



The Trumpeter

Winter 2025

From the President's Pen

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Greetings MFRW Members,

Two months into Trump 2.0 and so much has been accomplished!

Many of Biden's failures have been reversed: border crossings near zero, criminal illegals expelled, DEI on its last legs, etc. Elon Musk and DOGE are working feverishly to find fraud, wasteful spending, and mismanagement (and are finding a lot).

President Trump has accomplished what so many have waited so long to see: an "America First" stance on the worldwide stage, two sexes (male and female), English as the official language of the United States, demanding accountability from all agencies of the U.S. government, etc..

Republicans have always known that President Trump is an advocate for strong, intelligent women. Cabinet and other administration appointments to date prove that once again. Also telling is the absence of anti-woman accusations from the Dems. The opposition strategy has devolved into protest songs and cringey videos. What they need is a cure for TDS – Trump Derangement Syndrome. Common sense is the cure, but obviously not the "pill" for them.

In Maryland, Governor Wes Moore has presented Democrat legislators with quite a quandary. They recognize (and privately acknowledge) Maryland's abysmal financial situation. With less than 2 years to Election Day, do they choose the reasonable and common sense path to State solvency, or do they cast the vote that will make re-election easier?

Republican legislators, who represent just 37% of the Maryland General Assembly, have been working wonders in their respective committees to stop or amend onerous bills before they ever make it to the House or Senate floor. Visit the "Legislative" tab at mfrw.org. The current status of those bills MFRW has been following can be found at "Legislative Update". You can now also view "MFRW Bill Testimony."

And, finally, my heartfelt thanks to all who have paid 2025 dues. We have surpassed 1,000 – great progress at this point in the dues year.

Keep up the good work – President Trump needs our continued support!

Sharon



Episode 4 of Bayside Chats is available now—just search for "Bayside Chats" on YouTube



L/R: Delegate Kathy Szeliga (MD House Delegate District—7A) with MFRW 4th Vice President Liliana Norkaitis

MFRW MEMBERSHIP

MFRW Membership Report

By Linda Stine Flint

MFRW ended 2024 with 1154 members and we have already processed 1043 renewal and new members entries and all 26 MFRW Clubs have submitted 2025 membership!!

Shout-out to all the Clubs that submitted Membership by 28 February: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert Leaders, Carroll County, Cecil, Chesapeake, Chevy Chase, Garrett, Harford, Hopkins, Howard, MD RW Empowered, Patuxent, Potomac, Rural WRC, St. Mary's, Severna Park, Taneytown, Upper Montgomery, Wicomico, Worcester

Congratulations to the Clubs that have matched or exceeded 2024 Membership by 28 February:

Large (at least 90%): Potomac (99%) Severna Park (92%) Garrett (90%)

Medium: Harford (161%) Upper Montgomery (113%) RW of St. Mary's (108%)

Small: Allegany (179%) Wicomico Conservative RW (109%) Hopkins (108%) RW of Carroll (100%) MRWE Empowered (100%)

Focus now is for each club to continue growing their membership. Much like the NFRW Each One Bring One campaign, we have the same for MFRW. If each member brings a friend to club meetings and events, each Club will be able to grow their membership.



Every member invites a friend to Club events, meetings

Day 2 Visits

Seventeen MFRW members from a number of clubs across the State convened on the second day of the 2025 General Assembly to visit each member office to deliver our list of legislative priorities for the 2025 session.

Many thanks to Legislative Chair Ella Ennis for organizing this year's event and preparing hand-out materials.

Participants enjoyed a thank-you lunch after meeting with legislators at Rams Head Tavern.



DID YOU KNOW ??

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE NEXT MFRW EVENT TO ORDER YOUR MFRW LOGO ITEMS

YOU CAN ORDER THEM RIGHT [HERE](#)

WE NEED YOU!

**.....To Be a Bay Club Member
Join Today!!!**

[HERE](#)

RED SCARF DAY — 2025



Over 100 MFRW members representing 21 clubs attended the 2025 Red Scarf Day in our State Capital on March 4th.

Several members attended the Legislative Session from the Gallery in either the Senate or House, while others watched the live stream on screen at the Calvert House.



Members then gathered on the State House steps for the group photo, followed by lunch at the Calvert House.



Seven senators and fifteen delegates stopped by for a quick visit to update their constituents on their various Bills before the General Assembly. The General Assembly Session ends on Sine Die—April 7th.

