

# Elephant Talk

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OKLAHOMA FEDERATION  
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## THE PRESIDENT'S TRUNK Deb Davis

2016-2017 may now be recorded in the history of the Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women. We had a lot of bad things happen to all of us but despite all of that we had a very successful year. We all had to step out of our comfort zones and stepped up to make sure that everything fell into place and every task was completed (sometimes a little late-but completed) I believe we all found out we were much stronger than we thought we were. Now let us file those years in our memories and begin 2018-2019. We have a lot of work ahead of us. Elections will be at the very top of our list. We must work together and work hard to elect Republicans to every seat. I am already growing weary of the pundits using Oklahoma as an example for Democrats regaining seats. We simply must prove them wrong and I know that we will.

We will be working hard on fundraising this year. Cookbooks are ready to be delivered and we have many more to sell. There are a few other ideas being discussed and any ideas or suggestions that you have would be very welcome and greatly appreciated.

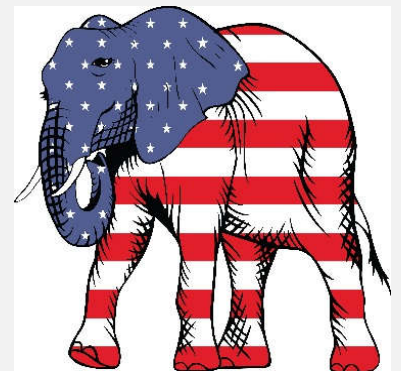
Training will be a priority for our Presidents, Treasurers, Data Base Chairmen, District Directors, Assistant District Directors and Presidents at Large. The information for our first training is included elsewhere in this newsletter and has already been sent to each Club President. We would also like to invite anyone interested in holding the position of Data Base Chairman for OKFRW to attend.

Our elected OKFRW Officers met in November and all duties have been assigned as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Melinda Daugherty, Membership and Awards with District and Assistant District Directors and Presidents at Large
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Lorie Legere, Training
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Polly Hawkes, Special Events (temporary Data Base)

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4<sup>th</sup> Vice President, Karen Moseley, Programs (First Ladies & Convention 2019)  
Secretary, Elayne Dennis, Assistant to President  
Treasurer, Charlotte Harer, Fundraising

Several of our committee chairmen have been selected but we still have a few vacancies that need to be filled. If you would be interested in serving in one of these positions please email me asap:

- Bylaws
- Caring for America
- Convention 2019 (Tulsa ?)
- Oklahoma 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies (Guthrie)
- Legislative Day at the Capitol
- Armed Services/Homeland Security
- Agriculture (this is a new committee recently added at NFRW)
- DATA BASE (must have data base background and excellent computer skills)

I hope that all of you are as ready as we are to roll up your sleeves and get ready for a great two years.

Stealing the words of Donna Cheek.....**2018 is going to be the year of Republican Women. I believe it. Rock On!**

**HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*Deb*

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National Committeewoman Dr. Carolyn McLarty gives an update at the 2017 OKFRW Convention

Current President Deb Davis and Past Presidents Jeanine Long and Sara Jo Odom listening to speakers at the 2017 OKFRW convention.



OKLAHOMA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S  
 TRAINING DAY  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018  
 10:00 a.m.

OKLAHOMA GOP HEADQUARTERS  
 4031 N. LINCOLN BLVD, OKLAHOMA CITY  
 \$25.00 Per Person includes:  
 Snacks, Drinks, Lunch  
 & Training Materials

Training is for:  
 Club Presidents, Club Treasurers & Data Base  
 Chairmen  
 District Directors, Assistant District Directors &  
 Presidents at Large  
 Also, any ladies who are interested in holding the  
 position of OKFRW Data Base Chair

If you cannot attend it is very important that  
 someone attends in your place  
 This training is so important that if possible clubs  
 might consider paying the fee!  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR LAPTOPS OR T**

Please R.S.V.P. to Deb Davis ([deb2@cableone.net](mailto:deb2@cableone.net)) by  
 January 9, 2018  
 Bring checks with you to the training made out to  
 OKFRW  
 Don't hesitate to email Deb with any questions



*2018 ELECTION SCHEDULE*  
 SUBMITTED BY JEANINE LONG

**February 13 Annual School  
 Elections/Special Elections**

**Last day to register to vote:** Jan. 19  
**Deadline to request absentee ballot:** 5 p.m. Feb. 7  
**Early voting:** Thursday, February 8, 8 AM - 6 PM  
 Friday, February 9, 8 AM - 6 PM

