

# Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

# May 2021 Newsletter



## **Presidents' Message**

May, 2021

**Dear TARWF Members:** 

One of our RWF Presidents, Susan St Peters from the San Clemente RWF, posed a brilliant perspective in her Club's President's letter this week and we would like to share her insights to inspire and strengthen us ALL so we can continue to lead and endure through this dark time.

We are grateful to **Susan St Peters** for letting us share her message to inspire, encourage and strengthen.

#### "A Light in the Darkness"

"Even the tiniest pinprick of light is visible in complete darkness. In fact, light that shows up in a darkened room might go unnoticed in mere twilight or semi-darkness. I was reminded of this phenomenon while with my husband at the ophthalmologists recently. As the room plunged into darkness, my eyes were immediately drawn to the small sliver of light directed by the doctor. Its presence was unmistakable and pierced the darkness.

The power of illumination is also evident in our fight against the dark forces confronting us today: socialism, totalitarianism, cancel culture, critical race theory, and the list goes on. These things threaten to overwhelm us, yet they cannot stand to be scrutinized in the light. While not all dark threats are completely neutralized by being brought out into the light, at the very least exposure reveals the truth of what we are facing. And when truth is revealed, we can more adequately strategize how to best combat the monsters with which we do battle. Shining the light of truth upon them reveals their massiveness, their ugliness, and their ferocity but also their weaknesses and vulnerabilities.

How do we turn on the light? By becoming informed, by being reminded that we are not in this battle alone, and by facing our fears rather than cowering

before them. Keep in mind what "woke culture" does to anyone who is shamed into changing a stance and apologizing; enough is never enough. The attacks don't stop until the target is eliminated (and opposers of "wokeness" are targets that cancel culture sniper-like warriors relentlessly pick off one by one). And if we give in to fear and allow ourselves to be silenced, our light is dimmed, often extinguished.

Some lights have been turned on in recent days, and in those lights, we should find great hope, as they put paid to the Left's lie that the darkness is impenetrable. The successful recall of California Governor Gavin Newsom is one such light. The on-going ballot audit in Arizona is another (which, btw, anyone can watch live at **DefendingTheRepublic.org** . The Left is fighting hard to stop it, which raises the question, "What don't they want exposed?" Mike Lindell's latest film Absolute Interference, available for free at https://www.frankspeech.com, is yet another. All around us, brave patriots confront the darkness and boldly shine the light of truth. For example, Senator Tim Scott, in his response to Imposter-in-Chief's recent speech, dared to speak these words of truth: "Hear me clearly: America is not a racist country. It's backwards to fight discrimination with different types of discrimination." And this week, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis stood up for Americans' rights "to participate in society, go to a restaurant, movie, a ballgame, all these things without having to divulge th[e] type of information" that a vaccine passport would require.

Light exposes evil deeds and lies, while at the same time attracting those who practice truth. When the truth about what is being taught in schools finally came to light, parents, grandparents, and other concerned citizens started getting more involved in their children's education and standing up to the School Boards and Teachers' Unions, thus threatening the Left's ability to brainwash another generation of students. And the more the truth about what's taught under the guise of education is exposed, the more people are willing to be the light and stand against such darkness. Those who love the darkness hate the light because they fear exposure. John 3:19-21 reminds us, "...men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the Light and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But he who practices the truth comes to the Light."

Shining the light of truth in the darkness and being the light that people of faith are called to be is hard. Matthew 5:14 tells Christians, "You are the light of the world," and Matthew 5:16 urges believers to "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven." The command is clear, but following it requires that we put aside our fears of what might happen to us if we obey. By "being a light", we may open ourselves up to ridicule, harassment, or persecution, even physical danger. No one willingly seeks those things. But hiding in the darkness does not save us from being enveloped by it. And make no mistake, those who oppose us and what we stand for will try to take us out. But if the darkness grows, its adherents will come for us whether or not we act as light because they oppose not just our views but our very right to exist. Instead of living in darkness and fear, we must go on the offensive. Instead of being afraid that those who love darkness will find us, we need to be the light that exposes them, their deeds, and their weaknesses, so that they can be stopped. Instead of our fearing them,

those who love the darkness should fear us because true power lies in the very source of our Light, "the Light of the world" as described in John 8:12. Something to think about next time your hand is on a light switch."

