



# Fall Newsletter



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**"Donald Trump came to Washington for one reason and one reason alone,  
to make American great again."  
- Ivanka Trump**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

It feels so good to be in touch with you again after the Summer break. Early in the summer we opened our new campaign office. It's a joint Republican Operations Center at the corner of Rufina & Parkway, behind Meow Wolf. We are working hard to Get Out The Vote, an operation I am leading for the county. I'm happy to be working with the Republican Party of Santa Fe County, the Trump Victory Team, and the Republican Party of New Mexico. And still, we need YOU to get involved. There are too few of us making calls & knocking doors. Please email us at: [santafefrw@gmail.com](mailto:santafefrw@gmail.com) & join the team!

Let's get down to brass tacks and discuss voting:

**First, I urge you to vote in person.** You can do this at voting centers in Santa Fe County from **October 17-31**(see locations on page 8). I've voted early for 10 years and have never encountered more than a few people in line to vote early.

If you prefer to vote from home please request an absentee ballot from the County Clerk. You may receive a form from the County Clerk's office soon, but if not go to: [http://www.santafecountynm.gov/clerk/elections\\_information](http://www.santafecountynm.gov/clerk/elections_information) to request your ballot in September. **Once received, complete it at home & deliver it to a voting center or to the County Clerk's office anytime between October 6-31.** Note, someone else can take it in for you, or you can mail it in, postmarked by November 3. Please make sure to sign the back of the envelope or have the person delivering it sign it.

**Finally you can, of course, vote in person on November 3, 2020, 7am to 7pm.**

If you need assistance voting, email us at: [santafefrw@gmail.com](mailto:santafefrw@gmail.com) & we'll do our best to help out.

Be sure to enjoy this lovely season in Santa Fe...the Fall colors, the crisp air, the aroma of pinon wood, & that delicious green chili stew!

Faithfully your president,  
Anita Statman





## Roundhouse Update from Sharon Mottola

It seems these days, all we hear is “be careful”, “stay safe”, “don’t take the risk”, “follow the science”. This is not the behavior of citizens of a bold, free, independent nation. People need a few common sense guidelines and to be trusted to follow them. Mass hysteria over an unseen virus is causing more harm to our state and nation than the virus itself.

Earlier this month, the New Mexico Tourism Department said the state would lose \$6 billion in visitor spending and \$300 million in lost tax revenue. More than 55,000 jobs in the leisure and hospitality industry have been lost. The Governor’s fourteen day quarantine requirement is keeping people away and hotels and restaurants empty, not to mention the cancellation of all of our usual summer markets, music and festivals. Our small businesses and oil and gas concerns are suffering and losing money. This will all impact our budget for next year.

During the special session this past June, the legislature agreed to reduce the general fund appropriations by \$704.7 million out of a total budget of \$7.068 billion. This hardly addresses the state’s projected \$2 billion revenue shortfall. It also enabled use of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding and authorized transfers from the tax stabilization reserve fund to the general fund to ensure the state maintains a balanced budget in fiscal year 2021. The CARES Act funding will provide \$150 million for city and county grants and \$28 million for tribal government grants. The funds provided are to help governments respond to COVID-19 related needs, including employment or business interruptions. The Governor said, “In particular I am pleased that this grant money is available to support restaurants, retailers, and other small businesses in New Mexico that have been impacted by the emergency.” Interesting that she always wants to use “government money” rather than letting businesses operate freely. Our current unemployment rate hovers around 12.7% according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

What to do about all of this? We clearly need new leadership in the legislature to counter the Governor for the next two years. Just as state representation in Congress has gone national, local representation in Santa Fe has gone statewide. We need Republican majorities in the House and Senate, so please consider donating to all of our candidates.



We encourage you to write issue-based letters of support of our positions. We recommend that you follow the guidance on our website when writing letters. See: [www.santafefrw.com/members](http://www.santafefrw.com/members)  
“How to write effective letters to Editors and Congressmen.”

# Trump for Women

(Source: Women for Trump)

## 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote

- \* President Trump pardoned Susan B. Anthony to commemorate the passage of the 19th Amendment
  - \* Remember that it was Republican women & the Republican Party that fought for women's right to vote.
    - \*\* In preparation of the 19th Amendment in 1918, the Republican National Committee formed a Women's Advisory Committee to help bring women into the party.
    - \*\* In 1924, the Republican National Committee had over 100 delegates to the Republican National Convention. This was the first time a national party gave women a say in their party platform and nominee.
    - \*\* The first female elected into congress, Jeannette Rankin, was a Republican and was elected even before she could vote.
- \* The President has empowered women in all facets of his administration, many of whom you will hear from at convention.

