



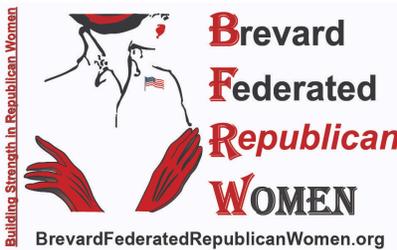
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Brevard Federated Republican Women

NEWSLETTER 2026



Building Strength in Republican Women since 1950



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

United by Our Love of the USA

Politics can be frustrating—especially during an election year. But our goal remains clear: **Get Republicans Elected.**

We are fortunate to live in a Republican County, yet we still lose seats to democrats. That reality reminds me that **hard work alone is not enough.** Many Republican volunteers and leaders work tirelessly, but **how we work ultimately determines whether we win.**

To help our candidates cross the critical **50% line**, we must win

votes not only from Republican voters, but also from **independents and moderate voters**. That means we cannot limit our conversations to those who agree with us, we must engage respectfully and win over those who hold different views.

In this election cycle and beyond, I challenge each and every one of you to:

- **Advance Civic Responsibility** through thoughtful, self-education of our principles.
- **Engage in Conversations with Love of Country and Respect for Others.**
- **Pursue Truth with Humility**, by discussing ideas without assuming motives.

Keep a smile on your face. Together, with confidence, civility, and conviction, we will win.

Xiaoqi Wang
President, BFRW
321-989-2529

COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Committee

A Letter to All Republican Candidates

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your willingness to serve the great people of Brevard County. **Brevard Federated Republican Women (BFRW)** is committed to fostering loyalty to the Republican Party and promoting its principles and candidates in all elections including the non-partisan elections. Your loyalty to the Republican Party is important to us, and we value candidates who share that commitment.

The **National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)** is the largest and longest-standing Republican women's organization in the

nation, and **BFRW is the largest and most active Republican club in Brevard County.**

We invite you to attend our **Membership Orientation** on **Saturday, February 21**, where you can learn more about BFRW, our mission, and how we support Republican candidates and grassroots efforts.

Our current **BFRW Endorsement Policy**, the **NFRW Endorsement Policy**, and BFRW's **Republican Primary Civility Resolution** are available on our website for your reference.

BFRW will also be hosting our **Red Wave to Victory Dinner on Saturday, March 21**. This event is an extension of our ongoing **Get-Out-The-Vote efforts**, designed to energize Republican voters and build momentum for the **2026 midterm elections**. This year's dinner will include a **Candidate Caucus segment**, with a strong focus on candidates and the election. You are welcome to **participate in the Candidate Caucus** and/or **place an advertisement in our program booklet**.

For more information regarding our **Membership Orientation** and the **Red Wave Dinner Candidate Caucus**, please see our website.

As a Republican grassroots organization, BFRW works diligently to ensure that **qualified Republicans are elected to public office**. We look forward to a strong Republican victory in November and hope to work with you along the way.

BFRW Executive Committee



QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What is the best way to
help Republican candidates
cross the 50% line?



Luncheon Committee

[March Luncheon RSVP here](#)

Everything you need to know about our Elections.

Brevard Federated Republican Women

MARCH 4 LUNCHEON

The State of Election in Florida and Brevard

GUEST SPEAKER

Tim Bobanic

Supervisor of Election



LOCATION & TIME

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Space Coast Convention Center , 301 Tucker Lane, Cocoa, Florida

Networking at 11:00 a.m. Program: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 pm

NOTE

The meeting fee of \$30 for 2026 members and \$37 for non-renewed members and guests. Advance registration and payment shall be made by noon on Friday, February 27, 2026. To avoid being charged, the cancellation must be received by Monday, March 2, 2026, at 9 a.m. Make reservation on our website, or call our 24-hour reservation line at 321-727-1212

Menu

Chicken Dijon w/ Herb Oven Roasted Potatoes, Garden Salad, and Dessert
Vegan/Gluten Free available

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Event Committee

RED WAVE TO VICTORY Dinner

[Red Wave Dinner RSVP here](#)



***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

BFRW's **third** biennial **Red Wave to Victory Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2026**. This is one of the premier political events in **Brevard County** and has become a signature event for our organization.

