



# Campaign Volunteer Awards

2016-2017 Report Form  
for Clubs and Members

*Effective: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2017*

*Due: June 1, 2017, to State President  
or State Campaign Chair*

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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## **NFRW Policy for Counting Volunteer Hours**

The Campaign Award Program is an effective tool to demonstrate the power of Republican Federated Women at the local, state and national levels. The program honors Clubs and State Federations that spend tremendous amounts of time volunteering (non-paid) for our Republican Party, our Republican candidates, and our Federation of Republican Women.

The following policy details which activities can be included in your volunteer campaign hours:

1. All non-paid campaign activities benefiting our Republican Party, candidates, and/or the Federation.
2. Campaign work done within or outside the home, including mailings, phone calls, computer work, and social media postings or blogging.
3. Work at and/or for a special campaign event - but NOT if you attend as a paid guest OR if you are compensated for the event.
4. Attendance at (and travel portal to portal) State or National Federation Board of Directors Meetings and Conventions - as well as time spent in preparation for Federation meetings if you serve on a committee.
5. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) municipality, precinct/ward, county, district, or state party conventions.
6. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) RNC conventions.
7. Time spent as a county, state, or national party committee member or as a temporary member, i.e. Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, etc.
8. Campaign work at club meetings, i.e. getting petitions signed, doing mailings. **DO NOT COUNT TIME SPENT IN REGULAR BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETINGS.**
9. Traveling from event to event - but NOT for personal stops en route.
10. Volunteering at any municipality, county, state or Federation headquarters.
11. Volunteering for a Republican candidate for a non-partisan office, e.g. school board elections.
12. Working as a poll watcher on Election Day - but NOT if you are paid.
13. Involvement in a Campaign Management School, i.e. training to be a faculty member, teaching and organizing a campaign school.

14. Working on Election Day as an Election Judge or Election Clerk - but only if you turn the money you are paid over to your county party or your local FRW club.
15. Presenting campaign programs or speeches at local civic organizations.
16. Appearing on local media for the GOP cause.
17. Running for office - all time spent campaigning.
18. Time spent registering voters.
19. Hours spent as editor of a club newsletter or state newsletter and hours spent as club yearbook chairman.
20. The time of Associate members (women) volunteering for the Federation or individual clubs, or GOP, i.e. working at the HQ of the Party or a candidate, putting up signs, etc. can only be counted by ONE individual club, the primary club of the member. The time of Associate members (men) volunteering can be counted in the primary club of his spouse or friend who is the member of that club.

THIS IS AN AWARD GIVEN FOR “POLITICAL CAMPAIGN” TIME. IT DOES **NOT** include time for charitable, civic or anything other than volunteer time given as detailed herein. It does **NOT** include time spent on other NFRW programs that are not related to working on campaigns. Please check with the Achievement Awards Chairman to see if charitable, civic and other volunteer time fits within one of the Achievement Awards categories.

## **NFRW Campaign Committee - Additional Instructions**

**Individual members should record volunteer hours on a monthly basis. For more accountability, please be accurate by carrying a notebook or calendar with you to record your hours as they are completed. Total hours to the nearest half hour, remembering to include travel time (portal to portal), when appropriate. See policy for details on applicable activities.**

**Club Presidents/Campaign Hours Chairmen should total the hours of your club members and fill out the Club Report Form for the entire club. Mail the Club Report Form, along with the Campaign Volunteer Award Form, to your State Campaign Chairman or State Federation President no later than June 1, 2017.**

**Questions regarding the Club Report Form may be directed to the NFRW Campaign Chairman, Barbara Trautman, 901-262-6821, or by email at [bttbabs@aol.com](mailto:bttbabs@aol.com).**

### **CAMPAIGN AWARDS TO BE AWARDED AT 2017 NFRW CONVENTION:**

There will be a total of **six** (6) awards given at the 2017 NFRW Convention. These awards will be given to the State Federation with the most campaign volunteer hours in 6 categories. The categories will be based on the membership size of the state federations.

No individual awards will be awarded. Individual State Federations are encouraged to give an award to the individual within their state who has the most campaign hours. NFRW will list the name of the individual submitted from each state with the most campaign hours in the Official Program for the NFRW Convention for recognition purposes. State Presidents will be responsible for providing the individual to be recognized from their State to the NFRW Campaign Chairman on the Campaign Volunteer Awards form prior to the stated deadline of June 30, 2017.

## Campaign Volunteer Awards

### Club Report Form

*Deadline for reporting to your State Federation is June 1, 2017.*

**DO NOT SEND THIS TO NFRW – SEND TO YOUR STATE  
CAMPAIGN CHAIR OR STATE PRESIDENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Club

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Club President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (Preferably Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone

(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
Evening Phone

(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Number of paid NFRW members in your club: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of volunteer campaign hours: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER AWARD FORM**

Club member with the most volunteer campaign hours:

Name of Club Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Club: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_