

# GREATER MCLEAN REPUBLICAN WOMEN

## ~TRUMPET~

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### \*MAY VIRTUAL MEETING\* MEET THE US SENATE CANDIDATES

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**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 7:00pm**  
**ZOOM link:** <https://zoom.us>

Meeting will be held on Zoom - we'll send details prior to the day. Please see the President's Message below and stay tuned! We've had confirmation from all three candidates - please check out their websites:

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### ELECTION UPDATES

- Local Town elections have been moved to May 19 for Town of Vienna and City of Fairfax
- **US Senate Primary has been moved to June 23**

Due to the pandemic, everyone can vote absentee, **but you must request an absentee ballot! The deadline to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you for the May 19 elections is Tuesday, May 12.** Visit the [Board of Elections site](#) for details.

#### ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION

Click the link above for info and to request an application

**ELECTION OFFICERS NEEDED!**  
See box below for more information  
[SIGN UP HERE](#)

### \*MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE!\*

**First, thanks to all who have recently renewed!**  
If you have not yet renewed, please note that we've extended the deadline to June 30 to be included in this year's directory, which

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[Click here for the 2020 membership form.](#)

For questions regarding your membership status, please contact Membership VP [Tamara Crouse](#).

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### BOARD MEMBERS - TAKE NOTE!

Next Board meeting ~ Tuesday, May 5, 1:00pm  
This meeting will be held by ZOOM conference - watch for details

[Visit our Website](#)

## ~ Message from our President ~



Dear GMRWC Members

I hope you and your families are well and healthy! And I wish a very **Happy Mother's Day** to all the wonderful Moms of the GMRWC!

I am looking forward to the warmer weather and the beautiful flowers the month of May brings. This will lift all our spirits during this time of quarantine. While we are all following President's Trump task force COVID-19 guidelines, I hope our governor does what is best for our state and its citizens. It will be great to see some common sense policies from Richmond to start opening up Virginia!!

The GMRWC will host its first Zoom meeting on May 21st at 7:00pm, when we will get together to hear from our three VA Senate Republican Candidates. The VA Republican Senate primaries will be held on June 23rd, and it is very important that we are all well informed: We must elect the best qualified candidate to beat Senator Warner. You will receive an electronic invitation and instructions for this virtual event. I hope you are all able to join us! In the meantime, please download the Zoom app to your computer or phone. The link is <https://zoom.us>, and it's free to join.

Every year the GMRWC lends a hand to our community. We usually contribute to several different charities by the end of the year. At our April Board meeting, we decided that our community needs our help right now, so we gave cash contributions to the following charities: [Food for Others](#), [Second Story](#), and [The VA 30 Day Fund](#). A big thank you to Marty Smith for researching different local area charities and finding the ones where we can make a difference!

Many of our monthly lunches have been held at Mylo's Grill, which has provided us with a great meeting place for years. Mylo's Grill was featured in an article in the McLean Connection on [Tuesday, April 28, 2020](#). I am sure many of you are tired of cooking every single day, so I hope you will consider helping our wonderful friends at Mylo's Grill by ordering some delicious carry-out food!

Looking ahead, we are hoping to gather as a group on June 18th for a lunch event. As soon as we know the guidelines for our state for the month of June will let you know the details.

Please keep praying for President Trump, Vice-President Pence, all our leaders, our amazing health care providers, and all the victims of this dreadful virus.

Keeping you ALL in my prayers!

Blessings,  
Gloria



## WHY WE NEED REPUBLICAN ELECTION OFFICERS!

READ THIS MEMO FROM FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

- We currently have a shortage of Republican Chiefs & Assistant Chiefs. If you have chosen to represent the Republican party and would be interested in serving as a Chief or Assistant Chief, please let us know ASAP. We will provide all necessary training and pair you with an experienced

Chief). In the 8th and 10th Congressional Districts (128 precincts), there is a single-party Republican primary and all precincts will receive 6 officers. In the 11th Congressional District (115 precincts), there is a dual-party primary and all precincts will receive 7 officers.

