



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

May 2026 Newsletter

President's Report



Ballots for the California Statewide Direct Primary Election for 2026 have been mailed. You should have yours in hand by now. If you have not received your ballot, call the OC Registrar of Voters Hot Line at 714-567-7600 or email them at ocvoter@ocvote.gov.

Candidate forums have taken place at our February, March and April General Meetings where you have had the opportunity to meet and hear the candidates from the Governor's race all the way down the ballot. We are pleased to provide these important educational opportunities to our members and their guests. The next step is for you to **VOTE YOUR BALLOT and TURN IT IN!** Getting out the vote is one of the most important actions for each of us to take right now. Contact your friends, colleagues, relatives and neighbors and encourage them to vote, and get their ballot turned in.

Our **May General Meeting** will feature the **OCGOP Chairman, Will O'Neill**, who will talk with us about the Primary Election and the latest on how Orange County is impacting the election. If you have not turned in your ballot, bring it to the meeting on May 29th and a representative from the OCGOP will collect ballots from the meeting and turn them in.

We have some exciting **COMMUNITY OUTREACH** events taking place in the next few weeks. On **May 21st, 5-8:30pm** our Big Beautiful TARWF Booth will be at the **Tustin Sunset Market**. Please join fellow TARWF members along with local candidates as we engage with the community. The Sunset Market takes place in Old Town Tustin and offers food, shopping and an opportunity to interact with our community members. Contact Becky Grimes at 714-878-6659 to sign up for a shift!

TARWF is having a **shopping Fundraiser on May 22nd, 3-5pm at Anissa's Threadz located in the Plaza Lafayette, 13011 Newport Ave (Newport and Irvine)** in Tustin. Please join us for some shopping, light snacks, talking with candidates and raising money for TARWF. RSVP to TARWF.pres@gmail.com and let me know that you plan to attend!

The **Tustin Street Fair & Chili Cookoff takes place June 7th, 11am to 6pm**, in Old Town Tustin. This is an event you don't want to miss. Our TARWF Booth will be right in the middle of the action, wear your red, white and blue and help us celebrate USA 250! We will be handing out mini-American flags while promoting TARWF, Republican candidates and conservative values. We welcome volunteers and candidates to join us in the booth any time. Contact Becky Grimes to find out more.

Congratulations to **Pamla Manazer** for being recently recognized as our TARWF Super Hero for 2025! We salute Pamla and her tireless support of TARWF over the past many years from VP - Fundraising, Membership Support and currently as VP – Programs. Pamla has earned that red Super Hero cape, keep soaring Pamla!

Sheryl Franke







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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

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★ GUESTS
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★ **BRING YOUR BALLOT AND A GUEST** ★



Will O'Neil,
Chairman of the OCGOP
will be going over the ballot and
answering your questions
helping you make the best
decisions on **June 2, 2026.**

Location • The Elks Lodge #794
1751 S. Elk Lane, Santa Ana, CA 92705
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Doors open for Check-in at 10:00 AM

Meeting 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

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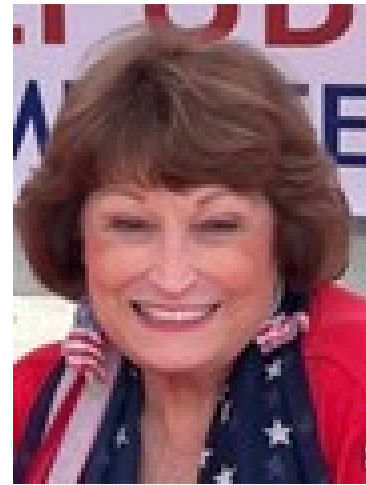
RSVP by Monday May 25th to:

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When making your reservation, please indicate any special meal requests due to dietary restrictions.



Program Report



You asked



We answered



In keeping with our commitment to **EDUCATE** (in order to **ELECT** intelligently) we have asked OCGOP Chairman, **Will O'Neil** to review the ballot at our upcoming May 29 luncheon.

As the primary gets closer, we are fielding more and more questions from concerned voters such as: Why do we have a primary? How do they work? How has **this** judge ruled in the past? Will there be propositions on this ballot?

