



W E R O C C

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



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



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
Patron: \$1,000
Guest: \$250

Co-Host: \$3,500
Sponsor: \$500
Attendee: \$150

RSVP to Tara Mingledorff at RSVP@Castlebarstrategies.com

Paid for by Friends of Tim Moore

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 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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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

LEGEND 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