



**KENTUCKY FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
“HALL OF FAME AWARD”
2022 Recipients**

Mary Lou Blount – Kenton County RWC

Mary Lou was one of the founding members of the Kenton Co RWC in 1961 when they met in the living rooms of future members. Since that time, she has served in the community in many areas but has served the Republican Party on the County Board of Elections, as Precinct Chairman, Executive Committee and was first elected to office just over 16 years ago as Magistrate. She has been President of the Kenton County Republican Women's Club, served on just about every committee for the club and was selected as the Club's Honoree. In 2017, she received a lifetime achievement award from the Kenton County Republican Party. Mary Lou has served the KFRW as Region 5 Director, Parliamentarian, Chair of the By-laws Chair, several Convention Committees, and as Recording Secretary. Mary Lou clearly demonstrates her dedication to electing Republican Candidates through her work in the Federation and the Republican Party. It is my pleasure to nominate her as a Hall of Fame Winner.

Willee Cooper – Christian County RWC

Willee has been a leader in our Kentucky Federation for many years. She saw a need and started the Christian County Republican Women's Club. When our Federation was suffering from a leadership void, Willee stepped up and agreed to serve as President. With no past records and little guidance, she assembled a wonderful team and planned meetings and activities that rejuvenated our federation. She served KFRW as President for 2 terms. Her second term was a challenge as Willee had a car accident on the way to Legislative Day and suffered a severe brain injury, nearly losing her life. Willee fought her way back and completed her term. After her presidency, she continued to serve as Region 1 Director. She has attended many NFRW Conventions and meetings, where she is well-respected.

Willee is an enthusiastic leader with a passion for the principles that guide the Republican party. She is guided by her faith in God. She genuinely cares about others and inspires those around her. Willee Cooper is a genuine treasure to our Federation and deserving of membership in the KFRW Hall of Fame.

Jerrilyn C. Dyer – GOP Ladies RWC of Madison County

Jerrilyn has been a member of the GOP Ladies RWC of Madison County since it was founded in 2011 and has been a registered Republican voter since 1963. She has served the club as President for 4 terms and many of the committees. In 2010, she was awarded the first annual Mary James Community & Political Activism Award by the club. She has been a poll worker for the county, served as secretary of the Madison County Republican Party, been a committee member planning the county Lincoln Day Dinners and volunteered for many campaigns throughout her career as a volunteer. Jerrilyn is a charter member of the KFRW Lincoln Legacy Circle originally named the First Ladies Circle. She has served the KFRW as 6th Region Vice Governor, Governor, 4th VP and Treasurer. She has attended many KFRW Biennial Conventions as a delegate while serving on the committees who planned those events. Jerrilyn has attended three NFRW Conventions and was present when Kentucky's only national president, Mrs. Huda Jones, was elected in 1993 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Jerrilyn still delivers meals monthly on behalf of her club in her community which is locally funded by "people helping people." Jerrilyn is deserving of this Hall of Fame Award.