



# National Federation of Republican Women

## *Ronald Reagan Leadership Award for State Presidents*

The NFRW Ronald Reagan Leadership Award honors a State President who provides extraordinary leadership, service, and inspiration to her State Federation and to the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). The award is based on the State Federation's activities and State President's leadership during the current NFRW President's term. The award is presented each biennium, and the winner and four (4) finalists are recognized at the biennial NFRW convention.

### **Qualifications to be Considered for the Award:**

- A State President who has served as President for at least one full year since the previous NFRW convention
- A State President who attended (or sent a proxy) to all NFRW Board of Directors Meetings during her term
- A State President who is not in arrears for any NFRW dues or fees
- A State President who has not been a previous recipient of the award

The winner receives an award and a complimentary registration from NFRW to the next in-person biennial NFRW convention (non-transferable), and she and her State Federation's achievements are publicly recognized by the NFRW.

The four award finalists receive a certificate and free registration from NFRW to the next in-person NFRW Board of Directors Meeting exclusive of any optional/additional events (non-transferable).

**Ronald Reagan Leadership Award Committee (RRLA):** The RRLA Committee consists of the NFRW President who will select the Chair of the RRLA Committee, the NFRW 1st Vice President, the most recent Reagan Leadership Award recipient and two (2) members of the Board of Directors who have served as State President and who are selected by the NFRW President. The Committee determines State Presidents eligible for consideration, assists with necessary research to evaluate the performance of the candidates, and selects one winner and four finalists from among the candidates. In August, five award nominees will be announced. The award winner will be revealed at the 42nd Biennial Convention in September.

**Candidate Research:** All eligible State Presidents (see qualifications above) are evaluated on the Award evaluation form. The RRLA Committee may request additional information from other Executive Committee members, Standing and Special Committee Chairs, local club presidents or other Federation members. Committee Chairs provide documentation, as requested, regarding State Federation performance or participation in NFRW programs.

**Candidate Evaluations:** Qualified candidates are evaluated on state performance on the Award evaluation form. Each Region Director may nominate one (1) State President from her Region to be considered for the award, and she may write a letter of recommendation (maximum 400 words) on behalf of her nominee.