

# South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

## 2022 SDFRW Legislative Day

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*On February 28, 2022, The South Dakota Federation of Republican Women were in Pierre for the Legislative Day & Quarterly meeting. The day was filled with activities from sitting in committee meetings in the capitol to a tour of the dome of the state capitol. With the meeting being on schedule, the ladies were able to proceed with lunch & their Legislative Day activities at the capitol and end with coffee & dessert provided by the Governor Noem.*



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## AURORA-DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Aurora/Douglas Republican Women met on February 3 to officially become a club and to elect our officers.

February 28, Legislative Day, 4 members and 1 student attended the SDFRW Quarterly Board meeting in Pierre. During that quarterly board meeting we were presented with our Club Charter.

March 14 we met and had District 21 Senator, Erin Tobin, speak to us about what has happened in the legislature this year. We also started working on our committee assignments. Several members are working with "Call to Freedom".

March 25, some of us attended the Charles Mix Lincoln Day Dinner. Aurora and Douglas Counties are now in District 21, along with Charles Mix, Gregory, & Tripp after the redistricting in the legislature. We heard Gov. Noem and other Republican candidates speak.



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## CENKOTA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

February:

- 1-We heard a District 24 Legislative update from Senator Mary Duvall and Representative Mike Weisgram.
- 2-President Penny Sattgast, Treasurer Kristin Gabriel, and member Laurie Gill attended the SDFRW Legislative Day in Pierre.

March:

1-A big thanks to Kim Olson- Deputy Chief of staff for Senator Rounds, for giving us an update at our monthly meeting.

2-Congratulations to Claire Rydberg, as she was voted in as Cen-Kota Republican Women's new President! Claire replaces Penny Sattgast, as Penny has been performing 'double-duty', as she also serves as our current Statewide SDFRW President.



Claire's leadership and public relations skills will be an asset to Cen-Kota, as she is the past President of the South Dakota Teenage Republicans and worked for the SDGOP as their Legislative Communications Director during the 2020 SD Legislative session.

"Claire is no stranger to SDFRW, as she has been an active member of Cen-Kota as the past Vice-President, has worked to organize several Caring for America Projects, and has been joining me, along with her stepdad Rich Sattgast for years at Cen-Kota, SDFRW, and SDGOP events. I am confident (although admittedly biased as her mom), that she will do a great job, and I appreciate her stepping up to take this role on with the current vacancy)!" – Penny Sattgast

Claire is actively pursuing her degree in Secondary History and Government Education and is currently serving this semester as Governor Kristi Noem's intern. Claire will be the youngest current serving SDFRW Club President and will continue to bring fresh ideas to both the local and state organization!

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## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE END OF SESSION REPORT

Session convened on January 11th and adjourned on March 10th. Recess is from March 11th – March 27th

March 28th is reserved for consideration of gubernatorial vetoes. The Legislature through a 2/3 vote can override any of Governor Noem's vetoes.

The 97th session covered a wide variety of bills such as Covid, campgrounds, shooting facility, mental health, marijuana, tax relief, Critical Race Theory, appropriation of Federal dollars, sports protection, pro-life advancements, and broadband infrastructure.

During this session over 40 marijuana bills were heard. Most were defeated and all the recreational marijuana bills failed.

Follow the link below to see the bills Governor Noem has signed:

[2022 South Dakota Bills \(sdlegislature.gov\)](https://sdlegislature.gov) Bills signed by Governor

### **2022 Conference Committees**

When a bill or resolution has passed its house of origin, it is presented to the other house for its consideration. If the other house should amend the bill or resolution as passed by the house of origin, it is returned to the house of origin for approval of the changes. If the house of origin does not agree to the changes, one house or the other can request that a conference committee be established to work out an agreement. Upon the request of one house, the other house must appoint three members from its body to meet with three members of the requesting house. For a bill to become law, identical versions of the bill must pass both the Senate and House of Representatives for consideration by the Governor.

Follow the link to see status of Conference Committee Bills:

[2022 South Dakota Conference Committees \(sdlegislature.gov\)](https://sdlegislature.gov)

Follow the link for National Trending SD Bills:

[Trending South Dakota Legislation | LegiScan](#)

Regardless of whether you were pleased or not pleased with the legislative results, I hope

Republicans can be unified going forward to create a better future for South Dakotans (where under God the people rule).



