

Special Message from OFRW President Gerry Briggs

The Oregon Federation of Republican Women stand for the rule of law, our unabridged constitution, and for a FREE Republic. What unfolded yesterday should not be celebrated, applauded, or repeated by another court of law in a free America...Ever.

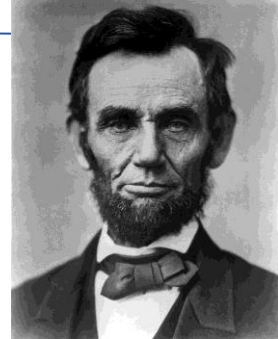
Our 2024 Republican presidential candidate, former President Donald J. Trump was found guilty of 34 counts of what crime? In a city of 84% registered democrats, by a judge who donates to President Joe Bidens campaign, and by Alvin Bragg who was elected DA with a rally cry, "I will get Trump."

President Trumps' home was assaulted by federal agents with guns to confiscate presidential papers that were guarded by the Secret Service. President Biden had his in an unlocked garage. I will not recreate the laundry list of assaults leveled against former President Trump because we know them.

As we stand with Riley Gaines and biological female athletes aspiring to greatness in their field without having to compete with biological men, we must stand, United in Courage against this assault on former President Trump and the assault on all of us.

The Oregon Federation of Republican Women support our candidate, former President Donald J. Trump in his run for a second term as President of These United States; because we want secure borders, because we want freedom of speech, freedom to assemble, freedom to worship and freedom to go where we want in the car that we want. We will make phone calls, walk the campaign trails and rally around our candidate because this is America and we are still free.

President Donald J. Trump stands for the people of these United States and we stand with him.



"Don't interfere with anything in the Constitution. That must be maintained, for it is the only safeguard of our liberties."

President Abraham Lincoln

Dear members,
As I sit down to write my Presidents' message, it's Monday, Memorial Day. This morning, I asked for guidance as I have been dragging my arms, legs, and torso around without a clue as to what to write. Guidance came. It **is** Memorial Day. It **is** time to remember our friends, relatives, and soldiers. It is time to acknowledge random acts of kindness; like the lady that stopped you in the mall and said, "you have a lovely smile," or "such a pretty scarf you're wearing."

For the moment, when you read this, put aside EVERYTHING. Turn the

radio and television off, put the book down and for goodness' sake, throw that smart phone in a drawer and then, turn, look around you, What do you see? Who is important to you? Where are they right now? Have you talked to them recently? Is it that friend you haven't seen in 20 years but always meant to call, or look up on Facebook? Have you told your husband or significant other that you love them, today? Have you gotten into an argument and you're still festering over it?

Life happens to us all and it's impossible to be aware every minute of every day, but we strive for loving

our time here on Earth and to being aware of every minute and recognizing that this moment is here, now. We just have today. Appreciate it...life changes in a flash...Make it count. Put love in your heart and move forward, embrace your life and give thanks for everything you have and for all the people you love in your life. If they are still here...hug them...and if not, remember them, and pray for them...right now.

Gerry Briggs
OFRW President



OFRW Spring Board Meeting in Baker City NFRW President Julie Harris Joins Event

April 19-21, **OFRW Board** enjoyed the sunny climate and friendly **Baker County Republican Women** who hosted the Spring Board meeting. What a treat to have NFRW President, Julie Harris, join us for weekend! Coming all the way from Washington, D.C. and looping in television interviews at dawn Pacific time, Julie proved her

amazing stamina and dedication to the organization. Friday night included dinner, Julie speaking to us, Bingo, and a wonderful Silent Auction. Congratulations to Baker County Republican Women for their very successful Saturday Night Dinner and Auction to raise money for their Patriot Kids Camp. Music, speakers, auctioneer - Boise

conservative radio personality Nate Shelman, Alisa Anderson's beautiful quilt (\$1,000 auction item), lots of plated beef... and a life-sized cardboard cutout of Donald Trump entertained us! The Board passed a Courtesy Resolution to recognize the staff of Geiser Grand Hotel for their work in making this event so memorable.



