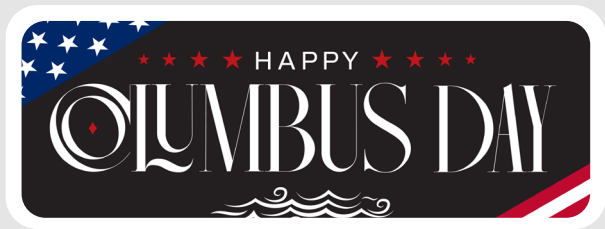


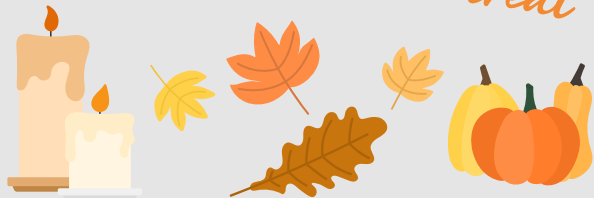
OCGSRW THIS MONTH



- Mon 12th • Columbus Day
- Wed 14th • OCGSRW Board Meeting
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Home of Jan Day
- Mon 19th • OCGOP Central Committee Meeting
7:00 PM, Hotel Zessa
201 E. MacArther Blvd, Santa Ana
- Wed 21st • OCGSRW Luncheon Meeting
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Marbella Country Club
30800 Golf Club Dr, SJC
- Sat 31st • Halloween



Trick
or
treat



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



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NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING: OCTOBER 21ST

Guest Speakers:



Dr. Barbara Stone
Professor Emeritus Political Science,
California State University Fullerton

Taught in the CSUF Political Science Department 1969 – 2001 and has served on numerous boards and on the California Republican Party State Central Committee. She is a regular political commentator on: The John Phillips Show on KABC 790 AM, Noon – 3:00 PM

weekdays. She will discuss the state propositions and help us through the confusing language.

James Morrison
State Senate Candidate

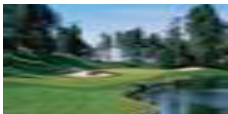


Aims to prepare Mission Viejo for the future through smart technology, economic resilience, emergency preparedness, and efficient city services.



Linda Shepard
Candidate for Capistrano Unified
School District Trustee, Area 7

Goal is to restore core subjects in American Civics and enforce educational excellence in reading, writing, math and science.



Next Luncheon Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 21st, 2026
Time: Check in 10:30 AM | Meeting Starts at 11:00 AM
Price: \$40 Member | \$45 Non-Member

Reservations:

Must make reservations by Friday, October 16th
Please make reservations online: [SignUpGenius](#)
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

"GET READY, SET.....GOAND CAST YOUR VOTE"



In just a few weeks, voters will receive their ballots for the upcoming November election. In addition to the critical candidate races, there are numerous propositions to consider. Because this is a midterm election it is imperative for all registered Republicans to get out and vote. We need to capture the momentum received after the 2024 election and apply it to this midterm election in November. We have a great opportunity to finally put the brakes on what the democrats have been doing to our state. I don't think most California residents are aware of the impacts of this government overreach by the democratic super majority.

Local government control in California has been taken from us by Governor Newsome and the Democratic supermajority leadership in Sacramento for several years. As we take the time to be better informed and fully understand the issues facing us, we can exercise our power by voting November 3rd.

For years Sacramento leaders have consistently courted ideas of how to disassemble the structure of local government. Few are aware that their vision involves turning all towns in California into dense urban clusters. State overreach and the erosion of local government control are legislated through massive numbers of housing bills that threaten the quality of life in most California communities. Sacramento's "one size fits all" approach to housing needs is immune to the unique circumstances of each community.

The propositions are all about raising taxes (see the suggested information inside) Of course one of the most important ones is Prop 39. This proposition simply put: is the Voter ID initiative which will implement the "gold standard" of voting in California. This initiative was put together by a bi-partisan group with common sense thinking that will improve the trust in voting.