By, Susan St Peters, President of SCARWF, San Clemente Area RWF

Three of our TARWF members experienced "Light in the Darkness" this past Tuesday May 11th when hundreds of citizens attended the OC Board of Supervisors Meeting to protest them making a decision to enact "Digital Passports". These passports would give our county permission to make it mandatory for citizens to show proof of covid 19 vaccination in order to do business in stores, Doctors offices, schools, etc.

Almost one thousand Patriots from OC, LA and Riverside, a most diverse group, and from all walks of life, showed up with **Tina Dubreuil**, **Dianna Voorhees and Pat Micone** to speak before the Members of the Board to say **NO**. We witnessed a frail 95-year-old Veteran, young moms with babies and kids, lawyers, medical professionals, men & women young and old...all there to say NO to our government using a surveillance tool to control us. We declared that we choose freedom over an unconstitutional mandate. Thus, we were all a 'Light'.

As our Voter Registration Chair Carene Cunningham encourages us to do... "Go Forth and BE BOLD"!!

Now we need to add..." Be a Light in the Darkness' May God continue to Guide, Bless and Protect us All,

Gratefully,

Sheryl Franke and Pat Micone Your TARWF Co-Presidents



TARWF members **Dianna Voorhees, Tina Dubreuil and Pat Micone** at the
Orange County Board of
Supervisors meeting Tuesday
May 11th.



Large number of patriots came out to protest the consideration of digital Covid Passports at the OC Board of Supervisors meeting May 11, 2021.



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated Announce Our Featured Speaker

**Todd Spitzer, OC District Attorney** 

May 28, 2021 General Meeting and Luncheon



Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer will speak to us about the job his office pursues to help keep our community safe. The Honorable Todd Spitzer has also served our District as Orange County Supervisor twice and 71<sup>St</sup> Assembly District for 3 terms in the California State Assembly.

Location • The Elks Lodge 0794 •
• 1751 S. Lyon Street
Santa Ana, CA 92705 •• 714-547-7794

**MASKS REQUIRED** 

Doors open for Check-in at 10:00 AM Meeting 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Members & Associate Members \$30.00 • Guests \$35.00

RSVP by Monday, May 24, 2021

Please remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid



**Program Chairman Report** 

**Upcoming Program:** 

At our next meeting on May 28<sup>th</sup>, we are looking forward to hearing a speaker who has long been a friend and supporter of our club as well as a dedicated public servant. Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer will be taking time out of his busy schedule to speak to us about regarding the job his office pursues to help keep our community safe.



The Honorable Todd Spitzer has also served our District as Orange County Supervisor twice, from 1997 to 2002 and again from 2012 to 2018. He also served the 71<sup>st</sup> Assembly District for 3 terms in the California State Assembly. As a Deputy District Attorney, Todd was voted Outstanding Prosecutor and he has also been honored by Crime Victims Action Alliance and Mother Against Drunk Driving.

Our District Attorney Spitzer will be running for re-election next year and has already attracted a Democrat challenger. That challenger, from what I understand, is a Soros backed, soft on crime super liberal who is akin to the George Gascon of Los Angeles County that is now being recalled. District Attorney Spitzer will need all our help and support to defeat this interloper and maintain the safety we enjoy here in Orange County.

I am sure you will all enjoy hearing from and meeting our Orange County District Attorney and I look forward to seeing you all on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May!

Linda Barcelona 1<sup>st</sup> VP of Programs

# **Campaign/Voter Registration Report**

#### INFORMATION TO OUR TARWF PATRIOTS

Join the OCGOP Precinct Team

Now is the time to grow the Republican Party in Orange County. We need to take back our neighborhoods. The OCGOP has a Precinct Team Operation in place to help us Take Back Orange County! The team will be comprised of Republicans

who will volunteer their time to inform voters in their neighborhoods, register voters, and/or help get out the vote for Republican candidates running in 2022. Recruitment is currently underway for the 2021/2022 election cycle.

