

MT HOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As we head into August, it is getting harder and harder to offer you an abbreviated version of our newsletter. There are so many exciting Republican events going on that it is becoming difficult to highlight them all in just three pages. Please look to our new website, <https://www.mthrw.org/> for all the event updates; it is a great way to stay informed since I will be posting all new information and updates there. I am so proud of the progress we have made this summer. I am excited to see everyone at the Bunco/Barbeque! It is just around the corner, so please get signed up! Our September 13th member meeting is coming up, as well as officer elections, our Fashion Show to benefit the victims of human trafficking, our Christmas party, and a slate of great speakers to look forward to. It is really shaping up to be a busy year!



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August Social Bunco/Barbecue!

Our August social is quickly approaching and with that comes our Bunco/Barbecue event. Terri is hosting the Bunco/Barbeque fundraiser to directly provide scholarships for members of our club who wish to attend Republican events on behalf of the MHRW. This exciting Bunco/Barbeque event is on Sunday, August 27th at 4 PM. Tickets are only \$20 and available through our website. The club is providing the hamburgers. If you would like to contribute a menu item, please let us know. Below are a few ideas of what we still need:

Suggested Menu

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| Hamburgers - Club | Potato Salad - Margie |
| Hot Dogs/Sausages - Navette | Pasta Salad - Margo |
| Buns - Lisa | Green Salad - |
| Ketchup/Mustard/Mayo - Dressings (Ranch/Blue Cheese/Vinaigrette) - Pickles - Wendy | Dessert - |
| Lettuce/Tomatoes/Onion - Cheese - Margie | Dessert - |
| Potato Chips x 2 - Other Chips x 2 - Baked Beans - Michelle | Iced Tea - |
| | Lemonade - |
| | Waters - Wendy |
| | Assorted Soda - Margo |
| | Ice - |
| | Paper Plates/Napkins/Plastic Silverware - Terri |

Michelle, our Vice President, will be contacting all members in early August to ensure that everyone who would like to attend has all the information. Watch the website for all the prizes you can win, bring a friend, and come join in the fun! <https://www.mthrw.org/buncobarbecue.html>



NFRW Presents Live Zoom Meeting with Ronna McDaniel

On July 10th I had the opportunity through the NFRW to be part of a live zoom meeting with the Chair of the RNC, Ronna McDaniel. Ronna started the conversation by thanking all the members of the NFRW for all of their support of the RNC and for the 1/4 of a billion dollars we have donated since 2015. She also discussed the map for 2024 and the RNC points of focus they are as follows:

- 2024 Map
- Beat Biden
 - Flip the Senate
 - Keep & Expand the House
- Points of Focus
- Election Integrity—currently in 50 lawsuits
 - Early Voting – Bank Your Vote!
 - Community Engagement Centers – 40 Locations
 - RNC Presidential Candidate Debate – August 23

Ronna also discussed the importance of utilizing influencers on social media to get out the Republican message and that the RNC has been investing in them. Within an hour of the conversation, I was able to witness this in motion across multiple forums. It really was fun to see all the cogs in the wheel work together.

It was an informative conversation that gave me a look inside of the RNC's vision, as well as learn more about Ronna McDaniel, personally. I was happy to hear her talk about her boys and to see that she had so many of the same issues we face daily. I am thankful to the NFRW for giving me this opportunity.

OFRW 2023 NW District Meeting

This is going to be a great event with informative speakers and an opportunity to get to know some of the other OFRW members within our district and participate in the silent auction. Please join me in thanking Navette, Randi, Becky, Joanna, and Wendy, all of whom have been working on a silent auction basket to donate to the event on behalf of the MTHRW. If you have the time, I hope you will consider attending and sharing our club's story with the rest of the region. You can register through our website or RSVP at <https://www.bhrwf.org/>.





MHRW
AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS

8/3 Karen Ahlberg
8/8 Liga Dale
8/14 Lisa Cassel

IMPORTANT
DATES:

8/27 MHRW Social
BBQ/Bunko
Hosted by
Terri Ely
For details, visit:
<https://www.mthrw.org/buncobarbecue.html>

08/30 MHRW
Executive Board
Meeting
Elmer's Restaurant
1590 NE Burnside
Rd. Gresham, OR

9/13 MHRW
Member Meeting
M & M Restaurant &
Lounge
137 N Main
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 665-2626

Our September Guest
Speaker is:
Janice Dysinger
Topic:
Election Integrity



Bank Your Vote Campaign

The Bank Your Vote is a RNC initiative that encourages GOP voters to get your vote in early and to track your vote to insure that your voice is heard in the critical 2024 elections. Please visit the website and take the pledge to Bank Your Vote and encourage all your friends and family to do the same!
<https://www.bankyourvote.com/>

First 2024 RNC Presidential Primary Debate

The first Presidential Primary Debate will be held on August 23rd in Milwaukee, WI. The RNC has been working to lay out criteria to ensure the voters hear from the top candidates. In order to make this possible, they have put together the following guidelines candidates must meet in order to have a place on the debate stage. The criteria listed below.

