



The Party Line

Newsletter of the Republican Women of Coffee County

Upcoming Events:

January 10: Coffee County Republican Club Meeting, 6 pm, Po Folks Restaurant. Guest speaker is Judge Roy Moore, candidate for U.S. Senate. For more info, contact Chairman Ed Foy, 334-494-4663.

January 15: RWCC meeting, 11 am, Enterprise Country Club. Program is a forum with candidates for Congressional District 2 Representative. More info on page 4.

February 17-19: AFRW Legislative Days, Montgomery. More info on page 4.

February 19: RWCC meeting, 11 am, Enterprise Country Club. Program is a forum for U.S. Senate candidates

March 3: Alabama Primary Election!



We had local candidates speak at our November meeting. Mike Bailey, candidate for District 2 County Commissioner; Sherry Eddins, candidate for District 7 County School Board Member; and Robin Foy, candidate for Trump Delegate to the Republican National Convention. Pictured above, left to right: Incoming RWCC President Virginia Howard, Mike Bailey, Robin Foy, Sherry Eddins, and Johnna Roberts, Outgoing RWCC President.

RWCC Meeting—January 15
Social Time: 11:00 am
Optional \$12 Buffet: 11:30
Business Portion of Meeting: 11:45
Program: 12 Noon
All are welcome, but reservations are necessary to ensure there is adequate food/seating.
RSVP to Jan White at 334-494-3763,
email: rwccreservations@gmail.com

Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.



Outgoing President's Message

It has been my honor to serve as President of the Republican Women of Coffee County for the last 3-1/2 years. I never envisioned doing this—I've always been a worker bee and secretary.

However, I'm really glad I had the opportunity to do so. I've learned new skills, met a lot of interesting people, had the opportunity to serve

our community through our Caring for America program, and work with some of the best people I've ever known.

The coming year is probably going to be one of the most eventful times ever. We will be electing a US Senator and a new Congressional District 2 Representative. Most importantly, we will be electing the President of the United States. We have to do everything we can to make sure that we not only elect good, honest, conservative people to serve as our Senator and Congressman, but also get President Trump re-elected. There will be lots of opportunities in 2020 for you to help—knocking on doors, phone calling, working at our Republican Headquarters, and more.

The Republican Women of Coffee County will be in good hands with President Virginia Howard at the helm. Her experience as a former RWCC President and President of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women will be so valuable as we go into 2020. She will bring new ideas, and I just know our club will grow under her leadership. I look forward to serving as her Corresponding Secretary.

Thank you for supporting RWCC during my tenure as President. It's been a pleasure working with you.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Hope to see you at our January 15 meeting.

Johnna Roberts
RWCC Corresponding Secretary

RWCC November Meeting

Our last meeting of 2019 was jam-packed. We had candidates, we elected RWCC officers for 2020-2022, and we awarded the Sue Cobb RWCC Volunteer of the Year to Virginia Howard. Candidates speaking were Judge Mary Windom, who is running for re-election to Place 1, Court of Criminal Appeals; Mike Bailey, candidate for District 2 County Commissioner; and Sherry Eddins, candidate for Coffee County School Board, District 7. RWCC Vice-President Robin Foy also spoke about her candidacy as a Trump delegate to the RNC Convention. Alicia Brown told us about the angel tree for the Wiregrass children of prisoners, in which RWCC participated. District Judge Josh Wilson swore in our new officers after which outgoing president Johnna Roberts handed the gavel over to incoming President Virginia Howard.



Pictured top left: Virginia Howard, Robin Foy, Judge Mary Windham, Johnna Roberts; top right: Sue Cobb, Virginia Howard, and Johnna Roberts. Bottom photo: the RWCC officers for 2020-2022—Virginia Howard, President; Carol Boylston, 1st VP-Programs; Jan White, 2d VP-Hospitality; 3d VP-Campaigns, Robin Foy; Recording Secretary, Lisa Beebe; Corresponding Secretary, Johnna Roberts; Treasurer, Kimmie Stafford, and Judge Josh Wilson.

Welcome to our new members Sherry Eddins, Maggie Moran and Linda Pobjecky. Thank you for joining RWCC!

RWCC TO HOST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 CANDIDATE FORUM AT JANUARY 15 MEETING

RWCC will hold a Congressional District 2 Candidate Forum at our January 15 meeting. All the candidates were invited, but those who have agreed to participate are Thomas Brown, Jr., Jeff Coleman, Troy King, Barry Moore, Bob Rogers, and Jessica Taylor.

Please invite your friends and family to attend this very important meeting. It may be the only chance you have to hear from the candidates and ask them questions. Remember to contact Jan White at rwccreservations@gmail.com or phone 334-494-3763 to RSVP. We expect a large crowd for this meeting.



Alabama Federation of Republican Women's Legislative Days

Mon, Feb 17, 6:00 PM – Wed, Feb 19, 2:00 PM
Montgomery, AL (hotel to be announced)

The itinerary of Legislative Days includes the following events:

Monday evening "Grazing With the Elephants" at the Montgomery Zoo

Tuesday morning breakfast in the Capitol Tunnel

Tuesday lunch at ALFA's Headquarters

Tuesday Bunco Night at The Cattlemen's Association

Wednesday breakfast at the Governor's Mansion

Wednesday lunch at the Supreme Court

Attendees will have multiple chances to meet and interact with state officials and legislators in addition to visiting the state house and senate.

