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November 2025

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OCGRW EVENTS CALENDAR



November 2nd – Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 4th – Election Day 

November 11th – Veterans Day

November 12th – OCGSRW Board Meeting
9:30am – 11:30am
Home of Jan Day



November 17th – OCGOP Central Committee Meeting
7:00pm, Hilton Hotel
3050 Bristol, Costa Mesa

November 19th – 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 Speakers:
Heather Cordasco &
Leslie White

November 27th – Happy Thanksgiving!



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

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NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:

NOVEMBER 19TH



Keynote Speaker:

Heather Cordasco, Senior Advisor

Advisor to the President
Senior Advisor, The Center for Renewing America
Specialist on the Census & Re-districting
Election Integrity

Second Speaker:

Leslie White, Arizona Regional Director

Over a decade bringing business experience to win races for candidates & conservative causes.



Next Luncheon Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 19th, 2025

Time: Check in 10:30am | Meeting Starts at 11:00am

Price: \$40 per person

Reservations:

Must make reservations by Friday, November 14th

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.

COMING TOGETHER | WORKING TOGETHER

President's Message

"Righting the Ship of America: Faith and Gratitude in Challenging Times"



The year 2025 has flown by seemingly faster than the previous one. Here we are in November—the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving with our families. It is a time to give thanks for all the blessings we've received throughout the year.

It was President Abraham Lincoln who, in 1863, declared Thanksgiving an annual national holiday. We have so much to be grateful for living in this great country, yet it seems that some of our fellow countrymen harbor deep resentment toward our nation's leadership. They continue to express that anger through extreme violence and vile rhetoric. The veil of hatred has blinded them to the many wonders and opportunities of this nation.

They have not recognized the immense growth of our national government over the past hundred years—and in many of our states, especially California—where one party continues to alter the landscape of our beautiful Golden State through government overreach, steadily stripping away local jurisdictional control, otherwise known as *the voice of the people*.

The strength of the American government has withstood numerous periods of anti-government sentiment and political division throughout its history. Yet today, extremism appears to have boiled over to a near breaking point. The election of Donald Trump, the assassination of Charlie Kirk, rising violence in the streets, rampant crime, and the lack of accountability for those crimes—combined with global turmoil—have left many wondering: *What can we possibly be thankful for amid all this noise, negativity, and unrest?*

The answer is simple—**God**.

Without God in our lives, these challenges would be overwhelming and unbearable. It is our faith that gives us strength and assures us that evil will not prevail in the end. As written in *Matthew 8:23–27*, when Jesus and His disciples were caught in a fierce storm at sea, the terrified disciples woke Him, pleading to be saved. Jesus rebuked the winds and calmed the waves, saying, "*Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?*"

We too must stand strong. With faith in God—and by focusing on building knowledge, resilience, and unity within our communities—we can weather the storm that confronts us.

As you gather for Thanksgiving this year, focus on the blessings of life, family, and the liberty we share. From gratitude comes clarity, and from clarity comes the resolve to "right the ship of America," guiding her toward calm seas and renewed hope.



God bless you all, and have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Linda Koelling,
President, OCGSRW





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:

Orange County Golden State Republican Women
31103 Rancho Viejo Road, Suite #D3292
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

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



Time Change: Going back to Standard time, November 2, 2025

Standard time will begin on November 2, 2025, when clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 am local time. Remember to set your clocks back. Automatic devices like smartphones and computers will likely update on their own.

OCGSRW October Meeting



Joining the lunch crowd to hear Harry Haury were: Huntington Beach Mayor Pat Burns & Councilmember Gracey Van Der Mark, & Yorba Linda Councilmember Tara Campbell



OCGSRW members packed the house to hear Harry Haury of Unite4Freedom illustrate election issues, re-districting.

Speakers: Tara Campbell, Yorba Linda Councilmember, Linda Koelling, President, Harry Haury & VP Nancy Jimeno





SAVE THE DATE

OCGSRW

**HAPPY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025**

6-8 PM Cost: \$25 per person

MARBELLA COUNTRY CLUB

BRING A FRIEND!!

Sign up information & Guest speakers TBA

In a later email to all members



WE NEED YOU.....!!

