***July 2015 thru June 2017 Policy for Counting Volunteer Hours***

***\*\*NO: DON’T COUNT TRAVEL TIME OR TIME SPENT IN REGULAR BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETINGS.***

***YES***: You can count one (1) hour when a candidate spoke to the group (must be a campaign talk, not for example:

a general talk about education.

**YES:** ASSOCIATE MEMBERS volunteer hours count!

 **YES:** Attending other GOP monthly meetings counts include travel time (portal to portal).

***YES:*** Count traveling (portal to portal) for Campaign, precinct, County/State Federation events:

 ***BUT NOT FOR PERSONAL STOPS EN ROUTE TO THESE EVENTS.***

**CAMPAIGN**:

1. All non-paid campaign hours benefiting our Republican Party, Candidates, and/or the Federation.
2. Campaign work done at home, i.e. mailings, preparing campaign posters, phone calls, computer work, etc.
3. Work at /or for a special campaign event – but ***NOT*** if you are a paid guest ***OR*** paid worker.
4. Working as a poll watcher on Election Day or watching while ballots are counted, but ***NOT IF YOU ARE PAID***.
5. ***ALSO*** Volunteering to be a Republican Candidate for a non-partisan office, e.g. school board election.
6. Basket making for events.
7. Campaign work at club meetings, i.e. getting petitions signed, doing mailings, etc.
8. Presenting campaign programs or speeches at local civic organizations.
9. Appearing on local media for the GOP cause.
10. Running for office – all time spent campaigning. All non-paid campaign activities benefiting the Republican Party, candidates and or the federation.
11. Attending WFRW’s DAY AT OLYMPIA.

**PRECINCT:**

1. Time spent on planning/ training/ setting up & participating in Caucuses.
2. Time spent attending PCO meetings include travel time (portal to portal).
3. District Club dinners and picnics where candidates spoke.
4. Yes, count travel time (portal to portal) for PCO meetings.

**COUNTY/STATE/FEDERAL**:

1. Working as a poll watcher on Election Day or watching while ballots are counted, but ***THEY*** ***NOT IF YOU ARE PAID***.
2. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) municipality, precinct/ward, county/ district/ state party conventions/ or Republican National conventions.
3. Time spent as a county, state, or national party committee member or as a temporary member, i.e. Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, etc.
4. Organizing and decorating for a convention.
5. Working on Election Day as an Election Judge or Election Clerk – but only if you turn the money you are paid over to your county party or your local FRW club.
6. Time spent registering voters (the fair counts).
7. Time of Associate/Dual Members (men and woman) volunteering for the Federation or individual clubs or for the GOP, i.e. working at the HQ of the party or a candidate, putting up signs, etc.

**FEDERATION**:

1. All non-paid campaign activities benefiting or Republican Party, candidates and or the federation.
2. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) municipality, precinct/ward, county/ district/ or state conventions.
3. Attendance at (and travel portal to portal) State or National Federation Board or Directions Meeting and Conventions – as well as time spent in preparation for Federation meetings if you serve on a committee.

**Please list your hours on the worksheet or tell me which section they belong in (campaign, precinct, etc.).**

**Email your hours to your Campaign chair**