

# South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

## 2020 South Dakota Unofficial Candidate Winners

US Senate - **Republican Senator Michael Rounds**

US Congress - **Republican Representative Dusty Johnson**

### State Senate

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| Dist. 01 - <b>Rep. Michael H. Rohl</b>     | Dist. 19 - <b>Rep. Kyle Schoenfish</b>     |
| Dist. 02 - <b>Rep. Brock L. Greenfield</b> | Dist. 20 - <b>Rep. Joshua Klumb</b>        |
| Dist. 03 - <b>Rep. Al Novstrup</b>         | Dist. 21 - <b>Rep. Erin Tobin</b>          |
| Dist. 04 - <b>Rep. John Wiik</b>           | Dist. 22 - <b>Rep. David Wheeler</b>       |
| Dist. 05 - <b>Rep. Lee Shoenbeck</b>       | Dist. 23 - <b>Rep. Bryan J. Breitling</b>  |
| Dist. 06 - <b>Rep. Herman Otto</b>         | Dist. 24 - <b>Rep. Mary Duvall</b>         |
| Dist. 07 - <b>Rep. V.J. Smith</b>          | Dist. 25 - <b>Rep. Marsha Symens</b>       |
| Dist. 08 - <b>Rep. Casey Crabtree</b>      | Dist. 26 - <b>Dem. Troy Heinert</b>        |
| Dist. 09 - <b>Rep. Wayne H. Steinhauer</b> | Dist. 27 - <b>Dem. Red Dawn Foster</b>     |
| Dist. 10 - <b>Rep. Maggie Sutton</b>       | Dist. 28 - <b>Rep. Ryan Maher</b>          |
| Dist. 11 - <b>Rep. Jim Stalzer</b>         | Dist. 29 - <b>Rep. Gary L. Cammack</b>     |
| Dist. 12 - <b>Rep. R Blake Curd</b>        | Dist. 30 - <b>Rep. Kirk J Chaffee</b>      |
| Dist. 13 <b>Rep. Jack Kolbeck</b>          | Dist. 31 - <b>Rep. Timothy R. Johns</b>    |
| Dist. 14 - <b>Rep. Larry P. Zikmund</b>    | Dist. 32 - <b>Rep. Helene Duhamel</b>      |
| Dist. 15 - <b>Dem. Reynold F. Nesiba</b>   | Dist. 33 - <b>Rep. David Johnson</b>       |
| Dist. 16 - <b>Rep. Jim Bolin</b>           | Dist. 34 - <b>Rep. Michael G. Diedrich</b> |
| Dist. 17 - <b>Rep. Arthur Rusch</b>        | Dist. 35 - <b>Rep. Jessica Castleberry</b> |
| Dist. 18 - <b>Rep. Jean Humhoff</b>        |  |

### State Representatives

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| Dist. 01 - <b>Rep. Tamara St. John</b> | <b>Dem. Jennifer Healy Keintz</b> |
| Dist. 02 - <b>Rep. Lana Greenfield</b> | <b>Rep. Kaleb Weis</b>            |
| Dist. 03 - <b>Rep. Carl Perry</b>      | <b>Rep. Drew Dennert</b>          |
| Dist. 04 - <b>Rep. Fred Deutsch</b>    | <b>Rep. John Mills</b>            |
| Dist. 05 - <b>Rep. Hugh M. Bartels</b> | <b>Rep. Nancy York</b>            |
| Dist. 06 - <b>Rep. Ernie Otten</b>     | <b>Rep. Aaron Aylward</b>         |
| Dist. 07 - <b>Rep. Timothy Reed</b>    | <b>Rep. Larry Tidemann</b>        |
| Dist. 08 - <b>Rep. Marli Wiese</b>     | <b>Rep. Randy Gross</b>           |

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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. Janie 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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## F R O M   T H E   D E S K   O F   T H E   P R E S I D E N T

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'.

