

Fall Board Meeting
September 8-10, 2010
Program



Embassy Suites
Hotel & Convention Center

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Mission Statement

The National Federation of Republican Women promotes the principles of the Republican Party; works to elect Republican candidates; informs the public through political education and activity; and increases the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.

Purposes of the NFRW

The Purposes of this Corporation shall be to:

- A. Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- B. Disseminate information to all state federations and local clubs;
- C. Inform the public through political education and activity;
- D. Foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government;
- E. Promote the principles of the Republican Party;
- F. Work for Republican candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections;
- G. Support the objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee; and
- H. Perform any lawful activity not inconsistent with the foregoing.

Article II, NFRW Bylaws



Welcome Fellow Republican Women,

This Fall Board Meeting has an exciting agenda. With election season upon us, it is vital that we continue to support Republican candidates who will bring our country back to the core values and principles that we hold dear. Let's work together to Take Back America this November! We have already begun to see a shift in our direction, with outstanding and competitive primary races across the nation that prove that Americans are ready for a change. This is our opportunity to regain control of the House and Senate, as well as important Governorships, and we are ready for the challenge! This Board Meeting will give us the opportunity to get focused and energized for the months ahead, and provide us the tools we need to be successful in November.

I welcome you to what will be a productive and exciting Board of Directors' Meeting. This election cycle is critical, and we must take the tools and knowledge we gain here and use them to reach our goal — to Take Back America!

Sincerely,

Sue Lynch
NFRW President

P.S. Special thanks to Betty Poe, President of the South Carolina Federation of Republican Women, for her leadership and her tireless efforts to make this Board Meeting a success. We appreciate the South Carolina Federation's gracious hospitality hosting this Meeting. Additional thanks to Charm Altman, Mary Ann Taylor and Joanne Knapp for their hard work.

**National Federation of Republican Women
Executive Committee**

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Sue Lynch, Wisconsin

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Linda Smith, Chairman, Kansas

Jenny Frederick, Vice Chairman, Wisconsin

Protocol Committee

Marie Quinn, Chairman, Virginia

Special Advisors to the President

Gwen Ecklund, Iowa

Dianne Thompson, Texas

Program

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Tours of Charleston

Registration

1:00 pm -- 5:00 pm
Hotel Atrium

Executive Committee Meeting (closed)

1:00 p.m. -- 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Room 2

Capitol Regents and Regents Reception

7:00 p.m.
Old Exchange Building, 122 East Bay Street, Charleston
Transportation provided from Embassy Suites lobby, departing 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 9, 2010

Registration

7:30 am -- 4:30 p.m.
Convention Center Foyer

Tours of Charleston

Capitol Regents Luncheon

11:30 a.m.
82 Queen Restaurant, 82 Queen Street, Charleston
Transportation provided from Embassy Suites lobby, departing 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 9, 2010, continued

***Rally and Neighborhood Blitz with
SC Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Nikki Haley***

Pre-ordered boxed lunches available : 12:30 p.m.

Rally begins : 1:15 p.m.

Neighborhood blitz in Mt. Pleasant : 2:00 p.m.

Transportation provided from Convention Center

State Presidents' Meeting (closed)

4:00 p.m. -- 6:00 p.m.

Ballroom C

Complimentary trolley service available

Embassy Suites to downtown Charleston

6:00 p.m. -- 10:00 p.m.

Friday, September 10, 2010

Registration

7:30 am -- 4:30 p.m.

Convention Center Foyer

Standing Committee Meetings

7:30 a.m. -- 9:00 a.m.

Bylaws, Meeting Room 6

Campaign, Meeting Room 7

Fundraising, Meeting Room 14

Legislative, Meeting Room 8

Membership, Meeting Room 10

Program, Meeting Room 11

Public Relations, Meeting Room 9

Special Committee Meetings

Leadership, Palmtree Grille Hotel Restaurant

Friday, September 10, 2010, continued

Board Meeting

9:30 a.m.
Ballroom C

Call to Order

Sue Lynch, NFRW President

Invocation

Dianne Thompson, NFRW Past President and
current Advisor to the President, Texas

Presentation of Colors

The Citadel Color Guard Detail
Charleston, South Carolina

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Charlotte Rasmussen, President, Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women

The National Anthem to the United States of America

Dustin Chavis, Charleston, South Carolina

Welcome and Head Table Introductions

Sue Lynch, NFRW President

Introduction

Charm Altman, President, Sea Island Federation of Republican Women

Welcome

The Honorable Bobby Harrell
Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives

