

**STANDING RULES OF THE
SIERRA NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

1. The annual membership dues shall be \$35.00 payable by Jan 1st of each year. Associate dues shall be \$20.00 each year. Members and Associate Members failing to have paid their annual dues by March 31 will be removed from the club roster.

2. Upon request, the SNRW President's travel, registration fee, and hotel room cost will be reimbursed by the club for the NvFRW Board meetings, and NFRW biennial convention. (The SNRW President's travel, hotel expense, and registration fee may be reimbursed to the club by the NvFRW for the NFRW biennial convention.)

3. Upon request, SNRW will reimburse for the registration fee only for Executive Board Members attending the NvFRW meetings.

4. Executive Board must determine, by vote, who is to be considered for Honorary Associate Life Membership. Consideration is given to those individuals who have been charter members and have devoted time, talent, and treasure to the SNRW. Payment for dues of Honorary Life Members will be made by SNRW. Current Honorary Associate Life Members are: Jon & Paula Corley

5. Executive Board must determine, by vote, who is to be considered for Life Membership. Consideration is given to those individuals who have been charter members and have devoted time, talent, and treasure to the SNRW. Payment for dues of Life Members will be made by SNRW. Current Lifetime Membership is granted to: Beverly Willard.

6. SNRW will contribute funds to Republican candidates for state and local office following the primary election in general election years. Executive Board will vote to determine which candidates will be offered campaign funds and the amount of the contribution to each candidate based upon information obtained from informed sources including, but not limited to the candidates and their designated representatives, Republican state legislators, respected periodical publications and club members.

7. Determination of party affiliation will be made by the First Vice President prior to any club contributions to local candidates running in non-partisan races.

8. The First Vice President will be responsible for the determination of party affiliation prior to scheduling speakers and prior to any club contributions to local candidates.

9. The amount of money to be spent from club funds for the outgoing President's gift should not exceed \$75.00. The First Vice President shall be chair of the gift selection committee.

10. As a rule, the club will pay for the speaker's luncheon. (Exception is when candidates are invited to speak during an election cycle.)

11. The Treasurer shall present a proposed annual budget to the Executive Board for approval by the membership not later than the Feb regular meeting. The outgoing Treasurer shall be responsible to complete the January PAC Report following the end of her term as Treasurer.

12. An audit will be completed prior to turnover of the club finances to the new Treasurer. The makeup of the audit committee will include at least one club member not serving on the Executive Board or any standing committees, the incoming treasurer and incoming SNRW President. The outgoing President and outgoing Treasurer will be in attendance to ensure any questions the incoming Treasurer has can be answered.

13. These rules may be amended by a quorum of the elected officers, and Immediate Past President.

Amended and approved by Executive Board, August 2, 2021