

NvFRW NEWSLETTER

News From Around the Silver State

NEVADA VOTERS MAKE THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION RED AGAIN!

President's Message

The NvFRW, members of the 19 Republican Women Clubs across the state, and I congratulate and welcome our new governor-elect, JOE LOMBARDO!

I wish all of you a blessed Christmas season and success in the new year.

—Caroline Smith

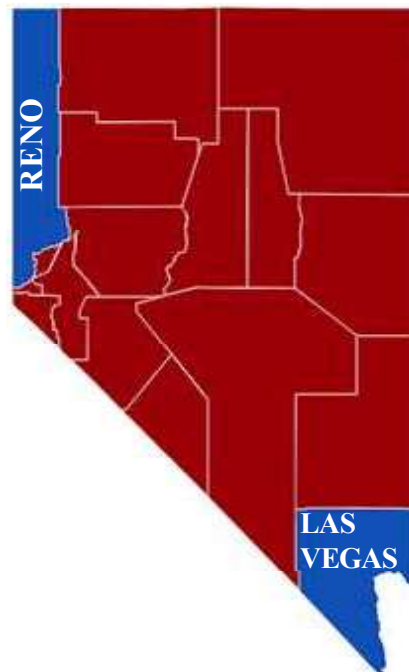


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NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, WHERE YOU'RE FROM, OR WHO YOU VOTED FOR, **I AM READY TO LISTEN TO YOU, WORK FOR YOU, AND EARN YOUR TRUST.**

-GOVERNOR-ELECT
JOE LOMBARDO

Joe Lombardo
FOR GOVERNOR



GOVERNOR'S RACE 2022 MIDTERMS

ELECTION RESULTS			
Joe Lombardo			
Republican	497,377	48.8%	
Steve Sisolak			
Democrat	481,991	47.3%	

REMEMBER EVERY VOTE COUNTS!



National Federation of Republican Women

The Federation of Nevada:

Congratulations! On behalf of the National Federation of Republican Women and the NFRW Political and Campaign team, it is my pleasure to congratulate the Nevada Federation on winning first place in the category of Top calls for states with 10-19 clubs.

This award is in recognition of your time, enthusiasm, and talent, which has shown unwavering support in getting Republican candidates elected and furthering the Republican message.

The dedication of our members nationwide was clearly demonstrated by the results:

- Clubs who completed training reported 600% more hours.
- In the first period, our members completed 593,733 calls and 2,467,405
- In the second period, our members completed 961,842 calls and 3,130,787 hours.

This totals to 1,555,575 calls and 5,598,192 hours for the trailing 12 months and equates to \$164,945,760.00 in volunteer dollars contributed to Republican campaigns across the country.

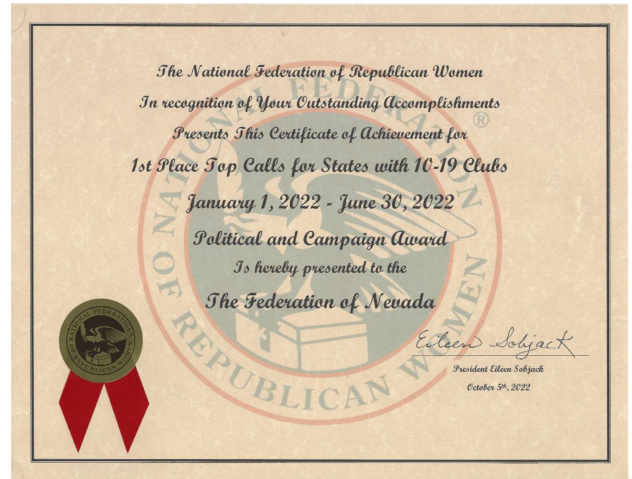
The Political and Campaign Team will offer additional Zoom training after the midterms and recommend at least one member per club to attend, as their number will impact State-level awards.

For the clubs that did not report their 1st and or 2nd-period calls or hours, they can be entered retroactively in the form in the appropriate reporting period. Clubs are prohibited from rolling their calls and hours into the 3rd period to avoid giving an unfair advantage.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,
Eileen Soljack
President, National Federation of Republican Women

Noriko Kowalewski, Chair; Theresa Speake, Vice-Chair; Catherine Barranco, South Dakota; Cindy Casaus, Arizona; Political and Campaign Committee "Janis Holt, Texas Jennifer Little, Tennessee; Paula Manolakos, Delaware "Evelyn Poole-Kober, North Carolina "Leisa Rowe, North Carolina "Diana Waterman, Maryland; Terri Hauser, NFRW Staff Liaison; Vanessa LaFranco, NFRW Advisor





A MESSAGE FROM JOE WEAVER

STATE DIRECTOR,
NEVADA REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Hello Nevada Republican Women,

Wow! What a cycle. First of all, I can't thank all of you enough for your tireless devotion, hard work, and dedication to flipping Nevada red this year. With your help, we were able to knock on over 1.6 million doors and make over 2.5 million phone calls! This is a new record for a midterm election for our GOP program.

