

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Vote Nov. 5th
- SDFRW
Convention

REPORTS INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Due to the length of
this issue.

All Club Reports will be
in the November Issue



November 5 - Election Day!

Psalms 139:13-16

For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuous were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

Please vote no on G. All life is precious. I took care of a baby that 13 ounces. Even at that small that baby was precious in God's sight. All babies whether in the womb or outside the womb are precious. Thank you. Lorie Hausmann SDFRW chaplain.

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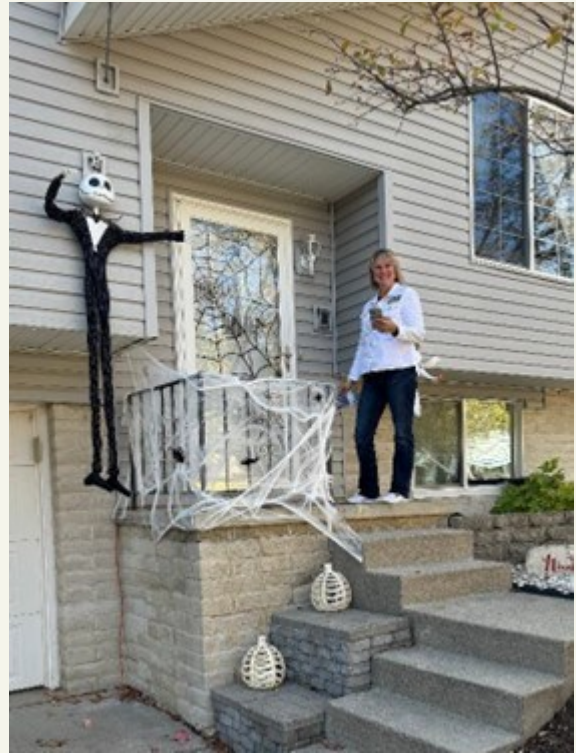
SDFRW Strike Force: Door Knocking in Nebraska

It's important that we fight for the White House— but it's just as critical that we fight to take back the majority in the Senate so that we can advance good bills plus Supreme Court appointments and block bad ones! Right now, Senator Deb Fischer is fighting against a stealth Democrat. Her so-called-independent opponent is being funded with millions and MILLIONS of dollars by ActBlue and a slew of liberal groups. Yet, the race is neck and neck! We absolutely must win Nebraska, so SDFRW jumped in to help!

On Thursday, October 24, we hosted a Zoom call with Senator Fischer to raise awareness about what's going on in Nebraska. Three days later, SDFRW joined with our Nebraska Federation sisters and Regional Director Lorie Legere to put boots on the ground in Omaha, helping Senator Fischer get across the finish line! Special thank you to the South Dakota College Republicans — especially SDCR President Taylor Van Emmerik — for driving to Omaha and join us in door knocking for Senator Fischer!



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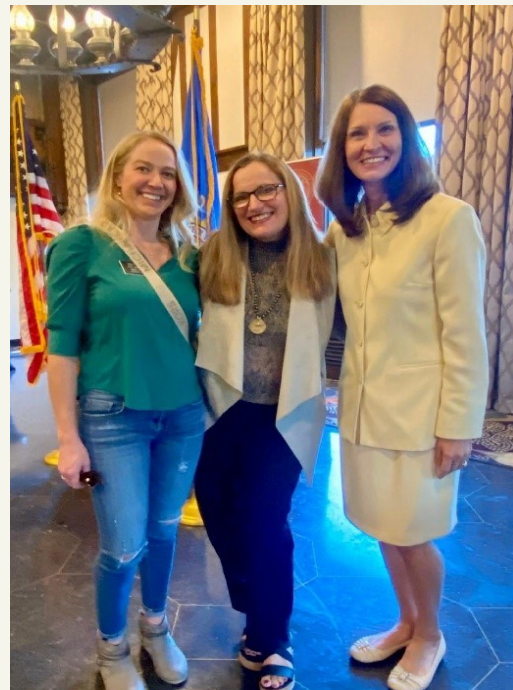


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SDFRW Convention – A Smashing Success!

