



2012-2013
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Dear Fellow FFRW Members,

Happy New Year to each of you!

As we all know, politics is women's work! Florida is among the hardest working, most successful states in the National Federation of Republican Women, it is up to us to help blaze the trail to the White House.

We begin 2012 with our Annual Board of Director's Meeting in Tallahassee. Due to redistricting and the early start of session, we will arrive in Tallahassee just two weeks before the end of this historic session as opposed to opening day.

Sunday, February 19- Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Hotel Duval - Tallahassee

(Tallahassee Federation has also invited us to Real Women Shoot Back Event on Saturday)

All members of the Florida Federation of Republican Women are invited to this exciting annual conference. You will meet our GOP elected officials, candidates, VIPs and the new club presidents. Many clubs will pick up their awards from 2011 and all of us will plan the attack for 2012 as the FFRW once again leads the charge in Florida!

Committee chairs will layout plans for 2012. Every attendee will benefit from the workshops covering everything from GOTV plans to treasury and media. We will staff the FFRW committee for the 2012 election cycle and follow up on our 2012 legislative agenda at the Capitol and a picture on the floor of the House or Senate!

Send your thanks to Cynthia Henderson and Charlotte Flynt for volunteering to head up the Conference this year and contact them to become a part of the committee.

I look forward to seeing each of you and thank you again for your leadership and support of our beloved Federation!

Warmest regards, my darling friends,

Cindy

Cindy Graves

President of the Florida Federation of Republican Women



OFFICIAL CALL TO CONFERENCE

2011 Annual FFRW Board of Directors Meeting

February 19-21, 2012

Optional day: February 18th for Tallahassee Federated "Real Women Shoot Back Event

This is your official Conference Package. Please print out all of the pages.

Conference Packet Contents:

- Letter from the FFRW President, Cindy Graves
- General Information Sheet: who, what, when, where...
- Hotel Registration Instructions and Online Options
- Official FFRW Registration Form, required by all attendees
- Provisional Program in Brief (a specific agenda to follow in the coming weeks)
- Special Rules

Official Proxy Form

Who needs a proxy form?

*Club presidents who cannot attend and wish to designate another ***elected officer*** from their club to vote.

*FFRW standing committee chairs who cannot attend and may give their proxy to their vice chair.

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The 2012 FFRW Annual Board of Director's Meeting will be the most informative, exciting and important event Republican women will attend this year. We will celebrate our 62nd year of political activism and our chance to develop action plans to unseat Obama, Nelson and elect fine conservative Republicans for every contested seat in Florida!

**TALLAHASSEE DAYS CONFERENCE Hotel Duval February 19 – 21, 2012
Plus Special Event Saturday, February 18th... REAL Women Shoot back!**

- Who:** All FFRW members in good standing and their guests are invited and encouraged to attend the Conference.
Past Club Presidents are encouraged to attend and will be honored
- MANDATORY: Each club must have a representative at the Treasurer's Workshop
- What:** The Annual Board of Director's Meeting: AKA: "Tallahassee Days Conference"
- When:** February 19 – February 21, 2012
Deadline for FFRW Early Registration: January 18th (best value)
- Where:** Hotel Duval – Tallahassee Florida
- Cost:** \$150 to per person Early Bird register and pay before January 18, 2012
\$200 per person from January 19th.
Includes:
Dinner –Sunday; Breakfast, Lunch & Gala Reception on Monday & breakfast Tuesday.
- Online:** Register online with PayPal and find the registration package on line
www.FFRW.net
- Hotel:** Hotel Duval group rate is \$149 plus tax per room, single or double occupancy
Please call 1-866-957-4001 or 1-850-224-6000 to register. NOTE you must mention FL Federation of Republican Women and this hotel is very popular so register asap before our block is filled

Rooms are also available for double occupancy at the hotel across the street: Aloft Hotel. Please act quickly if you are considering sharing a room - as these larger rooms will soon be booked out! Direct: 850-513-0313 (ask for Republican Women Block)



2012 FFRW Conference Highlights

- Take part in our first US Senate Forum
 - Become a leader in building the nation's largest women's coalition to unseat Obama
 - FFRW Club Awards Ceremony for 2011 Awards
 - Meet regional, state and national candidates
 - Meet your Republican Legislators one-on-one
 - Be trained in 72 hour Recruitment
 - Have a voice in determining the FFRW Legislative Agenda
 - Network with other members from around the state
 - Volunteer for leadership roles in the plans to defeat Democrats in 2012
 - Benefit from informative, targeted workshops including: campaign county development, Treasury and Accounting 101 for clubs, effective fund raising, generational membership development and more
 - Be informed by leading campaign women from behind the scenes
 - Exciting designer purse auction
 - Visit the Capitol wearing your Red Coat – FFRW will be recognized in the balcony
 - Make appointments with your Legislators in advance
 - Kick up your heels at our Legislative Gala at the exclusive Governor's Club

