



KFRW Newsletter

September 2024

President's Message

At our August meeting, we added two Primary Members and met the 2024 NFRW and FFRW's membership challenge for all clubs to increase their members by 25%. See the Membership Update on page 2 for the names of all new members.

Our speaker, **Lynda Bell**, President of Florida Right to Life, gave a thorough explanation of each component of Amendment 4 as it will appear on the ballot and very revealing to what the extreme pro-abortion agenda is and how they are actively coming at each state to forever enshrine unlimited abortions in state constitutions. It is imperative that we defeat this amendment and educate voters to Vote No on Amendment 4! Lynda and others began the PAC, [Do No Harm FL](#) to get the word out.

Tracy Boyce, Judi Cleckner and **Catherine McNeill** were appointed to make up a 3-member Nominating Committee to oversee the [candidate application](#) process for the election of KFRW officers, at our November 25th meeting, to 2-year terms to begin at the January 2025 meeting. Officers, consisting of President, Vice-President (up to 4), Secretary, Treasurer, and Past-President, make up the [Executive Committee](#). Taken from our bylaws, the requirements and duties of each can be found [here](#). The current KFRW officers (see names and offices in the lower left red box) are all agreeable to run again for another term, although we encourage other members interested in seeking an officer role based on their interest and skills to give serious thought to applying as we look to 2025 and beyond! Deadline to apply is Sunday, September 29, 2024.

KFRW is coordinating **Poll Watchers** for the Republican Party for the Nov. 5th General Election during early voting Oct. 21 – Nov. 2 at the SOE Office and on Election Day. Please sign up with **Janis Morrow** to commit to a slot or two and on which days you can. Keep in mind, we don't see the need in having poll watchers at the precincts where some of our members are poll workers. *We hope to fill ALL slots.*



I want to thank all the republican candidates who ran, unfortunately not every one could win. We

now need to focus on ALL races where republican candidates have a democrat opponent and do all we can to support and help them win their races. See the Nov. 5th General Election Update on page 3.

See you at our September 23rd meeting to get an overview on the six Florida ballot amendments.

Keep the faith!

Lynn S.

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National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)

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Membership Update

Wow, we are so excited to welcome *three* new primary members: **Amy Hill, Jennifer Wiwi,** and **Gage Ogden**, and associate **Gordon Scott**.

New Members!

Our current membership is now at **56** primary and **25** associate, total of **81** members!!

We met the 2024 NFRW & FFRW's membership challenge to increase our members by 25%! For KFRW, this is 13 new primary members. We've gained 14 new primary members! And gained 5 new Associates in 2024, too!

For ladies, the 1st/3rd Wednesday lunches and 2nd/4th Thursday dinners are a great way to introduce potential primary members to KFRW. See the email with this newsletter for location, dates, and times each month.

If you need a ride to a meeting, please contact **Judi Cleckner** (850-997-5659).

Please support the club by attending activities and inviting someone new and watch us grow!
~ **Lynn Wojciechowski**, Chair

**"Each One Bring One
and Watch Us Grow in 2024"**

KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E

Trump 2024 merchandise now available includes [buttons](#), [magnets](#), [flags](#), [hats](#), [one set of golf balls](#), [card cases](#), [shot glasses](#) & [scarves](#).



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

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 – For July-Dec, track your volunteer hours and record your hours on a [Volunteer Hour Log form](#), also available at meetings. Contact **Beth Young**, Chair

Campaign – See Pg 3 for 2024 Election Update.



Jefferson County Republican Rally
Sat, Oct 5, 6-8 pm, Opera House
KFRW Victory Party & Social
Sat, Nov 9, 3 pm, Lynn McGrady's

Events & Fundraising – We still have a variety of 2024 campaign merchandise to sell, see the [website](#) for what's available. It's not too early to shop your Christmas List. Please assist in this effort. Thank you, **Lynn Stafford**, Chair.

Legislative – Please help distribute **Do No Harm Florida Vote No on Amendment 4 cards** to churches, co-workers, family, friends...to all, where ever you go! Please get a supply to help handout. Contact Lynn Stafford or Beth Young.



Bill Snyder installed Banner on W. Washington First Baptist Church Lot

The REC has some "Vote NO on 4" signs to put out around the county. ~ **Beth Young**, Chair



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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The August raffle basket, **“Your Guess is as Good as Mine”** created by **Jacquie Arbogast** who chose a chocolate lovers basket, was won by **Lynn Stafford**, her first ever to win, raising \$146!

