

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

July 2024 Newsletter



President's Report

Dear TARWF Members,

Welcome to summer! The sun is shining, and we have a lot to be grateful for. Your TARWF team is actively preparing for the November election. You can stay involved all summer long. Here's how:

- Check your voter registration status at OCvote.org
- Volunteer to support a local candidate at OCGOP.org
- Volunteer to support TUSD candidates by contacting our own Kelly Felton at <u>bioprofelton@gmail.com</u>
- Join the TARWF Membership project contact hard R voters in your precinct about becoming a TARWF member. I am the project lead on this and would love to get you involved. Contact me at TARWF.pres @gmail.com.
- Volunteer to work the Republican booth at the OC Fair in July/August
- Attend our TARWF Happy Hour: August 13th

The TARWF Nominating Committee is working on the Slate for 2025. Please contact our Parliamentarian, Victoria McDonald at <u>VictoriaPRLGL@aol.com</u> if you are interested in being nominated for an elected office for 2025.

Our next General Meeting is Friday, September 27th and will feature a candidate forum. Mark your calendar to attend, bring a friend and

your questions! volunteer.

The Tustin Tiller Days event takes place October 4, 5 & 6. We look forward to having local candidates and our members working at the TARWF booth all three days. Becky Grimes is in charge, contact her at ppprebecca@sbcglobal.net to find out more and sign up to

If you have suggestions for our TARWF Board, would like to talk about TARWF or just say hello, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I would love to hear from you! I can be reached at: TARWF.pres@gmail.com.

Best wishes to you all summer long! Sheryl Franke **TARWF President**



STATEMENT FROM DONALD TRUMP

Donald J. Trump

(https://truthsocial.com/@realDonaldTrump)@realDonaldTrump

Thank you to everyone for your thoughts and prayers yesterday, as it was God alone who prevented the unthinkable from happening. We will FEAR NOT, but instead remain resilient in our Faith and Defiant in the face of Wickedness. Our love goes out to the other victims and their families. We pray for the recovery of those who were wounded, and hold in our hearts the memory of the citizen who was so horribly killed. In this moment, it is more important than ever that we stand United, and show our True Character as Americans, remaining Strong and Determined, and not allowing Evil to Win. I truly love our Country, and love you all, and look forward to speaking to our Great Nation this week from Wisconsin.

He really knows God was with him



Fundraising Report



...FOR A GREAT HAPPY HOUR!

We really knocked it out of the park at the July Happy Hour!
Over twenty people joined us at the Black Angus restaurant on July 9th.
What made this get together different was the spectrum of attendees.
Yes, the regulars were there along with new people who were checking us out to see if they might join down the line.

Sitting beside them were school board and other candidates sharing their heartfelt reasons about how and why they have gotten involved. It is not just the weather that is heating up. People are looking for ways to get involved and make a difference.

Some of them simply had to be asked. Imagine that!
Yes, we had fun, won prizes, and ate great food but the overreaching buzz was all about how we are reaching out and stoking the momentum in what ever way our talents lead us to "donate."

I believe this is just the beginning. Our outreach campaign is being increasingly successful with people deciding now is the time to do something.

Be it door knocking, poll watching or petition signing, we need your help. Bring a friend, talk to a neighbor, ask to have your precinct included in our letter writing campaign on which you can follow up.

This is how we do it!

Don't wait, act now.

TUSD School Board Candidate Update

In June, Kelly Felton and Amy Connelly helped Kathy Copeland, Tustin School Board Candidate Area 2, apply for endorsement from the Republican Party of Orange County. Her dedication and passion for public service shone through every step of the way. During the interview process, Kathy demonstrated her deep understanding of Tustin's community needs and her unwavering commitment to the party's values. Her eloquence, experience, and vision for the future impressed the selection committee. It came as no surprise when she was formally endorsed by the Republican Party of Orange County. This endorsement is a testament to her hard work, integrity, and leadership qualities. We are incredibly proud of Kathy and confident that she will represent our community with distinction and honor.



Candidates for Tustin Unified School District Board of Trustees

Our own Kelly Felton & Amy Connelly are hard at work supporting the candidacy of the following conservatives who are running for TUSD School Board Trustee seats that are up for election this fall. You can help get these individuals elected by volunteering your time and/or making a donation to their campaigns. Contact and donation information is below. You are welcome to contact Kelly, Amy or any of the candidates directly with your questions!

