

*A New Way to*  
**Join  
US**



## *Friends of Summit County Republican Women*

### *What?*

This year we are introducing a new opportunity for individuals who are not registered Republicans to become more closely involved with our group. Supporting our values and goals, many of you have regularly participated in some of our book club meetings, social events, and community activities. Becoming a "Friend of Summit County Republican Women" gives you an opportunity to feel more a part of our group.

### *Why?*

Many full- and part-time residents in highly liberal Summit County are reluctant to admit they have conservative, traditional, or patriotic views. Some do not want to be labeled as Republicans. Our organization, Summit County Republican Women, provides an opportunity to enjoy activities with others who share the same values and interests. We relax, learn, have fun, and debate issues together -- without having our words or ideas censored. Since state and national bylaws require regular members to be registered Republicans, we wanted to find a way to welcome non-Republicans who share our goals.

President Trump's election landslide gives us all hope that common sense will once again prevail in this nation and that participation and membership will grow. As we grow, the contributions we can make to scholarships, the community, and our country will increase as well.

### *How?*

To become an official "Friend," simply fill out a form with general information. You will then be included on a mailing list and have the option of receiving a personal name tag. You also will have the opportunity to donate a nominal fee which will go towards our community and club efforts. You can request a form through our website <https://summitgopwomen.org/>, contact Membership Chair Penny TerHaar at 847-269-0568/phaar10@gmail.com, or attend an event where forms will be available.

Non-registered Republicans may also become official "Friends"; registered Republicans are encouraged to join Summit County Republican Women as regular members. Regular members automatically also become members of the Colorado Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

*We hope you decide to join us as a Friend!*

[ColoradoCaringConservatives](https://summitgopwomen.org/)



[SummitGOPWomen.org](https://summitgopwomen.org/)



[SummitCountyColoradoRepublicanWomen](https://summitgopwomen.org/)



# Did You Know?

***For those who are not familiar with the makeup of our organizations, here's a little background. There are actually two completely separate Republican groups within Summit County, Colorado.***





## **Summit County Republican Women**

We are under the auspices of the Colorado Federation of Republican Women and National Federation of Republican Women. Our goal is to build relationships among like-minded women and strengthen our knowledge of local and national politics, our community, schools, and the environment.

As stated in our bylaws, any women registered as a Republican can become a member. Dues are \$40 per year (\$35 for early-bird memberships prior to December 31, 2024). If you are a Republican woman affiliated as a regular member of another women's group, you can join as an associate member (\$20). Republican men may also join as associate members. Associate members are non-voting.

For 2025, our elected officers are: President, Debra Irvine; Vice-President, Becky Foote; Secretary, Barb Tabb; Treasurer, Sue Todd. Committee Chairs: Parliamentarian/Bylaws, Jeanne Oltman; Programming and Facilitation, Debra Irvine; Social Media and Internal Communications, Barbara Peterson; Americanism and Scholarship, Becky Foote; Membership, Penny TerHaar; Marketing and Public Relations, Jini Clare.

### **A few of our SCRW accomplishments this past year**

- Hosted luncheons with informative guest speakers.
- Enjoyed many social events, including fabulous parties at members' homes.
- Donated to well-deserving non-profit organizations, including: STARRS (Stand Together Against Racism and Radicalism in the Services, Inc.), BOEC (Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center Programs for Veterans), Treetop Child Advocacy Center, and Summit County Colorado Animal Control and Shelter.
- Held regular meetings of our book club where we hosted guest speakers, including authors and others knowledgeable about a wide range of subjects.
- Produced a bi-monthly newsletter, *SummitUp News*, with a wealth of information from local to national news.
- Host an informational website and regularly maintain a social media presence on both our Facebook and Instagram pages. [SummitCountyColoradoRepublicanWomen](https://www.summitcountycoloradorepublicanwomen.com)  [ColoradoCaringConservatives](https://www.instagram.com/coloradocaringconservatives) 



## **Summit County Republican Central Committee**

The Summit County Republican Central Committee (SCRCC) is governed by a set of bylaws which are in keeping with the Colorado Republican Committee bylaws and the rules of the Colorado Secretary of State. Precinct Committee members are elected by their registered Republican peers at the County Caucus held every two years.

The SCRCC elects its Executive Committee in the odd-numbered years: comprised of a chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary.

Central Committee Precinct Committee persons (registered Republicans in Summit County) represent their precinct voters in the SCRCC. We have 20 precincts in Summit County.

Duties typically include:

Attendance at SCRCC meetings; Distribution of REPUBLICAN nominee literature/lawn signs; recruiting and mobilizing volunteers in connection with REPUBLICAN voter registration and REPUBLICAN GOTV (get-out-the-vote) activities of the Republican Party.

The Summit County Republican Central Committee organizes an annual Lincoln Day Dinner and other events to raise money for Republican candidates.

# Friends of Summit County Republican Women



## Contact Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Agreement

I am unaffiliated and not presently a registered Republican, Democrat, Libertarian or other party affiliation. ☐

I understand I will be added to a mailing list and can choose to unsubscribe. ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

We often take pictures at our activities that include photos of members and post these on club communications and/or our website and private Facebook page.

SELECT THIS BOX IF YOU PREFER YOUR PHOTO NOT BE INCLUDED. ☐

## Optional Name Tag and Donation

I would like a printed name tag titled as below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name as you would like on name tag.)

I would like to donate toward community and club efforts (Optional). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Donations under \$20 remove our obligation to record a donor's personal information for the donation*

*Please return this form with your optional check (made payable to Summit County Republican Women) to:  
Summit County Republican Women, P. O. Box 4542, Frisco, CO 80443*

*For more information, please contact: Sue Todd, Treasurer 302-540-9265 or [zusie29@verizon.net](mailto:zusie29@verizon.net)*

We would love for you to consider being a regular or associate member of our organization. If you are a female and registered Republican, you can join as a regular member. Dues are \$35 before 12/31/2024, \$40 after. You can become an associate member if you are a woman and a regular member of another Republican women's group recognized by the National Republican Women's Federation or a man who is a registered Republican. Dues are \$20 for associate members.

Regular membership forms are available on our website at <https://summitgopwomen.org/membership-form>.