



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

April 2026 Newsletter

President's Report



Our TARWF 2026 Candidate Forums are in full swing! The candidates featured at the February and March meetings were informative and impressive. The April panel will continue to showcase some of the very strong Republican candidates running for state and local offices. Featured this month are:

Chad Bianco – CA Governor
Ken Calvert – Congress 50
Jonathan Abelove – TUSD 5
Ziggy McBride – TUSD 5

We welcome you to invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us on April 24th at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge to hear these candidates speak and ask them your questions. Reservations can be made via TARWFRSVP@gmail.com.

TARWF congratulates Pamla Manazer for being named our SUPER HERO for 2025! She will be honored at the Superheros of Tustin Community Volunteers Recognition Awards event on April 20th at the Tustin Marketplace Community Center and will receive her Superhero cape. Thank you to Pamla for your years of dedicated service and leadership, we appreciate you!

TARWF's next community outreach opportunity is May 21st at the first of the Tustin Sunset Market events for 2026. Join us at the TARWF Big Beautiful Booth 5-8:30pm in Old Town Tustin. We will be supporting Voter Registration, hosting local Republican candidates, providing TARWF information and celebrating USA 250! You won't want to miss this fun and

easy way to get out and promote our Republican values. Contact Becky Grimes to find out more and volunteer for a shift.

Your TARWF Board is hard at work to provide you with opportunities to meet the candidates, become engaged in the political process and to help ELECT REPUBLICANS! Thank you for your membership and we look forward to seeing you at our April 27th General Meeting and Candidate Forum.

Sheryl Franke



**TUSTIN AREA REPUBLICAN
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General Meeting & Candidate Forum

Meet the Candidates:

- Chad Bianco- CA Governor
- Ken Calvert- Congress District 40
- Jonathan Abelove- TUSD Area 5
- Ziggy McBride -TUSD Area 5

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

SOCIAL AT 10 AM

MEETING AND LUNCH AT 11 AM

Santa Ana Elks Lodge
1751 S. Elk Lane, Santa Ana

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



Program Report



APRIL...*TIME TO BE SHOWERED WITH INFORMATION*



A sincere THANK YOU to Lana Clay, our Recoding Secretary, for being so generous with her time and little black book of “connections”, helping me bring you one of the best candidate forums we have had so far. **Sonja Shaw**, running for CA State Superintendent of schools shared how a mother’s passion to ensure her children are protected, led her to stand up and do something about it, while **Don Wagner**, running for CA Secretary of state opened with a hilarious comment of, “first of all I am not running against Marco Rubio...” **Dr. David Pan**, running to

represent the 46th Assembly District, shared statistics that answered many questions we didn't even know we should be asking. Then **Jenny Rae Le Roux**, running for Congressional District 47 (supported by her three sons,) showed us once again how passion and determination to, "Do something" can lead to an entire career of service. Last but not least we had our own **Kelly Felton**, running for school board District 3, proving that her educational background and experience equip her for every aspect of what we need to see in the way of changes. It was a very educational and entertaining forum.

Not to be upstaged, April will prove to be just as dynamic.

We begin with **Dr Stefan Bean**, for whom we would not be premature to congratulate on his announced win as OCDE Superintendent. Joining us will also be **Ken Calvert**, US Congressional 40th District candidate. In keeping with Federation rules, we have invited **Jonathan Abelow** and **Ziggy McBride**, both running as TUSD District 5 candidates, who will share with us a full spectrum of approaches to this position's challenges. We also invited both **Steve Hilton** and **Chad Bianco**, running for Governor of California, to be part of our forum. Only **Chad Bianco's** schedule allows him to join us.

This promises to be another compelling line up and a perfect opportunity to offer friends, neighbors, and relatives (or in Barbara George's case, anyone with whom she makes eye contact) to enjoy a great meal as they are educated with an eye toward engaging in a meaningful manner. Yes, there is always time for questions so please, raise your hands.

Happy Hour at the Santa Ana Black Angus will be on the second Tuesday of the month (April 14th) as usual. We always invite our candidates to drop in and participate. You never know who will show up. We hope it's you!

Mid-terms are creeping up on us quickly and our goal remains to arm you with not only how to find your correct district but all the information you need to make the decision that brings about the results you desire. Reach out and invite someone. Their educated vote could be the one that makes the difference.

Pamla Manazer
1st VP Programs

Fundraising Report



April is here, bringing the fresh energy of spring and a season of growth, renewal, and new opportunities. It's a great time to reflect on all we've accomplished so far this year and look ahead to the many exciting events and activities still to come. With longer days and warmer weather, our club is gearing up for a busy and meaningful season of community involvement. As always, we want to remind everyone about our **newsletter advertising opportunity**. For just **\$100 for the entire year**, businesses can advertise in our monthly newsletter and connect with our wonderful community. Advertising is not limited to members—friends, family, and local businesses you support are all welcome to participate. Advertisers can also place **flyers, business cards, or promotional items** on the advertiser table at the back of the room during our monthly meetings, adding even more visibility for their business.

Be sure to **mark your calendars for the Annual Tustin Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, June 7th**. This is always a highlight of the year and a fantastic opportunity for us to engage with the community. Our club will have a booth once again as we continue the celebration of **America's 250th anniversary**, and we hope you'll come out and be part of this fun and meaningful event.