I know you all did everything possible to advocate for our candidates up and down the ticket. Thanks to your hard work and the volunteers all over Nevada, we were the only state in the country to beat a statewide incumbent Democrat and send Joe Lombardo to the Governor's mansion! In addition, we delivered a Republican Lieutenant Governor and State Controller!

I know some of our other races didn't go as planned, but these wins show a pathway in Nevada, and we are on the map for the Presidential Election in 2024.

Lastly, I just want to thank everyone one last time for all of your work, not just this year, but to all of you who have helped the party while I've been the State Director for the last four years. Nevada is my home, and I look forward to a bright future for our state in the coming years alongside all of you.

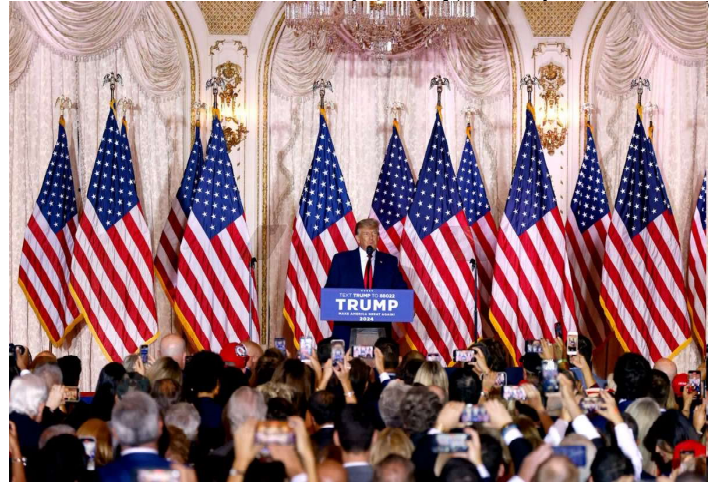
All the best, Joe

—Joseph Weaver

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
NvFRW.ORG**

Donald Trump Launches 2024 Bid for White House

By Ivan Pentchoukov November 15, 2022



Alon Skuy/AFP via Getty Images

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Former President Donald Trump commenced his third campaign for the White House on Nov. 15.

Trump, 76, who had hinted at a 2024 run for more than a year, announced the presidential bid in a prime-time speech at his Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida.

“In order to make America great and glorious again I am tonight announcing my candidacy for President of the United States,” Trump said.

The former president stressed that this won't be his campaign but “our campaign,” saying that the only force “strong enough to defeat the massive corruption we are up against is you—the American people.”

“Together we will be taking on the most corrupt forces and entrenched interests imaginable. Our country is in a horrible state. We're in great trouble.”

Facing a crowd of supporters and allies, the 45th president blamed the Biden administration and Democrats for high inflation, threat of war, and the open southern border.

Former President Donald Trump announces he is running for president in the 2024 presidential election during an announcement at his Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Fla., on Nov. 15, 2022.

[To read complete article please see <https://www.theepochtimes.com/donald-trump-launches-2024-bid-for-white-house>]

A Message from the President of the National Federation of Republican Women

Lots to Celebrate in the 2022 Midterms!

By Eileen Sobjack

Republican women worked hard this election, and we set a high bar for a Red Wave. It's better to have lofty goals and be optimistic than to be a pessimist.

Even though the Red Wave didn't make it ashore, by all accounts, Republicans won the 2022 Midterms. Across the country, Republican congressional candidates received 4.3 million more votes than Democrats and won 51.3% of the total vote.

Counting continues in some races, and as of this writing, Republicans will have at least 222 seats when Congress returns in January. This puts us in the majority and checks the Biden agenda!

We retired Nancy Pelosi as Speaker of the U.S. House and now have Republican Kevin McCarthy at the helm. Republicans elected seven new Republican women members: Anna Paulina Luna (FL13), Laurel Lee (FL15), Erin Houchin (IN09), Lori Chavez-DeRemer (OR05), Monica De La Cruz (TX15), Jen Kiggans (VA02) and Harriet Hageman (WY.).

In the U.S. Senate, we elected 40-year-old Alabama Federation member Katie Britt. She is the first woman to be elected to the U.S. Senate in Alabama and won by a tsunami.

Incumbent Republican Governors Kay Ivey (AL), Kim Reynolds (IA), and Kristi Noem (SD) won easily and will be joined by Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Arkansas' first female governor.

Republicans also won in eight of the races targeted by NFRW. The Campaign Committee provided training to get out the vote and introduced you to the candidates via Zoom. Candidates who won were Ted Budd (N.C. Sen), J.D. Vance (O.H. Sen), Ron DeSantis (F.L. Gov), Tom Kean (NJ07), Jen Kiggans (VA02), Monica De La Cruz (TX15), Juan Ciscomani (AZ06) and Zach Nunn (IA03).

