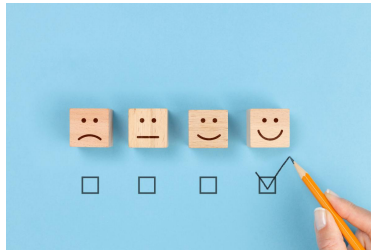




## Letter from the President by Maureen Zumwalt



### Suggestion to candidates as they battle in the upcoming elections

Moore County municipal elections are coming up in November, and we're beginning to scrutinize all the candidates to find out who they are, what they stand for, and whether we want to vote for them. In fact, many of them will be speaking at

our upcoming luncheons.

In North Carolina, municipal elections are non-partisan, meaning candidates are not listed as "Republican" or "Democrat" on the ballots. That's why so many depend on the sample ballots provided by Moore County GOP – we will let you know which candidates are Democrats or unaffiliated, so you can choose a Republican.

But the truth is, in our area, several races will feature multiple Republicans running for the same office. MRW cannot endorse any one candidate but must be "neutral" among the Republicans.

What to do?

[Read the rest....](#)

## September 6 luncheon reminder



Reservations for this luncheon are CLOSED.

If you are confirmed to attend, we are collecting cash donations or Amazon gift cards for MRW to purchase library books for the **Pinckney Alternative School** in Carthage. If you can help, we'd appreciate it!

## Action alert: Don't let them ruin our water heaters!



We know that commenting on the Federal Register about proposed rules can make a difference in whether they're implemented or not. Here's an opportunity for YOU to make your voice heard.

The Biden Administration is proposing new rules to make water heaters "more efficient." Push back on that - many people will not be able to afford the new heaters, costs will go up, and companies may go out of business.

Find out more [here](#),

including bullet points to help you with your argument against the rules.

Deadline to comment is September 26, so take action today!

Comment about water heaters

## MRW News



### Welcome to these new members!

We offer a hearty "hello" to these women who have joined MRW in the past several months:

Danielle Kays  
Mary Beth Thomas  
Kristina Leyden  
Cara Mathis  
Cheryl Mason  
Diane Sherman



### MRW awards scholarship

Congratulations to **Emily Carson**, recipient of the 2023 MRW scholarship of \$1,000! Emily credits Mariann Benway for recruiting her to MRW when she was 15 and looking for a 4-H project. She received

her scholarship check at a luncheon at 195 in Southern Pines and is now headed to the College of Charleston. All of us at MRW wish you well in your college career, Emily!

Pictured: Mariann Benway, Emily Carson, Maureen Zumwalt, NCFRW President Kay Wildt, Pauline Bruno, and Leslie Carson.

## Important non-candidate fundraisers

- **September 8: Life Care Pregnancy Center – Abundantly More Gala**  
<https://www.friendsoflcpc.org/get-involved/events-and-fundraisers>. Tickets are still available.



**September 23: North Carolina Republican Sportsmen's Banquet & Gun Raffle** (The Farm at 95, Johnston County). This benefits the NC Judicial Victory Fund.

## Fundraiser for Kurt Cook



Moore County Commissioner and US Army veteran Kurt Cook needs our help. Kurt was medically retired due to massive injuries both overseas and at home. The Army decided to save money, so Kurt was medically retired at 17 years of service, just short of the 20 years to get full benefits. Kurt has been denied funds from the Veteran's Administration even though he is 100% disabled (permanent & total).

He needs a service dog to help him with his physical and emotional needs. These special dogs are incredibly expensive. We urge you to contribute to this fundraiser for a great public servant and veteran. Get more information and donate [here](#).

## Petty Fish Fry

Famed NASCAR driver Richard Petty holds an annual fundraiser for the GOP:

Friday, September 29, 2023

Home of Richard and Lynda Petty, Level Cross in Randleman, NC

5:30 PM

\$50 per person

More information and tickets [here](#).

## Candidate Fundraisers FYI

**Thursday, October 5: Fundraiser for Representative Neal Jackson**, with special guest representative Tricia Cotham. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Find out more [here](#).

**November 3: Mark Robinson Oyster Roast** at Freedom Hall, Aberdeen NC, featuring music by The Embers. Hosted by Ron Jackson. More info coming soon.

## Moore County Republican Men's Club

September luncheon

The Country Club of Whispering Pines

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

Registration: 11:30 a.m.

Speakers:

**Alexander "Sandy" Stewart, PhD**

**President, Sandhills Community College**

PLUS

Municipal candidates

**REGISTER [ONLINE](#)**

## Save these dates:

- **September 28 - October 1, 2023 -NFRW 42nd Biennial Convention, Omni Hotel and Oklahoma City Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK.**

- **October 19: South Carolina Federation of Republican Women – Presidential Debate.** Rock Hill SC (outskirts of Charlotte). Marsha Blackburn will be the host. If you're interested in going, contact Maureen Zumwalt; we may rent a van or bus.
- **October 25: Leadership Institute** at Freedom Hall, Aberdeen NC
- **November 4- 5, 2023 NCFRW Fall Board Meeting, Doubletree by Hilton, Winston Salem - University, 5790 University Pkwy., Winston-Salem.**
- **December 12: Candy Cane Ball** – Plan to celebrate the holidays with your Republican friends!
- **January 26 - 28, 2024 NCFRW Winter Board Meeting, Lumina, Wrightsville Beach**

**Every week: The Thursday Think Tank**

Join fellow Moore County conservatives gathered for a weekly review of issues and events. Moore County Republican Headquarters 11 a.m.

## Can't get enough memes!





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