



KFRW Newsletter

January 2019

President's Message

As we begin a new year in 2019, our first full year as a club, the **Keystone Federated Republican Women (KFRW)**, we are so excited about the new endeavors our club is planning to be involved in this year.

The first is publishing the **KFRW Newsletter**, which we plan to publish monthly and distribute via e-mail. The newsletter will report the monthly business of the club, rather than cover this information in our monthly, 4th Monday, club meetings. We'll include officer and committee updates, post upcoming club and community events, share pictures and how members can be involved in and support these exciting KFRW events, all of which should make a HUGE difference in our area on behalf of Republicans.

Our club will kick off 2019 at our January meeting! Based on member's interests and the projects we decide to pursue for 2019, we will form additional committees in order to be effective in our goals and outreach into the communities we live.

There are several City of Monticello seats up for election in 2019 so plan now if you want to run – see page 2.

We appreciate all members who paid their 2019 renewals dues (over the holidays) in a timely manner. *Thank you very much!*

We hope to see all of you on the 28th!!!

Lynn, Joy, Karen, Brenda & Eydie

Keystone Federated Republican Women

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KFRW Executive Committee Officers

President – Lynn Stafford – 491-8755

VP Membership – Karen Knox – 251-0158

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Treasurer – Brenda Sorensen – 508-0729

Eydie Tricquet – Secretary – 491-5903

Club Affiliations

Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW)

President – Dena DeCamp 1st VP – Jean Wingo

2nd VP – Deb Tamargo 3rd VP – Michele Merrell

Secretary – Barb Zakszewski Treasurer – Suzie Loving

Asst. Treasurer – Vanessa Danford

Members-at-Large

Rana Erbrick – Charlotte White – Kathy Gibson

Districts Executive – Beth Young

Bylaws Chair – Cherie Billings

National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)

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Membership Update

We welcome are newest members: Susan Carabello, Deborah D'Attile, Tamara Heseltine and her husband Dan Dugger, Kenny Knox, Catherine McNeill, Karen Purser, Crystal Putnam, Tully Sparkman, Nancy Stover, Robert Tricquet, Gretchen Wallace, and Cordelia "Dede" Wheeler.

Currently we have 33 Primary members and 12 Associate members for a total of 45 members.

A reward for the most new members will be awarded quarterly at meetings in March, June, September, and at the December Christmas party. Double points when the new member changes their party affiliation to a Republican. Also, the member responsible for the most new members joining our club in 2019 will receive a really *special* prize at the Christmas party.

In February, we'll have 2 socials (morning and evening) to invite potential members to learn about KFRW. A committee, of current members, will work with Karen to plan these social events and other membership tasks. As a committee, we'll review the current Republican voter registration list, to reach others in our communities. ■

*"Each one bring one and
Watch us Grow in 2019"*

Treasurer's Report

Current Bank Balance: \$1,279.50

Christmas Party net proceeds from ticket sales (\$685), silent auction (\$165) & bar sales (\$87) was \$334.50. Our only expense was Carrie Ann & Co. at \$537.50.

December donations received \$65.

We've paid the FFRW & NFRW dues share for the 4th quarter and annual fees of \$475.

2019 City of Monticello Election Races

Qualifications: Live in Monticello city limits, pay filing fee, and qualify to run between noon June 17 and noon June 21, 2019. Filing fee is \$25 plus 1% of annual salary.

City Council Seats: annual salary \$6,200 (Total filing fee is \$87)

City Council, Group 3 – serving currently is Julie Conley, 1.5 terms.

City Council, Group 4 – serving currently is John Jones, 3 terms.

City Council, Group 5 – serving currently is Troy Avera, 1 term.

