



South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Welcome to Sioux River Republican Women
- SDFRW Youth Advocacy
- SDFRW Online Auction



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On July 14th, we celebrated 67 years of SDFRW!
Happy Birthday to all of our SDFRW sisters!

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Welcome to our newest Club: the Sioux River Republican Women!

Two weeks ago, we welcomed the Sioux River Republican Women to the Federation! SRRW is focused on the area around Brookings, Moody, and Kingsbury counties. If you know anyone around there who might be interested in joining the Federation, please connect them with SRRW President Kerri Wagner at SiouxRiverRepublicanWomen@gmail.com



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Cyberspace had an incredible Zoom Call with Mike Huckabee!

Cyberspace enjoyed another fantastic call - this time with Former Governor and Presidential Candidate Mike Huckabee!



Want to take part in calls like this?

Contact Cyberspace President Laci Sosa at SDFRWCyberspace@gmail.com

Associate memberships are just \$10.00, and you'll get to enjoy fantastic Zoom calls like this!

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CENKOTA REPUBLICAN WOMAN

April:

We held our District 24 Legislative Recap and elected our new officers.
Congratulations to:

President- Claire Rydberg
Vice-President- Penny Sattgast
Secretary- Laurie Gill
Treasurer- Mary Weinheimer



Our Executive Committee held a Strategic Planning Meeting

May:

1. Completed Achievement Awards submission for NFRW
2. We purchased a new banner



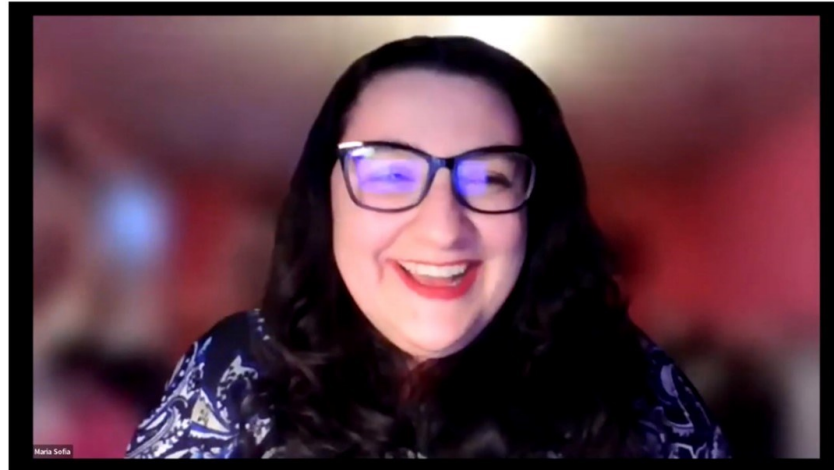
June:

We held our monthly meeting with guest speaker South Dakota Attorney Jackley Marty Jackley Working on joint efforts with Hughes County and Stanley County GOP



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SDFRW got a Shoutout in NFRW's Empower Hour Zoom Call!



Empower Hour with NFRW Youth Outreach Committee

During the July 11th NFRW Empower Hour Zoom Call, NFRW Youth Outreach Chair Maria Sofia and Vice-Chair Liliana Norkaitis praised SDFRW for our innovative programs geared at attracting young Republican Women to our Federation!

To see the clip featuring SDFRW, this link is set at the beginning of our shoutout:

<https://youtu.be/xFBAXZ2bjq0?t=1510>



Empower Hour with NFRW Youth Outreach Committee

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SDFRW Club Patriotism for the 4th of July!

SDFRW members broke out their red-white-and-blue to celebrate Independence Day!



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Want an SDFRW Magnetic Name Badge?

By popular demand, we're placing another order for name badges! Name badges are not just for officers – every SDFRW member is welcome to order one!

If you'd like a magnetic SDFRW name badge, please email **Catherine Barranco** at **president@SDFRW.org** with your name exactly as you'd like it to appear on your badge and send a check for **\$10 made out to SDFRW to Connie Wagner, 27072 SD Hwy 45, Platte, SD 57369.**

If you could write "Name Badge" in the memo line, that would be a huge help. We don't want it to get mixed up with the membership checks!