PLEASE NOTE: when speaking with people about this voter ID initiative make it clear that this is a California initiative and has nothing to do with the President's Save Act. Democrats are trying to use that in their messaging so California voters who don't like President Trump will vote No on it.

We, the people, must be part of the solution and not allow government overreach to control us. Don't let a few make the decisions that will negatively alter our way of life for future generations **GET OUT AND VOTE NOVEMBER 3rd**



Linda Koelling,
President, OCGSRW

We are blessed with a slate of great Republican candidates, vying for many state positions from Governor to congress, state assembly, state senate, as well as county, city council and school board seats, your vote will be needed to turn the direction of this state away from the control of special interests and give it back to the people.

Remember: Ignorance and apathy are the weapons of those who wish to conquer you.



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.

OCGSRW SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP

HEARING FROM GREAT CANDIDATES



Laura Basset, State Senate



Steve Camp, City Council San Clemente



Pryce Robinson for Diane Dixon



Cynthia for Jenny Rae LeRue, Congress



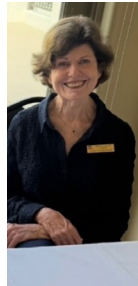
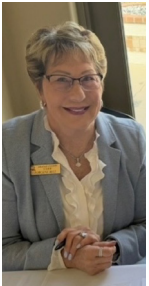
Marco Carralero, Capistrano Unified School Dist.



John Black, South OC College Dist.



A FUN DAY AT MARBELLA COUNTRY CLUB





BRING A FRIEND AND RECEIVE 3 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS



NEW OR RENEWAL
\$45

PATRON

\$75

ASSOCIATE

\$35

2026 Membership

New & Renewal

Apply [HERE](#)

Zelle or check accepted

Bring a Guest

Invite a friend or neighbor

Lunch Fees

\$40 Member | \$45 Non-Member

Mail-In Address

Please mail check and application to:

Orange County Golden State Republican Women

31103 Rancho Viejo Road,
Suite #D3292
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Membership Questions?

Jan Day, Chair | 714-747-6339

Serving on Club Committees

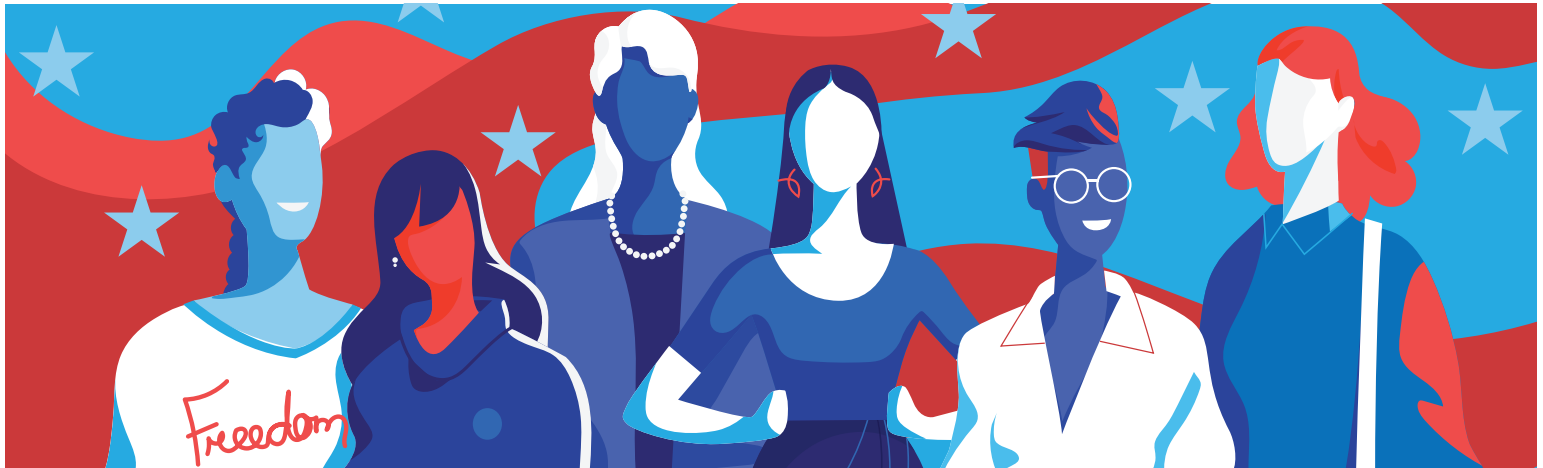
Get involved; Make a difference; Be part of the Solution