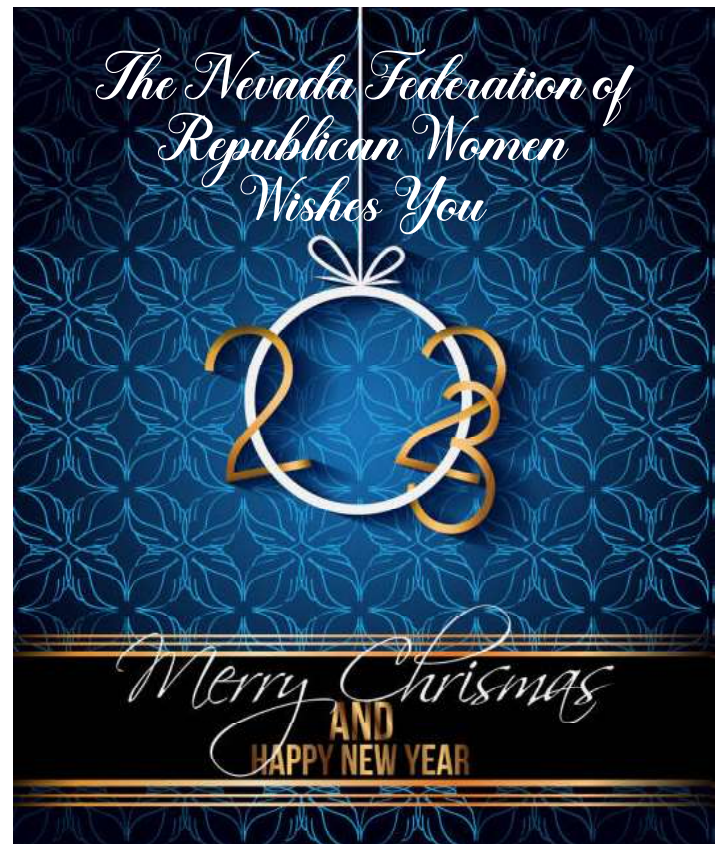


Now we need to rally for the Georgia Senate race and do all we can for Herschel Walker. Senator Warnock has voted for Joe Biden's disastrous agenda 96% of the time, so he is to blame for our country going in the wrong direction. We can hold him accountable, win this race and get our

country back on track.

Thank you to all who ran their races well, supported the candidates, and urged their members to volunteer for campaigns. Americans voted Republican, Republicans took the House, Republicans retired Nancy Pelosi, and Republicans won in eight races targeted by the NFRW.

Source: NVRW Capital Connection





NEVADA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Presents |

Northern Nevada Leadership Workshop

with breakout sessions

Saturday, January 21, 2023

*9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch provided courtesy of the Regents Committee

LOCATION: VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
1681 Lucerne St, Minden, NV 89423

*Learn the Duties of Your Position
Develop Personal and
Club Leadership Skills
Hear Informative Speakers
Attend Various Workshops
Fun, Fun, Fun!*

MEMBERS FROM
ALL REPUBLICAN
WOMEN'S
GROUPS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND

**RESERVE YOUR
SEAT NOW:** Contact
Northern Director
Maxine Rodowicz at
max36@yahoo.com
by January 14, 2023

**8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast Hosted by
Douglas County Republican Womens' Club Volunteers*

Stars & Stripes

Nevada was honored to host the 2022 NFRW “Stars and Stripes” Western Regional Conference in Las Vegas. Nevada President Caroline Smith as host President welcomed the attendees representing some 17 states. Regions 1 and 2 of the NFRW, which comprise ten western states, collectively organized

the event. Among the honored guests were NFRW President Eileen Sobjack; Region 1 Director and NFRW Member at Large Heidi Parker Martin; Region 2 Director and NFRW Second Vice-President Michelle Buckwalter-Shurman; Region 9 Director and NFRW 3rd Vice-President Carol Hadley; and Region 6 Director and NFRW Member at Large Julie Harris.

The conference proved to be very informative and provided us with the opportunity to get to know some of our National officers and other state federation officers better. The speakers covered a wide range of issues:

- Chris Yadon, Managing Director of Saprea, a 501c(3) focused on combatting Childhood Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking.
- Sgt. Courtney Sinagra, National Guard, presented “A Young Women’s Perspective on Honor, Service, and Freedom.”
- Sharlene Wells, Former Director of Communications, at Dept. of Defense, presented “Answering the Call - Celebrating our Past Veterans.” Her organization has sponsored programs and memorial books honoring the 60th anniversary of the Korean War, the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, and the 25th anniversary of Desert Storm.
- Holocaust Survivor Panel Discussion – “Liberation; What It Means to be an American.” Five individuals who were children during the Holocaust recounted their personal experiences and stories of courage.
- Marlo Oaks, Utah state Treasurer presented “Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Credit Indicators.” He gave examples of how certain global organizations are pushing a “WOKE” invest-



ment strategy and how this is a threat to capitalism.

- Tami Pyfer, COO of UNITE, a national organization seeking to ease division across political and cultural differences, spoke on “Civility and the Dignity Index.” More details can be found on their website,

www.dignityindex.us.

