



Thanks to Lara Trump, dedicated members, and devoted republicans, our club is able to spend \$19,000 to Get Out The Vote in 2020! This is a very exciting time in our club, as our fundraising efforts are affording us tremendous opportunities.

We are able to send out three slate card mailings to targeted independent voters in New Hanover County. We feel these unaffiliated voters will vote our way, and we need them to be as informed about our candidates as possible. The slate mailers will include one side dedicated to statewide/judicial races, and one side dedicated to federal and local races.

Another exciting thing we're doing is renting 22 digital billboards through three outdoor advertising companies. The billboards are dispersed throughout the county, and we have contracted them for a month prior to Election Day. You'll begin seeing these spots in October, as they will be shown in one minute intervals alternating across town. We'll still have enough in our budget for other GOTV items.

Ladies, we are in a league of our own! The Lower Cape Fear Republican Women's Club is setting the bar pretty high for itself and other clubs in North Carolina. Let's all work hard over these next few months to GOTV!



**Renew or  
Join Today!**

Member Dues \$35

Associate Dues \$15

Email: [Brenda Barker](mailto:Brenda.Barker@lcfrcw.com)

**Absentee  
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**LCFRWC  
September  
Meeting**

September 3, 2020

6:30 p.m.

Tavern on 17th

**November 3  
Election Day**

**October 15 -31**

**Early Voting**

## Greetings from Lower Cape Fear Republican Women

As you are all aware, COVID has significantly impacted ours and many other group's ability to gather together over these last months. We are grateful for the opportunities we have had to join in one another's company both in person and virtually as we have been able.

The Lower Cape Fear Republican Women's Club held their August meeting virtually on August 6, 2020 and were treated to remarks from guest speaker North Carolina GOP Chairman Michael Whatley. Additionally, Chairman Whatley invited candidates to speak including Judges Chris Dillon and Jefferson Griffin, candidates for Court of Appeals and Catherine Truitt, candidate fo State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The club was joined for this meeting by North Carolina Federation President Path Smith and Vice President Michelle Nix.

The upcoming September meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Republican Women's Club will be held on September 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Tavern on 17th. As a result of restrictions still in place, the meeting is capped at 50 attendees. At this time responses have the meeting at capacity, but if you would like to be placed on the waiting list in the event of a cancellation, please contact [Cheryl Hunter](#).

The club will be joined this month by guest speaker Michelle Nix, Coastal Region Vice President, North Carolina Federation of Republican Women.

### *Condolences*

It is with a heavy heart that we pass on the tragic news that two of our members have lost their daughters this past week. Please keep members Tammy Beasley and Frances Coleman and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to them during this time of mourning.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## LCFRWC - Candidate Contributions

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Our very first Biennial Auction Gala was held in 2005 and we raised \$5,000 to be distributed to our candidates. In the ensuing odd-numbered years, we have successfully held a total of eight Auction Galas.

In 2020, our total contributions to our Republican candidates in general elections reached a grand total of **\$116,114.34!**

This year we contributed **\$17,175** and, in addition to our local candidates in New Hanover and Pender Counties, we were able to include all statewide candidates and our judicial candidates. This is the first time we have contributed to all Council of State candidates.

We are particularly proud of our \$1,000 contribution to the NC Judicial Victory Fund which is committed to the joint campaigns of our 3 Supreme Court and 5 Court of Appeals nominees.

Thanks to all of our wonderful members and supporters who have made our eight Biennial Auction Galas such overwhelming successes and one of the premier fundraising events in New Hanover and Pender Counties!

**Patti Smithson**

**Candidate Campaign Contributions Chairman**

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### NCFRW & Trump Victory to Hold Leadership Initiative Training

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The NCFRW and Trump Victory are hosting a series of Zoom meetings to get you registered on the RED DIALER. On this call, you will be given a log-in name and password. There will be detailed instructions for using the phone app and computer program. You will have a script to use when you make contact with a voter. If you reach an answering machine, it will leave an automatic message. Each day you can chose to zoom in at 10:00 am, 2:00 p.m., or 6:00 p.m. When you register you will be asked for your club name. Click the links below to register for the online Zoom training.

[September 9, 2020 - Training Registration Link](#)

[September 11, 2020 - Training Registration Link](#)



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## Women's Suffrage - White Dress Centennial Tea

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The Onslow County Republican Women's Club is hosting a Centennial Tea in honor of 100 years of women's suffrage. The tea will be held Sunday, September 20, 2020 from 3-6 p.m. at Meadows Farm Event Venue in Maysville, NC. Guest speakers are Yolanda Hill Robinson and Emily Walker. Guests will be treated to tea and light refreshments and are asked to wear white. Tickets are \$50 per person. For registration information [click this link](#), or contact Linda Howard at 201-841-9171.

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## Legislative Update

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### Submission By The Office of Congressman David Rouzer

Here's an update from the White House on ways the Trump Administration is supporting the people of North Carolina through the crisis:

- So far, more than **1.3 million N-95 masks, 1.6 million surgical and procedural masks, 110,000 eye and face shields, 590,000 surgical gowns and 1 million pairs of medical gloves** have been shipped to the state through private sector, federal and state collaboration.
- The federal government has directly supported **11 community-based testing sites in North Carolina, and is providing more than 600,000 testing swabs to help meet the state's testing needs** in August alone.
- **51 North Carolina Medicaid-certified and Medicare-certified nursing homes are receiving federal support for point-of-care testing**, which is so important to helping keep seniors safe and keep the virus out of nursing homes and memory care facilities that treat Alzheimer's patients and similar conditions.
- The Administration has coordinated delivery of almost **a thousand cases of Remdesivir, with 40 vials of the drug per case, to treat hospitalized COVID-19 patients statewide.**
- North Carolina hospitals and other care providers have received more than **\$3 billion in federal aid to help support healthcare expenses.**
- More than **120,000 small businesses in North Carolina have received greater than \$12.2 billion** in loans from the Small Business Administration via the Paycheck Protection Program.
- More than **5 million CARES Act stimulus payments were made to North Carolina taxpayers, totaling \$8.5 billion** directly into the pockets of middle class families.

# Save the Date

## **EARLY VOTING**

**October 15-31, 2020**

New Hanover County Early Voting Sites

Pender County Early Voting Sites

## **REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT HERE**

Deadline to request absentee ballot - October 27

Deadline to return absentee ballot - November 3

## **CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION AND POLLING PLACE HERE**

**September 20, 2020**

White Dress Centennial Tea

**November 13-14, 2020**

North Carolina Federation of Republican Women Fall Meeting

## **AFFILIATE LINKS**



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