

TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

June 2019 Newsletter



TARWF Co-Presidents Message

June 2019

We hope you are all doing well and looking forward to a relaxing and enjoyable summer season with family and friends.

Our May 31st luncheon meeting proved to be a fabulous event where everyone who attended seemed to thoroughly enjoy and benefited greatly from hearing our guest speaker Susan Shelley, Vice President of Communications for the Howard Jarvis Association and author of the book "How Trump Won." We were informed, entertained and captivated by all she had to share from President Trump's successes to how we need to be aware of and become engaged in protecting our freedoms. She stated that the biggest threat we face in California from the Left is the threat to overturn Prop 13.

The following excerpt was taken from the **hjta website**.

"Prior to Proposition 13, property taxes were out of control. People were losing their homes because they could not pay their property taxes, yet government did nothing to help them. In the finest tradition of the Boston Tea Party, California taxpayers stood up and said "No more!" to excessive taxes. The Proposition 13 Revolution swept the country and made headlines around the world. It began a change in thinking about the tax burden property owners had to bear. Proposition 13 also started a revolution in the people turning to the initiative process to gain greater control over their lives."

Susan encouraged us to go to the Howard Jarvis website, www.hjta.org, and learn more about Prop 13 details. Without Prop 13 she says, "who knows what our taxes will be like." She encouraged us to become a member of

HJTA for only \$15 a year ... not only to support all they are doing to protect us but also to learn the facts about the issues surrounding our taxes. As we become armed with the truth and facts, we can then learn how to talk to our family, friends, neighbors and anyone we encounter so we can help others to be informed as well.

The work we do is vital to our winning campaigns. Over the years we have been a critical component to carry the Republican message in all fifty states. We have a new strategy for Orange County, and will win back our Congressional seats. There are strong candidates already running so get ready to be ambassadors of great leadership.

The Chili Cook Off on June 2nd in Old Town Tustin was a blast for all our members who volunteered their Sunday to work at our TARWF booth under the inspiring and bold leadership of Carlene Cunningham and her faithful husband Doug. We not only registered voters, but Carlene crafted a Poster Survey to open dialogue with event goers to help clarify the difference between **Capitalism & Socialism** ... and help change the hearts and minds of those who have bought into the lies of the messages of the Left. We are grateful to you Carlene for your passion, dedication and leadership to us all. As Carlene says **“GO FORTH AND BE BOLD “!**

It's always a pleasure to be together at our luncheons not only to hear our speakers...but also to be together to share life, family & politics. We Patriots will remain hopeful, prayerful, faithful and vigilant as we know we are on the RIGHT side and uphold the rights guaranteed wherein by our great Constitution.

We look forward to seeing you all at our next Lunch meeting on **Friday, September 27th with our guest speaker the Rev. Jesse Lee Peterson.** Stay tuned to our email alerts for more details. Doors open at **10:30 am.**