The OCGOP is looking for Registered Republicans "who are fed-up with losing ground in Orange County, and have the time, commitment, and passion to work as part of a team to ensure Republicans win elections in Orange County. The team will engage with members of their community by walking precincts, making phone calls, attending community events, and becoming ambassadors for the Republican Party in their cities and neighborhoods. Members of the 2021-2022 Precinct Team will be honored VIP's of the



OCGOP, invited to participate in exclusive training and events with elected Republicans and Republican candidates running for office."

If you want to be a part of the Republican Comeback in California, apply to join your local Precinct Team today. Many different positions are available. For more information about becoming a Precinct Team member, please attend one of the upcoming informational meetings (see link below for dates), or email <a href="mailto:johnny@ocgop.org">johnny@ocgop.org</a>.

# CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR THE PRECINCT TEAM

#### **News on Gavin Newsom Recall**

On April 5<sup>th</sup> California Secretary of State Shirley Weber certified 1,719,943 recall petition signatures. **YEA!** That number gives us an excellent cushion even if Gavin Newson misleads some people to rescind their signatures. Remember **NOT** to sign anything else that might rescind your original signature. Gavin Newsom still has until June 8<sup>th</sup> to try and convince voters to rescind their signatures. Tell your family, neighbors, and friends **NOT** to sign anything. The Recall Election should be in October or November 2021.

Please go to **RecallGavin2020.com** to volunteer for Phase II and donate to this incredibly important endeavor. You can also go to **RescueCA2021.com** to volunteer and donate.

#### 2020 Census Population Reapportionment

This year for the first time in California's history, the state has lost a representative. These reasons may be why: California has the highest income tax, state sales tax, and gas tax. Our poverty rate, when the cost of living is taken into account, is the highest in the nation. Our unemployment rate is higher than nearly every other state. According to California Globe, the state of California is ranked #50 (again) as worst in Chief Executive Mag's Best & Worst States for Business 2021.

Other states that **lost** a representative are: **Michigan**, **Ohio**, **Illinois**, **Pennsylvania**, **New York**, **and West Virginia**. States that **gained** a representative are: **Florida**, **Colorado**, **North Carolina**, **Montana**, **and Oregon**. **Texas** gained two representatives.

#### **Upcoming Date**

**Orange County Fair** – July 16 thru Aug 15, 2021. We should get information from OCGOP regarding the Voter Registration Booth at the Fair. Just hope the Fair Board will allow it.

Point to Ponder: The deadliest virus in America is the "Mainstream Media".



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Campaign/Voter Registration, Co-Chairs



# **Ways and Means**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our June Luncheon Fashion Show and Bonnet Parade.

Your Ways and Means committee is having a great time planning this event and we promise it will not only be a lot of fun, but also be a most memorable and joyful occasion.

Our Fashion Show will highlight a unique line of clothing that is not only trendy and attractive, but also comfortable and light for travel.

SAVE the DATE - Friday June 25th.

Start thinking about creating your Bonnet♥ Stay tuned for more details!

Warmly, Judy Levine and Barbara George Your Co -3rd VP's of Ways n Means



# **May Membership Report**

The membership team is happy to announce three new members, **Joanie Eidenmuller** from Cowan heights, **Sharon Seal** from Irvine and **Sandra Skelly** from Tustin. Sharon is interested in hospitality, scholarship, voter registration and our website and Sandra is interested in second amendment rights issues and Republican campaigns. Let's give them a warm welcome at our next meeting so they know what a wonderful club they have joined. Our club now has **146 regular members** — just three below our total number for last year. Let's keep those new members coming!!!

Linette Johnston and Angela Stephens Membership Co-Chairmen

As of today, May 11, 2021, the California Federation of Republican Women has 9,400 members.

The Texas Federation of Republican Women has 9,059.

The horse race continues. Please promote membership wherever you can. Also encourage clubs to turn in per capita reports when they receive new members or renewals. Do not have them wait and only report once a month. The

cutoff to submit memberships to NFRW is 2:00 p.m., sharp, on June 25. CFRW clubs will need to submit their final per capita reports to CFRW no later than June 24.

