

POLITICAL & CAMPAIGN AWARD OVERVIEW

The Campaign and Volunteer Hours is an effective tool to demonstrate the power of Republican Federated Women. **The NFRW program** honors clubs and state Federations that spend tremendous amounts of time volunteering (non paid) for our Republican Party, Republican Candidates and the Federation of Republican Women. By documenting hours, members can impact their club's success in one or more of the Achievement Awards Categories. Recent research concluded that one volunteer hour is worth \$30.00 in value.

Volunteer Hours are collected every six months leading up to the NFRW Biennial Convention & Fall BOD Meeting held every two years (Sept 28-Oct 1, 2023). The 4th cycle is January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023. Two categories for counting hours and examples of activities that qualify are listed below. Remember to start from the time you leave your home to the to when you return home (door to door). *One key criteria is that the time must be VOLUNTEERED.*

POLITICAL & CAMPAIGN CALLING

Includes all calls for any political activities, ie initiatives or ballot questions. Dialing apps will record the number of calls you have made, or you can use your best estimate

POLITICAL HOURS, (When in doubt, count the hour)

- Social media posts / letters to the editor
- Preparation and breakdown of an activity. Hours collected are on a best estimate basis and round up to the closest whole hour.
- Primary and Associate member hours can be counted.
- All volunteer political activities, whether paid or unpaid (Example: paid election worker or poll watcher), are eligible. Individuals who are salaried campaign and/or GOP professional staff do not qualify.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES

- All time spent at Club, Region, State, and National Federation meetings or conventions (in person or virtual)
- All campaign activities benefiting the Federation, the Republican Party, or Republican candidates
- Attendance at all Republican events, including Lincoln Day Dinners, even if tickets were purchased for attendance
- Running for Office (partisan or non-partisan) as a Republican Candidate
- Walking precincts, preparing letters to the editor or elected officials, any phone calls, radio, TV and social media appearances, posting to social media, voter registration, writing or editing a digital or hardcopy club newsletter, attendance at rallies
- Working on any aspect of a Republican campaign (partisan or non-partisan)
- Working on Republican ballot questions, initiatives, or petitions
- Serving as an elected member of your Local, County, State or National Party Committee
- Attending, preparing for, or volunteering at Club, Region, State, and National Federation meetings or conventions
- Attending, preparing for, volunteering at meetings, conventions of Local, County, State, and National Republican Party or local meetings or conventions
- Working at a Local, County, State, National Republican office
- Working at a Local, County, State, National Republican candidate or elected official's office
- Working as an Election Officer, Poll Watcher, Challenger, or Election Integrity worker
- Organizing or teaching a Campaign Management School
- All campaign activities benefiting our Republican Party, candidates, and/or the Federation
- Time spent making political and campaign calls