



**Washington Federation of Republican Women**  
**Official Call**  
**Board of Directors' Meeting**  
October 20-21, 2017  
DoubleTree Suites  
16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188

September 2017

Dear WFRW Board Member,

This is the Official Call to the Washington Federation of Republican Women's 2017 Fall Board Meeting, to be held October 20-21, 2017, at the DoubleTree Suites, 16500 South Center Parkway, Seattle, WA.

The Washington Federation of Republican Women is a grassroots political organization chartered in 1945 to bring together women to positively impact the path of our State's political environment. The mission of the NFRW and WFRW is to provide a forum for all women to be integral participants at the political table on national, state and local issues, and to unite our Republican women with an informed voice of influence. The Republican Party is strengthened by recruiting, training and electing candidates. Our Federation members play an important role in achieving those goals. We are responsible for advocating the Party's platform and empowering women of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds.

As *Women Who Wear Red*, we unreservedly contribute our time and resources to our communities, and as a result, our communities and our clubs are stronger because we roll up our sleeves and support local organizations.

On Friday, our club presidents will participate in a workshop designed to provide information pertinent to their clubs and members. The modified schedule allows for additional time to comfortably achieve our agenda. If you are a club president, I'd like to encourage you to attend Friday's meeting. This time has been set aside to assist you in being a more effective leader – this is your time. Our District Directors will also be meeting on Friday afternoon. The Winners' Circle reception will include lively entertainment by the Roger Stark Quartet, followed by dinner. The always informative and notable Representative Mathew Manweller is the evening keynote speaker. Saturday will start with a general session workshop designed for all attendees, followed by our regular board meeting. The keynote speaker at lunch is Renee Radcliff Sinclair, President & CEO of TVW, Inc. We are honored to have two great guest speakers!

It is important that every member of the WFRW Board of Directors attend all our board meetings so we can conduct business with a quorum. 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 of the WFRW board. To have a vote at the Fall Board of Directors' meeting, your club must be in good standing, and your membership dues must be paid and reported to WFRW.

At Saturday's board meeting we will receive reports from standing committees, review and approve our 2018 budget and proposed standing rules changes.

You do not have to be a board member to attend; all Federation members are welcome. I look forward to seeing you in October as we assemble to further develop our Federation.

*Dee Drewry*

President, WFRW

**\*Please note: Any Club, the Board of Directors, and any Standing Committee may present resolutions. All resolutions shall be germane to the work of the Federation and shall be sent to the Resolutions Committee Chairman, Mary Jane Olson (czarina@whidbey.com) not later than 14 days before the board meeting. Please refer to WFRW Standing Rules for more information about submitting resolutions.**