



South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

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- Brown Co. Area Report
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SDFRW Storefront is OPEN!

Check Out the Awesome Kristi Noem Gear & SDFRW Products!

The South Dakota Federation of Republican Women is excited launch its online store offering shirts, baby onesies, hoodies, mugs, totes, golf sets, pins, stickers, magnets, yard signs, and koozies. We're grateful to Kristi for her support – 100% of the proceeds go to benefit SDFRW!

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Featured Products



2nd Amendment - Cotton T-Shirt
\$34.00



Essential Business - Cotton T-Shirt
\$34.00



2nd Amendment - Color Cotton T-Shirt
\$34.00



Essential Business - Color Cotton T-Shirt
\$34.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Cotton T-Shirt
\$30.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Color Cotton T-Shirt
\$30.00



America's Governor w. Kristi Noem Silhouette - Cotton T-Shirt
\$34.00



South Dakota Freedom - Cotton T-Shirt
\$30.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Cotton T-Shirt
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Buffalo Silhouette - Color Cotton T-Shirt
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America's Governor w. Buffalo Silhouette - Cotton T-Shirt
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Freedom - Cotton T-Shirt
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Noem-Rhoden - Cotton T-Shirt
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America's Governor - Cotton T-Shirt
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Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Jersey V-Neck
\$25.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Color Jersey V-Neck
\$25.00



Freedom - Jersey V-Neck
\$25.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Jersey V-Neck
\$25.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Color Jersey V-Neck
\$25.00



America's Governor - Jersey V-Neck
\$25.00



Noem-Rhoden - Jersey V-Neck
\$25.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Fitted Women's Jersey T-Shirt
\$25.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Color Fitted Women's Jersey T-Shirt
\$25.00



South Dakota Freedom - Fitted Women's Jersey T-Shirt
\$25.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Fitted Women's Jersey T-Shirt
\$25.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Color Fitted Women's Jersey T-Shirt
\$25.00



Freedom - Fitted Women's Jersey T-Shirt
\$25.00



America's Governor - Fitted Women's Jersey T-Shirt
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Noem-Rhoden - Fitted Women's Jersey T-Shirt
\$25.00



2nd Amendment - Long Sleeve T-Shirt
\$34.00



Essential Business - Long Sleeve T-Shirt
\$34.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Long Sleeve T-Shirt
\$30.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Color Long Sleeve T-Shirt
\$30.00



South Dakota Freedom - Long Sleeve T-Shirt
\$30.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Long Sleeve T-Shirt
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Buffalo Silhouette - Color Long Sleeve T-Shirt
\$30.00



Freedom - Long Sleeve T-Shirt
\$30.00



America's Governor - Long Sleeve T-Shirt
\$30.00



Noem-Rhoden - Long Sleeve T-Shirt
\$30.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Hooded Pullover
\$50.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Navy Hooded Pullover
\$50.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Hooded Pullover
\$50.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Navy Hooded Pullover
\$50.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Youth T-Shirt
\$20.00

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When I Grow Up w. Buffalo Silhouette - Youth T-Shirt
\$20.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Youth T-Shirt
\$20.00



When I Grow Up w. Kristi Noem Silhouette - Baby Onesie
\$20.00



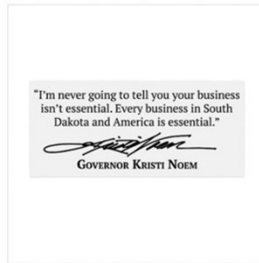
When I Grow Up w. Buffalo Silhouette - Baby Onesie
\$20.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Baby Onesie
\$20.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Baby Onesie
\$20.00



Essential Business - Bumper Sticker 8.5"x3.6" (Set of 2)
\$12.00



2nd Amendment - Bumper Sticker 8.5"x3.6" (Set of 2)
\$12.00



2nd Amendment - Coffee Mug
\$25.00



Essential Business - Coffee Mug
\$25.00



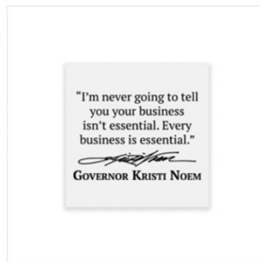
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Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Sticker 4"x4" (Set of 2)
\$12.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Sticker 4"x4" (Set of 2)
\$12.00



Essential Business - Sticker 4"x4" (Set of 2)
\$12.00



2nd Amendment - Sticker 4"x4" (Set of 2)
\$12.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Golf Gift Set
\$40.00

