



**MISSOURI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S
DEMOCRATIC CLUBS**

**89th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
MISSOURI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUBS**

Democrats "Visions to a Brighter Future"

MFWDC CONVENTION

June 5-7, 2020

**Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center
415 West McCarty
Jefferson City, MO**

Angela McQuinn, President of the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs, issues the **Official Call to the 89th MFWDC Convention**, hosted by the Sixth Congressional District of the Women's Democratic Clubs.

Democrats "Visions to a Brighter Future" is the convention theme. It is imperative that every member concentrate on uniting Democrats from rural Missouri to every town and city across the state. MFWDC members have worked diligently in the past for candidates and Democratic values, and now more than ever we must continue as individuals to unite for the future of our families, communities, state, and nation.

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The Sixth District would like to welcome you to Missouri's State Capital and the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, 415 West McCarty, Jefferson City, MO. Twenty rooms have been reserved in the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs name. The hotel has an indoor pool, business and fitness center, with complimentary parking and high speed wireless internet access. The hotel is within walking distance to the Missouri State Capitol and many locally owned shops. ***The room rate is \$115.92 per night (2 Queen and King bed) this is including tax. Hotel reservations MUST be made no later than May 1st, 2020***, in order to receive the convention rate. Reserve by calling the hotel and telling them you are with the MFWDC Convention, **800-338-8088 or 573-635-1234**. Gay Phillips, Cookie and I along with the Sixth Congressional District Democratic Women's Club look forward to seeing you June 5-7th in Jefferson City.



Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs

Convention Registration Deadline, May 1st, 2020

Hotel Registration Deadline: May 1st, 2020

STATE DUES: A form is attached and available on the MFWDC Website. *Remember, district dues must also be paid to your district treasurer.* Deadline for District and State Dues is April 21, 2020. (Bylaws: Dues must be paid 45 days before state convention.) Make State Dues payable **MFWDC and send to Cathy Spainhower, MFWDC Treasurer, 3512 Bridge Manor, Kansas City, MO 64132.**

CREDENTIALS: Clubs are entitled to representation as follows: One (1) delegate for each ten (ten) members upon whom per capita dues of \$1.00 have been paid. Fees charged are \$10.00 per delegate and delegate-at-large; \$6.00 per alternate; \$5.00 per member or guest if not a delegate alternate. If a guest is purchasing the brunch and/or banquet ticket the \$5.00 is waived. *(Do not mail - this is payable at the credentials table at convention.)*

MFWDC WOMAN OF THE YEAR: Awarded annually to honor a woman who best exemplifies the traditions and ideals of the Federation and Democratic Party.

Deadline – May 1, 2020 to Karen Slicer, Chair, 5709 Slimbridge, Jonesboro, AR 72401, 573-714-1119. Email: mfwd52@gmail.com. Woman of the Year form for entry is attached and is on the MFWDC Website.

Bess Truman Award: The Bess Truman Award shall be presented at the annual meeting in odd-numbered years. Award entries should be submitted to **Rachel Gonzalez , Chair, 19616 East 6th Terrance, Independence, MO 64056, 816-394-0059. rgonzalez@hsdems.org by May 1st, 2020.** The entry form is attached and is available on the MFWDC Website.

HOSPITALITY ROOM DONATION: District and local clubs or individuals may make a donation of \$100.00 to the Missouri Federation President's Hospitality Room. Send your donation, along with the enclosed form to **Kim Hanlon, Hospitality Chair, 502 East College, Shelbina, MO 63468, (573) 822-7066. kimha1362@yahoo.com by May 1st, 2020.**

AUCTION: One of our major fundraisers – all Federation Clubs are asked to donate items. There will be a live auction on Friday Night at 7:30pm. There will also be a silent auction that evening. Please bring items to be auctioned to the Kansas City Room at convention. If you have questions please contact **Karen "Cookie" See, 57989 Heritage Place, New London, MO 63459 (573)629-7383, cookie5557@gmail.com**

PROGRAM/AD BOOK: This is the major fund raiser, so we need each Federation Club to work especially hard getting ads from our state legislators, Congress members, candidates, political committees, and clubs, businesses, individuals, etc. **Forms are attached. Please contact Bridget Gibson, MFWDC Ad Manager; randbpottery@gmail.com or 660-726-2029. Deadline is May 1st, 2020.**

ANNUAL REPORT BOOKLET: All MFWDC Officers, District Presidents and Committee Chairs must *email a written annual report* to be published in the Annual Report Booklet to Angela McQuinn, mfwdc1931@gmail.com and Meryline Kramer, meryline-k@hotmail.com by May 1st, 2020.

2020 FUNDRAISER: The 50/50 drawing Fundraiser is one of the ways MFWDC is raising money to give to candidates running for state office. The tickets were sent to each District President to distribute to local clubs. The drawing will **June 7th** at the Banquet. Please make sure your tickets and money are returned to **Cathy Spainhower, MFWDC Treasurer, 3512 Bridge Manor, Kansas City, MO 64132.**

Enclosures:

Call to Convention

Tentative Agenda

Registration Form

State Dues Remittance Form

Program Book Information and Form

Woman of the Year Nomination Information and Form

Bess Truman Award Form

Hospitality Room Donation Form

Bylaws Amendment Form

All forms are attached to this email. Please contact Angela if you have questions.