



Newsletter

Montgomery County ★ Republican Women

"There's a Place for you at our Table"

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Pat Allen

TNGOP State Executive Committee Secretary



Many people are uncertain as to how all of the GOP organizations are connected and how a member may fit into the design of the Republican Party. It is very obvious from

Pat's biography, that she is most certainly qualified to explain all of that to us.

Pat's affiliation with the Republican Party has been a long-standing one. She served on the Montgomery Co. Republican Party Executive Committee in 1978 and continues to serve in that capacity. She was elected as the Chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Party 2006-2010 and again 2012-2014. She has been a volunteer at Montgomery County Republican Party Headquarters every month from 2018 to present.

In 1979, Pat organized the Montgomery County Republican Women's Club, and worked to build it and establish it as a part of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) organization in the TFRW Area 5A district. She served as the President of the Republican women's club from

1979-1989 and again in 2002-2006 and was elected to serve as the TFRW Area 5A Vice-President from 2005 - 2009. Pat became the Activities Chairman of the Montgomery Co. Republican Women's Club in 2007 and still performs those duties for the club.

She was appointed as the TFRW Resolutions Chairman in 2013 and became a member of the TFRW By-Laws Committee and serves as the SEC (State Executive Committee) Liaison Representative in the TFRW (2018 - present).

At the State-wide level, Pat was elected to the position of the Republican State Executive Committeewoman, District 22 in 1997 and served until 2019. She became the Republican State Party Secretary in 2017 and is presently serving in that position. Pat was honored to be one of the State Party Electors for Donald Trump for President in 2016.

Pat is involved with the Hilldale UM Church, having served for 14 years as the President of the UM Women, has been a SS Class Teacher for 25 years, Administrative Board Secretary for 20

years, and District UMW Nominations Chairman for 10 years.

Pat was elected to be a delegate to the Trump Republican National Convention in Florida in 2020. She is currently serving as Area 5A Vice-President & have been nominated to serve on the TFRW Nominating Committee.

She was a Girl Scout Troop Leader & Service Unit Chairman from 1976-1986 and is currently involved with the Historical Society, Civil War Round Table and D.A.R.

Her hometown is South Bend, Indiana and she is a Graduate of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. She worked as a Censor for ABC-TV in Chicago for 3 years but became a regular substitute teacher at Clarksville High School and worked there for 19 years. Pat is married to Tom Allen who is originally from West Kentucky.

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the **Tanglewood House** at 1601 Madison Street in Clarksville. Cost is **\$20. Make check payable to MCRW.**

When you receive your reservation request email from **Tina Englen**, please respond as to whether you will attend or not, by clicking "Reply" with a yes or a no and include your name. Make your reservation by email to tina.englen@yahoo.com or phone her at **931-249-3605**.

Reservations must be made before **10:00 am the Friday prior to our 11:30 am meeting the following Tuesday**. Remember that *"a reservation made is a reservation paid."* If you know someone who does not have email, let her know to contact Tina by phone. [Click here](#) to do online payments.



KYONG DAWSON will also be providing information about membership and will have it available for your assistance in recruiting new members to MCRW.

YOU CAN BEGIN PAYING YOUR DUES FOR 2021. OUR DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR!

Men may join as Associate Members for **\$20.00** per year. Make all checks payable to MCRW and send to: **Kyong Dawson, 1262 Carnation Court; Clarksville, TN 37042; 931-249-9443-- email: ksdawson.mcrw@gmail.com**

[Click here](#) to go to the website and download a membership form, pay your membership online, or [fill in and pay by online form](#). You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting.

NFRW Profile Page

As a member of Montgomery County Republican Women, you should go to the NFRW website and set up your profile page. Here's how to do it:

Go to nfrw.org

- Click on "Log In" tab at top right of the page
- Locate "Need Login Help?" below that
- Click the "Activate you website.." link
- When the "Register" page comes up,
- Enter your email address; since you have been registered with NFRW and record of your email address is with them, you should be able to get activated.

You will now be able to go in and set up your page. You can even upload a photo.

All of your information about your membership will be there and you can do several "account actions" when in your "User Account" page.

