



SCOTT COUNTY
**REPUBLICAN
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**Scott County Republican Women
September 2022 Newsletter**



Hello Members!

In the last few years, every election has been referred to as "the election of a lifetime". Well, this year, I think we all really know it is.

It's now after Labor Day and ALL of the campaigns are kicking into gear. Republican candidates need your help!! Please volunteer, give money, talk to your neighbors and friends. Every little bit helps.

We would like to extend a very special Thank You to our August speaker Walt Rogers, the Deputy Director of the ITR (Iowans for Tax Relief) Foundation. If you missed it, he came and talked to us about one of Governor Reynolds top priorities, school choice. It was super informative and a great meeting.

This month, we welcome Iowa Federation Republican Women President, Barbara Hames-Bryant. Join us and learn about what's going on around the state and the country!

Attached [HERE](#) are our August minutes.

See you on tomorrow!



**Your Executive Committee is
excited to announce our
recommendation:
Lori Lambert for Vice President of
Scott County RW.**

Mark Your Calendars:

- **September 12:** Monthly Meeting at 11:30 at Tanglewood Hills Pavilion. Featured Speaker: Barbara Hames-Bryant
- **September 24:** Red Wave in River City. The IowaFRW Fall Conference in Mason City.
- **October 10:** Monthly Meeting at 11:30 at Tanglewood Hills Pavilion. Featured Speaker: TBD
- **October 14-16:** Strike Force Weekend - Volunteer and get Republicans elected! Details to follow.
- **October 11:** Scott County Republicans Reagan Dinner. NOTE THE DATE CHANGE
- **November 8:** Election Day

**REMINDER: LOG YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS
by clicking [HERE](#) and scrolling down.**

Remember ALL hours count!

- Driving time to meetings counts.
- Paid campaign work counts.
- Associate members hours count.
- Candidate campaign hours (if you are a member) count.

- Parade walking, door knocking, phone calls, lit drops count - it all counts!

Click [HERE](#), scroll down and give us a quick estimate of how many hours you have volunteered / campaigned / worked in August!



Join us for the IowaFRW Fall Conference in Mason City on Saturday, September 24! Preliminary agenda: 9:30am Registration 10:00am Board of Directors Meeting, all paid IowaFRW members welcome to attend. Note: If you would like to participate in the Board meeting but are unable to attend, a Zoom video option will be available. Contact barbara@iowafrw.org

Red Wave in River City

FALL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE
Celebration of the 2nd Amendment
Saturday, Sept. 24, MASON CITY
The Historic Park Inn & Ventura Gun Club
Board Meeting, Luncheon
Speaker, Trap Shooting

Dubbed "River City" in the stage and film classic "Music Man," **MASON CITY** is the site for the Iowa Federation of Republican Women

2022 FALL CONFERENCE

All meetings will be held at **THE HISTORIC PARK INN**, the last Frank Lloyd Wright hotel in operation today, with Trap Shooting immediately following at Ventura Gun Club.

The Right to Bear Arms is on the ballot in Iowa Nov. 8. Come and hear about the importance of passing the "Freedom Amendment" from Rep. Steve Holt, learn long gun use and trap shooting skills, and network with Federation members.



RIDE THE RED WAVE OF FREEDOM!

- Red Wave Sponsorships available at \$100, \$250 and \$500
- Conference Registration \$35/person
- Shooting costs charged at gun club
- Country Casual Attire
- Make Event and Hotel Reservations **BY SEPT. 9**
- Bring your long gun or rent on-site

REGISTER: <https://iowafrw.org/event/red-wave-in-river-city/>

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: The Historic Park Inn, call 641-422-0015, ask for IowaFRW Block

CONTACT: Barbara Hames Bryant, Barbara@iowafrw.org or 319-573-3515



Midterm Election Talking Points

Heading into the midterm elections, Republicans are in a strong position to take back the House and the Senate majorities. We are confident about 2022 – but we can't afford to get complacent. Here are some key points to keep in mind as you talk to voters.

Republicans are focusing on issues that matter to families and voters in all communities: education, keeping our communities safe, and rising prices for everything from gas to groceries.

Joe Biden and Democrats have brought crisis after crisis, and the American people are paying the price.

- A supply chain crisis and inflation at a 40-year high;

- A baby formula shortage that has left families struggling to feed infants;
- Gas prices well above \$4 per gallon in many states;
- An out-of-control border crisis that has made our communities less safe;
- Rising crime in Democrat-run cities across the country;
- A disastrous foreign policy that has America leading from behind, a crisis in Ukraine because of Biden's weak leadership, and a botched Afghanistan withdrawal that left Americans dead and stranded.



CARING FOR AMERICA

Did you know that The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) established the Caring for America program in 1999 to encourage state federations and clubs to actively participate in at least one community service program?

Caring for America is based on the belief that problems can be solved most effectively through the generosity and combined energies of individual citizens.

One year ago, your Scott County RW executive committee decided to put a strong focus on our Caring for America program.

With your donations this is what we have done in the past year:

- Fed the entire Davenport Police Department and everyone that works in the building Subway (Special thanks to Kilstrom Family, Happy Joes and Nothing Bunt Cakes).
- Purchased books and distributed to 2 inner city schools in Davenport
- Sent two veterans on the Honor Flight of the QCA
- Had a HUGE baby shower for the Womens Choice Center in Bettendorf
- Collected items and money for the homeless and Humility Homes and Services
- Collected items and money for YouthHope in the QCA
- Donation to Havlife Foundation

For the months of August and September, we will be collecting Toys for Tots that we will donate closer to the Christmas holiday. Toys for Tots biggest need is toys for kiddos aged 10-12, so that is our focus this year.



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