Kathy Copeland - TUSD Trustee Area #2

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Donation Form:

Kathy Copeland for School Board 2024

ID# 1469107

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Donation Form:

Joe Portera for Tustin School Board 2024 ID# 1469161

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Mark McCallie - TUSD Trustee Area #4

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Donation Form:

McCallie for School Board 2024

ID# 1469321

https://www.efundraisingconnections.com/c/McCallie



TAKE THE INITIATIVE!

by Jeanne Mangum TARWF member

The November 5th 2024 election is quickly coming upon us. We must be informed. Talk to your family, friends and neighbors.

"If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed."

Thomas Jefferson

NOVEMBER PROPOSITIONS

At this time, there are 10 Propositions on the November Ballot. Read the full ballot measures. There are usually too many things in each proposition for a short paragraph to describe what the law will do. Be informed, not misinformed. To "paraphrase" – the devil hides in the details. Make sure you know as much as you can. For more information check out

https://ballotpedia.org/California_2024_ballot_propositions.

When TARWF meetings resume, there may be discussions of these issues as well as local elections. Learn what you can now so you may ask questions later.

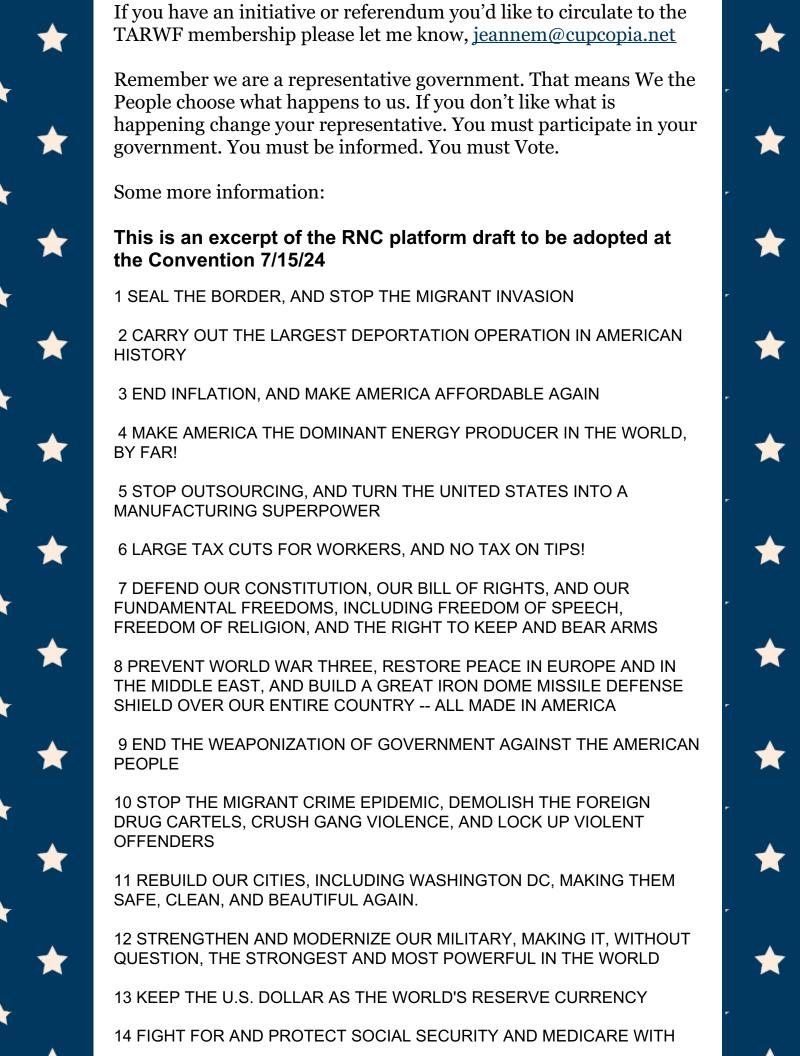
PROPOSITIONS by Numbers: Excerpts from Ballotpedia.org (modified)

