

# The Eastern Shore Republican Women

## Standing Rules

Established 2024

1. Membership Categories are:

Regular membership in the Club shall be open to any registered Republican in the State upon signing and the Club's membership application with required dues. Regular members are eligible:

- a. To become an officer.
- b. To full voting rights.
- c. To be on committees.
- d. To receive awards.
- e. To participate in all events.

Regular members are eligible to participate in the Alabama Federation of Republican Women (AFRW) events.

Full Members are also eligible to join the AFRW Camellia Club at the current member rate. Camellia Club membership provides privileges such as priority seating, etc., at AFRW events, AFRW Legislative Days and AFRW Convention, and helps to financially support the AFRW.

Regular members are also eligible to run for AFRW positions.

Regular members are eligible to participate in the National Federation of Republican (NFRW) events, receive publications, newsletters, web site access, and attend conventions.

Associate membership shall be limited to any Republican women who is registered in another state or who is an active member of any other State Federation Club.

Also, any man who wishes to support this Club can do so upon complying with Section 1.

Associate members shall:

- a. Be non-voting members.
- b. Not be able hold an elected office in the Club.
- c. Not be included in the Delegate count for the State or National Conventions.

Associate members are eligible to participate in all ESRW events and serve on committees.

- 2. The Executive Committee and Board of Directors shall establish an annual budget for expenditures to include but not limited to: Events sponsored by ESRW, member sponsorships to attend AFRW/NFRW, reimbursement of authorized and approved funds of any Standing Committee, or Special Committee Chair or member.**

**Expenditures of unbudgeted funds shall require the approval of the President.**

- 3. The President is entitled to a Discretionary Fund in the amount of \$2,500 to be used for reimbursement for travel, hotel accommodations, attendance at conferences, and/or other expenditures incurred while conducting business on behalf of ESRW.**
- 4. The Bylaws/Standing Rules shall be reviewed annually or as deemed necessary by the Bylaws Committee.**