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## National Federation of Republican Women Presents Reagan Award to New Jersey GOP Leader

*State Federation President Receives Honor at National Convention*

PHOENIX, Ariz. – The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) presented the 2015 Ronald Reagan Leadership Award to New Jersey Republican leader Vanessa LaFranco during its 38th biennial convention in Phoenix, Ariz.

A resident of Pennington and president of the New Jersey Federation of Republican Women (NJFRW), LaFranco received the award at a luncheon on Sept. 12. The award was established by the NFRW in 2005 to recognize the outstanding leadership of one state president and is presented every two years at the biennial convention.

LaFranco and four other state presidents were selected as finalists based on overall leadership and initiation of new programs, increases in membership, participation in national programs, and excellence in public relations and campaign efforts.

As NJFRW president, LaFranco has chartered and reactivated county clubs, and developed creative social media initiatives and successful fundraising projects. She sits on NFRW's Campaign Committee and has served as a delegate to the Republican National Convention. A successful stockbroker, she is finance chair of the Princeton University Art Museum.

Founded in 1938, the NFRW has thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation, making it one of the largest women's political organizations in the country. The grassroots organization works to promote the principles and objectives of the Republican Party, elect Republican candidates, inform the public through political education and activity, and increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.



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