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

September - “Fall Breeze and Autumn Leaves”

Fall Theme Tracy Boyce

October - “Make America Great Again”

Election Theme Dotty McPherson

November - “It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”

Christmas Theme Catherine McNeill



2024 November 5th General Election Update

~ **October 7, 2024 – Last Day to Register to Vote** ~

Local, State & Federal Races

- County Comm. D3 – J.T. Surlis** v. C.P. Miller (D)
- School Superintendent – Al Cooksey** v. Jackie Pons (D)
- Tax Collector – Shanna Boutwell** v. Sharon Enoch (D)
- Property Appraiser – Steve Byers** v. Angela Gray (D)
- State Rep. D7 – Jason Shoaf** v. Kenny Beasley (D)
- State Rep. D9 – Spencer Brass** v. Allison Tant (D)
- State Senator D3 – Corey Simon** v. Daryl Parks (D)
- U.S. Senator – Rick Scott** v. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D)
- U.S. Representative D2 – Neal Dunn** v. Yen Bailey (D)
- U.S. President – D.J. Trump/Vance** v. Harris/Waltz (D)

Vote No on Amendment 4



Lynn Wojciechowski, Elise Eslinger, Jennifer Wiwi, Kay Clement, Al Cooksey, Lynda Bell & Alice Sander



September Members' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 9/2 Gloria Yaun
- 9/11 Abby McGehee
Mary Lou Miner
- 9/13 Annette Friedrich
Janis Morrow
- 9/14 Anna Liese 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



Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 2



JC School Board Meeting

Monday, September 9, 6 pm



Wednesday, September 11

Patriot Day

KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

5:30 pm @ 295 Hickory St



JC BOC Commission Meeting

Thursday September 12 | 5 pm

Courthouse Annex

Vote No on Amendment 4 Resolution



FFRW Fall Conference

September 13 -15, 2024

Daytona Beach, FL



KFRW Membership Meeting

★ ★ ★ Monday, September 23 ★ ★ ★

Refreshments 6:30 pm | Meeting 7 pm

American Legion, 1065 S. Water Street

Speaker: James Madison Institute

Overview of Nov. 2024 Ballot Amendments



Voter Registration by Party – Jefferson | Madison | Taylor Counties

Since KFRW began in July of 2018, I have tracked the voter registration in Jefferson County as well as Madison and Taylor counties for comparison, taking the information from the [FL Div. of Elections website](#). Below are annual counts, and you can see the continual progression of voters leaving the Democrat Party. A benefit of being part of a grassroots organization like Keystone FRW and active in our county we have influence among our fellow voters and below are the results!!

County	Republican Party	Democrat Party	Minor Parties	No Party Affiliation	Totals	Rep Party Gain/Loss	Dem Party Gain/Loss	Minor Party Gain/Loss	NPA Gain/Loss
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As of June 30, 2018

Jefferson	3,050	5,451	35	1,115	9,651				
Madison	3,452	6,963	37	1,320	11,772				
Taylor	4,341	6,341	58	1,189	11,929				

As of July 31, 2019

Jefferson	3,352	5,187	43	1,111	9,693	34	-45	4	20
Madison	3,832	6,767	52	1,336	11,987	97	-60	0	27
Taylor	5,054	5,898	91	1,263	12,306	98	-192	7	-6

As of June 30, 2020

Jefferson	3,632	5,137	56	1,098	9,923	60	11	2	22
Madison	4,032	6,036	57	1,229	11,354	-33	-334	4	0
Taylor	6,168	4,954	91	1,182	12,395	263	-118	6	27

As of July 31, 2021

Jefferson	3,762	4,674	64	1,102	9,602	-64	-107	-1	-19
Madison	4,458	6,133	79	1,396	12,066	7	-38	-1	16
Taylor	6,647	4,747	114	1,398	12,906	7	-52	-1	8

As of June 30, 2022

Jefferson	3,861	4,376	70	1,134	9,441	69	-35	2	6
Madison	4,660	5,881	81	1,475	12,097	40	-13	3	8
Taylor	6,921	4,468	107	1,454	12,950	73	-40	1	0

As of July 31, 2023

Jefferson	4,159	4,179	89	1,194	9,621	42	21	8	12
Madison	4,759	5,307	95	1,448	11,609	16	-11	2	7
Taylor	7,180	4,026	136	1,479	12,821	1	-26	6	-8

As of July 31, 2024

Jefferson	4,421	4,080	142	1,197	9,840	122	-7	22	17
Madison	5,261	5,011	124	1,505	11,901	253	-118	7	21
Taylor	6,782	2,676	183	904	10,545	233	79	28	47

Total Gain/-Loss since June 30, 2018

Jefferson	1,371	-1,371	107	82	189				
Madison	1,809	-1,952	87	185	129				
Taylor	2,441	-3,665	125	-285	-1,384				

A prime example of folks leaving the Democrat Party is [RFK Jr's announcement August 23](#) that he has suspended his campaign for president, endorsed President Trump, and openly denouncing the Democrat Party. He is actively supporting the Trump campaign, especially in the swing states, and an advisor to President Trump. [RFK Jr States 57% of His Supporters Were Pulling Votes from President Trump](#). If you've not seen [his interview with Tucker Carlson](#) it is well worth the watch. Another former Democrat to [endorse President Trump is Tulsi Gabbard](#). These clips and many others popping up are great to share with your democrat friends so they hear the truth directly.

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