KFRW Newsletter

November 2026

President's Message

On Saturday morning, October 31, we wrapped up our three weeks of holding candidate signs and waving around the J.C. Courthouse. We did this on Fridays from 4:30-5:45 pm and Saturdays, 10-11:30 am (see pg. 4). Afterwards, on Fridays, we went to The Social to eat and fellowship with one another (see picture on pg. 3).

Wow, **Bob McClure**, CEO & President of James Madison Institute (JMI) was very informative and shared some interesting facts at our October meeting, such as: In 1845, there were 80,000 people in Florida and the Florida flag motto was "Let Us Alone". We are the 15th largest economy in the world. Currently, 800 people move to FL each day. JMI is a think tank that focuses on policies and ideas. *"Good policy is good politics."* JMI works with many Florida legislators and state cabinet officials on numerous issues to help formulate policies. JMI is also working with 26 other states because "they want what Florida has." Florida is the single most important state in the country and the whole country is watching. *"The work does not stop November 3."*

The Nominating Committee, **Gretchen Wallace**, **Beth Young** and **Carol Miller**, met with each of the four applicants on October 24. At the October meeting, the committee announced the officer candidates for the 2027-2028 term: **Annaliese Mincy** for President, **Janis Morrow** for VP of Programs, **Tracy Boyce** for Treasurer, and **Lynn McGrady** for Secretary. There were no candidates who ran from the floor. The election will take place at the November 23rd meeting for the 2027-2028 KFRW Officers and the new officers will be installed at the January 2027 Annual Meeting.

We hope you plan to attend our two upcoming social gatherings, and if so, please let us know:
1) The **Victory Party**, Saturday, November 7, beginning at 1 pm at **Lynn McGrady's** home, 5370 Lake Road. We'll share a potluck meal together and celebrate our election day **RED** victories.
2) Our annual **Christmas Party** (no December meeting) on Monday, December 7, at the **Boyce's** home, 520 E Dogwood, 6 pm. Wear your holiday attire, bring your potluck specialty to share with all, and donations for the Jefferson Pregnancy Center. Paper products and drinks provided.

Have you and ALL your family & friends already voted? *If not, please do so and remind them NOW to vote on November 3.* If republicans don't vote, the democrats will win!

See you at the Victory Party.

Lynn S

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2025-26 KFRW Executive Committee Officers

President – Lynn Stafford – 850-491-8755
VP Membership – Lynn Wojciechowski – 860-214-8392
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Treasurer – Tracy Boyce – 850-322-9548
Secretary – Janis Morrow – 850-294-0573

Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW)

President – Melissa Beaudoin
1st VP – Teresa Snipes
2nd VP – Deborah Stone
3rd VP – Marsha Thoemke
Secretary – Kathi Lewis
Asst. Sec. – Gina Shank
Treasurer – Lynn Stafford
Asst. Treasurer – Carol Mangan
Member-at-Large: | Kim Black | Terry Castro | Vickie Herrington | District Executive – Charlotte White
District 3 Representative – Vacant

National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)

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Membership Committee Update

We are now collecting 2027 membership dues. Please bring your dues check or cash to the November meeting (11/23), the Victory Party (11/7) or Christmas party (12/7), drop off at Tracy's home, or mail to the KFRW P.O. Box 45. *Thank you in advance for paying your dues* ***no later than December 15****!!!*

Now through the end of 2026, NEW & returning members' dues are paid through 2027.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
Annual Dues

Annual Dues: Primary $50, Associate, $25. Our current membership is at **56** primary and **26** associate members, total of **82** members.

If you need a ride to a meeting, now that it will get darker earlier, please contact **Judi Cleckner** (850-997-5659) to arrange a ride.

Please support the club by attending activities and inviting someone new and watch us grow!

"Each One Bring One and Watch Us Grow in 2026"

KFRW Merchandise

As you make plans for holiday gift giving and stocking stuffers, consider shopping with and suporting our club. Share the link to our website with your friends and family and help our club raise funds for our community efforts!

Pictures of items available *(limited quantities)* on the **KFRW Website** by categories:

250th flags and shot glasses, cowboy & fedora hats, baseball caps, patriotic signs, serving tray, notepads, card cases & reading glasses, magnets, flags, child's bead kits and dog tags, 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 – Please continue to track your volunteer hours for July-Dec and record them on a Volunteer Hour Log form available at meetings, too.

Hours count for all **campaign efforts**. All information can be found on the KFRW website. Questions? Please contact **Beth Young**, Chair.

Elections – See below and more on page 4.

KFRW Victory Party & Social
Potluck Dinner
Saturday, November 7, 1 pm
Lynn McGrady's, 5370 Lake Rd

GOTV – **G**et **O**ut **T**he **V**ote – Thank you to **Jewel Anderson**, **Carol Miller** and **Beth Young**, using Pulsar phone banking, provided by the RPOF, have logged in about 60 hours (so far) calling Jefferson County republicans to either confirm they voted or remind them to vote on Nov. 3. Once they called all in J.C., they got a call list in the Panama City area and started calling them!