Sunday, February 19

U.S. Senate Forum, Moderated by Journalist Kay Day
Annual Banquet Dinner District
Representative Meeting Past
Club President's Reception*

**By invitation only to all past club presidents*

Monday February 20

Annual Republican Legislator Appreciation Gala Reception at the Governor's Club
Elections Task Force
FFRW 2012 Committees to be appointed
AWARDS
FFRW 2011 Awards Ceremony to be held

Tuesday, February 21

Red Coat Photo Op at the Capitol
Special Meetings with Key Elected Officials Regarding Legislation

You are
invited ...

by the Tallahassee
Republican
Women's Club
Federated



**Saturday,
February 18, 2012**

Fun Starts at: 11:00 am

Join women participants and candidates
from more than 40 counties in Florida!

Real Women Shoot Back!

Sponsored by Tallahassee Republican Women's Club Federated

Skeet Shooting

Self Defense Class

**Gun Classes and Concealed Weapons Permit
Class**

Special Guest Speaker

BBQ Lunch served by Honorable Ed Depuy

- Kick off of the Annual Board of Director's Meeting of the Florida Federation of Republican Women
- Sponsorships from \$100 to \$500
- Campaigns Invited
- Vendors invited to purchase tables
- Contact: <http://www.trwcf.org/>
- President Cynthia Henderson 850-210-5385

Registration \$50

*(includes lunch, and all activities
except shooting class which requires
separate fee)*

Register online at: www.ffrw.com

Mail registration checks to:
TRWCF
108 E Jefferson St. Suite A
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**RSVP
Now!**

Politics is
**WOMEN'S
WORK**
florida federation of republican women

The logo consists of the text "Politics is WOMEN'S WORK" in a serif font, with "WOMEN'S" in red and "WORK" in black. To the right of the text is a stylized map of Florida, colored red and black. Below the text and map is the text "florida federation of republican women" in a smaller, lowercase serif font.



2012 FFRW Provisional Program
ie: Subject to change

Sunday, February 19, 2012

10:00 AM	Registration Opens
10:30	FFRW Executive Committee Meeting (closed)
11:00	Mandatory District Representative Meeting
1:00 PM	Begin of Conference Educational Sessions US Senate Forum, tbd Special Guest Speakers
5:30 PM	Sponsor & Past President's Reception (by invitation only)
7:00 PM	Cocktails – cash bar
7:30 PM	Dinner Banquet* and purse silent auction

Monday, January 20, 2012

7:30 AM	Registration continues
7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast Buffet*
8:00	Speaker
9:00	2011 Annual Board of Directors Meeting Continues
Noon	Lunch*
1:30 PM	BOD Meeting Continues Educational Sessions
7:00PM	Legislator Appreciation Gala Reception, Governor's Club*

Tuesday, January 21, 2012

7:30 AM	Late Registration
7:30 AM	Full Breakfast Buffet*
8:00 AM	Speaker and Legislative Briefing speaker?
9:00 AM	Leave for Capitol

Lunch on your own. Many vendors in the Plaza

**** Indicates events and receptions included in the cost of the full registration to FFRW members. Additional individual tickets available to guests on the website***



Registration Instructions

You have 2 FFRW Conference Registration Options:

Required:

Early Bird Savings until January 18, 2012

- a. By US Mail: Fill out the registration form completely and mail your check to:
FFRW Treasurer Suzie Loving
4619 Harbour North Ct.
Jacksonville, FL 32225
Phone 904-333-6804
Email suzieloving@aol.com
- b. Register and pay ONLINE
Go to www.ffrw.net click on Tallahassee Conference and go to Pay Pal to pay,
you may use your credit card.
Complete the form provided on line

Make your Hotel Reservations Immediately! Session will be in full swing and rooms will sell out fast

HOST Hotel: Hotel Duval, Tallahassee
415 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 224-6000

Hotel Duval Reservations

\$149 plus tax per night with early bird registration

(Ask for Republican Women Block - before January 18, 2012 or until the block is sold out)

Hotel-only reservations may be made by either calling the toll free number at (800) 222-8733 or via the Internet.