I think you'll agree, thanks to many of these entertaining but hardly informative commercials, we know less after we watch them. We still end up wondering which candidate truly represents our way of thinking.

Chairman O'Neil has access to more background information than most of us and is happy to share it.

In addition, if you bring your ballot to lunch and fill it out, he has offered to collect and deliver them that same day.

I don't know about you, but many non-members ask me questions. They think we have an inside track on political information.

We do and we are more than happy to share it with them. What better "outreach" than offering to take the guesswork out of their voting? It is the perfect opportunity to invite them to bring their ballots and join us for lunch.

Firsthand they will experience our **EDUCATE ENGAGE ELECT** process of making America great again, starting at the local level.

Give it some thought: how many people do I know that would benefit from attending this meeting?

It is another great answer to:

I WANT TO HELP BUT WHAT CAN I DO?

Pamla Manazer



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Fundraising Report



May is here, bringing sunshine, energy, and the start of a very exciting season for our club!

With so many opportunities to connect with our community, this is a wonderful time to get involved, get outdoors, and enjoy all that the coming months have to offer.

We're excited to kick off one of our favorite community events—the **Tustin Sunset Market!** Beginning **May 21st**, this marks the first of five months that our club, **TARWF**, will be hosting an informational booth at this lively and well-attended event. The market will take place on:

- **May 21**
- **June 18**
- **July 16**
- **August 20**
- **September 17**

Join us each month in **Old Town Tustin at El Camino Real and Third Street from 5:00–8:30 PM**. The Sunset Market offers a fun and festive atmosphere with a **farmer's market, local vendors, live music, a beer and wine garden, and a variety of delicious food trucks**—there's truly something for everyone!

Be sure to stop by our booth, say hello, and help us share information about our club with the community. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with others and showcase what TARWF is all about. We will also be looking for **volunteers to help staff the booth**, so if you'd like to join in the fun and be part of this great outreach effort, please reach out.

We also look forward to seeing everyone at the **Annual Tustin Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, June 7th**, where our club will once again have a booth as we continue celebrating **America's 250th anniversary**.

Please join TARWF members and guests at our FUNDRAISING event on May 22nd 3 - 5 pm at Anissa's Threadz, [13011 Newport Ave., Ste. 102A](#) in Tustin. This is a wonderful opportunity to support TARWF by **shopping** while meeting our local candidates and mingling with like-minded patriots. A portion of the event proceeds will be donated to TARWF, so come out, enjoy a fun evening, and support a great cause!

In addition, we will be offering a special fundraiser item to support our community outreach efforts. We will be selling **250th Anniversary buttermints (50 count)** in a decorative **star-shaped dish with an anniversary flag for \$20**, as well as a **smaller version for \$10**. These candy dishes will be available at the May meeting. Please consider purchasing one for yourself, family, or friends. Your support helps fund the cost of our booths at community events and allows us to continue sharing who we are and the values we strive to uphold.

Don't forget, our **newsletter advertising opportunity** is still available! For just **\$100 for the entire year**, businesses can promote their services in our monthly newsletter. Advertising is open to members, friends, family, and local businesses. Plus, advertisers can display **flyers, business cards, or promotional items** at our monthly meetings on the advertiser table.

May is full of excitement and opportunity, and we can't wait to see you out in the community. Thank you for your continued support and involvement—we truly

couldn't do it without you!

Becky Grimes
VP of Fundraising



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Membership Report

This month we welcome back **Linda Barcelona!** Linda is a past TARWF President (2014-2018) and a strong supporter of conservative values. We look forward to seeing her at our meetings and around town!

Please add Linda's contact information to your 2026 TARWF Membership Roster book.

Linda Barcelona
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Youth Outreach Report

On April 23 the Orange Lutheran TPUSA Club enjoyed a Raising Canes lunch during their regular meeting. They were very excited and appreciative of the \$100 gift card donated by TARWF. These teenagers love language is food! The Olu Chapter currently has close to 100 members and is growing! At their recent meeting they held a debate about Border Patrol. It was an energetic and lively discussion!