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Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette -
Golf Balls (Set of 3)
\$20.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Golf Gift Set
\$40.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Golf Balls
(Set of 3)
\$20.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette -
3" Buttons (Set of 2)
\$10.00



Buffalo Silhouette - 3" Buttons
(Set of 2)
\$10.00



America's Governor - 3" Buttons
(Set of 2)
\$10.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette -
Canvas Tote Bag
\$25.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Canvas Tote
Bag
\$25.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette -
Beverage Coozie (Set of 2)
\$15.00



1776 w. Kristi Noem Silhouette -
Beverage Coozie (Set of 2)
\$15.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Beverage
Coozie (Set of 2) - Black
Silhouette
\$15.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Beverage
Coozie (Set of 2) - White
Silhouette
\$15.00



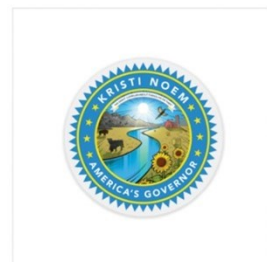
1776 w. Buffalo Silhouette -
Beverage Coozie (Set of 2)
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Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette -
Magnet, 4.25"
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Buffalo Silhouette - Magnet,
4.25"
\$12.00

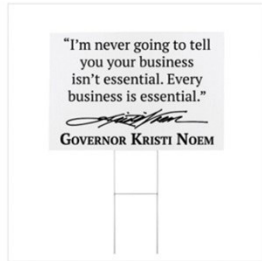


America's Governor - Magnet,
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\$12.00

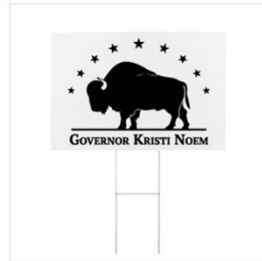
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2nd Amendment - Yard Sign
24"x16"
\$20.00



Essential Business - Yard Sign
24"x16"
\$20.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Yard Sign
24"x16"
\$20.00



Kristi Noem & Horse Silhouette - Slim Beverage Coozie (Set of 2)
\$15.00



1776 w. Kristi Noem Silhouette - Slim Beverage Coozie (Set of 2)
\$15.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Slim Beverage Coozie (Set of 2)
\$15.00



Buffalo Silhouette - Navy Slim Beverage Coozie (Set of 2)
\$15.00



SDFRW Logo - White Coffee Mug
\$25.00



SDFRW Small Logo - Cotton T-Shirt
\$30.00



SDFRW Big Logo - Jersey V-Neck
\$25.00



SDFRW Small Logo - Jersey V-Neck
\$25.00



SDFRW Small Logo - Fitted Women's Jersey T-Shirt
\$25.00



SDFRW Big Logo - Fitted Women's Jersey T-Shirt
\$25.00



SDFRW Big Logo - Cotton T-Shirt
\$30.00



2nd Amendment w SDFRW Logo - Cotton T-Shirt
\$34.00



Essential Business w. SDFRW Logo - Cotton T-Shirt
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SDFRW Logo - Canvas Tote Bag
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SDFRW Launches Letter to the Editor Initiative

Are you interested in helping to spread the word about SDFRW and our strong Republican ideals?

Contact Campaign Activities Chair Val Higgins at valoriehiggins526@gmail.com to sign up!

Special Edition

BREAKING NEWS



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Apolonia Davalos and Brenda Wipf do an amazing job. Follow our page and tag us.

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LETTER CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES

The media has become weaponized by the Democrat party. Voters hardly know what to believe, much less what to think. Continuing their effort to thwart the DNC's nefarious attempts at subterfuge, the South Dakota Federation of Republican Women (SDFRW) are ramping up their game to fight fake news. SDFRW is launching a new Letter-to-the-Editor campaign and will submit letters from volunteers to Republican-friendly newspapers across South Dakota. If you don't want to craft a letter but would let us submit under your name, that's great, too.

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.SDFRW.ORG

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AURORA-DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Six Aurora/Douglas Women attended the Winter Quarterly Board Meeting in Pierre.

Our January 3 meeting was postponed to January 27 because of the weather.

February members also attended different Cracker Barrells in the area. We worked on our new committees for the upcoming year.

Five of our members attended the Legislative Day meeting in Pierre.

