## LFRW 2024 AWARDS PACKET



### Division

Revised 01/25/2024

### Club Name

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2024 BIENNIAL CONVENTION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS

**KEEP A DUPLICATE - PACKETS WILL NOT BE RETURNED**

THIS COMPLETED PACKET MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE July 31, 2024 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED.

 **LFRW Awards Chair**

**MAIL PACKETS TO:**

Freddye Smith

16925 Lena Lane

French Settlement. LA 70733

225-933-9339 cell

freddye23@eatel.net

CLUB NAME:

Signature of 2020 President:

E-Mail \_

Fax

Phone

2023 Club President Name

Address

 Categories - Check the categories that your club is entering. Submit pages for only for categories entered.

 Newsletter

 Programs

 Service to the Federation

 Membership Recruitment

**Special Club Awards:**

 Marion Kurfiss

 Doris Shannon Membership

 2022 Attendance Award Nominee

 2021 Convention Attendance

**Individual Member Awards:**

 Betty Heitman

 Campaign/Volunteer Hours

 Public Relations/Publicity

 Technology

 Campaign Volunteer Hours

 Community Service/Caring for America

 Finance/Fund Raising Event

 Fund Raising/Most Money Raised

 Literacy

 American Heritage

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2024 Club President: Name

Address

Phone

Fax

E-Mail

Signature of 2024 President:

2024 Club Treasurer: Name

Address

Phone

Fax

E-Mail

Signature of 2024 Treasurer:

2023 Club President: Name

Address

Phone

Fax

E-Mail

Signature of 2023 President:

Club Awards Chairman: Name

Address

Phone

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Signature of Club Awards Chairman:

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2024 LFRW AWARD GUIDELINES

(Instruction purposes only. Do not return this section in your packet.)

* + 1. Only Clubs certified by the LFRW Treasurer will qualify to receive awards.
		2. All entries cover activities from December 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024
		3. All entries must be postmarked by July 31, 2024 to be eligible for judging.
		4. Club activities described must have been performed by its members **in the name of the Club**.
		5. Clubs may submit entries in one or more categories. Submit only the paperwork for the categories entered. Your packet must include pages 2 and 3 of the 2024 Awards Packet to identify your club.
		6. All entries must be typed or printed legibly. Entries that are not legible will be disqualified.
		7. Winners will be recognized at the Awards Program at the 2024 LFRW Biennial Convention.
		8. DIVISIONS - Each Club will be competing in one of the following divisions determined by Club size:
* Division A: 10-50 active members as of June 30, 2024
* Division B: 51-100 active members as of June 30, 2024
* Division C: 100-150 active members as of June 30, 2224
* Division D: Over 150 active members as of June 30, 2024
	+ 1. CATEGORIES- Club Awards will be given in each of the following categories: Campaign Volunteer Hours Membership Recruitment Community Service/Caring for America Newsletter

Finance/Fund Raising Events Programs

Literary Public Relations/Publicity

American Heritage Technology

* + 1. There will be first, second, and third place winners in each category within each division that has five (5) or more entries; first and second place winners in each category within each division that has three to four (3-4) entries; and, a first place winner in each category within each division that has less than three (3) entries.
		2. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS. Individual LFRW members **sponsored by their Clubs** will be eligible for the following awards:
			- Betty Heitman Award (Leadership) - Members submitted by their Clubs for outstanding leadership and service (one per club). This is a lifetime award. Members may receive this award only one time.
			- Campaign/Volunteer Hours Award - Top 3 LFRW members volunteering the most hours in campaigns, LFRW volunteer hours, and hours spent **in the name of the LFRW &/or LFRW Federated Clubs** in community and/or state projects. (**Note**: Electronic media activity such as Facebook posts will not be accepted as they are too difficult to calculate time. This activity will be addressed & credited in the Technology & Kurfiss awards.) Club President must sign this category submission form.

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* + 1. SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS. The following special awards will be given to ONE CLUB ONLY:
			- Marion Kurfiss Award (Best all-round Club) - This award will be presented based on the Kurfiss Award entry form.
			- Doris Shannon Award (Membership Development) - This award will be presented to the Club having the highest percentage increase in membership between December 1, 2022 and June 30, 2024.
			- A Doris Shannon Award will be presented to the Club having the highest number increase in membership between December 1, 2022 and June 30, 2024.
			- LFRW 2024 Attendance Award (Attendance at LFRW Biennial) – This cash award will be

 presented to the Club with the most registered attendees at the biennial meeting.