- Jeff Griffin, Paralympic Silver Medalist, Author, and Motivational Speaker, on “Follow Your Dream.” Website: griffinmotivation.com.

In addition, Congressman Mark Amodei (NV) and Congressman Burgess Owens (UT) spoke to us on “The Red Wave: Principled Leadership and Personal Freedom.”

President Eileen Sobjack gave her address. Here are the key points:

- Prior to the elections, she was interviewed on Fox and Friends to discuss Women Voters and the Elections. The interview can be viewed on YouTube.
 - She has written op-eds for The Hill and the Washington Times.
 - The NFRW now has 65,000 members nationwide. This is 97 percent of their total previous membership.
 - NFRW now has a Faith Coalition. Prayer is important during these times.
 - The NFRW is now debt-free. The Federation headquarters office and condo are both paid off.
 - The 2023 NFRW Biennial will be held in Oklahoma City on September 30 – October 1. Details will follow.
- Additionally, there were vendors, beautiful silent auction items, and two delicious lunches. Thanks to all the NFRW officers, NvFRW President Caroline Smith, the Western Conference Committee, and the various state clubs who donated their time and money to make this a successful conference.

—Kathy Doyle, Secretary NvFRW

Famous Women of Nevada

Bertha (Eaton) Raffetto



Bertha-Raffetto composed the song “Home Means Nevada,” which was made the official state song by an act of the legislature on February 6, 1933. She was also an accomplished poet, her talents showing as early as three years old. Even further, she

excelled as a talented musician. As a writer, she was the Nevada Federation of Women’s Cubs poet laureate. She also was awarded the Poet’s Parchment by the General Federation of Women’s Clubs for outstanding work in poetry. In the 1930s, she wrote the “Poet’s Corner” in the Nevada State Journal.

Her fluent speaking abilities led her to become a leading influence in the club and civic work. In fact, she actively participated in Republican politics in various campaigns. She was a two-decade member of the Reno Branch of Pen women and served as its treasurer, vice president, and president. She was also a member of the Reno Civic Club and Nevada and General Federation of Women’s Clubs. She died in Reno in 1952.

—Caroline Smith, NvFRW President

Items to Have on Hand for a Board Or Membersip Meeting

- Copy of organization’s Bylaws and other rules of the organization such as Special Rules of Order, Standing Rules, and State and National organization’s bylaws;
- Copy of organization’s adopted parliamentary authority (such as Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised, 2020 edition);
- Copy of a quick basic reference parliamentary procedure sheet/card;
- Listing of organization’s Officers, Directors (or other Board members), standing committees, and special committees with their members; may also have a listing of national, provincial, and state officers, directors, etc.
- Agenda with Order of Business listing all known matters to come up, shown in proper sequence under correct headings—or with their scheduled times—as applicable;
- Gavel;
- Minutes record book;
- Calendar;
- Watch or time-keeping device with second hand or buzzer—*usually not used in Board meetings, but may be used for Membership meetings*;
- Listing of membership (especially at a meeting with elections).

NOTE: The Presiding Officer and/or Secretary must see that these items are brought to a meeting.

*Compiled by Connie Skidmore,
Registered Parliamentarian*



Saturday, January 21, 2023

NvFRW Northern Leadership & Board Meeting
Valley Christian Fellowship, Minden, NV 89423

March 24, 25, 2023-NFRW
Spring Board of Directors Meeting
Alexandria, VA

September 28 through October 1, 2023

42nd Biennial Convention
Omni Oklahoma City Hall and Oklahoma
Convention Center, in Oklahoma City, OK

Spring 2023
So. NvFRW Leadership & Spring Board Meeting
Exact Date & Location TBD

Photos From the Western Conference 2022



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Happy Birthday Eileen Sobjack, NFRW President



MEET JILL DOUGLASS PRESIDENT



Jill Douglass is the President of one of the newest NvFRW club's in Southern Nevada.

Great things never come from comfort zones. Ask Jill Douglass, President of Battle Born Republican Women, about herself, and you might receive one of her *jillisms*. Ask where she's from, and she'll joke, "LA." Watching your surprise, she'll smile and say, "Lower Alabama," then, "well, actually, the Florida Panhandle."

Jill Douglass (maiden name McKissack) was born on Eglin AFB. She was raised around the bayous of Valparaiso and Niceville, Florida, across the bridges from the beautiful Emerald Coast and the beaches of Destin. Jill graduated from Niceville St High School. Years later, Matt Gaetz, Florida's CD 1 Representative, would graduate from the same school. Being raised in the southern bible belt provided, what she calls, a wonderful, conservative, patriotic, and faith-based upbringing. God, Family, and America! An *informed* voter at 18-year-old she voted Republican and has always been devoted to the Republican Party and its platform.

