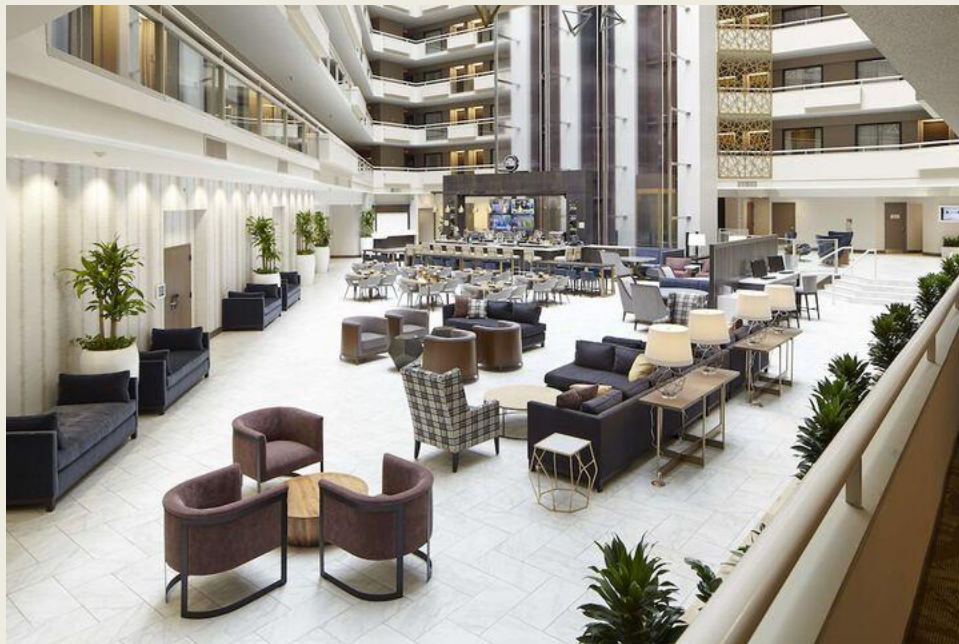


# **Georgia Federation of Republican Women**



## **Embassy Suites by Hilton Atlanta Galleria**

**2815 Akers Mill Rd, SE, Atlanta,  
Ga**

**Official Call**

## OFFICIAL CALL FOR WINTER 2025 BOARD MEETING

**TO: GFRW EXECUTIVE BOARD, GFRW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND GFRW MEMBERS**

**FROM: Pam Lightsey, President Georgia Federation of Republican Women**

Purpose: Saturday meetings will be at Embassy Suites by Hilton Atlanta Galleria, 2815 Akers Mill Rd, SE, Atlanta Ga

### **MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PAM LIGHTSEY:**

**Dear GFRW Member:**

This is the Official Call for the GFRW 2024 Winter Board Meeting. I am delighted to invite you to join us at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Galleria, Atlanta, GA.

### **Friday February 28 –**

9:30 AM – Meet at the steps of the Georgia Capitol to get group photo

11:00 AM – 2066 Twin Towers West (across the street from the Capitol) lunch and guest speakers, etc.

7:00-9:00 PM – Fun night with Bingo and prizes - Embassy Suites by Hilton

### **Saturday, March 1 –**

9:00-Noon – Executive Board Meeting with candidates, speakers, training

12:00-2:00 PM – GFRW Luncheon

You don't want to miss our **Red Coat Day!** Let's pack the room! Bring club members! We need to be ready for 2025 Convention and start thinking about 2026 Election Cycle! The future depends on it!

Keep Georgia **RED**,

Pam Lightsey, President  
Georgia Federation of Republican Women  
[President@GFRW.org](mailto:President@GFRW.org)  
706-840-2087



Hotel Reservation Information

**ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 17, 2025**

Late registrations may be made based on room availability.

When booking rooms, request GFRW Board Meeting block

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Atlanta  
Galleria**

**2815 Akers Mill Rd, SE, Atlanta, Ga**

770-984-9300

Website

Directions

[RESERVATIONS LINK](#)

Our hotel is conveniently located in northwest Atlanta across the street from the Cobb Energy Center. Relax in comfortable suites and enjoy a free daily breakfast within 5 miles of Truist Park, the Coca-Cola Roxy, Live! at the Battery Atlanta, and Cumberland Mall.