 **Biennial Host Club may not participate**.

* + - * LFRW 2026 Attendance Award Honoree - The Federation honors the memory of an outstanding deceased member by naming the next (2026) LFRW Biennial Attendance Award in her name.
		1. Clubs will be able to fill in the awards packet on the LFRW website. If you have any questions concerning the criteria, call the Awards Chair.
		2. It is suggested that you give each member a copy of monthly hours tally sheets to be filled in & turned to an Hours Chairman each month to ease year end tally.
		3. Assembly of support materials for packets - helpful hints:
1. Write the division and club name at the bottom of every page submitted.

b.. Separate each category entered by stapling it together. If it is too thick to staple, please hole punch and put together with brads. A report folder with clips in it would be preferable for a large category. Do not submit unsecured slippery plastic photo pages.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*c. If entering one program in several categories, submit duplicate copies of support materials for each

 category. (Example: Support for veterans could be in Community Service, Programs & Fund Raising

 award submissions.) The Awards Committee cannot refer back to another category to see your proofs.

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# SECTION 1

**CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS AWARD**

Hours by Active LFRW Members Only

Campaign Volunteer Hours Chairman:

Address

Phone Fax E-Mail

OVERALL CRITERIA:

1. Only work done for Republican Candidates and/or the Republican Party shall be counted. (Not Tea Party, unless representing Republicans with change of party or LFRW clubs registration, etc.)
2. Work done at home is acceptable: refreshment preparation, telephoning, posters, clerical work, etc.
3. Only volunteer, non-paid work shall be counted. If a member is working at an event, the hours shall be counted. If the member is only attending an event, the hours shall not be counted.
4. Political work done at a Club meeting is acceptable. Attendance at a Club meeting shall not be counted.
5. Hours actually spent in sessions (including travel time) or preparing for LFRW/NFRW meetings and Conventions shall be counted. Hours are defined as door-to-door (from the time you leave your front door to the time you return home excluding hours on non-LFRW business or side trips).
6. A unit Club member candidate's own hours spent campaigning shall be counted.
7. Walking door-to-door and shopping for items to be used at a political function shall be counted.

VOLUNTEER HOURS SPENT BY ALL MEMBERS IN THESE ACTIVITIES:

 Hours spent campaigning for candidates or as a candidate for public and/or party office (including non-partisan offices e.g. school board elections)

 Hours spent preparing for parish, state or national party conventions or committee work therefor as well as volunteering at any municipality, parish, state or federation headquarters

 Hours spent preparing for and/or participating in district caucuses/State Central Committee meetings and/or PEC (Parish Executive Committee) meetings or workshops

 Hours spent preparing for and hosting events, staffing an office, stuffing envelopes, and placing yard signs.

 Hours spent preparing for and/or participating in fund raisers or rallies for the party/candidates/officials

 Hours spent working for Board of Election Supervisors as a volunteer and/or poll watcher (non-paid)

 Hours spent working on voter registration and/or "switch" projects

 Hours spent preparing for and/or attending the 2022 LFRW Biennial Convention held in Lafayette

 Hours spent preparing for and/or attending the 2023 NFRW Biennial Convention held in Oklahoma.

 Hours spent preparing for and/or participating in LFRW Board Meetings, Membership Conference meetings, workshops (Spring 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024)

 Hours spent preparing for and/or completing tasks as a LFRW committee chairman

 Hours involved in Campaign Management School—training, teaching, and organizing

 Hours spent as editor of a club newsletter or state newsletter and hours spent as club yearbook chairman

 Hours spent attending or working at LFRW “Day at the Legislature” (2023 and 2024)

#####  TOTAL CLUB CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS

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*CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS AWARD*

Verification that **TOTAL CLUB CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS** listed represent non-paid volunteer campaign hours performed by active members of our Club.