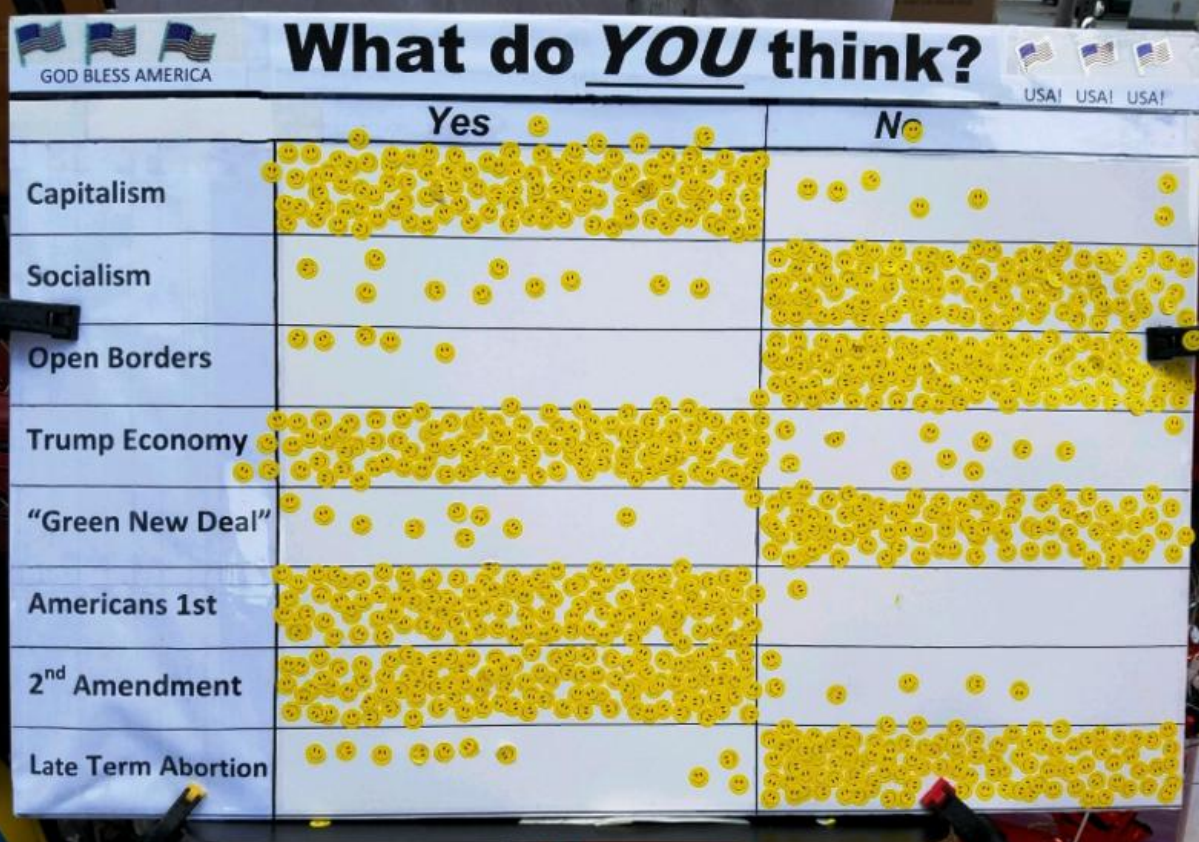
Enjoy a Safe, Healthy and Blessed summer season!
Warmest Regards, Judy & Pat



TUSTIN CHILI COOK-OFF, SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

Our TARWF Booth at the 35th Annual Chili Cook-Off was **AWESOME** with many volunteers making our presence **HUGE** at the event. Many conservatives stopped by to extend their appreciation for our booth. We distributed flyers on capitalism & socialism, high gas tax rates, AB 329 (SeXX Ed), Walkaway Campaign, TARWF club membership info, and OCGOP literature.

We had six voter registrations (all were Republican) with two people changing their party to Republican. That's less than usual perhaps because it is not an election year.



The poster board this year which was titled "WHAT DO YOU THINK" was very popular with people standing in line to participate. The line items were Capitalism, Socialism, Open Borders, Trump Economy, "Green New Deal", Americans First, Second Amendment, and Late Term Abortion. Additionally people loved getting their picture taken with our President Donald Trump. Hooray for cell phones!

Assemblyman **Steven Choi** (candidate for re-election for 68th Assembly District), **Ray Gennawey** (candidate for 45th Congressional District), and **Honorable Claude Parrish** (County Assessor) graciously stopped by our booth.

A big **SHOUT OUT** to all our adorable volunteers; Tina Dubreuil, Michael Withrow, Peggy Brown, Bob Brown, Peggy George, Donna Babbs, Kay Mitchell, Maureen Coddington, Christine Staff, Angela Stephens (new member), Bev Krause, Sue Hesse, Candida Long, Loretta Miller, Noel Parrish, Cynthia Thacker, Marji Achzenick, Mary Nesbitt, and Doug Cunningham. Without your **BOLD** leadership in volunteering, our club could not operate so THANKS SO VERY MUCH!!! It was a FUN DAY!



