



**The Redline**  
**May 1, 2026**





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**Important Note: Because of Memorial Day weekend, our May meeting is moved up one week to the 18th.**

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Please join us as we celebrate **Mother's Day, Cinco de Mayo, and Memorial Day** — a beautiful time to honor the incredible mothers and grandmothers in our lives, remember the brave heroes who gave everything for our freedom, and enjoy the vibrant spirit of Cinco de Mayo together.

This will be a festive and meaningful luncheon filled with great food, warm fellowship, inspiring conversation, and plenty of patriotic joy. Whether you're a longtime member or a first-time guest, you will feel right at home!

We'd love to see you there! Please [RSVP here](#) today.

**Bring a friend**, bring your favorite stories about the special mothers in your life, and come ready to celebrate everything that makes being a conservative woman in Tucson so wonderful.

We can't wait to see you, laugh with you, and continue building this amazing sisterhood together!

## May Meeting

Monday, 18th  
12 - 1:30 pm  
(Doors open at 11:30 am)  
Brother John's  
1801 N Stone Ave

Cost is **\$35** per person for lunch.  
Reservation made; Reservation  
paid.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

**Don't forget to put it in your  
calendar! We look forward to  
seeing you.**



When Charlotte was a in Junior High School, her mom took her to the polling places where they checked to see which registered Republicans hadn't voted yet. Her mom then arranged to give them a ride to the polls to vote. Her mom was active in the Burbank CA Republican Women's club for a number of years.



**MEMBER HIGHLIGHT**

*At a glance*

- Mom took her to the polls as a child
- Worked at Lockheed
- First election was for Goldwater
- Met her Congressman while in High School
- Raised dairy goats
- Army wife of 21 years
- Brought to TRW by Roz Bayard

**CHARLOTTE GEMIGNANI**

[Read more here.](#)



### In Case You Missed It: April 27 Meeting Recap

At our April 27 meeting, we took a meaningful look at the history, structure, and enduring impact of Republican women—both nationally and here in Arizona.

We explored the origins of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), founded in 1938 when leaders like Marion Martin brought together dozens of independent women’s clubs into a unified, powerful organization. What began as a coordinated effort among 95,000 women has grown into the largest grassroots Republican women’s organization in the country, with a presence in every state.

Members learned how Republican women have long been at the forefront of political strategy and voter engagement. From early efforts like Operation Coffee Cup and the “Ten Times Ten” telephone project to today’s sophisticated grassroots mobilization, Republican women have consistently led the way in building relationships, educating voters, and supporting candidates.

We also discussed the critical role of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW) and how our local clubs fit into a larger, highly effective structure that connects

neighborhoods to the national stage. This network allows us to collaborate, share best practices, and maximize our impact across the state.

Most importantly, we reinforced that the mission remains as relevant today as it was nearly 90 years ago: to build leaders, energize communities, and elect Republicans. If you missed this meeting, we encourage you to stay engaged and take advantage of upcoming opportunities to connect and grow—especially the [AzFRW Summer State Meeting](#), June 4–6 in Tempe.

Together, we continue a proud tradition of leadership, service, and results.

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

April 2026

### TAX DAY IS HERE

As Governor Hobbs' tax policies continue to leave Arizona families confused and in limbo, Arizona Republican leaders are urging taxpayers not to delay filing because of the uncertainty.

With the April 15 deadline quickly approaching, Arizona House and Senate Republicans are encouraging taxpayers to act promptly to avoid penalties and stay compliant with updated tax conformity requirements.

Earlier this year, the Hobbs' administration issued tax forms based on laws that did not exist, assuming full conformity with federal tax changes before state law was updated.

Now, families are wondering whether they will have to redo their taxes, pay more later, or spend weeks fixing a mess they did not create.

Arizona legislative Republicans are holding the line, refusing to let any proposal from Hobbs force Arizonians to refile or pay more.

Republican lawmakers remain focused on bringing clarity and stability to Arizona's tax system, supporting full conformity while ensuring families have the clarity they need to plan ahead.

### BACK TO BASICS IN WOMEN'S SPORTS

The International Olympic Committee has announced a new policy that ensures only biological females can compete in women's athletic competitions. This decision comes amid an ongoing global debate about fairness, safety, and the integrity of women's sports. Supporters of the policy praised the decision, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a level playing field for women and preserving opportunities for female athletes to compete on equal standards.

### SUPREME COURT DEFENDS FREE SPEECH

In an 8-1 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down viewpoint-based censorship in counseling, marking a significant victory for families and the protection of free speech. The ruling, which was issued in the case of *Chiles V. Salazar*, reinforces constitutional rights by affirming that individuals cannot be restricted from expressing their views in professional settings based solely on government preference. This decision is widely seen as an important step in protecting First Amendment rights and limiting government overreach, while setting the standard of educating children of their biological bodies.

### BUILDING SECURITY AT THE BORDER

U.S. District Judge Angela Martinez has upheld the federal government's authority to expedite border wall construction in Southern Arizona, affirming a longstanding legal provision dating back to 1990 that allows certain regulatory requirements to be waived for national security projects. This ruling enables the federal government to continue progress along the San Rafael Valley, which supports ongoing efforts to strengthen border infrastructure and, in turn, national security. This decision reinforces the federal government's ability to move forward efficiently on critical infrastructure projects that ultimately support long-term border security objectives.

### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Legislative District 19 lawmakers are fighting for you. This year, Representative Griffin was honored with several awards for her strong track record of experience, productivity, and public service.

- Earned the inaugural Leadership Award from the Graham County Chamber of Commerce for making a lasting impact in the Gila Valley.
- Ranked one of the "Most Effective Lawmakers" by the Center for Effective Lawmaking for the ability to turn legislative proposals into law.
- Recognized by the Arizona Capitol Times as one of Arizona's "Power 50" for her role in shaping rural groundwater policy.

These efforts showcase a focus on delivering results, working strategically, and advancing policies that support Arizona's long-term growth and support.

