

Federation of Republican Women Organization

National Federation of Republican Women(NFRW)



<https://www.nfrw.org>

Florida Federation of Republican Women(FFRW)



<https://www.ffrw.net>

Brevard Federated Republican Women(BFRW)



<https://brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org>

What is the Federation and why does it matter?



NFRW/FFRW/BFRW

Largest, Longest lasting Republican Women's Organization

NFRW was founded in 1938

FFRW was founded in 1950

BFRW was founded in 1950

NOT a Watchdog Organization

NOT an issue-based Organization

NOT a Legislative Body

NFRW/FFRW/BFRW

Who are We?



The **NFRW/FFRW/BFRW** is classified as a section 527 tax-exempt political organization as defined by IRS code.

- BFRW is a non-profit, tax-exempt political organization.
- Contributions to a tax-exempt political organizations are NOT tax-deductible.

NFRW/FFRW/BFRW

Who are We?



Political organizations generally fall into one of two categories:

- Organizations that **give money directly** to influence an election (to candidates or through independent expenditures). These are classified as Political Action Committees (PACs) and must file with the Federal Election Commission (FEC).
- Organizations that **do not give money directly** to influence an election. These organizations must file with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). A 527 organization is **not** a PAC.

BFRW falls into the second category. We do not donate directly to candidates. Instead, we influence elections through advocacy, campaign activities, grassroots efforts, and public education.

Brevard Federated Republican Women Mission



Our mission is to help elect conservative Republicans who uphold our core principles, including limited government and individual liberty.

Brevard Federated Republican Women Objectives



- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government
- Promote public understanding that Republican policies advance the flourishing of women in American society
- Promote and advocate for women as an equal yet biologically distinct category of people with distinct experiences and insights
- Foster camaraderie and community among Republican women
- Disseminate information to all members
- Inform the public through political education and activity
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government
- Promote the principles of the Republican Party
- Work for Republican candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections
- Support the objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee and
- Perform any lawful activity not inconsistent with the foregoing.

Florida Federation of Republican Women



President <i>Melissa Beaudoin</i>	First Vice President <i>Teresa Snipes</i>
Second Vice President <i>Deborah Stone</i>	Third Vice President <i>Marsha Thoemke</i>
Secretary <i>Kathi Lewis</i>	Assistant Secretary <i>Cynthia West</i>
Treasurer <i>Lynn Stafford</i>	Assistant Treasurer <i>Carol Mangan</i>
Member-at-Large <i>Kim Black</i>	Member-at-Large <i>Gina Shank</i>

Brevard Federated Republican Women Executive Committee



<p>President <i>Xiaoqi Wang</i></p>	<p>First Vice President <i>Connie Cavazos</i></p>
<p>Second Vice President <i>Patricia Moore-Carroll</i></p>	<p>Third Vice President <i>Claudette Bish</i></p>
<p>Recording Secretary <i>Dixie Riepl</i></p>	<p>Treasurer <i>Jackie McLaughlin</i></p>
<p>Immediate Past President <i>Jill Gentis</i></p>	<p>Chaplain & Parliamentarian <i>Patti Febro</i> <i>(non-voting member)</i></p>

Brevard Federated Republican Women Standing Committee



Bylaws <i>Dorothy Walsh</i>	Campaign & Election <i>Mahlodi Wray</i>
Fundraising <i>Xiaoqi Wang</i>	Legislative <i>Susan Hodgers</i>
Membership <i>Connie Cavazos</i>	

Brevard Federated Republican Women Special Committee



<p>Caring for America <i>Dixie Riepl</i></p>	<p>Luncheon <i>Joyce Loyd</i></p>
<p>Armed Services <i>Jill Gentis</i></p>	<p>Faith Coalition <i>Mary Benton</i></p>
<p>Financial Review <i>Catriona McDonald</i></p>	

Brevard Federated Republican Women Official Documents



- NFRW Bylaws
- FFRW Bylaws
- BFRW bylaws
- NFRW Endorsement Policy
- BFRW Conflict of Interest Policy
- BFRW Member Rights & Responsibilities
- Republican Primary Civility Resolution

www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org/BylawsAndRules

Brevard Federated Republican Women Membership



BFRW membership includes the membership of FFRW and NFRW

What services do your NFRW dues provide?

<https://www.nfrw.org/benefits>

Regular Membership

- 1. Regular Membership/Associate Membership \$50*
- 2. Regular Membership/Associate Membership Renew \$45*
- 3. Veteran Membership – Female veterans only \$30*

Brevard Federated Republican Women Membership (Continue)



Stiletto Membership \$150

- Annual membership that includes an "BFRW pin"
- Recognition on monthly Newsletter

Pearl Membership \$250

- Annual membership that includes a "BFRW pin"
- Recognition on monthly Newsletter
- Promotional materials displayed at every BFRW luncheon or event
- Video presentation at every BFRW luncheon
- 50% discount for advertisement on BFRW annual dinner
- Thank you on BFRW events brochure

Brevard Federated Republican Women Membership (Continue)