CFRW and TFRW have been neck and neck since the beginning of the year. Texas truly wants the #1 position of being the largest state in the Federation. Every member counts. This is going to be an extremely close race.

Thank you all,

Sue Blair, President California Federation of Republican Women

# Information Regarding the California School Choice Initiative

Hello Friends,

Have you ever wished your children and grandchildren could attend a California school that teaches values aligned with yours? A school that doesn't indoctrinate students in critical race theory, or a failed common core math curriculum, or graphic sex education lessons.

One thing parents have learned this year is California's 10,000 schools remained closed or only partially open *because the teachers unions simply wouldn't permit allowing children to return.* Parents also learned that the system cannot be effectively reformed from the outside--via legislative or school board action because *their* constituents are the unions and the union money that put them in office.

The only solution is to take your children, take your money and go somewhere else. But how? Have you heard about the **California School Choice Initiative**? It has four key provisions:

- 1. An Education Savings Account (ESA) would be created for every K-12 student in California.
- 2. These accounts would be created annually with each student's pro-rata share of Prop. 98 funds, approximately \$12,000 per student per year.
- 3. Parents of K-12 students will be able to direct that money to a participating school, whether it's a public, charter, or accredited private or parochial school.

4. If unspent, the money would accumulate to be used for college, vocational or any other accredited educational expense.

The School Choice Initiative will be in full swing in September when we have the green light to collect 1,500,000 signatures in 180 days to place this initiative on the 2022 ballot. I hope you will have a chance to read the links in this email and become informed because this is a rare opportunity to change the course of our children's education for many generations.

I welcome your emails and calls. My cell is 619-743-1687. Best wishes to all of you, Chalone

Dear Patriot --

First of all, I want to thank you for all of your support over the last two years. Because of you, the issue of school choice -- to say nothing of the outrageous behavior of the teachers' unions -- is now the hottest issue in California.

Support for our school choice amendment has increased exponentially. We are in the final drafting stages of our school choice initiative. We anticipate having approval to gather signatures by the first part of September.

Once we get the AG's letter, we will have 180 days/25.7 weeks to gather 1.0 million valid signatures. Our goal will be 1.5 million to make sure no one can play with our numbers.

This means we could be collecting signatures as early as September 11! That is ONLY FOUR MONTHS FROM NOW! All we have to do is plan our work and work our plan. If each of you will commit to specific, concrete, effective political action, we easily qualify this initiative.

Volunteer to gather signatures now!! If we have your attention---

Michael Alexander

http://www.californiaschoolchoice.org/





Are mask mandates about to fall like dominoes? This has been a big week of news:

First, California Democrat Governor Gavin Newsom, who, for 15 straight months, has tyrannically stolen your God-given liberties and trampled your constitutional rights, announced May 11 that his statewide mask mandate will largely end June 15.

Second, we heard Sprouts grocery stores will stop enforcing customer mask-wearing. As of May 12, the <a href="new Sprouts corporate policy">new Sprouts corporate policy</a> is to encourage mask wearing with signage, but to only enforce if masks are required by "state mandates or local ordinances." This is likely to be up to the store managers, so why not try shopping there "open face"?

Third, and most significant, the "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention" (CDC) today announced if you've been injected with the experimental biological agents called "Covid vaccines," you no longer "have to" wear a mask INDOORS.

Right now, California counties' "public health officers" are taking time to decide whether the CDC's May 13 mask-freedom announcement or Newsom's upcoming June announcement will dictate their "current science." Yet despite this unconstitutional, antipeople political correctness, now is the time for you to to declare your freedom.

