



## WFRW 2025-2026 Slate of Officer Nominee Bios



### Nominee for President 2025-2026 — Ellie Ownbey Club: Chelan-Douglas Republican Women

I am a retired Dental Hygienist. I have been a dedicated Republican from the get-go but wasn't particularly involved in politics. Many life changes later, I met and married my amazing husband, Duane. In 2005, we moved to Leavenworth, opened a gift shop, and operated our Airbnb. That's when my life changed, drastically. We attended a Chelan County Central Committee Lincoln Day dinner. There I met ladies from CDRW. Of course, I joined the club. Before I knew it, I was a PCO in the Central Committee and an officer in CDRW. Over the years, I served as CDRW's Secretary, Treasurer, Second Vice President, Membership Chair, and finally, the President. So, I have personally experienced all of the detailed work, from Excel spreadsheets to the Volunteer Hour Reports that demand the attention of all club officers. As your WFRW Third Vice President, you have seen me organizing many fundraisers and managing the Winners Circle membership and events.

I truly believe that NFRW is a quality organization with a lot to offer Conservative women, and I support it with all my heart and soul..

Now living in Sultan, without the distraction of owning businesses, I have quality time to invest in fulfilling the many responsibilities of the WFRW President. It is my goal to work with all clubs to increase their membership, pursue positive changes in our organization as our culture changes, improve the communications between WFRW and the individual club members, and, of course, support and encourage women to participate in politics. I would also like to focus on the challenge of attracting younger women to join our membership. Together, I know we can do this.

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### Nominee for First Vice President 2025-2026 — Teresa Hobbs Club: North Whidbey Republican Women

#### Work History:

Ø 1978-1991 Civil Deputy, Island County Sheriff's Office

Ø 1992-2001 Asst. Director of Christian Education & Youth, Oak Harbor FUMC

#### Volunteer History:

Ø American Cancer Society; Patient Services, Fundraising

Ø Containers of Hope; a ministry I started and ran for 9 years, sending 40' containers of relief supplies to the United Methodist Conference in DR Congo.

Ø Republican Women; member of RWNW for 17 years, currently serving as Vice President. Previous service includes Recording Secretary (3 terms), President (4 terms), Vice President (2 terms), and Coordinator of fair/festival booths, candidate forums, and fundraising activities.

Ø TEA Party Organizer, 3 yrs. Organized rallies, study groups, protests, and educational activities in support of smaller, more accountable government and reduced taxes.

Ø GOP; currently preparing to serve my 8<sup>th</sup> term as Precinct Committee Officer, have worked on several successful campaigns for local and state candidates.

Ø Island County Republican Party; currently Chair of the Audit Committee and member of the Bylaws Committee. Previously served as State Committeewoman (3 terms), Recording Secretary (2 terms), Chair (1 term), Dinner/Auction Coordinator, Fair & Festival booths organizer, parade and debate/forum coordinator. Have organized and/or participated in four Caucuses and Conventions.



### Nominee for Second Vice President 2025-2026 — Cindi White Club: Stevens County Republican Women

Cindi White lives in Clayton, WA. She has been married to Tim White for 45 years and has 6 children and 17 grandchildren. Cindi grew up in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and loves the Pacific NW. Together with her husband, she has pastored Tri-County Christian Center in Deer Park, WA, since 2001. As an ordained minister herself, Cindi is involved with preaching, organizing, leading, and speaking at Conferences and Retreats.

Cindi and her husband have been very involved in the Stevens County Republican Central Committee since being elected Delegates to the 2012 WA State Convention. Since then, Cindi has served as PCO, Secretary, Republican Headquarters Chair, and Lincoln Day Dinner Chair, and is currently serving as the President of the Stevens County Republican Women's Club since January 2021. She also currently serves as Second Vice President of WFRW and NFRW Faith Coalition's Region 1 Coordinator.

Cindi was also a Professional Credentialed Coach (PCC) with the International Coaching Federation (ICF) and also the founder and operator of Heart 2 Heart Coaching, LLC from 2016 - 2023, where she was a Leadership Coach, Trainer, and Business developer. She currently is partnering with a health and wellness company, Live Pure and enjoying her grandchildren every chance she gets.

Her love for America and the Lord Jesus Christ, gives Cindi the passion to serve wholeheartedly with a desire to honor God and our great country.

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### **Nominee for Third Vice President 2025-2026 — Earl Moore Club: Spokane Republican Women**

I am a retired Respiratory therapist. Involvement with my profession included serving various positions on the Respiratory Care Society of Washington board (RCSW). I was State President for 3 years. I was elected as a Delegate to the AARC. I served as an advocate on PACT, The Political Action Contact Team, PACT is a group of volunteers that supports the AARC legislative agenda. I served on this team for 12 years. I traveled to Washington DC 10 times. I met with all 12 members of the upper and lower houses of Congress. I also volunteered with the American Lung Association and started a Better Breathers club for patients in Spokane, WA.