The common messages from our legislators were: 1 — They are very grateful for the work we do in supporting them, and 2 — Use social media to help them get the message out.

After lunch, members could visit Senate and House office buildings, attend a committee hearing, or explore Annapolis.

About a dozen members ended their day in Annapolis with a 'Happy Hour' at *The Lodge* on Jennifer Road.

Join us next year. Mark your calendar, now, for Tuesday, March 3, 2026!



CHECK OUT THE MANY RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON WWW.MFRW.ORG

- ◆ LEGISLATIVE UPDATES
- ◆ MFRW SUBMITTED TESTIMONY ON CURRENT BILLS
- ◆ EVENT HANDOUTS (ABOUT US/RESOURCES)
- ◆ PROGRAMS—AMERICANISM



What is the Bay Club?

The **BAY CLUB** is a donor group supporting the work of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women.

Funds generated from Bay Club membership enable the mailing of printed Trumpeters to our MFRW members who don't use the Internet, MFRW state and local leaders, women featured in Trumpeter stories, and, of course, Bay Club members.

2025 Bay Club membership is off to a record start with 33 individual and club members already. Stay tuned for exciting Bay Club events in the planning stages for 2025.

2025 Bay Club Individual Members as of February 28, 2025

Martine Baker
Jana Barberio
Sharon Carrick
Sylvia Darrow
Jean Delcher
Lynne DeMinco
Ella Ennis

Barbara Freilich
Patty Hammond
Lisa Herman
Jana Hobbs
Jean Hruz
Karen McKinley
Liliana Norkaitis
Carol Randall

Kim Rosado
Gary Ruddell
Luanne Ruddell
Anne Rutherford
Linda Stine Flint
Anne White
Donna Zupancic

2025 Club Members

RW of Cecil County
RW of Calvert County
Chevy Chase WRC
RW of Frederick County

Garrett County RWC
Harford County RW
RW Leaders of Calvert

Patuxent RW
RW of St. Mary's
Wicomico Conservative RW
RW of Worcester County

leadership passion
motivation
dedication drive discipline
excellence drive heart

The MFRW Annual Leadership Conference was held January 4, 2025 at the Renditions Golf Club in Davidsonville, MD.

Two Round Table breakout sessions for club presidents and treasurers were well-attended and informative to new officers as well as veteran Club Presidents and Club Treasurers.

In addition, attendees learned about our state organization and our parent national organization, and information on the legislative process, including – how you can participate – and support or oppose upcoming legislation.



Inauguration Raffle!

MFRW'S first fundraising raffle of 2025 featured 2-tickets to the "sold-out" 60th Presidential Inauguration Mix and Mingle Reception at the Capitol Hill Club as Maria Sofia's guest.

The winning ticket was drawn at the MFRW Leadership Conference on January 4th and Dolores Reyes won. Dolores and her guest Shirley Miles enjoyed a hearty breakfast, coffee, a hot cocoa station, pastries, fruit, and beverages.

As a special surprise treat — when outdoor ceremony was cancelled and Inauguration tickets became "commemorative," the fabulous staff at the Capitol Hill Club rolled in the TVs. The venue then became a "pop-up" watch party.

L/R: Shirley Miles, Maria Sofia, and Dolores Reyes



NFRW SPRING BOARD MEETING

The NFRW held its annual Spring Board meeting on March 7-8 in Alexandria, VA.

At these meetings, members of the Board of Directors come together to conduct important organizational business and plan the future of the NFRW.

At Thursday's Legislative Forum, attendees had the opportunity to hear from several dynamic elected officials, visit with their own legislators, and explore DC exhibits and attractions.

Twelve MFRW members attended Thursday's activities. As State President, Sharon Carrick was Maryland's voting member of the Board of Directors, which met on Friday and Saturday. Three additional MFRW members attended the Board Meeting as guests.



