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**SD Representative Unofficial Results**

**Dist. 09** - Rep. Rhonda Milstead Rep. Bethany Soye

**Dist. 10** - Rep. Steven Haugaard Rep. Doug Barthel

**Dist. 11** - Rep. Mark Willadsen Rep. Chris Karr

**Dist. 12** - Rep. Greg Jamison Rep. Arch Beal (Possible Recount)

**Dist 13** - Rep. Richard L Thomason Rep. Sue Peterson

**Dist. 14** - Rep. Taylor Rae Rehfeldt Dem. Erin Healy

**Dist. 15** - Dem. Jamie Smith Dem. Linda Duba

**Dist. 16** - Rep. David L. Anderson Rep. Kevin D. Jensen

**Dist. 17**– Rep. Richard Vasgaard Rep. Sydney Davis

**Dist. 18** - Rep. Mike Stevens Dem. Ryan Cwach

**Dist. 19** - Rep. Kent Peterson Rep. Marty Overweg

**Dist. 20** - Rep. Paul R. Miskimins Rep. Lance Koth

**Dist. 21** - Rep. Rocky Blare Rep. Caleb Finck

**Dist. 22** - Rep. Roger Chase Rep. Lynn Schneider

**Dist. 23** - Rep. Spencer Gosch Rep. Charlie Hoffman

**Dist. 24** - Rep. Will D Mortenson Rep. Mike Weisgram

**Dist. 25** - Rep. Tom Pischke Rep. Jon Hansen

**Dist. 26A** - Dem. Shawn Bordeaux **Dist. 26B** - Rep. Rebecca L Reimer

**Dist. 27 -** Rep. Liz May Dem. Peri Pourier

**Dist. 28A -** Dem. Oren Lee Lesmeister **Dist. 28B** - Rep. Sam Marty

**Dist. 29** - Rep. Dean Wink Rep. Kirk J Chaffee

**Dist. 30** - Rep. Trish Ladner Rep. Tim R Goodwin

**Dist. 31 -** Rep. Scott Odenbach Rep. Mary Fitzgerald

**Dist. 32** - Rep. Chris Johnson Rep. Becky Drury

**Dist. 33** - Rep. Phil Jensen Rep. Taffy Howard

**Dist. 34** - Rep. Mike Derby Rep. Jess Olson

**Dist. 35** - Rep. Tina L. Mulally Rep. Tony Randolph

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## From The Desk Of The President

## Charles Mix County Republican Women

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## Minnehaha-Lincoln County Republican Women

