



KFRW Newsletter

June 2022

President's Message

The *Keystone Federated Republican Women* does not endorse candidates prior to primary election, IF they have a primary opponent(s). We will know this by June 17, when Candidate Qualifying ends. It is our job to keep our members aware of information regarding candidates by periodically publishing information about them here in our newsletter, via emails, or announced at meetings. You should not take these announcements as an endorsement. With this said, I encourage each of you, individually, to reach out to our Republican candidates and support them \$\$\$ and help them with their campaign efforts. **Let's flip some seats!**

I also encourage you to attend the Local Government classes on Mondays, **Let's Get Political**, at the First Baptist Church on W. Washington beginning at 10 am, co-lead by **Gretchen Wallace**. So far, we've heard from **Tyler McNeill**/J.C. Supervisor of Elections, several within the J.C. Democrat Party, **Glen Bishop**/J.C. Republican Party Chair, and myself on KFRW. **Schedule for June is:**

- June 6:** **Betsy Barfield**, incumbent for County Commission, Dist. 4 (NPA)
- June 13:** **Paul Henry**, candidate for County Commission, Dist. 2 (Libertarian)
- June 20:** **Austin Hosford**, candidate for County Commission, Dist. 4 (REP)
- June 27:** **Brenda Wirick**, candidate for School Board, Dist. 3, non-Partisan race (REP)

Don't miss the rest of the newsletter, as KFRW has a lot going on in June. I hope each of you will find opportunities to get involved to make a difference. This is another very critical election year and we need all our ladies, and men, fully committed in helping were and when you can. Keep track of the time (hours) *you* spend on behalf of KFRW, JC REC, campaigns, plus...*see details on page 4.*

Our next meeting is **Monday, June 27, 2022**. Scheduled to speak are the three remaining **J.C. School Board candidates, Brenda Wyrick**, Dist. 3 (vs Shirley Washington); **Mags Flynt & Ruby Grantham**, Dist. 5 (vs Charles Boland). We heard **Troy Krause**, SB Dist. 2 at our May meeting and **Keren Stevens**, SB Dist. 5, was scheduled to speak, but was not present. Also on deck are the two Republican candidates for **Supervisor of Elections, Michelle Milligan** and **Mike Fillyaw**.

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Hope to see you and a guest(s) at another showing of [2000 Mules](#), Friday, June 24th, *see Membership Update, page 2 for details.* Arrests are coming....

Lynn

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Membership Update

Another **KFRW Membership Social** will be **Friday, June 24**, showing the [2000 Mules movie](#) for another chance to see for yourself & invite others to see this important movie; about 12 of us went on May 4 to the TLH AMC theaters, for the premier release.

We will start at 6 pm with a potluck dinner and then watch the DVD, only 1½ hours. We're thrilled to be able to host this event at [The Monticello Mansion](#), a beautiful 114-acre estate, 4741 Ashville Hwy belonging to **Steve Byers**. **Beth Young** is organizing this event, please RSVP so we plan accordingly.

We have 43 primary & 15 associate members. Annual dues each calendar year: Primary Members \$50 & Associates Members \$25.

Membership Challenge for 2022: *We all know folks concerned about local, state or national issues and the direction we're heading. Have you asked them if they might be looking to get involved? Have you told them about KFRW? How about inviting or bringing them with you to our next meeting or function?*

"Each One Bring One and Watch Us Grow in 2022"

**GROWTH = MEMBERS = STRENGTH =
VOTES = REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES**

KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E

At the **Watermelon Festival booth**, **KFRW will have all the patriotic merchandise on display and for sale!** *Tell your friends!* Limited quantities of items. Pictures of all merchandise available to sell & purchase are on the [KFRW Website](#) by categories: [Cowboy & fedora hats](#), [bling & baseball caps](#), [visors](#), [reading glasses \(1.0-3.5\)](#), [fanny packs](#), [umbrellas](#), [flags](#), [magnets](#), [bumper stickers](#), [ties & tie bar](#), [buttons](#), [bracelets](#), [brooches](#), [earrings](#), [lapel pins](#), [scarf holders](#), [watches](#), [Trump shot glass](#), and [tile & paracord bracelets](#). *Contact Lynn if you have questions or to obtain items.* ■

KFRW Committee Updates

All Committee Chairs: *Please e-mail monthly updates to Lynn S. by Sunday, prior to monthly meeting, so updates can be shared with all club members via email, newsletter, etc. Thank you!*

For info on committees and purpose of each, refer to each on the KFRW [website](#).

Community Outreach – *Let's Get Political*, local government class, covered on Page 1.

Election Integrity – Working to fill slots to serve as a **Poll Watcher** during Early Voting, Aug. 8-20, from 8:30-4:30 (2-hr slots) and on Election Day, Aug. 23, from 7am-7pm (4-hr slots) at each of the 16 precinct locations. If you have not already reserved a slot, or two, please contact Lynn S. or she'll have to contact you! ☺

Events & Fundraising – The **Watermelon Festival**, Friday, June 17 & Saturday, June 18, is almost here. Contact Lynn S. to sign up to walk in the parade and hand out small USA flags, red/white/blue beads, and buttons!! Let's show Monticello & Jefferson County who the ladies in **RED** are. This is our **BIG** chance to show patriotic support for our 2022 candidates!

We're working with a few entities to hold a fun, public event on E. Dogwood, **Saturday, July 2**, from 5-9 pm. BBQ meats provided by local vendor. [Austin Hosford](#) and other republican candidates to speak, then listen and dance to the band **Tom & The Cats**. **Karen Knox** is spear heading this for KFRW, but she will need plenty of help with planning & organizing, so *please reach at to her and offer assistance!*

School Board – Races for SB candidates will most likely be decided at the **August Primary**, unless a candidate doesn't get 51% of the votes. Three candidates to speak at our June meeting. **Please help support any of the candidates.**

Media – Note: If you take photos at events, *please forward via text or e-mail to Lynn Stafford ASAP.* ☺

The expectation is all members will help at club events, as available, when called upon by the committees.

