



EFFECTIVE WOMEN IN THE CAUSE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

**GCRWC 2021
Luncheon Dates**

April 22 (Poinsett Room)
May 27
June 24
July 22
August 26
September 23 (tentative)
October 28
December 2 *
(not the 4th Thursday)

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*April 22nd Luncheon Meeting
12:00 Noon, Poinsett Club
\$20.00 Members/\$22.00 Guests*

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Racine Cooper, President

Democrats Are Hypocrites!

I sincerely hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and blessed Easter Sunday. Holy Week is a very special time for us all to strengthen our faith.

Most Democratic senators and left-wing Progressives want the filibuster to go away. Biden himself gave a history on the filibuster in his recent press conference. He stated, "From 1917 until 1971 there were a total of 58 motions to break a filibuster," and then went on to say, "last year (2020) there were five times that many." Biden's staff is as sharp as he is because someone wrote that statement for him without fact checking. The "five times as many" filibusters were put in motion by – wait for it – the DEMOCRATS.

Without the filibuster the minority party would lose the right to delay or block legislation. Imagine what could happen: HR1, packing the court with liberal judges, and statehood for D.C., which would undoubtedly add more Democratic senators. We could be looking at single payer health care, increased welfare programs, and some form of the Green New Deal, all of which will be difficult to overturn even if the GOP regains control.

Remember Obamacare? Eliminating the filibuster will put the Democrats in the driver's seat. My fear is if that happens, it will keep the GOP from regaining control. We need to speak out, work hard to prevent this, and never forget to offer up the United States of America in your daily prayers. God bless our country!

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Email Julie Hershey at
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OR
go to www.eventbrite.com
and type in GCRWC and click
the meeting date.

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APRIL LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Susan Kendrick, Program Chair

We are pleased to announce that Alan Wilson will be joining us this month! South Carolina's 51st Attorney General, he was re-elected to a third term on November 6, 2018. He has focused on keeping South Carolina's families safe, defending their freedoms and protecting their futures. As our Attorney General, he is the state's chief prosecutor, securities officer and legal counsel. He has defended the Constitution and the laws of SC, even if it means challenging the federal government.

Mr. Wilson graduated from Francis Marion University in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in political science and received a Juris Doctorate from University of South Carolina's School of Law in 2002.

Following college, he joined the South Carolina National Guard and is currently a Colonel in the Judge Advocate General Corps. Wilson and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, Michael and Anna Grace.



MEMBERSHIP

Kathryn Hughes, Membership Chair

We are excited about our club's growth in the last several weeks. Many thanks to all who are inviting friends and neighbors! We are now up to 56 renewals and have 14 new members for the year. If you have not yet renewed, please send your form and check payable to GCRWC to Kathryn Hughes, 19 Pinehurst Green Way, Greenville, SC 29609, or bring it with you to our April meeting.

Please welcome our new 2021 members to date:

**Kathy Ball, Michele Barry, Suzy Blair, Tina Gilbert, Pam Harrington
Barbara McGrey, Faby McGrey, Carolyn Styles, Amy Thomas and Melissa Tomberg**

Our new associate members are JoAnn Bristow and Marilyn Miller.

If you have any questions about membership, please email kahugh@afomail.net or call (864) 906-1031.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Gwen Crosland and Linda Slaton, Campaign Committee

Many thanks to everyone who has logged hours into the red notebook at our meetings or called/emailed to have us record hours for you. The notebook is usually on a table near the check-in area, or one of us will have it. Remember to include ReOrg meetings and if you attend SCFRW Legislative Day in Columbia on April 13th; travel time is included in your hours.

If you are unable to attend this month's meeting, please call (864) 593-0319 or email gwen.crosland58@gmail.com to let Gwen know how many hours to list for you.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month we feature Brenda Muldrow who joined Greenville County Republican Women's Club in 2018.

For the last two years she has served as assistant editor/proof-reader for the Elephant's Ear newsletter. After November's fraudulent election, Brenda felt called to action and wanted to get involved in securing the integrity of the election process. She now serves as chair of the SCFRW's newly formed Election Integrity Committee for South Carolina. Thank you, Brenda!



