



KFRW Newsletter

August 2026

President's Message

For the 3rd Quarter Social on Saturday, July 25, we celebrated our 8th Anniversary at **Lynn McGrady's** home. Attending was 18 with several guests. We missed those who were out of town, schedule conflicts, or last-minute changes. As always, we had plenty to eat!

At our July 27th meeting, we heard from the last two scheduled candidates for District 2 U.S. House of Representative, **Keith Gross** and **Austin Rogers**. They each had 20 minutes to speak and take questions. I hope that all members feel informed and better prepared to vote for their candidate of choice. **The August primary is crucial**, as the one who receives the most votes will face the democrat candidate in the General Election and likely be our next representative! *Spread the word to all you know to VOTE in the Primary this month!!!*

I want to thank the Primary members and Associates who tallied their Volunteer Hours & Calls for January-June 2026 and sent them to me, some with a little prodding and several reminders ☺! I estimated for a few members, based on event and meeting participation, for a more accurate club total. **Our club total for the 6-months was 2,945 hours!** This was 1,093 more than the last six months! Awesome! Members over 100 hours: **Lynn Stafford** 581, **Dotty McPherson** 427, **Bill Snyder** 228, **Tracy Boyce** 154, and **Jibri Knight** 106. (**Carol Miller** had 99 and **Beth Young** 97!) **We are the volunteer backbone of the Republican Party and thank you for all that you do!**



Our August 24 meeting speaker will be, **Peter Schweizer**, president of the Government Accountability Institute, bestselling investigative journalist and author of five #1 New York Times bestsellers, who co-hosts with **Eric Eggers** a weekly podcast called "The Drill Down with Peter Schweizer." His latest book (2026), is **The Invisible Coup** and he will have copies available for purchase and autographed. Urgent, shocking, and overflowing with national-security implications, [The Invisible Coup](#) makes America's

greatest political threat visible for all to see—and solve. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, be at this one! You do not want to miss this speaker!

GO VOTE ~ GO VOTE ~ GO VOTE

See you at the **4th Monday, August 24** meeting. In the meantime, see you at the polls and stay cool!

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Membership Committee Update



KFRW 8th Anniversary/3rd Quarter Social – July 25

2026 Membership: We currently have 54 paid primary members and 24 associate members.

The 4th quarter full membership social will be an election Victory Party on Nov. 7 to celebrate our republican party wins!!

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

For ladies, the 1st/3rd Wednesday lunches and 2nd/4th Thursday dinners are a great way to introduce potential primary members to KFRW.

***“Each One Bring One
and Watch Us Grow in 2026”***

KFRW Merchandise

As we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, go to the website and see the new 250th items: [flags](#), [shot glasses](#), [patriotic signs](#), [serving tray](#), [notepads](#), [child's bead kits and dog tags](#), which will make great gifts and items to add to your collections. Check them out and help our club with fundraising!

Pictures of items available (*limited quantities*) to purchase & sell to your family & friends on the **KFRW Website** by categories:

Cowboy & fedora hats, baseball caps, card cases & reading glasses, bumper stickers, magnets, buttons, flags, bracelets, brooches, earrings, scarf holders, 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.

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

Achievement Awards/Volunteer Hours – We are in a new 6-month period, July – Dec. 2026, so if not already, please start a new [Volunteer Hour Log form](#) and record your volunteer hours.

Hours count when you attend a KFRW meeting or event, research work for a committee, phone calls to discuss meetings or issues, attend JC REC, Commission, and State meetings, write letters... Travel time included. Hours count for associate members, too. All information can be found on the [KFRW website](#). Questions? Please contact **Beth Young**, Chair.

Community Outreach – Constitution Alive!

“The Citizen's Guide to the Constitution” is a popular video series filmed in Independence Hall and continues through Sept. 26, 9-10:30 am, at Providence Church (210 W Washington St) on Saturdays, facilitated by **Bill Snyder**. [Register here for this free class](#) or just show up!

