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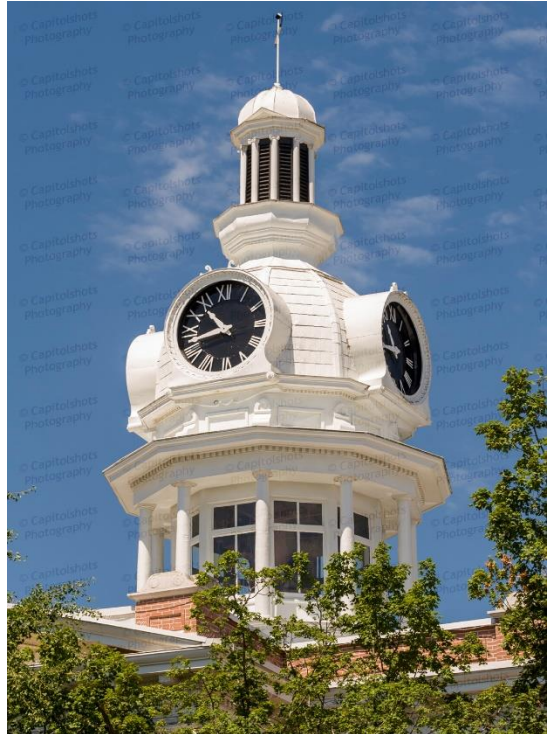
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## **A Message from our 2<sup>nd</sup> VicePresident, Marzee Woodward**

Hello Republican Women of Rutherford County,

If you watch the news, connect online, listen to the radio or talk to a friend, it will not take long for you to get into a discussion about what is occurring in our nation. The climate around us is stressful and at times out of control, but as a member of the Republican Women of Rutherford County, you have an opportunity to stand and be heard. There are many women in our community who are just like us and want to promote the policies of the Republican Party. We must tell them there is an organization that works hard to inform the public about legislation, supports Republican candidates and increases the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government. Rutherford County is a large county. We can easily grow our membership just by telling friends we exist. Other ways to grow our membership are: share our newsletter; invite family or friends to a meeting to hear one of our great speakers, and invite a former member of the organization to see if she is able to join us again. If every member invited someone to attend a meeting, we would easily outgrow the Republican Headquarters as a meeting room. We could accomplish so much. Let's get busy!

***PLEASE NOTE: WORK HAS BEGUN ON OUR WEBSITE. Check it out at [www.rwrc.us](http://www.rwrc.us)***

The National Federation of Republican Campaign (NFRC) Committee has requested all state federations to send it the Campaign Volunteer Hours earned so far in this midway counting period. Volunteer hours are:

1. registering new voters,
2. increasing voter turnout with your Get Out the Vote programs,
3. Campaigning for Republican tickets.
4. Attending and organizing your local county party's Precinct Caucuses and County Conventions
5. Working on your County Lincoln/Reagan Day Events.
6. Attending the NFRW Spring Board Meeting in Memphis.
7. If you are involved in a Special Election to fill the spot left open by President Trump's Cabinet picks, you can count the hours spent working for your candidate.

If you have not volunteered this year, think of ways you can keep America great by keeping Trump and Pence in the White House. Our country needs them more than ever.

If you have any volunteer hours to report, please send your name, hours, and how you earned these hours to Marzee Woodward at [marzeew@gmail.com](mailto:marzeew@gmail.com)

## Officers of the Republican Women of Rutherford County

**President: Terri Kilgour**

**First Vice President: Karen Hudson**

**Second Vice President: Marzee Woodward**

**Secretary: Liz Bouma**

**Treasurer: Andrea Norberg**

**Chaplain: Rose Marie Shipley**

**Past President: Felicia Hix**



## Calendar of Events

**June 16th**– John Taylor speaks on the Convention of States. **Potluck Dinner**

**July 21st**– Speaker : House Representative Charlie Baum

**August 18th**– Speaker: Teb Batey—Rutherford County Trustee

### **Election Dates to Keep in Mind:**

**Early Voting Dates for Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> Elections:** July 17, 2020 Through August 1, 2020

**August 6th, 2020** : State & Federal Primary, Rutherford County General Election, Murfreesboro City Municipal

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**- Iris Fund Luncheon and Silent Auction at Brentwood Country Club