(Club President Signature)

# TOP THREE (3) MEMBERS WITH THE MOST CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS

Name 1 Total Hours

Address

Phone Fax E-Mail

Name 2 Total Hours

Address

Phone Fax E-Mail

Name 3 Total Hours

Address

Phone Fax E-Mail

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## SECTION 1 (continued) CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS AWARD

**CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS - CLUB BONUS POINTS**

\_\_ 10 Points Club promoted or supported women candidates at local/state/national level. List name of candidates and races:

 10 Points Club members attended LFRW/NFRW-sponsored campaign schools and/or seminars.

List events (only) below:

 10 Points Club has at least one member who has worked as a volunteer campaign manager or in a campaign office

 10 Points Club has at least one member who worked as an Election Board Official, Parish/District/Party Official (i.e.: PEC, SCC) volunteer only

 10 Points Club activated Cap Alert/letter writing/advertisement campaign to promote GOP legislation and/or to combat harmful Democrat initiatives

 Points BONUS. (Within 2023 &/or 2024)

15 Points - One or more members ran for statewide public office 10 Points - One or more members ran for multi-parish public office

 10 Points Club members have addressed Republican positions on issues which are contrary to positions taken by Democrats and/or liberal media. This includes talk shows, public meetings, letters to the editor, newsletters, direct mail and/or other means available

 10 Points Club had programs that featured Republican speakers and/or initiatives

 10 Points Club held candidates forum and/or debates and encouraged public attendance

#####  Total Bonus Points

(If you have kept records of Associate Members’ hours – Men and Women whose hours can only be counted by ONE club, the primary club of the Member or his spouse/friend who is a member of that club -- please total all associate hours and submit here. This is for the use of LFRW in NFRW Awards.

Number of MEN Associate members submitting hrs. Number of WOMEN Associate members submitting hrs.

Total Associate hours

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## SECTION 2

COMMUNITY SERVICE/CARING FOR AMERICA AWARD

TO BE ELIGIBLE, ENTRIES MUST BE FOR ACTIVITIES RENDERED ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS IN THE NAME OF THE CLUB BY ITS MEMBERS.

The goal of Caring for America is to energize local clubs, attract new members, retain current members, Provide positive public relations and register New Republicans by working in the community and showing that Republican women "do care." The purpose of the Award is to recognize the outstanding projects that our LFRW local clubs have been involved in during the time period of 2023 and 2024.

Does the project support Republican ideals?

Does it encourage free enterprise and individual initiative? Does it help those who are striving to become self-sufficient?

Does the project offer your club an opportunity to identify yourselves as Republicans? Remember, you are looking for ways to be recognized as caring and concerned Republicans.

Does the organization you are supporting have a newsletter in which they give credit and publicity to their supporters?

If you are donating money or services to an established organization, ask that you do the official presentation and tell why your Republican organization is doing this service.

Can you publicize your project in the media with an article and a photograph? Often, charitable organizations have good relationships with local newspapers, and since they want your continued support, they will let others know about your assistance. There are many options for projects.

Some award winners are: (These are only a few; your club can be "original".)

* Provide dictionaries to primary school students in the public school system, especially in at-risk areas; see [www.dictionaryproject.com](http://www.dictionaryproject.com/)
* Provide Christmas boxes for veterans in local veterans' hospitals
* Help schools with Reading Readiness screening
* Sponsor patriotic writing challenges in local schools; offer prizes for the best essay on patriotism
* Sponsor "Support our Troops" rallies to provide care packages for the deployed troops
* Raise public awareness of women's health issues such as, American Heart Association "Red Dress" Day
* Help homes for battered women and abused children
* Help with new citizen outreach programs
* Take young people with you to nursing homes to visit "adopted" grandparents- teach them to care

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE/CARING FOR AMERICA AWARD

Community Service/Caring for America Chairman: Name

Address

Phone Fax E-Mail

Caring for America "One Pillow at a Time" for encouragement and comfort to individuals, organizations, or shelters such as: Cleft Lip & Palate Outreaches, Pregnancy Counseling Centers, Human Trafficking, Breast Cancer support, Homeless, Foster Care, Orphanages, Hospice, Local Veterans, First Responders, susan@projectpillows.org

Describe the Project (attach additional sheet(s), if needed) PICTURES **REQUIRED**

Purpose of Project (attach additional sheet(s), if needed)

If funds were used, how were funds raised? How were funds used?