A Loft Hotel Reservations

\$154 plus tax per night with early bird registration

ALoft Hotel is located across the street from the Hotel Duval. Please act quickly if you are considering sharing a room - as these larger rooms will soon be booked out! Direct: 850-513-0313 (ask for Republican Women Block)

2012 Spring Board Meeting & Conference REGISTRATION FORM

Registration fee \$150.00 **Early Bird before January 18, 2012**
Registration fee \$200.00 From January 19th and at the venue (if space available)

Registration fee enclosed: \$ _____

Extra Tickets for a guest not registered at the Conference:

Sunday Night Dinner \$50.00 # of guests _____ \$ _____
Monday Breakfast \$20.00 # of guests _____ \$ _____
Monday Lunch \$25.00 # of guests _____ \$ _____
Monday Gala Reception \$50.00 # of guests _____ \$ _____
Tuesday Breakfast \$25.00 # of guests _____ \$ _____

Total \$ Check attached \$ _____

Conference Registration Please write clearly or print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph _____ Work Ph _____ Cell Ph _____

E-mail _____

Club _____ District # _____

Club Officer or Position, if applicable _____

Occupation (Required for accounting purposes) _____

o I have special dietary/disability requirements _____

Check here if you will volunteer for an hour & indicate preference below

- Decorating Greeter or Hostess Check-in
- Usher Sergeant-at-arms Time Keeper

Please return this form with your check to:

Suzie Loving - 4619 Harbour North Ct. - Jacksonville, FL 32225 - Phone 904-333-6804

REFUND POLICY: The FFRW cannot refund conference registration fees after February 26, 2010

Special FFRW 2011 Conference Rules

1. The voting body of the FFRW Board shall be:
 - *the club president or another elected officer from their club designated as her proxy
 - *the members of the executive committee
 - *the district representatives
 - *the district representatives
 - *the chair of any Standing Committee or, in her absence, the vice chair
2. The voting members shall be seated in the front of the meeting room.
3. Non voting FFRW members and guests will be seated in a special area.
4. Registration badges shall be worn for admission to all meetings/events. No one will be admitted into the meeting room without a badge.
5. A club president who cannot attend may send a designee who shall be an elected officer of her club, in respective order by completing a proxy form.
6. To obtain recognition from the chair when making motions and when speaking in debate, voting members shall proceed to the microphone and stand when addressing the assembly, identifying themselves by name, club and position.
7. A member speaking in debate should state whether she is speaking in favor of, or opposition to, the motion and shall speak for no longer than 2 minutes.
8. Motions shall only be made by voting members and each motion shall be seconded by a voting member from another club.
9. In debate, no voting member may speak a second time until all others who wish to speak have had the opportunity to do so.
10. The method of voting shall be determined by the FFRW president, unless there is an objection and/or unless there is an adopted motion to the contrary.
11. Debate on each substantive motion shall be limited to 15 minutes.
12. One or two timekeepers shall be appointed by the FFRW president.
13. An election chair and floor tellers shall be appointed by the FFRW president to count, tabulate and report to the President all standing votes.
14. Doors are to be secured during voting and only floor tellers shall be permitted to move about.
15. The invocation and prayers shall be limited to one (1) minute.
16. Introductions of speakers shall be limited to one (2) minute.
17. Cell phones and pagers shall be turned off during meetings and meal functions.
18. FFRW Bylaws, NFRW Bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, current edition, shall govern all proceedings of the FFRW Board meeting and conference.
19. To suspend, amend or add to Special Rules of Order requires a two-third vote by the Board of Directors.

FFRW Official Proxy

To be received by the Credentials Chair by February 16, 2012

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- *FFRW standing committee chairs who cannot attend and may give their proxy to their vice chair.
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I, (NAME) _____

As Club President, Standing Committee Chair or FFRW Executive Committee Member

(TITLE) _____

(CLUB) _____

hereby designate the following person be my official proxy at the 2011 Tallahassee Days Annual Board of Directors Meeting of the Florida Federation of Republican Women. I understand that if this proxy is not received in advance of the Conference, my vote will be forfeited.

Proxy's Name (please print or type in the case of email transmission)

Title of the Proxy

Club Name of the Proxy

Date

Please send to the 2011 Credentials Chair Christine Sutherland

by mail 4005 Gulf Shore Blvd North #503 – Naples FL 34103-3433

by fax 866-826-9902 (toll free, no cover sheet required)

by email christines@ffrw.net

Any questions? phone 239-643-3975

NOTE: In the case of Club Presidents, the proxy must be an elected officer of your club who does not already have a voting position on the FFRW Board.

Date Received by Credentials Committee _____