**November 3rd, 2020** : State & Federal General , Eagleville, LaVergne & Smyrna Municipal Elections

**Note:** Please remember that our meetings are held the third Tuesday every month at 6 p.m. unless otherwise announced. At the present time we are meeting at the Republican Headquarters on East Main Street. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email Marzee Woodward at [marzeew@gmail.com](mailto:marzeew@gmail.com)

We hope to see you at our June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6 p.m. as John Taylor from the Convention of States will be present to share his thoughts on term limits within elected offices. He will have two co-workers with him who will share their expertise as well: Toni J. Clay and Ramona P. DeSalvo, Esq. As always, we ask that you please bring a friend and tell others about the work our organization does to insure fairness in political matters throughout our community.

June 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting



John Taylor



Toni J. Clay and Ramona P. DeSalvo, Esq.

**May MEETING:** On Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> we had a great meeting with Senate candidate Bill Hagerty as our speaker. It was nice to once again meet together and share snacks, hear Ambassador Hagerty's presentation, and participate in door prize drawings. We had a good crowd to meet and greet Mr. Hagerty and his wife, Chrissy. Members and guests were able to hear Mr. Hagerty share his experience and service as a U. S. Ambassador in Japan. He now works closely with President Trump serving on a Task Force to get our Nation and businesses back on track after the covid19 shutdown. Candidate Hagerty has a strong business background and uses this to advise the President. He spoke about many points related to his platform: his willingness to work with President Trump; his desire to stand against China regarding the covid19 virus; the fall-out from the virus regarding businesses; the WHO's lack of oversight; and the President's Taskforce desire to bring business and life back to the United States economy. He answered many questions from the audience and the meeting was concluded with door prize drawings. It was a great evening even if it was a little warm. (AC was not working properly but is now fixed.)



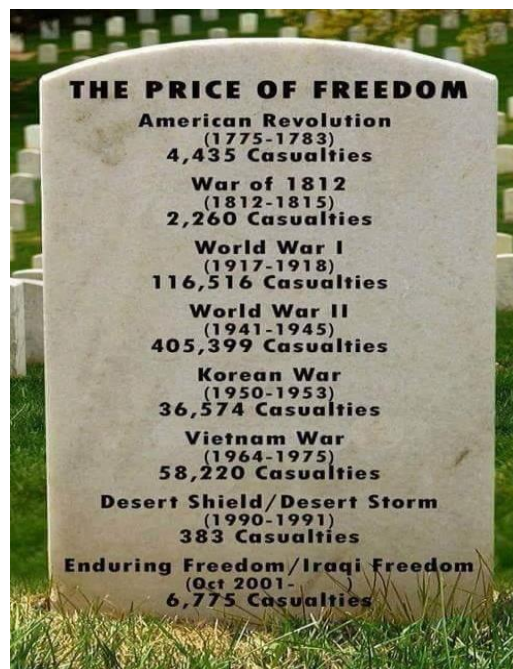
**Keep in Your Prayers**

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Elsa Ridley (past Chaplain) and Felicia Hix (Past President). Elsa is in an assisted living facility and her daughter Felicia is able to visit with her outside her window. Please remember all our older friends and their families who may be lonely during this time period or are visiting family with very stiff regulations.

Please also keep our nation and President Trump in your prayers. President Trump is working in a very stressful climate each day. Pray that the present tensions and the virus restrictions will calm down and life will return to some kind of a normal routine. Let's look to the future with optimism and hope.

## Honoring our Flag-

June 14<sup>th</sup> has been set aside nationally as a day to honor the flag of the United States. (*Did you know it is also the birthday of President Trump?*) At the present time, the current design of the flag is its 27th design pattern since the year 1777. As you know, each star and stripe and color mean something important. The stars represent each state and the stripes stand for the thirteen original colonies. The color red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance, and justice. The flag in itself sends an important message as it represents our freedom, dignity and the true meaning of being an American. As you look upon the flag waving in the breeze this June 14<sup>th</sup>, remember the men and women who fought for your liberties so that the flag may fly.



And let us never forget that in honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died for it over the last 200 years, patriots who set an ideal above any consideration of self. Our flag flies free today because of their sacrifice.

— Ronald Reagan —

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