Monies spent $

Results of activity (attach additional sheet(s), if needed)

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COMMUNITY SERVICE/CARING FOR AMERICA AWARD

Participation in NFRW "Caring for America" project and your club's Community Service Project(s) will earn additional points.

SUBMIT NON-RETURNABLE PHOTOS, MEDIA ARTICLES AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF MEDIA COVERAGE

**PICTURES AND/OR PUBLICITY DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING POINTS**

10 Points

 5 Points

5 Points

5 Points

5 Points

Media Coverage of your club's Community Service Project (Documentation must be submitted)

Your club participated in the NFRW Caring for America Project

Dictionary Project/Distributing Constitutions

Essay contest on the Right/Privilege to Vote

Distributing Books to School Students/MELP

 5 Points For each additional club Community Service Project (up to 3 additional projects)

List Project (s)

 TOTAL EXTRA POINTS

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SECTION 3 FINANCE/FUND RAISING EVENT AWARDS

Fund Raising/ Finance Chairman 2023 Address Phone Fax E-Mail

Fund Raising/ Finance Chairman 2024 Address Phone Fax E-Mail

#### SUBCATEGORY 1: BEST FUNDRAISING IDEA

Criteria: Innovative, Fun, Participation, Financial Results

Event Name

Describe Event

Ticket Price

# Sold

Gross Amt. Raised Net Amt. Raised

Number members who participated Number people (non-members) in attendance

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## SECTION 3 (continued) FINANCE/FUND RAISING EVENT AWARDS

#### SUBCATEGORY 2: MOST MONEY RAISED

Criterion: Net $ Amount

Event Name

Describe Event\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Ticket Price

 # Sold

 Gross Amt. Raised \_\_\_\_\_

Net Amt. Raised

Number members who participated Number people (non-members) in attendance

**A CLUB MAY ENTER IN ONE OR BOTH FINANCE/FUND RAISING EVENT AWARD CLASSIFICATIONS.**

**ATTACH ANY SUPPORTING MATERIALS DESIRED, SUCH AS SAMPLE TICKET, MEDIA COVERAGE, PHOTO OF EVENT, ETC. ALL MATERIALS ARE NON-RETURNABLE.**

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## SECTION 4 LITERACY AWARD

Literacy Chairman: Name

Address

Phone Fax E-Mail

Literacy Project Name

Number of members who actively participated in the project

Description of the Project (attach additional sheet(s)/photo if needed)

Check one: Club developed project Community/externally developed project

If funds were used, how were funds raised? How were funds used?

Monies spent $

Results of activity:

**SUBMIT NON-RETURNABLE PHOTOS, COPIES OF MEDIA ARTICLES AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF TV OR RADIO MEDIA COVERAGE INCLUDING DATE OF COVERAGE.**

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## SECTION 4 (continued) LITERACY AWARD BONUS POINTS

 10 Points Your club awarded any Scholarship to a High School Senior or College student?

 1 Point

 1 Point

 1 Point

 1 Point

 1 Point

 2 Points

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Points

 1 Point

\_\_\_\_\_\_1 Point

 1 Point

Your club participated in the Dictionary Project per LFRW criteria

Your club participated in any tutoring programs for students

Your club nominated a student for any of the LFRW or NFRW Scholarships

Your club donated to the LFRWGinny Martinez Scholarship- minimum $25 in 2023

Your club donated to the LFRWGinny Martinez Scholarship- minimum$25 in 2024

Additional points if donation to Ginny Martinez Scholarship was $100 or more

Your club participated in the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP) by purchasing at least 2 books; tape or video for any **SCHOOL OR PUBLIC LIBRARY** in 2023 or 2024

Your club donated more **than 2 books** to any **SCHOOL OR PUBLIC LIBRARY** in 2023 or 2024.