Poll Watchers: These members will poll watch on election day, November 3, *thank you!!*
P4: **Daphne Wood**
P5: **Carol Miller** & **Annaliese Mincy**
P13: **Jewel Anderson, Brenda Sorensen** & **Lynn Wojciechowski**
P16: **Lynn McGrady**

Poll Workers: These members are poll workers on election day: **Janis Morrow** (P14 Clerk), **Lynn Stafford** (P8 Clerk), **Gretchen Wallace** (P15 Inspector) & **Bill Snyder** (P12 Deputy).
~ **Janis Morrow**, Chair

Events & Fundraising – We have some great items that would make perfect stocking stuffers and gifts, see the **website** for what's available. ~ **Lynn S.**, Chair

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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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The "**Let Freedom Ring**" October raffle basket (Patriotic/ Election Theme), was provided by **Beth Young** and won by **Brenda Wirick** that raised $134.

2026 Final Raffle Basket:

November – "Tis the Season to be Jolly!"

Christmas Theme **Janis Morrow**

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November 3, 2026 ~ General Election



Local, State & Federal Races ~ VOTE FOR THESE:

School Board D2 – Donnie Burdick
County Comm. D4 – Austin Hosford
Governor – Byron Donalds & Bryan Avila
Attorney General – James Uthmeier
CFO – Blaise Ingoglia
Agriculture Comm. – Wilton Simpson
U.S. Rep. D2 – Austin Rogers
U.S. Senator – Ashley Moody

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After Sign Holding at The Social, Oct. 16, (L to R): Carol Miller, Tracy & Dusty Boyce, Lynn McGrady, Jewel Anderson, & Lynn Stafford

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November Members' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

11/2 Gretchen Wallace
11/3 Kimberly Odom
11/14 Martha Gregory
11/21 Damien Lovatto
11/28 Diane Leach
11/29 Tracy Boyce

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Calendar of Events

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Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 1 – Fall Back

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Voting & Poll Watching
Tuesday, November 3, 7 am - 7 pm
Vote At Your Precinct Location

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KFRW Victory Party
Saturday, November 7, 1 pm, Potluck
Lynn McGrady's 5370 Lake Road

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Veterans' Day
Wednesday, November 11

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KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 5:30 pm
Lynn Stafford's Home, 295 Hickory St

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KFRW Membership Meeting
4th Monday, November 23
Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm
American Legion, 1065 S. Water St
Speaker: Damien Lovatto, Jefferson Pregnancy Center

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Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26

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~ 2026 Election and KFRW Campaign Activity ~

Again, this election year, KFRW members were encouraged to gather around the Jefferson County Courthouse on Fridays from 4:30-5:45 pm and Saturdays from 10-11:30 am to display our support for our local, state and federal republican candidates, during October, which was cut short the first weekend by the predicted rain from the hurricane. *Thank you to these members for participating*:

Friday, Oct. 16: **Jewel Anderson, Tracy & Dusty Boyce, Lynn McGrady, Carol Miller, Janis Morrow, Lynn Stafford & Gretchen Wallace**

Saturday, Oct. 17: **Tracy Boyce, Lynn Stafford & Gretchen Wallace**

Friday, Oct. 23: **Tracy & Dusty Boyce, Lynn McGrady, Austin Hosford, Annaliese Mincy, Janis Morrow, Bill Snyder, Lynn Stafford & Gretchen Wallace**

Saturday, Oct. 24: **Tracy Boyce, Elizabeth Markovich, Lynn McGrady, Dotty McPherson & Lynn Stafford**

Friday, Oct. 30: **Tracy & Dusty Boyce, Elise & Don Eslinger, Elizabeth Markovich, Cate McNeill, Janis Morrow, Ande Rosales-Becker, Lynn Stafford, Gretchen Wallace & Lynn Wojciechowski**

Saturday, Oct. 31: **Elizabeth & Martin Markovich, Lynn McGrady, Catherine McNeill, Dotty McPherson, Janis Morrow & Lynn Stafford**

Jefferson County Victory Headquarters – A special thank you to **Janis Morrow** for taking the lead on behalf of the JCREC in setting up a schedule to open the Victory Headquarters this year at the corner of U.S. 19 South and W. Palmer Mill Rd. **Janis** also worked numerous times herself.

These KFRW members also stepped up (pun intended), *thank you to each of them*:

Jewel Anderson
Elizabeth Markovich
Lynn McGrady
Carol Miller
Annaliese Mincy
Lynn Stafford
Bill Snyder (did most of the work cleaning, setting up, and putting signs out)



Janis Morrow at Victory HQ Office



Lynn McGrady, US 19 North

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