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OCGSRW EVENTS CALENDAR



October 8th – OCGSRW Board Meeting
9:30am – 11:30am
Hosted by: Jan Day

October 13th – Columbus Day 

October 15th – OCGSRW Luncheon Meeting
Marbella Country Club, SJC
(More details on right)

10:30am – Check-in/Social
11:00am – Meeting Begins
11:30am – Lunch is Served
12:00pm – Guest Speaker:
Harry Haury

October 20th – OCGOP Central Committee Meeting
7:00pm, Hilton Hotel
3050 Bristol, Costa Mesa

October 31st – Halloween



For more OCGSRW events, information, ways to be involved and take action, please visit our website at ocgsrw.org.

NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING: OCTOBER 15TH

Topic: Implementing strong data emphasis on California Elections

Speaker



**Unite4Freedom
Harry Haury, CEO**

- **Harry Haury**, one of the top cyber and election experts in America
 - Secured White House communications
 - Sensitive military communications networks
 - Co-author of the Help America Vote Act
- Developed security software for the National Security Agency, the CIA, Department of Defense (DOD)
 - Department of Homeland Security, etc.



Next Luncheon Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 15th, 2025
Time: Check in 10:30am | Meeting Starts at 11:00am
Price: \$40 per person

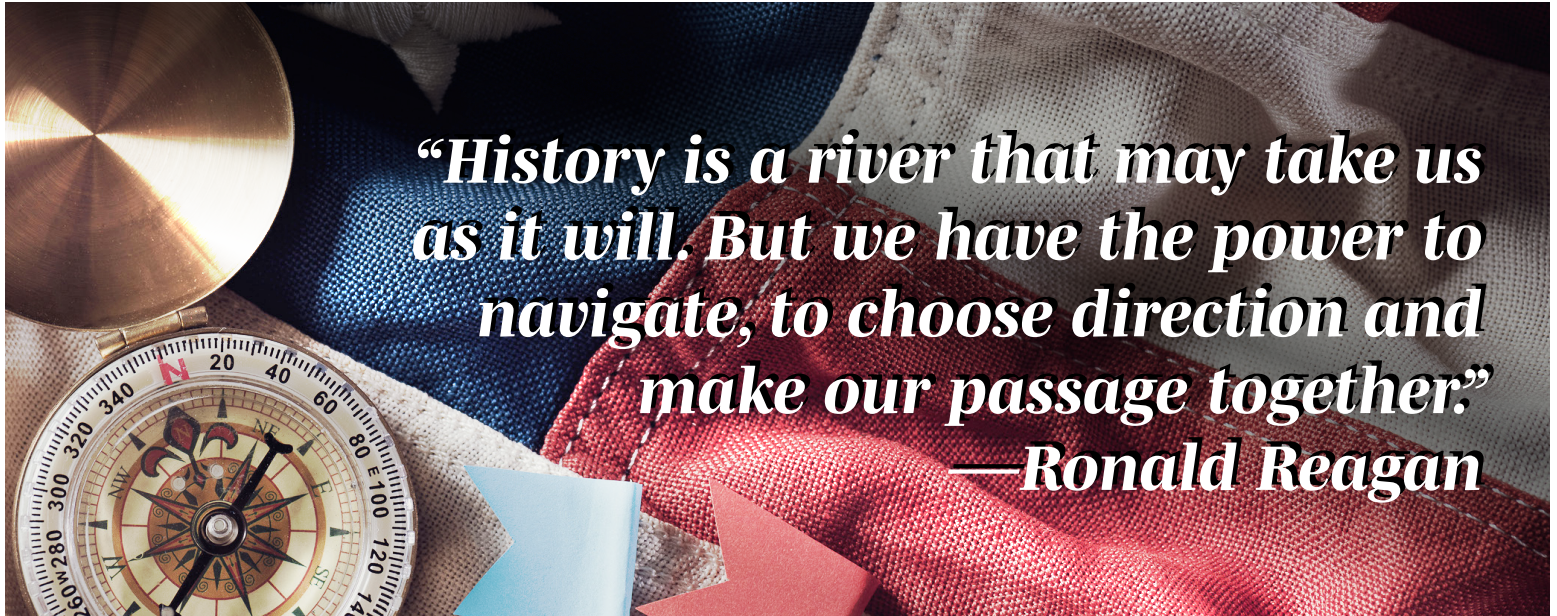
Reservations:
Must make reservations by Friday, October 10th
Please make reservations online: **Signup Genius**
Payment will be made when you arrive at the meeting by check, cash, or via ZELLE. Please see the QR code inside this edition to make your payment.

