Audit of Treasurer’s Records

MFRW will pay for the audit and review of the Treasurer’s accounts.

Endorsement Policy

It is recognized that members of our organization are politically active and should be engaged in the support of Republican candidates. It is further recognized that building quality relationships with our elected officials are critical to our mission.

The MFRW has adopted this policy to specifically address endorsement of candidates during election cycles:

* The President and Campaign Activities Chair (or equivalent) of the MFRW and all affiliated clubs shall not publicly endorse any candidate for public office in any primary, runoff, special, or non-partisan race where two or more known Republicans are in the race.
  + Examples of endorsements or public displays of support include block walking, door knocking, phone banking, handing out literature, sending emails, displaying signs on personal property, donating funds or attending fundraising events, and social media posts.
* No endorsement or evidence of support by any member shall be issued using the affiliation, logo, state/club name, or stationery of the MFRW or any local club of the MFRW.
* This policy does not apply to an individual running for delegate to the Republican National Convention for one of the presidential candidates.
* An officer of the organization who is a candidate, or whose spouse or family member is a candidate, shall be exempt from this rule. However, they may not use the name, logo or stationery of the MFRW or their local MFRW club in their support of that candidate.
* Clubs may distribute (either hard copy or through digital mediums) information on all Republican candidates in a contested Primary race (such as fundraisers, press releases, and events) so long as they ensure it is done in a fair and equitable manner.

Suggestions include:

* + Create a separate “Candidate’s Forum” club Facebook page (and other digital mediums) that includes a disclaimer (i.e., “Items posted on this page are for informational purposes only and do not represent an endorsement by this club”) and allow all Republican candidates to post on the page.
  + Emails forwarded by the club on behalf of Republican candidates in a contested Primary should include a similar disclaimer and be done in a fair and equitable manner:
    - Invite candidates to participate in a weekly club email that contains information/invitations.
    - Make sure that all candidates are aware of the club policy (content, format, deadlines) for having their information included.
* With non-partisan races, confirm party affiliation using the voter data software and support our Republican candidates running in the non-partisan races. Contact your local Central Committee or the MDGOP if you need help with this.

Letters to the Editor

MFRW encourages its members to write letters to the editor. However, a member’s title and MFRW stationery cannot be used unless the MFRW President and a majority of the Executive Committee have approved the statement for release to the media.

Membership lists

The members of MFRW authorize their President to submit the lists of members to *bona fide* Republican candidates for public or party office, upon request by the candidate and at their expense, unless otherwise instructed by the individual local club president(s).

Reimbursement of President’s Expenses

MFRW will reimburse the President (or her appointed representative) for travel at the current federal mileage reimbursement rate and other reasonable and approved expenses incurred on her behalf.

Run for Office

It is the policy of MFRW to encourage its members to run for party and public office. In the event the MFRW President is elected to public office, she shall immediately resign as President.