**This very important 2024 Election year is upon us. Because we belong to a 3- tiered organization with membership in RWOP, TFRW, and NFRW, we have access to many resources and plans of action provided by the Federation.**

**Our main purpose as a Federation is electing and supporting Republicans.**

**2024 gives us the opportunity to really show our commitment to this mission of the Federation to:**

**Take back the White House,**

**Win a majority in the Senate,**

**Maintain the majority in the House.**

**RNC Chair Ronna McDaniel has spoken to the Federation about plans for:**

1. **extensive voter registration,**
2. **focus on election integrity by**

 **recruiting poll watchers and poll**

 **workers,**

1. **Bank your Vote by promoting**

 **voting on all the days of early**

 **voting,**

1. **Track and collect mail-in ballots.**

**Let me go back and give you some more**

**information.**

**#1 TN Sec of State Tre Hargett has**

 **developed a website, sos.tn.gov,**

 **with much valuable information to**

**extend our voter registration efforts;**

**from registering to vote on-line (We**

**can request voter information**

**postcards which have the online**

**Voter Registration QR Code for us to**

**distribute to other organizations and**

**groups to make registering online**

**easier); to joining the Your Vote**

**Matters Program; to viewing all the**

**2024 dates and deadlines for each of**

**the 3 elections in 2024: the March 5**

**Presidential Primary, the August 1**

**State and Federal Primary and State**

**and County Election, and the Nov 5**

**State and Federal General Election;**

**to downloading absentee ballots.**

**#2 Election Integrity**

**The SEAL of NFRW is the eagle guarding the ballot box. In 2021 the NFRW Legislative Committee decided that we needed a study on Election Integrity, because of reports of voter fraud and election irregularities. In 2022, at NFRW’s Legislative Day, Hans von Spakovsky from The Heritage Foundation reported on a study on election integrity in all the states after the 2020 election. He presented an Election Integrity Scorecard to show the rankings of all the states and how they meet best practices. TN ranked in the top 10 on the scorecard. Later we were told that TN was actually ranked #1 for Election Integrity. That #1 status was confirmed in Tre Hargett’s Annual Report where he writes, “in 2022, Tennessee was recognized by the Heritage Foundation as the top state for election integrity.”**

**TN ranks #1 in Election Integrity! Thank you, Sec of State Tre Hargett for this #1 ranking.**

**We should also be very thankful to State Election Commissioner Mark Goins and all the county Election Commissions in TN for their accountability, honesty and integrity during elections.**

**#3 Bank Your Vote**

 **By promoting voting early each day**

**of early voting, Republicans show**

 **our strength and unity throughout the**

 **state and this will set the tone for the**

 **remaining days of early voting and**

 **for Election Day itself.**

**#4 Track and collect mail-in ballots is**

 **New for us. If we can get the**

 **Information from the election**

 **Commission about the voters who**

 **Requested absentee ballots, we can**

 **send them reminders to mail them in**

 **on time.**

**The RNC is also going to concentrate greatly on engaging voters to have them change their vote through personal contact like door knocking and social media contacts to influence young voters, promoting the Registering plan, the Get out the Vote plan and the Bank your Vote plan.**

**There is training through the RNC or state and local parties. National chair for this training is Phil Valenziano pvalenziano@gop.com**

**The final things that Ronna McDaniel told us were to be sure we don’t ever talk negatively about Republicans. Talking positively will help us attract Independents. She stressed again about being a poll watcher for early voting and on election day so that no one can cheat when people are watching.**

**Lastly, she spoke about National polls. She said that pollsters are not held accountable and that we don’t really need to listen to all of them.**