Introduction

Betty Poe, President, South Carolina Federation of Republican Women

Friday, September 10, 2010, continued

Welcome and Introduction of Speaker

Karen Floyd, Chairman, South Carolina Republican Party

Speaker

Jan Larimer, Co-Chairman, Republican National Committee

Introduction of New State Presidents

Sue Lynch, NFRW President

Introduction of Proxy Committee Chairman

Sue Lynch, NFRW President

Report of Proxy Committee

Nancy Thompson, Chairman, Minnesota

Roll Call

Jane Lane, NFRW Secretary, New Hampshire

Presentation of Standing Rules

Martha Jenkins, NFRW Third Vice President, North Carolina

Presentation of Special Rules of Order

Jessie Morton, NFRW Fourth Vice President, Louisiana

Presentation of Program

Kathy Brugger, NFRW Member-at-Large, California

Approval of the Minutes

Jane Lane, NFRW Secretary, New Hampshire

Report of Executive Committee

Patt Parker, NFRW Second Vice President, Maryland

Friday, September 10, 2010, continued

Investment Report

Latta Chapman, Morgan Stanley

527 Ruling Report

Christine Oster, CAE, NFRW Finance Director

Report of the Treasurer

Brenda Smith, NFRW Treasurer, Kansas

State Presidents Report

written report by

Rita Wray, President, Mississippi Federation of Republican Women

Regents Report

Caroline Pierce, Chairman, Texas

President's Report

Sue Lynch, NFRW President

Lunch

12:00 p.m.

Ballroom B

Toastmistress

Mariann Hedstrom, President, California Federation of Republican Women

Invocation

Fay Williamson, President, Virginia Federation of Republican Women

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Dena Barnes, President, North Carolina Federation of Republican Women

Vocalist

Dustin Chavis

Charleston, South Carolina

Friday, September 10, 2010, continued

Introduction of Luncheon Speaker

Betty Poe, President, South Carolina Federation of Republican Women

Luncheon Speaker

The Honorable Jim DeMint
Senator (R-South Carolina)

Benediction

Argiro Morgan, President, Louisiana Federation of Republican Women

Board Meeting Reconvenes

1:45 p.m.
Ballroom C

Reports of the Standing Committees

Bylaws : Carol Meny, Chairman, Colorado
Campaign : Noreen Thomas, Chairman, Arizona
Fundraising : Carol Salmon, Chairman, Ohio
Legislative : Sara Jo Odom, Chairman, Oklahoma
Membership : Tonya Stiel, Chairman, Louisiana
Program : Suzanne Crow, Chairman, Louisiana
Public Relations : Lisa Roper, Chairman, Texas

Reports of the Special Committees

Agriculture & Forestry : Lyn Sanchez, Chairman, Colorado
Armed Services/Homeland Security : Sara Sellers, Chairman, Tennessee
Caring for America : Arla Jeanne Murray, Chairman, Montana
Leadership Development : Catherine Colgan, Chairman, Virginia
Literacy/MELP : Carol Alexander, Chairman, Colorado
Speakers Bureau: Frieda von Schiller, Chairman, New York

Friday, September 10, 2010, continued

Workshops

3:15 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

Train the Trainer -- Catherine Colgan, Chairman, Virginia; Kay Van Sant,
Co-Chairman, Alabama-- Meeting Room 4

Membership I -- Tonya Stiel, Chairman, Louisiana -- Meeting Room 5

Legislative -- Sara Jo Odom, Chairman, Oklahoma -- Meeting Room 13

A Southern Experience

hosted by South Carolina Federation of Republican Women

6:30 p.m.

Country Club of Charleston, One Country Club Drive, Charleston
Including Live Auction with Auctioneer NFRW President Sue Lynch
Transportation provided from Embassy Suites lobby, departing 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 11, 2010

Registration

7:30 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.

Convention Center Foyer

Regional Meetings

7:30 a.m. -- 9:00 a.m.

Please see p. 15 to find your region

Region 1, Region 2, Region 7, Region 9 : Meeting Room 6

Region 3 : Meeting Room 7

Region 4 : Meeting Room 8

Region 5 : Meeting Room 10

Region 6 : Meeting Room 11

Region 8 : Meeting Room 14

Board Meeting

9:15 a.m.

