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MEETINGS ARE THE

**3rd Monday of
the Month**

6 p.m. Social Time
6:30 p.m. Meeting

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT HISTORY OF THE LCRW

Lucas County Republican Women (LCRW) was founded in May of 2018. The Ohio Federation of Republican Women (OFRW) presented LCRW's Charter on June 25, 2018. The objectives of LCRW are to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government; promote Republican values and principles through political education and programs; work for Republican candidates in all elections, and to have fun along the way!

LCRW earned a Bronze Achievement Award at the NFRW 2018-2019 Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 28, 2019. We earned a Gold Achievement Award at the NFRW 2024-2025 Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida on September 27, 2025.



LCRW Executive Board members, from left to right: Sue Stamm (Secretary), Clare Weingarden (1st VP), Sue Nowowiejski (2nd VP, back), Barbara Orange (President, back), and Carolyn Munn (Treasurer).

FUN FACTS

Ohio Federation of Republican Women (OFRW)— was officially organized on November 29, 1929, by Mrs. Hugh Clark. That's right—just weeks after the infamous Wall Street Crash kicked off the Great Depression, a group of determined Republican women came together to form what would become Ohio's largest Republican women's organization!

In 2009, the OFRW proudly celebrated its 80th anniversary—a major milestone that showed its staying power through decades of political ups and downs, wars, economic shifts, and huge changes in women's roles in politics.

The group is the largest Republican women's organization in Ohio, serving as a powerhouse for grassroots activism. It focuses on influencing policy, developing and supporting candidates, electing Republicans, and providing a welcoming space for women to get involved in politics.

~ January 2026 Legislation ~

by Sandra J. Jakubec

The year 2025 for the 119th Congress proved to be a busy and challenging with 12,842 pieces of legislation presented between the House and the Senate, including all the various committees. 274 of those bills presented became law.

The most viewed bills for the year include: **HR 8281** which passed the house, was sent to the senate and placed on their calendar and **H.R. 22** Save Act "Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act or the SAVE Act" which requires individuals to provide documentary proof of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote in federal elections. The last action was on 4/10/2025 when it was sent to the senate.

The Laken Riley Act. S 5 This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to detain certain non-U.S. nationals (aliens under federal law) who have been arrested for burglary, theft, larceny, or shoplifting. The bill also authorizes states to sue the federal government for decisions or alleged failures related to immigration enforcement. Became Law 1/29/25.

[S.5 - 119th Congress \(2025-2026\): Laken Riley Act | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

S 1071 NDAA National Defense Authorization Act became Law [S.1071 - 119th Congress \(2025-2026\): National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

HR 1 The Big Beautiful Bill became Law [H.R.1 - 119th Congress \(2025-2026\): An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14. | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

The 119th congress is now in its second session. The current calendar shows that from January 1 thru January 23, 2026 the House met 14 times and the Senate 12. The House will next meet January 27th at 12:30pm and the Senate at 3:00pm. There has been action on bill **HR 6938 Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026**. This bill was introduced 1/06/2026 and presented to the president 1/22/2026. This bill provides FY2026 appropriations to several federal departments and agencies for activities and

programs related to commerce, law enforcement, science, energy and water development, public lands, and the environment.

There were other bills voted on by the house, but none sent to the senate.

One more item I will mention is the [Stop FUNDERS Act](#) (S.2376 / H.R. 4620) which adds violent rioting to the list of RICO offenses. This legislation ensures that those who fund, organize, or coordinate such violence can be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Both have been introduced and referred to committee.

S.2376 introduced by Senator Ted Cruz H.R. Introduced by Rep. Beth Van Duyne

[Ted Cruz | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

[S.2376 - 119th Congress \(2025-2026\): A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include rioting in the definition of racketeering activity. | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

[Beth Van Duyne | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

[H.R.4620 - 119th Congress \(2025-2026\): To amend title 18, United States Code, to include rioting in the definition of racketeering activity. | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

As always, I look forward to and welcome any and all comments and suggestions.

So please, If you have any comments, questions, suggestions on what information you are interested in, on what follow-ups you might be interested in, or updates on any information I have posted. Please let me know.

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Sandra J. Jakubec





Lucas County Republican Women

Membership Application 2026

Enjoying the company of like-minded women who share your political views.
You must be a registered Republican to join LCRW, OFRW and NFRW

Are you a Registered Republican? Yes

Date: _____

Name: _____

Is it okay to share your phone number with the membership?

Street Address: _____

Yes No

City: _____

Date of Birth
(Month/Day) _____

State, Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- Liberty Lady \$100.00
- Basic Membership \$45.00
- Associate Membership \$25.00*

Liberty Lady and Basic Membership
dues include: \$5 to OFRW and \$20 to NFRW



*Associate members are women who are members of other Federated Republican Women's Clubs or men who would like to support our club.

Please make checks payable to:
Lucas County Republican Women

Please mail checks to:
LCRW Treasurer, Sarah Bellner
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What are your hobbies, gifts, special talents? _____

What school district do you live in? _____

How did you hear about this club? _____

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Happy Birthday

to our Members!

Karen Trent January 17
Marilyn Lodge..... February 4
Sally Perz February 11
Allison Molnar February 15
Barbara Orange February 19
Norma Merrin February 19
Bev Lung February 26

Sarah Bellner March 1
Miriam Oswalt March 6
Cindy Smith March 9
Candace Clay March 20
Daine Rusk March 24
Linda Palmer March 29

UPCOMING

EVENTS

For the most current events please visit

<https://www.lcrp.us/events>