** This is just a small selection of the photos from Convention weekend. For more photos, check out our SDFRW Facebook page! **

Thursday, we hosted a fantastic Candidate Meet & Greet featuring candidates from across the state!

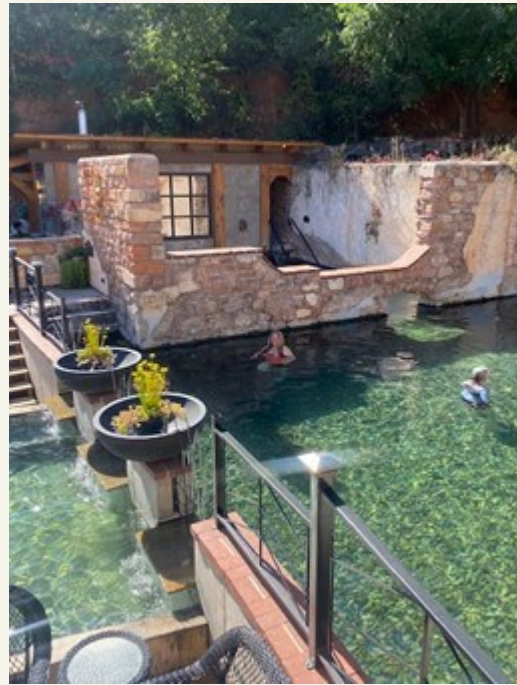


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We began Friday with a relaxing morning at the Moccasin Springs Spa.



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Friday ended with Executive Committee and Board of Directors Meetings followed by our fabulous Demin & Diamonds Welcome Dinner with 360-degree photo booth and Keynote Speaker Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden!



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Jacqueline Sly was a teacher for 37 years. She received her B.S. in Elementary and Special Education from Northern State University and her M.S. in Curriculum and Instruction from Black Hills State University. Her teaching career included special education, elementary, middle school and alternative education. Sly taught throughout South Dakota. She served in the South Dakota House of Representatives from 2008-2016. She served on the South Dakota Board of Education Standards from 2018-2022. She is a member of SDFRW, Rushmore Regents, PCRW and currently volunteers her service on numerous non-profit boards and councils including Abbott House, Black Hills Works, West River Mental Health, Heritage Museum, South Dakota and Black Hills Retired School Personnel Indian Education Advisory Council, Honored Women Educators, Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Spirit of Dakota Award. She lives near Rapid City and is married to Burton Sly. They enjoy their 3 adult children and 4 grandchildren. Together they spend some time each year traveling to visit family and to explore the variety of scenic places throughout the United States.

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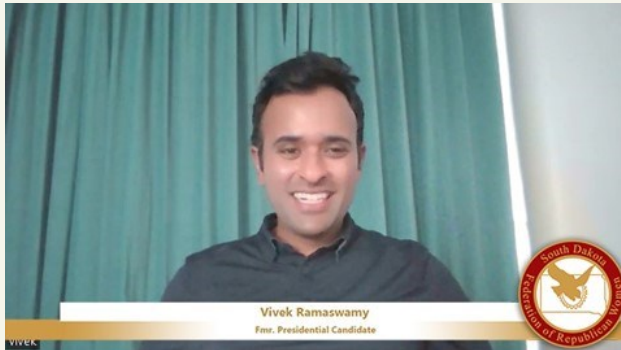
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Saturday started with the Regents Breakfast featuring Fmr. Representative Jacquelyn Sly who spoke about "How to Run for Office."

The College Republicans did a great job helping with the registration table!



Then Convention General Session began with a Zoom Call with a very special speaker!



It continued with the unanimous approval of the proposed bylaws changes and resolutions, including a surprise resolution honoring President Catherine Barranco that really touched her heart. Our SDFRW delegates unanimously passed four resolutions:

- * A Show of Support for Donald J. Trump's Presidential Campaign
- * A Thank You to the Incredible Members and Officers of SDFRW for Working So Hard and Achieving So Much These Last 2 Years
- * A Thank You to the Convention Planning Committee, Host Club PCRW, and Host City of Rapid City
- * A Resolution Honoring President Catherine Barranco

