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NEWSLETTER

Building Strength in Republican Women since 1950

A Message from the President

Since the American people reelected President Trump, it is no longer business as usual in America. Rebuilding American excellence is underway.

President Trump has done so much in just short three weeks. If he keeps this pace up, Republicans should have an opportunity to pick up seats in the House, Senate and all levels of government in 2026. It is up to us to find and elect candidates with integrity and intelligent.

Brevard Federated Republican Women will actively participate in the fast paced Trump era, and we invite you join us in this exciting journey.

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March Luncheon

Panel Discussion Series - Women in the Law

Brevard Federated Republican Women is proud to announce the advent of their **Panel Discussion Series**. Our first Panel Discussion, **Women in the Law**, will take place on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 during our Monthly Luncheon.

Our Panelists will discuss their personal perspectives on some of today's hot-button issues.



BFRW invites you to our

March 5 Luncheon

Panel Discussion Series - Women in the Law

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Our moderator is Appellee Attorney Charles M-P George

Our Panelists are all female lawyers in Brevard. Not only they are good lawyers; they are also community leaders.

Robyn Hattaway, is a business Attorney and a partner at the law firm of Lacey Lyons Rezanka in Brevard County.



Anne J. McPhee specializes in probate, tax, wills, trust and estates and is a partner at Studenberg Law.



Renee Torpy is an Assistant Public Defender in Brevard County, handling felony cases, including those involving drug offenses, sexual crimes, and other serious charges.



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Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Space Coast Convention Center

301 Tucker Lane

Cocoa, Florida

Networking at 11:00 a.m.

Program: 11:30 a.m. – 1:45 pm

The meeting fee of \$28 for 2025 members and \$35 for non-renewed members and guests

*Chicken Dijon with Herb Oven Roasted Potatoes, salad, rolls and a dessert
(Gluten free/vegetarian meal is available upon request.)*

Advance registration must be made by noon on Friday, February 28, 2025

The late registration fee is \$35. Call our 24-hour reservation line at 321-727-1212 or register online at www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org

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2025 Veteran and Military Appreciation Dinner and Fundraising Auction

We owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women who served in the military, they have paid the ultimate price to ensure our great nation free.

On Saturday, March 8, 2025, BFRW will hold its Biennial **Veterans & Military Appreciation Dinner** honoring the brave men and women who have served our country. At this event we will celebrate the victories, sacrifices and dedication of our military members, while engaging the community in a meaningful way.

Your participation in BFRW's Biennial **Veterans & Military Appreciation Dinner** will not only make the event a success; it will also enable us advance our shared values and continue our support for our military community.

Tickets and advertisement can be purchased through our website: www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org. For more information, please call (623)-451-2623 / (321)989-2529 or email: bfrw.usa@gmail.com.

The deadly for Advertisement is February 20, 2025.

We deeply appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at this memorable event on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at the Space Coast

Thank you for your support of our military members and Brevard County Republican Women!



BREVARD FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN



BFRW invites you to share our tribute to those Military men and women who serve and have served

BIENNIAL VETERANS & MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER

Keynote Speaker *Col Lawrence Miller, USMC (Ret)*

Guest Speakers *Mike Haridopolos, US Congressman*

Barbara Rumpel, Board Director, NRA

Master of Ceremony *Rachel Sadoff, Brevard Clerk of Court*

Visit www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org to
purchase tickets or Advertising Sponsorships

Dinner Ticket \$100 VIP Reception: \$50

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Cash bar & Hors d'oeuvres-5:00pm, VIP Reception-5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm

Space Coast Convention Center

301 Tucker Lane, Cocoa, FL 32926

Questions: Call (623)451-2623, (321)989-2529

Email: bfrw.usa@gmail.com

- **REMEMBER - ALL MAIL BALLOT REQUESTS EXPIRED** after the 2024 Election Cycle. If you want to vote by mail, you must request your Mail Ballot now.