FUNDRAISING

Beth Wadsworth, Fundraising Chair

Hello Patriots!

Any donations to our fundraising efforts are greatly appreciated. Please call me to set up a time for pick up or delivery. I am so impressed by the talent of our members and the beautiful items being offered for raffles.

Please bring exact change if possible; raffle tickets are \$2 for one or three for \$5.

Please call me at (864) 363-7650 to discuss a donation or share ideas for potential fundraisers.

Sanctity of Life

Kathryn Hughes, Chair

It was wonderful to have Kelly Ross and Tami Howell from Piedmont Women's Center share with us a little about the work their organization is doing in our community. We are still working to raise money for the PWC. If you are interested in contributing, please contact me.

Upcoming Events:

PWC Born to Run 5K at Bob Jones University, May 15th
<https://piedmonthomenscenter.org/5k/>.

Night for Life at Bob Jones University, September 23rd
With speak Roland Warren of Care Net.
<https://piedmontwomenscenter.org/n41/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn at (864) 906-1031 or kahughes@afomail.net.

GREENVILLE COUNTY GOP NEWS

Dianne Mitchell, 3rd Vice Chair Greenville GOP

Upcoming Events:

April 13th : Greenville County GOP Convention

May 15th : South Carolina GOP Convention

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Dianne Mitchell at (864) 244-2717 or 3rdvice@greenvillegop.com.



Racine Cooper and SC GOP Chair Drew McKissick at our March luncheon.



Gayle Stanley, Drew McKissick, Dianne Mitchell and Robin Duffie .

Photos by Tom Hanson

GREENVILLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Our mission is to educate the electorate, to involve women in government and decision-making, and to be an effective organization in support of Republican goals.

Name: _____

Address (street/city/state/zip): _____

County: _____ Precinct: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Referring Member's Name (if new): _____

EST 1956

Federal Congressional District: #3 Jeff Duncan _____ or #4 William Timmons _____

_____ Member & Patriot - \$30 [Our local club receives \$5. It is mandatory that the remainder goes to the State & National Federation of Republican Women.]

_____ Associate & Patriot - \$30 [Our local club receives \$5. It is mandatory that the remainder goes to the State & National Federation of Republican Women.]

_____ Mrs. Powell's Circle of Friends - \$40 [Mrs. Powell opened her parlor to our Nation's founders for political discussions. Dues \$30, contribution \$10.]

_____ Abigail Adams Activists - \$60 [Abigail wrote letters to her husband regarding women's rights and opposing slavery. Dues \$30, contribution \$30.]

_____ Phillis Wheatley's Luminaries - \$75 [Phillis was a slave from Africa who eventually gained her freedom. She became famous as a poet, including a poem written to George Washington. Dues \$30, contribution \$45.]

_____ Abigail Minis's Providers- \$100 [Abigail was a Jewish widow in her 80's who opened her inn and given provisions for American Revolutionary & French soldiers. Dues \$30, contribution \$70.]

_____ Nanye'hi (Nancy Ward) Ambassadors - \$200 [Nanye'hi was known as a "beloved Woman" of the Cherokee. She negotiated peace with Americans - an extraordinary thing for a woman in those times. Dues \$30, contribution \$170.]

I certify that I am 18 years old or older and a registered voter.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Make checks out to GCRWC. Give check to treasurer or membership chair at meeting or mail to Kathryn Hughes, 19 Pinehurst Green Way /Greenville SC / 29609

Please let us know which committees interest you and how your talents and skills can benefit the club in advancing the cause of Liberty!

ck # _____ cash _____ amount _____ rc'd by _____ date _____ new / renew / assoc

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Tracy Phillpott, Legislative Chair