Voter Registration Opportunities coming up are: Orange County Fair coordinated by the OCGOP (July 12 through August 11) and Tustin Tiller Days (October 4th through 6th). Please put these dates on your calendars and watch for emails.

GO FORTH AND BE BOLD

Thanks Again Everyone!

Carlene Cunningham, Voter Registration Chair, 714-368-0786



TARWF Membership Team wants to wish all our members a very Happy Summer...

Happy Summertime New Members, New Associate Members and Board Members,

You are cordially invited to a Welcome Tea at my home.

WHEN: Thursday, June 27, 2019

WHERE: 345 W. Main Street, Tustin, CA 92780

TIME: 11:00 A M to 1:00 P M

RSVP by Saturday, June 22, 2019

RSVP's are an absolute must! Please call me at 714-669-1930.

Thank you,
Nancy Wills

While enjoying your summer please remember you are our best recruiters for new members...if you need applications please contact Linette Johnston or Nancy Wills...

Nancy Wills and Linette Johnston
Co-chairs Membership



**Carlene and Doug
Cunningham**

Carlene and her husband Doug were recognized at last month's OC Republican Central Committee meeting for their exceptional work doing voter registration for our club. Congratulations Carlene. We are so proud of you!



Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee

17595 Harvard Ave #C2270 Irvine, CA 92614
web:Irvine211Marines.org email: Contact@irvinemarines.org
501(c)(3) tax exempt organization EIN #26-2790567

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IRVINE 2/11 MARINE ADOPTION
COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

CAR WASH

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**LAKEVIEW SENIOR CENTER PARKING LOT
20 LAKE ROAD, IRVINE**

Help support Irvine's adopted 2/11 Marine Battalion at the annual **Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee Car Wash Fundraiser**.

At this event, you can help Marines and their families by having your car washed, sponsoring a Marine for their annual Birthday Ball, shopping at vendor booths, and providing monetary support.

*For more information about
the 2/11 Marine Adoption
Committee, please visit:*

irvine211marines.org



BABY GIFT DRIVE

Through July 8

We are happy to announce that more than 35 babies are due to arrive in 2019. Help support the families of Irvine's adopted 2/11 Marine Battalion by donating new baby gifts.

- Baby laundry detergent
- Baby shampoo & body wash
- Baby wipes
- Burp cloths
- Crib sheets
- Diaper cream
- Diapers
- Infant gowns
- No-scratch mittens
- Onesies
- Pacifiers
- Swaddle blankets
- Socks
- Towel & washcloth sets



Visit our [Amazon Smile Wish List](#): Donate items to the baby shower by buying directly from Amazon Smile, and they will be delivered to us in time for the event.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT:

Irvine Civic Center
1 Civic Center Plaza



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

MOST POPULAR

SAM- Sponsor-A-Marine fundraising campaign where individuals or businesses can cover the cost of one or more Marines for the Marine Birthday Ball \$80



Communities for Cause - Download the app to your mobile device, choose the Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee as your charity, shop or eat at participating locations, input your purchase and scan the business barcode provided at the purchase location and a portion of your bill will be donated to our organization



Ralphs Rewards Program - Ralphs customers can link their Ralphs Rewards Card to our organization and Ralphs will donate a portion to our organization. Customers need to renew annually each September.

Recycling - Recycle your CA CRV plastics, glass or aluminum cans at the Waste Management Recycling Center operated by Orange County Conservation Corps (OCCC), 16122 Construction Circle East, Irvine 92606 Tuesday through Saturday 10am-4pm and designate the 2/11 Marines as the recipient of your recycling monies



Smile.Amazon.com is the charitable arm of [amazon.com](#) where customers can designate the Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee as their charity of choice and each time they shop [smile.amazon.com](#), Amazon will donate a portion of the proceeds to our organization at no cost to the customer





PACIFIC JUSTICE INSTITUTE

California Raids Christian School, Seeks to Change Its Beliefs or Shut It Down

June 6, 2019

Media Contact: Matthew McReynolds, 916-857-6900 (Spanish: 206-257-3239)
Sacramento, CA—Pacific Justice Institute (PJI) is fighting for the future of a Christian boarding school in Northern California that has been targeted by State officials. PJI believes the case has chilling implications for Christian schools throughout California.