We need a few members to consider being part of one or more of the committees listed below. Many of our members ask how they can help with our club objective to educate and inform the public. We are looking for a few to consider helping in the following areas:

Communications Organizer:

1. Sending emails with club information or alerts to all members as directed by the President/ 1st Vice President.

Publicity Chair:

1. Create a social media committee that will organize, design and edit the club monthly newsletter and....
2. Website updates and maintenance/ create social media presence/

Assistant Treasurer:

1. Assist in the duties of the treasurer & sign in meeting guests
2. Create audit committee for annual audit of the club.

Election of Officers

By Phoebe Wise, Parliamentarian

By the time you read this newsletter, the election of officers for our Club will be just around the corner. Every year we vote for the elective officers at the November meeting. The nominating committee has reported the following slate candidates:

President:

Linda Koelling

Second Vice President (membership):

Jan Day

Recording Secretary:

Shellie Okon

First Vice President (speakers):

Nancy Jimeno

Third Vice President (fundraising):

Julie Allen

Treasurer:

Carol Allen

Fourth Vice President (Americanism):

Linda Mortimore

All of last year's officers have agreed to stand for election again, and Linda Mortimore has graciously agreed to be a candidate for the vacant Americanism post.

As I commented at our October meeting, any member is free to nominate other candidates for these positions, or to nominate herself. You may contact me or another board member before the meeting, or nominate someone from the floor at the November meeting.

After we elect our officers, there will be an immediate installation of the board members.

Some of you who are new or have not had an opportunity to glance at our bylaws on the Club's website may not know that the Board of Directors also includes past Presidents and Chairs of Standing Committees, which are non-elective positions. Look for more about those committees in a future article.

The Board of directors also has four appointed officers, which are Parliamentarian, Chaplain, Communications Officer, and Financial Review Officer.

Ginny Moore has kindly accepted appointment as Chaplain; she gave the invocation at our October meeting.

Currently we are lacking volunteers for the positions of Communications Officer and Financial Review Officer. We invite interested members to inquire about these positions to learn whether they might be able to assist our Club in these important areas.

Voter ID Initiative...What is it & Why do we need it?

The California Voter ID Initiative is a proposed state constitutional amendment that would require voter identification in all future elections. Because it would be a constitutional amendment, if approved by voters it would apply in all future elections without exception.

You may have seen petitions being circulated for this initiative. The goal is to collect 1 million signatures statewide to place the measure on the November 2026 ballot for all California voters to decide.

Some people ask why this should be on the ballot. In recent elections, concerns have been raised about possible fraud and validation of people casting votes.

Did you know that you currently don't need to show identification to vote in person? If passed, this initiative would

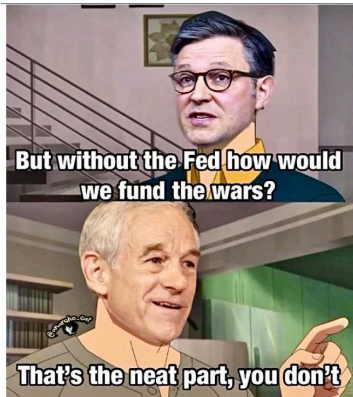
require election officials to verify citizenship before a person is eligible to receive a ballot. It would also require voters to show a government-

issued photo ID for in-person voting or provide the last four digits of a government ID when voting by mail.

Supporters say this initiative is needed to protect the integrity of our elections by verifying that voters are citizens and addressing concerns raised in past elections. As we know, a woman in Orange County registered her dog and the dog actually cast a vote in two recent elections. We need to protect the voting process. Help get the VOTER ID INITIATIVE on the ballot for next year.... Sign the petition!



JUST FOR LAUGHS



Gavin Newsom took \$26 billion and reduced homelessness from 35,000 to 175,000.

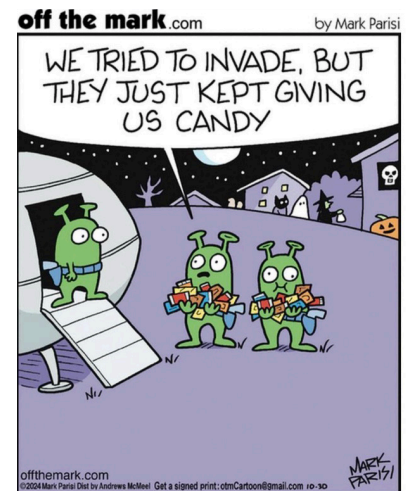


TRUMP: MY GOD, PAKISTAN LOOKS LIKE A SHITHOLE!

"THAT'S LONDON MR. PRESIDENT"



Trump adding the Elizabeth Warren Wing



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Assemblywoman Kate Sanchez
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