Location:
Marbella Country Club
30800 Golf Club Drive
San Juan Capistrano, CA

Please Note: We can no longer save seats. Only those members who hold a patron membership are allowed to have a seat saved for them. All others are first-come, first served. Please arrive early if you have multiple guests in order to find seats together.

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COMING TOGETHER | WORKING TOGETHER

President's Message*"A Turning Point After the Loss of Charlie Kirk"*

The shocking assassination of Charlie Kirk has left our nation heartbroken, grieving and asking *why*? Charlie was more than a political leader—he was a voice for liberty, a mentor to young Americans, and a man of conviction who showed us how to face storms with courage and stand firm for truth. His death is a tragedy, but his life's mission must now become our rallying cry.

In communities across the country, vigils have drawn thousands who came together in prayer and unity. In San Clemente alone, nearly 10,000 people gathered—a testament to the profound impact Charlie had on so many lives. He built Turning Point USA into a movement that gave young people the courage to stand against cultural pressure and the encroachment of government overreach.

For me, Charlie's influence was personal. When my granddaughter, a Cal Poly San Luis Obispo student-athlete, was told she would be removed from her swim team unless she received the COVID shot, Charlie gave her a platform on his podcast to share her story. He didn't stop there—he connected her with resources that ultimately allowed her to stay on the team. That was who he was: a leader willing to stand alongside those in the fight for freedom, no matter how small the individual battle might seem.

Charlie Kirk embodied what it means to be a patriot. He was candid, principled, and respectful even toward those who disagreed with him. His example showed us that defending liberty does not require hate—but it does demand courage.

Now, the responsibility rests with us. Charlie's voice may have been silenced, but ours cannot be. This moment must serve as a true *turning point*. We must rise up, speak the truth without fear, and stand against the radicalization and violence that threaten to erode the very foundations of our nation.



We honor Charlie not only with our prayers for his wife, children, and family—but with action. His legacy challenges us to be bold, to defend freedom, and to declare with unwavering resolve: **Enough is enough. We will not be silenced.**

Linda Koelling,
President, OCGSRW



Register to Vote/Absentee Ballots/Election Questions: Orange County Registrar of Voters, 1300 South Grand Ave., Building C
 Santa Ana, CA 92705 - Telephone: 714-567-7600 | Website: www.ocvote.com

Voter registration forms are also available at our General Meetings, at most U.S. Post Offices, at Public Libraries and the Orange County Republican Headquarters. Voter registration closes fifteen days prior to any election.



BRING A FRIEND AND RECEIVE 3 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS



Membership Renewal

Renew your membership today for 2026. Any **new** member application fees received now applies to 2026 as well.

Members, bring a NEW friend or neighbor to our next meeting. Pay by Zelle or bring your checkbook.

Lunch is \$40 per person.

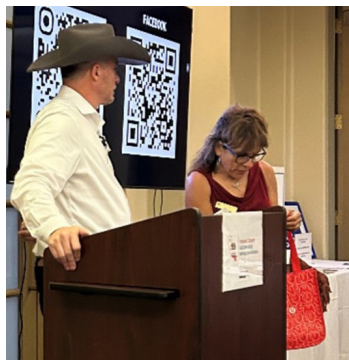
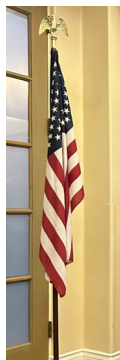
Access the New or Renewal [Membership Application HERE](#).

