

October 2026 Newsletter

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President's Message



Cathy Kneer

RRWF President

I love Fall most of all! I always have. I am actually typing this on the first day of Fall. Yeah.

As a kid, I loved going back to school. Since we went to a Catholic school, school clothes shopping consisted of new underwear, socks and shoes. Oh, and we always got a new lunch box! These days, I love to shop for clothes in the Fall...hmm.

Our October meeting on the 21st is going to be an outstanding program for our veterans. Ginne Mistal has really outdone herself. Look for more information in this newsletter.

Our last event of the year is our Elegance of Christmas Tea! This Tea was first held in 1995, 36 years ago. It is a beautiful event and a great way to kick off the holiday season. Please contact Mary Spence to host a table; her information is in this newsletter as well.

So, I am looking forward to Fall: football, sweatshirts, holidays, shopping, cool weather and seeing you in October!

Cathy Kneer
President

OCTOBER PROGRAM

REDDING REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (RRWF)

Presents

The Maurice & Marianne Johannessen Veteran Success Center Tour

Honouring All Veterans with a FREE Lunch

when: **Oct. 21st Noon**

where: **Simpson University**
Collard Humphries Dining Hall



Handicap Transportation Provided

Seating is limited, please

RSVP

to Ginne by Oct 14th
530-524-3163

ELEGANCE OF CHRISTMAS TEA



MEMBER RECOGNITION

All nominations are due by October 7, 2026

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REDDING REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

2026 Woman of the Year

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

If you would like to nominate a member who you feel has provided exemplary service for the betterment of RRWF, please send a written nomination letter describing how this individual has shown her dedication.

A committee of past Woman of the Year recipients will review all nomination letters in September and vote in early October to select this year's honoree.

Selection Criteria

- She must be an active member of RRWF.
- She must be serving, or have served, in a leadership role.
- She must have worked to promote an informed public through political education and activity.
- She must work to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- She must have worked to promote a wider knowledge of the principles and policies of the Republican Party.
- She must have worked to encourage active citizenship.
- She must have cooperated with the Republican State and County Central Committees for the election of Republican candidates.
- She must display qualities of encouragement and friendship.

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

Email your nomination letter to

paostrowski@hotmail.com

Questions? Call 530-945-5840

Know the Issues Know Your Vote

SRWF voter education

Sacramento Republican Women Federated provided voter-education materials for sharing with members. Those materials reflect SRWF's organizational viewpoints and are not official state voter information.

Official California voter guide

For the official, nonpartisan descriptions and analyses of measures on the November 3, 2026 ballot, consult the California Secretary of State's Official Voter Information Guide.

Official source

https://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/

Voting dates

County elections officials begin mailing ballots by October 5, 2026. The online voter-registration deadline is October 19, 2026. Election Day is November 3, 2026, with polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Check registration

https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/

California legislation

To read the text and status of California bills, use the official California Legislative Information website: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/

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County and City Offices

November 3, 2026 General Election

Shasta County Board of Supervisors District 5 — *Vote for one*

Michael Gallagher • Chris Kelstrom

Redding City Council — *Vote for up to three*

Tenessa Audette • Mark Mezzano • Rebecca Anne Miller • Jack Munns • Christina Prosperi • Joana Rebollar • Paul Saulsbury • Elise Ramirez Sloan • Russ Wenham

Redding City Clerk — *Vote for one*

Sharlene Tipton

Anderson City Council — *City contest*

Stan Neutze • Amarjit Singh

Shasta Lake City Council — *City contest*

Justin Jones • Dolores Lucero • Pamelyn Morgan

Source: Shasta County Elections Final Qualified Candidate List, updated August 25, 2026. Confirm the contests on your individual ballot at elections.shastacounty.gov.