Your club contributed to the National Pathfinder Scholarship Fund

Your club contributed to the National Betty Rendel Scholarship Fund

 TOTAL POINTS

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## SECTION 5 AMERICAN HERITAGE AWARD

The American Heritage Award's purpose is to deepen our members' knowledge of the history of our nation and their dedication to its ideals of freedom and opportunity. LFRW members are committed to building a citizenry that values our nation and its heritage of liberty and government of, by and for the people.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) IF NEEDED

 5 Points Your club participated or organized any citizen-outreach program. Please give a brief description of your club's activity or activities. (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED)

 5 Points Your club engaged in Patriotic/Constitutional projects; (such as presenting an honored guest with a flag that has been flown over the U.S. Capitol, donated Constitutions to school children, or other significant projects). Please give a brief description of this event. (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED)

 5 Points Your club promoted American Heritage at any monthly club meetings to deepen member's knowledge of the history of our nation. (Examples: Famous quotes of Presidents/American Leaders, Moments in History, Patriotic Symbols and Holidays or Honoring veterans) (SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED)

 Total Points

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SECTION 6 TECHNOLOGY AWARD

This Award is earned by a Club which educates and trains their members in the use of technology to communicate with other members, with political leaders, with the media, and with users around the world.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15 Points Club has a Web site administrator or club member that regularly maintains the club's Web page on the [www.LFRW.org](http://www.LFRW.org/) site. (This includes all areas of your club site: Club Home, Officers, About Us, Club News and Contact Us.)

 5 Points Club has a Web site outside of the [www.LFRW.org](http://www.LFRW.org/) Web site. List web address below:

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 5 Points Club has its Newsletters on-line with the [www.LFRW.org](http://www.LFRW.org/) Web site. (Minimum of 8 newsletters within a two-year period)

Club utilizes other social networking arenas.

 1 Point Club Facebook; updated monthly; Club page name: \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 1 Point Club Twitter Account; Club account name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 1 Point Other: Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 5 Points Club President has a working e-mail address: List email address below:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 Points Club has a permanent e-mail address which transfers from President to President with a change in password; List email address below:

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 2 Points Club utilizes e-mail as one of its sources of information distribution

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## SECTION 7 MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AWARD

Membership Chairman: Name Address Phone Fax E-Mail

*NOTICE: LFRW Bylaws, Article VI, Sec.1, D-2-d: "Only unit Clubs whose current year's dues are paid 10 days prior to a particular LFRW Biennial Convention shall be entitled to voting representation at that*

*Particular convention." (*Count *Active* members only, not *associate* members. Insert points only - Do not use checkmarks or X marks)

 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Points Our club’s Membership Chairman oversees membership recruitment and development.

 5 Points

Club held at least one function in 2023 or 2024 membership recruitment

Date Number Attended

 5 Points

Bonus. Club held more than one function in 2023 or 2024for membership recruitment

Date Number Attended

 5 Points

Club actively worked to recruit working professional women members **(not referring to the time of your meetings!)**

Describe:

NOTE: "**NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS**" is used referring to new active LFRW members. LFRW does not grow when active LFRW members only move from one Club to another; these members are NOT to be counted.

##### Count points in only one of the following levels:

 5 Points

 10 Points

 15 Points

 20 Points

 25 Points

Gained one NEW active member Gained 2-5 NEW active members Gained 6-10 NEW active members Gained 11-25 NEW active members

Gained 25 or more NEW active members

#####  Total Points

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## **SECTION 7** (Continued) MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AWARD

If you are a new Club, or your Club founded another club or satellite Club:

##### New Club Name:

**Count points in only one of the following:**

 20 Points New Club that received its charter in 2023 or 2024 (No points for Clubs split by dissention)

 10 Points Club is a NEW Club or satellite Club that has not yet received their Charter

 **Total Points** (Section 7, pages 18 & 19)

Club Membership Totals during Biennial: (as of June 30)

December 1, 2022

June 30, 2024

= % Increase

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## SECTION 8 NEWSLETTER AWARD

2023 Newsletter Editor Name Address Phone Fax E-Mail

2024 Newsletter Editor Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2023-2024(Write in all points that apply to your newsletters - Do not use checkmarks or X marks)

 10 Points Submit at least one, but not more than 3 (different issues), sample of newsletters

 20 Points Published at least 8 newsletters in a two-year period

 10 Points **BONUS**: 18 or more newsletters issued in a two-year period

\_\_\_\_\_10 Points Format is such that newsletter is easily recognized when received

 20 Points Newsletter designed to inform/advise/update members on all aspects of Club, Federation, and GOP activities as well as the special activities and needs of members

 10 Points Newsletter is distributed by more than one method (mail, fax, e-mail) and paper copies are distributed to members without e-mail

 10 Points Copy of each newsletter sent to: LFRW Executive Committee

 5 Points Copy of each newsletter sent to your club's GOP state Senator(s) and state Representative(s)

 5 Points Copy of each newsletter e-mailed to Louisiana's NFRW Region VP

15 Points Newsletter is available and viewable via your club's Web site (Via **LFRW Web site** or Web site outside of the LFRW Web site).

