**SALLY HOGAN for NYSFRW Corresponding Secretary, as of 3/2021**

I've been involved in politics since 2014 when I moved to Kinderhook, NY. As a new mom, I wanted to get involved in my community and thought the best way to do that was to make a difference and meet local moms. I instantly joined in and am still involved with our local library boards, Little League board, Columbia County Youth Advisory Board, and volunteer for the Northern Columbia Lions Club.

As a new resident, I volunteered on a Congressional campaign and we won. That gave me the initiative to run for and win the seat of Kinderhook Town Councilwoman in 2017, and I’m proud to say I managed my own campaign. I was honored to be awarded a Rising Star Award by Chairman Ed Cox in 2018. I've continued to volunteer for subsequent Congressional and Assembly campaigns while working as Constituent Liaison for Assemblymen in two counties, Columbia & Rensselaer Counties. I've hosted and planned several fundraisers for local, Assembly, Senate, and Congressional candidates for people to meet and support their candidates. I am president of the Republican Women’s Club of Columbia and Rensselaer Counties in December 2020 and it continues to steadily grow with amazing women and men. I’m working with brave women in nearby counties to assist in the starting of new clubs.

Prior to living in New York, I lived in Maryland and was very involved in community outreach through my

jobs and church, from 1989 until I moved to New York in 2005. I worked to improve inner city conditions

by reading to kids in schools, spent my spare time with them singing songs and playing sports, was a

member of the big sister program, a youth leader in my church and worked with Sportspower

International to introduce big name athletes to children in difficult neighborhoods. I believe that a

community is only as great as those who take part in and contribute to it. The same goes for politics. I

have an IT background that I left behind in 2014 to become a stay-at-home mom and homeschool

instructor to Ethan. I am grateful to have a supportive husband who also works at home and is in the IT

industry.

I was honored to be selected as Corresponding Secretary for the New York State Federation of

Republican Women. My experience in social media is somewhat new. I've been using social media since I ran for public office in 2016. I use Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, MeWe, CloutHub, Gab, Telegram, and

Parler personally and for our women's club. I also use social media as Town Councilwoman to keep my

community abreast of what is happening. I manage our club website and continue to learn more about

website management. Prior to being club president, I wrote for a local printed magazine with a

circulation of 20,000 with an online presence. I've continued that newsletter to people in my town in

digital format to approximately 1,000 members on a monthly basis. I also send out a RWCCRCNY club

newsletter quarterly and create & update our free website regularly.

Being part of this great group of women is what makes a difference in our communities, New York and

America. I’m not going to sit on the sidelines. I choose to make New York greater and empower strong

women to do the same thing.