Polling:

- Poll at least 1% in three national polls OR 1% in two national polls and 1% in one early state poll from two separate "carve out" states (Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada, South Carolina) recognized by the RNC. For a poll to be recognized, it must:
 - o Survey at least 800 registered likely Republican voters through a mix of live calls, integrated voice response, online panels, and/or text message.
 - o Not overly weight responses of any individual cohort beyond the margin of the error of the poll.
 - o Ask the question on presidential preference prior to any question which may allow potential bias.
 - o Not conducted by a polling company affiliated with a candidate or candidate committee.
 - o Meet this polling requirement no later than 48 hours prior to the first scheduled debate and must be conducted on or after July 1, 2023.

Fundraising:

- Have a minimum of 40,000 unique donors to candidate's principal presidential campaign committee (or exploratory committee), with at least 200 unique donors per state or territory in 20+ states and/or territories.
- Present this evidence to the RNC no later than 48 hours prior to the first scheduled debate.

Candidate Pledge:

- Have signed a pledge agreeing not to participate in any non-RNC sanctioned debate for the remainder of the election cycle.
- Have signed pledge agreeing to support the eventual party nominee.
- Have signed RNC data-sharing agreement.
- Present signed pledges and agreement to the RNC no later than 48 hours prior to the first scheduled debate.

This should be an exciting night and I look forward to hearing everyone's thoughts at our September 13th meeting.



The National Federation of Republican Women is holding its Biennial Convention on September 28-October 1, 2023, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Republican women from across the nation will gather for community, fellowship, education, inspiration, and business at the NFRW Biennial Convention. If you are interested in attending the convention or would like more information, visit the NFRW website at

<https://www.nfrw.org/convention-oklahomacity>.



The Oregon Federation of Republican Women is currently working on our very own 2023 Biennial Convention. The dates are October 13-15 in Ashland, Oregon at the Ashland Hills Hotel & Suites. Visit the OFRW website for updates as the planning is ongoing.

<https://www.myofrw.org/>



It's easy to join our Facebook page! Scan the QR code with your Smart/Android phone or find us at MT Hood Republican Women on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/641671717224559/



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Get Involved

County Party Contacts

Clackamas -

<https://www.clackamascountyrepublicans.org>

Marion - <http://www.marioncountygop.org>

Multnomah - <http://www.multco.gop>

Washington - <https://www.washco.gop>

Oregon Republican Party - <http://www.oregon.gop>

MT Hood Republican Women's Executive Board Meeting

The club meets the last Wednesday of every month at 11 am at Elmer's, 1590 NE Burnside Rd, Gresham, OR 97030 to work on future programs. If you have anything you would like to add to this meeting, please contact us at MTHRW@yahoo.com.

Beaverton Hillsboro Republican Women

Regular meeting is the 3rd Thursday of the month. If you would like to join them, you can reach them at <https://www.bhrwf.org>

East Clackamas County Republican Women

Regular meeting is the 4th Monday of the month. If you would like to join them, you can reach them at neace26@gmail.com.

Republican Women Downtown Portland

Regular meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of the month. If you would like to join them, you can reach them at pjmorehouse-g@comcast.net.

Executive Club Meeting

The Executive Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm, at Tacho's Restaurant, 515 Molalla Ave, in Oregon City. All are welcome to attend. Restaurant and (no host) bar will be open and plenty of free parking is available. (Dinner from 5:30 - 7 pm) Dinner reservations are strongly encouraged. Join us for an interesting and lively discussion!

Multnomah County

For volunteer options in Multnomah County or for more information about how to get involved, visit <https://www.multco.us/services/volunteer-county>

Clackamas County

There's volunteer options in Clackamas County! Please think about applying to serve on one of the many advisory boards and commissions that communicate directly with Clackamas County Board of Commissioners. This is a great experience that will help guide our county. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.clackamas.us/pga/volunteering-in-clackamas-county>

Please Help our children succeed in school by contacting the Smart Program in your area. Call Michelle Gilmore at 971-634-1628 or www.getSMARTOregon.org for more information. We can't let our children fall farther behind.

The best local newspaper in our area is the **NORTHWEST CONNECTION**. It's published monthly and is available at newsstands, restaurants, and your favorite doctor's office. Subscribe for \$65 a year. Call 503-328-8415 or write to PO Box 61, Troutdale, OR 97060 for more information.

For Sale

Support the Mt Hood Women's Republican Party by purchasing a Mt. Hood red tote bag. So handy to use and easily identifiable to all that you are a Mt. Hood Republican Women!
\$10 each or 2 for \$15.
Contact us at
MTHRW@yahoo.com.



American Flag Lapel Pin.
This stylish pin is simple, yet elegant, and a great way to represent the country we love. Just \$10 each.
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