Membership in

FYI for New Members . . . as a Member of Montgomery County Republican Women, you are also part of the NFRW and the TNFRW. It is our hope that the following information will help you understand your membership.

Mission — Founded in 1938, the **National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)** is one of the largest grassroots political organizations in the country with thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation.

Membership — A Republican woman becomes a member by joining her local club. Members of a local club also are granted membership in their state federations, ours is the **Tennessee Federation of Republican Women (TFRW)**. State federations are chartered under the auspices of the NFRW but operate under their own bylaws. Although independent, state bylaws must not conflict with the NFRW Bylaws. Clubs also operate under their own Bylaws but they must not conflict with State or NFRW Bylaws.

The Federation includes state federations with local clubs in communities across the country. Joining a local club is a great way to participate in the political process at the grassroots level, develop leadership skills and network with women in your community. Members of local clubs are automatically members of their state federation and of the National Federation of Republican Women. Dues at the local level vary (ours is \$35.00) but will include national membership dues, which are \$20.00 per member per year; \$4.00 goes to the State Federation and \$11.00 stays in our Club.

Business and elections are conducted at Conventions: (1) **Area Convention** for the area of the State where the club is located; Tennessee has 18 and each one has a Vice-President. (2) The **State Convention** for the entire State; there is a President, 1st & 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Immediate Past President. (3) The **National Federation Convention**; same officers as State are elected from all over the Nation, along with standing committees and special committees, other business.



Have you seen Mike Lindell's election fraud video?

[Download the video](#) or [Watch on Bitchute](#)



The Montgomery GOP Headquarters is open on **Monday, Thursday and Saturday** from 10 am to 2 pm. You can check the website at

www.montgomerycountytngop.org for updates.

THANK YOU to all of the Montgomery County Republican Women who volunteer to work at the

headquarters. We could not open it without you. We hope that you will continue to volunteer. For those who have not volunteered to work but would like to do so, contact Willi Frank to get on the schedule. Phone her at 931-551-5733 or email sfwilli@aol.com.

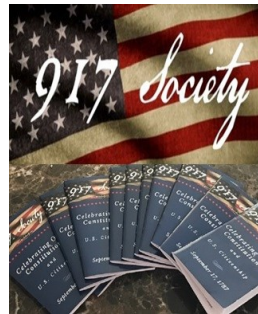
The new officers for the Montgomery GOP were elected on January 26, 2021. The new officers are Chair, John Dawson; Men's Co-Chair, Doug Englen; Women's co-chair, Willi Frank; Corresponding Secretary, Brenda Graham; Recording Secretary, Tina Englen; Treasurer, Kyong Dawson; and Assistant Treasurer, Helga Redd. On the Executive committee is Ginger Kormelink, Kathleen Smith, Tom Allen, Janet Peterson, Wes Golden, Art Carpenter, Deanna McLaughlin, Ana Ward, Robert Nash and Brad Morrow. Congratulations to the new Montgomery GOP board.

CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS

If you know of a current or former member who has been or is ill, has suffered a loss or could just use a little cheer, please give **Willi Frank**, Corresponding Secretary, their names and addresses so she can send them a card.



There have been some who have had surgeries, been in the hospital, shut in at home and family deaths or illnesses. When you hear about one of these, please inform Willi so that she can let them know that we care.



Our Club Objectives

- To promote and inform public through political education and activity.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To facilitate cooperation among the National and State Federation.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives and policies of the Republican National and Tennessee Executive Committees and to work for the election of Republican Party nominees.
- To attain Diamond Award in 2020-2021

The "Camilla Can Vote" book is now \$18.00

[Click to Join!](#)

2020 –2021 Officers

- President**, Teresa Tuttle
- 1st VP –Programs**, Valerie Throckmorton
- 2nd VP—Membership**, Kyong Dawson
- Corresponding Secretary**, Willi Frank
- Recording Secretary**, Nancy Adkison
- Treasurer**, Juanita Golson
- Assistant Treasurer**, Syndi Carlson
- Immediate Past President**, Brenda Lewis Graham

The committee chair positions in **red** **STILL NEED** to be filled. Please consider volunteering for these.

