

WELCOME

Founded in 1966, the **Republican Women of Baltimore County (RWBC)** is more than just a group of women that share the same political beliefs. We are a group that fosters relationships, while providing an opportunity for women to become informed, active, and effective within the political process.

Our goal is to work in conjunction with the Maryland Federation of Republican Women (MFRW) to shape Maryland's political future by electing Republicans at all levels of government.

RWBC is one of 30 clubs across the state that make up the MFRW, which was founded in 1921. It's because of the efforts of MFRW that there are more Republican Women in office than ever before.

The MFRW, some 1700 strong, is part of the *National Federation of Republican Women* (NFRW), the largest grassroots partisan organization in the country!

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Please indicate if you are interested in serving on any of the following committees.

☐ Americanism

- Promotes patriotism at every meeting
- Leads the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting
- Ensures proper display of the American flag
- Instructs members on flag etiquette & history
- Presents flags to schools & community groups

☐ Awards

- Coordinates RWBC participation in the (MFRW) and (NFRW) awards programs
- Provides MFRW & NFRW awards information to RWBC president and executive committee
- Working knowledge of requirements & deadlines
- Coordinates with the RWBC executive committee to submit necessary information for state and national awards

☐ Bylaws

- Attends executive committee board meetings to act as a resource regarding the existing bylaws
- Facilitates revision of existing bylaws annually

☐ Campaign/Voter Registration

- Help coordinate & sponsor voter registration drives
- Coordinate voting education opportunities to the RWBC, in cooperation with the Baltimore County Board of Elections
- Promote candidate debates and forums
- Keep the general membership up to date on the needs of local, state-wide, and national campaigns needs for volunteers
- Provides the above stated information to the executive committee for review and distribution to membership

☐ Fundraising

- Will lead the RWBC membership in efforts that attract money and services needed to carry out the mission of the club
- Coordination of events

- In coordination with the RWBC executive committee, determines worthy non-RWBC charities and campaigns to host events for
- Focus the efforts of committee members on target audiences & groups to facilitate fundraising

☐ Philanthropy

- Caring for America
- Institutes community service projects, that promote Republican values & Republican women
- Literacy
- Promotes the acquisition of and donation of books and videos that reflect Republican philosophies to local public libraries and schools
- Provides list of books recognized as part of Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP)
- Provides MELP bookplates for presentation

☐ Legislative

- Shall inform the executive board & the club of any local or state legislation affecting the interests of the RWBC, as well as all of Baltimore Co.
- Will coordinate efforts to have membership attendance at legislative days in Annapolis, as well as NFRW sponsored Legislative Days in D.C.
- Provides monthly updates at meetings regarding legislative activities in Baltimore Co. & Annapolis

☐ Membership/Hospitality

- Assists the RWBC in boosting membership through networking, intra-party referrals, and dialog with active members
- Contacts perspective members
- Networks with MFRW to gather information from their annual membership contest to understand programs & projects that have bolstered membership efforts in other clubs state-wide
- Coordinates with the executive board to participate in community events to help appeal to potential members
- Helps update membership materials to maintain accuracy of content and update information to stay relevant in the current political environment

☐ Public Relations/Program

- Promote RWBC events and meeting with the goal of generating news interest and coverage
- Coordinate with the MFRW PR Committee for assistance when needed
- Maximize impact through personal phone calls and/or visits to members of the news media to discuss RWBC functions
- Develop a contact list of news media people and keep updated
- Coordinate with the executive committee to develop speaker schedules for each cycle
- The goal of all programs should be to educate and build enthusiasm for winning elections
- Work in tandem with appropriate committee chairs to ensure distribution & communication of programs

☐ Social Media/Website Management

- Update social media (Facebook) weekly. Ensure frequent posts that are consistent with RWBC goals
- Keep website updated with upcoming meetings, events, contacts, etc.
- Coordinate with the executive committee to ensure accurate messaging and content
- Communicate desired updates and changes with designated webmaster

☐ Newsletter/Historian

- Maintains written and photographic record of RWBC events and activities
- Provides photographs to public relations committee as requested
- Writes a history of the RWBC covering the period serving as historian