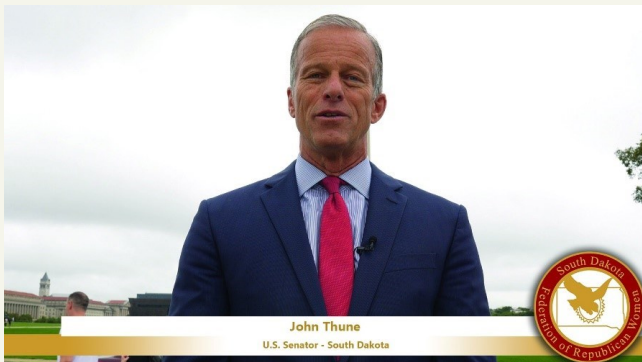
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PUC Commissioner Kristie Fiegen and SDGOP Chair John Wiik spoke about the upcoming election and the dangers of Amendments G and H.



Senators John Thune and Mike Rounds thanked SDFRW for all that we do and spoke about what's at stake this November.



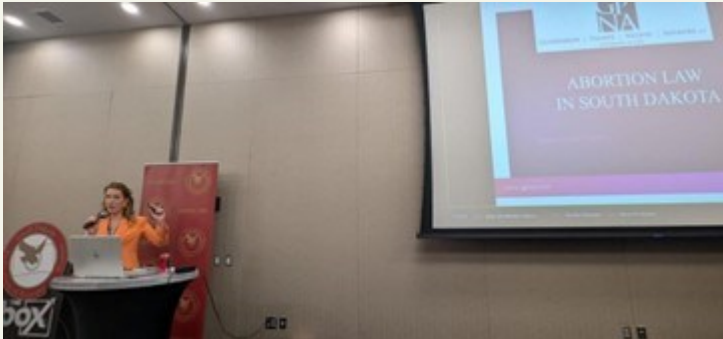
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Then we broke for lunch with the theme “Now is the Time,” featuring
Keynote Speaker Representative Dusty Johnson.



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We resumed our afternoon meeting to unanimously elect the proposed slate of officers, after which we heard from Life Defense Fund's Attorney Sara Frankenstein and Attorney General Marty Jackley.



Saturday evening was filled with camaraderie and a rousing speech by Rapid City Mayor Jason Salamun. Special thank you to Jim Simpson and Rep. Mike Derby for all your help!

Thank you to our Sponsors!

U.S. SENATOR JOHN THUNE

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COMMON CENTS STORES **U.S. SENATOR MIKE ROUNDS**

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U.S. REP. DUSTY JOHNSON	SD HOUSE REPUBLICANS	CODINGTON GOP
REP. KIRK CHAFFEE	SEN. CASEY CRABTREE	REP. MIKE DERBY
SEN. HELENE DUHAMEL	REP. TIM GOODWIN	REP. CURT MASSIE
REP. DREW PETERSON	REP. MIKE STEVENS	REP. TONY VENHUIZEN

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REP. AMBER ARLINT	REP. GARY CAMBAC	REP. BECKY DRURY	REP. MARY FITZGERALD	SEN. JEAN HUNHOFF
REP. GREG JAMISON	RICHARD & LINDA RANGEL	REP. TAYLOR REHFELDT	LT. GOV. LARRY RHODEN	REP. MIKE WEISGRAM

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Sunday, we gathered for prayer and then drove out to Mt. Rushmore where we installed our officers and presented awards. This was particularly special because ours was the first private event permitted to be held there since COVID!



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Thank you to our Convention Committees for all your hard work making the weekend such a resounding success!

The Sky's the Limit!

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chair Lauri Davis

Beka Zerbst

Jeni Boerger

Sandy Rhoden

Laci Sosa

Karen Brandt

Mistie Caldwell

Nancy Leese

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CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee

CHAIR CHAR CORNELIUS

MISTIE CALDWELL

TERRI JORGENSEN

Credentials Committee

CHAIR LAURI DAVIS

JENI BOERGER

KAREN BRANDT

Resolutions Committee

CHAIR SARA FRANKENSTEIN

PENNY SATTGAST

KERRI WAGNER

BEKA ZERBST

Elections Committee

CHAIR TERESA THOMPSON

BARBARA GUENETTE

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Congratulations to the Clubs that won SDFRW Achievement Awards!