## Coronavirus

- \* President Trump signed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, expanding the SNAP and WIC programs by adding \$500 million, helping pregnant women and those who lost their jobs due to COVID-19.
- \* During the month of June 2,287,700 million jobs were added for women and the unemployment rate fell 1.8%.

## Women

- \* RNC Research: Women are Winning Under President Trump.
- \* During Women's History Month, President Trump has urged that Americans "pay tribute to the women who strengthen and enrich our society".
- \* President Trump signed the INSPIRE Act which encouraged NASA to have more women and girls participate in STEM and pursue careers in aerospace.
  - \* Under President Trump's administration, women have been empowered to reach their economic potential.
    - \* Women have experienced record low unemployment under President Trump.
- \* In January, the unemployment rate for women remained at a near generational low of 3.5%.
  - \*\* The unemployment rate among women has been under 4% for 22 straight months.
  - \* Since he was elected, President Trump has created over 4.2 million new jobs for women.
  - \*\* Since the President took office, more than 58% of the jobs created have gone to women.
    - \*\* In 2019, 1.5 million jobs were added for women. This accounts for more than 50% of the total job gains for the first time ever.
      - \* Women now hold more jobs than men.
- \* During the President's first year in office, the number of American women in poverty fell by nearly 600,000.
  - \* Thanks to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the child tax credit was doubled to \$2,000 per child.
  - \* President Trump approved the largest paid parental leave program ever, guaranteeing 12 weeks of paid leave for all federal workers.

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- \* The President has signed into law the largest ever expansion of the Child Care and Development Block Grants (CCDGB) to States - from \$3.9 to \$5.8 billion.
  - \* Childcare wait lists have greatly decreased and have been eliminated in dozens of states.
- \* The President and his Administration are committed to keeping families and communities safe.
  - \* The Trump Administration has prioritized empowering women to pursue careers and realize their economic potential.
    - \*\* President Trump directed more than \$200 million per year to technology education grants for women and programs that encourage participation in STEM careers.
    - \*\* President Trump signed an Executive Order establishing the National Council For the American Worker.
      - \*\* Over 300 companies and associations of all size and industry have signed the Administration's Pledge to America's Workers, promising to create more than 14 million education, training, and skill-building opportunities over the next 5 years.
    - \*\* Ivanka Trump created the **Women's Global Development & Prosperity Initiative (W-GDP)** to help 50 million women in 22 developing countries realize their economic potential by 2025.
      - \*\*\* In the first year, the W-GDP initiative reached 12 million women.
      - \*\*\* Nearly 2 million women participated in United States Government-supported workforce training and development programs.
      - \*\*\* More than 9,000 women-led businesses received more than \$1.6 billion in United States Government -backed loans.
    - \* Additional Trump Administration efforts to empower women globally include:
      - \*\* **The Trump Administration worked with other countries around the world to advance equal rights and progress for women, ensuring the President's promise to stick up for women.**
    - \*\* **The Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi):** Aims to mobilize more than \$2.6 billion in capital for women entrepreneurs in 26 developing countries.
    - \*\* **The WomenConnect Challenge:** Seeks to grow women's access to digital technology and bridge the digital gender divide.
    - \*\* **The 2X Women's Initiative:** Aimed at mobilizing \$1 billion in capital to support women living in the developing world. This initiative has already mobilized more than \$140 million from the private sector to support women in Latin America and the Caribbean.



Santa Fe FRW presents:

# FAITH FAMILY FREEDOM 2020 GALA

Guest Speaker:

**Tammy Bruce**

VIP Reception

Chat & photo op with Tammy!

