

Women Republicans of Cleveland County

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Holidays

New Years Day, January 1 - New Year's marks the start of a new year (January 1st) according to the Gregorian calendar. The day is a Federal holiday in the United States with government offices, schools and most businesses closed. Many will reflect on their past year accomplishments and set new goals for the New Year.



Martin Luther King Day also called MLK Day, January 16- Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Day is observed on the third Monday of January, which is close to King's actual birthday on January 15. The day is a federal United States holiday with all government and most business offices closed. Martin Luther King, Jr was a Baptist minister and social activist that had a huge impact on the civil rights movement of the 1950's in the United States. King was assassinated in 1968 and will be remembered for his non-violent protests against segregation and his "I have a Dream" speech.

2022 General Election

Cleveland County Republicans were successful in keeping the Red Wave alive. Congratulations to Ted Alexander for State Senate, Tim Moore for State Speaker of the House, Norman Allen as our Sheriff, Doug Bridges and Deb Hardin- county commissioners, and School Board Members: Danny Blanton, Aaron Bridges, Scott Spurling and Ronnie Grigg.

WeROCC also congratulates our judges: Supreme Court Judges Richard Dietz and Trey Allen; Court of Appeals Chief Judge Donna Stroud, Judge John Tyson, Judge Michael Stading, and Dr. Julee Flood

Across the country, Republican congressional candidates seized control of the house, but their smaller-than-expected margin means the chamber will be firmly up for grabs again in two years. However, even though Republicans fell short of their hopes of a "red wave," it was enough to thwart President Joe Biden's domestic agenda, and in the U.S. House, we retired Nancy Pelosi as Speaker, and it is expected that Republican Kevin McCarthy will take the helm. The Democrats won the Senate, but congratulation to Senator Ted Budd.

Past EVENTS

WeROCC celebrated Christmas on December 8, 2022, at the Cleveland County Country Club. Fun was had by all. WeROCC would like to thank Jonathan and Leigha Sink for allowing WeROCC to benefit from their club membership. WeROCC would also like to thank Craig Mayes, our comedian.





The 2022 Shelby Christmas Parade took place on Sunday, December 18.





New WeROCC Officers were sworn in at the December 8 WeROCC Christmas Party/meeting. 1st Vice President is Jennifer Packard; 2nd Vice President is Cindi Dashnaw; and Secretary is Pam Greene.



Ellie Award 2022

The Ellie Award is designed to recognize an individual, to honor a person who makes significant contributions to WeROCC and the Cleveland County Republican Party with their time, actions, and dedication to WeROCC.

Susan Whetstine received the 2022 Ellie Award at the December 8, 2022, WeROCC Christmas Party



WeROCC donated three books to the Eugenia H Young Memorial Library through the Mamie Eisenhower Literary Project (MELP)



Save the Date Events:

**WeROCC meeting- January 12, 2023 @ Creekside
Clock Restaurant. Meeting begins at 6:00pm
but come early if you want to eat.**

**February 3-5, 2023 - NCFRW Winter Board
Meeting - Mr. Gordon Chang, Speaker
Raleigh**

CC GOP Convention- date TBA

**September 28-October 1, 2023 - NFRW 42nd
Biennial Convention, Omni Hotel and Oklahoma
City Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK.**

Membership Application

Calendar Year _____

Regular Membership/Renewal : \$35.00

Date submitted:_____ Dues paid by : Ck#_____ Cash _____

Associate Membership : \$20.00

Date submitted:_____ Dues paid by : Ck#_____ Cash _____

Name: _____ DOB: __/__/____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

How did you hear about the Republican Women? Newspaper—Mailings— Facebook

or a Club Member (please include name) _____

Regular Membership - shall be open to any woman who is a registered Cleveland County Republican and accepts and advocates the Objectives and Rules of this Organization.

Associate Membership - shall be open to Republican women who have primary membership in a federated local club upon payment of the required dues; Republican men are eligible for associate membership upon payment of the required dues to WeROCC. Associate members cannot hold office, have a voice, or vote at any WeROCC meeting. They also cannot be counted for the purposes of determining the number of delegates to National or State federation meetings or conventions. Republican men who are associate members in WeROCC do not become members of the NCFRW or the NFRW.

Please return the application and dues to the Membership Chairwoman via mail or in person.

You may also choose to take a photo of the application and send via email or text as alternate notification.

Mail: PO Box 3327 Shelby, NC 28151

Email: wallh75@gmail.com or Via Text: Text picture and send to 704-488-8299

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