**March 6 Special Elections**

**Last day to register to vote:** Feb. 9  
**Deadline to request absentee ballot:** 5 p.m. Feb. 28  
**Early voting:** Thursday, March 1, 8 AM - 6 PM  
 Friday, March 2, 8 AM - 6 PM

**April 3 Annual School Runoff/Special  
 Elections**

**Last day to register to vote:** March 9  
**Deadline to request absentee ballot:** 5 p.m. March  
 28  
**Early voting:** Thursday, March 29, 8 AM - 6 PM  
 Friday, March 30, 8 AM - 6 PM

**June 26 Primary Election**

**Last day to register to vote:** June 1  
**Deadline to request absentee ballot:** 5 p.m. June 20  
**Early voting:** Thursday, June 21, 8 AM - 6 PM  
 Friday, June 22 8 AM - 6 PM  
 Saturday, June 23 9 AM - 2 PM

**August 28 Runoff Primary Elections**

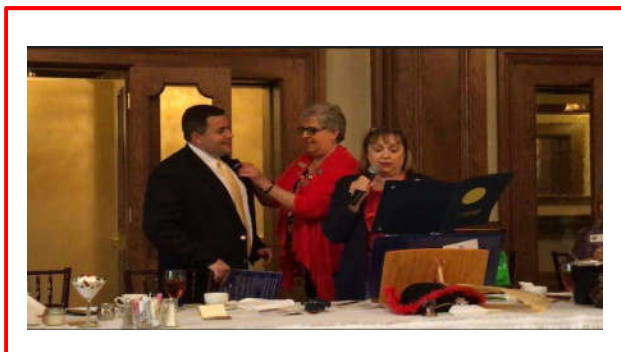
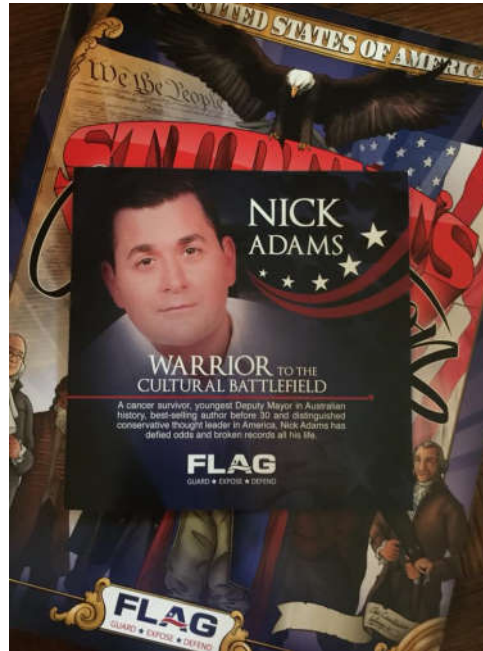
**Last day to register to vote:** Aug. 3  
**Deadline to request absentee ballot:** 5 p.m. Aug. 22  
**Early voting:** Thursday, Aug. 23, 8 AM - 6 PM  
 Friday, Aug. 24, 8 AM - 6 PM  
 Saturday, Aug. 25 9 AM - 2 PM

**November 6 General Elections**

**Last day to register to vote:** Oct. 12  
**Deadline to request absentee ballot:** 5 p.m. Oct. 31  
**Early voting:** Thursday, Nov. 1, 8 AM - 6 PM  
 Friday, Nov. 2, 8 AM - 6 PM  
 Saturday, Nov. 3, 9 AM - 2 PM

# *FIRST LADIES at the DOMINION HOUSE in Guthrie*

This special event is held every year as a fundraiser for OKFRW. This year our guest speaker was Nick Adams (author and FOX commentator), who is now an honorary Oklahoman by decree from Governor Fallin. It was a beautiful venue, wonderful food, awesome speaker and our Oklahoma First Ladies made for an amazing day.



# OKLAHOMA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S

## Heritage Society

Since joining the National Federation of Republican Women in 1941 the Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women has championed the cause of engaging, educating and empowering women in the political process and providing a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government, and civic arenas.

In 2016 we initiated the **Heritage Society** as a donor program to play a role in helping the OKFRW fulfill its primary mission of bringing more women to the table. The generous contributions of our

**Heritage Society** help us accomplish this mission by:

Providing operating capital which allows the OK FRW to maintain a low general membership rate, making membership affordable to women of all ages and economic backgrounds

Financially supporting a wide range of OK FRW education and training programs, special projects, networking events and other activities that help Republican women stay informed, develop skills and achieve their goals at the grassroots, state and national levels.

