

## **NFRW Policy for Counting Volunteer Hours**

The Campaign Award Program is an effective tool to demonstrate the power of Republican Federated women at the local, state and national level. The program honors individual Clubs and State Federations that spend tremendous amounts of time volunteering (non-paid) for our Republican Party, our Republican candidates, and our Federation of Republican Women.

The following policy details which activities can be included in your volunteer campaign hours:

1. All non-paid political activities benefiting our Republican party, candidates, and/or the Federation.
2. Campaign work done at home, i.e. mailings, preparing campaign posters, phone calls, etc.
3. Work at and/or for a special campaign event-but NOT if you attend as a paid guest OR if you are compensated for the event.
4. Attendance at (and travel portal to portal) precinct/ward, county, district, or state party conventions for delegates and alternates only.
5. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) precinct/ward, county, district, or state party conventions for delegates and alternates only.
6. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) RNC conventions for delegates and alternates only.
7. Time spent as a county, state or national party committee member or as a temporary member, i.e. Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, etc.
8. Political work at club meetings, i.e. getting petitions signed, doing mailings, etc. **DO NOT COUNT TIME SPENT IN REGULAR BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETINGS.**
9. Traveling from event to event-but NOT for personal stops en route.
10. Volunteering at any county, state or Federation headquarters.
11. Volunteering for a Republican candidate for a non-partisan office, e.g. school board elections.
12. Working as a poll watcher on Election Day-but NOT if you are paid.
13. Involvement in a Campaign Management School, i.e. training to be a faculty member, teaching and organizing a campaign school, etc.
14. Working on Election Day as an Election Judge or Election Clerk-but only if you turn the money you are paid over to your county party or your local FRW club.
15. Presenting political programs or speeches at local civic organizations.
16. Appearing on local media for the GOP cause.
17. Running for office-all time spent campaigning.
18. Time of NFRW Associate Members (men and women) volunteering for the Federation or GOP, i.e. working at the HQ of the Party or a candidate, putting up signs, etc.

**THIS IS AN AWARD GIVEN FOR "POLITICAL CAMPAIGN" TIME. IT DOES NOT include time for charitable, civic or anything other than volunteer time given as detailed herein. It does NOT include time spent on other programs of NFRW that are not related to working on campaigns.**