THE SPRING FUNDRAISER IS LIVE

*FATHER'S DAY IS COMING SOON AND WHAT
BETTER SURPRISE THAN A PAIR OF
PRESIDENTIAL SEAL
CUFF LINKS FOR YOUR SPECIAL GUY?*

*RAFFLE TICKETS IN QUANTITIES OF 1, 5, OR
7 ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT MFRW.ORG*



Republican Women of Baltimore County

The RWBC Welcomes Home a Jan 6er

Around 1 am on January 21, 2025, Republican Women of Baltimore County member Melissa Miller was waiting at the Federal Correctional Institution in Milan, Michigan to bring her fiancé Chris Alberts home. Keeping true to his word, Chris and nearly 1500 January 6 defendants received full pardons from President Trump. With her kind spirit, Melissa helped provide food, clothing and hotel accommodations for half a dozen or so released men that early morning and gave a ride home to Maryland for two of them. Chris and others are scheduled to speak at the RWBC's March 15 monthly meeting.



The RWBC Meets MAHA

The Republican Women of Baltimore County hosted a pioneering "Make America Healthy Again" forum at its February 15th meeting, with a four-speaker panel (see below). Those attending were given a sense of how the chronic health crisis in this country developed and what we as individuals can do to practically support healthier lifestyles.

FEBRUARY
15
SATURDAY
11:30 - 2:00

THE GREATEST
MEDICINE OF ALL IS
TEACHING PEOPLE HOW
NOT TO NEED IT

**LET'S MAKE AMERICA
HEALTHY AGAIN #MAHA**

PANEL DISCUSSION

MATT MCBRIDE - MARYLAND HEALTH DATA SCIENTIST
KEVIN FORD - REGENERATIVE FARMER
TONY DECESARE - OWNER/FOUNDER METABOLIX FITNESS & NUTRITION
JOLIE MCSHANE - CERTIFIED INTEGRATIVE NUTRITION HEALTH COACH

The RWBC Celebrates the Inauguration and Promotes Social Media Use

Carol Randall, a past President of the MFRW and RWBC, hosted an "Inauguration Watch Party" at her lovely home in Monkton for RWBC members and friends. The food was great and everyone was overjoyed watching President Trump sworn in as the 47th President of the United States of America.



RFK Jr. and the MAHA movement went viral after joining the Trump campaign. What are RFK Jr.'s first initiatives? How will the changes affect you and your family? How does Maryland's health statistics compare nationwide? Why is US life expectancy getting shorter and chronic illness skyrocketing? How can you improve your health by supporting MAHA nationally and locally?



From Karen Tully, RWBC 1st VP and Social Media Chairman: "The MFRW had a fantastic 2025 Leadership Conference.

It was an honor to present Social Media's contribution to President Trump's election.

To all of the hard- working and smart Republican women – keep sharing!

Here is the link to the full Social Media presentation:

"The Process and Techniques to Follow in Order to Expand Your Social Media Presence."

<https://rumble.com/v6pi1li-mfrw-leadership-conference.-karen-tully-social-media-techniques..html>

Republican Women Leaders of Calvert



RWLC CHRISTMAS PARTY

RWLC members and the Calvert Board of Education celebrated Christmas at the home of Treasurer, Carolyn Rice.

Pictured (left to right): Jana Post, Melissa Goshorn, Paul Harrison, Joe Marchio, Lisa Grenis, Kathy Ryan, Mary Smolinski, Adele Maguire, and Ella Ennis.



CALVERT BOE SWEARING IN

RWLC members attended the Calvert County Board of Education (BOE) Swearing In Ceremony to support new BOE members (left to right) Paul Harrison, Melissa Goshorn, and Joe Marchio.



LOCAL SHERIFF SPEAKS AT MEETING

Calvert County Sheriff, Ricky Cox, spoke to members of the RWLC at the February 2025 meeting discussing changes put in place last year and addressing citizen concerns.

Wicomico Conservative Republican Women

Submitted by Jana Hobbs, WCRW President

The Wicomico Conservative Republican Women celebrated the joy of the season in December at a Holiday party at Jana Hobbs' house. In January, we heard from Sara Horst, Rockingham County Virginia Board of Education chair about her journey into leadership. February marks our annual State of the County address with Julie Giordano, County Executive; Randy Taylor, Salisbury City Mayor; and James Winn, County Councilman and included a question and answer time. During February, we also got a tour of the new Wicomico County Sheriff's Office and the Eastern Shore Pregnancy Center. We are building momentum towards a Women's Safety Event open to high school and college aged girls on April 11th and our first golf tournament on May 16th.



Members of our club and guests at the new Wicomico County Sheriff's Office facility in February.