## Fall River County Republican Women

## Codington County Republican Women

***Next Quarterly Meeting:***

***December 11th, 2020***

***The Visitor’s Center in Pierre, SD***

**2020 South Dakota Unofficial Candidate Winners**

**US Senate - Republican Senator Michael Rounds**

**US Congress - Republican Representative Dusty Johnson**

**State Senate**

Dist. 01 - Rep. Michael H. Rohl Dist. 19 - Rep. Kyle Schoenfish

Dist. 02 - Rep. Brock L. Greenfield Dist. 20 - Rep. Joshua Klumb

Dist. 03 - Rep. Al Novstrup Dist. 21 - Rep. Erin Tobin

Dist. 04 - Rep. John Wiik Dist. 22 - Rep. David Wheeler

Dist. 05 - Rep. Lee Shoenbeck Dist. 23 - Rep. Bryan J. Breitling

Dist. 06 - Rep. Herman Otto Dist. 24. - Rep. Mary Duvall

Dist. 07 - Rep. V.J. Smith Dist. 25 - Rep. Marsha Symens

Dist. 08 - Rep. Casey Crabtree Dist. 26 - Dem. Troy Heinert

Dist. 09 - Rep. Wayne H. Steinhauer Dist. 27 - Dem. Red Dawn Foster

Dist. 10 - Rep. Maggie Sutton Dist. 28 - Rep. Ryan Maher

Dist. 11 - Rep. Jim Stalzer Dist. 29 - Rep. Gary L. Cammack

Dist. 12 - Rep. R Blake Curd Dist. 30 - Rep. Kirk J Chaffee

Dist. 13 Rep. Jack Kolbeck Dist. 31 - Rep. Timothy R. Johns

Dist. 14 - Rep. Larry P. Zikmund Dist. 32 - Rep. Helene Duhamel

Dist. 15 - Dem. Reynold F. Nesiba Dist. 33 - Rep. David Johnson

Dist. 16 - Rep. Jim Bolin Dist. 34 - Rep. Michael G. Diedrich

Dist. 17. - Rep. Arthur Rusch Dist. 35 - Rep. Jessica Castleberry

Dist. 18 - Rep. Jean Hunhoff

**State Representatives**

Dist. 01 - Rep. Tamara St. John Dem. Jennifer Healy Keintz

Dist. 02 - Rep. Lana Greenfield Rep. Kaleb Weis

Dist. 03 - Rep. Carl Perry Rep. Drew Dennert

Dist. 04 - Rep. Fred Deutsch Rep. John Mills

Dist. 05 - Rep. Hugh M. Bartels Rep. Nancy York

Dist. 06 - Rep. Ernie Otten Rep. Aaron Aylward

Dist. 07 - Rep. Timothy Reed Rep. Larry Tidemann

Dist. 08 - Rep. Marli Wiese Rep. Randy Gross Cont. Pg 2

Here it is, election year and it’s 2020.This year will go down in history as being the year that\_\_\_\_.Maybe some time in the future we’ll be able to fill in the blank.But for now, we know that ‘hindsight is 2020’. We have so much at stake that it’s been a whirlwind of working for Republican candidates both within and beyond state lines.In September, we began our ‘Boots on the Ground’ journey with seven ladies going door to door for Steve Daines in Montana, as well as for our President and Republicans. Kirsten Bradsky was the Montana contact.

At this time ‘Lov’ My Gov’ t-shirts were being delivered to members and others around the state.A big thank you to Penny Sattgast for that very special project.Also, the online South Dakota Patriotic Photo Contest was happening, compliments of Catherine Barranco.The winner with the most votes was Sandy Rhoden’s picture of her and twin sister, Debbie, wearing the ‘Lov’ My Gov’ t-shirts!

At the end of September, we had a wonderful convention in Sioux falls hosted by the Minnehaha-Lincoln club where we had good attendance, despite Covid 19.Our Region 4 NFRW Director, Beverly Owensby, was able to join us for the convention.Trish Murphy was our outstanding convention chair who made thousands of details come together wonderfully that weekend.Our special guest speaker, Dr. Ben Carson, made it a unique experience for both members of SDFRW and the public.Sara Frankenstein brought folks out of their chairs as she delivered so beautifully with her vocals, ‘God Bless America’.Ben and Candy Carson even attended our little Prayer and Praise Breakfast on Sunday morning!Our time of renewal together was just what the ‘Doctor ordered’.

have a brand new club, SD Republic Women in Cyberspace. They have already had Senator hopefuls John James (Michigan) and Mark Cavaliero (North Carolina), Texas State Senator Dawn Buckingham, US Senator Martha McSally (Arizona) on as guest speakers! The club will continue to be an exciting one with interesting speakers agreeing to meet via Zoom. Catherine Barranco is the current president and creator of this new and exciting club. While folks are encouraged to join their county clubs, this is an alternative for those who are not close to where a club meets. Full members of other clubs may be associate members for just $5 and attend all meetings.

Boots on the Ground continued by spending a day in Minnesota going door to door for more good Republicans.Penny Sattgast was the contact for that state.

On October 15, there were four South Dakotans who met with other fantastic leaders with both Michigan and Arkansas Federations for a breakfast with John James as our speaker in Grand Rapids, MI. We had great conversations and made some wonderful contacts.myself, 2ndCatherine Barranco and 3rdBeka Zerbst were able to benefit from this meeting of leaders.Maurine, from PCRW, and her sister from Chicago also attended and contributed so much.We then spent two days and knocked on almost 1,000 doors with our group for John James and President Trump. Catherine Barranco was the Michigan trip organizer.

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Meade County Republican Women Newsletter for November 2020

by MCRW President Debbie Schnell

 For these times of social distancing and quarantine, members of Meade County Republican Women have been very active. September began with our meeting being held in the beautiful home of Lorie Hausmann. We made plans to decorate and participate in Meade County's Lincoln Day Dinner. Henrietta McNenny was in charge of the decorating committee and explained how we would decorate the tables. Unfortunately, when the time came for the LDD, Henrietta could not attend but had everything ready to go and be delivered. Our LDD was a success and both MCR and MCRW did very well on our silent and live auctions.

 Several of our members were lucky enough to attend the SDFRW Convention with guest speaker, Ben Carson. MLRW hit it out of the park with hosting this great event. Our own Sandy Rhoden, SDFRW President, conducted the convention which was both informative and a lot of fun! A ton of work went into the event, as Sandy would attest to, but it was all worth it. Members attending the event from our club were Sandy Rhoden, Debbie Schnell, Lorie Hausmann, Beka Zerbst, Karen Zerbst, Rhonda Westman, Bob Westman, Larry Rhoden, Dale Bartcher, and Linn Hendrickson. We were well represented and nearly all of our members were participants in presentations or reporting. It was certainly the highlight of the year!