Diamond – Codington County Republican Women, Meade County Republican Women, Northern Hills Republican Women, South Central Republican Women

Gold – Aurora-Douglas Republican Women, Beadle County Republican Women, Brown County Area Republican Women, Pennington County Republican Women, Sioux River Republican Women

Silver – Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women

Above & Beyond – James River Republican Women



Congratulations to our Individual Award Winners!

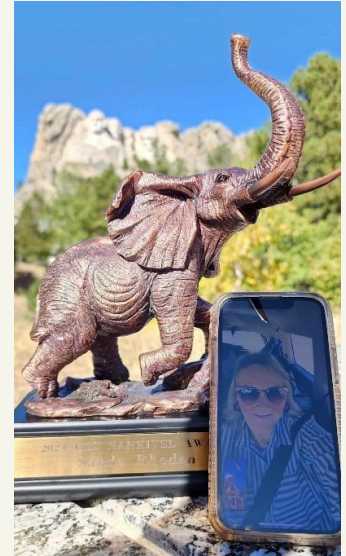
Lauri Davis – Winner of the SDFRW Hero Award, given to a Republican woman who has contributed significantly to SDFRW at the state level over the past two years

Sandy Rhoden – Winner of the Cec Nankivel Award, given to a member who has contributed significantly to the SDFRW and the GOP over the past two years

Teresa Thompson – Winner of the Maree Raschke Award, given to a distinguished Republican woman who has displayed a true commitment to the Republican Party by donating her time on political activities during the pre-election year

Judy Trzynka* – Winner of the Legacy Award, given to a Republican Women in honor of a lifetime of service to SDFRW and SDGOP.

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In Loving Memory

Judy Trzynka

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Congratulations to the Slate of Officers elected unanimously at the 2024 SDFRW Biennial Convention!

President – Beka Zerbst

1st Vice-President – Jeni Boerger

2nd Vice-President – Debbie Schnell

3rd Vice-President – MaryLee Plut

4th Vice-President – Karen Brandt

Secretary – Nancy Ziegeldorf

Treasurer – Kari Shanard-Koenders

Member-at-Large – Maryann Bierman

Member-at-Large – Lauri Davis

Member-at-Large – Val Higgins

Member-at-Large – Sandy Rhoden

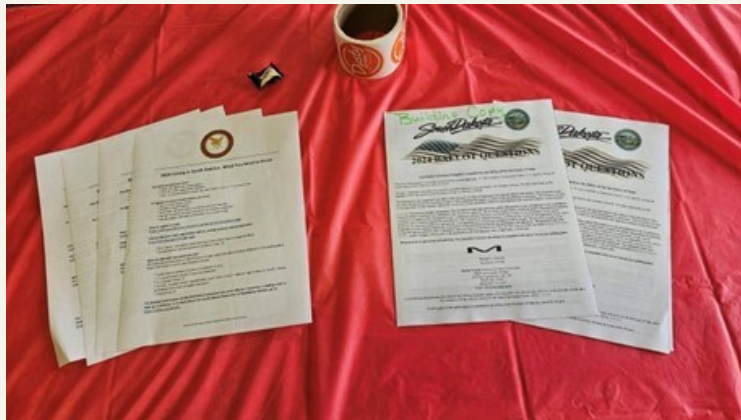
Please note: President Catherine Barranco will not be assuming the position of Past President at the end of the year. Instead, Penny Sattgast will continue to serve as Past President.



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SDFRW helps with the SDGOP Building at the State Fair

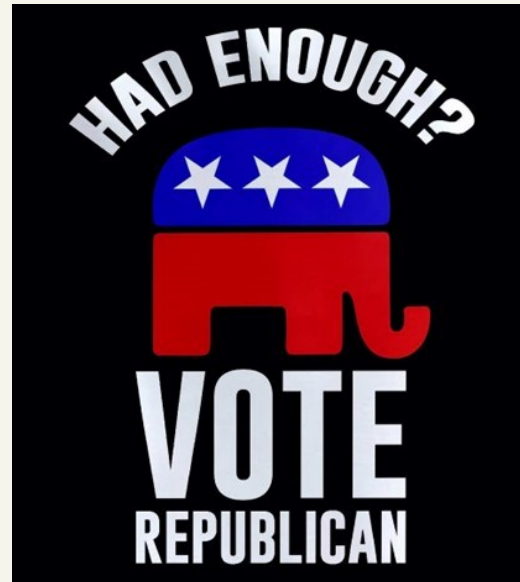
Another great state fair for SDFRW and the SDGOP! 🎉. SDFRW members were on hand every day to engage with voters. One particularly huge hit— we passed out the voter information from our SDFRW Campaigns Activities Committee!



