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## **NFRW Biennial Convention Planned in September**

The National Federation of Republican Women will celebrate 75 years at its biennial convention, Sept. 19-22 in Louisville, KY. Elaine Chao, former Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Labor; Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader; Sharon Day, co-chairman, Republican National Committee; and Rick Wiley, former Political Director, Republican National Committee are among the many confirmed speakers.

For more information and to register, visit [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org) or call 1-888-883-3734, ext, 820.

## **NFRW / NCFRW To Host Campaign Management School**

On Saturday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., NFRW and NCFRW will co-sponsor a campaign management school in Raleigh at NCGOP Headquarters. The day-long session will cover fundamentals of a campaign and winning an election. Candidates, campaign managers, volunteers, county chairmen, and motivated volunteers are encouraged to attend. Nationally recognized consultant Holly Robichaud will conduct the training.

Topics to be covered include: ● How to run a winning campaign ● Communicating your message ● Writing the campaign plan ● Election and finance laws ● Working with the press ● Writing commercials ● Getting out the vote ● Raising funds

The registration fee is \$75. Registration is online at [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org). If you have questions please contact NFRW/Maria Jeffrey at [political@nfrw.org](mailto:political@nfrw.org) or (703) 548-9688.

**Overnight accommodations** are available at the Doubletree Brownstone Hotel, located across the street from NCGOP Headquarters. Contact the Doubletree at (919) 828-0811 and ask for NFRW/NCFRW room block.

***Don't miss** the exciting lineup of speakers when our meetings resume in September at the newly-renovated Pinehurst Members Club. NC Representative **Susan Martin** will kick things off on Monday, Sept. 9. In October, we welcome **John Skvarla II**, Secretary of the NC Department of Natural Resources and in November, NC House Speaker **Thom Tillis** will address the group. Watch for more information in the September newsletter and on the MRW website: [www.mrwnc.org](http://www.mrwnc.org).*

## President's Message . . . . . by Lane Bergstrom

The summer break is nearly over, and hopefully everyone is looking forward to the MRW luncheons featuring outstanding speakers. Our next meeting will be on Monday, Sept 9th, and we hope that all members will be in attendance with great enthusiasm to prepare for the 2014 elections!

A history note: The Republican Party was founded on Constitutional Principles of Freedom and Individual Liberty, its first priority being the abolition of slavery in the United States. How far our country has come from the election of Lincoln, a Republican born in Kentucky, the 16<sup>th</sup> president in 1861, and until his assassination in April 1865, led the United States through its greatest constitutional, military and moral crisis of the last century. We do need people who personify Lincoln's qualities, with abilities to direct a course for our nation to again regain our place as the leader of the free world. We must all contribute, to put our energies into the coming election, possibly our last chance to elect Republican legislators who will be strong enough in character and influence to make our party a valuable part of the nation's political scene. The Washington cover-ups are abundant, and will destroy all of our freedoms, unless we work together to insure that we save our republic. The United States will depend on the Republican Party to make the difference!!

### August Recess Updates

This is August recess for the U.S. Congress. It seemed a good time to update some hot-button issues.

At last . . . voter ID becomes law: With Gov. McCrory's signature, Voter ID has become the law in North Carolina. While most of the law takes effect in Jan. 2014, full enforcement of voter ID begins in 2016. Numerous polls have shown widespread support for the voter ID measures, even among Democrats. However, the League of Women Voters, the ACLU and other left-wing groups filed suit almost immediately after the bill was signed.

American laws only, please: HB 522, American Laws for American Citizens has passed both the NC House and Senate and went to Gov. McCrory for signature on July 26. As of Aug. 13, he has not signed the bill. This bill would protect the Constitutional rights of NC citizens and would make foreign laws, such as Sharia (Muslim) law, illegal in North Carolina's courts. For more information on how Sharia Law is seeping into American culture and courts, follow this link for details about Sharia Law in Dearborn, MI:

<http://www.clarionproject.org/analysis/dearborn-no-go-zone-where-islam-rules-and-christians-are-stoned>.

Oklahoma, Kansas, Arizona, Tennessee and Alabama have already passed similar laws. Please contact the governor at (919) 814-2000 and ask him to sign HB 522.

Benghazi investigation update: To date, Representatives Walter Jones, Mark Meadows and Robert Pittenger are the only NC U.S. Congressional Reps who have signed HR36 which would establish a select committee to investigate and report on the Benghazi attack. NC representatives Howard Coble and Renee Ellmers are conspicuously absent from this list, as is House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio.

Coble's office has indicated that he is leaning in favor of signing the resolution.

Ellmers' representative said the Congresswoman very much wants answers to what happened at Benghazi. However, shortly after the attack she signed a letter demanding that Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton explain their decisions which led to the security failure. She won't be signing HR 36 because she remains confident that the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, chaired by Mike Rogers (R) and Dutch Ruppersberger (D) will conduct a thorough investigation and will see justice served.

Town Hall meetings: Don't expect a town hall meeting from Rep. Renee Ellmers this August break. Apparently since Gabby Giffords was shot at a public venue, the attractive female representatives in Congress are fearful to hold open and widely publicized town hall meetings – at least that's the word from Ellmers' office on Tuesday. In lieu of a town hall, Ellmers plans to hold "policy-oriented meetings with select industries" including one planned in Sanford for women voters on Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at Elizabeth's Restaurant, 1009 Spring Lane, Sanford. Registration by phone or email: [Danielle@ReneeForCongress.com](mailto:Danielle@ReneeForCongress.com) or 919-622-8270.