

Georgia Federation of Republican Women



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Official Call
**GFRW Fall Board Meeting
and GFRW 33rd Biennial
Convention**

October 19-21, 2023

PAMELA LIGHTSEY, GFRW PRESIDENT

**OFFICIAL CALL FOR FALL 2023 BOARD MEETING
AND GFRW 33rd BIENNIAL CONVENTION**



TO: GFRW EXECUTIVE BOARD, GFRW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND GFRW MEMBERS

FROM: Pamela Lightsey, President Georgia Federation of Republican Women

This is the Official Call for the GFRW 2023 Fall Board Meeting, Executive Committee meeting and the 33rd Biennial Convention. GFRW officers for 2024-25 will be elected at the Biennial Convention on Saturday. These meetings will be conducted at DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Augusta, Ga.

Dear GFRW Member:

This is the Official Call for the GFRW 2023 Fall Board Meeting and 33rd Biennial Convention. I am delighted to invite you to join us in Augusta.

GFRW has a lot to celebrate over the past two years, including an increase in clubs across our great state! Many are getting ready for the NFRW National Convention in Oklahoma City this month and looking forward to sharing our experiences together with everyone at Convention and Training.

I look forward to seeing EVERYONE in October in Augusta as we launch another election year!

Sincerely,

Pamela Lightsey, President
Georgia Federation of Republican Women
pam@pamlightsey.com or president@gfrw.org

[706-840-2087](tel:706-840-2087)

Resolutions

Resolutions must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Committee within 10 days of the call. Resolutions may be presented to the Convention only through the Resolutions Committee and may not be presented as a motion by an individual or club.

Submissions: Send to: Mary Broun, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, at
marycbroun@comcast.net

Hotel Reservation Information

ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

Late registrations may be made based on room availability.
When booking rooms, request GFRW Board Meeting block

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2651 Perimeter Parkway**

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please call 706-855-8100 for reservations or you can use the link to make them.

Georgia Federation of Republican Women Rates: (Check in 4:00 PM ~ Check out Noon)

Queen \$119.00

King or Two Queens \$119.00

Your stay with DoubleTree by Hilton includes free parking, free Wi-Fi, non-smoking rooms, on-site restaurant, outdoor pool, indoor pool, fitness center, and business center.

THIS HOTEL DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

**Tentative 2023 Schedule of Events for Fall Board of Directors Meeting
and Biennial Convention**

Date	Time	Event	Location	Cost
Thursday Oct. 19	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Executive Board - Officers	TBD	
Friday Oct. 20	9:30 AM- 1:00 PM	Registration	Ballroom Foyer	
Friday Oct. 20	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Leadership Institute	Ballroom	
Friday Oct. 20	1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Lunch Board Members ONLY (Presidents/Chairs/Directors)	TBD	
Friday Oct. 20	3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting	Ballroom	
Friday Oct. 20	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Kick Off to Campaign 2024 & Silent Auction Food and Drinks	Ballroom	
Saturday Oct. 21	7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	Reagan Breakfast Reagan Club Members only	Ballroom	
Saturday Oct. 21	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration	Ballroom Foyer	
Saturday Oct. 21	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	GFRW Biennial Convention	Ballroom	
Saturday Oct. 23	12:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Better Together Luncheon – Special Guest Speaker	Ballroom	
Saturday Oct. 23	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	District Directors meet with their Delegates to elect new Directors.	Ballroom	

CLUB PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL PROXY FORM
GFRW Board Meeting Only (not Convention)

Presidents ONLY may have a proxy vote.* There is no other provision for proxy voting in the GFRW Bylaws for either Executive Committee members or District Directors.

If sending a proxy . . .

1. Please print the information below for the person holding the proxy.
2. Send this official proxy form to . . .
Treasurer: Debra Coulter, 677 Jules Crest Ct, Lawrenceville, GA 30045
3. Give copy of this form to your proxy.

I, _____,
(President's Name)

President of _____,
(Club Name)

hereby designate _____
(*Proxy Name, please print*)

to be my official Proxy at the Board of Directors Meeting of the Georgia Federation of Republican Women

to be held on _____.
(Date of Meeting)

Name of Proxy (*please print*)

Title (*please print*)

Club Name (*please print*)

Date

Signature of the Club President

*GFRW Bylaws

Article V. Section 1 (b) Proxy Voting

The President of a local club may appoint a member of her Executive Committee as her proxy, with full voting power.

