

# ***"TURNING ILLINOIS RED!!!"***

## ***OFFICIAL CALL TO MEETING***

Illinois Federation of Republican Women

2010 Fall Conference

August 27 & 28, 2010

Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center

2300 Reed Station Parkway - 618-549-2600 - Code IRW

**\*\*\*ALTERNATE HOTEL\*\*\***

Hampton Inn

2175 Reed Station Parkway - 618-549-6900 - Code CHXFRW

Carbondale, Illinois

The Illinois Federation of Republican Women is dedicated to returning Illinois and the Nation to a country of Republican philosophy and to electing women to Republican offices.

Please join us on August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> in Carbondale. We have invited our Republican Candidates for Statewide office to join us when they can during our conference. On Friday Night, we have invited local Illinois Republican Party Central Committeeman, Bob Winchester to speak with us about what steps we need to take to Turn Illinois Red, as well as Republican County Chairman President, Randy Pollard. Saturday is also an exciting day. We will have our W President, Sue Lynch speak to us and normal business meetings along with two workshops, Constant Contact (an emailing system) and Membership, as well as a speaker from the Board of Elections to address the D-2 changes that occurred this year. After the conference, there is a winery nearby, Walker's Bluff, that does a tour of the winery as well as an optional dinner. Their website is: [www.walkersbluff.com](http://www.walkersbluff.com)

Hotel reservations are due by July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Each individual is responsible for their hotel reservation. Make your reservations early, as they fill up quickly in August, by calling the above phone numbers and using the reservation codes.

Conference registration forms are also available on line at IFRW.org on the home page. Please mail your registration form by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*\*\* Presidents and treasurers are invited to this meeting as well as general membership. Please bring your laptop computers, a little extra cash for the Saturday evening event (optional) and a smile.

### **Friday, August 27, 2010 (Tentative)**

2:00 – 6:30 p.m. Registration

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting (IFRW Officers Only)

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception (cash bar) Networking opportunities.  
This is IFRW's way of thanking its members and supporters.

6:30 p.m. Banquet with our Statewide Candidates in attendance.  
A delicious Stuffed Chicken Dinner

Speakers:

Candidates

Bob Winchester, State Central Committeeman

Randy Pollard, President, Republican County Chairman

9:00 pm \*Hospitality Room

**Saturday, August 28, 2010 (Tentative)**

7:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Speaker – Sue Lynch, NFRW President

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Speaker - Christine Cray, State Board of Elections

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Workshop “Constant Contact” Presentation

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 – 12:00 Noon Begin Board Meeting

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Sub Sandwiches

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Conclude Board meeting

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Workshop “Membership” and “Website”

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. President's Only Meeting

3:30 p.m. Adjournment

Our Fundraising Committee will have items available for purchase along with our new IFRW Pins, as well as the NFRW “WIN” pins. NFRW President's Pin is also now available.

Committee reports are due to the President ([joyce.h@ifrw.org](mailto:joyce.h@ifrw.org)) no later than August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Also, if a committee report is to be given verbally, please notify the President and as a courtesy to all, please be brief.

\*Hospitality Room will be the room where we have dinner.

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