Education Offices

November 3, 2026 General Election

Shasta County Board of Education Areas 1 and 2 — *Candidates listed for the two area contests*

Lisa Marie Barry • Arthur Gorman • Teresa Roberts • Bruce Ross • Dan Sloan • Shaye Stephens • Michele Renee Tyson • Nancy Walker • Dawn W. Willoughby • Madison Zimmerman

Redding School District — *Local governing board contest*

Sanny Ong

Gateway Unified School District Area 2 — *Local governing board contest*

Linda Glass

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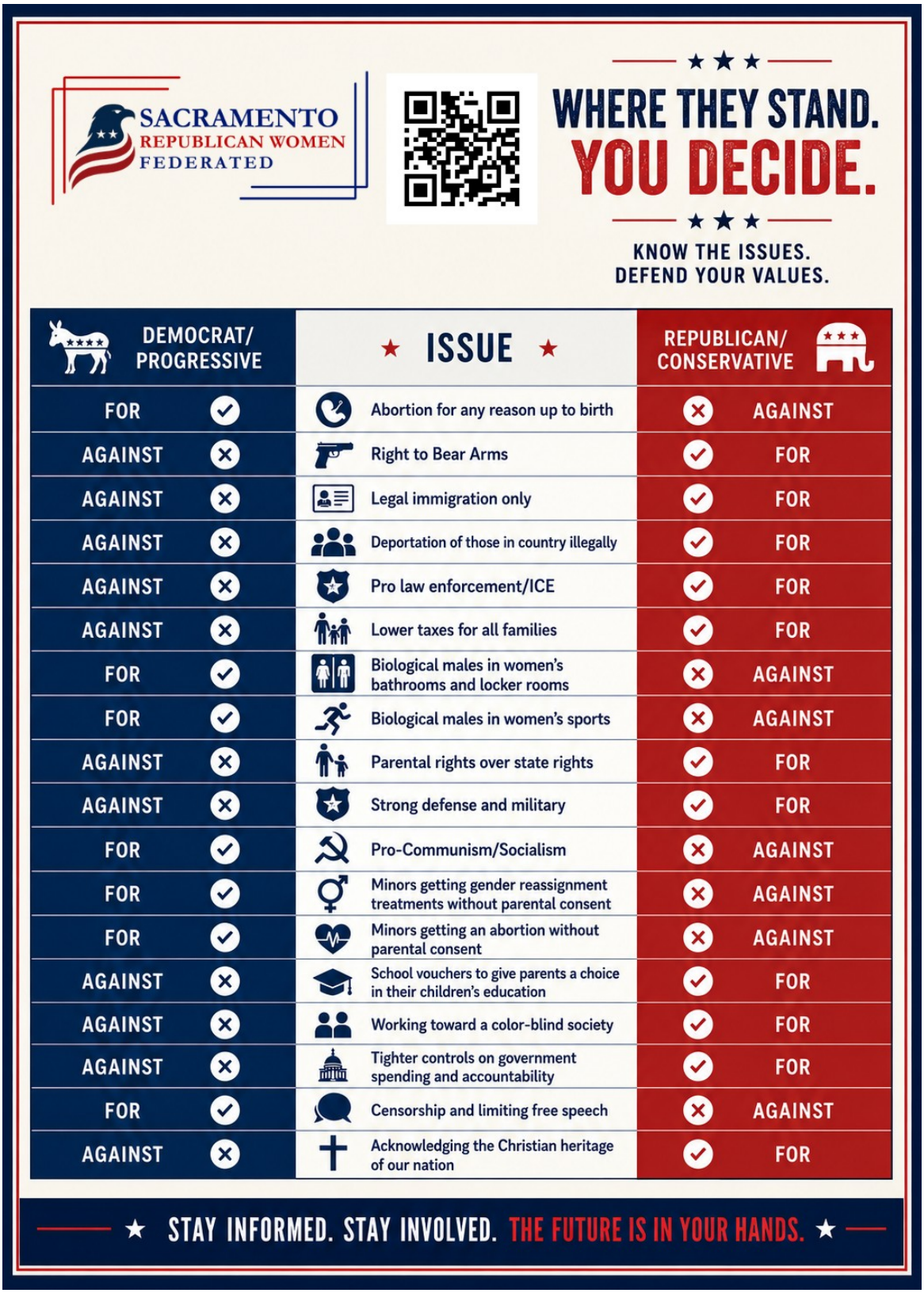
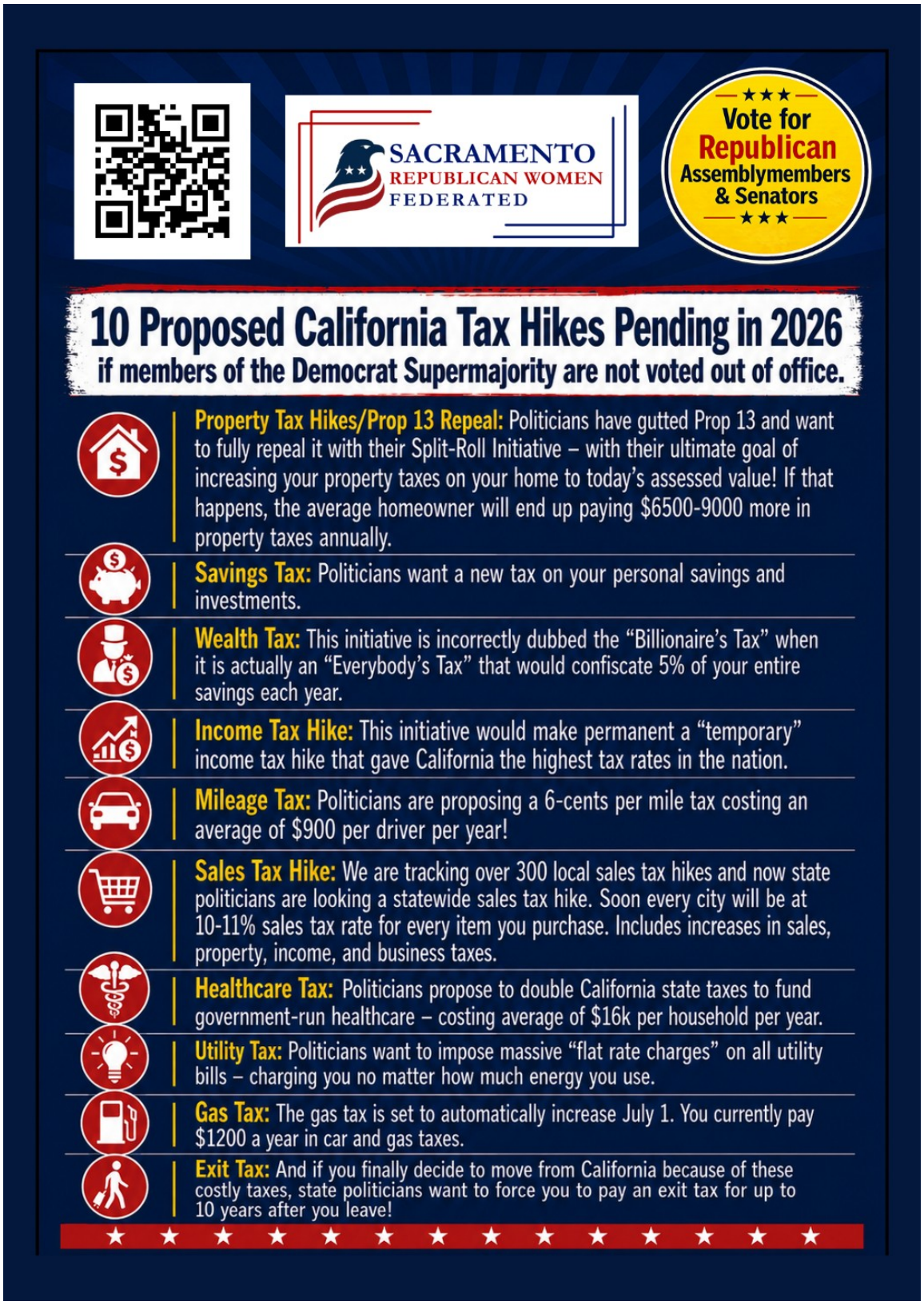
SRWF VOTER ISSUES GUIDE



SRWF BALLOT MEASURES GUIDE



CALIFORNIA TAXES OVERVIEW



CALIFORNIA TAXES AND BALLOT MEASURES

