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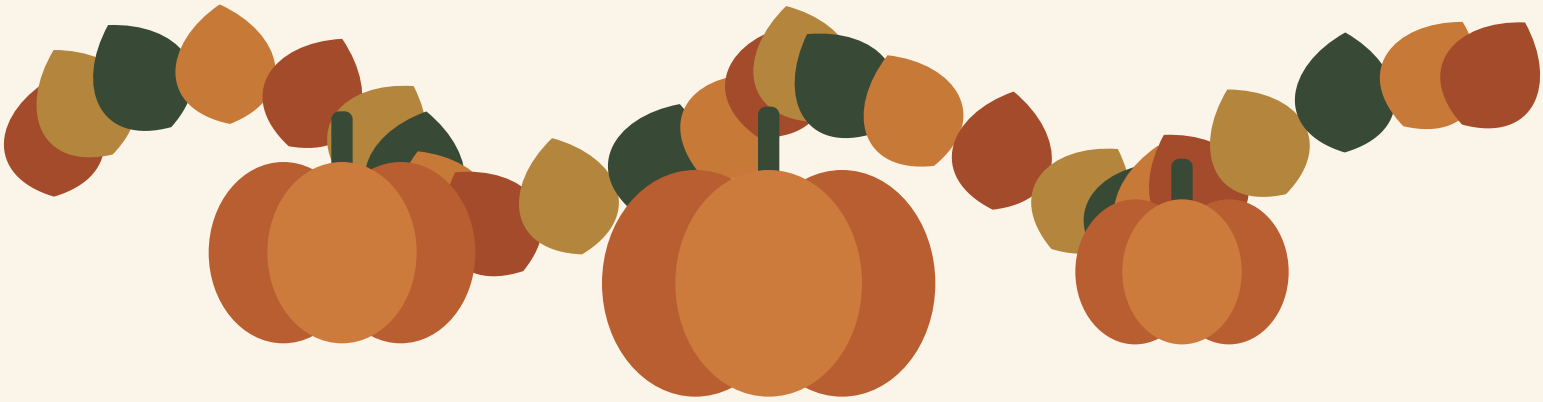
## *A season of gratitude*

Friendship. Service. Community.



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# A message from Cathy Kneer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE | NOVEMBER 2026




Hello RRWF!

This will be my last message as your President. I love being a part of this board and as President, if you have a great board is it a very satisfying position to hold.

I have had many positions over the years and enjoyed all of them. It seems like I was just signing up for the club, not knowing how things worked and I was young! Now, having been involved for twenty-five years, or so, I am the Old One, who knows everything (kidding) (kind of).

I would like to thank Board Members, past and present, in good times and trying times, we made it through.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Tea.

I am off to Arcata to celebrate my Mom's 100th Birthday this weekend. She is healthy, happy, spiritual and smart. Except she is a Democrat...

It has been an honor,
**Cathy Kneer**
President




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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

# California Policy Starts Close to Home

California policy decisions reach into our everyday lives - from housing and transportation to the cost of operating a business. Staying informed gives us a stronger voice in the decisions that affect our families and communities.

This November, consider looking beyond the headlines and following an issue at the local level. City council, county supervisor, school board, and planning commission meetings offer opportunities to learn, ask questions, and contribute before decisions are made.

Read the proposals, consider their costs and practical effects, and share your perspective respectfully. As Republican women, we can turn our commitment to accountable government into steady, informed participation.

Our involvement matters throughout the year. Choose an issue you care about, follow its progress, and encourage another member to join you.

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VETERANS DAY / NOVEMBER 11

# Honoring Our Veterans Through Service

On November 11, we honor the men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces. Their courage, dedication, and sacrifice deserve our gratitude - and our continued support.

Veterans Day is an opportunity to turn appreciation into action. Attending a local ceremony, writing a personal thank-you note, supporting a veterans organization, or helping a veteran with an everyday task can make a meaningful difference.

We invite RRWF members to share the ways they support veterans in our community. If you volunteer, participate in a service project, or know of an opportunity for our members to help, please let us know so we can highlight that work in a future newsletter.

To our veterans and their families: thank you for your service and the sacrifices you have made for our country.

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MEMBERSHIP / ONLINE RENEWALS

# Renewing Your RRWF Membership Just Got Easier!

We are excited to share that RRWF members can now complete their membership form and pay their dues online!

The online membership process has been tested successfully, making it more convenient to renew for 2027 or invite a friend to join. Visit **https://rrwf-sc.org/join** to complete your membership.

This improvement is one step toward making it easier for members to connect and participate. Thank you to everyone working behind the scenes to strengthen our website and member communications.

As we look toward 2027, we encourage you to renew, bring a guest to an upcoming luncheon, and share your ideas. Your participation helps shape an active, welcoming club with a strong voice in our community.

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Federation News

**Early Bird Access: A New Opportunity to Keep Growing**




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For the first time, NFRW is giving clubs a new way to turn year-end interest into year-round growth.

Beginning October 1, clubs can take advantage of Early Bird Access—a one-time opportunity for NEW and RETURNING members to pay their 2027 dues and begin enjoying membership benefits immediately through the end of 2026. That means there is no reason to put membership recruitment on hold until January.

Think about the women you meet this fall—the friend who attends a meeting, the guest at an event, or the former member ready to reconnect. Instead of telling her, "Wait until next year," invite her to become part of your club now.