Diamond Membership \$500

- Recognition plaque
- Recognition on monthly Newsletter
- Promotion materials displayed at every BFRW luncheon or event
- Video presentation at every BFRW luncheon
- 50% discount for advertisement on BFRW annual dinner
- Thank you on BFRW events brochure

Brevard Federated Republican Women Membership (Continue)



MAGA Membership \$1000

- Recognition plaque
- Recognition on monthly Newsletter
- Promotion materials displayed at every BFRW luncheon or event
- Video presentation at every BFRW luncheon
- 50% discount for advertisement on BFRW annual dinner
- Thank you on BFRW events brochure,
- Recognition and speak at any BFRW event

Brevard Federated Republican Women Projects



Members on Watch

BFRW members, associate members and associates

- who currently serving in public office
- who are running for office or seeking re-election

Scholarships

The Brevard Federated Republican Women (BFRW) have established four \$1,000 scholarships to support high school and college students who demonstrate leadership, integrity, and commitment to conservative values.

Scholarships include:

- Barbara Davis Memorial Scholarship
- Lillian Banks Memorial Scholarship
- BFRW Trade School Scholarship
- Bradley Moore Memorial Scholarship

Faith Coalition

BFRW Annual Fundraising Dinner



Two Biannual Dinners:

- ***RED WAVE DINNER – Election Years***

The Red Wave to Victory Dinner is an extension of BFRW's ongoing get-out-the-vote effort, and our goal is to fire-up our audience and jumpstart their support for Republican candidates during the elections.

- ***MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER – Odd-numbered Years***

This event honors the brave men and women who have served our country. This cherished tradition allows us to celebrate the sacrifices and dedication of our military members while engaging the community in meaningful ways. All proceeds are used to advance initiatives benefiting veterans.

Brevard Federated Republican Women 2026 RED WAVE Dinner Caucus

This event is part of our ongoing effort to get out the Republican vote, and we hope it will be a successful and impactful event for BFRW and Brevard Republicans.

BFRW remains the only Republican political Club in Brevard capable of hosting a major GOTV event. With 2026 being such a critical election year, this work is more important than ever.

We have made several changes to this year's Red Wave Dinner to **make it more candidate-focused and engagement-driven.**



Celebrating 250 Years of Our Great Republic

RED WAVE TO VICTORY

Dinner Caucus

Saturday, March 21, 2026
Space Coast Convention Center
301 Tucker Lane, Cocoa, Florida 32926

Candidate Caucus/meet with speakers 5:00pm -6:30pm
Dinner: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER **BLAISE INGOGLIA**
Florida Chief Financial Officer

MASTER OF CEREMONY **TINA DESCOVICH**
Founder & Executive Director,
Moms for Liberty

Sponsor a Dinner Table and Caucus for Your Candidate!

All Republican candidates and their supporters are invited to attend.

Candidates may sponsor a dinner table for eight (8) people. Supporters may also sponsor a dinner table to promote their candidate. Candidates with a sponsored dinner table will have the following opportunities:

- Set up an exhibition table to distribute campaign materials
- Speak with attendees during the Caucus period from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Be recognized and speak at the podium for one (1) minute
- Display a campaign sign at their sponsored dinner table (in any creative way)
- Receive recognition at BFRW luncheons, on the BFRW website and Newsletter

For Information on Tickets, Sponsorship and Caucus Rules
www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org
bfrw.usa@gmail.com 623-451-2623



Brevard Federated Republican Women Events, Activities, Programs



- **Monthly Luncheon – General Membership Meeting**
Great Speakers on current issues, Republican Principles, government policies
- **Campaign Activities**
 - ✓ Door knockings & Phone-Bankings
 - ✓ Candidate Forums
 - ✓ Early Voting and Election Day Campaigns
 - ✓ Victory Offices

Brevard Federated Republican Women Events, Activities, Program (continue)



- **Programs (evenings, weekends, weekdays)**
 - ✓ Voter Registration (Assistant Living, Gun shows, local events)
 - ✓ Trainings
 - ✓ Tea Party
 - ✓ Evening with Elected Officials
 - ✓ Christmas with Veterans and other veterans support programs
 - ✓ Sponsor a Young Republican
 - ✓ Movies
 - ✓ Republican Party Lincoln Dinner & National Homeless Veteran Support Dinner
 - ✓ FFRW and NFRW Conferences and Conventions

Brevard Federated Republican Women Events, Activities, Program (continue)



Sponsor a Young Republican



Brevard Federated Republican Women

SPONSOR A YOUNG REPUBLICAN

INITIATIVE 2025-2026

BFRW invites our members and community to take part in our **Sponsor a Young Republican initiative** — an investment in the next generation of conservative leaders.

Support BFRW's effort to help young Republicans learn the grassroots skills that strengthen our movement and safeguard our values for the future.

Here's how it works:

Anyone may volunteer to sponsor a Young Republican (under 25 years old) to become a BFRW Member or Associate Member (for gentlemen) by paying their annual membership dues.

BFRW will cover the sponsored Young Republicans' **luncheon and dinner event fees, Red Wave Dinner tickets, and other BFRW annual event costs, as well as member's registration fees for FFRW and NFRW conferences.**



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