Our annual State of the County meeting speakers: James Winn, County Councilman; Julie Giordano, County Executive; and Randy Taylor, Salisbury City mayor



LOST AND FOUND

Gold Hoop Earring

Found at Fall Convention
Email: whitesk8s@comcast.net

CORRECTION

Correction from last issue: this picture was submitted by the Calvert Leaders, not RW of Calvert County



Upper Montgomery Republican Women's Club

Upper Montgomery hosted NFRW President Julie Harris for its February general meeting. The house was packed at the MCGOP Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland to hear her speak. Ms. Harris gave a rousing presentation and was available before and after to answer questions and meet with UMRWC members one-on-one.

Days later, many of our members attended or volunteered at CPAC, then continued the celebrating at our first happy hour of the year in Gaithersburg.



Julie Harris (in red), NFRW President, with 10 of the 21 UMRWC 2025 new Primary Members. Left to right, Cheryl Russell, Holly Sorell, Bonnie Tarone, Marylee Newman, Barbara Bienkowski, Donna Poole, Julie Harris, Jean Breen, Vikki Birkett, Ines Campero and Candice Clough.



Julie Harris, NFRW President, speaks to the UMRWC, and strikes a pose with the 2025 UMRWC Board during the February General Meeting. Left to right, Louella Tham, Susan Brainerd, Martha Hale, Amy D'Elia, Julie Harris, Diane Britz, Vikki Birkett, Brigitta Mullican, Julia Davis and Margarete Fragoso.

Some of our many guests enjoying Happy Hour at the Mayan Monkey Brewing Company, left to right Sara Hoffman, Barbara Bienkowski, Brigitta Mullican and Penny Keaney. →



DID YOU KNOW?

MARYLAND HAS 332 MUNICIPAL RACES, THIS YEAR

THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN 15 REPUBLICAN WINS AND REPUBLICANS
HAVE WON ALL THAT THEY ENTERED

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL RACES AND HELP BUILD THE REPUBLICAN BENCH

WE WANT YOU

*To be a Bay Club Member
Can we Count on YOU?*

Chesapeake Republican Women

CRW Supports Classical Charter School Effort

by Tracey Longo

Chesapeake Republican Women's most dedicated members braved the cold in February to hear member Audrey Scott discuss the application process for **Queen Anne's County's new Classical Charter School** that she is spearheading.

If approved, the school is designed to offer classical education to 120 students in its first year.

Audrey and her board have moved mountains, even raising \$120k to hire the school's first principal.

Stay tuned!



Republican Women of Worcester County

Republican Women of Worcester County held their January, 2025 Luncheon Meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at the Worcester County Technical High School, Newark, MD. Guest speakers were David Stevenson and Tina Kelleher. Mr. Stevenson, leads the national effort opposing offshore wind and has served on President Trump's Environmental Protection Agency. He talked of the dangers, perils and costs of offshore wind development. Tina Kelleher is Director of Development at the Caesar Rodney Institute, an organization which is committed to Protecting Individual Liberty.

L/R: Jean Delcher, RWWC President, Mr. David Stevenson, Ms. Tina Kelleher and Carol Frazier, RWWC First VP. →



The Republican Women gathered on Thursday, February 27, 2025 for their monthly general meeting and luncheon at Sophia's Italian Restaurant in Ocean City, Maryland. The guest speaker was Michelle Talkington, who is a small business owner. Michelle also serves on several non-profit boards and has run and will run for Congress again in Maryland's fifth district. The attendees were treated to a lively and dynamic presentation.

← L/R: RWWC 1st VP Carol Frazier, RWWC President Jean Delcher and guest speaker, Michelle Talkington

Potomac Republican Women's Club

Big Turnout at PWRC's Trump Inauguration Live Watch Party

Frigid temperatures, snow and ice could not dissuade people from turning out to the Potomac Women's Republican Club's (PWRC's) Inauguration Live Watch Party at *That's Amore Restaurant* in Rockville on January 20th.

Over 130 people filled the restaurant with cheers, laughs and love for our 47th President as he was sworn into office. "It was a raving success," Karin Walker, PWRC President exclaimed.

The restaurant set up extra TVs for viewing the swearing in events and provided patriotic themed cupcakes for attendees. The festive atmosphere made for fun and good cheer. The PWRC partnered with a vendor of Trump souvenirs and proceeds from that and a Trump Basket auctioned off helped boost the club's treasury.



The party also served as the kick-off for the club's membership drive and a few new members joined at the event.