I served on the Spokane Human Rights Commission for 2 years, on the Executive Committee for the Spokane Republican Party for 3 years, and as the State Committeewoman for Spokane. As a member of PRW in Spokane, WA, I served as President for 3 years. I have volunteered on numerous campaigns in Eastern WA. I ran for City Council in Spokane, WA, in 2023. I have been a PCO in my precinct for 4 years.

My current involvement includes organizing a Republican Women's Club in Spokane, which will be a member of the Federation. Our goal is to cater to the needs of women who may not have the opportunity to attend monthly luncheons. I am deeply committed to this initiative and am excited about its impact on our community.

I will bring to the WFRW the same enthusiasm and passion I have had in my past service to my profession and my community.



### **Nominee for Membership Secretary 2025-2026 — Cindy Kadinger Club: Washington Republican Women Virtual Club**

As a lifelong Republican from Iowa, I was thrilled to find a group of Republican women who met monthly and were involved in local, state, and national politics. I joined the Snohomish County Republican Women's Club in 2015 and was asked to serve as First Vice President and Program Chair for the 2016-17 term.

Currently, I serve as the Membership Secretary for the WFRW, and prior to that, I served as WFRW's Treasurer for two terms. I have attended four NFRW National Conventions, three of the times I served as a Washington state delegate to the convention.

I am a PCO for the Snohomish County Republican Party and have served as Treasurer and Recording Secretary in my Legislative District. I have managed three political campaigns and volunteered for parades, initiative signing events, and door-knocking activities.

I am a member of the Washington Republican Women's Virtual Club, where I have served as Vice President and Program Chair. I also serve as Development chair and assist with the Caring for America projects.

Club membership and clubs in general are on the decline and have been for years. Women working outside the home has been the culprit for the NFRW, however, the NFRW isn't just any club and nor should they be considered as such. Our "clubs" are organizations of women serving the greater good in the cause for good governance; we are a powerful group together. New membership is paramount, but retention is the goal. This will continue to be my focus on the WFRW Executive Board.

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### **Nominee for Treasurer 2025-2026 — Karie Brown** **Club: Republican Women of Whatcom County**

My introduction to the Whatcom County Republican Party (WCRP) and the Republican Women of Whatcom County was through my mother. She is very passionate about politics and served as a PCO and volunteer for many years.

I currently serve as a PCO for the WCRP. I served as Treasurer for the WCRP from January 2022-June of 2023. In January of 2023 I was elected 2nd Vice Chair of the RWWC and was elected Treasurer in January of 2024, serving in both positions until a new 2nd Vice Chair was elected.

I was employed as a Financial Representative for Peoples Bank for 6 ½ years, Restaurant owner, Event Coordinator for Benefit Events, and self-employed bookkeeper for over 20 years.

After attending the NFRW convention in September of 2023, and seeing women from all over the country so passionate about our country and our conservative values gave me the desire to do more. The RWWC has a leadership team that has been working hard to bring in new members and I am proud to be a part of this team.

I would be honored to be your next 2025-2026 Treasurer for the WFRW. My business background provides skills that I believe can only benefit this organization. As an officer of the RWWC I have a deep desire to educate our members and grow. We are accomplishing this and I would bring this same passion to the WFRW if elected.



### **Nominee for Recording Secretary 2025-2026 — Susan Boisselle** **Club: Yakima Republican Women**

Susan Boisselle became President of the Yakima Republican Women's Club in 2023 and will finish her 2-year term in December of 2024. As President, she emphasized becoming active participants in supporting the Republican Party, signing initiatives, and sharing ideas and strategies at bi-weekly coffee gatherings. Other commitments to the Yakima Republican Women's Club include serving as First Vice President of Membership in 2022, aiding the previous board in various capacities, and working at a grassroots level in the community. She also serves as a PCO.

Susan engaged at the National level by serving on the NFRW Membership Committee from 2023. Participating in the NFRW Regents Program and the WFRW Winner's Circle is important to her.

A woman of perseverance and creativity, Susan will bring willing hands, business skills, and the ability to work with a board to bring women together for a purpose to the WFRW.

Currently, Susan is in the process of retiring from managing a farm that her now deceased husband built and finishing her degree, "Business Administration & Data Analysis, Internation," either late spring or summer of 2025. She and her husband raised twelve children, all of whom are productive citizens. They are her pride and joy. She has served as President of the White Swan FOL, responsible for the upkeep of both the building and the property as well as the finances. Susan also tutored, was a speaker for women's retreats and a graduation ceremony, initiated neighborhood children and women's ministries, and also served as school science project administrator and judge.