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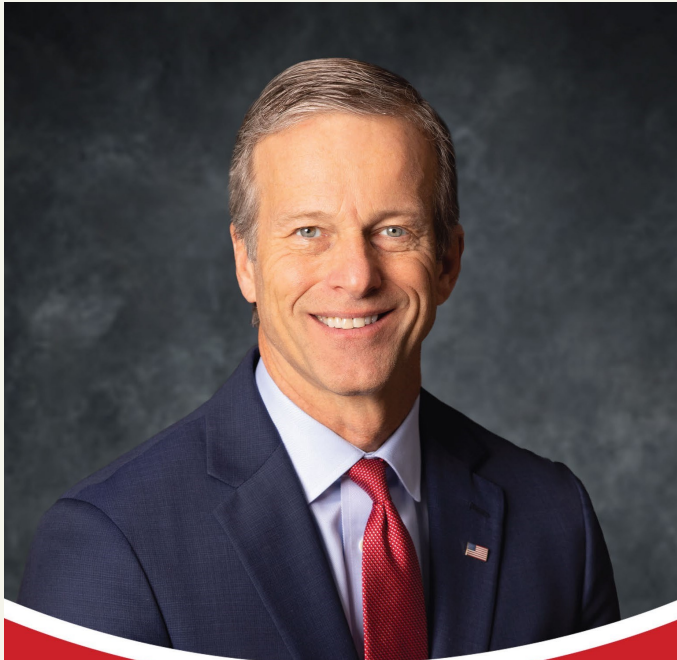
## MEADE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

So far in 2022, our club has welcomed several new members. We have seen candidates from both the County, State, and National levels attend our meetings. In January our guest speakers were our 3 legislators from District 29. In February, our guest speaker was our current Secretary of State, Steve Barnett. We've given time to hear from each of our candidates for Meade County Sheriff. Our special guest in March was Candidate for Attorney General and past AG, Marty Jackley. We had some St. Patrick's Day fun at our March meeting. In April, we heard from Candidate for Secretary of State, Monae Johnson.

We are in the planning stages for a Meet and Greet /Forum for all Meade County Candidates. The forum will be with our Meade County Sheriff candidates. It will be held on Thursday, April 28th at the American Legion in Piedmont, SD. The meet and greet will begin at 5:30 PM.



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## **APRIL HISTORICAL TIDBITS**

**1513** - Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de León landed on the coast of Florida.

**1621** - The Mayflower departed for England after having deposited 102 Pilgrims at what became the American colony of Plymouth (Massachusetts).

**1681** - King Charles II of England officially proclaimed the charter he had granted in March to William Penn for the Quaker colony of Pennsylvania in North America.

**1792** - George Washington issued the first presidential veto in U.S. history; the rejected legislation concerned congressional redistricting.

**1922** - U.S. Secretary of the Interior Albert Bacon Fall secretly leased federal oil reserves to the Mammoth Oil Company in return for cash gifts in the Teapot Dome Scandal.




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## Calendar of Events

### April:

- 9th - Aurora- Douglas Republican Women  
6pm CST, The Travel Plaza
- 15th - Codington County Republican Women  
11:30am CST, Pizza Ranch, Watertown, SD
- 21st - Beadle County Republican Women  
12pm CST, Ryan's Hanger, Huron, SD
- 21st - Brown Co. Area Republican Woman  
11:30am CST, The Flame, Aberdeen, SD
- 21st - Pennington County Republican Women  
11:45pm MST, Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, SD
- 28th - Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women  
11:30am CST, SD Military Alliance, Inc.,  
Sioux Falls, SD

### May:

- 6th - Meade County Republican Women  
5:30pm MST, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis, SD
- 19th - Beadle County Republican Women  
12pm CST, Ryan's Hanger, Huron, SD
- 19th - Brown Co. Area Republican Woman  
11:30am CST, The Flame, Aberdeen, SD
- 19th - Pennington County Republican Women  
11:45pm MST, Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, SD
- 20th - Codington County Republican Women  
11:30am CST, Pizza Ranch, Watertown, SD
- 26th - Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women  
11:30am CST, SD Military Alliance, Inc.,  
Sioux Falls, SD