The Spring Board Meeting was another great event that offered everyone the chance to participate/learn about OFRW business, meet members from all over the state, and exchange ideas among clubs.

Oregonians Participate in Trump 47 Committee Retreat!



In April, the RNC and the Trump Campaign sponsored a fundraising event in sunny West Palm Beach, Florida. Kerry McQuisten, Republican activist and Oregon political figure, reports on this big event, "Nationally and internationally, the political scene feels good for the Republican Party. Donors are coming back, polls for President Trump are through the roof, and I sat in on some sessions that broke down the

internals of the Biden campaign vs. the Trump Campaign, and more details as to how positions in the Trump Campaign dovetail with those in the RNC now. Again – a relief to see adults in control of the room."

To donate to Trump's Campaign, you can donate directly:

[Trump47Committee.](https://www.Trump47Committee.com)



OFRW Club Reports

Sue Leslie of the **East Clackamas County RW**

reports on an exciting Kentucky Derby event! *“The Kentucky Derby was a success and a fun time to boot. What a beautiful venue and great owners! The leadership team worked hard to make it fun for all. Next year is going to be even bigger and better.”*

Sue is asking for ideas on how we can get their community educated and

eager to vote. Also, ECCRW is looking to work with and support their veteran community.

Sue’s final words are “This is the most important election of our lifetime. We have to be smarter than those who want to cheat. I firmly believe collectively, our club is a power house of knowledge. So, let’s use it.”

Right on!



Sue Salzar, Linda Flores Gordon, Sandra Taves, and Linda Neace at the Kentucky Derby event. What a beautiful set up!

Lisa Cassel, President of the **Mt. Hood RW** recounts the many candidates that the club has invited to speak at their meetings. From her newsletter, *“We will continue to engage, to question, and to challenge, as we support our candidates in their journey to shape a future that reflects the values of our community.”*

In April, MHRW’s Armed Services Appreciation Team

donated over \$800 in pantry items for families of hospitalized veterans and one hundred plus “welcome” bags for the facility’s anniversary event. Here’s a good idea! This busy group also supports their local pregnancy resource centers in the “Caring For America” effort. They are having a Baby Shower at their June 12th member meeting.

Beaverton-Hillsboro RW enjoys a vigorous Book Club. They meet the 4th Monday of the Month at Café Murray Hill in Beaverton at 11 a.m. Recently, they discussed the book, Unwoke:How to Defeat Cultural Marxism in America, by Ted Cruz. They recommend it!

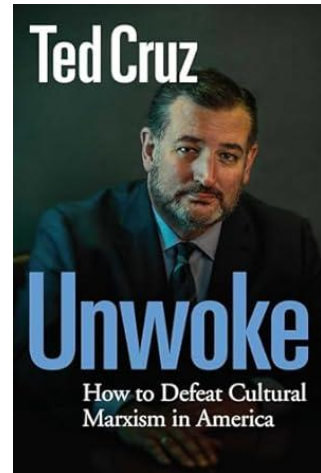
BHRW suggests you check out the NFRW – MELP Book List. There is a 2022-2023 version and another one for 2024-2025.

NFRW

Watch your emails for the weekly edition of “Capital Connections”.

Capitol City RW Club’s President, Brenda Clarke, reports that her group has just finished three months of a Candidate Fair. Great job, Brenda! Their June meeting will include a primary election recap and Rank Choice Voting by Janice Dysinger. There’s a complicated and devious subject!

Aubrianna Trout from Freedom Foundation will speak about Unions and how to get out of them.



Umpqua Valley RW’s has a sweet way to make money – See’s Candy Donation Program.

