

Republican Women

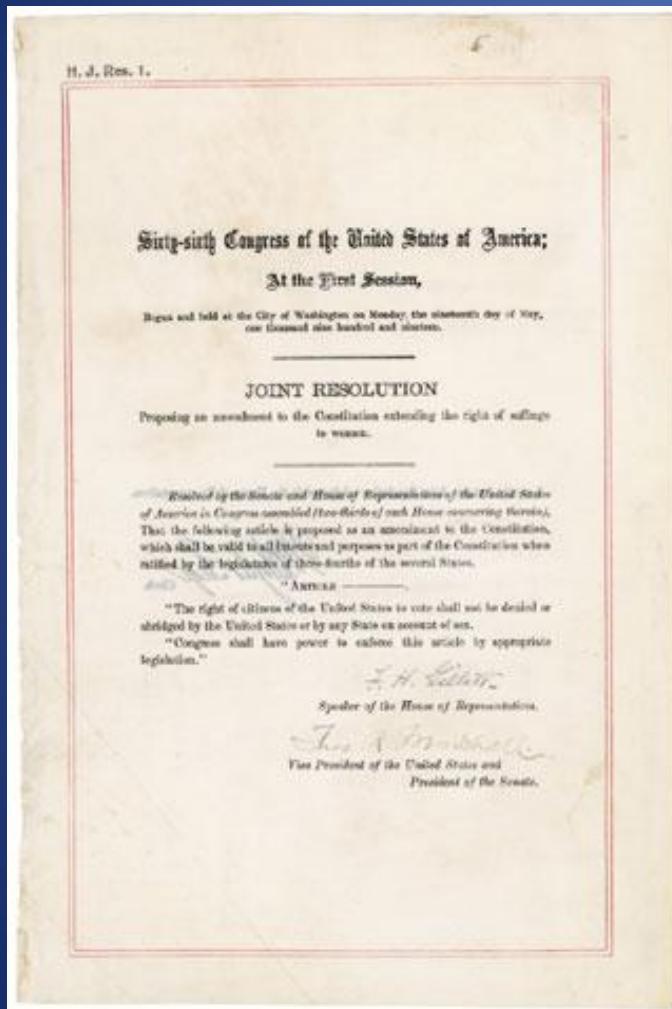
National Federation of Republican Women
Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women
Local Councils

Women before us . . .



It was really not
that long ago
that women did
not have the
privilege to vote.

1920 the 19th Amendment gave Women the right to vote!



Passed by Congress June 4, 1919, and ratified on August 18, 1920, the 19th amendment guarantees all American **women** the right to vote. Achieving this milestone required a lengthy and difficult struggle; victory took decades of agitation and protest. Beginning in the mid-19th century, several generations of woman suffrage supporters lectured, wrote, marched, lobbied, and practiced civil disobedience to achieve what many Americans considered a radical change of the Constitution. Few early supporters lived to see final victory in 1920.

PA Women formed what is today PFRW



Gifford Pinchot was Governor in 1923 when Mrs. Pichot, Mary Flinn Lawrence and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton called a group of women together on February 27th and 28th at the Penn Harris Hotel in Harrisburg to formally organize the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women.

PFRW Harrisburg Headquarters



- Was purchased in May of 1952
- For the amount of \$24,000
- Women worked hard and paid the mortgage within two years
- They had something they had great pride in, a headquarters to call their own!

PFRW MISSION STATEMENT



To promote Republican Principles and renewed energy for Republican Women. To advance Women in political knowledge and encourage Women's participation in the political process. To encourage Women to elected office at all levels of government. To increase membership in the Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women and to work with Council/Clubs to increase participation at local meetings and regional and state events.

NFRW Mission Statement

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is a grassroots political organization with thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation and in several U.S. territories, making it one of the largest and most influential women's political organizations in the country. We work to promote the principles, objectives and policies of the Republican Party; elect Republican candidates; inform the public through political education and activity; and, increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.

Once an auxiliary of the Republican National Committee, the NFRW is financially and organizationally independent today.



The 5 Ws

When

Women

Work

We

Win!

Campaign Management School



When Republican women formed the NFRW in 1938, they adopted political education as one of the fledgling organization's primary objectives. Today, the NFRW effectively pursues this long-time objective by training Republicans to win elections through the highly-successful Campaign Management School (CMS) program.

