



# Josephine County Republican Women

## January, 2026

**Mark Your Calendars! Tuesday,  
Jan. 20th.**

### **United Strategies & Consulting,**

located in Southern Oregon, is a government affairs consultancy dedicated to providing comprehensive lobbying, advocacy, and

public relations services to businesses, non-profit organizations, and individuals. Our team leverages our deep understanding of the local political landscape, strong relationships with key policymakers, and strategic communication skills to deliver impactful results for our clients.



**Greg Lemhouse  
United Strategies  
and Consulting**

I reached out to Mr. Lemhouse to ask a few simple questions yesterday, in layman's terms, what takeaway we will have after he speaks to us. What I

learned was Mr. Lemhouse is in Salem all this week, lobbying and working with legislators. When you come to the meeting Tuesday, we'll all have a chance to listen and ask questions. Personally, I'm excited to see him and hear what his company does for us ordinary folks. I hope I see you there.

# *Have You Renewed Your Membership?*

*Don't wait til the last minute!  
Membership renewals must be received by NFRW*

*March 1st. January is already flying past, and February will be here in a heartbeat. By the time you've eaten all that Valentine's candy, it will be March!! See how quickly that happened?  
\$40 - full members;  
\$20- associate members.*

Maybe It seems that we take two steps forward, but end up three steps back? You think you have things pretty well figured out, you read articles here and there, but there's no way you feel you can keep on top of all that's going on. After all, your life is already full. Your family keeps life really busy. When an election comes up, you fill out your ballot, making sure it gets turned in. You're concerned about your community. And then you remember how going to the monthly Republican Women's meeting can add to the information you'd like, maybe asking a question or two — besides, seeing your friends is always a plus....

**SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR — COME TO THE MEETING! YOU'LL BE HAPPY YOU DID!!**

Mark your calendars for this wonderful event  
April 4th at the Redwood Grange!

# 2026 Heroes Auction

*The Safer Josephine County Foundation invites you to our 2026  
Heroes Awards Dinner & Auction as we recognize our local heroes and  
raise funds to support our Public Safety Heroes.*

AWARDS PRESENTAION  
DINNER  
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION



Enjoy Yourself!

April 4, 2026  
Redwood Grange  
1830 Redwood Ave., Grants Pass, OR 97527  
Doors Open @ 5:00 PM  
Tickets & Information: [www.saferjoco.com](http://www.saferjoco.com)

**Safer Josephine  
County Foundation**   
Supporting our Hero's



## *A Message From Your President*

Happy New Year! Although 2026 is going to be a full and possibly exciting year, it has been slow in shaping up....in some ways! In other ways, the first 10 days or so have been WILD!!

Nationally, we will be having the MID-TERMS which will more than likely shape much of what our country will look like this time next year.

Locally, in Oregon, we have some very important elections, namely our Governor's race, but we still aren't fully sure who will be running. Those decisions won't be made until March. We have a short Legislative Session beginning around the time you read this, and there are already some shenanigans beginning to line up during those short 8 weeks that we will need to keep our eyes on.

Even more locally, no matter which side you were on concerning the recall, there seems to be something new every day!

Everyone's goal for 2026 should be to be aware, be informed and VOTE! You will be hearing more about this topic in the coming months. It's gonna be fun!!

— Jennifer Green

# Here's Why Your Help Matters!

If you've ever enjoyed a fun club event, made new friends here, or learned something cool, it's because volunteers made it happen. Every job in our club is done by someone who has said they would volunteer some time to help. Right now, we need your help to keep that energy going! Volunteering isn't just about pitching in—it's about shaping our club into a place we all love. We all became members of JoCRW because we share common values, we care about our community, and we all want to help put good, strong Republican candidates in office, but that doesn't happen without work. And working together can be fun!

When you step up to help, you're not just giving your time—you're making a real difference. Your energy, ideas, and commitment can take our club to the next level.

Think about all the things we could do together if more people got involved: more events, bigger projects, and more ways to connect. Whether it's helping organize an outing, helping plan an event, or lending a hand at meetings, every bit helps. With your help, we can make our club even more vibrant and exciting.

## Let's Make It Happen—Together!

Our club is only as strong as the people who get involved. By volunteering, you help make our group more fun, welcoming, and successful for everyone. **So step up, pitch in, and let's build something awesome together!**



January

Patrick

Ryan



**Find us on the  
web:**

[www.jocorepwomen.org](http://www.jocorepwomen.org)

**and FaceBook**

[www.facebook.com/JoCoRW](http://www.facebook.com/JoCoRW)

*Happy Birthday  
To You!*  
*Happy Birthday  
To You!*  
*(are you singing???)*  
*Happy Birthday*  
*Dear \_\_\_\_\_....*  
*(go for a BIG ending)*

***Happy Birthday  
To You!!***

I have wondered  
at times what the  
Ten  
Commandments  
would have  
looked like if  
Moses had run  
them through the  
US Congress.

Ronald Reagan

**New  
Meeting  
Place !**

**Code 4**  
**Tap house**  
**515**  
**Rogue River**  
**Highway**  
**(used to be  
Herb's)**  
**Lunch on**  
**your own -**  
**11:00**  
**Meeting is**  
**Noon.;**  
**Ends 1 PM**



**Our last meeting at Wild River Pub was our Christmas Party. We did the Gift Exchange, too, and only a couple of people stole what had been chosen before, so everyone kept it civil and was well-behaved. Awards were given to Aaron Cubic for 2025 Speaker of the Year, Debbie Musack received the award for Perfect Meeting Attendance, and Linda Smith's award from NFRW/OFRW was for the Most Political Hours for the entire state of Oregon.**



## Josephine County Republican Women

### Membership & Renewal Application

Effective January 1 – December 31, 2026

Club meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Code 4 Tap House, 515 Rogue River Hwy, Grants Pass, OR 97527 (where the old Herbs Restaurant used to be). The meeting is located in the back room of the Tap Room, from 12noon-1pm. If you would like to order food and/or visit with other members prior to the meeting we recommend arriving early, as early as 11am.

Just to let you know, as per our Bylaws, we allow two visits before we ask you to join.

Annual club dues are \$40 for new members; new associate members' dues are \$20. Associate members are non-voting positions and are men or women, and women with membership in another Federated Republican Women's club.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a registered Republican. **\*\* required for both full and associate members \*\***

I am a biological female. (required for full members)

(check all that apply):

applying for new membership  renewing full membership (\$40)  applying for associate membership  renewing associate membership (\$20)  I need to update contact information. Please make the following changes \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Name badges are \$12.50 (pin) or \$14.00 (magnet). Please write how you want your name to appear:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please include payment with your application. Make checks payable to **JoCRW**. Bring your completed application to the next meeting or mail it to: JoCRW PO Box 2461 Grants Pass, OR 97528. Cash or checks are preferred, but we do take credit cards with Square at the meetings.

Required: Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Falsifying any information may result in termination of your membership.

For more information about the club, email [josephinecountyrepublicanwomen@gmail.com](mailto:josephinecountyrepublicanwomen@gmail.com)

\*\*\*\*\*For club use only\*\*\*\*\*

Person receiving payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount received: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Square \_\_\_\_\_ / Dues amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Funds passed to Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Advertise in our Newsletter!

Rates are really reasonable!

Space is \$60 for the entire year. I will reproduce your business card, your photo or insert any information you'd like. Just send it to:  
Linda Smith at [photolinda58@gmail.com](mailto:photolinda58@gmail.com).



It's the best advertising deal in town !  
All year for \$60.  
And all the money goes to help pay for  
the website.