Ballroom C

Call to Order

Sue Lynch, NFRW President

Saturday, September 11, 2010, continued

Invocation

Gwen Ecklund, Past President of the Iowa Federation of Republican Women
and current Advisor to the President

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Joyce Hundhausen, President, Illinois Federation of Republican Women

The National Anthem to the United States of America

Cary Shealy, Charleston, South Carolina

9/11 Remembrance

Joyce Grant, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women

Introduction of Speaker

Lisa Sox, First Vice President, South Carolina Federation of Republican Women

Speaker

To Be Announced

Report of Proxy Committee

Nancy Thompson, Chairman, Minnesota

Roll Call

Jane Lane, NFRW Secretary, New Hampshire

Report of Resolutions Committee

Linda Smith, Chairman, Kansas

2011 NFRW Biennial Convention Update

Violet Corbett, Convention Chair, Missouri

Saturday, September 11, 2010, continued

Introductions of Presenters

Rae Chornenky, NFRW First Vice President, Arizona
Carrie Almond, NFRW Member-at-Large, Missouri
Jo Mitchell, NFRW Member-at-Large, New Mexico

Presentations

Republican National Committee
National Republican Congressional Committee
National Republican Senatorial Committee
Republican Governors Association

Lunch

12:00 p.m.
Ballroom B

Toastmistress

Tonya Stiel, NFRW Membership Chair, Louisiana

Invocation

Nancy Steckler, President, Michigan Federation of Republican Women

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Beth Cargo, President, Montana Federation of Republican Women

Vocalist

Vanceto Blyden, Baritone
Charleston, South Carolina

Pianist

Katherine Marsh Collins
Charleston, South Carolina

Saturday, September 11, 2010, continued

Introduction of Speaker

Mary Ann Taylor, President, Charleston Federation of Republican Women

Speaker

Mallory Factor
FOX News Contributor

Benediction

Ruth Umbel, President, Maryland Federation of Republican Women

Workshops

2:00 p.m. -- 4:00 p.m.

Web Workshop -- Lisa Ziriaux, NFRW Communications Director -- Meeting Room 4

Membership II -- Tonya Stiel, Chairman, Louisiana -- Meeting Room 5

Say it Loud! -- Kathleen Leos & Lenny McAllister, Republican National Committee--
Meeting Room 13

Executive Committee Meeting (closed)

4:00 pm

Meeting Room 2

Complimentary trolley service available

Embassy Suites to downtown Charleston

6:00 p.m. -- 10:00 p.m.



NFRW Regions

- Region 1: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii
(Kathy Brugger)
- Region 2: Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah
(Rae Chornenky)
- Region 3: Alabama, Arizona, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska
(Brenda Smith)
- Region 4: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio
(Martha Jenkins)
- Region 5: DC, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Puerto Rico
(Patt Parker)
- Region 6: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island,
Virginia
(Jane Lane)
- Region 7: Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia
(Jessie Morton)
- Region 8: Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee
(Carrie Almond)
- Region 9: Wyoming, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Kansas
(Jo Mitchell)

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State Presidents

Elois Zeanah, Alabama

Alice Massie, Alaska

Leona Johnston, Arizona

Julie Harris, Arkansas

Mariann Hedstrom, California

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Kathy Drake, Missouri

Beth Cargo, Montana

Lynnette McCulloh, Nebraska

Lynne Hartung, Nevada

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Sherine El-Abd, New Jersey

Elaine Miller, New Mexico

Annette M. Collins-Ferrara, New York

Dena Barnes, North Carolina

Jean Turner, Ohio

Debra Henley, Oklahoma

Joyce Waggoner, Oregon

Joyce Grant, Pennsylvania

Gloria Escudero, Puerto Rico

Sandra Cianfarani Winslow, Rhode Island

Betty Poe, South Carolina

Cynthia Matson, South Dakota

Susan Witcher, Tennessee

Rebecca Bradford, Texas

Darcy Kruitbosch, Utah

Fay Williamson, Virginia

Eileen Sobjack, Washington

Beverly Lockhart, West Virginia

Charlotte Rasmussen, Wisconsin

Darlene Vaughan, Wyoming

*NFRW extends its sincere gratitude
and appreciation to its
Capitol Regents*

Kathleen Brugger	CA
Becky Johnson	KS
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Alice Konze	MD
Ruth Lipper	NJ
Barbara McAndrew	TN
Caroline Pierce	TX
Betty Poe	SC
Lisa Roper	TX

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Capy Alexander	TX	Suzanne Crow	LA
Patricia Allen	OK	Jan Cummings	CO
Carrie Almond	MO	Cynthia Delgado	TX
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Dena Barnes	NC	Gwen Ecklund	IA
Mary Barrett	MD	Cynthia England	TX
Maxine Bennett	CA	Jinx Foster	CA
Pam Benzing	NV	Cathy Gillespie	VA
Eleanor Boese	OR	Lois Glab	CA
Katie Bolon	FL	Joyce Grant	PA
Cong. Mary Bono	CA	Nancy Gunn Harsha	AZ
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Jessie Morton	LA	Mary Ann Taylor	SC
Arla Jeanne Murray	MT	Sally Taylor	WA
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Maureen Olsen	IA	Mary Thomason	CA
Jean Pakes	CA	Dianne Thompson	TX

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