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REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY
APRIL 19, 2022 – 6 PM – CARRIAGE LANE INN-337 East Burton Street

Join us for the monthly meeting of RWRC on Tuesday April 19 at 6 pm where we will welcome Jordan Sekulow of the American Center for Law and Justice.

Reservations: May be prepaid by using the RWRC Venmo – Prepayment is preferred!

- ✓ \$20.48 for Venmo covers processing fee
- ✓ Venmo ID is @RWRC01 – Last 4 of phone 5771
- ✓ Download the Free Venmo app on the App store here
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/venmo/id351727428>
- ✓ Or you may pay by check or exact change (\$20) at the door. (No change available)
- ✓ **Reservations due by April 14 at 2 pm.**
- ✓ Dues may also be paid by Venmo - \$35.77 covers processing fee – or \$35 by check at door

About our April Guest Speaker

Jordan Sekulow is the Executive Director of the **American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ)**. He is an attorney and cohost of *Sekulow*, a syndicated radio program providing cutting analysis of today's political and legal landscape with elected officials and conservative leaders.

Jordan Sekulow has extensive background as a conservative grassroots political organizer. He served as the National Youth Director for the Bush-Cheney 2004 presidential campaign.

He regularly appears as a guest commentator on **Fox News, MSNBC, CNN**, and other national media outlets, where he is chosen for his expert analysis of complex legal issues and his conservative political savvy.

He was a contributor to the *Washington Post's* "On Faith" section with his own *Washington Post* blog entitled "Religious Right Now" from 2010-2013, where he covered social conservatives' involvement in shaping America's legal, political, and cultural landscape.

He also publishes articles for various nationally renowned conservative and mainstream publications such as the *Washington Times*, *The Daily Caller*, *Human Events*, and the *National Review Online*.

Mr. Sekulow also served as President Trump's attorney during the Mueller probe and first impeachment trial.



March Meeting

Guest speaker Major General Jeffrey Holmes, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of the Military, shared his insights as it relates to his duties including reports on our troops, the crisis on the Southern border, and the war in Ukraine. He also shared his passion for supporting wounded veterans and Five Star Families (those military families that make extraordinary sacrifices to serve our county) and shared ways our members may join in these supportive efforts.





Early Voting - April 13- April 28 with Election Day May 3

Early Voting Polling Locations

Rutherford County Election Office

1 South Public Square | Murfreesboro
Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Murfreesboro SportsCom

2310 Memorial Blvd | Murfreesboro
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Rutherford County Election Commission Annex

426 E Vine Street | Murfreesboro
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lane Agri-Park Livestock Pavilion

315 John R. Rice Blvd | Murfreesboro
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Middle Tennessee Assoc of Realtors

311 Butler Drive | Murfreesboro
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Smyrna City Hall

315 S Lowry Street | Smyrna
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm/ Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

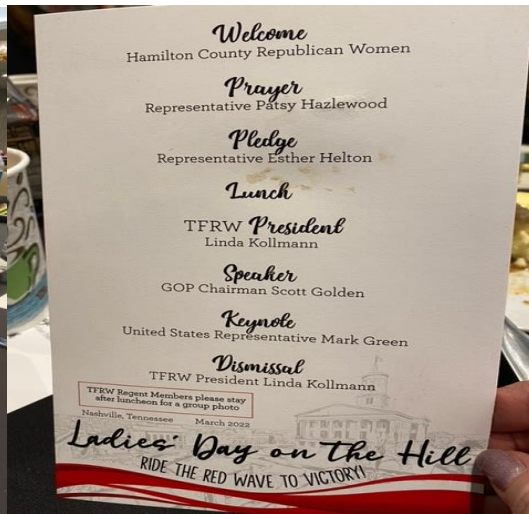
Grace Church - Smyrna

1004 Hazelwood Drive, Smyrna
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm/ Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Due to the Easter Holiday, this site will NOT be open for Early Voting until April 18, 2022

LaVergne Multi-Purpose Building

5093 Murfreesboro Rd | Lavergne
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ladies Day on the Hill



Rutherford County College and Young Republicans



Rutherford County Young Republicans

Join us on April 14th here at the GOP Headquarters to hear from Republican candidates for open Rutherford County school board seats in zones 1, 3, 4, and 7. We will have a debate for zones with multiple Republican candidates.

At 6:15 we will begin the first hour of debate for contested Zone 3. Tim Holden and Caleb Tidwell are the two Republican candidates for this zone that will be debating.

At 7:30 a second hour of debate will begin for contested Zone 4 between Tiffany Johnson and Katie Darby, the Republican candidates for this zone.

From 8:30 to 8:45 we will have the chance to hear from Tammy Sharp running for Zone 1 and Frances Rosales running for Zone 7. Both are uncontested in the Republican primary.

Light refreshments will be served during the event and there will be multiple opportunities throughout the night to meet the candidates and mingle.



RWRC Committees

Get to Know Your Chairs and Pick a committee that Interests You!

