



KFRW Newsletter

September 2023

President's Message

This newsletter was delayed for several days due to Hurricane Idalia that wreaked havoc on our county and those east of us. I think all of us lost power, some members still haven't gotten their power restored. If there is anything you specifically need, our FFRW President, **Diane Van Parys**, has reached out to offer assistance. Just let me know.

We did it!! KFRW was instrumental in flipping Jefferson County **RED**. On August 17, the Republicans out registered the Democrat voters for the first time in the history of Jefferson County. At the time our club formed, I began tracking the party affiliation count for Jefferson County registered voters. At that time, there was a difference of 2,401 voters between the two major parties!
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At our **August** meeting, we got an update from **Eric Eggers** on how the [Government Accountability Institute](#) continues to expose the corruption among our politicians. He gave away a few copies of his book **Fraud: How the Left Plans to Steal the Next Election** (2018) and **Clinton Cash: A Graphic Novel**. To hear more of **Eric** with **Peter Schweizer** listen to their weekly podcast, [The Drill Down with Peter Schweizer](#). Thank you to **Lynn McGrady** for providing refreshments, yum!

Our September speaker will be **Barbara Price**, a FFRW sister, current President of the Lake Federated Republican Women's Club (LFRWC) and in 2015-2019, also served as FFRW District 4 Representative and followed **Beth Young** as FFRW Districts Executive in 2020. She's currently running for FFRW President and I want to introduce you to her and her vision for FFRW.

I appreciate those who are actively helping to secure sponsors for our **3rd Biennial American Valor Dinner** at the Monticello Opera House, Thursday, November 9. As of August 31, we have commitments for 2 Uncle Sam (\$500), 3 Lady Liberty (\$250) and 8 Hometown Hero (\$100), total of \$2,550. The deadline is September 15 for turning in sponsor applications and payment. This month you may purchase your ticket(s) and reserve your seat, too.

Sheriff Mac's 2024 Campaign Kick-off is Thursday, Sept. 28, at Florida Georgia Citrus, 5314 Boston Hwy, 5:30-7:30 pm. *What a great opportunity for **KFRW** members to mix with other Republicans, hand out our **KFRW** business cards, and find some new members! **Wear your club shirts!** And, support our Sheriff's Campaign Kickoff. Note: This is in lieu of Ladies Night Out the 4th Thursday.*

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Membership Update

Any new member joining at our September 25 meeting or through the remainder of 2023 will be a member through 2024. Keep in mind, we hold these registrations until we report our annual membership renewals to the FFRW and NFRW at the beginning of January 2024.



At our October 23rd meeting, 2024 membership dues will begin being collected. *Thank you for taking care of this sooner than later!!!*

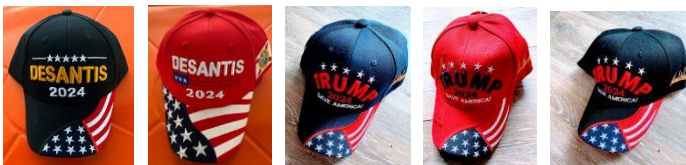
Annual dues each calendar year: Primary Members \$50 and Associate Members \$25

Membership Challenge for 2023: Each one knows at least one person you can invite to join us in 2023! *Help us meet this challenge!!*

***“Each One Bring One
and Watch Us Grow in 2023”***

KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E

2024 Campaign merchandise for both **Trump & DeSantis**, caps and flags, **are available and displayed on the website!** **We need members to help us promote & sell these items, now!!**



Black Red Navy Red Black

You'll find pictures of items available (*limited quantities*) to purchase & sell to your family & friends on the [KFRW Website](#) by categories:

[Cowboy & fedora hats](#), [visors & baseball caps](#), [card cases & reading glasses](#), [Trump playing cards & shot glasses](#), [bumper stickers](#), [magnets](#), [buttons](#), [flags](#), [bracelets](#), [brooches](#), [earrings](#), [scarf holders](#), [watches](#), [lapel pins](#), [ties & tie bar](#), & [tile & paracord bracelets](#).

Contact Lynn Stafford to obtain items, to answer any questions, or offer suggestions. ■

KFRW Committee Updates

All Committee Chairs: *Please e-mail updates to Lynn Stafford by Sunday, prior to monthly meeting.*

For committee info and purpose of each, refer to each on the KFRW [website](#), and reach out to the committee chair.

Note: If you take photos at events, *please forward via text or email to Annaliese & Lynn S. ASAP.* ☺

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

Achievement Awards/Volunteer Hours –

Remember to keep track of the hours and time spent preparing for the American Valor Dinner. Time in asking for donations and support from local businesses or the silent auction, and in set up and serving at the dinner. Also, campaign events you attend. ~ **Beth Young**, Chair

Campaign – Jefferson County Republican candidate filings for 2024 list two for Clerk of Courts, incumbent **Kirk Reams & Chris Tuten**, two for Sheriff, incumbent **Mac McNeill & Vance Harris Drawdy**, incumbent **Michelle Milligan** for SOE, **Timothy “Tim” Dover** for Dist. 1 County Commission. ~ **Beth Young**, Chair

Community Outreach – Gretchen Wallace’s Civics class starts back up the first week of October; will pick up with the remaining parts of the Constitution, then on to the presidential eras beginning in January. *Consider attending and/or getting involved!*

Events & Fundraising – Please help promote our merchandise for sale and our **3rd Biennial American Valor Dinner** on Nov. 9. *If you are interested in helping with this event, contact **Lynn Stafford**, Chair.*

Legislative – Although Congress is on break this month, HR 431 *The Life at Conception Act of 2023* should be taken up when they return. It's in the House Judiciary Committee with 100 co-sponsors. The bill declares the Right to Life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each human being at all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual comes into being. Nothing in this bill shall be construed to authorize the prosecution of any woman for the death of her unborn child. ~ **Beth Young**, Chair

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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The August fall themed raffle basket, “**Hello Gourdeous!**” provided by **Michelle Milligan** was won by **Eric’s** mother, **Terri Eggers**, raising \$121. And yes,

Eric drew her name, no fraud involved!