#####  TOTAL POINTS

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## SECTION 9 PROGRAMS AWARD

Program Chairman Name Address Phone Fax E-Mail \_

Best Program (Supply all information about your program including photos, newspaper articles, etc. - attach additional sheets if needed)

Number of people who attended

Press Coverage - Describe and provide copies of media coverage (attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

(Insert all points that apply - Do not use checkmarks or X marks)

 10 Points

 5 Points

 5 Points

Your club has held at least one program on current legislative issues on either the state or national level.

Your club has held at least one program on the structure of NFRW or LFRW

Your club has held at least one program on Louisiana election laws and Party rules. List program.

 5 Points Your club has held at least one program on GOP National Convention Louisiana State Convention delegate selection process.

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 5 Points

 10 Points

 10 Points

Your club has held at least one program meeting or workshop where the State President was invited.

Legislative chairman reported regularly on current local/state/federal legislation at meetings.

President shared information from NFRW/LFRW with Club's board and membership and promoted national, state, and regional programs

Count only **ONE** of the following:

(Insert points only - Do not use checkmarks or X marks)

 10 Points

 20 Points

 30 Points

Bonus. Your club has held at least **12** general meetings in a 2 year period with a quorum present as defined by club bylaws

Bonus. Your club has held at least **18** general meetings in a 2 year period with a quorum present as defined by club bylaws

Bonus. Your club has held at least **22** general meetings in a 2 year period with a Quorum present as defined by club bylaws

 **TOTAL POINTS** (Section 9, pages 21 & 22)

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## SECTION 11 BETTY HEITMAN AWARD

LFRW PAYS TRIBUTE TO OUR FRIEND AND FELLOW LFRW MEMBER, BETTY HEITMAN,

BY RECOGNIZING LEADERS THROUGHOUT LFRW WOMEN WHO DISPLAY THE LEADERSHIP QUALITIES SHE EXHIBITED.

Betty Heitman was a born leader - a great leader - having served her Republican Party for many years. She was a member of the East Baton Rouge Parish Republican Women's Club and served as LFRW President from 1967-1971. She also served as Louisiana's National Committee Woman on the Republican National Committee. Betty served on the National Federation of Republican Women's

Executive Committee in several positions, culminating in her tenure as President of the NFRW in the years 1977-1980.

During her presidency, the NFRW became financially self-supporting, primarily through her innovative creation of the NFRW Regents Program and other major donor programs. Another of her projects which has benefited all Republicans was the Campaign Management Schools (CMS). She resigned as NFRW President when elected Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Betty later served in the Reagan Administration. She retired from her positions in Washington and returned home to Baton Rouge until her untimely death in 1993.

##### Attach nominee’s qualifications to this page.

Deceased member

Past member

Current member of club

Nominee’s Name Address Phone Number Club Name

Nominee is: (circle one)

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BETTY HEITMAN AWARD INSTRUCTIONS (DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE)

### THIS IS A LIFETIME AWARD, A MEMBER MAY RECIEVE THIS AWARD ONLY ONCE

LFRW unit Club women, chosen by their fellow Club members, are recognized for their outstanding service and leadership by being presented the BETTY HEITMAN AWARD.

Your Club is not required to submit a candidate. You may nominate one candidate, chosen by your club. No more than one recipient from each Club may be chosen to be presented the Betty Heitman Award at our LFRW Biennial Convention. The number of Heitman Awards given at a Biennial is determined by the Awards Committee at the time of judging. The chosen women should possess the same outstanding qualities demonstrated by Betty Heitman.

This is a once in a lifetime award. A club should maintain a record of each member who has been awarded the LFRW Betty Heitman Award.