- 2 **Public Education Facilities Bond Measure.** Allows State to borrow \$10 billion by issuing State bonds to fund construction and modernization of public education facilities.
- 3 **Right to Marry and Repeal Proposition 8 Amendment.** Repeals Proposition 8 (2008), which defined marriage as a union between one man and one woman, and would declare that a "right to marry is a fundamental right" in the California Constitution.
- 4 Parks, Environment, Energy, and Water Bond Measure Allows State to borrow \$10 billion in bonds to fund state and local parks, environmental protection projects, water infrastructure projects, energy projects, and flood protection projects.
- 5 Lower Supermajority Requirement to 55% for Local Bond Measures to Fund Housing and Public Infrastructure Amendment Lowers the vote threshold from 66.67% to 55% for local bond measures to fund housing projects

and public infrastructure. 6 Remove Involuntary Servitude as Punishment for Crime Amendment The amendment also would prohibit the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from disciplining any incarcerated person for refusing a work assignment but authorize the department to award credits to incarcerated persons who voluntarily participate in work assignments. 32 **\$18 Minimum Wage Initiative** Supports increasing the state minimum wage to \$18 per hour by 2026 for all employers and thereafter adjusting the rate annually by increases to the cost of living. 33 Prohibit State Limitations on Local Rent Control Initiative repealing the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act (1995). Allows cities and counties to limit rent on any housing and limit the rent for first-time tenants and adding language to state law to prohibit the state from limiting "the right of any city, county, or city and county to maintain, enact or expand residential rent control." 34 Require Certain Participants in Medi-Cal Rx Program to Spend 98% of Revenues on Patient Care Initiative. Requires health care providers that spent over \$100 million in any 10-year period on anything other than direct patient care and operated multifamily housing with over 500 high-severity health and safety violations to spend 98% of revenues from the federal discount prescription drug program on direct patient care; penalizing violators of the initiative with loss of tax-exempt status and licenses to operate health insurance plans, pharmacies, and clinics; and permanently authorizing Medi-Cal RX in state law. 35 Managed Care Organization Tax Authorization Initiative. Supports permanently authorizing a tax on managed care organizations based on monthly enrollees, which is set to expire in 2026, and requiring revenues to be used for increased Medi-Cal programs. 36 Drug and Theft Crime Penalties and Treatment-Mandated Felonies Initiative Supports making changes to Proposition 47 approved in 2014, including: classifying certain drug offenses as treatment-mandated felonies; increasing penalties for certain drug crimes by increasing sentence lengths and level of crime; requiring courts to warn individuals convicted of distributing illegal drugs of their potential future criminal liability if they distribute deadly drugs like fentanyl, heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine; and increases sentences for theft based on the value of the property stolen. Even these 10 have multiple issues within the proposition. Find out all you can. Some of these propositions will change the California Constitution and some will create "permanent" taxes.

If you have any questions regarding the Propositions please let me know.

I will try to help as best I can.



NO CUTS, INCLUDING NO CHANGES TO THE RETIREMENT AGE 15 CANCEL THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANDATE AND CUT COSTLY AND BURDENSOME REGULATIONS 16 CUT FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ANY SCHOOL PUSHING CRITICAL RACE THEORY, RADICAL GENDER IDEOLOGY, AND OTHER INAPPROPRIATE RACIAL, SEXUAL, OR POLITICAL CONTENT ON OUR CHILDREN 17 KEEP MEN OUT OF WOMEN'S SPORTS 18 DEPORT PRO-HAMAS RADICALS AND MAKE OUR COLLEGE CAMPUSES SAFE AND PATRIOTIC AGAIN 19 SECURE OUR ELECTIONS, INCLUDING SAME DAY VOTING, VOTER IDENTIFICATION, PAPER BALLOTS, AND PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP 20 UNITE OUR COUNTRY BY BRINGING IT TO NEW AND RECORD LEVELS. **OF SUCCESS** Do you support this RNC 2024 Platform? If you support the Platform, spread the RNC platform news! **Republican National Convention** Date/Location: July 15 -18, 2024 Milwaukee, Wisconsin Platform: Republicans believe in liberty, economic prosperity, preserving American values and traditions, and restoring the American dream for every citizen of this great nation. As a party, we support policies that seek to achieve those goals. Our platform is centered on stimulating economic growth for all Americans, protecting constitutionally-guaranteed freedoms, ensuring the integrity of our elections, and maintaining our national security. We are working to preserve America's greatness for our children and grandchildren. The Republican Party's legacy -- we were originally founded in 1854 for the purpose of ending slavery -- compels us to patriotically defend America's values. As the left attempts to destroy what makes America great, the Republican Party is standing in the breach to defend our nation and way of life.

Republican National Committee Website as of July 8, 2024



Coming Scheduled Debates

Dates:

Vice President: July 23 or August 13, televised by CBS

President: September 10, televised by ABC



How to Find Your District

You can find out who your representative is and what district you are in by following these steps:

· Go to: OCVote.org

Click on: Data & ResearchClick on: Find My District

· Click on: OK

· Type in your property address

· Click on: Unified School District - Trustee

Your information will be displayed

 Note that all government offices are listed for the address entered. You can find out your precinct number, congressional and senatorial numbers and a whole lot more. Check it out; it is easy to use this tool and the information is very informative!



