



STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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General Meeting:
 April 3, 2025
 11:30-1:00pm

SRW Board Meeting
 April 8th 9:00am
Board Meeting Location:
 Variety's Restaurant
 1286 North Main St
 North Canton, OH

April 8, 2025
Early Voting Begins

April 12, 2025
 OFRW Spring Conference
 Canfield, OH
Register online at
theOFRW.org.

Spring with the Secretary
 April 15, 2025, 5-7pm
 Mulligans Pub

GOP SPRING DINNER
 April 22, 2025
 5:30pm
 La Pizzeria \$75.00 p/per

MEETING LOCATION

La Pizzeria Restaurant
 3656 Dressler Rd NW, Canton, OH 44718
 11:00am Check In

NEWSLETTER EDITION
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April 3rd, 2025, 11:30AM

JOIN US FOR A PANEL FROM OUR LOCAL BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Janet Creighton Board Member

Janet retired in November of 2024 after serving 40 years in city, county, and federal government. She is the Chairman of the Stark County Republican Party and was recently appointed to the Stark County Board of Elections.

James Matthews Board Member

Jim is a partner at Baker, Dublikar, Beck, Wiley & Mathews, N. Canton, Ohio. He currently serves as a Township Trustee, Lexington Township as well as a member, Stark County Board of Elections. Jim is the Law director for Olmstead Township in Cuyahoga County and Perry Township in Stark County.

Susan Verble

In 2016, Susan began her career at the Stark County Board of Elections and was appointed Director in 2025. In this position, she oversees the administration of elections in Ohio's eighth largest county and is dedicated to delivering the highest level of service to voters and candidates.

Susan is a life-long Republican and enjoys sharing the knowledge she gained working on two statewide political campaigns to advise local candidates. She currently serves as Secretary to the Stark County Republican Central and Executive Committee.



Treasurer's Report

Respectfully Submitted by:

Susie Buckley

Beginning Balance:
\$1607.09

Income: \$1032.00

Expenses: \$500.56



President's Message

Thanks again to our guest speaker, Dave Johnson, for a fun and informative presentation. Who knew that Dave could open our eyes and minds to learning about how being a Republican was exciting and entertaining at the same time! It was an enjoyable day and nice to see all the members that have known Dave for some time get to see and catch up with him. April is going to be a busy month with our monthly meeting on April 3 with a panel presentation and discussion from the Stark County Board of Elections. And our evening special meeting on April 15 with Athina Lawson, Press Secretary to US House of Representatives, Speaker Mike Johnson. Please invite your friends, family, and coworkers to attend one or both meetings in April. Men are also welcome to attend any of our meetings and events and they are welcome to become an Associate Member for \$15.00. Let us show Stark County our club and meetings are the place to be!

Growth is important for any organization and volunteers make for an outstanding club. Get involved and spend an hour or two of your time helping SRW.

Thanks to the board and members for all you are doing to help make SRW the talk of Stark County!

Diane Killinger
President

When making your reservation you should email Starkrwf@gmail.com that you will attend and choose your meal option.

When you arrive to the meeting you will be checked in where you will pay \$20.00 for your meal. This is all inclusive and includes your drink tax and tip. If you do not have email, you can text your reservation or call: 703-801-1047. There is a \$10.00 Meeting fee for those who do not wish to order a meal.

**If you make a reservation and do not show you will be billed \$20.00
At this time, we can ONLY accept Cash or Check**

RSVP with your Meal choice NO Later than March 30,2025

Meal Options:

- Baked Scrod served over lemon garlic linguine with Side Salad
- Eggplant Parmesan with Side Salad
- Chef Salad with Chicken

Email: starkrwf@gmail.com

Text Reservations

to Diane Killinger at: 703-801-1047

Register Now!
OFRW Spring Conference
Saturday, April 12, 2025

ENERGIZE IN 25!

At the beautiful
Courtyard by Marriott/Waypoint
4180 Westford Place, Canfield, Ohio

Cost: \$75 includes luncheon and more!