At our April 10 meeting we had Cassidy Vanden Hoek who was a Legislative Intern for the House of Representatives speak.

Four of our members are working on registering seniors to vote. Two of our members are working on a scrapbook for our club.

Prayer Corner

Happy May to all of you! All through the Bible it talks about prayer and the importance of it.

The Bible talks about going to God with our concerns, our hurts, and our sorrows. It also talks about praising God and giving thanks. God wants our communication and love. It says in Hebrews we can have direct communication through Jesus Christ. It also says in James to pray for one another. We have a prayer team in SDFRW, and we want to pray for any of you who need prayers for you or a loved one. So please if anyone needs prayer, let us know so we can lift you up in prayer. You can reach me, and I can contact the prayer team. I would love to reach back to you and send a card. If you could send me your physical address, it would be helpful.

My contact information is loriemayhausmann@gmail.com or 605-209-2076. It would be an honor to pray for you. God bless each and every one of you and remember how wonderful you are and how much Jesus loves you!

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MINNEHAHA-LINCOLN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Minnehaha Lincoln Republican Women were finally able to get back into our regular (larger) meeting room at the Military Alliance in March once the snow piles were finally moved. It's always good to be home again. Our February meeting was cancelled due to snow storms. The Alliance provides us with an excellent room and setup with good sound system and draped tables and plenty of comfortable room for everyone.

In March, seven of our local legislators provided us with their overview of the 2023 Legislative Session. Senators Jim Stalzer, Jack Kolbeck, and Brent Hoffman along with Representatives Bethany Soye, Sue Peterson, Brian Mulder, and Jon Hanson all answered various questions from our members. We have quite a few new members and they all commented how much they appreciate the information.

Our April meeting features "Moms For Victory" speaking about the questionable books found in our school libraries across the state. They are not asking for these books to be banned, but are hoping librarians (and possibly Legislators) will pay closer attention to the quality of books being purchased with our taxpayer monies.

Our May program has not yet been set. In June, our Board of Directors will sponsor our annual picnic, which is a great social time for all.



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SDFRW Caring for America

We are looking forward to working with the Second Lady's Project. How some ladies can come and bring your kids or grandkids for this family fun event with special guests !

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Supporting Fostering

Working with South Dakota Kids Belong, SDFRW is supporting Foster Families & Children by showing that we care in South Dakota

**Join Us For Family Fun at
The Shipwreck Bar & Grill
June 2nd, 6-9 pm**

Kid Friendly Hors d'Oeuvres

Live Band: The Barn Flies

Family Games & Prizes

Kid Learning Stations

Event Sponsors

Beka & Richard Zerbst

Jordan Youngberg



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BROWN COUNTY AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Greetings from BCARW. In March we had our District 3 Legislative Team give a report of the 2023 Legislative Session. District 3 is blessed with outstanding representation in the South Dakota Legislature.

In April SDFRW 2nd Vice President Heidi Engelhart spoke on why she is a Republican. We also had our first CFA Baby Shower. We asked our members to bring one package of diapers to the meeting. It was a tremendous success. A big thank you to our CFA Chairwoman, Corrine Zorn for a job well done and to all the members who brought diapers. We will have another baby shower in July and one in November. BCARW had six members attend the SDFRW BOD meeting join Oacoma. It is always good to see our SDFRW sisters from across the state.

In May, the BCARW will host a Spring Special Meeting at Heidi Engelhart's home. Senator Al Novstrup and Representative Carl Perry will speak on ESG (Environmental Social Governance). Our May club meeting will be May 18. Commissioner of School and Public Lands Brock Greenfield will speak.

Thank you to the Mitchell Daily Republic!

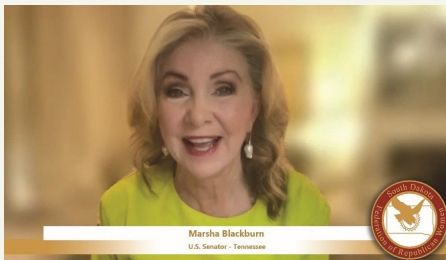
Check out our Letter to the Editor: **Supporting Keeping the Supreme Court at Nine Justices** in the April 26th edition of the Mitchell Daily Republic. The link is posted on our SDFRW Facebook page!



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Quarterly Board Meeting in Oacoma

It was wonderful to see everyone at our Quarterly Board Meeting in Oacoma! We were so busy having fun that we forgot to take a group picture!! We got to hear from three amazing speakers: U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn (TN), Lt. Governor Mark Keith Robinson (NC), and Senior Fellow at the Center for Security Policy Clare Lopez.