- We also currently have a shortage of Reserve Officers. These are officers who are guaranteed to work on election day, but are not assigned to a specific precinct until the day before the election to fill in for cancellations. If you are interested, let us know!
- As a reminder, we are working aggressively to ensure the safety of all officers and voters on election day. Our safety plan includes providing you with all necessary personal protective equipment (including face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer) and more.

## UPDATED CONVENTION INFORMATION



### VFRW ANNUAL CONVENTION

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6 - ONLINE**

If you're interested in being a delegate, please contact President Gloria Chambers **BY MAY 12!**

### RPV STATE CONVENTION

**TENTATIVE NEW DATE - JUNE 26-27**

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS (8, 10, 11)

**STILL SCHEDULED FOR MAY 30, BUT MAY BE IN A DIFFERENT FORMAT**

## IMPORTANT 2020 DATES!!

*For event details, please see website: [www.gmrwc.net](http://www.gmrwc.net)*

Tue, May 19.....Town of Vienna and City of Fairfax Elections  
Thu, May 21.....Monthly Meeting - Online, 7:00pm  
Thu, June 18.....Monthly Meeting (time/location TBA)  
**Tue, June 23.....Republican Primary Election Day - US Senate (VA)**  
Thu, Sept 17.....Monthly Meeting  
Thu, Oct 22.....Monthly Meeting  
**Tue, Nov 3.....ELECTION DAY - US PRESIDENT, US SENATE**  
Thu, Nov 12.....Monthly Meeting  
Sat, Dec 12.....Annual GMRWC Christmas Brunch, 11:00am

### 2020 GMRWC BOARD MEETINGS

NOTE: The May meeting will be conducted online!

When normal operations resume, the Board meetings will be brown bag lunches (lunch at noon, meeting called to order at 12:15pm), held in the Community Room of the McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Rd, McLean. All will be held on the first Tuesday of the month, except as noted with \*

- May 5 (VIA ZOOM)
- June 2
- July 7
- August 4
- September 1
- October 6
- \*November 10 (second Tuesday)
- December 1



## 2020 VIRGINIA ELECTION INFORMATION

- Virginia will elect one US Senator (Mark Warner's seat) and all of our US Congress members.
- The Republican Presidential candidate for VA will be elected at the RPV Convention, NOT by Primary
- There will be a Republican ONLY Primary for US Senate on **Tuesday, June 23, 2020**.
- Three Congressional District Committees have chosen a Convention for method of nomination.  
**NOTE:** Conventions may be held by an alternate process or on a different date. Stay tuned!

**Eighth District Convention:** Saturday, May 30 -[Click here for info](#)

**Tenth District Convention:** Saturday, May 30 -[Click here for info](#)

**Eleventh District Convention:** Saturday, May 30 -[Click here for info](#)

### CONVENTION INFORMATION

#### RPV State Convention

POSTPONED - POSSIBLE DATE: JUNE 26-27  
Richmond Convention Center (tentative)

#### RNC National Convention

Monday-Thursday, August 24-27  
Charlotte, NC  
[Convention Information](#)

### GMRWC EVENT REGISTRATION POLICY ADOPTED IN 2015 – PLEASE TAKE NOTE

GMRWC Event Reservation, Event Payment and Event Cancellation Policy:

GMRWC event headcounts for Club events and its venues are to be based on the number of reservations received by the Club Registrar at the close of business (6 p.m.) on the officially published RSVP deadline date for making a reservation for the event. Our event reservation deadline should be at least 3 business days before an event.