Please mail your check today with the Membership Application to:

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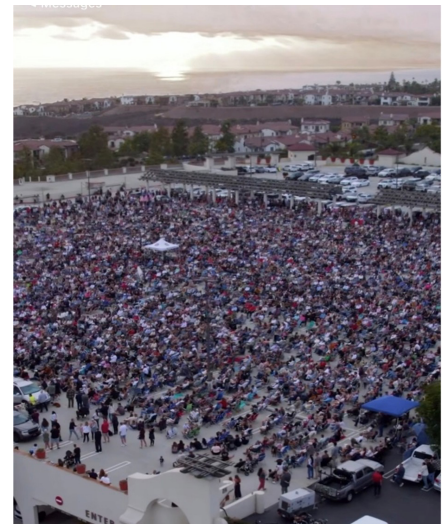
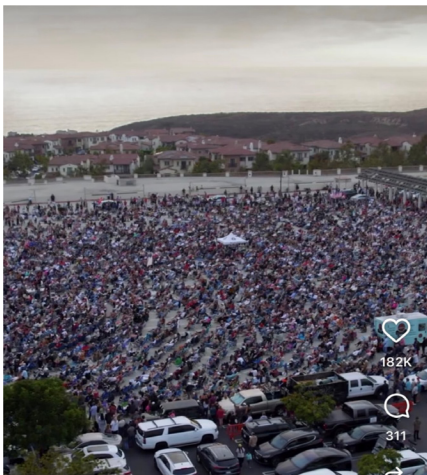
Please call Jan Day, Membership Chair if you have any questions 714-747-6339.

OCGSRW Dinner Meeting, September 17th



OUR FIRST DINNER MEETING had one of our speakers, Mike Harvey picking the winning numbers for prizes won by Lisa Hazelton and Jan Day. Julie Allen presented the items to the winners!

SAN CLEMENTE OUTLETS VIGIL FOR CHARLIE KIRK



ESTIMATE CLOSE TO 10,000 PEOPLE





Calling All Volunteers...Don't Let Gov. Newsom Win!

By Marilyn Parker

It has been apparent to the Republicans in our beautiful state that our Governor never cared about free and transparent elections or accurate ballot counting, and now he has a new scheme to further rig our elections.

Even though the people voted for an independent committee of citizens to draw voting district lines, Gov. Newsom grabbed that duty away and declared he had a new district map prepared! Does "tyrant" come to mind? Yes, I'm talking about Prop 50, a proposition made up by our Governor and a special election slated for November 4th costing taxpayers over \$200 million dollars!

THE CAMPAIGN FOR NO ON PROP 50 HAS BEGUN AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP GET OUT THE INFORMATION TO THE ORANGE COUNTY VOTERS IMMEDIATELY.

Please help get the word out. Lists of Republican voters living in San Juan Capistrano are available for you to call and remind them to vote No on prop 50. Our work is essential for this as we stand to lose congressional seats with Newsom's proposed redistricting. We cannot let this happen. You can easily make these calls from your home. Volunteers have spent many hours stuffing envelopes to be sent out. Now we must help in the closing stretch by reminding people to vote and vote No on prop 50. A script is also available for you so you know exactly what to say.

Contact Campaign Chair, Marilyn Parker (949) 285-0950 and ask her to send you 50-100 names for you to call throughout the month of October. We need your help now!

Get Ready to Vote 'NO' on Prop 50 in November

By Phoebe Wise

When I was a kid, I wasn't sure why Jesus needed to tell us this, but then I moved to California, and all became clear with the first state proposition I voted on. "Oh, I get it. 'No' means 'yes' here in California. And vice versa".

At this writing I have dealt with several election cycles in CA. I know that if you are not careful, you can think you voted 'yes' on a proposition for safe neighborhoods, but what you really voted for was a pangolin farm in your backyard. Wholly owned by the CCP. Staffed by muscular young men of military age. Who entered the country illegally.

Gavin Newsom's temper tantrum-inspired Prop 50 will appear on the ballot this coming Nov 4 with this official description: "Authorizes temporary changes to congressional district maps in response to Texas' partisan redistricting." But Carl DeMaio's Reform California describes it more truthfully on their [website](#): "This measure is falsely titled to deceive the public into thinking it *retains* California's Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission. In reality, Prop 50 does exactly the opposite—it abolishes the independent commission voters approved in 2010 and gives map-drawing power back to politicians."

If Prop 50 passes, it will gerrymander *five* Republican congressional seats in California out of existence. So please spread the word to your friends and family: Vote '**NO**' on Prop 50!

Here is another important agenda item for you: make sure everything is in order with your registration. Have you moved recently? Changed your name? You might need to update your registration at the [OC Registrar of Voters website](#).