Membership Report

To all TARWF Members!

July is a month of changes – the weather is heating up and so is the political climate! Or maybe the propaganda is finally sinking!



Copy Courtesy of Linette Johnston

More good news! Join us in welcoming our newest member, Kathy! Her interests are Campaigns and Youth Advocacy. And what better time to find another tribe member that is interested in our future through the vote and with our young people! I encourage you to reach out and connect with Kathy for your precinct walks!

Kathy Copeland

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You are vital to your families, friends, TARWF, the Republican Party and to America! It is a joy to hear your voices!

Gayle Carter, Co-Membership Chair Linette Johnston, Co-Membership Chair Gretchen Whisler, Membership Secretary



City of Tustin History



Donna Peery, Office Manager of the **Tustin Historical Society** contributes articles for our newsletter regarding Tustin history and Tustin armed forces service personnel.



John Harry Johnson

Sgt. Major United States Marine Corps HQ Company, HQ Battalion, 1st Marine Division Born 17 August 1921 Died while serving 12 July 1967

John Harry Johnson was born in New Britain, Connecticut on August 17, 1921 the oldest and only son of John Johnson and Ruby Bantly Johnson. Younger sister Lois would arrive 4 years later. Their father, John passed away when young John was 13. He graduated from New Britain High school in 1941. The family remembers visiting Grandma and seeing their dad's 3rd floor attic room. His mom always hoped that John would go into the family Drug Store business. John Harry Johnson knew exactly what he wanted to be- a United States Marine.

John enlisted into the United States Marine Corps on Feb 16, 1942. After completing his training at Camp Pendleton, he immediately was sent to war in the South Pacific at Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands. If you remember your military history, whoever controlled Guadalcanal controlled the war. It was the first major offensive that allied forces took against Japan. PFC John Johnson, age 20 was there.

At the end of the war, John met a pretty, southern girl, who happened to also be a United States Marine, named Helen Cragin. Helen had been featured in a Look magazine article about women Marines in June of 1944. They married in February 1947.

The family moved to Santa Ana, actually to our Blimp turned helicopter base in 1948 when John was stationed here. John and Helen's son John was born in 1948 and daughter Sandi arrived 1949. As John went off to the Korean War, the family moved to Flower Street in Santa Ana. After returning from the Korean War, daughters Wendi and Judi arrived.

Son Johnny Johnson shared a story that the first time his dad saw his sister Judi was on a game show! The program was called "It Could be You". They brought Helen Johnson into the television studio and had a small box under the Christmas tree with wrist watches for her and Sgt. Major Johnson. They asked her if she thought they would reach Okinawa in time for Christmas and when she said she didn't think so, they brought Sgt Major Johnson out from behind the screen. The children came on stage and it was the first time he saw 8 month old Judi.

The family lived a typical military life being bounced from one location to another as Master Gunnery Sgt. Johnson was sent to Massachusetts, Okinawa, Pearl Harbor and San Diego. Sgt Major Johnson also saw duty in China as the head of the Embassy Security Forces. In August 1965, he became Sgt. Major of the 3rd Marine Air Craft Wing at El Toro. The family moved to Theodora Drive in Tustin as Sgt. Major Johnson was sent to Vietnam in October 1966.

On July 12, 1967, Sgt. Major Johnson was involved in a night jeep accident. He was killed days shy of his 46 birthday, becoming the oldest Orange County Soldier to die while serving in Vietnam.

He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star for his exemplary work as the principal advisor to the Commanding General 1st Marine Division constantly in touch with morale and general welfare of division personnel. Sgt. Major Johnson was truly what was called the "old breed" in that his first commitment was to his men, his family and his country. All of his letters home mentioned "taking care of his guys".

His lifelong dream was to become the Sgt. Major of the Marine Corps. When he died, he knew he

was in line and one of the top 13, according to seniority. The family found out after his death that in fact, he had been chosen.

He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery. His son, Johnny Johnson, is well known in Tustin as the owner of Blue Buoy Swim School.



