



STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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May 7, 2026
11:30am

MEETING LOCATION

La Pizzeria
3656 Dressler Rd NW
Canton OH 44718

11:00am Check In

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**SRW Community
Candidate Panel
April 28, 2026
Holiday Inn Belden Village
5:00pm-8:00pm**

**SRW General Meeting
May 7, 2026
La Pizzeria Restaurant**

**SRW Board Meeting
May 11, 2026, 1:00pm
Board Meeting Location:
Stark County GOP Office**



**Stephanie Bohnak, Director of
Education & Curatorial Services**

Stephanie Bohnak, Director of Education & Curatorial Services for the National First Ladies Library & Museum and First Ladies National Historic Site, brings a strong academic background and a passion for inclusive storytelling. She holds an MA in History and Public History from Bowling Green State University, with a focus on women's history and American enslavement, and a BA in History from the University of Akron, with minors in Anthropology and Classics. She also earned an AS in Culinary Arts from Sullivan University, adding a unique interdisciplinary perspective to her work.

In her role, Bohnak leads educational programming, outreach, and supports collections and curation, creating engaging, accurate exhibits that highlight the legacies of America's First Ladies while promoting historical literacy and inclusivity.

Lunch policy:

When making your reservation whether pre reserving at meeting or sending email to starkrwf@gmail.com you are committing to pay \$20.00 even if you do not show up.

We are charged for all lunch reservations once made. We accept Cash, check or Credit.

MENU OPTIONS For May 7:

1. Chef's Salad with Chicken
2. Balsamic Chicken Breast Grilled chicken with a balsamic glaze. Served with sautéed spinach and cranberries.
3. Sausage and Peppers with thin spaghetti and a side salad.

All Reservations are due by **May 1, 2026**

20.00 All-inclusive if you make a Reservation and do not show you will be billed! RSVP to starkrwf@gmail.com



President's Message

April is not just another month—it's one of the most powerful stretches in history, filled with moments of courage, conflict, leadership, and change. It reminds us how quickly history can turn and how much a single day can matter. Now, it's our turn.

It's primary season, and early voting has begun. The weeks leading up to May 5 are critical. Voter turnout will decide the outcome, and every effort counts.

There are many ways to get involved: knock on doors, prepare mailers, donate, make calls, turn out voters, or volunteer at Stark GOP Headquarters. To help, call 330-453-6708 to find out when volunteers are needed.

When people show up, elections are decided. Talk to your friends, neighbors, and family. Encourage them to plan to vote.

Let's bring the energy, stand together, and make this election season count.

**★ COMMUNITY ★
CANDIDATE PANEL**

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 ★ 5:00 PM
Holiday Inn Belden Village
4520 Everhard Rd NW • Canton, OH

Hors d'oeuvres provided ★ CASH Bar
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
RSVP: starkrwf@gmail.com

Come hear from local candidates running for key judicial and county offices!

**Thanks to our
Sponsors:
Senator
Jane Timken
Ohio Representatives:
Matt Kishman
Jodi Salvo
Attorney Julie A Jakmides**

Join OFRW in Columbus

June 3rd for Legislative Day.

**Contact Diane Killinger for
more details and how to
register.**

703-801-1047



Save the Date

**OFRW Legislation Day
& OFRW Board Meeting**

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

9am - 4pm

See your Ohio Senators & Ohio Representative
in action, plus Speakers, Tours & Lunch

Ohio House & Ohio Senate Session

More Details coming soon!



2025 Membership **76** 2026 Current 84

We have begun taking 2026 Memberships Renewals.

Please use this form to complete your renewal and pay for your 2026 Membership

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2026

STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Make checks payable to **STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

Membership dues and renewals are due Jan. 1 and delinquent January 15th, 2026.