Transportation to all events will be provided for attendees from the hotel.

Carpooling and room sharing will be available for RWCC members. RWCC President Virginia Howard will discuss Legislative Days more in depth at our January meeting.

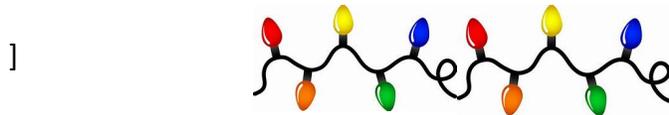
WE ARE NOW TAKING RWCC MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2020

Dues are \$40 for members and \$20 for associates. The \$10 dues increase is a result of the National Federation of Republican Women having to raise their dues.

A membership form is attached for your convenience.

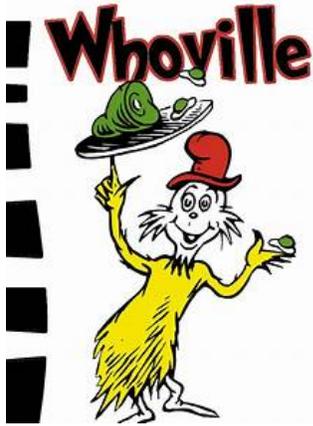


Caring for American Chairperson Lisa Beebe has arranged for RWCC volunteers to ring the bell for the Salvation Army this Christmas season. Pictured right are RWCC Members Dave and Charlotte Sherrill and Bonnie Gilmore, who rang the bell on December 4 front of JC Penney. We will also ring the bell on December 17 at Hobby Lobby, 10-5. Volunteers are needed for the 17th. Please call/ message Lisa at (315) 408-0476/ email: beebeuh60@yahoo.com if you want to help. If you would like to volunteer on a different day, please let Lisa know.



RWCC participated in the Enterprise Christmas Parade on December 3d. It was a beautiful night and RWCC members Johnna Roberts, Robin and Ed Foy rode with Jacque Hawkins in her cool Mustang convertible. Pictured left to right: Jacque Hawkins, Johnna Roberts, Robin and Ed Foy. Ed is the Coffee County Republican Committee Chairman and an RWCC associate member.





The Downtown Enterprise Whoville Christmas celebration took place December 7 and RWCC had a booth to conduct voter registration, membership recruitment, and display campaign information. Lisa Beebe did a great job in creating a Whoville theme for our booth, which is a requirement in order to participate. We sold a lot of Trump t-shirts and we even held a Mayor of Whoville election (only kids could to vote). Pictured below left is Lisa Beebe working on the set-up of our booth. As you can see, she really got into the Whoville theme. Pictured right is one of our newest member, Linda Pobjecky, who also dressed for the event. Linda is moving here from Florida and was the secretary of her Republican Women’s club there.



Pictured bottom left selling Trump shirts are Gail Evelyn, Kimmie Stafford, and Robin Foy. Leslie and Dwight Adams dropped by for a visit. Above right is RWCC associate member Shag LaPrade, soliciting votes for the Mayor of Whoville. Over 200 votes were cast, and the character Max beat Cindy Lou and the Grinch.



The **Republican Women of Coffee County** are members of the **Alabama Federation of Republican Women** and the **National Federation of Republican Women**, which was founded in 1938.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF COFFEE COUNTY

- Promotes an informed public through political education, candidate forums, and activity
- Increases the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through political participation
- Fosters loyalty to the Republican Party and promotes its philosophy
- Presents the opportunity for active assistance to work for ballot security during elections
- Gives one the opportunity to work for the election of Republican candidates

Republican Women of Coffee County meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Enterprise Country Club. Social time begins at 11:00 am; an optional buffet opens at 11:30; and the business meeting and program starts at 12 noon. Everyone’s invited!!!

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2020 Membership Application

Enclosed is my check payable to “**Republican Women of Coffee County**”.

Calendar Year: January 1st through December 31st

Regular Membership (\$40): New __, or Renewal __.

Associate Member (**Spouse**) (\$20): New __, or Renewal __.

Miss / Mrs / Ms / Mr _____

First	MI	Last Name	Date of Birth	Spouse
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Street Address Code	City	State	Zip
_____	_____	_____	_____

Telephone Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email Address: _____

I would like the newsletter sent by: ***Letter** - ___ or **E-mail** - ___ (Please select delivery option).

*NOTE: If Newsletter selection is via U.S. Mail, add addition \$10 to cover cost

Committees:

I am interested in : Americanism __, Awards __, Budget/Finance __, Campaigns __, Education __, Fundraising __, Greeter/Hostess __, Legislation __, Membership __, Newsletter __, Program __, Publicity __, Telephone __, Scrapbook/Photography __, Scholarships __, Other _____

Please tell us how you found out about Our Club? Friend _____, Newsletter _____, Other _____

When did you first became a member of Republican Women of Coffee County? _____

What is your experience, business background and any club or political positions held? _____

Please mail this form and dues to Republican Women of Coffee County, c/o Kimmie Stafford, 302 Arrowhead Drive, Enterprise, 36330. For more information, call Kimmie at (334)389-1016.