Any member or guest who cancels a reservation past the Club's officially published RSVP deadline date is financially responsible to the Club for paying the published fee for the event since the Club is generally required to make full payment for the headcount commitment we make to our venues for headcounts given post the published RSVP date deadline. No refunds will be given to a member or guest when a member cancels post the Club's published event RSVP date deadline. The only exception will be if the Executive Board has determined the member or guest failure to attend the event was the fault of our Club. In the rare event that this occurs, the Executive Board will ask the Treasurer to reimburse the member or guest for this event.

When a member or guest reserves and makes payment for a GMRWC event and then gives a cancellation notice to the Club Registrar prior to the Club's officially published RSVP date deadline for the event, the member or guest will receive a full refund for the event from the Club Treasurer by the end of the month in which the event takes place.

### *The Republican Creed*

*I AM A REPUBLICAN BECAUSE.....*

- *I believe that the proper function of government is to do for the people those things that have to be done but cannot be done, or cannot be done as well, by individuals, and that the most effective government is government closest to the people.*
- *I believe that good government is based on the individual and that each person's ability, dignity, freedom and responsibility must be honored and recognized.*
- *I believe that free enterprise and the encouragement of individual initiative and incentive have given this nation an economic system second to none.*
- *I believe that sound money management should be our goal.*
- *I believe equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, age, sex or national origin.*
- *I believe we must retain those principles of the past worth retaining, yet always be receptive to new ideas with an outlook broad enough to accommodate thoughtful change and varying points of view.*

*and at the same time share with people everywhere a desire for peace and freedom and the extension of human rights throughout the world.*

- *Finally, I believe that the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.*

## **NOVA GOP TV**

NOVA GOP TV is hosted by James Parmelee on 40+ cable systems including...

ALEXANDRIA: Comcast-Ch.69 every Sun.@8:30 PM.

ARLINGTON: Comcast-Ch.69 & Verizon-Ch.38 every Tue.@9 AM, Wed.@4 PM & Thurs.@4 AM. Also on Verizon-Ch.10 every Mon.@12 AM, Tue.@11:30 AM & Thurs.@7 PM

FAIRFAX CITY: Cox-Ch.10, Cox-Ch.810 & Verizon-Ch.10 every Mon.@12 AM, Tue.@11:30 AM & Thurs.@7 PM.

FAIRFAX COUNTY: Cox-Ch.10, Cox-Ch.810 & Verizon-Ch.10 every Mon.@12 AM, Tue.@11:30 AM & Thurs.@7 PM.

FALLS CHURCH: Cox-Ch.11, RCN-Ch.2 & Verizon-Ch.35 every Sun.@12 PM, Wed.@7 PM & Fri.@7 PM. Also on Cox-Ch.10, Cox-Ch.810 & Verizon-Ch.10 every Mon.@12 AM, Tue.@11:30 AM & Thurs.@7 PM.

LEESBURG & LOUDOUN: Verizon-Ch.10 every Mon.@12 AM, Tue.@11:30 AM & Thurs.@7 PM.

PRINCE WILLIAM, MANASSAS & MANASSAS PARK: Comcast-Ch.2 every Mon.@7 PM. Also on Verizon-Ch.10 every Mon.@12 AM, Tue.@11:30 AM & Thurs.@7 PM.

RESTON: Comcast-Ch.28 every Sat.@Noon & Mon.@7 PM. Also on Cox-Ch.10, Cox-Ch.810 & Verizon-Ch.10 every Mon.@12 AM, Tue.@11:30 AM & Thurs.@7 PM.

WASHINGTON DC: Comcast-Ch.95, RCN-Ch.10 & Verizon-Ch.10, times rotate.

ONLINE STREAMING: Every Mon.@11 AM & Tue.@7:30 PM

at [www.arlingtonmedia.org/programming/live-stream](http://www.arlingtonmedia.org/programming/live-stream) and times rotate at [www.dctv.org/Live](http://www.dctv.org/Live) (schedule at [www.dctv.org/Schedule](http://www.dctv.org/Schedule)).

Times and stations subject to change. For more information on NOVA GOP TV, call (703) 502-0161