Want to try it? Go to this website and find out the details. [See’s Candy.](#)

More...OFRW Club Reports



Linda Smith has a lot to say from **Josephine County RW's** group. Are you all mail women? Apparently, rain and cold did not stop the small but intrepid women participating in the Merlin Days Parade, just north of Grants Pass. Yes, they road in a decorated car while others walked. Sounds like RED was the outfit of the day, of course! The "blustery" weather cut the parade short but the Republican Women showed up and got the word out! JoCRW has quite the program for local high

school seniors: an Essay program where the winners are honored at the Grants Pass High School Seniors Awards Night ceremony. The prizes are as follows: \$3,000 for Third Place, \$4,000 for Second Place, and \$5,000 for First Place, totaling \$12,000! The group seeks out sponsors for the scholarships. Amazing work done by the Constitution Essay Committee of Josephine County Republican Women. Pocket Constitutions will be part of the plan for students in the next two years.



Central Oregon Federated Republican Women have enjoyed hearing from many candidates so far this year. Other topics that they have worked into the busy agenda recently have included Oregon General Jural Assembly and Women Fighting for America with Christie Hutcherson.



Candidate for Oregon State District 53, Keri Lopez, and candidate and current District 59 Representative, Vikki Breese-Iverson, told the group about their visit to the Yuma Sector of the US Border in Arizona. They were part of an Oregon Republican delegation.

Their firsthand accounts of what they heard and saw were vivid. This summer COFRW is planning to participate in the Redmond Fourth of July parade and have an inaugural "Burgers and Politics" event in the Bend park, Alpenglow, on July 11th. Come and enjoy candidates, live music, barbeque, and families. Looking at September, the Board is considering perhaps a more elegant dinner party/fundraiser to boost us into the final election period. Ranked Choice Voting is on their radar too. Upcoming, member, Calista Songstad, will educate the group by offering a demonstration.

The **Round UP RW's** group out of historic Pendleton meets on the second Thursday of the month. How about this wonderful project? They donate to the local Honor Flights. Such a great idea to allow

veterans to visit Washington, D.C. with respect and support.



Linn County RW and their President, Diane Tillotson, have been singled out by NFRW President Julie Harris at the OFRW Spring Board meeting in April for

recognition as the only club in Oregon to reach a 25% increase in their membership this year.

Bravo!

OFRW Districts



Willamette Valley

District Meeting will be held on June 25th

By District Manager,
Sharon Schmidt
Scottish Rite Temple
4090 Commercial Street SE,
Salem

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00 Cash only!

RSVP by text, call, or email by June 18th to Eleanor Boese 503-559-9563 or email tutuboese@gmail.com

Pay at the door.

Participating clubs:

Benton County RW, Central Oregon Federated RW, Capital City RW, Linn County RW, Polk County RW, and Yamhill County RW.

Bryan Iverson of the Iverson Political Consulting Firm will present the topic: “A Winning Strategy for Oregon Republicans” and take a deep dive into the Republican Campaigns.

Pam Kniffin, 1st VP of OFRW, will present a training program on navigating the NFRW website. So much good information is available and not being utilized by our members.

Skeet Arasmith, a consultant and expert on Rank Choice Voting, will present a hands-on program that will educate members and give them talking points to inform others about the dangers of this proposed method of voting.

Southwest District

Director Meeting will be July 23th
For more information, contact Dordie Lamphier at dordie.lamphier@gmail.com.
Participating clubs: Jackson County RW, Josephine County RW, Umpqua Valley RW

Northeast District

Contact Polly Johnson at pollujojo60@gmail.com
Participating clubs: Milton-Freewater RW, Round Up RW, Baker County RW

Northwest District

Contact Linda Neace at neace26@gmail.com.
Participating clubs: Beaverton/Hillsboro RW, East Clackamas County RW, Mt. Hood RW, North Coast RW, Downtown Portland RW

Truth in Elections

Truth in Elections, Inc. began as the Election Integrity Team of Washington County (EIT-WashCo) in 2021 and has grown to nearly 60 vetted team members. Now a 501©4 non-profit organization, we are a grassroots, non-partisan group of citizens concerned about the state of our elections.

During the 2020 elections and the Covid-19 lockdowns, many of us observed the chaos around the country caused primarily by the nationwide shift to vote-by-mail.