### June:

- 3rd - Meade County Republican Women  
5:30pm MST, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis, SD
- 16th - Beadle County Republican Women  
12pm CST, Ryan's Hanger, Huron, SD
- 16th - Brown Co. Area Republican Woman  
11:30am CST, The Flame, Aberdeen, SD

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## **SDFRW Member Spotlight**

### *Nancy Stewart*

**Hometown:** Aberdeen, SD graduated from Aberdeen Central in 1990

**Local SDRW Club:** Brown County Republican Women

**Where were you born?** Aberdeen, SD

I left Aberdeen in 1992 and was a nanny in northern suburbs in Chicago, a wealthy part of town. The man I worked for drove an Oscar Meyer Cadillac. I drove by Michael Jordans house every on my way to work. Once I saw Mike Ditka at the gas station.

**What is your occupation:** I am a wife, mom and home school mom. Also a political junkie

**Why do you belong to SDFRW:** Honestly, Heidi got me involved. I went to first meeting and loved it...just loved the women and before you know it I was first vice president.

Originally, I didn't think I had the time. But have found that I love it as we are all conservative women stable, strong Christians who work hard and are happy.

**Share any special activities and/or committees you have been involved with:** McCook county republicans, was on the library board when in Britton Most of my time goes to raising our six children with the oldest being 26 and the youngest 9.. We are also expecting first grandchild. I also teach children's church,

I received the *Donna Fischer Award*. This is an award given to a member who steps up and is an asset to the club.

**Hobbies and other volunteer organizations:** I love to cook, very interested in nutrition and enjoy teaching other women how to create a menu and prepare meals. I spend a lot of time reading aloud to my children. They have heard Tuttle Twins, a twelve book collection of courageous heroes and fundamental principles that schools no longer teach. I would advise all clubs to consider donating to their local schools or library. We have also enjoyed Little House on the Prairie and Caleb's Lamb. I read a lot...mostly historical fiction. My favorite books of all time...Anne of Green Gables, Gone With the Wind, and Little Women.



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**SDFRW Member Spotlight cont.**

*Nancy Stewart*

**What is one thing about yourself that most people don't know.** I actually have several things. First of all, I was privileged to have Governor Farrar as my neighbor when I lived in Britton. He was an eagle scout as a boy, and during popcorn selling season he would buy from every boy scout who knocked on his door.

Secondly, I was stood up for my senior prom. That's another story.....

And, I have a yorkie poo named Harriet. My kids would be quite put out if she is not mentioned.

**Who is your favorite Republican and why?** My Dad who turned me on to Rush Limbaugh. When Rush died, I felt like it was over. I stayed up late at night to watch and listen to him....he loved America and I learned that America was exceptional and why we should love America. He taught me how to think about history, economics, and the constitution.

**Favorite quote or Bible verse:**

"This job has been given to me to do. Therefore, it is a gift. Therefore, it is a privilege. Therefore, it is an offering I may make to God. Therefore, it is to be done gladly, if it is done for Him. Here, not somewhere else, I may learn God's way. In this job, not in some other, God looks for faithfulness."

- Elizabeth Elliott.

SDFRW is a great bunch of ladies who love their country and state and have great meetings that I look forward to at the county and state levels. Feel like a family, no contentious, no control, keeps in mind we are all volunteers. We are active, out there....we get stuff done!!!

Convention was a great experience!

Pray for me!! I am running for school board!



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## PENNINGTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Pennington County Republican Women kicked off 2022 with the first of a three-part series focused on education, starting with Rapid City Area Schools Superintendent Dr. Lori Simo in January.



February featured Right to Life speaker Angela Copenhaver, the Founder and Executive Director of WeTeachThink, an educational marketing organization designing multimedia campaigns to directly influence public education, awareness, and perception of human dignity and rights.

And finishing off the first quarter, Pennington County Republicans enjoyed an update from U.S. Senator John Thune during our March meeting.



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Newsletter Monthly  
Club Report Schedule

The reports are due  
the 27th of the month

For newsletters to come out the 1st  
week of the month.

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