



Washington Federation of Republican Women
Official Call
Board of Directors' Meeting
April 20-21, 2018
Icicle Village Resort
505 Hwy 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826

March 2018

Dear WFRW Board Member,

This is the Official Call to the Washington Federation of Republican Women's 2018 Spring Board Meeting, to be held April 20–21, 2018, at the Icicle Village Resort in Leavenworth, WA.

On Friday, there will be Club Presidents and District Directors workshops led by our WFRW 2nd Vice President Gail Pappacostas and District Director Coordinator Cristi Lysne, respectively. As promised, the Club Presidents' workshop will focus on the membership development. If you are a Club President or District Director, I'd like to encourage you to attend your respective meeting. These meetings are designed with you in mind - it provides our club leaders an opportunity to network with other WFRW Republican women and provides you with the tools to make our clubs stronger and more effective in achieving our goals and objectives.

We will kick off Friday evening with the Winners' Circle reception, followed by dinner that includes an outstanding program: **"Freedom of Speech - Standing up for Our Rights."** We have three excellent speakers whose lives have all been affected by the opposition party and their biased media mouthpieces. Our speakers are Gonzaga student and State College Republican Treasurer **Abigail Anne Osborne**; University of Washington student and President of UW College Republicans **Chevy Swanson**; and Bremerton High School's former assistant football coach **Joseph Kennedy**.

In response to requests for more information and instruction about campaigning, we have added a Campaign Workshop to our schedule on Saturday morning. For those who have attended (or taught) at other Campaign Schools, this one is not the same basic info you have already heard. "Organizing Your Kitchen Cupboard" is focused on additional tools to organize and run effective campaigns. If your club has members who would like to attend the Campaign Workshop but who will not be registering and attending the meeting of the WFRW Board of Directors, those members are invited to attend the Campaign Workshop for only \$30 per person.

Because we have set aside Saturday morning for the Campaign Workshop, the meeting of the Board of Directors will take place over a working lunch. In addition to addressing the more routine Federation business required by our bylaws, we will also be electing our nominating committee.

As a reminder, the Board is comprised of the WFRW Elected Officers, District Directors, Club Presidents and Standing Committee Chairs. Only Club Presidents can send a proxy and the proxy cannot already be a voting member on the WFRW board.

To have a vote at the Spring Board of Directors' meeting your club must be in good standing and your membership dues must be paid and reported to WFRW prior to the April 5, 2018 deadline.

Hope you can join us in beautiful Leavenworth next month.

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President, WFRW

Note: Any resolution must be submitted no later than 14 days prior to the board meeting and must be germane to the work of the Federation. Please refer to WFRW Standing Rules at the wfrw.org website for more information about submitting resolutions and contact the Resolutions Committee Chairman, Mary Jane Olson (czarina@whidbey.com) if you have any questions.