On January 18, 2019, a raid was conducted of River View Christian Academy (RVCA), located in rural Northern California. The raid, which terrified students and staff, consisted of 16 armed law enforcement from the California Highway Patrol (CHP), 2 canine units, and 17 social workers. The State later admitted the raid was prompted by an internet rumor put forward by an online left-wing tabloid. The State was duped into thinking the school housed illegal drugs, stockpiled weapons, and was preparing for an end-times apocalypse. Yet the Waco-style raid turned up no such evidence.

Instead of apologizing for its dangerous blunder, the State doubled down and began imposing daily fines against the school for allegedly operating as an “unlicensed community care facility.” RVCA has actually operated as a private school for the past 25 years, filing an annual affidavit with the California Department of Education as do other private schools and homeschools in the State.

The State is now taking the position that, due to recent legislation, it is no longer possible for a private boarding school to operate without extensive licensing and oversight by the Department of Social Services. But licensing is more than just an administrative headache—it would require the Christian school to relinquish its moral standards. For instance, the State requires that licensed facilities allow students to have the right to engage in spiritual and sexual exploration, which contradicts the goals of many parents who enroll their kids in RVCA.

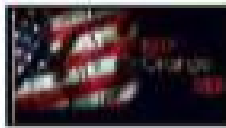
The school operates under the ministry of Teen Rescue, a non-profit that comes alongside parents who think a change of scenery and alternative educational environment is just what their teenagers need. Teen Rescue was founded in 1989 by Phil Ludwig and launched the school in 1993. After a wildfire destroyed its campus in Southern California, it moved to its present, 250-acre location in rural Northern California. The campus includes dormitories, classrooms, a cafeteria, athletic field, library, and offices.

PJI's lead attorney in this case, Kevin Snider, commented, “Reading the State’s search warrant and legal filings in this case is chilling. This armed incursion on a faith-based school shows that the State wants nothing less than to take jurisdictional control over Christian education in California. This is rooted in its disagreement with millennia-old religious values.”

PJI filed a federal lawsuit on behalf of the school in mid-March and sought a restraining order to prevent imposition of the fines. In April, the federal judge abstained and dismissed part of the case, believing it should first go through the State’s administrative process. With daily fines mounting, and as PJI then began vigorously pursuing an administrative appeal, the State abandoned its own process and filed suit against the school in Shasta County Superior Court. PJI is now defending against that suit.

“In 25 years of practice, I have never seen this level of aggressive, militant, and ideologically-driven conduct by a State agency against a religious institution,” Snider said. “For years, as the public schools have become increasingly hostile toward parents, the courts have insisted that the parents’ option is to instead choose private education. Now, that fundamental right is also under attack.”





*Republican Outreach and
Voter Registration
at the DMV*



**Republican Outreach / Voter Registration
Project at the DMV
is reaching more people in one hour
than you do when you
canvass a neighborhood or phone banking.**

**JOIN US IN FIXING CALIFORNIA and LET'S GET
OUT OUR CONSERVATIVE MESSAGES:**

CALL FOR MORE INFO

Cynthia Thacker – 714-749-6585

- JUN11** at [Fullerton DMV- Republican Outreach/ Voter Registration](#)
Tue 10 AM to 1 PM
- JUN13** at [Westminster DMV- Republican Outreach/ Voter Registration](#)
Thu 10 AM to 1 PM
- JUN18** at [Santa Ana DMV- Republican Outreach/ Voter Registration](#)
Tue 8 AM to 1 PM
- JUN18** at [Fullerton DMV - Republican Outreach/ Voter Registration](#)
Tue 10 AM to 1 PM
- JUN20** at [Westminster DMV - Republican Outreach/ Voter Registration](#)
Thu 10 AM to 1 PM
- JUN20** at [Santa Ana DMV Hispanic Republican Outreach/ Voter Registration](#)
Thu 6 PM to 1 PM
- JUN25** at [Fullerton DMV - Republican Outreach/ Voter Registration](#)
Tue 10 AM to 1 PM
- JUN27** at [Westminster DMV Republican Outreach/ Voter Registration](#)