Americanism



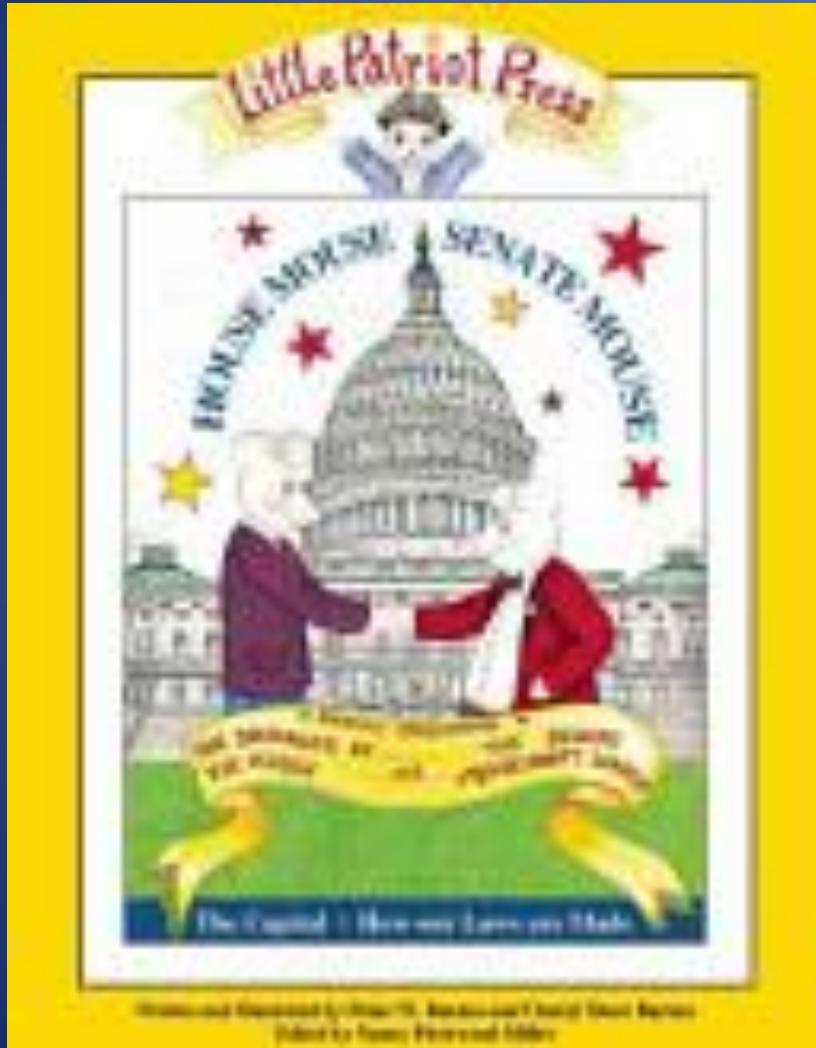
As Republican activists, have an opportunity to inspire those who are complacent to become passionate, patriotic Americans, and to instill a renewed spirit of patriotism in the soul of others.

Our first objective is to foster respect for the Flag of the United States of America, which is paramount. We can accomplish this by "getting back to the basics of Americanism."

Caring for America



Education & Literacy



The NFRW Literacy Committee strives to sponsor and support a variety of programs, and we hope there is at least one to fit each Federated Republican women's club, regardless of size or location. They sincerely believe in the motto – *Readers Become Leaders.*

Support our Troops

- Care packages
- Letters
- Christmas cards
- Valentines for Vets



Legislative Day/ Red Jacket Day

Red Jacket / Legislative Day is a day when women gather at their capitol for legislative updates and to meet with those elected to office.



National Federation of Republican Women

The NFRW uses its resources to:

- Promote an informed public through political education and activity;
- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- Facilitate cooperation among the national, state and club organizations; Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections; and,
- Support Republican objectives and policies and work for the election of Republican nominees.

In working toward these objectives, the NFRW concentrates its efforts in the areas of educating, communicating, recruiting, campaigning, fundraising, training and legislative action.

Benefits of NFRW

- Weekly emails
 - e-newsletter
 - political briefing
- NFRW Republican Women magazine
- Membership Center
 - Overloaded with information, how-to's and suggestions to make your council successful.



Benefits of PFRW

- Commonwealth Connection e-newsletter
- Networking with other Republican Women across the commonwealth
- Legislative updates and issues
- Changing America



PFRW President Meryl Hatton announces
PFRW's Current Theme

“Our Children, Our Future.”

It is about the future and as Republicans we have a lot of work to do to grow and secure our party. Our children and grandchildren are depending on us to safeguard and pass on to them the America that we know and love.



To start a new club, you will need to:

- Have a minimum of 10 Republican women dedicated to the new club.
- Create a set of bylaws. Bylaws are the governing rules of an organization and are essential to its success. Club bylaws must be in concert with both PFRW and NFRW bylaws. (A sample is available on the NFRW website).
- Determine the dues level for your club. Dues will cover membership in all three levels of the Federation. NFRW dues are \$10 per member per year. State dues are \$10 per member per year. You will determine what you want your locals dues membership. A \$15.00 fee is also due per council per year to National.
- Elect officers.

Are you



Ready to be part of a
Republican Women's Council?