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Dear Fellow Republican Women:

As you may already be aware, the Illinois Federation of Republican Women is the largest volunteer political organization in Illinois. Many of you know members of the IFRW in your district, as we work hard all over the state to help our candidates and elected officials with their campaigns and on-going legislative work.

The IFRW established the Sustaining Membership Program as an avenue for Republican women to play a greater role in our state's political system. IFRW Sustaining Members are a powerful group of Republican activists who combine personal and civic activism with the desire to promote the cause of good government at the state level.

Sustaining Members support a wide range of political education programs and they provide operating capital which allows the IFRW to maintain a low general membership rate, making membership affordable to women of all ages and economic backgrounds.

Sustaining Memberships play a key role in supporting various projects, and we would welcome your continued Sustaining Membership during 2012. While we cannot endorse any candidate in the primary elections, IFRW members work diligently in support of the party's candidates. All Sustaining Members are proudly acknowledged in the IFRW publications, on our website and at meetings.

Our spring conference for 2012 will be in April, exact date and location to be determined. We invite you to attend, and the information will be available on our website: www.ifrw.org. We will note your support of the IFRW in our newsletter, our conference program and on our website. Please indicate your level of interest and return it with your contribution to: IFRW/Sustaining Membership, c/o Michelle Schurman, 8122 Oakville Road, Mt. Carroll 61053-9221.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Michelle Schurman
President, IFRW