Open Carry with Training Act

The House amended on second and third reading and ordered sent to the Senate [H.3094](#). Legislators voted 82-33 in favor of the bill, which would allow concealed weapon permit (CWP) holders to carry concealable weapons openly on them, or in their motor vehicles. As amended, property owners could post conforming signage to allow or to prohibit either concealed, or open, weapons, or both, to be carried on their property. Also as amended, the training for CWP licensure retains minimum standards, but adds instruction on properly securing a firearm in a holster, 'cocked and locked' firearms carrying, methods for responding to anyone who attempts to take CWP holders' firearms from their holsters, and hostile situation de-escalation techniques. House Representative Jonathan Hill filed Amendment No. 4 to add Constitutional Carry to this bill, but 50 Representatives voted to table that amendment. This bill could get a vote on April 7th, but many believe the vote will be held after the April 10th cross over deadline to push it out even further. This bill has been in the Senate Judiciary since March 23rd with no movement and Senator Luke Rankin has indicated the bill will not be debated until next year. Meanwhile, Iowa became the 19th state to allow Constitutional Carry and SC remains in the company of CA, FL, IL and NY without open carry.

Save Women's Sports Act

In an affront to the women of SC, the House Judiciary Committee voted to table H-3477 on March 16th, even though 85% of South Carolinians want to protect women's sports. This bill would have ensured continued inclusivity of females in the school sports arena by providing that public and private middle school and high school level teams and sports must be designated based on biological sex. Rep. Ashley Trantham wrote "This afternoon the South Carolina Republican-controlled House Judiciary Committee cowered to the cancel culture and refused to Save Women's Sports!!! I would have never imagined that someone from my own party would have requested to table this important piece of legislation, but unfortunately here we are. By a voice vote, they denied important protections to young girls and women in sports. Title IX was created to protect women after decades of discrimination in athletics. However, after nearly 50 years of advances, the SC House Judiciary Committee is allowing biological boys and men to steal spots on teams, not to mention titles and scholarships, from hardworking girls and women".

SC Religious Freedom Act

The House gave third reading and sent to the Senate [H.3105](#). This proposed legislation that was sent to the Senate this week deems religious services in houses of worship as essential services during declared states of emergency. As such, they would be allowed to continue operating throughout the duration of it.

SC Executive Budget Highlights Fiscal Year 2021-22

[Executive Budget \(sc.gov\)](#)

Crossover Deadline

April 10th is the crossover deadline, which means that bills that fail to cross to the other chamber by this date will need a two-thirds majority to be taken up in the opposite house. This makes them unlikely to become law this year. The legislative session ends on May 13th, 2021.

Town Hall meeting Monday, April 12th , at the Greenville Convention Center

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/greenville-county-delegation-townhall-april-12-tickets-144272211067>



REMINDERS:

Contact Julie Hershey at
gcrwreply@yahoo.com
to RSVP no later than
Sunday, April 18th.

**Find us in the Poinsett
Room this month.**

**It's time to renew for
2021. Please mail or
bring forms to the next
meeting.**

**Evening meeting will be
6 PM on Monday the
12th at Portofino Italian
with Lt. Governor
Pamela Evette.**

**SCFRW Legislative Day
is Tuesday, April 13th in
Columbia.**

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WOMENS HEALTH BRIEF

Beth Wadsworth, RN

The urinary tract is composed of the following parts: two kidneys which produce urine, two tubes called ureters that move urine from the kidneys to the bladder, the bladder, where urine is stored, and the urethra, which carries urine from the bladder out of the body. The upper tract consists of ureters and kidneys and the lower tract the urethra and bladder.

Most urinary tract infections start in the lower tract because bacteria can enter through the urethra and spread upward to the bladder (cystitis). Women are more likely to be affected than men because their urethra is shorter. Bacteria can also travel from the infected bladder to the kidneys (pyelonephritis) and may cause more severe illness than infections in the lower tract.

Symptoms of UTIs can come on quickly and include a strong urge to urinate that cannot be delayed, and often times a sharp pain or burning is experienced. Soreness may be felt in the lower abdomen, back or sides. In addition, urine may have a strong odor, look cloudy or be tinged with blood. Inform your doctor promptly if you see blood in your urine. If the bacteria spreads to the kidneys, symptoms include back pain, fever, chills, nausea and vomiting. If you have any of these symptoms tell your doctor right away. Kidney infections are serious and need to be treated properly.

It is important to have a urine test to rule out a UTI if you experience any of the above symptoms. If you are positive for infection, your doctor will prescribe an antibiotic. Here's to a long and healthy life. Take care of yourself and be happy!

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