Elections – School Board races (non-partisan) will be decided during the Primary Aug. 18th.

D2: Donnie Burdick (R) v Jamia Bradley (D) & Miranda Gilley (D)

D3: Brenda Wirick (R) v Shirley Washington (D)

Early Voting begins Monday, Aug. 3 through Saturday, Aug. 15 at the J.C. Supervisors of Elections Office 1175 W. Washington. ~ **Janis Morrow**, Chair

Events & Fundraising – Have you gotten your 250th flag and/or shot glass to commemorate our nation's 250th year, which is now through June of 2027? If not, see me. ~ **Lynn Stafford**, Chair

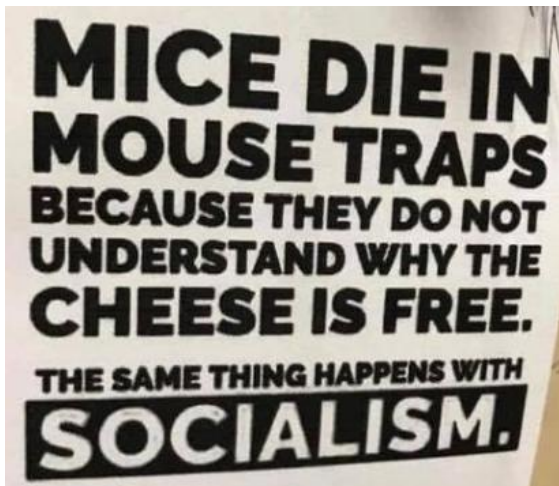
Legislative – Next meeting August 22, 10 am, at Susan E. Anderson's home (33 Fen Court). *President Trump asks us to phone Senator Thune and tell him to PASS THE SAVE ACT. Capitol #202- 224-3121, will you??*

Public Relations –

Note: If you take photos at events, *please forward via text/e-mail to Annaliese or Janis and Lynn S. ASAP.*

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~ Tolerating Your Democrat Friends and Family ~

I saw this posted on Facebook this past week. I'm not sure who the original author is, but thought it may be how many of us think and feel these days, especially as things are more active with the upcoming midterm elections and the holidays are fast approaching. It certainly has become harder to tolerate many on the left, many who we've know for some time and have dealings with on a regular basis.

I tolerate my democrat friends and family but, you see it your way and I see it my way.

I'm not you and you're not me.

You see Trump's arrogance; I see Trump's confidence.

You see Trump's nationalism; I see Trump's patriotism.

You hear Trump's unsophisticated words; I hear Trump's honesty.

You see Trump's racism; I see Trump's words being misconstrued and twisted by the media daily to fit their narrative.

You see Trump as a Republican; I see Trump as a Patriot.

You see Trump as a dictator; I see Trump as a leader.

You see Trump as an Authoritarian; I see Trump as the only one willing to fight for our freedoms.

You see Trump as childish; I see Trump as a fighter, unwilling to cave in to the lies.

You see Trump as an unpolished politician; I see Trump as a breath of fresh air.

You think Trump hates immigrants; I know Trump is married to an immigrant.

You see Trump putting an end to immigration in America; I see Trump welcoming immigrants to America LEGALLY.

You see Trump's cages at the border; I see Obama's cages at the border.

You see Trump with a struggling economy; I see Trump with an amazing economy until the Democrats shut it down.

You see the violence in the streets and call it "Trump's America"; I see the violence in the streets of Democratic run cities who have refused Trump's help and call it "Leftist America."

You wanted someone more Presidential; I'm happy we HAVE someone who finally doesn't just talk the talk but actually walks the walk.

You and I? We see things very differently! And that's OK!!

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Here's some information on the two **2nd Judicial Circuit Judge races** on the Primary Ballot:
 Florida Family Action [Florida Voter Endorsement Guide for 2026 Florida Primary Judicial Elections](#).



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