"Never underestimate the ability of a small group of dedicated people to change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." -- MARGARET MEAD

Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The “**Thanks a Melon**” themed raffle basket was won by **Diana Mulhearn** and prepared by **Judi Cleckner**, which raised \$88.

2022 raffle baskets: Consider pairing up with another member on the baskets. Suggested items for baskets are to provide ideas, yet optional. If you have items to contribute for a themed basket, *please bring to a meeting.* ☺

June - “America First!” Susan Carabello

Red/White/Blue Themed Basket - Patriotic items, USA made

July - “Elephant Ears” Janis Morrow

Primary is Coming! - Election Themed Basket

August - “Let’s Get Ready for Football” June Campbell

Fall Themed Basket - Suggestions: Snacks, Dips, Recipes

September - “Boo Away Cancer” Gretchen Wallace

Pink Themed Basket - Suggestions: Pampering items

October - “Gobble till You Wobble” Catherine McNeill

Thanksgiving Themed Basket

November - “Silver Bells” Susan Anderson

Christmas Themed Basket



Constitution Alive!

“A Citizens Guide to the Constitution”

Bill Snyder is facilitating this 12-week series again on Saturdays, 10-11 am, at 166 E. Dogwood St. The first lesson begins on June 4 and will run through August. Contact Bill or register with the QR code below:



Was 2020 stolen? It’s deeper than that.

[S]ELECTION CODE is a political thriller uncovering a secret so critical to the survival of America it transcends political parties. It is not about correcting the past. It’s about correcting the future. [See the documentary trailer](#) (2:15) following the story of **Tina Peters**, County Clerk in Mesa Colorado with world renown investigative journalist **Lara Logan**. **World Premiere ~ July 16.**



June Members’ Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

6/2 Debbie Snapp

6/5 Chuck Mincy

6/22 Robin Frutig



Calendar of Events



Defend Your Voice Virtual Summit

Saturday, June 4, 6-8 pm

Text “SUMMIT” to 91776 to Register



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

5:30 pm @ 295 Hickory St



JC School Board Meeting

Monday, June 13

6 pm @ 1490 W. Washington St



Flag Day – Tuesday, June 14



Candidate Qualifying Week

Mon., Jun 13, Noon – Fri., Jun 17, Noon



J. C. Watermelon Festival

KFRW Booth - June 17 & 18

Parade - June 18



Father’s Day – Sunday, June 19



KFRW Social – Potluck Dinner & 2000 Mules Movie

Friday, June 24, 6 - 8:30 pm

Monticello Mansion, 4741 Ashville Hwy



KFRW Membership Meeting

4th Monday, June 27

Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm

American Legion, 1065 S. Water St

Speakers: School Board & Supervisor of Election Candidates



~ NFRW POLITICAL & CAMPAIGN AWARD INSTRUCTIONS 2022-2023 ~

Updated significantly, broadened categories, should result in more reportable hours.

Based on feedback from the States and the Clubs, effective with the period starting July 1, 2021, NFRW Political & Campaign Award subcommittee will begin collecting 1) **political and campaign activity hours** and 2) **call** totals every six months leading up to the NFRW Biennial Convention in September 2023 (held every two years). Awards will be presented in these two categories.

KFRW is to report every six months our ongoing progress, with the **first two periods**, 7/1/21 to 12/31/21 and 1/1/22 to 6/30/22 due NLT July 15 to NFRW. A separate email to follow shortly!

POLITICAL & CAMPAIGN AWARD: CATEGORIES

POLITICAL & CAMPAIGN CALLING – Dialing apps will record the number of calls you have made, or you can use your best estimate.

• Time spent making political and campaign calls. Include all calls for any political activities, such as initiatives or ballot questions.

POLITICAL & CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY – *When in doubt, count the hour* – Include (where applicable):

1. Travel time to and from the activity
2. Research and development of the activity (Example: Social media posts/letters to the editor)
3. Preparation and breakdown of activity

Hours collected are on a best estimate basis. Round up to the closest whole hour.

Primary and Associate member hours should be counted.

All volunteer political activities, **whether paid or unpaid** (Ex: paid election worker), are eligible. Note: Individuals who are salaried campaign and/or GOP professional staff do not qualify.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES

- All time spent, attending, preparing for, or volunteering at Club, Region, State, and National Federation meetings or conventions (in person or virtual)
- All campaign activities benefiting the Federation, the Republican Party, or Republican candidates
- Attendance at all Republican events, including Lincoln Day Dinners, even if tickets were purchased
- Attending, preparing for, or volunteering at meetings or conventions of the Local, County, State, and National Republican Party
- Serving as an elected member of your Local, County, State or National Party Committee
- Working at a Local, County, State, National Republican office
- Working at a Local, County, State, National Republican candidate or elected official's office
- Working on any aspect of a Republican campaign (partisan or non-partisan)
- All campaign activities benefiting our Republican Party, candidates, and/or the Federation
- Working on Republican ballot questions, initiatives, or petitions
- Running for Office (partisan or non-partisan) as a Republican Candidate
- Walking precincts, preparing letters to the editor or elected officials, any phone calls, radio, TV and social media appearances, posting to social media, voter registration, writing or editing a digital or hardcopy club newsletter, attendance at rallies
- Working as a Poll Worker, Poll Watcher, Challenger, or Election Integrity worker
- Organizing or teaching a Campaign Management School
- Any other political or campaign activities

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