2025 Senate District 19 and House District 32 Special Primary Election - April 1, 2025

Who May Vote: All Brevard County registered voters residing within [State Senate District 19](#) and [State House District 32](#)

Mass mail of Military/Overseas (UOCAVA) Mail Ballots: Friday, February 14, 2025

Mass mail of Domestic Mail Ballots: Thursday, February 27, 2025

Registration Books Close: Monday, March 3, 2025

Last Day to Request a Mail Ballot to be sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

Early Voting: Saturday, March 22 - Saturday, March 29, 2025

Polls Are Open: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

2025 Senate District 19 and House District 32 Special General Election - June 10, 2025

Who May Vote: All Brevard County registered voters residing within [State Senate District 19](#) and [State House District 32](#)

Mass mail of Military/Overseas (UOCAVA) Mail Ballots: Friday, April 25, 2025

Mass mail of Domestic Mail Ballots: Thursday, May 8, 2025

Registration Books Close: Monday, May 12, 2025

Last Day to Request a Mail Ballot to be sent: Thursday, May 29, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

Early Voting: Saturday, May 31 - Saturday, June 7, 2025

[**More Information on Brevard Supervisor of Election Website.**](#)

BFRW 2025 Scholarship

Thanks to our Second Vice President, Patricia Moore-Carroll, we added one more Scholarship, the "Bradley Moore Memorial Scholarship" this year. in 2025, Brevard Federated Republican Women will offer **four scholarships** to female students aged 17 to 21 who are graduates of a Brevard County High School or Homeschool in Brevard County.

Both College and Trade School students who, are Brevard County high school graduates, may also apply if they have not yet reached 21 years of age.

The application and requirements for applying is listed on our website at [**www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org**](http://www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org). Application should be through BFRW website, all the supporting documents should be mailed to:

P.O BOX 410143, Melbourne, Florida 32941

Deadline: The completed application must include all documentation as detailed on the BFRW Scholarship website. All applications for the scholarships are due to be received by **5pm on Friday, April 18, 2025.**

For questions or concerns, call Dr. Dixie Riepl, Scholarship Chair, for help at 281-740-3080/845-978-6134, or email: driegl6871@gmail.com & bfrw.usa@gmail.com

Dr. Dixie Riepl, BFRW Scholarship Chair

Membership and Associate Membership (Gentleman) application and payment is available through our website at: www.brevaredfederatedrepublicanwomen.org

Membership is a community, while enjoying the camaraderie of like minded Republican women, our BFRW community is committed to advancing the participation of Republican Women in all areas of the political system. We are dedicated to encouraging and empowering women of all ages and backgrounds, supporting the Republican Party, and working tirelessly to influence the crucial issues that face our communities, state and nation.

Your membership and participation enables us and the Republican Party elect qualified Republicans to office, communicate important news, and share information that will educate the community and promote Republican initiatives.

Apply Your Membership

FFRW Legislative Day and Spring Conference

You are invited to attend the Florida Federation of Republican Women's Spring Conference. This event is entertaining, educational, and you will have the opportunity to get to know your Florida legislators as well as other Federated Republican Women around the State. [RSVP here](#).

FFRW LEGISLATIVE DAY & SPRING CONFERENCE

March 20-22, 2025 | AC Marriot | Tallahassee, FL



Taking Action. Getting Results.

Washington Focus

From Congressman Mike Haridopolos, [Click](#) to watch the video



Legislative Update

Florida's Illegal Immigration Enforcement Laws - *Toughest-In-The-Nation*

Our great Governor Ron DeSantis, together with our amazing State Legislature have taken action to help President Trump fix immigration policy.

For details, see the Bill summaries below.

These laws make Florida the leader in combating illegal immigration, and set the stage for other states to follow.

SB 2C/HB 1C BY SENATOR GRUTERS, REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE**Higher penalties for any illegal immigrant who commits a crime**

- ✓ Reclassifies criminal penalties for all illegal immigrants who commit crimes in our state.