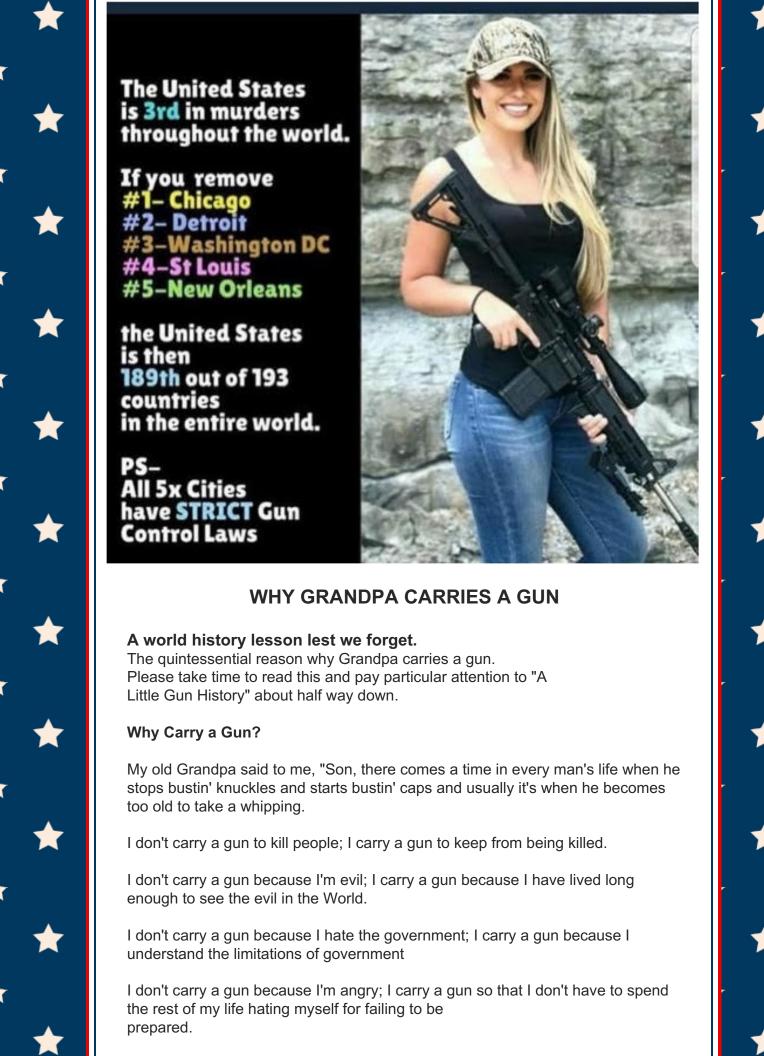
Because the mask mandates are on shaky ground, since the Democrats' own metrics show Covid is quickly burning itself out.

It's time to breathe freely! Because how will "they" know who's been "shot" or not? Any government entity or private business obeying the CDC can't or won't ask, or be able to determine, which customers are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or fully vaccinated. Seize this opportunity. Take off your mask, and vigorously oppose "vaccine passports."

The Covid mask is just a TOOL to get everyone vaccinated and the CDC knew this from the beginning. Nearly all mask holes are .3 to .5 microns in size, where the China virus particles are less than .06 microns, rendering virtually every mask in this country useless. That's why Fauci admitted it at the beginning, and that's what the SCIENCE shows. Yes, so the anti-vaxxers are not anti-science, in fact, the pro-vaxxers are anti-science, because it reveals what they don't want us to know.

"Worthless Masks," Natural News, May 11, 2021





I don't carry a gun because I want to shoot someone; I carry a gun because I want to die at a ripe old age in my bed and not on a sidewalk somewhere tomorrow afternoon. I don't carry a gun to make me feel like a man; I carry a gun because men know how to take care of themselves and the ones they love. I don't carry a gun because I feel inadequate; I carry a gun because unarmed and facing three armed thugs, I am inadequate. I don't carry a gun because I love it; I carry a gun because I love life and the people who make it meaningful to me. Police protection is an oxymoron: Free citizens must protect themselves because police do not protect you from crime; they just investigate the crime after it happens and then call someone in to clean up the mess. Personally, I carry a gun because I'm too young to die and too old to take a whoopin'! A LITTLE GUN HISTORY... BE SURE TO READ THIS... IMPORTANT: PLEASE DON'T THINK FOR A MOMENT. THAT THIS **COULDN'T HAPPEN IN OUR COUNTRY ALSO!!!** In 1929, the Soviet Union established gun control: From 1929 to 1953, about 20 million dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated. In 1911, Turkey established gun control: From 1915 to 1917, 15 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated Germany established oun control in 1938: >From 1939 to 1945, a total of 13 million Jews and others who were unable to defend themselves were rounded up and exterminated. China established gun control in 1935: From 1948 to 1952, 20 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated. Guatemala established gun control in 1964: From 1964 to 1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated. Uganda established gun control in 1970: From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated. Cambodia established gun control in 1956: From 1975 to 1977, one million educated people, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated. 56 million defenseless people were rounded up and exterminated in the 20th Century because of gun control Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property and, yes, gun control laws adversely affect only the law abiding citizens. With guns, we are 'citizens'; without them, we are 'subjects'.