City Clerk – serving currently is Emily Anderson, 5 terms – annual salary \$54,645 (Total filing fee is \$571)

Police Chief – serving currently is Fred Mosley, 3 terms (additional qualifications)



Liberals are very much afraid of conservative women, and here's the reason why - more people agree with us. They want the government to have less control over their lives. -- Marsha Blackburn



Committees Update

Please consider serving on at least one club committee, as our boots on the ground will accomplish much. New committees forming in 2019: Welcoming, Community Outreach, Fundraising, Special Events, Legislative, Campaign, Media & Public Relations, and Membership. Most of these new committees fit the areas of interests checked on your membership application. ■

KFRW's 2018 Christmas Party and Officer Installation

The Christmas Party, attended by 25, was held at the Mays House on Monday, December 17th. It was a wonderful evening of getting to know members and guests, enjoying great food, bidding & winning merchandise in the Silent Auction, and the installation of our club officers. ■



Beth Young administering the Oath of Office to Lynn, Eydie, Brenda, Karen (Amy Rosmini standing in for Karen), & Joy



Member's Birthdays In January

Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 1/9 Linda Henry
Karen Knox
- 1/27 Susan Carabello
- 1/29 Crystal Putnam



Calendar of Events

KFRW Meeting
~ 2019 Club Kickoff ~
 Monday, January 28, 7 PM
 Jefferson Art Gallery



Jefferson Somerset Student Government Association Gala
 Friday, February 8, 7:30-10 PM
 Jefferson Somerset Cafeteria



J.C. School Board Meeting
 Monday, February 11, 6 PM
 1490 W. Washington St.



KFRW Executive Committee Meeting
 Wednesday, February 13, 5 PM
 Brenda Sorensen's Office

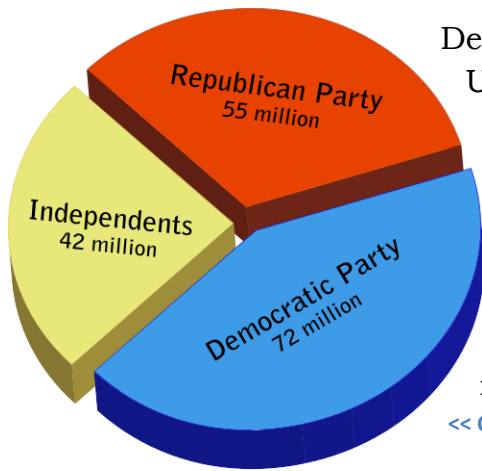


KFRW Meeting
~ Speaker: Marty Bishop, J.C. Supervisor of Elections ~
 Monday, February 25, 7 PM
 Jefferson Art Gallery



For additional photos and events >> KFRWFL.org

Difference Between Democrat and Republican

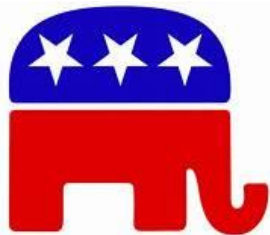


Democrats and Republicans are the two main parties in the United States. While recently moderate and alternative parties have become more prominent, Democrats and Republicans remain the two historically largest parties, which hold the majority of the seats in the Senate and in the House of Representatives. Democrats and Republicans have opposing views and positions on several key issues, including economic, political, military and social matters.

<< Citizens registered as an Independent, Democrat or Republican.

History and Symbols

The Democratic Party is associated to the famous Democratic donkey, which first appeared during Democrat Andrew Jackson's 1828 presidential campaign. After his opponent called him a donkey, Jackson decided to use the image of the animal – which he believed to be smart, brave and strong-willed – on his campaign posters. The symbol became famous when the cartoonist Thomas Nast used the donkey in newspaper cartoons. The Democratic Party started in 1828 as anti-Federal faction and grew to become one of the leading political forces of the United States.



The Republican Party – also known as GOP, Grand Old Party – is associated to the Republican elephant. In 1874, Thomas Nast introduced the elephant in one of his cartoons and, with time, the strong and dignified animal became the symbol of the Republican Party. The GOP started in 1854 – few years later than its Democratic counterpart – to stop slavery, which was viewed as unconstitutional.

Democrat vs Republican

The main difference between the two parties is, indeed, their political orientation. The Democratic Party is left-leaning, liberal and usually associated with progressiveness and equality. The Republican Party, instead, is right-leaning, traditional and associated with equity and economic freedom and with the ideal of “survival of the fittest”. ---- continued in next issue

We now have a **KFRW Membership Directory** with member contact information so members can connect with other members.

The Membership Directory was emailed to each active member.