Jill is honored to be a founding member and president of BBRW. On the evening of October 29, 2021, Jill and a group of dedicated women came together with a vision to create a new women's club. It was agreed this club would be built around the shared value of enriching people's lives. The pillars to success would be positivity, activism, integrity, determination, sisterhood, conservatism, and love of America. *Battle Born Republican Women of So. Nevada was born.*

Why the name Battle Born? Yes, Nevada is the Battle Born State, but a common denominator of all women is having survived various trials and battles in our lives. These battles take various forms, but collectively they make us stronger, unite us as survivors, warriors, Battle tested, and *Battle born!* The club

officially kicked off general membership meetings on January 13, 2022. BBRW has quickly established itself as a very active, fast-growing, and diverse club.

Marrying an Air Force serviceman, Jill moved from Florida (crying all the way) to North Bay, Ontario, Canada, to Tacoma, Washington, and then in 1994, settled in Las Vegas. This small town, Southern Baptist girl had arrived in *Sin City* of all places. (Yes, more crying was involved). Her husband, Danny, eventually retired from active-duty AF and became a civil servant with DOD as the Deputy Director of the Nevada Test and Training Range while Jill started her own business and career. They have four sons, Ryan, Kyle, Tyler, and Devin, three daughters-in-law, seven grandchildren, and two fur babies, Dash and Dexi.

Tired of being unable to speak freely on politics and issues she felt strongly about, Jill retired from corporate life in 2021 to devote herself to helping the Republican party and preserving the America she loves. In the corporate world, Jill was the Agency VP of District 3 (Arizona, Nevada, and; Colorado) for COUNTRY Financial. She was responsible for the development and implementation of sales plans, programs, and policies and managed the companies relationship with the Nevada Farm Bureau (yes, she's been to Elko, Winnemucca, Fernley, Fallon, Yerington, Minden, Gardenville, Ely, etc.) was responsible for recruiting and selecting qualified financial representatives and agency management.

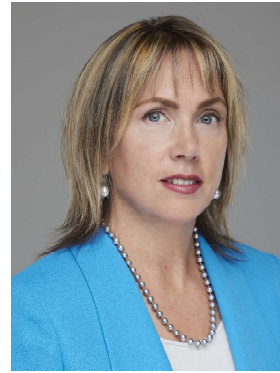
Jill joined COUNTRY Financial in 1998 as a financial representative successfully building her business, *Douglass Financial Services*. A production leader in all areas, including life premium and life policies, she won numerous awards, including the *Rookie of the Year*, followed by Career Rep, Manager, and District Director of the year. She had been promoted to associate agency manager for the Las Vegas Agency in 2001 and in 2003 was promoted to Agency Manager to start a new scratch agency in Summerlin. This agency earned the 2004 and 2005 District and Agency of the year and then the # 1 Regional Championship Agency. Under her leadership, Dist. 3 was consistently ranked



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MEET ELIZABETH LENZ PRESIDENT



It is an honor to introduce myself to my fellow Republican women's *club* members. In thinking about what to share, I decided on information that best captures the essence of who I am and my priorities, as ordered below. I will share

how I got involved and why I serve as president to the *Sparks Republican Women in Northern Nevada*.

First and foremost, the lens through which I see the world and what governs my heart and actions is my faith in the Lord Jesus, Son of God *Most High*.

I am a mother of two sons, ages 13 and 17, who make every day the best day of my life. I have shared this wonderful parenting experience with my husband, Tom, with whom I have been married for 21 years. I also work as a full-time consultant in the public safety sector.

Life is a journey with many chapters, and mine is no exception. Being born and raised in Alaska, I learned great skills from my father, mother and others on how to be self-sufficient through hunting and fishing. Along with overall survivalist skills, I learned sewing of fur and leather garments, beadwork, and outdoor activities such as horse ownership, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and more. *Not the typical life, but a great one.*

Unexpected events changed the course of my life in my late 20s that diverted my path to a grand pursuit of education and work overseas. I graduated from Seattle Pacific University, Rutgers University, and the University of St. Petersburg in the Russian Federation. Part of this story includes serving in the United States Peace Corps as an international economic advisor to the County of Estonia. This is where I met my husband Tom; a mechanical-aeronautical engineer turned Christian missionary living in Estonia.

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#1 corporately leading in life sales and new (\$\$) assets under management. In addition to her AVP duties, she served on the company's National Advisory Council and the corporate women's leadership group. Before COUNTRY, she worked as a legal assistant to the President of the Okaloosa-Walton County Florida Bar Association and Farmers Insurance as a production assistant and then as the owner of Douglass Insurance Agency.

Passionate about the industry and proud to be part of an organization focused on helping people achieve financial security, it was and is her mission to help others achieve their personal and professional dreams. More *jillisms*, "If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you," and "Have dreams so big they scare you."

Jill attended the University of Florida and graduated from Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, Florida. She holds PC, LH, 6,63, 26, and 65 licenses. Through the American College, she furthered her education by receiving the Life Underwriting Training Council Fellow (LUTCF), Financial Services Specialist (FSS) and Chartered Leadership Fellow (CLF) designations and completed the COUNTRY Management Academy and the COUNTRY Leadership Development Level II program. A recipient of several International Management Awards, Douglass is also a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA), and past president of NAIFA Nevada and NAIFA So Nevada. She is a member of the General Agents and Managers Association (GAMA), and Blue Star Mothers.

