



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

August 2026 Newsletter

President's Report



We are enjoying the golden days of summer while supporting our local candidates. By canvassing neighborhoods in support of our school board members, displaying yard signs for our Republican candidates, completing trays of envelopes for the Voter ID outreach in conjunction with the OCGOP, or doing community outreach at the Tustin Sunset Market, our members are making a difference impacting their family, friends and neighbors by walking the walk, not just talking the talk.

Our own Kelly Felton and Ziggy McBride are running for Tustin Unified School District Trustee positions. Please support them by making a donation to their campaign, walking their area and knocking on doors, or just putting a lawn sign on your property. You can make a difference in the TUSD school board trustee race! **Contact Amy Connelly at 714-336-0668 to find out how you can get involved in supporting Kelly and Ziggy.**

Our TARWF Nominating Committee is accepting inquiries regarding the elected BOD positions that will be voted on at the October General Meeting. We are always looking for members to engage in the political process and get involved with TARWF. We welcome your questions and would like to connect you with the type of volunteering that fits your interests. **Contact the Nominating Committee Chair Pamla Manazer at 714-227-2488.**

The TARWF Big Beautiful Booth will be at the Tustin Sunset Market on Thursday, August 20th, 5-8:30pm where you can meet candidates for Federal, State and Local offices. **To volunteer at the booth, contact Becky Grimes at 714-878-6659.** This is a fun and easy way to show support of our Republican

candidates and enjoy the positive energy of Old Town Tustin, listen to live music and interact with the community.

The TARWF ASK Fundraiser is in full swing. So far 22 donors have participated and we've raised \$2,000. Our fundraising goal is \$5,000, so we have a way to go. Your donations support TARWF's community outreach efforts, education of our youth through The Young America's Foundation and keeping our members informed via our website, newsletters, email blasts and in person events. Contact me directly at 714-454-0605 and I can assist you with your donation plans.

TARWF General Meetings will begin again in the fall starting with our September 25th General Meeting which will feature a candidate forum to include the Honorable Austin Lumbard, among others. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best wishes and enjoy these golden days of summer!
Sheryl Franke

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Program Report



If you live on the east coast, the month of August suggests a harvest moon, scraps of summer showing up now and then, and depending on your age, shopping for school clothes. Here we are in sunny California. As usual the mid-August, temperatures are in the 90's. Years ago, I repped a women's clothing line and our fall season kicked off in July! Nobody wanted to try on a fur lined jacket unless the fashion show was held in an extremely air-conditioned location. As Republican women, we know the advantages of being flexible! A

sale on school clothes right next to the bathing suits is nothing new. We roll with it.

In the same fashion, although the club has not formally met since our June meeting, we have not lost touch with our “EDUCATE, ENGAGE AND ELECT MISSION.”

Happy Hours held on the second Tuesday of each month are still going strong and we have been visited by a number of candidates. In this informal setting we have been able to talk about the issues in a more personal manner. If you haven't joined us this summer, now is your chance.

We have made it a point to keep you informed of town hall meetings, meet and greet get-togethers and other forums that include our choices for 2027. Many of you have participated and even opened your homes to get the word out.

So much is riding on our next election. California's landscape hangs in the balance. From Attorney General to School board elections, this is our way to take back the state if we are diligent in voting and exploring who is going to be doing what in 2027.

Our September luncheon will be here before you know it. We know that Urson Russell (running for 73rd district) will join us and most Likely Austin Lombard (running for Tustin Mayor) schedules permitting. In an effort to cover as many bases as possible, we are reaching out to our school board candidates as well. Stay tuned for the flyer once things are finalized.

So be sure to keep using that sunscreen, show up at Happy Hour and start inviting friends and non-club members to our meetings.

If not now, WHEN?

Pam Manazer
Program Chair

Fundraising Report



Happy August! Summer may be winding down, but there are still plenty of opportunities to enjoy time with family and friends while celebrating America's 250th Anniversary. Although our club is on a break from monthly meetings, we're continuing to stay active in the community through our Sunset Market events.

Our next **Tustin Sunset Market** is **Thursday, August 20**, followed by our final market of the season on **September 17**. The Sunset Market offers a fun and festive

atmosphere featuring a farmers market, local vendors, live music, a beer and wine garden, and a variety of delicious food trucks—there truly is something for everyone!