We 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. Besides myself, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Catherine Barranco and 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Beka Zerbst were able to benefit from this meeting of leaders. Maurine Schlichte, 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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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 Republican 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*

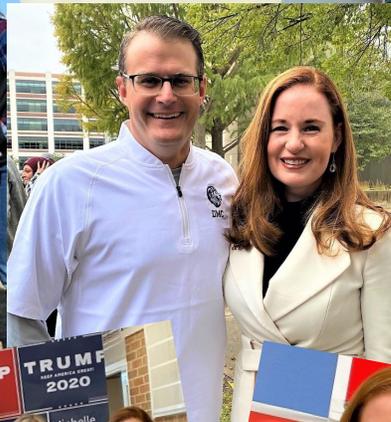
*SDFRW President*



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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.



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## MEADE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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 Zerst, Karen Zerst, 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 Zerst 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 Zerst 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 recipient of the award, our own Terri Jorgenson, was unable to attend the convention. Just recently, Terri was 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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## Meade County Report Cont.

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!



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## BROWN COUNTY AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

### 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 affiliation to the Republican party. We had a few tell us that they have never voted before but are going to this year and 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.

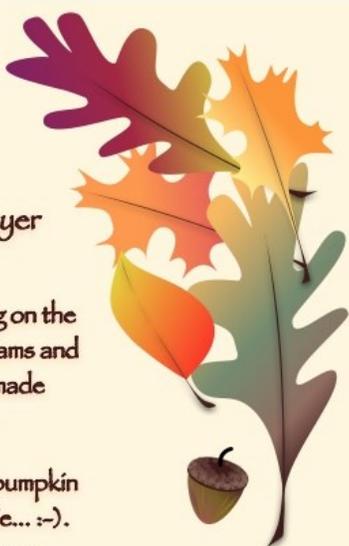
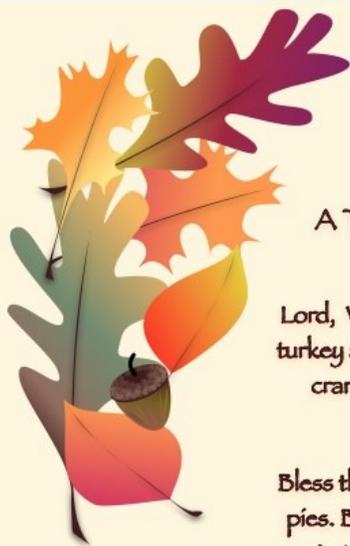
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*Next Quarterly Meeting:*

*December 11th, 2020*

*The Visitor's Center in*

*Pierre, SD*



### A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

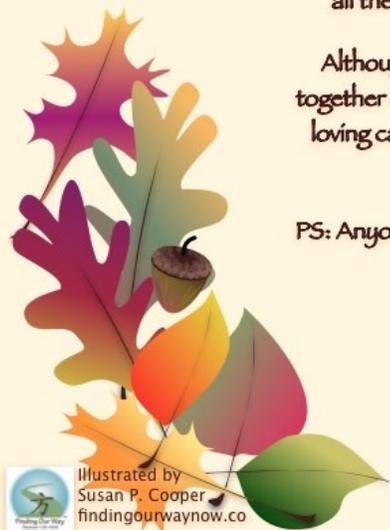
Lord, We humbly ask thy blessing on the turkey and the dressing, on the yams and cranberry jelly, and the homemade pickles from our kitchen.

Bless the coffee, tea, apple and pumpkin pies. Bless each and every calorie... :-).  
Let us enjoy Thanksgiving dinner, tomorrow we can all get thinner.

For all thy help along the way we're thankful this Thanksgiving Day. We're thankful, too, for all our dear ones, for all the far away and near ones.

Although we may be apart, we're together in our hearts. Keep us in thy loving care, this is my Thanksgiving prayer .

PS: Anyone who wishes may help with the dishes. :-)



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