The Orange County Registrar of Voters will provide a presentation including an overview of the vote center model, background on the Voter's Choice Act, and changes to voting and elections starting in the March 2020 Presidential Primary Election

Date & Time

Thursday, August 22, 2019

6:00 pm

Location

Orange County Registrar of Voters

1300 S. Grand Avenue, Building C

Santa Ana, CA 92705

For more information, please visit ocvote.com/votecenter



TARWF Co-First V.P. of programs, Noel Parrish with our May speaker Susan Shelley, Vice President of communications for the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association



Orange County Sheriff's Department

2019 County and Sheriff Legislative Initiatives

Bill #	Summary	Orange County Impact	Status
AB 551/SB 283 (Brough/Bates) DUID Testing	Requires drug testing after fatal collisions. Additionally requires testing in cases of death that occur within 48 hours of the collision, instead of just 24 hours.	The requirement will significantly improve impaired driving data collection and analyses and can serve as a model for other states	Approved by respective legislative houses.
AB 956 (Diep) E911 Testing	Allows public safety agencies to conduct emergency tests using the Enhanced 911 system.	Current law provides for public safety agencies to test the 911 system, but the ability to utilize the e911 system is unclear. Amending the public utility code to remedies this problem.	Approved by Assembly; Sent to Senate Committee
SB 161 (Bates) Fentanyl	Adds fentanyl to a category of drugs such as heroin that are subject to penalty enhancements based on the weight an individual possesses for sale/distribution.	In Orange County Sheriff's Department jurisdiction fentanyl seizures skyrocketed from less than one pound to more than 44 pounds in just two years. Holding accountable those that seek to profit off the illicit sale of fentanyl is a necessary part of the multi-faceted strategy to reduce the prevalence of drugs in the community.	Failed in Senate Public Safety
SB 465 (Bates) SONGS Funding	Would require continued emergency planning funding by the Utility for risks associated with the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.	With the decommissioning of SONGS there is no requirement for the utility to provide previously mandated funding for emergency preparedness. SB 465 requires funding while risks at SONGS remain.	Approved by Senate; Sent to Assembly
SB 541 (Bates/Portantino) School Safety	Requires all K-12 schools to conduct lockdown drills each year.	The goal of the legislation is ensure schools are prepared to act in the event of an active shooter or similar threat.	Approved by Senate; Sent to Assembly
SB 665 (Umberg) MHSA Funding	Authorizes counties to use Mental Health Services Act funding to provide services to persons who are incarcerated in a county jail or subject to mandatory supervision (excepting those convicted of felonies).	Since 2015, the Orange County Jail System has seen a 40% increase in open mental health cases amongst the inmate population. Approximately 1/3 of the 6,000 person inmate population has mental illness. Utilizing MSHA dollars to treat this population will assist in efforts to address these mental health challenges.	Two Year Bill
BUDGET ITEM Orange County Housing Finance Trust	Appropriation request of \$40 million for the Orange County Housing Finance Trust to be utilized for the development of permanent supportive housing.	Orange County's 2019 Point in Time County totaled 6,850 homeless individuals. This funding will assist in housing for the 58% of that population who is currently unsheltered. More housing options will assist in law enforcement's efforts to address the public safety impacts posed by homeless encampments.	Senate Budget Process



Coming Events

Save the Date

**New Members Tea:
Thursday June 27, 2019**

**Orange County Fair
Voter Registration Opportunity:
July 12 - August 11, 2019**

**Thursday August 22, 2019
OC Registrar of Voters Presentation**

**NFRW Biennial Convention:
September 26 -29, 2019**

**Tustin Tiller Days
October 4-6 2019**



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