At this same webpage you can also confirm your voter registration status with the [Voter Lookup Tool](#). I was able to confirm that I am registered with my middle name, Phoebe Jo Wise, and not with other forms of my name. Why is this important? Because California uses signature verification as the *exclusive* means of guaranteeing the validity of a mail ballot. If I signed Phoebe Wise or Phoebe A. Wise on the mail ballot envelope, my vote might end up in the enormous batch of rejected ballots that must be "cured" with a laborious review process in the thirty days after the election. As a citizen observer at the OC Registrar of Voters in 2024, I saw this process in action. It's nasty; keep your ballot away from there.

Even if you have consistently signed your name in the same form for decades, your worries are not over. You may have renewed your license recently or gotten a Real ID. The signature machines at the DMV produce notoriously poor images that cause problems with voter signature verification. When I renewed my license this year, I was aware of this and signed my name as carefully as possible. Still, I could only



produce an ugly scrawl that would have gotten my knuckles rapped with a ruler in third grade. Nevertheless, I will try to imitate the ugly scrawl that disgraces my driver's license when I vote in November. It is not only the version of your name that matters, but the shape of the letters and your signature's overall image. Think like a graphologist when you sign that ballot envelope.

At this point many readers are yelling "Vote in person!" I hear you. But that is not possible for everyone.

Younger voters in particular like the convenience of mail ballots. But they are often unschooled in cursive writing or unaware of the importance of producing a consistent signature. So their ballots get rejected.

After the 2024 election our local GOP office gave me a stack of ballots to "cure". I spent a few evenings scurrying around an affluent neighborhood, trying to give these failed voters a second chance. Almost all of them were well-educated young adults in their twenties or thirties. I felt terrible for them. Here they had done their best to perform their civic duty, but were thwarted by California's inane system of signature verification.

The "high propensity" voters in our Club know that it is important to vote in person if you can. Member Lisa Hazelton is our Club's expert on navigating the arcane CA voting system. Here is her advice for voting in person:

After you check in, ask if you can scan your mail ballot. (Not all centers have this option.) If YES, proceed to the scanner and scan the ballot which was mailed to you and which you have already filled out carefully in the comfort of your home. If NO, ask for a ballot so you can vote In Person. Fill it out there and scan it in.

Lisa says scanning is best because it is the swiftest way to get your vote counted, and it self-adjudicates. If there is an error, such as a selection box not completely filled in, the scanner will not accept it, it will be ejected, and you have a chance right there and then to correct it.

Whether we are young or vintage voters, let us mind our p's and q's when we sign our ballots this November. And work for the day when California will once again have secure elections. Vote '**NO**' on Prop 50!

(For anyone who would like to learn more about California's absurd signature verification process, check out this [article](#).)



AN URGENT (Sample) LETTER TO GOVERNOR NEWSOM

Dear Governor Newsom:

PLEASE VETO SB-79

SB-79 is a divisive bill that barely passed the Assembly and Senate Floor votes. It is more just and expedient to veto the bill than to sign it. Here's why.

1. SB 79 fails to address the affordability issue, except with the unproven belief that increasing the supply by adding height and density will lower the costs.
2. SB-79 induces gentrification and consolidates property ownership into fewer hands by replacing single-family homes with 5-7+story complexes. It's a current version of Monopoly.
3. SB-79 makes no provisions for significantly adding to the supply of housing that is affordable to wage-earners, but benefits people thriving with investment wealth.
4. SB-79 overrides local control and wedges a one-size-fits-all model on cities that have already invested thousands of hours and millions of dollars to create Housing Elements that meet RHNA.
5. SB-79 fails to provide adequate safeguards for high-risk fire areas at a time when insurance rates are skyrocketing and communities don't have money for infrastructure, evacuation routes, and fire engines with ladders to fight 7-story high apartment buildings fires.
6. Efforts to bail out a failing, outdated transportation system by eliminating parking lots and building high-rise housing, is misguided.

You've already signed hundreds of housing bills in previous years that promote streamlining, objective standards, density bonuses, and builder's remedies. Where's the evidence these bills are working? Enough is enough!

PLEASE Veto SB-79!

Sincerely,

(Your Name)

Governor Gavin Newsom

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When Politics and Religion meet Charlie Kirk

By: Fred Tarnay

Charlie Kirk underwent a profound evolution in his views on the intersection of politics and religion. Early in his career, he advocated for respecting the separation of church and state, promoting a more secular conservative worldview focused on free markets and limited government.