During WW II, the Japanese decided not to invade America because theyknew most Americans were ARMED!

Gun owners in the USA are the largest armed forces in the World!

If you value your freedom, please spread this anti-gun control message to all of your friends.

The purpose of fighting is to win. There is no possible victory in defense. The sword is more important than the shield and skill is more important than either.

SWITZERLAND ISSUES A GUN TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD SWITZERLAND'S GOVERNMENT ISSUES AND TRAINS EVERY ADULT IN THE USE OF A RIFLE.

SWITZERLAND HAS THE LOWEST GUN RELATED CRIME RATE OF ANY CIVILIZED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD!!!

THIS IS A NO BRAINER! DON'T LET OUR GOVERNMENT WASTE MILLIONS OF OUR TAX DOLLARS IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE ALL *LAW*ABIDING CITIZENS AN EASY TARGET.



### Critical Race Theory: What it is and How to Fight It

Christopher F. Rufo, Founder and Director, Battlefront

The following is adapted from a lecture delivered at Hillsdale College on March 30, 2021.

**Critical race theory** is fast becoming America's new institutional orthodoxy. Yet most Americans have never heard of it—and of those who have, many don't understand it. It's time for this to change. We need to know what it is so we can know how to fight it.

In explaining critical race theory, it helps to begin with a brief history of Marxism. Originally, the Marxist Left built its political program on the theory of class conflict. Marx believed that the primary characteristic of industrial societies was the imbalance of power between capitalists and workers. The solution to that imbalance, according to Marx, was revolution: the workers would eventually gain consciousness of their plight, seize the means of production, overthrow the capitalist class, and usher in a new socialist society.

During the 20th century, a number of regimes underwent Marxist-style revolutions, and each ended in disaster. Socialist governments in the Soviet Union, China, Cambodia, Cuba, and elsewhere racked up a body count of nearly 100 million of their own people

By the mid-1960s, Marxist intellectuals in the West had begun to acknowledge these failures. They recoiled at revelations of Soviet atrocities and came to realize that workers' revolutions would never occur in Western Europe or the United States, where there were large middle classes and rapidly improving standards of living. Americans in particular had never developed a sense of class consciousness or class division. Most Americans believed in the American dream—the idea that they could transcend their origins through education, hard work, and good citizenship.

But rather than abandon their Leftist political project, Marxist scholars in the West simply adapted their revolutionary theory to the social and racial unrest of the 1960s. Abandoning Marx's economic dialectic of capitalists and workers, they substituted race for class and sought to create a revolutionary coalition of the dispossessed based on racial and ethnic categories.

#### WHAT IT IS

Critical race theory is an academic discipline, formulated in the 1990s, built on the intellectual framework of identity-based Marxism. Relegated for many years to universities and obscure academic journals, over the past decade it has increasingly become the default ideology in our public institutions. It has been injected into government agencies, public school systems, teacher training programs, and corporate human resources departments in the form of diversity training programs, human resources modules, public policy frameworks, and school curricula.

There are a series of euphemisms deployed by its supporters to describe critical race theory, including "equity," "social justice," "diversity and inclusion," and "culturally responsive teaching." Critical race theorists, masters of language construction, realize that "neo-Marxism" would be a hard sell. Equity, on the other hand, sounds non-threatening and is easily confused with the American principle of equality. But the distinction is vast and important. Indeed, equality—the principle proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence, defended in the Civil War, and codified into law with the 14th and 15th Amendments, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965—is explicitly rejected by critical

race theorists. To them, equality represents "mere nondiscrimination" and provides "camouflage" for white supremacy, patriarchy, and oppression.