If you hold a position within SDFRW or one of the clubs, please include that as well. There's only room for one title, so if you serve in more than one position, please pick your favorite to be listed on your name badge.

Remember – we'll send the vendor your name exactly as you email it to Catherine, so please double check that everything is spelled correctly!

Here's a picture of an example badge so you can get an idea of how they'll look. Please place your order by **Monday, July 31!**



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Want SDFRW Business Cards?

We can help with that, too! Business Cards are not just for officers – every SDFRW member is welcome to order some!

If you'd like a pack of 500 SDFRW Business Cards, please email **Catherine Barranco** at **president@SDFRW.org** with your name, email, and phone number exactly as you'd like them to appear on your badge and send a check for **\$35 made out to SDFRW to Connie Wagner, 27072 SD Hwy 45, Platte, SD 57369.**

If you could write "Business Cards" in the memo line, that would be a huge help.

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This month's Featured article from NFRW's Capital Connection

Use this link to pledge to Bank Your Vote!!

<https://bankyourvote.com>

Building to Beat Biden



**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
REPUBLICAN WOMEN**
Capital Connection
Weekly news and information for our members

WEEK OF JULY 17, 2023


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Banking Your Vote to Beat Biden in 2024

To close the gap in close elections, Republicans must close the gap on pre-Election-Day voting. During her Zoom conversation with NFRW, Republican National Committee Chairwoman **Ronna McDaniel** discussed the RNC's new Bank Your Vote Initiative. This initiative will encourage, educate, and activate GOP voters (like our Federated members!) on when, where and how to get their votes in early. Learn more [here](#).



**BANK YOUR
VOTE**
Bank Your Vote, Protect Your Vote

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Youth Advocacy

The SDFRW Youth Advocacy has had a very busy month!

Our first project was rolled out, which is our annual **SDFRW Youth Voter Registration Campaign**. The first part of the project involves a video that we released on our social media outlets, where our current SD Teenage Republican President, Joshua Rydberg encouraged all recent High School Graduates to register to vote and to register republican! The second part of this project is the letter we send to all SDFRW members encouraging them to remind everyone they know that just graduated to register to vote. The letter includes important links and resources from the SD Secretary of State and comes with the 2023 Voter Registration form attached. In addition, we ask the SDGOP to share to their membership as well!

The second exciting project is a brand new project, which is our **SDFRW Youth Advocacy College Send-off Program!** This program is currently being worked on with a target completion date of August and reaches out to conservative students that are leaving for college in the fall by giving them a going away giftbag filled with resources that help encourage them to “defend their conservative values and principles”. The giftbag would include a note from SDFRW letting them know we are praying for them and the giftbag would include a pocket constitution, a small bible, a voter registration form, a gift such as a tool (which would be, for example, a hammer/screwdriver combination) that would be a useful gift at a dorm room, other potential other fun snacks and items, and a list of things to always remember and defend while they are away from home. This list spans very important topics that conservative students often have to defend while away at college, such as the United States and its founding principles were not racist, 2nd Amendment rights, America is a constitutional republic and not a democracy, socialism vs capitalism, etc.

In addition, the information in the giftbag would also include a QR code (as college kids love technology), that would direct them to a specific and newly created SDFRW website page dedicated to our youth, which would have resource links to college Republicans, Young Republicans, Charlie Kirk, Turning Point USA, Prager U, Governor Noem’s new education hotline, etc. This will also bring us more traffic to our SDFRW website and becomes another great resource for not only college kids, but high schoolers and parents as well, that can be updated with timely information such as upcoming events like TAR camp, SDGOP events, etc.

Stay tuned as we work to roll this out over the following weeks!

