



## Member Rights & Responsibilities Policy

### I. Introduction

The purpose of the *Member Rights and Responsibilities Policy* is to ensure that all active members of the **Brevard Federated Republican Women (BFRW)** are committed to upholding and advancing the mission of the organization.

The grassroots influence of BFRW is strengthened by a shared understanding of both the **responsibilities** of being a member and the **benefits** of membership.

The BFRW Executive Board will review this policy periodically and make revisions as necessary.

### II. Member Rights

Individuals who join the **Brevard Federated Republican Women (BFRW)** as voting members become part of a highly respected, 83-year-old organization supported by a broad grassroots network of Republican women leaders and activists.

BFRW is committed to empowering members to amplify their political engagement at the **local, state, and national levels** through participation in Federation of Republican Women activities.

As authorized by the By Laws, Voting members in good standing:

1. Are automatically members of the **Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW)** and the **National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)**.
2. Are entitled to full participation in BFRW, including access to **members-only events, programs, and opportunities**.
3. Are eligible to **run for leadership positions** within BFRW, FFRW, and NFRW.
4. Are eligible to **serve as BFRW delegates** at FFRW and NFRW conventions.
5. Have the right to **vote for BFRW, FFRW, and NFRW leaders**.

### III. Member Responsibilities

To promote the success of BFRW and ensure a respectful, collaborative environment, all members are expected to:

1. **Abide by** the rules and governing documents of BFRW, FFRW, and NFRW, including bylaws and official policies.
2. **Engage respectfully** in all BFRW activities, refraining from physical, verbal, or written harassment or abuse toward any member or member of the public. This standard applies to both in-person and online interactions. BFRW is committed to fostering an environment of open and respectful dialogue.
3. **Refrain from acting in opposition** to BFRW's official positions or policies when representing or identifying themselves as BFRW members. Members are not required to agree with all organizational positions and may opt out of participating in activities that promote views they oppose.
4. **Avoid making statements** on behalf of, or feigning to represent, BFRW in any public medium, including online platforms, unless specifically authorized by BFRW leadership.
5. **Uphold and protect** the reputation and integrity of the Federation of Republican Women at the local (BFRW), state (FFRW), and national (NFRW) levels.

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