Several PWRC members who defied the weather and ventured to downtown D.C. met with varying degrees of success in

getting into the festivities there. Others celebrated at local parties.



In just his first couple of weeks, President Trump has made more positive changes than his predecessor did in four years by deporting thousands of illegal aliens who committed violent crimes; making sweeping changes in personnel by firing deep-staters and offering a magnanimous buy-out plan for others not happy with returning to the office or his policies, and stopping billions of dollars in wasteful spending.

Most notably, Trump put an end to DEI staffing and policies in Federal offices, declaring the U.S. would recognize just two genders. He has gained major concessions from neighboring countries by imposing tariffs aimed at stopping drugs from entering the country.

God bless President Trump and his administration!

Hopkins Women's Republican Club

Life as a Baltimore City Election Judge
by Gail Thies, President of the HWRC

On February 5th, the Hopkins Women's Republican Club met at Mission BBQ Foundry Row, in Baltimore. Our featured speaker was longtime Republican activist Mark Hart, who is often featured on radio concerning local issues. His topic was "A Tale of Two Baltimore City Polling Places" from his point of view as an experienced Election Judge. A quite interesting narrative, as he depicted various onsite scenarios regarding the voters at-large. The most taxing aspect about being an election judge might be considered the very early arrival time required and the ensuing very long day. This is because of the need for election accuracy in the overall count and the overall integrity of the post. Our speaker was impressed by the relative orderliness and emphasized an urgency regarding the need for Baltimore City Republicans to step up to the plate and train to be Election Judges.

Harford County Republican Women

At our monthly luncheon 15 Feb, we were so excited to welcome our new members!! All new members at our monthly luncheons were asked to come up front, receive their club pin, and introduce themselves with a brief statement of why they decided to join Harford County Republican Women.

Welcome to Michelle Willoughby, Tanyo Tyo, Carol Mallon, Kathy Mohan, Michele Martin, Lacey Rives, Kim Webster, Wendy Snyder, and Elise Smith →



Harford members are doing their Caring For America Project by picking up trash. We have adopted a road and placed a sign with the Club name on it. Our Associate members also share in the clean-up work with us.

← L/R: Van Wagner, Diana Sadowski, Martin Sadowski, Amy Wagner and Linda Stine Flint



Barbara Baker
February 16, 1921 - March 4, 2025

Barbara Baker was one of the original charter members of the Harford County Republican Women in 1947. HCRW members met her July 16, 2017 and she became a member again during our 70 year celebration. When she came to meet us at our Board meeting she brought pictures with her and the cookbook that the ladies had put together in 1986.

In 2020, Barbara became an honorary member of HCRW.



 Our Store

DO YOU HAVE YOUR CLUB SWAG?
NEW ITEMS – CLOTHING, JEWELRY, AND OTHER FUN STUFF
HAVE JUST BEEN ADDED TO THE COUNTRY STORE
CHECK IT OUT [HERE](#) (ZAZZLE.COM)

Garrett County Republican Women's Club

Garrett County ended 2024 with our annual Christmas party/meeting. The Garrett County Republican Woman of the Year award went to Becky Heath, **(photo 1)** receiving a plaque from WOY Chair Lisa Herman, flanked by President Luanne Ruddell and VP Patty Hammond; the President's Award went to member Patty Hammond, **(photo 2)** receiving a plaque from President Ruddell; and the President's Associate Member Award went to Rob Hammond, **(photo 3)** receiving a plaque from President Ruddell. Liz Morin is **(photo 4)** receiving President Donald Trump's Save America book as her prize for bringing in the most new members in 2024.



← The 2024 Executive Committee presented Luanne Ruddell with a Simon Pearce blown glass vase in recognition of her many accomplishments during her six years of service as our president.

The 2025-26 officers were installed by MFRW 1st VP Luanne Ruddell. L/R: 1st VP of the MFRW Luanne Ruddell (installing officer), President Patty Hammond, Vice President Melita Friend, Treasurer Rita Watson, Assistant Treasurer Liz Morin and Secretary Lisa Thayer Welch.



A silent auction ran during dinner and the program, raising funds for our scholarship and other projects. Needed items and monetary donations were also collected for the Dove Center, our domestic violence center. Fund-raising co-chair Barbara Chesley presenting to Heather Hanline, E.D. of the Dove Center **(photo 5)**. Finally, member Kerrie Margroff won the annual Dove quilt raffle. **(Photo 6)**

Our 2024 MELP book donation was made by Club Secretary Lisa Thayer Welch presenting a children's book: *Why America Matters* by Dr. Ben Carson and Valerie Pfundstein, to Ruth Enlow Library Director Thomas Vose, **(photo 7)**.