Kind Regards,

Penny Sattgast-SDFRW Past-President and Youth Advocacy Chair

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free". -Ronald Reagan

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Dear South Dakota Republicans,

We as Republicans want to ensure that our youth are engaged and active at an early age and voter registration is at the "top of the list". There is a strong possibility that we all know someone who graduated from High School in 2023. While some graduates have already joined the workforce or have honorably chosen to serve our country in the military, others will be packing up and leaving for college or vocational school soon. **Therefore, now would be the perfect time for us to encourage these individuals (if they have not already), to not only register to vote, but to register Republican!!!**

For convenience, the voter registration application is attached to this email, or see the link below for the Secretary of State's Website for more information:

<https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/register-to-vote/default.aspx>

To register to vote in South Dakota, you must:

- Be a United States citizen (South Dakota Constitution, Article VII, Section 2)
- Reside in South Dakota (residency defined)
- Be at least 18 years old on or before the next election
- Not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction which included imprisonment, served, or suspended, in an adult penitentiary system (See additional felony information)
- Not be judged mentally incompetent by a court of law

How to register:

- Print the Voter Registration Form, fill-out the form, sign it and then submit it to your County Auditor. Your Voter Registration form with an original signature must be received by the auditor 15 days before any election if you wish to vote in that election.

You may also register to vote at the following locations:

- County auditor's office, Driver's license station (when you are renewing or applying for a driver's license you may also register to vote on the driver's license application), City Finance Office, Public assistance agencies providing food stamps, TANF or WIC, Department of Human Services offices which provide assistance to the disabled, and Military recruitment offices

Through youth engagement efforts, we as Republicans can ensure South Dakota remains a strong conservative voice for America!

Sincerely,

Val Higgins & Lois Van Dusseldorp: (2023 Campaign Committee Chair & Vice-Chair)

Penny Sattgast & Juanita Schmunk: (2023 Youth Advocacy Committee Chair & Vice-Chair)

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SDFRW Online Auction Happening Soon!

Sept. 21-24, 2023

Calling on all clubs to start acquiring your auction items if you haven't already started.

Sept 1-7, 2023 Paperwork on Items DUE!

We have **59** days till we can open for bids!

Make sure you send Paperwork on Auction items to Fundraising Chair Jeni, at sdfrwweb@gmail.com.

Please in subject line use online auction and the club name, include the your paperwork and picture of your items.

Any questions please email Jeni.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Please save these important dates in your calendar! (Not to worry -more detailed information to come on the convention-related deadlines.)

Fri, Aug 25 - Deadline for each Club to submit **Delegate** and **Alternate** for **NFRW Convention**

Fri, Sept 1 - Deadline to submit auctions items to SDFRW Fundraising Chair Jen Boerger

Thurs, Sept 21 to Sun, Sept 24 - SDFRW Online Auction

Thurs, Sept 28 to Sun, Oct 1 - NFRW Biennial Convention in **Oklahoma City, OK**

Sat, Oct 7 - Fall Quarterly Meeting at the Arrowwood Cedar Shores Resort in **Oacoma**



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Calendar

July:

27 - Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women
11:30am SD Military Heritage Alliance
Sioux Falls, SD

August:

04- Meade County Republican Women
5:30pm Pizza Ranch Sturgis, SD

TBA - Aurora- Douglas Republican Women
7pm Travel Plaza, Corsica, SD

17 - Beadle County Republican Women
12pm Ryan's Hanger Huron, SD

- Brown County Area Republican Women
No Meeting

17 - Pennington County Republican Women
12:45pm Alex Johnson Hotel Rapid City, SD

18 - Codington County Republican Women
11:30am Pizza Ranch Watertown, SD

24 - Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women
11:30am SD Military Heritage Alliance
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11am City Lights, Aberdeen, SD

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*School
Starting Soon*

Enjoy the rest

of Summer!!!!

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2023 Newsletter Monthly Report Schedule

January, April, July, & October:

Cenkota, Codington, Northern Hills & Pennington

February, May, August & November:

Aurora-Douglas, Brown, Minnehaha -Lincoln, & Meade

March, June, September & December:

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

**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.

**Remember you may purchase an ad for a month for
Birthday, Anniversary, Events.**

Send any questions, reports &/or pictures to:

sdfrwnews@gmail.com

Newsletter Chair: Jen Boerger

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South Dakota Federation of Republican Women 2023-2024 Executive Board



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