However, by 2020—intensified by frustrations over COVID-19 church closures and influences from figures like California megachurch pastor Rob McCoy—Kirk began arguing that America was founded as a Christian Nation, with its documents derived from biblical principles, and that the separation of church and state is a “fabrication”, invented by secularists to undermine faith.

Kirk believed that politics is downstream from religion and philosophy, serving as an “outgrowth” of deeper spiritual convictions. In his view, when politics and religion intersect properly, it leads to societal revival and the restoration of “biblical values,” urging Christians to exert control over government, education, media, family, business, arts, and religion to combat perceived threats like Marxism, woke-ism, and Islamism.

Without this fusion, he warned, America faces a “constitutional crisis”. For Kirk, this meeting wasn't optional—Christians are obligated by God (citing Jeremiah 29:7) to seek the welfare of their nation, tying personal faith to political action like voter registration in churches and opposing policies on transgender issues or illegal immigration, based on religious grounds. He saw liberty itself as impossible without a

predominantly Judeo-Christian population, linking U.S. common law and the Declaration of Independence directly to Christian ethics. In one powerful clip, he declared: “You cannot have Liberty, if you do not have a Biblical population”.

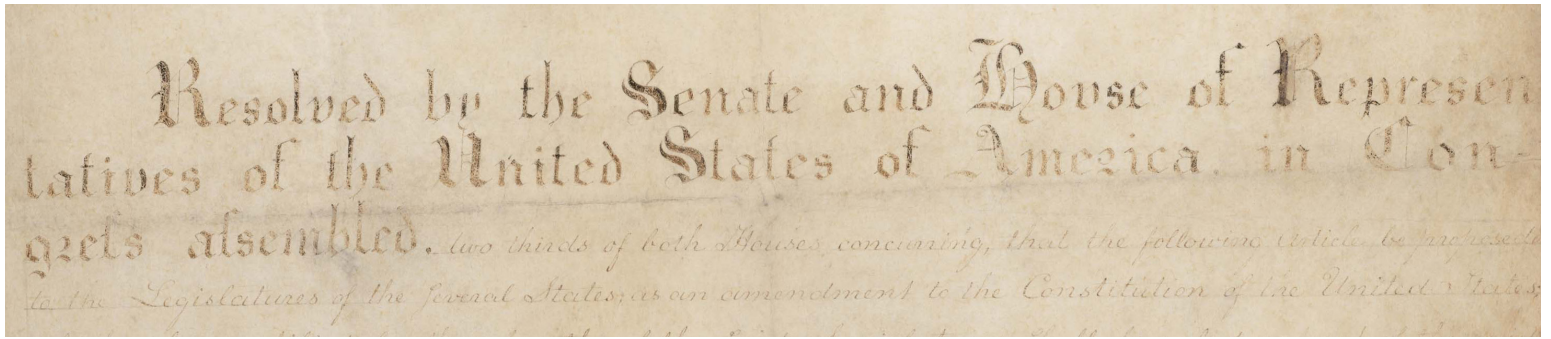
Critics, including some Christians, accused him of politicizing faith, reducing Christianity to a partisan tool that ignores themes of compassion and social justice.

Others noted his ecumenical ties—engaging Catholics, Jews, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and Evangelicals—but still chose to see his rhetoric as divisive. Supporters, however, saw him as a martyr for truth in a discorded and increasing evil world.

Kirk argued that when politics and religion meet authentically, it begins a renewed, virtuous society aligned with God's will. When they clash or are artificially separated, it breeds tyranny and spiritual emptiness. His life exemplified this volatile fusion, turning him from a young activist into a polarizing icon whose death has only intensified the need of faith's role in American public life. Charlie Kirk's journey is still in evolution.

May his memory and the Spirit of God lead us forward on the path he has shown us.





The 11th & the 12th Amendments to the United States Constitution

By Nancy Jimeno, Ph.D.

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The 11th Amendment was ratified in February of 1795. It is short and simple, stipulating that citizens of one state may not sue another state in federal court (there are exceptions that can be made, but they are seldom applicable). The amendment further establishes that a citizen of another country may not sue a state in federal court. Basically, this amendment establishes a key concept of state sovereignty known as a state's "sovereign immunity"; that is to say, the amendment prohibits people and (interest) groups from being sued by those who are not citizens of that state.