Blessed to be raised in the great State of Florida and with her mother as her greatest role model, she was an honor roll student involved with the student council, Keyettes, band and was the feature twirler. Named to Who's Who in American High School Students, she was a competitive baton twirler winning over 300 trophies and awards from twirling competitions and pageants while running her own twirling and modeling studio.

Jill's favorite pastimes are sports, especially those related to the Florida Gators and SEC. (*Go Gators*), golf and travel. Her favorite destination — the beaches of Destin, Florida.

The two Americans hooked up and married. We also lived in New Mexico and then in South Dakota to assist the Lakota Sioux people, me through higher education, and Tom and I together through Christian ministry spanning two reservations. Overall I worked overseas for around 15 years and Tom for 25 years.

Upon returning to America to help my mother care for my ailing father, I was appalled by the nation I returned to; it was not the same. I knew something was going wrong in observing from a distance what Obama was doing. His actions were contrary to all that seemed right.

There was also a new depth of corruption, an attack against traditional family values, indoctrination of today's youth, increased drug and alcohol abuse, and spiraling social decline. This is the strategy for leading a country and society to Communism. This is what I studied at Rutgers and what I learned while in Russia. This strategy is being actively pursued on many levels and by many people purposely and strategically. There are corrupt people installed in key, critical positions aiming for the eventual overthrow of America. America must fall for the plans of the World Economic Forum and a one-world government to succeed.

Make no mistake; if America falls, the world falls into darkness. It is our responsibility and duty not to sit idle. We cannot wait or expect others to do the fighting because we're tired or too busy. We cannot brush off these multi-faceted constitution-violating occurrences as coincidences. To do so would be folly.

This is what motivates me and why I joined Sparks Republican Women to eventually serve on the Board spanning 2nd VP, 1st VP, and now President. I fight to share the truth with club members, church members, and any other committee I serve. In doing so, I have been permanently banned from Facebook and Twitter. I now use different platforms and forums to share the truth. We all need to do the same.

I wish we all take up the patriotic mantle carried by our forefathers that now falls to us this very day. God appointed us for this hour, and He knew we would be able to stand. We each have the responsibility in our own circles and lives to pursue truth and justice—and take a stand against the tyranny of evil.

—Elizabeth Lenz
President, Sparks Republican Women

Membership Tips

*From Nicôl Herris, V.P.
NvFRW Membership*



Our current membership stands at 1,631, which surpasses our 2021 membership, and now the real work begins. Renewals are the lifeblood of NvFRW, and every club has started its renewal program.

NvFRW and NFRW websites have numerous membership resources to help with your renewal program and can answer your questions.

Many of our members participated in this election cycle and are true dedicated warriors; now is the time to recognize them. Do you have a program to honor and spotlight their achievements? This would be a great ongoing agenda as part of your membership program. While renewals are an integral part of any membership program, our clubs need to continue to reach out to community leaders and ask them to join us.

Much work lies ahead of us, and with more members and associates, we are able to do more. Once again, “Each One Brings One” grows our clubs and makes NvFRW important in our fight to make Nevada Red Again!

Thanks for all you and your membership team do!

—Nicôl



“It has been an interesting two weeks and I am looking forward to getting to work with the Lombardo Administration on the issues most important to Nevadans. In this business, you are only as good as your next election. While once again I am blessed to have won every county in Nevada’s Second Congressional District, it is also a deeply humbling experience to be given this responsibility by Nevada voters. I look forward to being your advocate on your issues in Congress and in the House Majority for the next two years. Thank you, Nevada!”

Get to Know Your NvFRW Standing Committees and Chairpersons



WE NEED YOU!

We are ramping up for the important 2024 election and your involvement is more important than ever.

Please check out our list of Standing Committees and contact their respective Chairs to volunteer.

Vist our website: NvFRW.org

Choose the Leadership tab on the upper right menu tab for the list of *Standing Committes*

Choose *the Leadership* tab on upper right menu tab for committee list,



Our committes are fun and an excellent way to get involved while working with your fellow State Federation members

Contact: **Caroline Smith**
kakarose@aol.com

Campaign Calls to Action

2022 is the Most Consequential Election Year In the History of Our Republic!



Kerry Ferguson
BBRW Campaign Director

Join the Primary Campaign. There are plenty of ways to help! See the Volunteer Opportunities below. Also, take a moment to meet our outstanding Campaign Team! You will want to join them in turning Nevada RED!

★ SUPPORT ★ VOLUNTEER ★ INFORM ★



SUPPORTING SOUTH NEVADA VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY AND WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA!

It is my pleasure to commend the Mt Rose Republican Women’s Club for donating over 1,000 wreaths to decorate our fallen heroes at Reno’s Grand Army of the Republic cemetery for 2023. This includes a corporate match and \$150 for Congressman Amodei. This year, we will have 15 of our members placing wreaths on the graves and participating in the ceremony. This will be the largest gathering in memory honoring our vets!