Realizing that our own state had been voting by mail for more than 20 years, we began to question the veracity of our voting system and decided to take a closer look.

For nearly three years, our team of citizen volunteers has donated thousands of personal hours and dollars to doggedly investigate our election system – from ballot design to

election results. We filed many public records requests, conducted hours of research and observation, and obtained various records and documents that shook our confidence and led us to conclude that our election system needs a serious overhaul. We found vulnerabilities and anomalies that threaten election integrity in several different areas including: Voter Rolls, Vote-by-Mail, Voting Machines, Chain of Custody, Observation, Ballots and Ballot Printing, Signature Verification, and Legislation.

Since ours is a government of “We The People”, we believe The People must be made aware of what we have found. While we could easily conduct a weekend seminar to inform others of our discoveries, we have developed a one-hour presentation to provide our fellow Washington County citizens with a general overview of findings from each topic area. Coupled with the presentation is a brief hand-

counting exercise demonstrating the efficacy of the system developed by Linda Rantz and used in Missouri to hand-count ballots.

We realize that the issues faced in Washington County are not limited to our county but are found statewide, so we would like to be a resource for others. One example of this is our participation in the Oregon Republican Party’s Election Integrity Symposium on May 24, 2024, in Keizer. Another is the development of our website (currently under construction) where we will be able to share information.

Please feel free to contact us at truthinelections@protonmail.com and look for our upcoming website at www.truthinelections.com where we will be posting information and taking donations to help fund more research and seminars.

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A Message from the NFRW President Julie Harris **NFRW Stands with President Trump**

The American system of justice has been grievously wounded with the jury verdicts in the New York criminal case against **President Trump**. Sadly, **President Trump** has been relentlessly targeted because of his unfailing courage in exposing corruption and the weakened principles of the American government. Thankfully, our justice system has a robust appeals process.

The **National Federation of Republican Women** will continue to stand by and support **President Trump**. We join Americans everywhere fighting to restore our justice system and government to the principles fought for by our founding fathers.

Julie Harris made this announcement on May 31, 2024 in the weekly NFRW Capital Connections email.

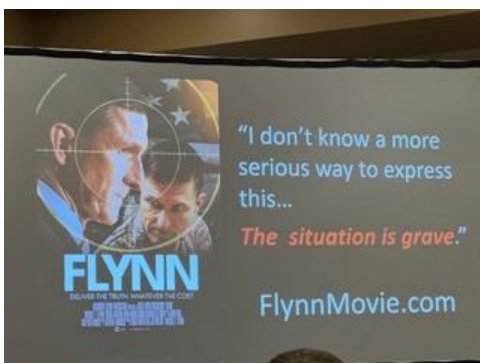
Oregon Republican Party's Election Integrity Symposium May 24, 2024

From 2nd VP, Linda Dykwel, attendee of the Symposium in Salem on voting in the United States. "Billions of dollars and thousands of companies have their finger in the pot to control centralized voting. We the people are not in charge. Corporations are in charge. DC is corrupt The government on several levels, the corporations, the non-profits are a mess. People in DC don't even understand their actions.

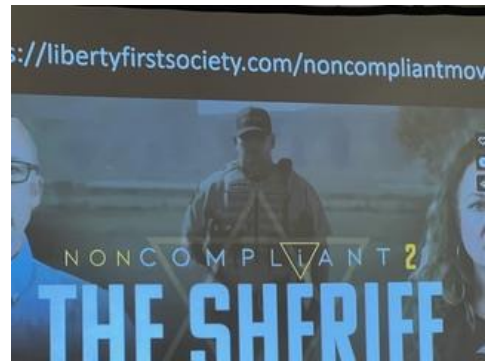
Locally hands are tied. Additionally, our systems are so vulnerable that any bad person, local or anywhere in the world can manipulate it. It's really, really bad, but it can be fixed!

How? Count votes where they are cast, remove time and space between the vote and the count The more time and space the more abuse. Signature verification and identification.