*Keep Building Your Membership Momentum*

From October 1 through December 31, eligible new and returning members can pay their 2027 dues, begin receiving membership benefits immediately, and enjoy the remainder of 2026 at no additional membership cost. Even better, eligible recruits can help members advance in the Women of Influence Challenge. Every conversation can become an invitation—and every invitation has the potential to grow your club.

*Get Ready for October 1!*

Want to know how Early Bird Access works? Join us for a short informational Zoom meeting where we'll explain the program, answer questions, and help your club prepare to take advantage of this exciting new opportunity.

Don't wait for January. Start the conversations now, begin submitting October 1, and keep your membership momentum growing into 2027!

LEARN MORE ABOUT EARLY BIRD ACCESS >>

**Xi Jinping to Headline the Democrat Midterm Convention**

Martha Jenkins

Sep 26, 2026

**Opinion**

*The opinions expressed by columnists are their own and do not necessarily represent the views of Townhall.com.*



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Republicans just held their first-ever midterm convention. Democrats might wish they could schedule their own since the biggest star for the fastest-growing wing of their party will be in town — the General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party, Xi Jinping.

Of course, President Xi will be here for a summit with President Trump, who will use the meeting to advance American interests. But despite the handshakes and smiles, we must never forget that the Communist Chinese government is our enemy, and frankly, the enemy of its own citizens.

Yet if the Democratic Socialists have their way, the United States will end up looking a lot like China. Our liberties and way of life would vanish, at the mercy of the whims of a totalitarian state.

A few weeks ago, the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) released their platform, and it's eerily similar to the policies being pursued by your average 2026 Democrat. It's terrifyingly clear that one of our two major parties is being swallowed — almost willingly — by Marxist ideology and political goals.

But don't take my word for it. The DSA will **tell you itself**:

- "Guarantee universal healthcare at no cost to individuals, including complete access to reproductive and gender-affirming care."
- "Demilitarize police departments, disempower police unions, and redirect funding to public services as steps towards fully abolishing the police and prison system which protects the rich and jails the poor."
- "Stop gender violence and end policies that oppress bodily autonomy and intimate life, including patriarchal restrictions on abortion, childbirth and childraising, gender expression and transition, marriage, and divorce."
- "Abolish the Electoral College. Replace the President and Supreme Court with an executive and judiciary chosen by and subordinate to Congress…abolish the Senate."

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Xi Jinping didn't need to read the DSA platform to recognize it, and there's plenty he'd approve of. Centralized control of healthcare, industry and speech, paired with the steady erosion of individual rights in favor of state power, is modus operandi in Beijing.

The DSA used to cloak its positions in democratic language, but now they're screaming the quiet part out loud and openly call for a Marxist government that is completely antithetical to the Constitution.

And the scariest part is this isn't hypothetical. The DSA already has card-carrying members in halls of power, such as New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani and Democrat Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY-14) and Rashida Tlaib (MI-12). There's a whole slate of candidates running as Democrats who are just one election away from expanding this anti-American posse — Abdul El-Sayed in Michigan and Angie Nixon in Florida are running for U.S. Senate; Melat Kiros in Colorado, Claire Valdez and Darializa Chevalier in New York, Chris Rabb in Pennsylvania and Donavan McKinney in Michigan all seek U.S. House seats.

The DSA will tell you it will usher in an era of free housing, free healthcare, free food. Conveniently, they avoid explaining who'll pay for all the "free," except for some ambiguities about the billionaires paying their "fair" share.

The more insidious danger is what happens to America when the utopian promises fail. Look no further than communist China. The Asian nation may appear modern and flourishing, but like all other societies that have embraced communism, only party bigwigs and the elites have tasted prosperity, and even those groups lost everything when their usefulness to the state ran out. Think of the Soviet Union. Cuba. North Korea. Pre-Trump Venezuela.

The amoral Marxists seek only power, and these nations unsurprisingly have no regard for human rights, freedom of speech or religion. If America turns toward socialism, none of the liberties we take for granted would survive.

America has been the freest, most prosperous nation on earth for much of its history. We've weathered the Revolution, the Civil War, two World Wars, the civil rights movement and emerged stronger each time. This is not the moment to trade that legacy for the DSA's cheap promise of "free everything."

If you're a lifelong Democrat — news flash — your party doesn't exist anymore. Are you really prepared to vote this November for a DSA candidate or one willing to welcome the DSA into the party to win a majority?

Benjamin Franklin, asked in 1787 what the Constitutional Convention had created, answered: "A Republic, if you can keep it."

So, as Xi Jinping represents the apex of communism's broken promises, the DSA can keep its rock star. The rest of us would rather keep our republic.

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**Sign up as a 2026 NFRW Strike Force Volunteer**

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Step into history with us and sign up today as an NFRW Strike Force Volunteer — where your door knocking in key battlegrounds will help elect Republicans up and down the ballot and retain the majority in the House and Senate.

Hotel rooms at designated home-base locations will be covered, and most will even include breakfast. Pack your patriotic red, white, and blue, comfortable shoes, and bring a fellow Republican woman or friend to share a hotel room together.

With organized 8:30 am briefings Monday through Saturday, door knocking during the day, group dinners to debrief and fellowship each night, and a clear GOTV mission with no candidate-specific gear, NFRW Strike Force makes it easy, fun, and energizing to turn out Republican voters when it matters most.

Sign up now and help us deliver victory in 2026!

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