**Room Rates: \$169.00 per night**

**Self Parking: \$12.00**



**Tentative 2025 Schedule of Events for Winter Board of Directors Meeting**

Date	Time	Event	Location	Cost
Friday February 28	9:30 AM	Red Coat Day at the Capitol GFRW Picture	Georgia State Capitol Steps	
Friday February 28	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Lunch and guest speakers	Superintendent of Education 2066 Twin Towers, 205 Jesse Hill Jr Dr SE, Atlanta  Across from Capitol	
Friday February 28	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Fun, Fellowship, Finger Food with Bingo and Prizes	Conference Room at Embassy Suites	
Saturday March 1	9:00 AM - Noon	Executive board meeting with candidates and speakers/training	Conference Room at Embassy Suites	
Saturday March 1	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	GFRW Luncheon	Conference Room at Embassy Suites	

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CLUB PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL PROXY FORM

**Presidents ONLY may have a proxy vote.\* There is no other provision for proxy voting in the GFRW Bylaws for either Executive Committee members or District Directors.**

If sending a proxy . . .

1. Please print the information below for the person holding the proxy.
2. Send this official proxy form to . . .  
Assistant Treasurer: Mary Braun, 628 Jenkinsburg Rd, Locust Grove, GA 30248
3. Give copy of this form to your proxy.

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

(President's Name)

President of \_\_\_\_\_,

(Club Name)

hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_

(Proxy Name, please print)

to be my official Proxy at the Board of Directors Meeting of the Georgia Federation of Republican Women

to be held on \_\_\_\_\_.

(Date of Meeting)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Proxy (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name (please print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Club President

\*GFRW Bylaws

Article V. Section 1 (b) Proxy Voting

The President of a local club may appoint a member of her Executive Committee as her proxy, with full voting power.

## Winter Board Meeting and Event Registration

February 28 – March 1

[www.gfrw.org](http://www.gfrw.org)

**Registration for MEETINGS and MEAL FUNCTIONS** (check box that applies to your payment)

\$ 80.00 GFRW Board of Directors Meeting, Workshops and Lunch

\$ 80.00 Guest Lunch

**ENCLOSED PAYMENT**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Board Meeting Registration(s) # \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Registration(s) # \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment

Make Checks payable to GFRW  
Please send registrations and checks to:  
Denise Ognio, GFRW Treasurer  
390 Grooms Circle  
Fayetteville, Georgia 30215  
Telephone: 404-597-3673  
Email Address: [treasurer.gfrw@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.gfrw@gmail.com)

If you have special needs or dietary needs please  
Contact: Pam Lightsey, email: [President@GFRW.org](mailto:President@GFRW.org)

**NOTE: ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON GFRW WEBSITE. [www.gfrw.org](http://www.gfrw.org)**

(Please type or print only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club and/or GFRW Office Held \_\_\_\_\_



**GEORGIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
WINTER 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
AGENDA**

**SATURDAY, March 1, 2025  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Opening Ceremonies**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Call to Order and Welcome, GFRW President Pam Lightsey  
Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance**

**Introductions and Welcome**

**Executive Board, Club Presidents, District Directors, Past Presidents, Standing  
Committee Chairs and Special Committee Chairs, National Committeeman,  
National Committeewoman, Georgia Republican Party Chairman  
Introduction of Sergeants at Arms and Time Keepers  
Appointment of Parliamentarian  
Proxy Committee and Call for Proxies  
Acknowledgement of Candidates and Guests**

**Order of Business**

**Report of Proxy Committee  
Roll Call  
Reading of Board Meeting Rules  
Report on Voting Strength  
Adoption of Program Agenda  
Presentation and Approval of the Minutes**

**Keynote Speaker(s)**

**Reports**

**Executive Committee Reports, President's Report  
Treasurer's Report  
District Directors' Reports  
Standing Committees' Reports  
Special Committees' Reports**

**New Business**

**Adjournment**

**GFRW President Pam Lightsey**

**Luncheon Following Meeting**