This year's Keynote Speaker will be **Blaise Ingoglia**, Florida's Chief Financial Officer and our Master of Ceremony will be **Tina Descovich**, Founder & Executive Director of Moms for Liberty.

This event is an integral part of BFRW's ongoing **Get-Out-The-Vote** efforts. Our goal is to energize our members and supporters as

we enter the critical **2026 midterm elections**.

Candidate Caucus

To best support Republican candidates, in 2026, we will host a **Candidate Caucus** during the **RED Wave to Victory Dinner**. The caucus provides our guests an informal opportunity to connect and interact directly with the candidates and their supporters. **All Republican candidates and their supporters are invited to attend.**

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For more information on purchasing your tickets, placing an Advertisement, or Caucus for a Candidate, [Click Here](#)



Brevard Federated Republican Women

Membership Orientation and Scholarship Workshop Saturday, February 21, 2026

Event Schedule:

Session One | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Membership Orientation

Learn about the Federation of Republican Women Organization, How it equips and empowers women in the political process, and how you can help.

Session Two | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Scholarship Workshop

BFRW offers four \$1,000 scholarships to support high school and college students who demonstrate leadership, integrity, and a commitment to conservative values.

We strongly encourage you to participate in both sessions.

Location:

Please contact (623) 451-2623 or email bfrw.use@gmail.com to receive the address and confirm your reservation.

Light refreshments will be provided.

WWW.BREVARDFEDERATEDREPUBLICANWOMEN.ORG

Scholarship Committee

**The BFRW 2026 Scholarship is now
accepting applications**

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

For more information, please contact Dr. Dixie Riepl, BFRW Scholarship Chair, at driep16871@gmail.com or by phone at 281-740-3080.

Applications and complete details are available on our website:

 www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org

 Deadline to apply: April 17, 2026, at 5:00 PM.



Campaign Committee

Get Ready for 2026: Know Your Candidates

2026 is an important election year, and it is everyone's responsibility to be informed about **every candidate on the ballot**.

Over the next few months, **BFRW will be hosting several Candidate Forums** to introduce Republican candidates to our members. While these forums are an excellent opportunity to hear directly from the candidates, we **strongly encourage everyone to do their own research**. A complete list of candidates can be found on the **Brevard Supervisor of Elections website**.

To help members better understand our election process, **Tim Bobanic, Brevard County Supervisor of Elections**, will be our

speaker at the **BFRW Luncheon on Wednesday, March 4**. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and gain firsthand insight into how elections are conducted in our county.

Please join us and come prepared with your questions. An informed electorate is essential to a strong Republican victory in 2026.

Candidate Information on Brevard SOE Website: [Click Here](#)

Membership Committee



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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BFRW FEBRUARY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Regular Session of the Florida Legislature is scheduled to run for sixty days, from Tuesday, January 13 - Friday, March 13, 2026.

Bills Seek to Increase Availability of Affordable Housing

Several bills have been filed this Session to address a shortage of affordable housing and provide more housing options across the state. SB 48, passed **unanimously** by the Senate on February 4, would require local governments to allow the construction of small detached residential buildings known as accessory dwelling units, or ADUs—sometimes called Granny Flats or Backyard Cottages—on family home lots. "ADUs can increase workforce housing because ADUs cost less to build, they cost less to rent, and are often located in areas where workers need to live and be close to their jobs," said the measure's sponsor, Senator Don Gaetz (Pensacola). The measure has been sent to the House, where a similar bill, HB 313 by Rep. Danny Nix, Jr. (Port Charlotte), is still working through the committee process.

The Florida Starter Homes Act—SB 948 by Senator Stan McClain (Ocala) and HB 1143 by Rep. Nix—would help increase the supply of housing and lower costs by allowing for smaller homes on smaller lots. Lot and home size ordinances, which were increasingly enacted over the late twentieth century, have been a major restriction on the ability to construct the amount and variety of housing to meet the needs of Americans, especially families. SB 948 is in its second committee of reference, Judiciary. HB 1143 has yet to be heard in committee.

