

**The IFRW is
a constant resource for political
education, legislative information,
candidate development, recruitment
and training – not just in election
years.**

**As a member of the Illinois Federation
of Republican Women:**

You have exclusive access to newsletters that include member club communication, offering the opportunity to become involved throughout the state and learn from professional volunteer leaders.

You have exclusive access to political education materials on campaigning, raising funds, building membership and planning programs.

You have exclusive access to seminars and campaign management schools.

You are a part of an organization that encourages the recruitment, development and support of qualified Republican candidates, both men and women.

You are part of a talented bank of Republican women available to serve in elective or appointive positions.

**BE INFORMED
BE INVOLVED
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

JOIN US

Illinois Federation of Republican Women
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I AM A REPUBLICAN BECAUSE:

I BELIEVE the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

I BELIEVE in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, age, sex, national origin or ability.

I BELIEVE that free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

I BELIEVE government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

I BELIEVE the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations, and that the best government is that which governs least.

I BELIEVE the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.

I BELIEVE Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

I BELIEVE Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

FINALLY, I BELIEVE the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

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or the national website at www.nfrw.org**



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**EDUCATING AND
EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR
BETTER GOVERNMENT**

Join the IFRW Today

The IFRW

Founded in 1940, the Illinois Federation of Republican Women (IFRW) is a member of the National Federation of Republican Women. As a state organization, we are an autonomous grassroots political organization, bringing women together to positively impact the direction of our state.

The IFRW encourages, promotes and educates Republican women to run for elected office; unites Republican women of the state into an active and constructive organization for the purpose of building the Republican Party through educational and political activities; and empowers women of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds in the political process.

Our mission is to provide a forum for all women to be key players at the political table on state and local issues.

WHY JOIN?

- * **Make Our Voices Stronger** on the issues important to women.
- * **Become Effective Leaders** and volunteers for campaigns and issue advocacy.
- * **Activate and Financially Support** grassroots efforts in electing Republicans.
- * **Stay Informed** on issues through IFRW emails and newsletter, Capitol Connection, political briefings and the NFRW magazine.

DECISIONS ARE MADE BY THOSE WHO SHOW UP

Be one of those who shows up, speaks up and works for the greater good of our great nation. Become a member of the Illinois Federation of Republican Women.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Becoming a member of a local club gives you three memberships - that of your local club, the IFRW, and the National Federation of Republican Women. When you join us, you become part of the largest women's political organization in the state. You have generations of wisdom to rely on in affecting your community and the political process that defines it.

LOCAL CLUB OBJECTIVES

- * **Unite Republican women of Illinois into an active, constructive organization to sustain and grow the Republican Party.**
 - * **Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.**
 - * **Support the objectives and policies of the Illinois and National Federation of Republican Women.**
 - * **Work for the election of Republican candidates.**
 - * **Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles.**
 - * **Encourage, promote and educate Republican women to seek elective and appointive offices.**
 - * **Make a real and direct impact on our local communities through service and leadership.**

LOCAL CLUB INFORMATION

Are You Ready to Change Illinois?

Join the local Republican Women's Club in your area.

Name _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address & ZIP _____

Email _____

Are you interested in forming a new club? _____ Joining a club? _____

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