An equity-based form of government would mean the end not only of private property, but also of individual rights, equality under the law, federalism, and freedom of speech. These would be replaced by race-based redistribution of wealth, group-based rights, active discrimination, and omnipotent bureaucratic authority. Historically, the accusation of "anti-Americanism" has been overused. But in this case, it's not a matter of interpretation—critical race theory prescribes a revolutionary program that would overturn the principles of the Declaration and destroy the remaining structure of the Constitution.

What does critical race theory look like in practice? Last year, I authored a series of reports focused on critical race theory in the federal government. The FBI was holding workshops on intersectionality theory. The Department of Homeland Security was telling white employees they were committing "microinequities" and had been "socialized into oppressor roles." The Treasury Department held a training session telling staff members that "virtually all white people contribute to racism" and that they must convert "everyone in the federal government" to the ideology of "antiracism." And the Sandia National Laboratories, which designs America's nuclear arsenal, sent white male executives to a three-day reeducation camp, where they were told that "white male culture" was analogous to the "KKK," "white supremacists," and "mass killings." The executives were then forced to renounce their "white male privilege" and write letters of apology to fictitious women and people of color.

In Cupertino, California, an elementary school forced first-graders to deconstruct their racial and sexual identities, and rank themselves according to their "power and privilege." In Springfield, Missouri, a middle school forced teachers to locate themselves on an "oppression matrix," based on the idea that straight, white, English-speaking, Christian males are members of the oppressor class and must atone for their privilege and "covert white supremacy." In Philadelphia, an elementary school forced fifth-graders to celebrate "Black communism" and simulate a Black Power rally to free 1960s radical Angela Davis from prison, where she had once been held on charges of murder. And in Seattle, the school district told white teachers that they are guilty of "spirit murder" against black children and must "bankrupt [their] privilege in acknowledgement of [their] thieved inheritance."

Second, critical race theorists have constructed their argument like a mousetrap. Disagreement with their program becomes irrefutable evidence of a dissenter's "white fragility," "unconscious bias," or "internalized white supremacy."

When I say that critical race theory is becoming the operating ideology of our public institutions, it is not an exaggeration—from the universities to bureaucracies to k-12 school systems, critical race theory has permeated the collective intelligence and decision-making process of American government, with no sign of slowing down.

#### **FUTILE RESISTANCE**

Thus far, attempts to halt the encroachment of critical race theory have been ineffective. There are a number of reasons for this.

First, too many Americans have developed an acute fear of speaking up about social and political issues, especially those involving race. According to a recent Gallup poll, 77 percent of conservatives are afraid to share their political beliefs publicly.

Second, critical race theorists have constructed their argument like a mousetrap. Disagreement with their program becomes irrefutable evidence of a dissenter's "white fragility," "unconscious bias," or "internalized white supremacy."

Third, Americans across the political spectrum have failed to separate the premise of critical race theory from its conclusion. Its premise—that American history includes slavery and other injustices, and that we should examine and learn from that history—is undeniable. But its revolutionary conclusion—that America was founded on and defined by racism and that our founding principles, our Constitution, and our way of life should be overthrown—does not rightly, much less necessarily, follow.

Fourth, the writers and activists who have had the courage to speak out against critical race theory have tended to address it on the theoretical level, pointing out the theory's logical contradictions and dishonest account of history. These criticisms are worthy and good, but they move the debate into the academic realm, which is friendly terrain for proponents of critical race theory. They fail to force defenders of this revolutionary ideology to defend the practical consequences of their ideas in the realm of politics.

#### POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

No longer simply an academic matter, critical race theory has become a tool of political power. More and more, it is driving the vast machinery of the state and society. If we want to succeed in opposing it, we must address it politically at every level.

There are three parts to a successful strategy to defeat the forces of critical race theory: governmental action, grassroots mobilization, and an appeal to principle.