Measure Protects Government Workers by Restricting Gender Identity Employment Practices

SB 1642 would prohibit public employers from requiring employees to refer to co-workers by their preferred pronouns if they do not correspond to the person's sex at birth. "The government can't coerce this—you can't be forced to do something if it violates your conscience," said bill sponsor, Senator Stan McClain (Ocala). "Employees shouldn't be forced to choose between their conscience and their job." The bill covers state and local governments, and contractors, and declares that "it is the policy of this state that a person's sex is an immutable biological trait and that it is false to ascribe to a person a pronoun that does not correspond to such person's sex." A similar law is already in place covering workers in public schools. In addition to providing for civil remedies for anyone disciplined or fired for refusing to go along with others' pronoun choices, the bill would make it unlawful for public employers to require training on sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Florida Opt's in to Newly Enacted Federal Education Freedom Tax Credit

On January 28, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that Florida will be opting in to the Federal Education Freedom Tax Credit established through the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Starting January 1, 2027, taxpayers will have the opportunity to receive a deduction in federal taxes up to \$1,700 per year for contributing to a scholarship granting organization (SGO) that assists K-12 students with educational expenses.

"Florida families have access to the nation's top ranked and largest school choice program. About 1.4 million students are enrolled in school choice options in Florida—more than most other states' entire K-12 school population," said Governor Ron DeSantis in a **press release**. "The new federal school choice program will allow Florida families to supplement their existing scholarships." In 2023, Florida enacted education savings accounts to give every family access to school choice options that meet their needs. Nearly half of all students in Florida are now learning in a school choice setting—private, charter, virtual, or homeschool.

Susan Hodgers

Legislative Chair for Brevard Federated Republican Women

Membership Renewal

Founded 75 years ago, the Federation of Republican Women is the largest Republican women's organization in the nation, and we are proud to be part of it. We have accomplished so much together in 2025. BFRW's membership grew by more than 160% in 2025. Today, BFRW is the largest and most active Republican Club in Brevard County and the third-largest chapter of the Florida Federation of Republican Women.

As our great nation approaches the historic 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, NFRW has launched an inspiring nationwide initiative: the America 250 Membership Challenge. All Federation clubs will complete the first challenge, "Patriot Keepers Guild," by renewing all 2025 members by March 1.

Your Executive Committee cordially invites you to renew your BFRW membership at your earliest convenience and join us in meeting this important challenge. Your support encourages us to work even harder to preserve our great Republic.

[Click to complete your Membership Application](#)

MAGA Membership: Chip George, Mike Haridopolos, Brian Hodgers

Diamond Membership: Don Willis

Pearl Membership: Debbie Mayfield

Stiletto Membership: Yleem Poblete, Elizabeth Shankles, Linn Murray, Georgia Haridopolos

Campaign Committee

WANT REPUBLICAN WIN?

It's All Hands on Deck and Time to Work Hard!

There is no time to wait, BFRW Campaign Committee invites you to join us today.

Subcommittees you can join:

Turn Brevard Cities RED Subcommittee

Phone Banking Subcommittee (training provided)

Voter Registration Subcommittee (training provided)

[Register to join our Victory 2026 Campaigns](#)

[BFRW Voter Registration Agent Training Course](#)

Apply for or Renew Your Membership / Associate Membership *(Gentlemen)* Today!

It's All About Your Legacy!

For 75 years, Brevard Federated Republican Women have been a shining example of what it means to lead with strength, grace, and conviction. Through generations — mothers, daughters, granddaughters — we've proudly passed the conservative torch, preserving values rooted in faith, family, and freedom.

We do not rest on our legacy. We carry it. We build on it. We pass it on.

[Click Here: Apply For Your Membership](#)

[Click Here: Subscribe To Our Newsletter](#)

*Brevard Federated Republican Women have been building Strength
in Republican women Since 1950.*

Xiaoqi Wang
President
(321) 989-2529

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is a proud member of
Florida Federation of Republican Women and
National Federation of Republican Women.**



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- Like FFRW public **Facebook PAGE**
- Follow FFRW on **X (formerly Twitter)**
- Find FFRW on **Instagram**
- Follow FFRW on **Truth Social**



National Federation of Republican Women?

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