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SDFRW Campaigns Committee Reminds Everyone to Vote Republican!

		
DEMOCRAT	VS	REPUBLICAN
		
GOVERNMENT CONTROL/MANDATES		FREEDOM & PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OPEN TO SOCIALISM		CAPITALISM
APOLOGIZE FOR AMERICA		GRATITUDE FOR AMERICA
INDOCTRINATION		SOUND EDUCATION
OPEN BORDER		SECURE BORDER
DEFUND POLICE		DEFEND POLICE
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION		LEGAL IMMIGRATION
NON-CITIZENS VOTE		SECURE ELECTIONS
RESTRICT GUN OWNERSHIP		KEEP YOUR GUNS
PRO-ABORTION UP TO BIRTH		PRO-LIFE
GOV'T USURPS PARENTS		PARENTS RAISE CHILDREN
EQUITY		EQUALITY
ENERGY DEPENDENCE		ENERGY INDEPENDENCE



This month's Featured Article from NFRW



To see the forms, login to the NFRW website. In the menu bar across the top of the page, hover over “Members” and then select “General Resources and Forms.” Then click on “Awards Forms.”

Be sure to read NFRW’s Capitol Connection newsletter every Friday for upcoming events and announcements from NFRW’s committees.

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EFFECTIVE.

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- ✓ 100% National Right to Life Score

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Important SDFRW Dates

Please save these important dates in your calendar!
Keep checking SDFRW Website Calendar for more events!

Sat, Dec 7 – Christmas at the Capitol + Winter Board Meeting including a special Pearl Harbor and WWII Remembrance Program in Pierre

Calendar

November:

- 15 - Codington County Republican Women
11:30am Pizza Ranch, Watertown, SD
- 18 - Sioux River Republican Women
6pm 1921 Building, Brookings, SD
- 19 - Northern Hills Republican Women
5:30pm VFW Post 5860, Spearfish, SD
- 19 - James River Republican Women
5pm Leo's Good Food Redfield, SD
- 21 - Beadle County Republican Women
11:30am Ryan's Hanger Huron, SD
- 21 - Brown Co. Area Republican Women
11:30am Allevity Aberdeen, SD
- 21 - Pennington County Republican Women
11:30am Holiday Inn Downtown Rapid City, SD
- 28 - Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women
11:30am SD Military Heritage Alliance, Inc.
Sioux Falls, SD

December:

- 06 - Meade County Republican Women
5:30pm Pizza Ranch Watertown, SD
- 07 - Northern Hills Republican Women
4:45pm VFW Post 5860, Spearfish, SD
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Requested - Wanted

For newsletters:

Pictures of fairs and other events through out the state.

Let's show members and the viewers:

How SDFRW represents and helps to educate the republicans here in our great republican state!

Would you like SDFRW to text you?

Would you like to receive texts about upcoming SDFRW events and announcements? FCC laws are prickly when it comes to texts, so in order for you to take part in the texting program, you must formally request to opt in. So, **if you'd like to receive texted reminders and notices, email Catherine Barranco at president@SDFRW.org with your name and the cell number where you'd like to receive texts.**



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2024 Newsletter Monthly Schedule

January, April, July, & October:

**Cenkota, Codington, James River, Northern Hills &
Pennington**

February, May, August & November:

**Aurora-Douglas, Brown, Minnehaha -Lincoln, Meade &
Winners Circle**

March, June, September & December:

**Cyberspace, Beadle, Fall River, Sioux River
& South Central**

**Please find your Club and Write down the months that you
are in the Newsletter.**

The reports are due the **27th of the prior to the month
featured.**

Clubs may submit at anytime with club updates, photos.

Send any questions, reports &/or pictures to:

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Newsletter Chair: Jen Boerger

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