We also signed thank you cards for our South Dakota National Guardsmen and Women.



We've been awfully busy since our last board meeting two months ago! Take a look at our President's Report Slideshow, click here: <https://youtu.be/3GgFFCTCBi0> (There's no audio for most of it since our President was speaking live.)

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Pachyderm Pedi Day – Saturday, May 13th!

Calling all College-Age and Recently-Graduated Republican Women! Come get your nails done while visiting with other young Republican Women! **Sign up with the QR Code** below or contact **Amber Hulse, Member of the SDFRW Youth Liaison Committee.**



Republican Moms Play Date – Thursday, June 8th!

Ever feel like you don't have time to participate in politics when you're running around so much for your kids? Well, we have the perfect event for you!! Have a wonderful time visiting with other Republican Moms while your kids play with other Republican kids! **Special thanks to Sen. Al Novstrup and Thunder Road – everyone who attends gets a free pizza and pop buffet PLUS a free game of laser tag!!** The event is in Sioux Falls, but you don't have to be from Sioux Falls to attend. All Republican Moms and their kids are welcome! And if you know of a Republican Mom who's not yet a member of a Federation Club, bring her! This is a great chance to introduce her to the Federation! We have fantastic clubs throughout East River, including Minnehaha-Lincoln RW, Codington County RW, Beadle County RW, Brown County Area RW she can join! If we don't yet have a club where she's from, not to worry – invite her anyway! The more the merrier!



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CALL TO ACTION – Door-knock in Rapid City THIS Saturday ... and get ready for the 2024 Campaign Season at the same time!

**“The world is run by the people who show up.”
-Benjamin Franklin**

Republican Women – especially West River Republican Women – we need your help! There’s a Rapid City School Board race that we simply must win! Whether you live in Rapid City or not, join us Saturday to door knock for Paul Lloyd! If you haven’t gone door-knocking before or it’s been a long time, not to worry – this is the perfect opportunity to ease your way into it! Before we go knocking, we’ll gather for a meet-and-greet with Paul Lloyd so we can hear from the candidate himself. We’ll also have a brief training on how to door-knock with the Sidekick app. If you’re comfortable going out with a partner on your own, wonderful! If you’re not yet ready for that, not to worry! When it’s time to head out, you’ll walk with Catherine Barranco and Val Higgins, who will guide you every step of the way. At first, you’ll just listen. When you’re ready, you’ll get to take the lead with Catherine and Val right there, ready to jump in if you need them. Once you’re comfortable, you’ll be able to go out with a partner on your own! Even if you’re not from the Rapid City area, this is a terrific opportunity to help elect a Republican to the School Board while also gaining the training and experience you need to be an effective volunteer for campaigns in 2024!

Paul Lloyd, RCAS School Board Candidate Meet-and-Greet + Door-knocking & Sidekick App Training A full Gourmet Coffee Bar and delicious Refreshments will be provided!

What: Please join for a Meet-and-Greet with Candidate Paul Lloyd followed by Training on how to use the Campaign Sidekick App as well as the Art of Door Knocking by SDFRW President Catherine Barranco and SDFRW Campaign Activities Chair Val Higgins

When: Saturday, May 13 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, with door-knocking to follow

Where: Please email Catherine and Val at info@sdfrw.org for location details and to be set up with Sidekick App access

Why: This Rapid City Area School Board Race is so important for our community and especially our RCAS students! The outcome will drastically impact the direction of our schools!



SDFRW Call To Action!

Help get a strong Republican elected to the Rapid City School Board! Join SDFRW in doorknocking for Paul Lloyd!

★ Saturday, May 13th ★

* 11am - Join Paul at the SDFRW Meet-and-Greet + Sidekick App Training

* 12pm - Doorknock to help Get Out the Vote

Email info@sdfrw.org for more information

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SDFRW Launches Twitter Account!

