

Official Notice: June 1, 2025
Illinois Federation of Republican Women (www.ifrw.org)
2025 Procedure for Nomination to State Office
Applications due: July 31, 2025

Candidate Interviews will be August 14, 2025. Time and location TBA.

- 1) All correspondence, emails, and phone calls must be directed to Nominating Committee Chairperson,. Materials will be reproduced and sent to Nominating Committee members.

Nominating Committee Chairperson
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- 2) Applications may be for a specific position or for a leadership position in general. The Committee will choose one nominee for each position: President, 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer (seven positions in total.) The slate will be presented in the materials to announce the October Convention.
- 3) No forms are provided. Applicants are asked to submit a **maximum of 2 typed pages**:

One page describing key personal characteristics that have prepared you for a leadership role in IFRW; One page describing your thoughts on key goals and strategy for IFRW 2026-2027.

This exercise is not a quiz! There are no preconceived right or wrong answers. The Nominating Committee asks that you thoughtfully consider the importance of the IFRW to the success of the Republican Party and your role as a potential leader. Each applicant must be a 2025 member of IFRW in a chartered 2025 club. Nominees for President must have served at least one year on the IFRW Board.

Details are in the IFRW Bylaws on www.ifrw.org

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List all contact information. List in order your preference for position(s).

Describe the leadership characteristics that have made you a successful leader. Give two examples of how you have used your leadership skills to lead a group to an accomplishment. (Be very specific in describing your skills and your role in each case.)

List three references with phone numbers: one government officeholder, one political organization officeholder, and one President or past President of your club.

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What do you see as the key mission of the IFRW?

Evaluate the work done by the IFRW Board in the last two years to work toward this mission.

Evaluate the work done toward this mission regarding the position for which you are applying, List your three top goals for the IFRW 2026-2027, Describe and explain specific strategies and the strategy for reaching these goals.

Interviews will be conducted.

You must be present to be interviewed on one of these dates.

Thanks for being willing to serve!