Remaining Sunset Market Dates

- August 20
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- September 17

We hope you'll join us by volunteering at our TARWF booth. It's a wonderful way to meet fellow members, connect with the public, share the mission and values of our club, and have a great time serving our community. Whether you can volunteer for an hour or the entire evening, your help makes a difference, and we'd love to have you on the team!

If you haven't already, please take a few moments to read the **Summer Ask** letter you received in the mail and consider making a donation—of any amount—to support the important work of our club. Every contribution helps us grow our impact, defend conservative values, strengthen our community, and continue our outreach efforts throughout the year.

Thank you for your generosity, your volunteer spirit, and your continued commitment to TARWF. We look forward to seeing you at the Sunset Markets as we wrap up another successful summer of community outreach.

Becky Grimes
Fundraising VP



Membership Report

Dear TARWF Members,

With Democrat Socialism raising its ugly head these days in many of the primaries across the country, it is important that we focus on not only our core beliefs but also on the fact that we need to stay positive—and VOTE in November for those Republican candidates who share the values and beliefs we hold dear. Remember that this includes our local city and school board candidates as well.

Thank you for your membership! Together we are strong and can be optimistic about the days ahead.

In the meantime, we hope you are enjoying these summer days by either relaxing or visiting family, friends and places you've dreamed about during the year. If you are missing TARWF friends, you can gather at our monthly Happy

Hour (second Tuesdays of every month) or the TARWF Booth during the upcoming Sunset Market (Thursday, August 20).

Stay safe and cool!

Your Membership Team,

Linette Johnston,
2nd VP Membership

Gretchen Whisler,
Membership Secretary

“The Republican Party will always be the party of American patriotism, family, liberty, and loyalty. And it’s up to us—all of us—to carry that torch into the future.”

— *President Donald J. Trump*



Legislation Report

New Assembly Leadership —

Congratulations to Assemblywoman Alexandra M. Macedo for her election as Assembly Minority Leader! The new leader is from Visalia, she serves the counties of Fresno, Kings and Tulare and has been in agriculture from birth. In this role she leads the Republicans in legislative strategy and is spokesperson on the views and positions for the nineteen Assembly Republicans.

Looming Legislative Deadlines —

The California Legislature has until its August 31st adjournment to pass or kill bills and get them to the Governor for him to sign or veto by September 30th. This end-of-session time is always hectic as hundreds of bills are voted on in committees and on the floor of both houses. Against this backdrop, if there are bills you support or oppose, please contact your local legislators with your views. Their contact information is in this newsletter. You can also log on to the California Legislature Position Letter Portal at calegislation.lc.ca.gov.

Debra L. Beck
TARWF Legislation Chairman



Americanism

Nancy Hamilton

Perhaps the most articulate statement of the meaning of Americanism is our own Constitution, the founding document that establishes our unique form of government, that “provides for the common defense,” and that insures the rights of all citizens. Our government comprises three equal arms—the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches. Ours is not a strict “one man/one vote” democracy, but a democratic republic, so that while the right of citizens to vote is upheld repeatedly, as in the Nineteenth, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-Sixth Amendments, the Constitution also establishes Boards of Electors, so that even the smallest states will be represented.

The Constitution “provides for the common defense” by establishing an army and a navy to confront international threats, as well as a trained militia to insure domestic peace. Final authority over all disputes in cases of either law or equity is given to a Supreme Court, to govern equally with the Executive and Legislative branches. We have lived successfully under these founding principles for 250 years now.

In this mid-term election in November, however, these foundational principles are being challenged as never before. A third party, the Democratic Socialist wing of the Democratic Party is advocating the overthrow of the very government created by our Constitution, as well as the rights we all hold dear. Their official platform states that they would abolish the Senate and the Electoral College and make the President and the Supreme Court subordinate to the House of Representatives. They would extend the vote to felons and non-citizens, eliminate prisons, defund the police, and eliminate our armed forces. In an effort to redistribute wealth to the “workers,” they advocate replacing capitalism with the universal ownership of all property. They would tax wealthy individuals and corporations heavily and place control of all industries, energy, and corporations with the government. Government would supply free public education (pre-K through college), free healthcare for everyone, including illegal aliens, increase public housing and enforce rent controls.

