



This will be my last written article as President of TFRW. This tugs at my heart knowing my term as president is coming to an end. These last 2 years have been an incredible time in my life.

During my term I've met many dedicated women who really care what happens to their county, state and country. The challenges have been outweighed by the successes. Reflecting back on the last 2 years we have incorporated: e-newsletters with videos, additional training—Empowering the People, Citizen Lobbyist and Talking Points Plus, Conference calls with informative topics, the Constitution Project with over 10,000 constitutions being delivered to 5th graders across the nation, board meetings with a workshop, worked on Voter ID plus more I just can't remember right now. All this happened because YOU were willing to accept change and be open to new ideas.

Even though I was not elected Member at Large for NFRW I was honored with the Ronald Reagan Leadership Award. Again, this would not have happened without YOU. Ideas can only be acted on if YOU, the clubs members, are willing to participate otherwise nothing will get done. It's team work and we have been a great team!

I have been asked many times “what will you do after your term ends”. Getting more republicans in offices will be a primary goal for me next year. When the new TFRW President takes office January 1, 2010 I will stand behind her 100%, as I hope you will, to help her with the goals and objectives she sets.

Thank you for all your support over the years keep up the good work. Let's keep the big picture in focus – getting republicans elected. May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas.

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