Fall Board Meeting, Biennial Convention and Event Registration

October 19-21, 2023

www.gfrw.org

Registration for MEETINGS and MEAL FUNCTIONS (check box that applies to your payment)

- \$115.00 Meetings, Trainings, Meals Members
- \$135.00 Meetings, Trainings, Meals for Non-Members

ENCLOSED PAYMENT

\$ _____ Meetings, Trainings & Meals # _____
\$ _____ Meetings, Trainings, Meals Plus Non-Members # _____

\$ _____ Total Payment

If you have special needs or dietary needs, please
Contact: Pam Lightsey, pam@pamlightsey.com or President@gfrw.org

Make Checks payable to GFRW
Please send registrations and checks to:
Debra Coulter
677 Jules Crest Ct
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
Telephone: 303-522-7520
Email: debcoulter@comcast.net

NOTE: ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON GFRW WEBSITE. www.gfrw.org
(Please type or print only)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ FAX: _____

City/State/ZIP _____ Email: _____

Club Name _____ Club and/or GFRW Office Held _____



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REPORT OF THE 2023 GFRW NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Georgia Federation of Republican Women (GFRW) Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following slate of officers. We have verified that all candidates on the slate have met the eligibility requirements specified in the GFRW Bylaws and the qualifications in the GFRW Standing Rules to serve as an elected officer of the Georgia Federation of Republican Women for the term 2024-2025.

President	Pam Lightsey	Columbia County RWC
1st Vice President	Elaine Hollis	Middle Georgia RWC
2nd Vice President	Linda Clements	Middle Georgia RWC
3rd Vice President	Debra Coulter	Gwinnett County RWC
Secretary	Tyra Wingo	Cobb County RWC
Treasurer	Denise Ogino	Fayette County RWC
Asst. Treasurer	Mary Braun	Spaulding-Griffin County RWC

Submitted by the voting members of the 2023 GFRW Nominating Committee on the 25th day of August 2023.

Nominating Committee:

Vivian Childs, Chairman

Members:

Lynn Vogel
Anna DeBlanc
Kimberly Johnson
Sally Snyder
Racheal Ferraris
Maria Shoemaker

**GEORGIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
FALL 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
AGENDA**

**FRIDAY, October 20, 2021
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

(TENTATIVE)

Opening Ceremonies

3:00 P.M.

Call to Order and Welcome, GFRW President Pamela Lightsey
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions and Welcome

Executive Board, Club Presidents, District Directors, Past Presidents, Standing Committee Chairs and Special Committee Chairs, Other Dignitaries
Introduction of Sergeants at Arms and Time Keepers
Appointment of Parliamentarian
Proxy Committee and Call for Proxies
Acknowledgement of Candidates and Guests

Order of Business

Report of Proxy Committee
Roll Call
Reading of Board Meeting Rules
Report on Voting Strength
Adoption of Program Agenda
Presentation and Approval of the Minutes
Approval of Convention Agenda
Approval of Convention Rules
Announcement of Convention Committee Appointments
Report of Nominating Committee
Nomination of GFRW Women of the Year
Audit Committee

Old Business

New Business

Reports

Executive Committee Reports, President's Report
Treasurer's Report
District Directors' Reports
Standing Committees' Reports
Special Committees' Reports

Adjourn

GFRW President Pamela Lightsey

GEORGIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
FALL 2023 BIENNIAL CONVENTION
AGENDA
SATURDAY, October 21, 2023
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

(TENTATIVE)
33rd Biennial Convention Agenda

Opening Ceremonies

Call to Order and Welcome, GFRW President Pamela Lightsey
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem

Introductions and Welcome

Welcome
Introduction of Head Table
Appointment of Parliamentarian
Introduction of Time-Keeper and Sergeants-at-Arms
Introduction of Appointed Convention Committees
(Arrangements & Planning, Credentials, Nominating,
Registration, Resolutions, Rules, and Sergeant-At-Arms)
Introduction of Credentials Committee
Memorial Remembrance Ceremony

Keynote Speaker(s)

Order of Business

Report of Credentials Committee
Reading of Convention Rules
Report of the Rules Committee
(Pursuant to Rules Committee Chairman, Ruby Robinson
there are no Rules Changes to be voted on)
Report of the Resolutions Committee
Audit Committee
Report of Nominating Committee
Election of GFRW Officers
Presentation of NFRW Awards
Presentation of GFRW Elected Officers
Election of GFRW Woman of the Year
Presentation of Newly Elected Executive Board
Comments from President Pamela Lightsey

Additional Business
Adjourn

District Directors meet with their Delegates
to elect new Directors for 2022-2023

DELEGATE/ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION FORM

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Check appropriate sections below) I qualify for the voting body as a member of: _____

Club President Club President Alternate Club Delegate Club Alternate GFRW Officer

District Director Standing Committee Chair GFRW Past President Committee Vice Chair (in absence of chair)

The GFRW Bylaws state: "The delegate shall be selected in such a manner as their respective clubs shall prescribe; the selection shall be made not less than two (2) weeks prior to the convention". In keeping with this measure, delegates need to be selected by October 7, 2023 and certification forms should be e-mailed to the address below.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CLUB PRESIDENT

I hereby certify that the named individual is a member in good standing of my club and is qualified to represent this club as a delegate/alternate at the GFRW 33rd Biennial Convention on October 21, 2023, in Augusta, Georgia.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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