



# WEROCC

February 2026 Newsletter

By: Denise Earle

## Join Us for Our Next WeROCC Meeting

Thursday, February 12th, at 6:00

**Bethel Baptist Church**

At our February 12th meeting we'll be coming together for a fun, hands-on service project as we assemble Valentine gift bags for adults at the Life Enrichment Center in Shelby! These special Valentine bags will be filled with useful goodies to brighten the day of each LEC resident and remind them they are cared for and appreciated.

*"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."*  
-Ronald Reagan

## February Republican Happenings

**February 6~** Voter Registration Deadline

**February 12~** WeROCC meeting at 6:00

**February 12~** Early voting begins

**February 12~** An evening to support Ted Alexander (NC Senate) with special guest Sheriff Alan Norman from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Champion's home. RSVP required by Feb. 6.

**February 12~** Reception supporting Congressman Tim Moore (NC-14) at the Gaston Country Club from 5:30-7:30. RSVP required.

**February 21~** Judicial Breakfast (A Lincoln Reagan Event) at the Legrand Center at 8:00 AM

**Cindi Dashnaw is our  
Volunteer Hour's Chair.**

At the end of each month Cindi compiles our volunteer hours. At the end of the year these hours are submitted to the NCFRW for our RISE Award. Please email your volunteer hours to:  
[ldashnaw1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ldashnaw1@carolina.rr.com)

# PAST EVENTS



## **A lot was accomplished at our January 2026 WeROCC Planning Meeting!**

We made great progress filling several committee positions, and we're thankful for the many members who stepped up to volunteer. That said, there are still a few important seats to be filled—and ***your involvement is vital.*** With a crucial election year ahead, we need all hands on deck to ensure success for our Republican candidates. Below is the current committee and volunteer list. **Do you see a spot where you could serve and make a difference?**



**Americanism - Juli Keim**

**Armed Forces/Homeland Security - Terri Neal**

**Budget and Finance - Pam Keller. She asked for an Assistant Treasurer because she will have to step down next year per our bylaws. No one volunteered.**

**Campaign and Political Awareness - Patti Alexander**

**Volunteer Hours - Cindi Dashnaw**

**Chaplain - Linda Robinson**

**Caring for America - At this time, we'll handle this a project at a time.**

**Club Achievement Awards - Executive Officers**

**Fundraising -**

**Historian - Nannette Leonhart and Linda Richter**

**Leadership - Tanzy Wallace and Susan Whetstine**

**MELP/Literacy - Pam Keller and Linda Robinson with help from Tanzy Wallace.**

**Membership/Outreach - Vallery McCoy and all members.**

**Parliamentarian - Vallery McCoy**

**Publicity/Communication - Denise Earle, Nannette Leonhart, Linda Richter  
Sunshine -**



Mark Your Calendar!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NORTH CAROLINA PRIMARY VOTER DATES

**JANUARY 12TH**

Absentee Vote By Mail Starts

**FEBRUARY 6TH**

Voter Registration Deadline

**FEBRUARY 12TH**

Early Voting Begins

**FEBRUARY 17TH**

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline

**MARCH 3RD**

Primary Election Day

**Elizabeth & Jeremy Champion**

INVITE YOU TO AN EVENING IN SUPPORT OF

**TED ALEXANDER  
NC SENATE**

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

**SHERIFF ALAN NORMAN**

Thursday, February 12th  
6:30 pm - 8:00pm

Champion Residence "Seven Gables"  
1340 East Marion St Shelby NC 28150

10% of all donations will be given to  
support efforts to combat human trafficking

Please RSVP to [EJChampion@gmail.com](mailto:EJChampion@gmail.com) by Feb. 6th

Host: \$6,800; Supporter: \$500  
Champion: \$2,500; Guest: \$100

Checks can be made out to  
"Friends of Ted Alexander"  
Mail to PO Box 2  
Shelby NC 28151



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You're cordially invited to join a reception supporting

**Congressman Tim Moore (NC-14)**

Representing Burke, Cleveland, Gaston, Mecklenburg,  
Rutherford and Polk

Thursday, February 12, 2026

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Gaston Country Club  
3700 Country Club Drive  
Gastonia, NC 28056

### Suggested Giving Levels

Host: \$7,000	Co-Host: \$3,500
Patron: \$1,000	Sponsor: \$500
Guest: \$250	Attendee: \$150

RSVP to Tara Mingleddorff at [RSVP@Castlebarstrategies.com](mailto:RSVP@Castlebarstrategies.com)

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## SAVE THE DATE ★



NC REPRESENTATIVE  
**SARAH STEVENS**  
for NC Supreme Court



JUDGE  
**CRAIG COLLINS**  
for Court of Appeals



JUDGE  
**GEORGE BELL**  
for Court of Appeals



JUDGE  
**MATT SMITH**  
for Court of Appeals

**VOICES OF JUSTICE II  
JUDICIAL BREAKFAST - 2026  
(A LINCOLN REAGAN EVENT)**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026  
8:00 AM**



**LEGRAND CENTER  
1800 EAST MARION STREET  
SHELBY, NC 28152**

**SPONSORSHIPS:**  
PLATINUM- \$1000.00- TABLE FOR 8 AND A FULL  
PAGE ADVERTISEMENT INCLUDED  
GOLD- \$600.00- TABLE FOR 8 AND HALF PAGE  
ADVERTISEMENT INCLUDED  
INDIVIDUALS- \$50.00

ADVERTISING AVAILABLE-  
FULL PAGE \$500/HALF PAGE \$250/ QUARTER  
PAGE \$150.



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## WOMEN REPUBLICANS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY (WeROCC)

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Regular Membership/Renewal: \$35.00

Associate Membership: \$20.00

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Republican Women? \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Mailings \_\_\_\_\_ FACEBOOK \_\_\_\_\_  
or a Club Member (please include their name \_\_\_\_\_)

**Regular Member:** Membership in the WeROCC shall be open to any woman who is a registered Republican; or has the intent to register Republican and a resident of North Carolina, and who accepts and advocates the Objectives and Rules of this Organization.

**Associate Members:** Republican women who have primary membership in a federated local club are eligible for associate membership in local clubs upon payment of the required annual dues. Associate members cannot hold office, vote or be counted for the purpose of determining the number of delegates to national or state federation meetings or conventions. OR Republican men are eligible for associate membership upon payment of the required annual dues to the local club. They cannot hold office, have a voice or vote or be counted for the purpose of determining the number of delegates to national or state federation meetings or conventions. Republican men who are associate members in local clubs do not become members of the state federation of the NFRW.

**Please return the application and dues to the Membership Chairwoman to:**

**WeROCC  
P.O. Box 3327  
Shelby, NC 28151**

**Please make check payable to Women Republicans of Cleveland County**