1. Leadership ability
2. Innovative ideas to make the Republican Party a viable opponent for the Democrats
3. Determination to prove women can be equal partners in leadership of the Republican Party

Each Club's Executive Committee may nominate one woman for the award. If a Club wishes to

do so, a member may be recognized posthumously. A past member of the Club - who, for any reason, is no longer a member - may be so recognized. Each Club knows best who has given her all for her Club, the LFRW, NFRW and Republican Party. Each Club shall approve their selection at their November or December meeting prior to the LFRW Biennial Convention. If a Club's Executive Committee recommends more than two nominees, the names of the nominees are to be presented to the Club members and the recipient is to be chosen by secret ballot. The name of the person chosen, along with a short resume or description of the nominee's activities reflecting her leadership abilities that earned this honor (only one typed page) shall be attached to this official entry form. No faxed entries shall be accepted. All information must be typed or printed clearly to be considered.

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# SECTION 12 MARION KURFISS AWARD

(Marion Kurfiss served as LFRW President from 1975-1979)

##### BEST ALL-ROUND CLUB - HIGHEST DEGREE OF CLUB ACHIEVEMENT

INSERT ALL POINTS THAT APPLY TO YOUR CLUB - DO NOT USE CHECKMARKS OR X MARKS

 20 Points Newsletter designed to inform/advise/update members on all aspects of Club, Federation, and GOP activities as well as the special activities and needs of members

 15 Points Donation to LFRW Ginny Martinez Scholarship Fund - Minimum $ 25 in 2023

 Mail check (payable to LFRW, 5000 West Esplanade, Suite A, Box 139, Metairie LA. 70006)

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 15 Point Bonus if donation to Ginny Martinez Scholarship was $100 or more in 2023

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 10 Points Sponsored an applicant for Martinez Scholarship

Applicant's Name:

 10 Points Club contributed books, tape or video to a community, school, institution, library or literacy council through the NFRW Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP). Approved list and bookplates available from LFRW's MELP Chairman or NFRW; furnish titles, library & city. (One per year, 2023 & 2024, or more than one item in one calendar year)

 10 Points Club donated minimum $25 to the Marion Martin Building Endowment Fund to maintain NFRW building. (Check made payable to NFRW Building Endowment Fund) Mail to: NFRW 124 N. Alfred St. Alexandria, VA 22314

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 10 Points Club member(s) represented Club at any NFRW meeting

 Number

 10 Points Members represented Club at 2023 "Day at the Legislature"

 Number

 10 Points Members represented Club at 2024 "Day at the Legislature"

 Number

 10 Points Members represented Club at school board, parish, city or congressional district

Meetings. Number

 5 Points Members represented themselves at school board, parish, city or congressional district

Meeting. Number

 10 Points Participated in candidate recruitment or campaign activities workshop Number

 10 Points Represented at LFRW 2023 Spring Board Meeting (Gonzales) Number

 10 Points Represented at LFRW 2024 Fall Board Meeting (Alexandria) Number

 10 Points Represented at LFRW 2023 Spring Board Meeting (Baton Rouge)

 10 Points Represented at 2022 LFRW Biennial Convention (Lafayette) Number

 10 Points Represented at 2023 NFRW Biennial Convention (Oklahoma Number

 10 Points Members served as volunteers at NFRW 2023 Biennial Convention Number

Name(s):

Functions:

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 \* Points Level of award earned at the 2023 NFRW Biennial Convention

\*Diamond: 5 pts. Gold: 4 pts. Silver: 3 pts. Bronze: 2 pts.

 10 Points Club was represented at LFRW regional

 Meetings \_\_\_\_\_\_ Number attended

 10 Points Club hosted one or more membership recruitment events

Date: Location:

 10 Points Club maintains its Web site with current activities and information Web site URL

 10 Points Club uses Twitter, Facebook or any other means of "getting the word out".

Please explain what your club does:

 Provide List of Committee Chairmen: (One point each)

Awards

By-Laws

Campaign Activities

Cap Alert /Legislation

Community Service/ Caring for America \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Finance/Fund Raising

Historian/ Chaplain

MELP/Literacy

Membership

Parliamentarian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program/Protocol

Publicity/Communications

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 10 Points Club held at least 12 regular meetings in last 2 years

 10 Points **BONUS**: Club held at least 18 regular meetings in last 2 years

 10 Points Club hosted LFRW visiting officer at any Club meeting or event

 10 Points Club held or attended workshop to teach members how to be Club officers Date: Title Names of those who

 10 Points Club sent officers and all active members' names, mailing addresses, available e-mail addresses and telephone numbers to the LFRW Treasurer and/or Executive Vice President