As their school year comes to a close, I hope to be able to help coordinate a local elected official to attend a meeting next fall. Many of the students will be eligible to vote in the upcoming midterms and these wonderful students are our future leaders!!!

Amy Connolly
Youth Outreach Chair





Debra L. Beck
TARWF Legislation Chair

LEGISLATION REPORT

TARWF members work hard to ensure the sanctity of elections. Two high-visibility measures — a ballot proposition in California and a bill in Congress — represent the Federation’s election integrity priorities. These priorities: only allowing U.S. citizens to vote and requiring valid identification when registering to vote and for voting.

In California, the Voter ID Initiative has qualified for the November 2, 2026 ballot. TARWF and Federation members statewide worked tirelessly to qualify Voter ID for the ballot. Californians will vote whether to amend the California Constitution with election procedure reforms including voter identification requirements.

In Congress, the SAVE America Act, formally known as the “Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act” (S. 3752 - 119th Congress 2025-2026), would require a person to present proof of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote and, in Federal elections, to show a government-issued photo identification (such as a driver’s license) when casting a vote.

President Trump strongly supports the SAVE America Act as a common sense bill that, through its proposed safeguards against election fraud, will ensure only American citizens vote in American elections. S. 3752, authored by Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah), has been referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration for a hearing.

Passage of these measures will go a long way to restoring public trust in the electoral process because voters will know an election is conducted lawfully and the final count is correct.



Americanism

Wikipedia defines Americanism, “also referred to as American patriotism, [a]s a set of national values which aim to create a shared American identity for the United States that can be defined as ‘an articulation of the nation’s rightful place in the world, a set of traditions, a political language, and a cultural style imbued with political meaning.’ These ideals include but are not limited to independence, equality before the law, freedom of speech, democracy, and progress” (Wikipedia).

Our current Secretary of State, Marco Rubio, recently gave a succinct and inspiring definition of Americanism as I have ever heard. I cannot state it any

better than he did, so I simply share his comments here:

Rubio said his "hope for America is what it's always been. I think it's the hope I hope we all share. We want it to continue to be the place where anyone from anywhere can achieve anything, where you're not limited by the circumstances of your birth, by the color of your skin, by your ethnicity, but frankly, it's a place where you are able to overcome challenges and achieve your full potential. I think that should be the goal of every country in the world, frankly, but I think in the U.S. – we're not perfect. Our history is not one of perfection, but it's still better than anybody else's history. And ours is a story of perpetual improvement. Each generation has left the next generation of Americans freer, more prosperous, safer, and that is our goal as well. But it is a unique and exceptional country, and as we come upon this 250-year anniversary, I think we have a lot to learn and be proud of in our history. It is one of perpetual and continuous improvement, where each generation has done its part to bring us closer to fulfilling the vision that the founders of this country had upon its founding."

Nancy Hamilton,
Americanism Chair



Military Report



Happy May Celebration Days 🎉

Please forward to any Veteran you or friends know. You never know who needs help.

Resources for Veterans:

*Veterans Crisis Line:

24 Hrs. 800/273-8255/Press 1

Text 838255

*VA Mental Health Support:

In person appointments at local VA facilities, telehealth sessions, & online resources.

*VA's National Center for PTSD:

800/273-8255/press 1 or chat online

Barbara George, Chairman

Roger Shortall, Co-Chairman

MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



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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.

May 22

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.

May 29

No meetings in June, July & August

September 25

October 30

No Meeting in November

December 4



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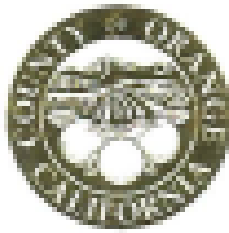
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- **ABC7 Eyewitness News**
- 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM –**Armstrong & Getty**
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM –
- **Dan Bongino**
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM –
- **John Phillips**
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM –
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 5:00PM - 6:00 PM
- **Leo Turell 2.0 Live**
- 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

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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

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Channel 125

Mark Levin

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45office.com

Mike Lindell's new website
FRANKSPEECH.COM

Fox News TV Shows

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Weekdays 2:00 pm

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Weekdays 3:00 pm

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