**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.

1. Top political and campaign hours logged

2. Top number of calls logged

An award announced in the NFRW Capital Connection will be given at the end of each reporting period for the most calls and campaign hours to the top:

1. Member

2. Club based on size 1-15 Total Members, 16-24 Total Members, 25-39 Total Members, 40-64 Total Members, 65-89 Total Members, 90+ Total Members

3. State Based on size: 1-9 Clubs, 10-19 Clubs, 20-29 Clubs, 30-49 Clubs, 50-79 Clubs, 80+ Clubs The final cumulative awards, which will span the total two-year period, will be given at the NFRW Biennial Convention.

All clubs are to report every six months our ongoing progress, with the **first two periods** due NLT July 15 to NFRW.

The time periods for collection will be: (\*For this year only, the First and Second Report are both **due July 15, 2022**.)

1. **First Report: July 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021** (Due to NFRW no later than: July 15, 2022\*)

2. **Second Report: January 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022** (Due to NFRW no later than: July 15, 2022\*)

3. **Third Report: July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022** (Due to NFRW no later than: Jan. 15, 2023)

4. **Fourth Report: January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023** (Due to NFRW no later than: July 15, 2023)

**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