The GCRW continue to travel for MFRW events, as noted in the **photo** of Past President Luanne Ruddell and VP Melita Friend at Leadership with MFRW President Sharon Carrick **(photo 8)**. President Patty Hammond, Past President Luanne Ruddell and Legislative Chair Linda Bradley attended Legislative Day.



Meanwhile, our Dress for Success shop, supporting local working women, continues to be open three days each week during the winter.

The Club was pleased to once again decorate the window of the Ruth Enlow Library Oakland branch in January. This year, our emphasis was the founding of our Country and the Constitution. **(photo 9)**.



Finally, members and guests learned about AI from Kurt Heckman, **(photo 10)**, during our February meeting. Heckman has founded and led start-ups in aerospace engineering, cyber-security and math and served in the Office of the Secretary in the US Dept. of Energy managing 21 external advisory boards covering energy, nuclear security and science. He also participated in the development of our country's largest and fastest supercomputers.

Rural Republican Women

Rural members attended local events in the county, inaugural balls, rally in DC, and PWRC's swearing in watch party. Time to Celebrate!



In December, Rural held their annual Christmas luncheon at Dutch's Daughter in Frederick. Toys were collected and delivered to our favorite local charity WUMCO. We honored our club President, Elizabeth Ohmen, sang Christmas Carols and danced to our favorite song YMCA! (Remember when we couldn't say Merry Christmas?!)



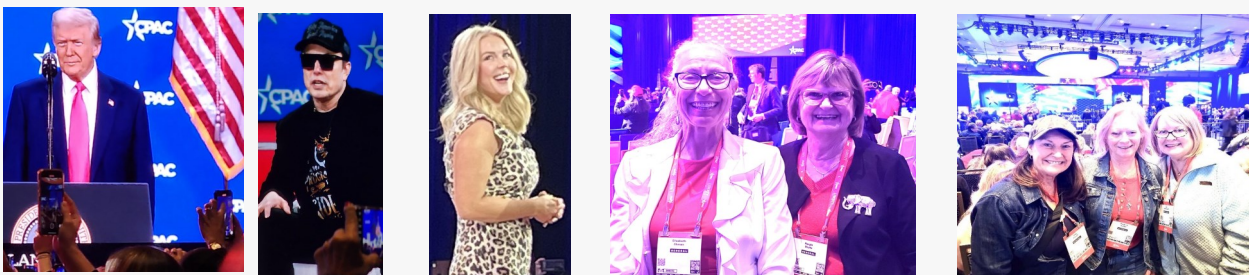
We began to add Pop-Up Socials to our club's calendar. We went snow tubing, visited the shooting range, and had a coffee social.



Our February meeting was an "Afternoon Tea in the Country". People brought their own elegant teacups and saucers. Our speaker was Congressional Candidate, Michelle Talkington. The topic was "Community Engagement", inspiring us to be ready for the 2026 election cycle. We collected books for our lending library, and 95 lbs. of food for WUMCO food bank.



Club Members attended the annual CPAC Convention at the Gaylord Hotel in Oxon Hill, Maryland. Everyone enjoyed the great speakers and interesting discussions. It was great to hear Trump's cabinet members speak about their administration's goals.



NOTES from the NFRW LEGISLATIVE FORUM – 6 Mar 2025

FORUM SPEAKERS

Senator Markwayne Mullin (R-OK)

You're never going to change something unless you get involved.

Pro-Life must be pro-adoption – we have to have a landing spot for these kids.

Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)

40-year high inflation

Border – didn't need new laws, just a new President

Tremendous amount of litter left by "got aways" – where are the environmentalists?

