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Happy New Year Novato Republican women. As we enter 2022, I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Tief Gibbs Jensen and I have accepted the role of President of NRWF for this year. I know I have met many of you at our monthly meetings. I hope to meet all of you soon. Thank you to Regina Sun and the 2021 board; you made 2021 a great year to be together. Thank you to our 2022 board who have remained, and to those of you who are new, as you keep NRWF moving forward.

The past two years have been filled with challenges, defeats, lies, deception and fortitude. I believe 2022 will be no less challenging. It is an election year, which will be fraught with substantive issues such as election reform, critical racist theory, covid hysteria to name a few. Even if many republicans are elected, the cavalry isn't coming, as history has shown. I believe that each one of us at NRWF, must dig deep down and challenge ourselves to rise to this occasion. This is the year of, "What can I do right now?" We need action, a strong tribe and bold leaders.

My first goal for NRWF for 2022 is to double our membership, especially among the 18-40 year olds. While we cherish our seasoned members, the viability of any organization, needs youth and vitality to carry it into the future. This is an amazing group of ladies and I look forward to making us even stronger.

The second goal is to become more active, especially with respect to our local elections.

With these goals in mind, I have two action items for our January meeting on January 25, 2022. First, please think of one republican woman you know, who lives in Novato or nearby, who you believe would help our cause and benefit from being part of this great group of ladies. When you have her in mind, bring a stamp with you to the meeting. We will make sure to have envelopes and brochures available to use. You can even include a personalized note inviting your friend to join. Better yet, invite her to join us at the meeting!

Next, please think about how you can get involved and take action in 2022. For example, we need a newsletter editor! Also, because I am challenging us to double our membership, we will need a lot of people to help with membership. How about joining Rita to register republicans in Novato and share our club. That is how I joined. What about publicity? We will need great advertising to attract our new wonderful members. And who can forget our amazing speakers at our luncheons? Do you have interesting ideas for guests?

One thing that I have decided to do in addition to jumping into the presidents role this year, is to run for school board. One of the most important civic actions we can take, is to run for or help elect conservatives to our local offices. It will take fortitude and grit and ACTION, but if we work together, we achieve these goals!

Thank you,
Tief Gibbs Jensen
President, NRWF