**Registration:
theOFRW.org**



Renewal Deadline Approaching

The deadline to ensure that 2024 members remain in good standing in 2025 is quickly approaching—just three weeks away! NFRW must receive member dues by *March 1st* to avoid having the member dropped from membership and losing all associated privileges. The clock is ticking, so now is the time to work warp speed with your renewal efforts—just like President Trump! Make sure to reach out with calls, emails, personal letters, text reminders, and even posts on social media to encourage members to renew before it is too late.

2024 Membership Numbers: 41
2025 Current Membership 47

**New Members Needed to Achieve
25% is four**

Help us achieve our goal, renew your membership,
or bring a friend to join us!

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2025 STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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

Membership dues and renewals are due Jan. 1 and delinquent January 15th, 2025.

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 \$10.00 (Members of other units, Republican men)

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

Member Information:

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

(Optional) Month and day of birth _____/_____

I am interested in the following areas of service:

Fundraising _____ Happy Hour _____ Hospitality/Meet and Greet _____ Membership Support _____ Newsletter _____

Precinct Walking _____ Publicity _____ Republican Campaigns _____ Telephone Committee _____

Voter Registration _____ Website _____ Legislative Updates _____ 2nd Amendment Rights _____ Community Outreach _____

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:

Submitted by Jane Timken

Governor DeWine appointed prosecutor Dennis Barr to the Canton Municipal Court. Judge Barr replaces Judge Curt Werren who DeWine appointed to the Court of Common Pleas -Probate Division.

The Ohio House of Representatives unanimously passed the \$11.4 billion transportation budget, sending it to the Senate Transportation Committee, which has already begun hearings. The House version includes \$393 million in new highway construction and requires the BMV not to offer the option to register to vote if the system indicates the person is not a citizen.

Senator Brenner introduced SB107 which would require state and local school board candidates to run in partisan primaries and to appear on the ballot in a general election with party designation.

The Senate Energy Committee continues to hear testimony on SB 1, a comprehensive energy bill. The Senate passed SB 56 addressing marijuana legalization, placing regulation under the Department of Cannabis Control and ensuring public safety measures and greater protections for children.

Former Presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy announced his candidacy for Governor. Shortly after his announcement, President Trump endorsed Ramaswamy. Former Representative Elliot Forhan(D) announced he is running for Attorney General running against Auditor Keith Faber.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dear Club Members:

The Ohio Federation of Republican Women is organizing a Tribute to Women event to honor an individual who has made significant contributions in various fields. This event not only celebrates their achievements but also aims to inspire others to strive for excellence.

The submission of our honoree to the OFRW has a deadline of April 1, 2025. However, the nominating committee from OFRW has extended this timeline so we can make our decision no later than April 3, 2025, at our club meeting. This recognition will be honoring our nominee at the OFRW 2025 TRIBUTE TO WOMEN at the Biennial Awards Luncheon on Sunday, June 29, 2025, from 1 pm to 4 pm.

I am asking each of you to consider the members of our club thoughtfully and submit to me the name of an individual that you believe is an outstanding representative of our club. When thinking of someone you would like to nominate consider that this honoree aligns with the values and mission of the NFRW/OFRW and our club. Please help by answering the following questions about why you are selecting this individual.

1. How has the individual made a significant impact on our club and community?

2. Has the individual shown a long-term commitment to the club, local Republican Party and OFRW/NRFW organizations?

Any additional information or examples you would like to include will be helpful in making this selection.

Thank you for your participation. **Send your nominations to starkrwf@gmail.com**

Diane Killinger

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STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN
PRESENT



Spring with the Secretary




Join us for a casual evening with **Athina Lawson**, Press Secretary to US Speaker of the House Mike Johnson.

TIME
April 15, 2025 5:00pm-7:00pm

LOCATION
Mulligans Pub
4118 Belden Village St NW Canton, OH 44718

RSVP by April 12, 2025
EMAIL: starkrwf@gmail.com OR TEXT: Diane Killinger 703-801-1047

Athina Lawson currently serves as Press Secretary for Speaker Mike Johnson, where she plays a pivotal role in managing strategic communications and media relations. Previously, she served as Deputy Communications Director for the House Appropriations Committee and was Director of Public Affairs at PLUS Communications, having a robust background in political and public affairs campaigns. Athina is proud alumna of The Ohio State University as well as a native of Canton, OH.



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