**Heritage Society Members** are those OKFRW members who have made an additional contribution of \$20.00 a year into our General Fund to help support the efforts of OFRW in promoting its conservative message.

**Become a **Heritage Society** member now. All federated members, associates and other supporters are invited.**

### Heritage Society Contributor's Statement

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I'm a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Republican Women's Club.

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT CORPORATE CHECKS.**

I freely and voluntarily gave this contribution from my personal property. I have not directly or indirectly been compensated or reimbursed for this contribution.

Signature of Contributor (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS CONTRIBUTOR'S STATEMENT, SIGN AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK to Charlotte Harer, OKFRW Treasurer, 2927 S 67<sup>th</sup> East Ave., Tulsa OK 74129-6129 or bring to Winter Board Meeting.

# Esther reports from Garfield County:

What a great night for the Garfield County ladies at the first Denim and Diamond Fundraiser in September. We had several of our elected representatives including Rep. Enns and Caldwell. Also joining us was Sen. Pederson. Corporation Commissioner (Lt Governor candidate) Dana Murphy even came to have some fun with us. I even met PRESIDENT TRUMP, because he was their special guest. Here are some pictures of this fabulous event, those ladies sure know how to throw a par



Left is Corporation Commissioner Dana Murphy

Right is Rep. Chad and Hallie Caldwell



Here I am with 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President (fundraising) Shellie Shultz and President Dierdre Postier, with their special guest President Trump!



Below is Rep. John and Charla Enns and their daughter.



Sen. Roland and Terri Pederson with Connie and Wes Dotson



Working the registration table was standing Barbara Sturdevant, and seated is Patsy Nobis and Desi Milacek.



Dancing the night away to the Jake Bowers Band.



Left is Madison Postier, who sang "God Bless the USA"

## OKFRW OFFICIAL CALL

Date emailed: January 3, 2018

**TO: OKFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEMBERS & GUESTS**  
**FROM: DEB DAVIS, OKFRW PRESIDENT**

This is the **Official Call for the Winter Meeting** of the

**OKFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors** to be held on **Saturday, February 3, 2018** at the **Comanche County Fairgrounds, Prairie Building, 920 SW Sheridan Rd. Lawton OK,**

Hilton Garden Inn (580) 280-2100, block of 10 rooms,  
**Reservation block is under Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women**

**Cost: \$96.00 plus taxes runs about \$109.92**

Breakfast is not included

**Friday, February 2, 2018**

Dutch Treat Dinner at Mike's Sports Grille, Party Room,  
517 E. Gore Blvd, Lawton OK, 7:30 p.m.

No R.S.V.P. necessary

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

### Executive Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. Call to order; Introductions; Credentials Report; Minutes; Treasurer's Report; Any other business deemed necessary; Adjournment

### Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 a.m. Call to order; Introductions, Credentials Report, Minutes; Treasurer's Report; President's Report; Business; New Business; Committee Reports; Any other business deemed necessary; Adjournment

### **Tentative Agenda**

8:30 a.m. Registration Begins  
9:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Lunch – Program TBA  
1:30 p.m. Announce new committees and chairmen  
2:00 p.m. Committee Chairmen Meeting  
3:00 p.m. Adjourn

## OKFRW WINTER BOARD MEETING REGISTRATION

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my \$25 registration (lunch included)

\_\_\_\_\_ Will attend luncheon only - \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ Will attend FRIDAY PM (Dutch Treat)

OKFRW Board

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Board

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Club

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ **Send check payable to "OKFRW" with registration form By Mon., JAN 23**

Deadline to: Alice Boydston  
14915 W. 56<sup>th</sup>  
Mulhall, OK 73063  
405-747-6370 (c) no texts  
Email: [brshpile@cox.net](mailto:brshpile@cox.net)

**NOTICE: To vote, all Board Members must have paid their Annual dues and the Clubs must have paid their Service Charge.**

### **-OFFICIAL PROXY- OKFRW LOCAL CLUB PRESIDENT**

This certifies the following person is a member in good standing of my local club and is my official proxy for the Board of Directors meeting of the Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women to be held Saturday, February 3, 2018 in Lawton OK

**Local President (printed)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Club Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Local President (signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Proxy Holder (printed)**



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