—Susan McDonald

SILVER STATE WELCOMES NEW GOVERNOR JOE LOMBARDO



History of Armistice/Veterans Day



George Benjamin Luks | Armistice night, 1918 | Whitney Museum of American Art | The Carnegie Arts of the United States Collection

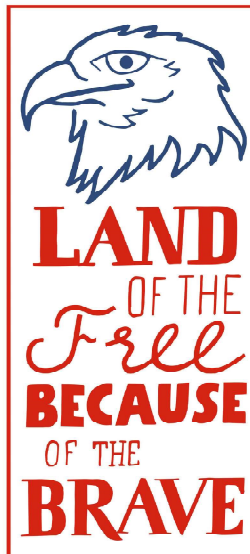
*"There are places I have been,
I never want to go to again
There are things I have seen,
I never want to see again."*

A Vietnam soldiers' story, 1972

We commemorate Armistice Day on November 11 to remember the Treaty signed to end World War I—the war to *end all wars*. It was to take effect at eleven in the morning, the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. There was still shelling from both sides throughout the day, and the armistice had to be extended several times over many months. It became a formal peace agreement when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace de Versailles.

Most of the Allied Nations have changed the name to *Veterans Day*. The first Armistice Day Celebration was held by King George V at Buckingham Palace. Many nations celebrate in different ways. These include a show of flags, a toast, two minutes of silence, wearing armbands, banquets, formal celebrations at cemeteries, and parades with bands playing patriotic songs.

In the United States, Veterans Day honors all American veterans living and those who have passed away. The official national remembrance of those killed in action is Memorial Day or Decoration Day prior to WWI. It was first celebrated on May 30, 1868. Howev-



er, Armistice Day is to show how we achieved peace with the Treaty as it was originally intended to do.

There is a folksong titled "The Strangest Dream," written about 1949-1950 by Ed McCurdy during the Korean Conflict/War. It remains the most influential anti-war song ever written. It has been translated into 80 languages and is the theme for the Peace Corps. The first two lines of the song are:

*Last night, I had the strangest dream I
ever had before. There was no more
killing. There was no more war. if only...*

—Joan Schoop

Attention: Club Presidents
The NFRW Campaign Award has been completely revised and broadened. The most critical changes are that the Club submit their forms online every six months.

**CONTINUING NFRW PROGRAM
COMMITTEE PRESENTS**

BITESIZE TOOLS YOU CAN USE

Please check out this video on You Tube
<https://youtu.be/Vh4uoAAewZ8>



*Thanks to all the
volunteers who worked to
support Adam Laxalt's
Campaign*

Celebrating the GOP Fall Festival at the Ahearn Orchard with some of the young Republicans.



Adam Laxalt with SMRW President, Joanna Gorman at the Summerlin campaign office



Churchill Republican Women (NV) hosted a BBQ for Adam Laxalt, Republican nominee for U.S. Senate (pictured with former NFRW Vice President and Treasurer Lynne Hartung). The successful event drew over 120 attendees, including members of the central committee, a number of members of neighboring club Fernley Republican Women, and past and current state officials.

From: National Federation of Republican Women

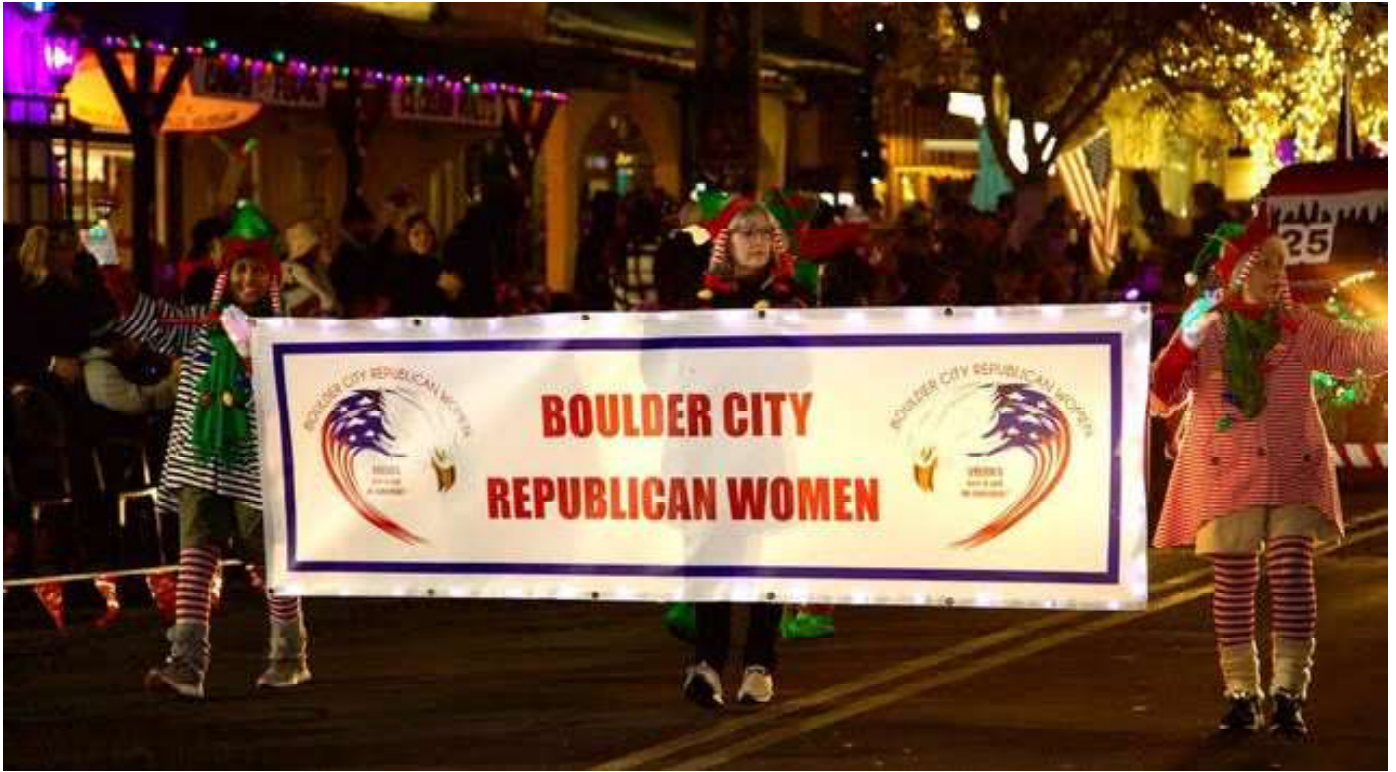
REPUBLICANS WORKING TOGETHER!