Suggested items for baskets are to provide ideas. If you have items to contribute for a themed basket, *please bring to a meeting.*

September - “Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!” Josie Hyde

A Surprise Basket - Suggestions: It’s up to the adopter

October - “Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart”

Thanksgiving Themed Basket Tracy Boyce

November - “Christmas Is With Us Again”

Christmas Themed Basket Catherine McNeill



KFRW’s 3rd Biennial American Valor Dinner

Lynn Stafford, Event Organizer

We’re actively seeking sponsors for this event from local business owners, organizations, and individuals to make this a special event for our local veterans, allowing interested veterans to attend at no charge. [Event Page.](#)

AV Dinner Sponsor Packages are as follows:

- ★ **Ole Glory:** 12 seats, and Meet & Greet with Speaker prior to start of event = \$2,500
- ★ **Let Freedom Ring:** 8 seats (1 reserved table) = \$1,000
- ★ **Patriot:** 6 seats (1 reserved table) = \$750
- ★ **Uncle Sam:** 4 seats (½ reserved table) = \$500
- ★ **Lady Liberty:** \$250 - \$450
- ★ **Hometown Hero** (Sponsor a Veteran) = \$100

Can you recommend a local veteran(s) for a **guest seat**? If so, need to know no later than **September 30.**

Can you contribute an item/gift certificate for the **Silent Auction** or will ask a business that will? **Due: Oct. 15**

General Reserved Tickets: \$50 each, on sale now.

Event Seating Capacity: 150

If you can help with any of the above, please contact Lynn Stafford as soon as possible.



September Members’ Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 9/2 Gloria “Gogo” Yaun
- 9/11 Mary Lou Miner
Abby McGehee
- 9/13 Annette Friedrich
Janis Morrow
- 9/14 Annaliese Mincy
- 9/17 Lynn Wojciechowski
- 9/18 Susan Anderson
Beth Young
- 9/20 Jason Shoaf
- 9/21 Buddy Tricquet
- 9/27 David Miner



Calendar of Events



Monday, September 4



JC School Board Meeting

Monday, September 11, 6 pm



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, September 13
5:30 pm @ 295 Hickory St



KFRW Membership Meeting

4th Monday, September 25

Refreshments 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm
American Legion, 1065 S. Water St

Refreshments: Catherine McNeill

Speaker: Barbara Price



NFRW Biennial Convention

September 29 – October 1
Oklahoma City, OK



THE REMAKING OF AMERICA

By Victor Davis Hanson – August 7, 2023

We are in the midst of one of the most radical revolutions in American history. It is as far-reaching and dangerous as the turbulent years of the 1850s and 1860s or the 1930s. Every aspect of American life and culture is under assault, including the very processes by which we govern ourselves, and the manner in which we live.

If I said 10 years ago that in the future... nobody would believe it:

- Biological men compete in women's sports.
- Saying there are only two genders can get you fired.
- 2.3 million people illegally enter the country each year.
- Month-long elections are 70% mail-in ballots.
- BLM and Antifa destroyed neighborhoods for 120 days, causing \$2 billion in damage, mostly going unpunished.
- The FBI, DOJ, and the corporate media framed Donald Trump as a Russian agent to rig the 2016 election.
- The CIA and the corporate media claimed that Hunter Biden's laptop was "Russian disinformation" to rig the 2020 election.
- The FBI and DOJ hid Hunter Biden's laptop, containing evidence of FARA violations, money laundering, and foreign bribes, to help Joe Biden become POTUS.
- The DHS, CISA, and the White House work with Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube to censor American citizens.
- The political establishment indicted their chief political rival during an election for a document dispute with NARA, a non-disclosure agreement with Stormy Daniels, and for asking Georgia's elected officials to investigate election fraud.

A decade ago, nobody would believe any of this would be possible. Yet, this is all happening as we live through a nation-destroying cultural revolution. **Those who see these truths must denounce what is happening.** (Emphasis mine)

Watch his 8:48 minute video on this: <https://twitter.com/i/status/1695542599921336657>
Read his full article here: <https://victorhanson.com/the-remaking-of-america/> **Excellent!!** ■



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Each year, here's the party affiliation breakdown for Jefferson County:

	REP	DEM	NPA	MP	TOTALS
June 30, 2018:	3,050	5,451	1,115	35	9,651
July 31, 2019:	3,352	5,187	1,111	43	9,693
June 30, 2020:	3,632	5,137	1,098	56	9,923
July 31, 2021:	3,762	4,674	1,102	64	9,602
June 30, 2022:	3,861	4,376	1,134	70	9,441
July 31, 2023:	4,159	4,179	1,194	89	9,621
Total Gain/Loss:	1,109	-1,272	54	79	-30

Prior to finalizing this newsletter, I checked the J.C. SOE website and the breakdown shown is: **4,175 REP + 4,162 DEM + 1,284 Other (NP+MP) = 9,621 Total**, the same total number of voters as the Div. of Elections showed at the end of July (see above), which continues to show the steady gain of REP voters and loss of DEM voters as has been the case for the past 5 years. ■



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