OCGSRW is looking for members to expand their interests in trying to accomplish the goals of the club. Our motto, "Coming Together/Working together", provides the platform for our club's goals to provide: information and education about the issues facing our community, state and nation as well as provide support for our Republican candidates.

Please consider taking time to engage in one or more of the following committees. A brief description of each one is provided.

Once a committee is formed, a committee chair is selected by those members and the work can begin.

The amount of time spent is up to the committee.



1. Activism/Americanism

Committee members will keep track of state and congressional bills of interest to be reported to the members at meetings and to be printed in the newsletter.

2. By-Laws

This committee will assist the Parliamentarian regarding the operation of the club rules/guidelines.

3. Campaign/Voter Registration

Members can work on various campaigns as needed through the OC Republican Central Committee during election years.

4. Finance/Audit

Members on this committee will assist the treasurer as needed and audit the club finances once a year.

5. Hospitality/Check in

Members of this group will be the greeters at each of the luncheon meetings and set up/ take down the table decorations.

6. Marketing/Communications

Committee members will oversee the newsletter preparation & distribution, social media updates and maintain the club website.

7. Ways & Means/Fundraising Events

Committee members will plan and organize a summer event and holiday event each year to support special club activities.

8. Youth Scholarships & Other Special Programs for Club Outreach

Members shall engage in organizing and selecting scholarship candidates in the spring each year.

We encourage all members to consider taking the time to engage in a committee of choice during some of your time as a member of OCGSRW.

YOUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR 2026**STATEWIDE RACES**Governor: **Steve Hilton**Lt Governor: **Gloria Romero**Attorney General: **Michael Gates**Secretary of State: **Don Wagner**Treasurer: **Jennifer Hawks**Controller: **Herb Morgan**Superintendent of Public Instruction: **Sonja Shaw**State Board of Equalization: **Denis Bilodeau****STATE SENATE**State Senate District 36: **Tony Strickland**State Senate District 38: **Laura Basset****STATE ASSEMBLY**Assembly District 71: **Kate Sanchez**Assembly District 74: **Laurie Davies****COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**Supervisor District 5: **Diane Dixon****LOCAL CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD RACES****Bob Ruesch** – Mission Viejo City Council, District 1**Saga Conroy** – Mission Viejo City Council, District 2**Bryan Zahn** – Mission Viejo City Council, District 3**James Morrison** – Mission Viejo City Council District 4**Steve Thornton** – Mission Viejo City Council, District 5**Victor Cabral** – San Clemente Mayor**Steve Camp** – San Clemente City Council, District 1**Steve Knoblock** – San Clemente City Council, District 2**Jeff Moore** – San Juan Capistrano City Council, District 2**Community College District****Austin Edsell** – Coast Community College, District 1**Xerxez Calilung** – Coast Community College, District 5**John Black** – South Orange County Community College, District 4**School Board/District****Marco Carralero** – Capistrano Unified School, District Area 4**Linda Shepard** – Capistrano Unified School District Area 7**REFORM CALIFORNIA: Voter Guide for the State Propositions**