4:30p-5:30p

**REVISED DATE:**  
*Saturday*  
*October 17, 2020*

5:30p-8:30p

Elegant dinner,

Live & Silent Auctions

Cash bar

Premier prices:

\$150 pp OR \$270 per couple

VIP Reception & preferred seating at dinner:

\$250 pp OR \$450 per couple



Honoring **Lady of Liberty Award Winner**

**Roberta Cheek** - Executive Director of Care Net



**Ticket Info:** [www.santafefrw.com/gala-2020](http://www.santafefrw.com/gala-2020)

# Reasons I'm Voting for Trump

by Mr. Krauss, professor emeritus of law at George Mason University  
(original posting in the Wall Street Journal, September 4, 2020)

In 2016 I wrote in the name of Rep. Paul Ryan for president. I knew that the policies Hillary Clinton advocated were detrimental to the nation, but I simply couldn't bring myself to vote for her rival. I found Donald Trump boorish and misogynistic, and I was dumbfounded that he had captured the GOP nomination. When the dust settled in November 2016, I was glad Mrs. Clinton was defeated. But I winced whenever I heard the president-elect speak.

Back then I thought I was a Never Trumper. Now I realize I was wrong. If the election took place today, I would vote to re-elect President Trump.

I still find Mr. Trump's style grating, and I cringe at his narcissism. Some of his junior subordinates are wanting in talent or experience. His friendliness with the dictators of Russia and North Korea is wrong-headed, even dangerous. As for ethics, I believe he hasn't sufficiently ensured that his hotel empire derives to profit from hosting U.S. and foreign government officials. And I think the president clearly doesn't understand the principle of mutual gains from trade.

Notwithstanding these weaknesses, I believe that the Trump presidency has been, to a large extent, successful. Mr. Trump survived a politicized, even somewhat corrupt impeachment campaign. He has confronted a once-in-a-century virus of foreign origin in good faith and with candor. Despite often-contemptuous hostility by the elite press, and outright civil disobedience by several federal judges, the president has performed his duties and genuinely tried to keep his promises. He not only insisted that immigration conform to the rule of law, but advocated for and (where legally permitted) built a border wall. The president has appointed more than 200 federal judges, most of whom are superb and committed to finding the law, not making it up. He has followed through on his promise to reduce taxes and to begin deregulating the economy, creating a remarkable boom that reduced unemployment for minorities to the lowest rates ever recorded.

On the foreign policy front, the president promoted a historic peace agreement between Israel and the United Arab Emirates, with more deals hopefully to come soon. He formally recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital and moved the U.S. Embassy there (as former presidents promised to do but never did). Mr. Trump withdrew from the disastrous Iran nuclear deal, the signing of which was possibly the single worst act of the Obama presidency. The president eliminated Iranian terrorist mastermind Qasem Soleimani, essentially crushed ISIS, and neutralized its leader Abu Bakr al Baghdadi. He signed the Taylor Force Act into law, cutting off aid to the Palestinian Authority as long as it pays support to the families of the terrorists. Mr. Trump recognized that a cold war exists with China, and he has taken concrete steps to counter that country's efforts to weaken our republic.

As an educator, I especially appreciate that the president has stood firm against the boycott, divestment and sanctions movement and signed an executive order combating anti-Semitism on college campuses. His administration has sued to crack down on racial discrimination in admissions at my alma mater, Yale, and has reversed the federal government's prior encouragement of kangaroo courts on college campuses. K-12 is mostly a state responsibility, but Mr. Trump deserves credit for promoting school choice to advance poor communities, despite unrelenting opposition from the teacher's unions.

Last but certainly not least, the president has named many excellent cabinet members, more than a few of whom have--in collaboration with Vice President Mike Pence--on several occasions served to channel his instincts in positive directions.

Joe Biden, on the other hand, is weak and presides over a party that coddles extremists and sometimes seems to condone riotous violence. President Trump deserves re-election, and this time I'll cast my vote for him.

# Let's Get Out The Vote!

## Early Voting Sites and Hours

Tuesday-Friday, 12noon-8pm & Saturdays 10am-6pm

Santa Fe County Clerk of the Court - 100 Catron Street  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, closed Saturdays  
Call with questions: 505-986-6280

Abedon Lopez Community Center -  
108 Camino de Roberto, Espanola

Christian Life Church - 121 Siringo Road, Santa Fe

Santa Fe NEW Town of Edgewood Administration Office -  
171A State Road 344, Edgewood

Max Coll Corridor Community Center(new facility) -  
16 Avenida Torreon, El Dorado

Pojoaque County Satellite Office -  
5 Gutierrez, Ste. 9, Pojoaque Pueblo Plaza

Santa Fe County Fair Building - 3229 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe

Santa Fe NEW Southside Library - 6599 Jaguar Drive, Santa Fe

**Support your Republican candidates!**

**President Trump needs YOU!**

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