Go to [Letsfixstuff.org](https://letsfixstuff.org)"



Three movies that tell the stories of persecuted conservatives:
Flynn
www.FlynnMovie.com
Noncompliant and Noncompliant2
www.noncompliantmovie.com



"Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom." – General George S. Patton

Your Calendar...and More



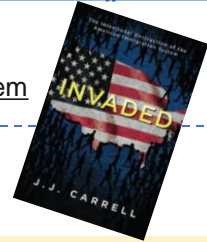
Rumble episode – **J.J. Carroll**

What is happening to black residents in Chicago because of "migrants" is what is happening to America (JJ Carrell, former border patrol agent) The inner-city blacks are being intentionally replaced by "migrants." They blacks are going out to the suburbs. Pastors, gang members, businessmen, and politicians all say the same thing, "We are going to war!" The Republican Party is corrupt and BLIND to what is happening, and the inner-city black anger against Democrats.

<https://rumble.com/v4xr25z-unrestricted-invasion-e51s2-chicago-is-about-to-go-to-war-w-jj-carrell.html>

J.J. Carroll is now on Substack. Check out his many articles there as well.

His book, Invaded, the Intentional Destruction of the American Immigration System



Upcoming Events

- June 25, 2024 – **Willamette Valley District Director Meeting**, Salem.
- July 11, 2024 – **COFRW Burgers and Politics**, 5-8 pm, Bend
- July 23, 2024 – **Southwest District Director Meeting**, Grants Pass
- October 10, 2024 – **OFRW Fall Executive Board Meeting**
- November 5, 2024 – **General National Election Day**
- January 9-11, 2025 – **NFRW Region 2 Meeting**, Reagan Library, Simi, CA
- January 20, 2025 – **Inauguration Day** in Washington, D.C.
- April 3-4, 2025 – **OFRW Spring Board Meeting and Legislative Day**
- October 10-12, 2025 – **OFRW Convention**

NFRW Involvement:

Christine Morgan, Election Integrity Committee

Alison Kettenhofen, Education & Literacy Committee member since 2019

Linda Neace, Education & Literacy Committee since 2022

Margie Crawford, Secretary of Advocacy Training Committee

NFRW Committee Report June 2024

The NFRW Advocacy Training Committee is one of a handful of special committees assembled by your NFRW President, Julie Harris. Our mission is to prepare information for NFRW leadership on given topics.

The Chair of this 12-woman group is none other than former three-time COFRW President, Deborah Tilden, now of Montana. Jann Hopkins is a committee member and formerly COFRW Secretary and Achievement Awards Chair. Jann and her husband now reside in Florida. I am Margie Crawford, COFRW member, and now the Secretary of this committee. Other women in the group are residents of Arizona, Indiana, Louisiana, Kansas, Arkansas, and Wisconsin. The group

includes women who are lawyers, judges, and State NFRW Presidents. With the urgency of the border crisis, we are meeting every week by Zoom.

In May, we had an amazing list of speakers including Clare Lopez, Founder of Lopez Liberty, LLC, Christie Hutcherson, Women Fighting for America, J.J. Carroll, retired 24-year Border Patrol Agent and author of Invaded, and our very own member and Oregon State Representative, Vikki Breese-Iverson, reporting about her recent trip to the Yuma Sector of the US Southern Border.

The topics that we originally were assigned included human trafficking, women's health and the Border crisis. Honestly, the latter has dominated our conversation and includes the other topics. Our federal government has failed to protect us at the **Southern Border**, yes,

but also the **Northern Border**, **East and West Coasts**, and the fifth border – **Digital**.

Tasks we are developing:

- A 30-minute video presentation in July on the Border for NFRW.
- A 10-point list of questions for members to use when interviewing candidates.
- A To-Do list for members like "Know your Sheriff"; understand the extent of human trafficking, sex trafficking, drug use, military threat, etc. caused by the millions of illegal aliens in our country; tools on how to reach your Legislators with questions.

Respectfully,

Margie Crawford

Secretary, NFRW Advocacy Training Committee.