Although we are separate organizations, we have mutual goals like electing Republicans. Many of us have dual roles with the Republican Women and GOP. The NFRW focuses on educating, empowering, and training as well as supporting and encouraging women to run for office.

Congratulations to the BCRW

We received an award for best political entry in our local Christmas Parade. We are blessed beyond measure!

—Jennifer Tuggle, Club President



COMPARING NOTES



Summerlin door knockers; Renate Von der Beeck, Jill Douglas and Joanna Gorman getting out the vote!

STAY IN THE LOOP

**NvFRW President
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reminds all club
presidents to share
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Some Interesting Facts About Two Upcoming Holidays *Pearl Harbor Day*



In her latest interview with Gayle King, Julia Roberts revealed an interesting detail about her past: Martin Luther King Jr. paid the bill for the Hollywood star's birth.

The *Pretty Woman* star turned 55 this October and marked the occasion by chatting with King about her accomplishments, life, and childhood. During the talk, King asked Roberts about her little-known connection to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"Let's start with the day you were born. Who paid the hospital bill?" King asked.

"Okay, her research is very good," Roberts said with a smile. Julia confirmed that Dr. King and his wife, Coretta, paid for her mother's hospital bill when she gave birth to Julia.

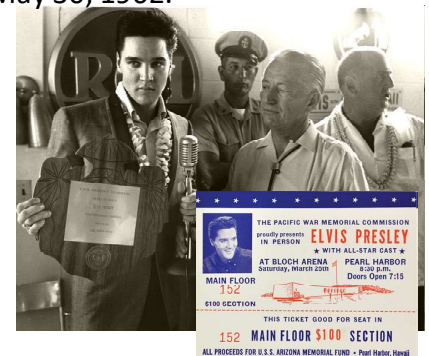
"My parents had a theater school in Atlanta called the *Actors and Writers Workshop*, and one day, Coretta Scott King called my mother and asked if her kids could be part of the school 'cause they were having a hard time finding a place that would accept her kids. And my mom is like, 'Sure, come on over', Roberts explained."

In the 1960s, Gayle King noted, it was not common for black and white children to attend the same schools—especially acting schools. Paying for Betty Lou Bredemus and Walter Grady Roberts's hospital bill was a way in which *the Kings* thanked them for their kindness."

The battleship USS Arizona sank after being bombed when Pearl Harbor was attacked on Dec. 7, 1941. More than one thousand of the ship's sailors lost their lives, with at least 900 remaining with the submerged vessel.

In the 1950s, plans took shape to create an Arizona memorial. However, by 1960, less than half of the \$500,000 needed had been raised. That would change after Elvis Presley volunteered to perform at a benefit concert for the memorial on March 25, 1961. At the time of the show, Elvis was 26, the average age of the sailors lost at Pearl Harbor.

Elvis was a patriot who genuinely believed in the cause. He performed the benefit concert for a 4,000-seat crowd that raised more than \$54,000 for the memorial, with Elvis also making a separate donation. Even more important than the amount that was immediately raised, Elvis' actions drew fresh attention to the USS Arizona Memorial Fund. After the benefit, more money arrived from both the public sector and private sources, and the memorial was soon under construction. It was dedicated on May 30, 1962.





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