The 12th Amendment established the electoral college, which is hotly debated these days but very necessary and dare I say ingenious. Federalist 39 defines a republic as "a [form] of government which derives all its powers directly or indirectly from the great body of the people... It is *essential* to such a government that it be derived from a great body of society, not from an inconsiderable proportion, or a favored class of it... It is *sufficient* for such a government that persons administering it be appointed either directly or indirectly, by the people..." The Framers understood that for the election of a President to attain broad legitimacy from the people, whether in rural areas, villages and towns or cities, every part of the growing country would have to be guaranteed a voice in choosing the executive. Today that would include the so-called "fly over states" that aren't as populated and influential as the country's coastal areas and big cities. Rather than a majority of the popular vote, the electoral college is a broad view of who the states choose as president.

Here is a brief sketch of how the electoral college works:

Each state has a minimum of 3 electoral votes, one for each Senator and one for each member of the House or Representatives. Of course, the number of members each state is granted is proportional to the number of people in each state. Wyoming, for example, the least populous state has a minimum of 3 electoral votes and California has the most electoral votes at 54, two for each Senator and 52 for the number of members of the House representing our state. It takes a majority of electoral votes to win the presidential election, so let's do the math:

There are 435 members of the House + 100 members of the Senate = 535 + 3 electoral members who vote for the District of Columbia (D.C.). for a total of 538 electoral votes.

One 538 divided by 2 = 269

269 + 1 (a majority) = 270

Therefore, it takes 270 electoral votes to win the United States Presidential election.

The debate over the electoral college is alive and well, especially among our liberal brethren. They argue that the electoral college is "not democratic enough." Recall that our Founders were very suspicious of democracy. Why? See Federalist 10.

Here is a link to an educational video that I often used to teach my students about the electoral college. Watch and listen carefully and you will notice subtle hints of lefty thinking and even a couple of inaccurate statements. However, the overall instruction is well done enough to overlook the producer's opinion.

[How the Electoral College Works](#)

And here is a look at the Electoral College map:

[The bad map we see every presidential election](#)

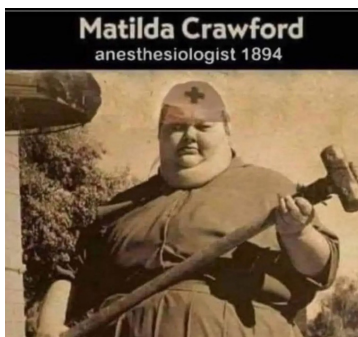
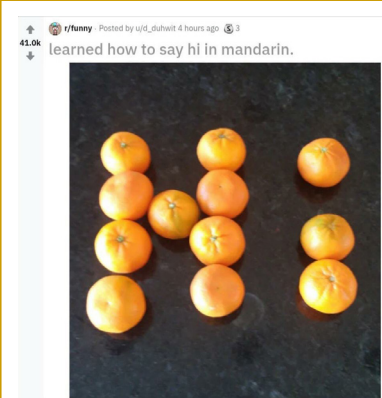




SAVE THE DATE
OCGSRW
HAPPY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025
6-8 PM
MARBELLA COUNTRY CLUB
BRING A FRIEND!!
Guest speaker TBD



JUST FOR LAUGHS



Four worms were placed in four separate test tubes:

- 1st in beer
- 2nd in wine
- 3rd in whiskey
- 4th in mineral water

The next day, the teacher shows the results:

- The 1st worm in beer, dead.
- The 2nd in wine, dead.
- The 3rd in whiskey, dead.
- The 4th in mineral water, alive and healthy.

The teacher asks the class:

- What do we learn from this experience?

And a child responds:

- Whoever drinks beer, wine and whiskey, does not have worms.



THE OFFICIAL DRINK OF
**FAR-LEFT
LIBERALS**

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Returning to work after a refreshing two days of cleaning the house, grocery shopping, and doing laundry.



Someone asked me if I was ready for the fall and it took me second to realize they meant autumn and not the collapse of society.

JUST FOR LAUGHS CONTINUED

ME: Alexa, remind me to go to the gym.

ALEXA: I have added gin to your shopping list.

ME: Close enough.



AS I WAS GETTING INTO BED SHE SAID, "YOU'RE DRUNK"

I SAID, "HOW DO YOU KNOW?" SHE SAID, "YOU LIVE NEXT DOOR"

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