President Trump is:

- ◆ Restoring America's energy dominance
- ◆ Cutting red tape and bureaucracy
- ◆ Protecting women's sports and spaces

Senator Bill Hagerty (R-TN)

So much going on right now – greatest comeback in American history

More than 20K illegals arrested – border crossing down 94%

Democrat leftist policies – Americans are not with them at all

Military – focus on lethality, not pronouns

Economy – must remove 10 existing regulations for every 1 new regulation

Increasing energy costs – one of the biggest contributors to inflation

Seeing optimism across America – wholesale rejection of Socialism – America is coming back

Panel Discussion -- Security

Fred Fleitz, Vice Chairman of the America First Policy Institute Center for American Security -- Congressman Andy Biggs (R-AZ) and one other

Extremely good staff and appointees

Strong resilient leadership set to make major changes

World is much more dangerous

Deterrence – peace through strength

Need to work towards a balance in NE and SE Asia vs China – all of the region are afraid of China

The Chinese economy is a deck of cards

Trump wants peace, not war – he has sage wisdom and incredible intuition – works behind the scenes creating leverage

Gaza – revitalize – Hamas has to go/absolutely no role

Senator Katie Britt (R-AL)

Republican trifecta – White House, Senate, House

Return to peace through strength

China is undermining American workers at every turn

Unleashing American energy will (1) drive prices down for Americans at the gas station and the grocery store, and (2) give America greater strength and security worldwide.

Border / Trump – used the powers he had – enforced laws on the book

Allow kids to flourish while keeping them safe

Childcare problems – affordability and accessibility

BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING

Speaker Mike Ambrosini, RNC Chief of Staff

Trump – only President to beat 2 Democrat nominees in the same year

A year of firsts – maximized people-power – medium and low propensity voters – interpersonal relational style – "boots on the ground"

Protected the ballot – election integrity program in the 7 battleground states

Easy to vote – hard to cheat // spot the issue à investigate à resolve // see something, say something

2026 – largely the same – repeat field efforts (low propensity voters)

Dems are in disarray



National Federation News



Celebrating Women's History Month

For more than 150 years, women have been an active and vital force in the Republican Party. The GOP has focused on utilizing the talents and energies of any individual who wants to share in the work for the benefit of our country.

Through the utilization of the unique talents of individual Republican women – as well as the combined energies of multitudes of Republican women – the Republican Party has proven itself to be the party of opportunity, the party of true equality.

An extensive list of the role of women in the Republican Party and examples of the unique and vital contributions women have made to our Party may be found [HERE](#)

Notes from the NFRW Spring Board Meeting continued from page 14

K.C. Crosbie, Co-Chair of the Republican National Committee (RNC)

6 weeks in – 70% of people agree with President Trump

Dems – gave them the leash

Promoting President Trump and the “America First” agenda

Election integrity – if you cheat, we will hunt you down

PANEL DISCUSSION – Impact & Influence in 2024 and Beyond

◆ Moderator: Jenn Pellegrino, Senior Director of Media Affairs & Chief Spokesperson, America First Policy Institute

◆ Panelists:

◆ Samantha Anderson, Senior Director of Data, Operations & Strategic Partnerships, America First Works

◆ Julie Harris, NFRW President

◆ Stacey Schieffelin, Chair, America First Women's Initiative

America First Works wrote a lot of policy on family and children's issues.

Common sense is the common theme.

Policy // people // processes

Restore transparency and trust in government

Strength – empower one another – a powerful sisterhood

Mama Bears and Grizzly Grandmas -- Do not take your foot off the pedal!

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

2025 September 25-28

Theme: Pursuing Greatness – Defending & Protecting America

Early Bird registration (1st 3 weeks) @ \$300

2027 September 23-26

Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center @ Grapevine TX

BIANCA DE LA GARZA

Host, Newsline @ Newsmax

Author, *Incoming on the Front Lines of the Left's War on Truth*

Tectonic changes now – generational change – Trump Cabinet = change makers

Trump speech to Congress – Dems -- soulless, demonic, unthinkable

Dems are in a messaging tailspin -- hate fostered and funded by dark money

Republicans – smart choices – amplify the message– go “high”

Peace & unity – don't want endless wars

Continue American exceptionalism – passionate people hashing it out

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Save the Dates: for 2025 Events

Details on the MFRW website (mfrw.org)

- ◆ Saturday, May 17 - MFRW Spring Board Meeting in Eklton, MD
- ◆ Sunday, September 21st - MFRW Fall on the Farm
- ◆ September 25-28 - **NFRW** Biennial Convention
- ◆ October 25-26 - MFRW Fall Convention in Ocean City (Sunfest weekend)



Please submit articles on club activities

by June 1st

for the Spring *Trumpeter* Issue



Deadline is FINAL — submit early — Thank you
Sorry, but unlabeled photos will NOT be used



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