We're also excited that the **Tustin Sunset Market** is right around the corner! Kicking off on **May 21, 2026**, and running through **September**, this wonderful community event takes place on the **third Thursday of each month in Old Town Tustin at El Camino Real and Third Street from 5:00–8:30 PM**. Enjoy an evening filled with a **farmer's market, local vendors, live music, a beer and wine garden, and delicious food trucks**—there's truly something for everyone.

Our club will have a booth at the Sunset Market again this year, and I will be looking for **volunteers to help man the booth** throughout the season. If you'd like to join in the fun, meet members of the community, and help share information about our club, please reach out. It's a great way to get involved and be part of these lively and rewarding events.

We're looking forward to a wonderful April and an exciting season ahead. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our club and make all of these opportunities possible!

Becky Grimes
Fundraising/Community Outreach



Membership Report



With these longer and warmer days comes a renewed sense of purpose and energy! Why not take a closer look at all the opportunities TARWF provides to broaden your own horizons while helping to share our wonderful club with the community!

Volunteer for a few hours in our June 7 Street Fair booth, or in our Sunset Market booth between May and September, and at the same time enjoy meeting new people! Whether it is volunteering at events, bringing a friend to a meeting, or joining a committee, your participation is what keeps our club strong and effective. Together, we can ensure that TARWF remains our local standard of conservative values!

We're so happy you are a member—hope to see you soon!

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Americanism

Oftentimes people talk about “defending American values” without ever defining what those values are. But the Preamble of our Constitution, the founding document of our government and the “supreme law of the land,” summarizes our values clearly and succinctly. It states, “We the people of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish his Constitution for the United States of America.”

What are American values? Unity, Justice, Tranquility, Security, Community, Liberty, Family. Our country was founded on these. May we

live in such a way that our posterity can continue to enjoy them for another 250 years.

Nancy Hamilton
TARWF Americanism Committee Chair



Legislative Report

Republican or Democrat?

Republicans and Democrats often have different approaches to problem-solving through legislation. From this sampling of bills in the California Legislature, can you tell whether a Republican or Democrat is the bill's author? Answers are below.

- 1) Senate Bill 1308 would require Members of the Legislature and designated legislative employees to attend an orientation course on the US Constitution and the California Constitution.
- 2) Assembly Bill 2017 seeks designation of the Muslim holy holidays Eid Al Fitr and Eid Al Adha as official California holidays.
- 3) Assembly Bill 1614 would ban multiple riders on electric bikes built for one rider.
- 4) Assembly Bill 1535 proposes to add “political affiliation” as a designated hate crime which increases the punishment for a felony conviction.

Debra L. Beck TARWF Legislation Chair

Answers from Republican or Democrat?

- 1) Republican Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh

- 2). Democrat Assembly Member Matthew Haney
- 3) Republican Assembly Member Diane Dixon
- 4) Republican Assembly Member Laurie Davis



Tustin Unified School District Trustee Report

The Assembly Education Committee held an [informational hearing to discuss the Governor's proposal to change California education governance](#) and heard from three panels that included state and national research entities, Legislative Analyst office, practitioners, advocacy organizations, labor, the executive director of the state board of education, and the current state superintendent. The takeaway – this may be a heavy lift; legislators asked for the rationale of why now and how will this proposal address achievement gaps. The administration and representatives from school administrators, county superintendents and Children Now maintained that our crazy quilt of governance, which lacks alignment between policy and implementation is a foundational challenge for supporting our schools and student outcomes. The unease of making such a sweeping change in governance in light of outstanding questions of who will be California's next governor and state superintendent was acknowledged by at least two panelists and is the backdrop for deliberations on this proposal. (Andrea Ball, CALSSD). In layperson's terms, Governor Newsom is trying to change the current structure and responsibilities of the office of State Superintendent and this has not been well received by most...stay tuned.

Locally, Measure J funding has begun on the modernization projects at Arroyo, Beswick and Loma Vista Elementary Schools. The renderings look amazing and construction should begin this summer. Additional construction will begin on the Tustin Education Center to eventually become the site of our district offices and space for TUSD trainings, meetings and collaborative projects. The Education Center has been planned for a while and is not paid for through Measure J funding.

May is soon going to be here and graduation is an exciting time to see where our talented TUSD students end up in their educational journey. I will continue to keep you posted on their amazing success stories.

Kathy Copeland, Ph.D.
TUSD Trustee – Area 2



Military Support

Don't Forget American Legion Post 227 Tustin would be honored to receive your *Unserviceable Flags*. Bring them to Mimi's on Friday mornings and we will ensure they receive a respectful retirement.

Barbara George
Roger Shortall



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.

April 17

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.

April 24

May 29

No meetings in June, July & August

September 25

October 30

No Meeting in November

December 4



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- 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM – **Armstrong & Getty**
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- **Dan Bongino**
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- 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 –
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- **The Ben shapiro Show**
- 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- **Michael Knowles**

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Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm
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Mon-Fri 3pm to 5pm
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Mon-Fri 5pm-8pm
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Mon-Fri 8pm to 11pm
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11pm to 2am
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2am to 3am
Micheal DelGiorno
3am to 6 am

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Mon-Fri 9am to 10am
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