PROP	VOTE	PLAIN ENGLISH DESCRIPTION
Prop 1	NO	Borrows \$11.25 Billion for Costly Housing Projects
Prop 2	NO	Guts State Budget Spending Limit and Cancels Tax Rebates
Prop 3	NO	Income Tax Increase
Prop 4	NO	Gives Your Tax Dollars to Politicians' Campaigns
Prop 5	NO	Weakens Citizens' Right to Recall Politicians from Office
Prop 37	NO	Borrows \$25 Billion for Costly Housing Projects
Prop 38	YES	Public-Private Partnership Bonds for Immunology Research

PROP	VOTE	PLAIN ENGLISH DESCRIPTION
Prop 39	YES	Voter ID to Improve Trust in Elections
Prop 40	NO	"Billionaire" Tax that Is Really an "Everybody" Tax
Prop 41	YES	Audit Special Taxes
Prop 42	YES	Stop the Savings Tax
Prop 43	YES	Local Taxpayer Protection Initiative (Saves Prop 13)
Prop 44	NO	Imposes Costly Mandates on Community Health Clinics
Prop 45	YES	Reduce Housing Costs by Cutting Red Tape

Support Reform California's efforts to get the word out to voters by **stuffing and stamping envelopes** to be mailed to over 3 million voters. Local campaign office at **3606 Santa Margarita Parkway in Rancho Santa Margarita** is **open from 11:00AM – 7:00PM** for us to go to volunteer a few hours during the **week or weekend**.



YOU SHOULD KNOW !!**BEST PRACTICES SET ASIDE AS WE BECOME SCAPEGOATS****Huge Housing Mandates Ignore Public Safety**

Density = Structure to Structure Spread CAN WE GET OUT SAFELY?

It's well understood that housing density allows fire to spread rapidly.

Yet huge mandates and density, demands, force cities to make impossible decisions:

Approve developments that impact public safety or face lawsuits, fines, and further loss of local land use control.

We deserve considerations from our state.

CEQA AND THE COASTAL COMMISSION KEPT OUR STATE LIVABLE AND BEAUTIFUL

California is undergoing a sea change; our state's long-protected pride in a clean environment has shifted to a cynical opening for exploitation.

Sacramento is moving to gut CEQA — the California Environmental Quality Act — to speed development without guardrails that have safeguarded our land and coast for 60 years.

Opening sensitive and contaminated areas for development has not and will not solve our affordability crisis.

The Reata Glen Republican Community in Political Profile

By: Fred Tarnay

Reata Glen, a retirement community in Rancho Mission Viejo, is home to approximately 600 residents. A substantial majority lean conservative, and many are actively engaged in supporting Republican candidates at the local, county, and state levels.

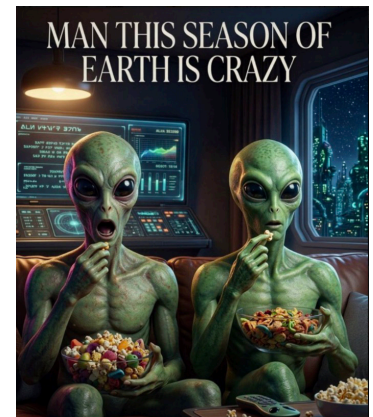
Residents participate through both the South Orange County Republicans and the Orange County Golden State Republican Women. Internal political activities include monthly meetings, coffee hours, and sit-down dinners featuring local Republican speakers.

In early October, the community will host Diane Dixon, Armen Kurdian, and Laura Bassett to discuss issues of local importance. Near-term efforts have focused on voter outreach through phone banks, neighborhood walks, and—most extensively—addressing and stuffing envelopes in Rancho Santa Margarita campaign office for Reform California. Jan Day has led this work. To date, over 2,000 letters have been prepared for mailing.

A Note from Jan the Volunteer Lead "I think this will be the most important election of our lifetime, because if we lose the Republican majority in November, this country is doomed." Shown are L – R Janet Tonkovich, Barbara Garrison, Jan Day, Fred Tarnay and Tony Dallendorfer.



JUST FOR LAUGHS



JUST FOR LAUGHS CONTINUED**DIRECTORY OF STATE & FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES****ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 71**

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**STAY INFORMED!!
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