



National Federation of Republican Women

Endorsement Policy

The NFRW has established a policy for endorsements during election cycles. 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 is critical to our mission. The NFRW has adopted a policy to specifically address endorsements of candidates. State federations and clubs may, in their bylaws, adopt stricter limitations.

- The president and campaign committee chair of NFRW or of any state federation 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.
- The president and campaign committee chair of NFRW or of any state federation who is a candidate or whose spouse or family member is a candidate shall be exempt from this rule; however, they may not do so in the name of the organization.
- No endorsement or evidence of support by any member shall be issued using the NFRW affiliation, logo, or stationery without the approval of NFRW.
- No one may endorse in the name of NFRW, the state federation or the local club, or in their official capacity thereof in any primary, runoff, special or non-partisan race where two or more known Republicans are in the race.
- In the case of contested Republican races, information may be distributed on all the candidates – such as events or fundraisers – if they are fairly and evenly distributed.*
- NFRW Bylaws provide for removal of membership for any member, state federation, or local club that advocates a split party ticket or supports a candidate who is running on an opposition ticket.

** NOTE: The use of a disclaimer (i.e., "This is being emailed for informational purposes only and does not represent an endorsement by this club.") can help prevent anyone from interpreting such communications as endorsements.*

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