 Our club has had goals of putting out radio ads for the election pertaining to anti-marijuana issues on the ballot this year as well as voting Republican. Thanks go to Sandy Rhoden for the many hours spent getting ads cut and aired and to Terri Jorgenson for her hard work with researching and speaking out against the legalization of marijuana in our state. Our club contributed $800.00 for this effort.

 A few of our members including Sandy Rhoden, Debbie Schnell, and Beka Zerbst have participated in the "Boots on the Ground" effort to elect Republican Congress members in surrounding states. Sandy Rhoden traveled to Montana, Minnesota, and Michigan. Debbie Schnell traveled to Minnesota and Beka Zerbst traveled to Michigan to go door to door. They were joined by other South Dakota Republican Women.

 One very important award that is presented each year at convention is the Maree Raschke Distinguished Republican Woman award. The receipient of the award, our own Terri Jorgenson, was unable to attend the convention. Just recently, Terriwas surprised by our members at our October meeting where we presented her with a personal gift from our club members. She was very surprised and touched by this award. She is very deserving of it. She will be presented with the actual award in December.

 This past summer, Rhonda Westman presented the "People in Your Community" project and we ran with it. It began in July where one of our members each month delivers goodies to a person or entity that contributes to the community. We present them with a card signed by our club members and whatever goodies the person delivering chooses to give. Some recipients have been Little Promises Daycare, City workers, Piedmont Fire Department and EMTs, among others. All the recipients have been very thankful for the recognition and appreciation we try to show them.

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We have packed in a lot of activities within 2 month's time, including members who joined the "Trump Parade" recently in Rapid City. Rhonda and Bob Westman joined approximately 125 vehicles in support of President Trump.

 There could be more items to report but this contains the meat of what has been happening with the Meade County Republican Women. As president, I am very proud of all of our members. There is great enthusiasm and dedication in this group of women and also our men. We will continue to work hard for our great country and the Republican party!

Brown County Area Republican Women’s Quarterly Report

In August, we did not have a meeting but worked at our local county fair. We were able to register new voters to the Republican party plus got at least one Democrat to switch their party officiation to the Republican party. We had a few tell us that they have never voted before but are going to this year a will be voting for President Trump!

In September, we had Gary Hanson speak to our club. He spoke on the PUC office and also his campaign for re-election. We appointed our nomination committee for our upcoming club election in December. We also made desserts for the dessert tables at both the Spink County and Brown County Lincoln Day Dinners.

In October, we had Terri Jorgenson speak to us on the marijuana ballot issues. We are very thankful that Terri was willing to drive as far as she did to inform us on this very important issue.

We had stopped our Caring for America Projects due to the climbing number of Covid-19 cases in our area. We hopefully plan to restart after the first of the year.

## Brown County Area Republican Women

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Besides putting boots on the ground across state lines, Kirsten Bradsky and some PCRW gals have been hosting calling centers in support of Republicans.Many calls have been made, so our presence has been made known to voters out there for sure.In addition, we have put time and funding into radio ads to promote our Republican values and to combat the legalization of marijuana.We know that whether it is recreational or medical marijuana that is legalized, it will open up a long list of difficult situations for our youth, medical community and law enforcement.We love South Dakota the way it is and will never be able to go back if we make uninformed decisions that will change our constitution and laws forever.

Our last actual ‘boots on the ground’ effort will take place in Iowa on October 30.Calls will likely be continued until election day as we’ve been ignited to do what we can like no other election.We know if President Trump isn’t victorious, our country will change drastically.We need to save the Senate majority and we know what happens if we don’t.But regardless of the outcome, we are strong Replublican women.SDFRW is made up of such an array of talented, gifted and hard working women who are not just willing, but anxious to serve.We will prevail under the plan the Lord has in store for us.He is in control and we are doing whatever we can to serve Him.

In December, we hope to meet at our state Capitol to enjoy what is left of this year together, as one united group of awesome ladies (& gents).We have the best women in the state in our organization and each one should be proud to be a member of SDFRW.I know I am.God Bless each and every one.

Blessings,

Sandy Rhoden

SDFRW President

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In the past weeks before the election many SDFRW ladies have put Boots on the Ground to help neighboring states with their elections Minnesota and Iowa including traveling to Michigan and Montana. All these ladies should be applauded for their efforts in helping Keep America Great!

Some photos of SDFRW Boots on the Ground effort below.