History of early Tustin Pioneer James S. Rice



James Stephen Rice was born in Ohio on October 31, 1846, the son of Ohio Congressman and newspaper editor Harvey Rice. Congressman Rice was considered "the Father of Education" having written the state's original "common school" law in 1851 and establishing Ohio's public school system. Harvey was married twice and fathered nine children, including Tustin pioneer James Rice and his sister, Henrietta "Nettie" Rice, the first wife of James Irvine, Sr., founder of the Irvine Ranch.

James started business in furniture sales, with his brother in Ohio. He was inspired to come to California by a series of articles his father wrote in 1870 titled "Letters from the Pacific Slope". James came to California in 1874, with his bride of two years, Coralinn Barlow Rice. They settled in Tustin with their two sons, James W. and Merrill Barlow, between 1876-1877. Later they would have two more sons, Harvey and Percy Rice.



The Rice Home

James' first capital venture in California was raising livestock on the Irvine Ranch with his brother-in-law, James Irvine. Unfortunately, drought and a bad feed shortage killed off most of the livestock within their first year. His next business venture came in citrus ranching, when he purchased 50 acres at \$50 per acre. In addition to citrus, he grew grapes, walnuts, sugar beets and celery, and increased his land value to \$200 per acre. During the land boom of 1886-1887, he subdivided his land into what was called the Rice Addition. Some of the land sold for as much as \$4,000 per acre!

Both James and Coralinn were patrons of the arts. Coralinn was a singer and actress, and James was known for his musical talents, whistling and doing imitations, with the couple performing at benefits and social events throughout early Orange County. They befriended well-known actress Madame Helena Modjeska and often performed with Madame Modjeska. She considered the Rice's her closest friends and rented their ranch home while living in Tustin. James, Coralinn and their sons, were the center of social events from the 1880's to the 1919's, with poetry readings, violin and piano recitals, and singing.



Coralinn had been ill for some time and passed away in November 1919, from complications of stomach surgery, at age 69. James Rice would pass away eleven years later, in 1930, also from complications following surgery. He was 83 years old. They are buried in the Rice family plot at Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana, California.



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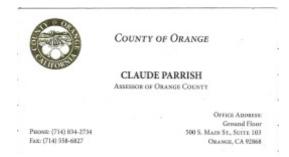








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TARWF 2024 Meeting Dates

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.

September 20 October 18 November 15 December 6 (if needed)

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.

Sep 27 Oct 25 Dec 13



Conservative Political Radio Talk Shows



Monday – Friday

- 12:00 AM 3:00 AM -
- Red Eye Radio
- 3:00 AM 4:00 AM America in the Morning
- 4:00 AM 6:00 AM -
- ABC7 Evewitness News
- 6:00 AM 9:00 AM –**Armstrong** & **Gettv**
- 9:00 AM 12:00 PM -
- Dan Bongino
- 12:00 PM 3:00 PM -
- John Phillips
- 3:00 PM 4:00 PM -
- The Ben Shapiro Show
- 4:00PM 5:00 PM
- Mottek On Money
- 5:00 PM 6:00 PM -
- The KABC News Blitz
- 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
- We The People (Tue)

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM -

- The Howard Jarvis Radio Show
- (FRI)
- 7:00 PM 8:00 PM -
- Special Programming
- 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
- Love, Death & Money with Attorney Naz Barouti (Mon)
- 7:00 PM 9:00 PM

Patriot AM 1150

Glenn Beck

Mon-Fri 6am to 9am

Clay Travis and Buck Sexton EIB Network

Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon

Constitution 12 moon

Sean Hannity

Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm

Jesse Kelly Show

Mon-Fri 6pm-9pm

KRLA AM 870

The Morning Answer

Mon-Fri 6am to 9am

Dennis Prager

Mon-Fri 9 am to 11:00 am

The Charlie Kirk Show

Mon-Fri 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sebastian Gorka

Mon-Fri 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Mark Levin

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

Sekulow

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The Officer Tatum Show

Mon-Fri 7pm to 10pm

America First with Sebastian Gorka

Mon-Fri 10 pm to 11:00 pm

The Charlie Kirk Show

11:00 pm to 12:00 am

SiriusXM Patriot

Channel 125

Mark Levin

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

New Website for Donald Trump 45office.com

- Hollywood's Hidden Treasures with Donelle Dadigan (Wed)
- 7:00 PM 9:00 PM
- Outraged with Mike Netter & Freinds (Fri)
- 8:00 PM -9:00 PM
- The Ben shapiro Show
- 9:00 PM 10:00 PM
- Special Programming
- 10:00 PM 3:00 AM -
- Red Eye Radio

Mike Lindell's new website FRANKSPEECH.COM

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