Maximum sentence for illegal immigrant gang members

- ✓ A criminal illegal immigrant who is a member of a gang and commits a crime will receive the maximum sentence allowed for that crime.

Keeps Criminal Illegal Immigrants Behind Bars

- ✓ Requires pretrial detention for illegals who commit forcible felonies. Pretrial detention is already denied for serious violent crimes.

Funding for Local Law Enforcement to Assist Trump Immigration Enforcement

- ✓ Creates a grant program to reimburse law enforcement agencies for expenses that support enforcing federal immigration law, including bonuses for officers who participate in ICE operations.

Felony charges for illegals who vote and those who help them

- ✓ Any noncitizen of the United States who votes in any election is guilty of a felony. Any person who helps or encourages a noncitizen to vote is also guilty of a felony.

Immigration Enforcement Assistance Agreements Led by Local Law Enforcement

- ✓ Expands the existing requirement (passed in SB 1808, 2022) that a sheriff operating a county jail must enter into a written agreement with the ICE to help identify and detain criminal illegal immigrants to include county jails not operated by sheriffs.
 - A sheriff or chief correctional officer can select the program that provides the most effective model for enforcing federal immigration laws in their jurisdiction.

Improved Coordination with Trump-led ICE

- ✓ Requires county jails to provide ICE with the immigration status of inmates, codifying current practice to support enhanced communication between local law enforcement and federal immigration enforcement.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Attorney General, and Chief Financial Officer. All decisions must be approved unanimously.

- Serves as a resource for the federal government, to assist in the enforcement of federal immigration law.

State Immigration Enforcement Council Led by Local Law Enforcement

- ✓ Creates the State Immigration Enforcement Council comprised of eight members. The Senate President and House Speaker each appoint 2 sheriffs. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Governor, Attorney General, and Chief Financial Officer each appoint 1 police chief. FDLE staffs the Council.
- The Council will advise the State Board of Immigration Enforcement on the work of local law enforcement to enforce federal immigration law, recommend strategies to increase the number of available detention beds, facilitate training of local law enforcement in the enforcement of federal immigration law, and provide other coordination with the Trump Administration.

Expands information sharing to help ICE to enforce immigration law and target transnational gangs.

- ✓ Expands information sharing to allow use of federal information centers and units to collect intelligence from local law enforcement to help ICE to enforce federal immigration law and target transnational criminal organizations.

Promotes Florida a Destination for Law Enforcement Training

- ✓ Supports training needs for federal, state, and local agencies to protect communities from criminal illegal immigrants, through partnership agreements with the federal government and other states to use Florida's training facilities to train law enforcement in federal immigration enforcement.

Creates Incentives for Floridians to Enter the Law Enforcement Field

- ✓ Funding to local law enforcement agencies to pay for apprenticeships, including the salaries of recruits in training.

Safeguards Education Opportunities for Citizens

- ✓ Removes the out-of-state tuition waiver for students who are not U.S. Citizens or legal residents.

SB 4C/HB 3C by SENATOR GRUTERS, REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

Mandatory death penalty for illegal immigrants who commit murder, or child rape

- ✓ If an illegal immigrant is convicted of a capital offense, including murder or child rape, the death penalty is mandatory.

Protects State Borders

- ✓ Creates state-level crimes for illegally entering or reentering our state.

SM 6C/HB 5C by SENATOR GRUTERS, REPRESENTATIVE MCCLURE

Solidifies Partnership with President Trump, ICE, and Homeland Security

- ✓ Memorial to the Department of Homeland Security urges further guidance, training opportunities, and any other necessary directives to ensure cooperation and coordination with 287(g) agreements and to maximize the State and local law enforcement agencies impact in assisting the Federal government in combatting illegal immigration.

***The Brevard Federated Republican Women has been building
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