a candidate, just not in the name of a club or the NCFRW.**

## Legislative Day - Tuesday, April 18



### **Wear Red!**

We've organized an exciting Legislative Day on Tuesday, April 18. You'll have an opportunity to meet legislators in both the House and Senate, have lunch with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and then visit with a Justice at the NC Supreme Court!

We'll take our classic group photo, so wear RED and bring your biggest smiles. We are delighted to meet our elected officials, and they are equally thankful to meet the grassroots team that works to elect them.

Cost to attend is \$20 (includes a box lunch). See registration form for meal options. If you bring your own lunch, email: [ncfrepublicanwomen@gmail.com](mailto:ncfrepublicanwomen@gmail.com) to register.

[Register here](#)

## Training hosted by the Leadership Institute

### **NC REGIONAL TRAINING**

NCFRW and the Leadership Institute working together - **Building NC Leaders** - are preparing women to be even more effective leaders by providing valuable training held in each of our five NCFRW regions. Venues and schedules TBA. Save the dates and plan on attending both the Friday evening and Saturday sessions.

- Chowan Co. June 16 & 17
- Robeson Co. July 14 & 15
- Henderson Co. July 28 & 29
- Alexander Co. August 11 & 12
- Granville Co. August 25 & 26
- Rowan Co. September 15 & 16
- Onslow Co. October 13 & 14
- Moore Co. October 27 & 28

The Institute teaches conservatives how to succeed in politics, government, and the media through workshops in campaigns, fundraising, grassroots organizing, youth politics and communications.

**Thank you, Rep. Virginia Foxx!**



## Parental Rights legislation

Congratulations to our US Congress Rep. Virginia Foxx, Education and Workforce Committee Chairwoman, for spearheading and passing HR.5, legislation to protect parental rights in education. No longer will parents be called "domestic terrorists."

Call our Senators and urge them to support parents' rights to give our children the best education possible.

## Supporting the military



There are many important dates to remember in the month of April to support or celebrate our local military and their families. Most importantly April is the month of the military child. Mark your calendars!

**Gold Star Spouses** (April )

**National Former POW Recognition Day** (April 9)

**Air Force Reserve Birthday** (April 14)

**Purple Up!** Wear Purple to celebrate the military child (April 15)

**Army Reserve Birthday** (April 23)

**National Military Brats Day** (April 30)

## Club reminders

**Presidents & Treasurers:** For our Biennial Convention, the number of your delegates and alternates is based on your membership total.

Assistant Treasurer, **Ann James**, requests that you submit to her by **April 15th** an updated list of any new or renewing members since your 2/15/2023 report. Payment of their dues must be received by April 19 to ensure that they will be counted.

**NCFRW Legislative Day - April 18** is [linked on Eventbrite](#). Members who bring their own lunch should register by email to: [ncfrepublicanwomen@gmail.com](mailto:ncfrepublicanwomen@gmail.com).

**NCFRW Spring Board Meeting and Biennial Convention** is [linked on Eventbrite](#). Hotel link is [here](#).

**June 1** - All NFRW Award submissions due: **Club Achievement Awards, Caring for America and Armed Services.**

## Scholarships - one deadline approaching!

### NCFRW offers two scholarships

- **Caring for America Scholarship - Deadline April 15**
- **Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship - Deadline June 1**

The **Caring for America Scholarship** is for NC eligible children of NC service members wounded or killed while serving from September 11, 2001, until present to pursue a degree (or vocational certification) from an accredited NC college, vocational or technical institution.

The **Dottie Martin Teachers Scholarship** is for students presently enrolled and

studying the field of education. Applicant must be well-advanced in programs of Education with an established career plan for teaching.

The application form for each scholarship is found at **North Carolina Educational Scholarships** on the "Members Center" page of the NCFRW website, <http://www.ncfrw.com/memberscenter.html>

## Save these dates

**April 18, Tuesday: Spring Legislative Day in Raleigh.** Meet NC Legislators, lunch with NC Supt. of Public Instruction and visit the NC Supreme Court.

**May 5-7: NCFRW Spring Board Meeting/Biennial Convention.** DoubleTree by Hilton, South Charlotte Tyvola, 5624 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217.

**June 8-11: NCGOP State Convention,** Koury Convention Center in Greensboro.

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

**November 3 - 4, 2023 NCFRW Fall Board Meeting,** TBD

**January 26 - 28, 2024 NCFRW Winter Board Meeting,** TBD

## Share your club news with us!

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.

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### Support our work!

NCFRW members volunteer thousands of hours to elect candidates. Thank you for your support.

### NCFRW Regents

Our Regent Program provides additional funding to keep NCFRW dues low, fund special events, train and recruit candidates and educate voters. May pay in installments. See website to join.

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