 15 Points Club actively engaged in community service of a non-political nature promoting true volunteerism and leadership in the community

Activity Date: Location:

 \_ \* Points **BONUS**. \*One point is earned for each different organization or cause supported in some way by the Club; maximum of 5; list all names of organizations or causes below

 5 Points Club has a Historian who records Club's history, officers and important dates in a press book, scrapbook, or facsimile to be passed onto future members

Historian Name:

 10 Points Club reviewed bylaws for LFRW and NFRW compliance:

Date Last Revised

 10 Points Club pays some expenses for members attending LFRW meetings or Biennial Conventions

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 5 Points Club has parliamentarian to ensure proper conduct at meetings and educate in Parliamentary procedure

 10 Points Club has members in The Magnolia Club

 \* Points Club is entered in the following Achievement Awards (\*3 pts. for each entry category):

Campaign/Volunteer Hours Community Service/Caring for America

Finance/Fund Raising Event

Literacy

American Heritage

Technology

Membership

Newsletter

Programs

Public Relations/ Publicity

Scrapbook

Betty Heitman Award

Marion Kurfiss Award Doris Shannon Award

2024 Attendance Award Honoree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 TOTAL POINTS

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 SECTION 13

 DORIS SHANNON MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

 (Doris Shannon served as LFRW President from 1993- 1997)

1. AWARDED TO THE CLUB WITH THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN ACTIVE MEMBERS

FROM DECEMBER 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

1. AWARDED TO THE CLUB WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER INCREASE IN ACTIVE MEMBERS

 FROM DECEMBER 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024.

Membership Chairman Name

Address

Phone Fax E-Mail

Club Treasurer Name

Address

Phone Fax E-Mail

Active membership is held in one LFRW Club only. Associate membership may be held in several Clubs.

Count *Active* members only, not *Associate* members.

ACTIVE MEMBERS as of DECEMBER 1, 2022:

ACTIVE MEMBERS as of JUNE 30, 2024

PER CENT INCREASE

NUMBER INCREASE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION 13 (Continued - Page 2 of 2) DORIS SHANNON MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Please answer the following initiatives used by clubs to build membership:

What creative membership initiatives did the club develop?

What successful membership events did the club organize?

How did the club reach out to the community?

How did the club recruit young Republican Women?

How many young members under 40 were recruited for membership?

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**Section 14**

##  ATTENDANCE AWARD

*( Note: Do not submit this page with your 2024 Awards Packet -* ***Mail this page of Section 14*** *,* ***2024 Attendance Award*** *-* ***with y*our club’s *2024 Biennial Convention Registration****. This award will be presented at the Biennial according to number of active members in your club as of November 30, 2022 and what percentage of those active members register for the Convention.)*

President’s Name

Address

Phone Fax E-Mail

AWARD GUIDELINES:

1. Club must be in good standing and certified by the LFRW Treasurer.
2. Award based on a percentage formula of total active members divided by registered attendees at the Biennial Convention.
3. A tie in percentage will be decided by earliest registration.
4. A $200 prize will be awarded to the winning Club.
5. At each biennial, this award will be made in the honor of deceased LFRW members whose names are submitted to the Awards Chairman by their Clubs (see Attendance Award Honoree Form).
6. **Biennial host Club may not participate**.

 Number of active members in your Club as of June 30, 2024.

 Number of registered attendees to 2022 LFRW Biennial Convention

Names: \_

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## Section 15

2024 ATTENDANCE AWARD HONOREE NOMINATION

CLUB NAME:

President’s Name

Address

Phone Fax E-Mail

We would like to have the LFRW Attendance Award presented in honor of our deceased Club member at the 2024 LFRW Biennial Convention.

HONOREE'S NAME:

*(Please submit on a separate page a history of your member's contributions to - and positions held in - Your Club, the LFRW, the NFRW, the Republican Party, and local and state politics. Limited to ONE page.)*

LFRW WILL PROVIDE A CARD OR CERTIFICATE FOR THE CLUB TO SEND TO THE FAMILY OF

THE HONOREE.

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