- Americanism**, Willi Frank
- Armed Forces/ Homeland Security**, Kyong Dawson
- Budget & Finance**, Cheryl Chapin
- By-Laws**, Rachel Massey
- Campaign Hours**, Brenda Lewis Graham
- Caring for America**, Gail Longton
- Chaplain**, Gail Longton
- Club Achievement Awards**, Pat Allen
- Communications**, Teresa Tuttle
- Decorations**, Kyong Dawson
- Facebook/Website**, Cheryl Hood/Marie Tillman

2020 –2021 Committee Chairs

- Fundraising**
- Historian**, Juanita Golson
- Iris Fund**, Brenda Lewis Graham
- Leadership**, Pat Allen
- Legislative**
- Literacy/Education**, Ellen Twombly
- Luncheon Reservations**, Tina Englen
- Newsletter Editor**, Marie Tillman
- Parliamentarian**, Opal Kennedy
- Publicity**
- Volunteer Hours**, Tina Englen
- Voter Registration**, Peggy Vaughn
- Women in Business/Free Enterprise**, Neisha Wolfe

"For the People Act" HR1 is an Attempt to Federalize our elections.

See that link at the very bottom of the page? You can go there to send your Congressman an email telling him that we are counting on him to oppose this travesty and protect the people of Tennessee and of the nation.

Among other things, For the People Act would deter political free speech and federalize elections. This is one of the more bold-faced assaults on the First Amendment that has come through Congress in quite some time.

H.R. 1 is an ambitious effort by House Democrats to dictate the manner and outcome of elections in the United States.

It also prevents states from determining the qualifications of their own voters.

H.R. 1 would lift the ban on voting for convicted felons. The objection to this provision is not over its substance necessarily, but over its constitutionality.

H.R. 1 is also a dire threat to the Tenth Amendment. It authorizes a three-judge panel at the U.S. District Court in the District of Columbia to redraw congressional districts.

H.R. 1 would also force political organizations to reveal their donors. In the landmark civil rights case, NAACP v. Alabama (1958), the Supreme Court ruled that the NAACP did not have to disclose its membership lists, as forcing them to do so would violate the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

H.R. 1 also broadens the definition of a "lobbyist," which means even the most basic political action could now fall under the federal definition of lobbying.

H.R. 1 also strikes at the heart of separation of powers. It would allow Congress to create a commission to determine a "code of conduct" for judges of the Supreme Court. Not only is this a transparent attempt to start a bogus impeachment campaign against new Justice Brett Kavanaugh, but it is blatantly unconstitutional.

Secretaries Of State Sign Letter Opposing H.R. 1 . Including TN Sec of State Tre Hargett.

Click the link below to log in and send your message:
<https://www.voterve.net/BroadcastLinks/xx-GGqZRaK1ffqZNHJPPw>

Source: [Tennessee Eagle Forum](#)

MCRW MEMBERSHIP Form

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City & State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-MAIL _____ Birthday -- Month _____ Day _____

(This is our preferred means of communication.) I do not have email _____

Application Type: New ___ Renewal ___ Annual Dues Member (\$35) ___ *Associate (\$20) ___

(If registering as an Associate, please list the Name of your Home Club) _____

**Women with active membership in another Federated RW club and Republican men*

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

I am a registered REPUBLICAN and I will support Republican ideals and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party.

Signature: _____

How did you find us? Referred by: _____

COMMITTEES/INTERESTS: Please indicate the area(s) in which you have an interest!

___ Literacy ___ Campaign Activities ___ Community Outreach/ Service

___ Fundraising ___ Legislative ___ Hospitality ___ Membership

___ Publicity/Media ___ Caring for America (Support Troops)

___ **I can help where needed.**

Special talents (graphics design, website, database, editing, writing etc.) _____

Issues that concern you _____

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For More Information contact: President Teresa Tuttle, 1861 Neptune Road, Ashland City, TN 37015 tuttles1@hotmail.com phone: 615-307-4498

Club Website: <http://www.montgomerycountyrepublicanwomen.tn.org>

Facebook page: Montgomery County Republican Women/TN

Please complete this form and return with your check made to "MCRWC". **Mail to:**

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