Mail check to: Stark County GOP Attention: Stark County Republican Women

2729 Fulton Drive NW Canton, OH 44718

Regular Member New or Renewal \$35.00 (Republican women with voting rights in this unit)

Associate Member \$15.00 (Members of other units, Republican men)

Patron \$75.00 (Republican women, men or businesses wishing to request special status)

Please request more information about our Sponsorship Program

Ask About Sponsorship Opportunities

Member Information:

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail _____ Month and day of birth _____/_____/_____

Treasurer's Report

April 1, 2026

Beginning Balance: (3/10/26)

\$ 4,622.23

Total Deposits:

\$ 210.00

Total Expenditures:

\$ 253.00

Ending Balance: (4/1/26)

\$ 4,579.23

Respectfully Submitted by Sandy
Smith



Honoring those who
keep the flame burning.

by achieving 100% or
more membership over
2025.

Action Alert:

On Tuesday, April 28th, we will host the Community Candidate Panel. We are hoping to put together three raffle baskets and need donations for these baskets. We would like to get gift cards from restaurants or stores to do a gift care tree. Other donations would also be great! We need these donations turned in by April 20th. Any help would be appreciated.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:

Last week, the Ohio Ballot Board approved a proposed constitutional amendment to ban data centers in the state. Supporters must now collect more than 600,000 signatures by July to qualify for the November ballot. While some officials question the likelihood of success, the effort remains viable, though its financial backing is uncertain.

At the Statehouse, legislators are advancing capital budget discussions, with a finalized plan expected by June. Governor DeWine recently signed SB 244, establishing August 26 as Abby Gate Remembrance Day to honor the 13 U.S. service members killed in Afghanistan, including Ohioan Max Soviak. House lawmakers have also announced plans to introduce legislation aimed at strengthening sports gambling regulations to enhance consumer protections and preserve the integrity of competition.

Separately, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy in January began the process of classifying kratom as a Schedule I controlled substance. In response, SB 299 and HB 587 have been introduced to regulate, rather than ban, the substance, reflecting ongoing debate over its effects and differing forms.

Early voting is now underway for the May primary. The Senate Leadership Fund has committed \$79 million in support of Jon Husted in his U.S. Senate race against Sherrod Brown. The NRA Political Victory Fund has endorsed Vivek Ramaswamy for governor. Additionally, NBC News recently reported on a 2019 incident involving gubernatorial candidate Dr. Amy Acton, citing a domestic disturbance and property damage.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND OPPORTUNITIES

As a leader, you understand the importance of having volunteers and skilled leaders to support campaigns and our overarching goals and mission.

Our mission is to train, educate, and recruit these leaders to be an essential part of the process in electing qualified individuals. We invite you to support our local organization as a sponsor.

The benefits you will receive, aside from having trained volunteers and skilled leaders, are listed below.

1. **Listed in our Monthly Newsletter**
2. **Promoted at every meeting**
3. **Signage with your business name or office**
4. **Special Recognition at our events**
5. **Opportunity to address our group for updates or during campaigns.**

Additionally, your sponsorship will enable us to expand our outreach efforts, increase our training programs, and support more women in their pursuit of political and civic leadership roles. With your investment, we can ensure that our community thrives with well-prepared and enthusiastic leaders dedicated to our shared values and goals.

We have Three Levels of Sponsorship, Join our current Sponsors this year!

Patriot: \$500.00

Elayne Dunlap,

**Vice President of
Alliance School Board**

Stars and Stripes: \$250.00

Sandy Rains,

Cutler Real Estate

Liberty: \$100.00

**Lisa and Casey Carter, Cater Copy
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Helen Wooley

Dates for volunteering:

Check-In Table

May 7 Check-In Table; Jenn Kiko Beverly Wilke

June 4 Check in Table: need two volunteers

50/50 volunteers May 7: Janet Creighton

June 4: Need Volunteer

Membership Committee: Katelyn Reinhart, Deborah Giebel

Precinct Committee** Open Position

**** Looking for two more volunteers for this committee****

Americanism Chair: Susan Buckey

Armed Services/Veterans Committee:

Charlene Dombrowski, Dianna Moore, Brandi Pine

Photographers: Karen Maierhofer and Susie Buckey

Newsletter: Claudia Wilkens

Hospitality: Beverly Wilke

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