Last year President Trump issued an executive order banning critical race theory-based training programs in the federal government. President Biden rescinded this order on his first day in office, but it provides a model for governors and municipal leaders to follow. This year, several state legislatures have introduced bills to achieve the same goal: preventing public institutions from conducting programs that stereotype, scapegoat, or demean people on the basis of race. And I have organized a coalition of attorneys to file lawsuits against schools and government agencies that impose critical race theory-based programs on grounds of the First Amendment (which protects citizens from compelled speech), the Fourteenth Amendment (which provides equal protection under the law), and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (which prohibits public institutions from discriminating on the basis of race).

On the grassroots level, a multiracial and bipartisan coalition is emerging to do battle against critical race theory. Parents are mobilizing against racially divisive curricula in public schools and employees are increasingly speaking out against Orwellian reeducation in the workplace.

In terms of principles, we need to employ our own moral language rather than allow ourselves to be confined by the categories of critical race theory. For example, we often find ourselves debating "diversity." Diversity as most of us understand it is generally good, all things being equal, but it is of secondary value. We should be talking about and aiming at excellence, a common standard that challenges people of all backgrounds to achieve their potential. On the scale of desirable ends, excellence beats diversity every time.

We must promote the true story of America—a story that is honest about injustices in American history, but that places them in the context of our nation's high ideals and the progress we have made towards realizing them. Genuine American history is rich with stories of achievements and sacrifices that will move the hearts of Americans—in stark contrast to the grim and pessimistic narrative pressed by critical race theorists. Above all, we must have courage—the fundamental virtue required in our time. Courage to stand and speak the truth. Courage to withstand epithets. Courage to face the mob. Courage to shrug off the scorn of the elites. When enough of us overcome the fear that currently prevents so many from speaking out, the hold of critical race theory will begin to slip. And courage begets courage.

Truth and justice are on our side. If we can muster the courage, we will win Condensed for the Newsletter. For full article follow this link <a href="https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/critical-race-theory-fight/?">https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/critical-race-theory-fight/?</a>
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# **Coming Events**

Save the Date Future TARWF luncheons and General Meetings

Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> [RSVP by Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>]

Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> [RSVP by Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>]

Friday, September 24th [RSVP by Monday, September 20th]

Friday, October 29th [RSVP by Monday, October 25th]

Friday, December 3rd [RSVP by Monday, November 30th]

#### **KEEP AMERICA FREE & NO VACCINE PASSPORT**

Saturday, June 5—Shops at Rossmoor in Seal Beach 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

First 50 people receive an American flag Flyer is on attached PDF

#### TRUMP RALLIES—COMING SOON!

Two events are being planned for June and another one should be held around July 4th. The July rally should coincide with unveiling of his new platform.



#### Conservative Political Radio Talk Shows

Patriot AM 1150

**Glenn Beck** 

Mon-Fri 6am to 9am

**Rush Limbaugh** 

Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon

**Sean Hannity** 

Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm

**Buck Sexton** 

Mon-Fri 6pm-9pm



Monday - Friday

10:00 PM - 3:00 AM Red Eye Radio

3:00 AM - 4:00 AM America in the Morning

4:00 AM - 6:00 AM KTLA Morning News

6:00 AM - 10:00 AM Armstrong & Getty

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon The Larry O'Connor Show

12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM John Phillips

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM The Ben Shapiro Show

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Dan Bongino

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Michael Knowles

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM The Doctor Hour

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM The Ben Shapiro Show

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM Michael Knowles

#### **KRLA AM 870**

**The Morning Answer** 

Mon-Fri 6am to 9am **Dennis Prager** 

Mon-Fri 9am-12 noon

Sebastian Gorka

Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm

**Mark Levin** 

Mon-Fri 3pm-6pm

Larry Elder

Mon-Fri 6pm to 9pm

Jay Sekulow

Mon-Fri 9pm to 10pm

**Charlie Kirk** 

Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

#### **SiriusXM Patriot**

Channel 125

New Website for Donald Trump 45office.com

Mike Lindell's new website FRANKSPEECH.COM

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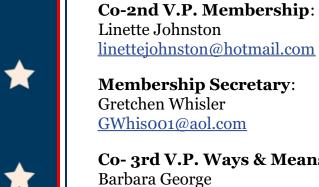
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