When I think of how poorly most government programs are run and of all the fraud being unearthed; when I consider the increased density being forced into our neighborhoods and the constant threats of violence from the millions of unvetted strangers who have poured into our country in recent years, I must consider the history of those who have come before us. Could we become another Cuba, another USSR, disintegrating under the same government system proposed for us?

It is time to use our other rights — to meet and assemble, to speak freely, to vote, and more than any other, to worship freely. Let us pray for our country and get to work!



Military Support

Dear All:

It's been a busy summer & just getting to an article in this month. Sorry you haven't heard from us for a while.

The Tustin American Legion has so much they do for our Military people it is amazing. We are making Star Cards for troops & handing out to others about twice a month. Please contact me if you would be interested in helping.

We also have a fund for emergency requests for our veterans with needs such as paying a bill, hotel stay for a few nights, etc. The person would have to be interviewed & approved for their need by one of our members in charge.

You are invited to our meetings every Friday morning at 9:00 at the Mimi's Restaurant on 17th Street, Santa Ana right next to the 55 Freeway. Come hear what all we do. Our new Commander is Mike Gomez.

Sincerely,

Military Support Committee

Barbara George, Chair

Roger Shortall, Co-Chair



TARWF 2026 Meeting Dates

Board of Directors and Committee Chair Meetings

Meetings begin at 10am at the Tustin Historical Society Museum, located at 395 El Camino Real, Tustin. Meeting dates are on the Fridays listed below.

NO Meetings in June, July and August

September 18

October 23

November 13 or 20

TARWF General Meetings

TARWF General Meetings will take place at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge located at 1751 S Elks Lane, Santa Ana. Meetings are on Fridays and begin at 11am. Below is the schedule of meeting dates.

No meetings in June, July & August

September 25

October 30

No Meeting in November

December 4



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- **Red Eye Radio**
- 3:00 AM – 4:00 AM –
- **America in the Morning**
- 4:00 AM – 6:00 AM –
- **ABC7 Eyewitness News**
- 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM – **Armstrong & Getty**
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM –
- **Dan Bongino**
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM –
- **John Phillips**
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM –
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 5:00PM - 6:00 PM
- **Leo Turell 2.0 Live**
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Mottek On Money**
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM –
- **Special Programming**
- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **The Ben shapiro Show**
- 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- **Michael Knowles**

Patriot AM 1150

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Mon-Fri 6am to 9am

Clay Travis and Buck Sexton

Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon

Sean Hannity

Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm

The Michael Berry Show

Mon-Fri 3pm to 5pm

Jesse Kelly Show

Mon-Fri 5pm-8pm

The Ramsey Show

Mon-Fri 8pm to 11pm

Our American Stories

11pm to 2am

The News Rundown

2am to 3am

Micheal DelGiorno

3am to 6 am

KRLA AM 870

The Morning Answer

Mon-Fri 6am to 9am

The Alex Marlow Show

Mon-Fri 9am to 10am

The Scott Jennings Show

Mon-Fri 10am to 12 noon

The Hugh Hewitt Show

Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm

Larry Elder

Mon-Fri 3pm to 6pm

Jay Seculow

Mon-Fri 6pm to 7pm

Mark Levin

Mon-Fri 7pm to 10pm

The Mike Gallagher Show

Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

SiriusXM Patriot

Channel 125

Mark Levin

Mon-Fri 3:00pm to 6:00pm

New Website for Donald Trump

45office.com

Mike Lindell's new website

FRANKSPEECH.COM

Fox News TV Shows

The Five

Weekdays 2:00 pm

Special Report with Bret Baier

Weekdays 3:00 pm

The Ingram Angle with Laura Ingram

Weekdays 4:00 pm

Jesse Watters Primetime

Weekdays 5:00 pm

Hannity

Weekdays 6:00 pm

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Weekdays 7:00 pm

Fox News at Night with Trace Gallagher

Weekdays 8:00 pm

Life, Liberty and Levin

Saturday and Sunday 5:00 pm

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