Standing Committees and Chairs:

Bylaws - Bridget Howland
Campaign - Lynda Ytzen
Legislation - Lisa Elder
Membership - Bridget Howland
Program - Linda Roberts
Public Relations - Suzie Schulenberg

Special Committees and Chairs:

Americanism - Deborah Arvin
Armed Services - Benita Carpenter
Caring for America - Whitney Burford
Literacy and Education - Beth Duffield
Leadership Development - Terri Kilgour, Karen Hudson, Charlene Schultz

Other committees from Bylaws:

Budget - Charlene Schultz
Fundraising/Christmas - need one more co-chair- we do have one co-chair

Committee Spotlight- Campaign Committee

The role of a Campaign Committee is vital to the local club, the state federation, and the National Federation. In addition, the Campaign Committee is the crucial connection for Republican candidates. The role requires time, responsibility, and dedication, but the reward is tremendous. YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

Goals of the Committee:

- Elect Republican candidates at the local, state, and national level.
- Encourage members in the organization to run for public office – constantly be on the lookout for future office holders. (If they are not already members of the organization, get them to join.)
- Be a source for candidates to call when they need someone in the area with special expertise.
- Maintain a file on club members who have special talents that are useful to campaigns, i.e. computer work, fundraising, voter banks, etc. This is easily obtained by circulating a detailed questionnaire to your membership.
- BE ENTHUSIASTIC and able to inspire your membership to get involved in campaigns!
- Work closely with your Party organization to coordinate and not duplicate campaign efforts
- Organize a system that is easy for members to report their volunteer campaign hours. This will prevent last minute confusion.

The Campaign Chair should be able to provide information about Republican candidates at all levels for your organization and your community. This includes being the source of information on candidates, i.e. the name of campaign managers, phone numbers, upcoming event schedules, etc. She should have any printed materials on all candidates available at meetings. Also, the Campaign Chair should be knowledgeable in all areas of campaigning, telephone banks, direct mail, voter identifications, get out the vote, etc.

NFRW Policy for Counting Volunteer Campaign Hours:

The Campaign Awards Program is an effective tool to demonstrate the power of Federation women at the local, state, and national level. The program honors local clubs and state federations that spend tremendous amounts of time volunteering (non-paid) for the Republican Party, Republican candidates, and the Federation. The following activities can be included in your campaign hours:

- All non-paid political activities benefiting the Republican Party, candidates and/or the Federation.
- Campaign work done within or outside the home, including mailings, phone calls, computer work, and social media postings or blogging.
- Work at and/or for a special campaign event – but NOT if you attend as a paid guest or if you are compensated for the event.
- Attendance at (and travel portal to portal) State or National Federation Board of Directors Meeting and Conventions – as well as time spent in preparation for these meetings if you serve on a committee.
- Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) municipality, precinct/ward, county, district or state party conventions.
- Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) RNC conventions.
- Time spent as a county, state, or national party committee member or as a temporary member, i.e. Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, etc.
- Campaign work at club meetings, i.e. getting petitions signed, doing mailings, etc. DO NOT COUNT TIME SPENT IN REGULAR BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETINGS.
- Traveling from event to event – but not for personal stops en route.
- Volunteering at any municipality, county, state, or Federation headquarters.
- Volunteering for a Republican candidate for a non-partisan office, i.e. school board elections.
- Working as an unpaid poll watcher on Election Day.
- Involvement in a Campaign Management School, i.e. training to be a faculty member, teaching and organizing a campaign school.

- Working on Election Day as an Election Judge or Election Clerk – if you turn over the money paid to your local county party or local FRW club.
- Presenting campaign programs or speeches at local civic organizations.
- Appearing on local media for the GOP cause.
- Running for office – all time spent campaigning. NFRW Leader’s Guide and Officer Training Manual 21 • Time spent registering voters.
- Hours spent as editor of a club newsletter or state newsletter and hours spent as club yearbook chairman.
- The time of NFRW Associate Members (women) volunteering for the Federation or individual clubs or the GOP, i.e. working at the headquarters of the Party or a candidate, putting up yard signs, etc. can only be counted by ONE individual club, the primary club of the member. The time of Associate members (men) volunteering can be counted in the primary club of his spouse or friend who is the member of that club. The Campaign Award Program is given for “political campaign” time. It does not include time for charitable, civic, or other volunteer time except as detailed above. It does not include time spent on other NFRW programs that are not related to working on campaigns.

Information to Know

Name tags – At our April and May meetings we will be ordering new names tags- \$10 per member with our logo included. Order sheets will be available.

Upcoming Events

April 13-28 - Early Voting

May 3 - Election Day

May 14 - TFRW Spring Meeting - Hillwood Country Club - RSVP by May 6 to Terri

May 17- RWRC meeting - State Election Coordinator Mark Goins and County Administrator of Elections Alan Farley

June 21 - RWRC meeting - Speaker from Mission America on human trafficking