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# RWRC News

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## Annual Picnic



Join us for our Annual Picnic - Tuesday September 20, 6 pm  
Home of Linda Roberts , 4243 Midland Fosterville Road, Bell Buckle  
Meat, drinks, and paper products provided by Club

Please bring a side dish or dessert and a children's book to re-stock the Little Library at the Boys and Girls Club (kindergarten-high school)

Special Guests are our GOP nominees for State House districts and State Senate district  
Rep. Charlie Baum; Rep Tim Rudd; Rep Mike Sparks; Robert Stevens;  
Rep Bryan Terry; Sen. Dawn White  
And TFRW President Linda Kollmann

There is no charge to attend but please RSVP to this email so we know how many to expect



# August Pictures of our RWRC members





# Service to Veteran Committee

The Service to Veterans committee will be collecting toiletries for our veterans in the nursing homes at Harmony at Victory Station and American House. Please bring to September and October meetings.

For any questions, please contact Benita Carpenter at [bdcarpdph@gmail.com](mailto:bdcarpdph@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

September 17 - Constitution Day - program at 2 pm at County Courthouse

September 17-23 - Constitution Week

September 20 - RWRC Fall Picnic - home of Linda Roberts - bring covered dish and children's book

October 13 -

Please join us on Thursday October 13th, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Stones River Country Club for our Fall Patriot Dinner. Congressman Scott DesJarlais, MD is our guest speaker that evening. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased via the link or "Buy Tickets" button below.

Come out and hear first hand from our Congressman on the upcoming Red Wave that is headed to Washington, DC this November!

<https://buytickets.at/rutherfordcountyrepublicans/765213>

October 18 - Meeting at Carriage Lane Inn - 6 pm - Speaker - Lt. Gov. Randy McNally

October 19- November 3 - Early Voting period

November 8 - Election Day

# NFRW Information

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## **Capital Connection**

Weekly news and information for our members

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

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[\*A Message from the President\*](#)

**It's Those Kitchen Table Issues that Matter**

Enjoy Labor Day! You work hard and deserve this day, and so do all our hard-working American citizens.

After Labor Day, it's time to kick campaign season into high gear! Don your tennis shoes and get on down to the campaign office of your choice.

As Republican women, we have an important opportunity this fall to reach out to other women and encourage them to vote in this critical election.



The mainstream media rightly points out that women voters are the key to midterm victories, but the media incorrectly defines the issues that drive women to the polls.

What is important to women?

It's those "kitchen table issues" such as the economy and the price of groceries and gas. According to a recent aggregate survey, 58% of women say the economy isn't working.

Many women may not vote because they are angry or apathetic. They are overwhelmed with the enormity of problems our country faces because of the missteps of Democratic leadership. They need to hear from you!

One campaign season I was going door-to-door and came upon a voter who said she didn't think her vote made a difference so she wouldn't be voting. I told her about my friend who ran for mayor and won her race by a coin toss. If there had been one more vote, that coin toss wouldn't have been necessary. You likely have your own impactful stories to tell as you make a personal connection with women voters!

*Eileen Soljack*

## Midterm Election Talking Points

*Heading into the midterm elections, Republicans are in a strong position to take back the House and the Senate majorities. We are confident about 2022 – but we can't afford to get complacent. Here are some key points to keep in mind as you talk to voters.*

**Republicans are focusing on issues that matter to families and voters in all communities:** education, keeping our communities safe, and rising prices for everything from gas to groceries.

**Joe Biden and Democrats have brought crisis after crisis, and the American people are paying the price.**

- A **supply chain crisis** and inflation at a 40-year high;
- A **baby formula shortage** that has left families struggling to feed infants;
- **Gas prices** well above \$4 per gallon in many states;
- An out-of-control **border crisis** that has made our communities less safe;
- **Rising crime** in Democrat-run cities across the country;
- A **disastrous foreign policy** that has America leading from behind, a crisis in Ukraine because of Biden's weak leadership, and a botched Afghanistan withdrawal that left Americans dead and stranded.



## NFRW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

**Diamonds! Diamonds! Diamonds!**

**Let's keep that momentum going! If you haven't taken a look at the Achievement Award form for 2022-23, please do!**

By planning well in 2022, it will be much easier to earn an award in 2023. You can find the form by clicking [here](#) (you must be logged in as a member). You will find two other helpful resources the NFRW Achievement Awards Committee has developed there as well: the CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD INSTRUCTIONS and a CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS ROADMAP. The roadmap is a month-by-month look at goals and deadlines to help you not only achieve an award, but also experience growth in your club programming and effectiveness. State Leaders, don't forget to check out the BETTY HEITMAN AWARDS FOR STATE EXCELLENCE, also available on [nfrw.org](http://nfrw.org). If you have questions or are new to the process, the Achievement Awards Committee is standing by ready to help! Please reach out to Chair [Carol Rogers](#) or Vice Chair [Christine Peters](#).

### Membership Quick Tip

Ask all GOP candidates and their campaign staff members to join as members or associate members – always have your membership forms or QR codes with you!

*Republican Women of the #RedWave*

## Tiffany Smiley: Ready to Take on Washington DC... Again



Tiffany Smiley, Republican nominee for U.S. Senate in Washington state, is a



**Tiffany Smiley** has already taken on Washington, DC and won. Now, she's ready to make it her job. When her husband - a West Point graduate and Army officer - was severely wounded by a suicide bomber in Iraq, Tiffany fought for him to be allowed to continue serving. And she won! **Scotty Smiley** became the first blind active duty officer in the U.S. Army.

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Their time at Walter Reed Medical Center motivated Tiffany Smiley to become an advocate for massive reforms to the Veterans Affairs system. In fact, Tiffany's entire career path changed following her husband's injuries. Formerly a triage nurse, she channeled her newfound activism into co-founding a non-profit called Hope Unseen, motivational speaking, fighting for veterans, and now, running for United States Senate.

Tiffany is hoping to unseat incumbent Democrat **Patty Murray**. No Republican has won a Senate seat in the Evergreen State since 1994, but Tiffany believes her message resonates with all voters who are unhappy with DC politics. "Everywhere I go I ask people 'Are you better off today than you were 6 years ago? 30 years ago?' And the answer I always get is 'no.' I was 11 years old when Patty Murray was first elected to the Senate, and look where Washington is today," she says. Read more [here](#).

## You Can Send the Message that REPUBLICAN WOMEN ARE MAKING WAVES!

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**Making Waves Canvas Tote Bag**

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\$25 Donation

- Made in USA
- 50% Super soft combed ring-spun cotton/ 50% polyester
- Pre-shrunk / Unisex fit

\$25 Donation

- Made in USA
- 100% cotton canvas
- 20"W x 14.5"H x 4.5"D
- Handle length: 22" Reinforced at stress points



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- Made in USA
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- Ceramic
- Handwash only



**Making Waves Bumper Stickers**

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- White vinyl, rear adhesive
- Set of 2
- 4" x 4"

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