Check out our new SDFRW Twitter Account!
Be sure to follow us! @SouthDakotaFRW

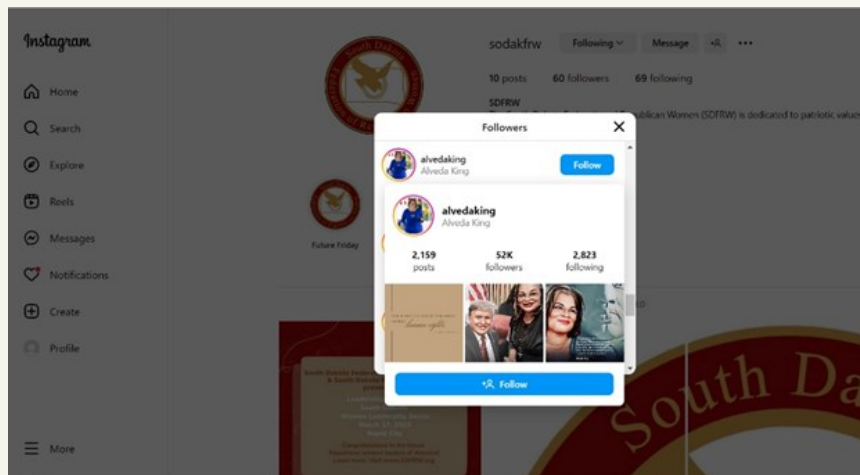


Guess Who's Following our SDFRW Instagram Page?!

Alveda King – Fox News Contributor, Best-Selling Author, and Niece of Martin Luther King, Jr. is following our SDFRW Instagram page!!

Apolonia Davalos and **Brenda Wipf**, members of the SDFRW Social Networking Committee, have done an awesome job getting us up and running! If you haven't already, be sure to follow our page and tag us whenever you're doing something Federation-related! #SoDakFRW

<https://www.instagram.com/sodakfrw>



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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.)

Sat, May 13 - Pachyderm Pedi Day in Sioux Falls for College-Age and Recently-Graduated Republican Women

Sat, May 13 - Call to Action: Door-knocking in Rapid City

Mon, May 15 - NFRW Achievements Awards points for this year's membership retention / increases are based on your membership as of May 15, 2023. Get as many members as possible submitted to SDFRW Treasurer Connie Wagner!

Thurs, Jun 1 - Deadline for each Club to submit **NFRW Awards Forms** (includes forms for Club Achievement Award, Armed Services Award, and Caring for America Award)

Fri, Jun 2 - Caring for America Event at the Shipwreck Bar and Grill

Thurs, Jun 8 - Republican Moms' Play Date at Thunder Road in Sioux Falls

Sun, Jun 25 - Last Day for our **SDFRW Annual Membership Competition**

Sat, Jul 15 - Clubs submit online report for **Political & Campaign Hours**

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

Fri, Sept 22 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 Ocoma

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We were incredibly proud to set an SDFRW membership record in 2021.... and then another one in 2022! In 2023, let's go for a 3-peat!! Yes, it's fun when more people get involved -- as the saying goes, the more the merrier! But a strong membership is so much more than that: it's a larger pool of talent and energy from people who are determined to save our country. The more members we have, the more we'll accomplish. If we accomplish enough, we'll pry our country loose from the Democrats' grip. We made terrific progress in 2022 when we took back the U.S. House. Now we're putting pieces in place for 2024 when we saddle up to fight for both the White House and the U.S. Senate. Help us get ready by growing your club to its strongest membership yet!

If you haven't renewed your membership, now's the time! And if you have friends who haven't yet joined, encourage them to!



We're holding our **4th annual SDFRW Membership Competition** this year – the competition closes on June 25th! Club membership increases will be measured relative to their 2022 membership levels. This year's competition will again include four categories:

- Largest Active Membership Increase
- Largest % Active Membership Increase
- Largest Associate Membership Increase
- Largest % Associate Membership Increase

If you know of any potential new or returning members you think we should contact, please reach out to Membership Chair Lauri Davis at ldavis6632@gmail.com

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*Happy
Mother's
Day!*

Calendar

May:

- 05- Meade County Republican Women
5:30pm Pizza Ranch Sturgis, SD
- TBA - Aurora- Douglas Republican Women
7pm Travel Plaza, Corsica, SD
- 18 - Beadle County Republican Women
12pm Ryan's Hanger Huron, SD
- 18 - Brown County Area Republican Women
11:30am The Flame Aberdeen, SD
- 18 - Pennington County Republican Women
12:45pm Alex Johnson Hotel Rapid City, SD
- 19 - Codington County Republican Women
11:30am Pizza Ranch Watertown, SD
- 25 - Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women
11:30am SD Military Heritage Alliance
Sioux Falls, SD

June:

- 02- Caring for America Event
6-9pm Shipwreck Bar & Grill, Chester, SD
- 02- Meade County Republican Women
5:30pm Pizza Ranch Sturgis, SD
- TBA - Aurora- Douglas Republican Women
7pm Travel Plaza, Corsica, SD
- 15 - Beadle County Republican Women
12pm Ryan's Hanger Huron, SD
- 15 - Brown County Area Republican Women
11:30am The Flame Aberdeen, SD
- 15 - Pennington County Republican Women
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- 16 - Codington County Republican Women
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11:30am SD Military Heritage Alliance
Sioux Falls, SD

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SDFRW Member Spotlight

Kim Petterson

I was born in Alexandria, VA and then moved to Pittsburgh, PA when I was 15 years old. Most of my life was spent in Pittsburgh, until my husband and I moved here almost 2 years ago.

My husband and I have been happily married for 13 years, we have an 11 year old son who attends O'Gorman and a 22 year old daughter. She is a senior in college at the University of Delaware. I am the VP of the Minnehaha Lincoln Republican Women's Club and have been a member since January 2022.

I attended a small college in West Virginia, Bethany College and I studied Communications with a minor in Graphic Design.

Most of my professional career has been spent in sales until I took over the bookkeeping responsibilities for my husband's family business about 10 years ago. Currently, my husband and I own and run the family business and I continue to handle some of the bookkeeping responsibilities as well as part of the sales side of our business.

The biggest achievement in my life is being a Mom. My children mean everything to me.

I think our biggest challenge currently as Republicans is being unified.

My favorite Republican is President Ronald Reagan. He was an extremely accomplished President and an effective communicator, which in my opinion made him one of the best Presidents of my lifetime.

I am a member of the Catholic faith and I have a strong love for my God, but I do not have a favorite Bible verse. I joined SDFRW to be more involved in local and state government. The past couple years have taught me that I need to be more informed and involved in how our elected officials represent us. During the 2020 election, I volunteered as a canvasser in Pittsburgh, PA. A canvasser oversees the opening of mail-in ballots to confirm that they are valid ballots and counted correctly. During this assignment, the canvassers were not allowed near the ballot openers and we were kept in a fenced in area of the warehouse anywhere from 20 to 50 feet away from the opening of ballots. This made it impossible to do the job that we had volunteered to do. It also made it very suspicious. After election day, I was contacted by Rudy Giuliani's legal team and asked to testify before a PA State Senate hearing as to what I witnessed that day. That was probably one of the most important things I felt I did to help bring to light the election fraud that occurred in the 2020 Presidential election.





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Weekly news and information for our members

WEEK OF MAY 15, 2023

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[A Message from the President](#)

When Do We Reach the Tipping Point for the American People?

This week I was a guest on the *Julie Mason Show* on SiriusXM's POTUS Politics Channel. You can check out the interview [here](#). I was proud to share the important work Republican women do across our great nation. I'm so thankful for each one of you and your dedication to America.



NFRW President Eileen Sobjack on the SiriusXM set with the POTUS Channel's Julie Mason

America is the greatest country in the world and has the globe's second longest-standing constitution. We value liberty and freedom for the individual.

We are a country of immigrants. In the past, most entered our country legally.

Like my relatives, they became proud Americans passing on the principles of this great country to the next generation. I have friends who immigrated to escape communism and socialism in their native countries. They are deeply distressed by some elected leaders who want to reset our government and embrace the type of government they came to America to escape.

On Friday, Title 42 expired. Thousands upon thousands are lining up to cross our border illegally. On Tuesday and Wednesday alone, Border Patrol apprehended more than 10,000 migrants crossing the border illegally each day - the highest single-day totals ever recorded. Fentanyl and human trafficking are at all-time highs, and this is due to the cartels that have been allowed to cross the border illegally. It is not uncommon to hear about crime and murder committed by criminals who are in the U.S. illegally. Lives have been lost needlessly because our borders aren't secure.

President Biden states that we will continue to have chaos at the border. Mr. President, this chaos has infiltrated our cities and border towns. You and your Democrat cronies allowed it for two years and never tried to fix it!

Republicans are working hard to protect our border. This week Republicans in the U.S. House took up H.R. 2, Securing the Border Act. Read [below](#) to find out more and what you can do to support this important legislation.

We still have a great country, if we can keep it. Let's act before we reach the tipping point.

Eileen Sobjack

South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

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

**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.**

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