



# Moore Republican Women NEWS

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## Letter from the President by Maureen Krueger



### About courage and the willingness to fight for freedom

This weekend marked the 246th anniversary of the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge near Wilmington, North Carolina. British troops, aware of the American militia presence but convinced of their own superiority, proceeded across a partially dismantled bridge at Moore Creek into the waiting ambush of

nearly one thousand North Carolina patriots. The British commanders greatly underestimated the patriot's desire for freedom and succumbed to inventive, guerilla tactics of the revolutionists. The battle marked the end of British authority in North Carolina and prompted North Carolinians to be the first colonists to formally declare independence. Just a few months later, the North Carolina delegation to the Second Continental Congress Convention unanimously signed the Declaration of Independence.

***Freedom should never be taken for granted.*** The horror of the Russian invasion against its sovereign neighbor Ukraine is playing out in real time through the marvels of modern technology. **[Read more...](#)**

## Important membership news by Mariann Benway

### Last call for membership renewal



As we are in the process of preparing the 2022 MRW directory, this is our final request to send in your dues of \$50 to MRW, P.O. Box 3564, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

We will also be available to renew your membership at the March luncheon, if you have reserved your seat.

Regrettably, if your dues are not received by March 15, you will not be included in the Directory.

### Update your information now!

Please let Mariann Benway know if your address, telephone number and/or email has changed within the last year. Contact her at [mariannbenway@me.com](mailto:mariannbenway@me.com) or call 910-949-3856.

# MRW Luncheon on March 2



Reservations for the luncheon are now closed.

**MRW Luncheon March 2**  
**12:00 Noon**  
**Lighthouse at Little River**  
**\$25.00 (payable to Lighthouse at Little River)**

Guest speakers will be candidates for office.

Please remember to bring care package items for troops being sent overseas. Make sure to check all expiration dates!

## Update on primary elections



On February 23, 2022, a North Carolina trial court issued an order approving the NC House, Senate and Congressional district maps. The N.C. Supreme Court denied all appeals to the trial court order. As such, candidate filing in these districts begins at 8 a.m. February 24 and runs through noon March 4. Go [here](#) for more information. However, on February 25,

lawmakers [took the fight to the U.S. Supreme Court](#). We'll keep you updated on what happens! In the meantime, here are key dates to know:

### Key primary dates:

- March 28: Absentee ballots will start being mailed out.
- April 28: The 17-day **One-Stop Early Voting starts**; Moore County Locations can be found here: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/ossite/>
- May 10: Deadline to submit an absentee ballot request form for the 2022 statewide primary.
- May 14: One-stop, in-person early voting period ends at 3 p.m. for the 2022 statewide primary.
- May 17: Election Day for the 2022 statewide primary and absentee ballot return deadline.

## Local elections: What do county commissioners do?

### Did you know?

Four out of five county commissioner seats are up for election! This represents a potential massive overhaul of county leadership. The commissioners have power, and we need strong leadership. For instance:

- County commissioners control the Board of Health, Transportation, Social Services, TAXES, building permits/inspections and a host of other departments that impact our daily lives.
- At least \$20 million of Covid relief funds flowed through the County Commissioners' control.

Get to know the commissioners and candidates. The primaries will take place in May. We need to elect conservatives to shape the policy and actions that affect us.

## MRW receives RISE award at convention



At the NCFRW's Winter Board meeting February 25-27, MRW received the organization's 2021 RISE Award for its success in recruiting new members, involvement in the NCFRW, volunteer service hours, and educating others about elections and political candidates.

Pauline Bruno, who was President of MRW last year, accepted the award for our Club.

## Come hear Ronna McDaniel on March 10



Ronna McDaniel, Chair of the Republican National Committee, is coming to Greensboro on Thursday, March 10th, at 6:00 pm at the Koury Convention Center, 3121 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27407.

Ms. McDaniel will join Rep. Virginia Foxx and Catherine Truitt to discuss education.

You're invited to attend this free event to welcome Ronna to North Carolina.

## You're invited: MRW Book Club March 10



**MRW Book Club**  
**Thursday, March 10, 4:00 p.m.**  
**GOP Headquarters (Olmsted Village Shopping Center)**

The Book: "Red Handed, How American Elites Get Rich Helping China Win," by Peter Schweizer.

Everyone is invited for lively discussion of this highly controversial subject, as well as fun with like-minded people!

Note: For those who like to look ahead, the May Book Club selection is "The Dying Citizen, How Progressives, Elites, Tribalism and Globalization Are Destroying the Idea of America," by Victor David Hanson.

## Upcoming events

### **March 5: Moore County Republican Convention**

9:15 am, Pinehurst Village Hall

Keynote speaker: **Cleta Mitchell**, Conservative Partnership Institute  
Election Integrity Network

**March 10: Ronna McDaniel.** 6:00 pm at the Koury Convention Center, 3121 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27407 (see article above).

**March 17: Moore County Republican Men's Club Luncheon.** Candidates forum. Lighthouse at Little River, 12:00 Noon. Click [here](#) to register.

### **March 18: Dr. Ben Carson at Sandhills Community College**

Ben Carson, a former presidential candidate (2016) and Donald Trump's Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (2017-21), will speak and participate in a panel discussion on March 18 in conjunction with the James E. Holshouser Jr. Lectures. For more information and tickets, go [here](#).

**May 15: Reagan Dinner.** Speaker TBA - but save the date!

# Sandhills Young Republicans elect officers



Congrats to these outstanding patriots, who were just elected Board of Directors of the Sandhills Young Republicans:

R to L: Chairwoman Emily Stack, Vice Chairman Bradley Dick, Secretary James McGuire, and Treasurer William Britton.

## Follow the science...



### Researchers Determine The Science Has Changed After Carefully Examining Poll Numbers

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