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Friends of NRA celebrates historic milestone: More than 5 million attendees reached nationwide to support firearm safety and education

From The Tactical Wire

Friends of NRA has reached a historic milestone, welcoming more than 5 million attendees to its volunteer-led fundraising events since the program's founding in 1992. The achievement reflects more than three decades of bringing communities together to support firearm safety, education, training, youth development, and the future of the shooting sports. What began as a single fundraising event in Columbia, Missouri,

has grown into one of the nation's premier grassroots fundraising programs. Inspired by a shared desire to support NRA grant programs and give back to their communities, a small group of volunteers launched what would become Friends of NRA. As the group searched for a name, one volunteer looked around the room and remarked, "This is a room full of friends. Why not call it Friends of NRA?" The name captured the spirit of the organization and the movement has continued to grow ever since.

Today, Friends of NRA hosts volunteer-led fundraising events in all 50 states, welcoming hundreds of thousands of attendees each year. Since 1992, Friends of NRA has hosted more than 27,000 volunteer-led fundraising events, welcomed over 5 million attendees, generated more than \$1.2 billion in gross revenue, and funded more than 66,000 state fund grants supporting firearm safety, education, training, youth development, and shooting sports programs across the country.

"Five million attendees represents so much more than a number," said Sarah Engeset, Director of Volunteer Fundraising. "It represents millions of conversations, friendships, volunteer hours, and memories created at Friends of NRA events across the country. This milestone is a celebration of every volunteer, attendee, sponsor, donor, and supporter who has helped make a lasting impact in their communities."

For more than 34 years, the success continues.

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Sen. Blackburn leads bill to permanently restore biological sex in Title IX from sports-military 2

define an individual's sex is based solely on biology. President Trump reaffirmed this commonsense reality by executive order and now Congress must codify these protections. Passing this bill would keep men out of women's sports, restrooms, and locker rooms," said Senator Ricketts.

"The left is weaponizing their radical gender ideology to under-

mine Title IX, which goes against its entire purpose: to protect women and girls. It's critical we codify President Trump's Title IX protections and match biological reality rather than the left's dangerous gender identity beliefs. I'm proud to work alongside Senator Blackburn to protect women's sports and set the record straight," said Senator Daines.

"Boys are boys, and girls are girls

- it's common sense. Title IX was created to protect women and girls, and that's exactly what this bill does by making clear that federal law is rooted in biological reality - not political ideology. We owe it to current and future generations to ensure opportunities under Title IX are protected," said Senator Sheehy.

House Budget Chairman Jodey Arrington (R-Texas) led introduction of companion legislation in the House of Representatives. Senator Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.) also co-sponsored this legislation.

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This legislation is supported by the **Family Research Council (FRC); Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF); American Principles Project (APP); Family Policy Alliance (FPA); Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC); and Heritage Action.**

TITLE IX CLARIFICATION ACT

•The Title IX Clarification Act would clarify that the term "sex" refers only to an individual's biologically determined status as male or female where Title IX

prohibits discrimination based on sex in education programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance.

•Specifically, this legislation would:

•Restore Title IX's original meaning by affirming Congress' original intent to protect women's educational opportunities;

•Address concerns raised by the Supreme Court during the January 2026 oral arguments regarding transgender participation in women's sports. During those arguments, Justice Neil Gorsuch noted that Congress has not clearly defined Title IX's requirements for states accepting federal funds and suggested that any departure from the historical understanding of "sex" as biological sex raises Spending Clause concerns unless Congress acts explicitly; and

•Establish clear statutory definitions of "male" and "female" within Title IX, eliminating ambiguity and preventing taxpayer dollars from being used to support ideological redefinitions of sex.

Crime Commission Board says “Thank You” to Sheriff Floyd Bonner for his service



“For the past eight years Shelby County Sheriff Floyd Bonner has been a part of the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission's Board. Upon his tenure about to end as sheriff, we thank Sheriff Bonner not only for his role with the Crime Commission but his many years as a public servant,” said Bill Gibbons, president of the Crime Commission as he presented special plaque to Bonner during the Sheriff’s last board meeting. (Photo/Courtesy: Crime Commission)

A Memphis Safe Task Force Report (MSTF) From sports-Military 2

Mellviya Edwards, 25, was arrested and detained for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after MSTF responded to a domestic violence altercation at an apartment in the 1800 block of Keltner Circle. After consent to search, MSTF recovered a .40-caliber handgun. **Corey Hankins, 33**, was arrested on a warrant for felon in possession of a stolen firearm after MSTF officers who were conducting a fugitive search in the 1200 block of Linden Avenue developed information that Han-

kins was at an apartment complex at that location. After a room-by-room knock and talk of the complex, MSTF officers located and arrested Hankins and recovered a .40-caliber handgun.

John Anderson, 85, was arrested in the 700 block of Bethel Avenue on a warrant issued Jan. 6 for failure to register as a sex offender. During a protective sweep of the property, five minor aged children, of no relation to Anderson, were found residing in the home..



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National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) Congratulates Brent Taylor on Primary Victory

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) released the following statement on Tennessee's Ninth Congressional District primary election: "Congratulations to President Trump-endorsed Brent Taylor! As a State Senator and success-

ful businessman, Brent will waste no time getting to work for Tennesseans. In Congress, Brent will work with President Trump to deliver a strong economy, reduce wasteful spending, and improve community safety." – NRCC Spokesman Reilly Richardson

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