



TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

September 2018 Newsletter



President's Address

What a summer! So much has been going on, both locally and Nationally! We here with TARWF have also had a busy few months. A nominating committee has met, a bylaws committee has met, and our ad hoc group of ladies convinced the Tustin City Council to formally oppose SB54! A very busy summer indeed!

You should all be very proud of our ladies that did a great job lobbying our Tustin City Council to pass a Resolution opposing State law SB 54 and SB47. This Resolution makes official the position they set forth in a 2017 letter opposing SB54, and in doing so, joined 50+ other California Cities, Counties, and Municipalities push back against our State of California for creating the Sanctuary State Law. Congratulations to Deb Kurilchek, Maureen Coddington and Darlene Savord for the efforts in researching the issue, attending numerous City Council meetings, created and passed out flyers and spoke before the Council many times. Thank you to the many other TARWF members and friends who also spoke to the City Council and attended meetings in support of those of us that did. What we did mattered, and it sure shook up a whole bunch of folks.

We'll be hoping to gather that same enthusiasm from you for the **Yes on 6** efforts to repeal the gas tax. I recently attended our OCFRW meeting where we discussed coordinated weekend rallies to raise awareness about that issue with voters. Are you ready to visit gas stations with me? We'll explain the plan at our next meeting.

I do hope you will all be able to attend our September 28th meeting to hear former FBI agent, now author, Mitch Morrison. Given the current state of events, I'm sure you all will have many questions for him. I know I will!

I've missed you all and am looking forward to seeing you all then!

Linda Barcelona, President

By-Laws Amendment, September 2018

Our nominating committee met this summer and as a result of their work, requested a by-laws amendment in order to fill the slate of officers. In August, I reconvened the By-Laws that worked on the Bylaws update in 2017 to craft the amendment necessary. On September 28th, I will ask you to first, vote on a motion to suspend the rules, and then second, vote on the following change to our By-Laws:

ARTICLE VII—SECTION 2

The Nominating committee shall prepare a SLATE OF NOMINEES of at least one Candidate for each Elective Office, with an option of two co-candidates to share the individual office, except for the office of the Treasurer, which can only be held by one person. Each Candidate shall consent to the nomination. The REPORT of the Nominating Committee shall be announced in the August/September newsletter.

Assuming this motion passes, the nominating committee will present their nominations for the 2019 TARWF Elected Officers and take nominations from the floor. Thank you for preparing to take the time to help us accomplish this task.

Linda Barcelona, President



Greetings Fellow Patriots,

September, 2018

September is here in a flash ...it's a perfect month to celebrate **our Freedom** and the **America we LOVE.**

We hope you are all doing well and that you enjoyed this summer season with some fun and relaxing activities. **Thank you all** for inviting your friends and family to each meeting, and especially this last meeting on May 25th, where we were so blessed with so many guests that YOU brought ...and **5 women joined us that day. YAY!! ☺** Please help us give these **5 ladies** our warmest TARWF welcome! **Patti Cotton** of Tustin; **Kathe Griswold** of North Tustin; **Belva Quigley** of Anaheim; **Victoria Rose** of Orange; and **Darlene Savord** of Tustin. Our **Regular Member total** is now **143 for 2018**, and **26 Associate Members for a Grand Total of 169 ☺** **YAY!!!** We sure are **Better Together☺**...and we are steadily building our **Republican "Grassroots Army"** to help support and keep us Free & Safe. With that said...we look forward to an exciting and **CRITICAL Mid-Election season.** It was heartening to learn how many of our Republican local candidates fared in the Primary elections in June...thanks to the help of so many Republican women who made calls at OCGOP Headquarters, helped with candidate mailings and even walked precincts where needed. **WE WILL NEED YOU** again in the upcoming weeks until the **Mid- term Elections on November 6th.** You are members of America's #1 **Member Grass Roots Army'** and you will have lots of opportunity to serve.

- 1. First** and foremost, **spread word of the Republican values** we hold so dear with family, friends & neighbors ...and **make sure they are REGISTERED and Plan to VOTE in this election.** It's suggested we go to polls vs. absentee
- 2. We have vital need** for members to do the precinct walking, mailings and phone calling for candidates in strategic races at our local OCGOP office on Edinger in Tustin and the **NRCC office near the John Wayne Airport.**

Our **OCGOP President Fred Whitaker** asks our help. Volunteer opportunities await us at 2 locations locally;

- 1. OCGOP Office -714-453-0900 -1422 Edinger Ave, Suite 110, in Tustin, CA 92780**
- 2. NRCC office & NRC- 949-337-0759 - 18872 MacArthur Blvd, Unit 100 Irvine, CA 92612 – across from John Wayne**

We look forward to seeing our New Members at our upcoming **New Member Lunch on Thursday, September 20th from 11am – 1 pm at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club.** If you have **not yet been to a New Member lunch** since you joined, and would like to attend, please **call Pat Micone – 714-697-0014.** This is a separate meeting than our upcoming General Meeting 9-28.

Please continue to consider getting more involved with us. We have 2 OPENINGS on our Elected BOD for 2019. We look forward to helping you feel more a part of, be connected, and have more fun serving your community & country. Call us!

Keep **ENGAGED, EDUCATED, ENCOURAGED, and EMPOWERED** to
achieve success in 2018

Your TARWF Membership Team,
Gretchen Whisler Pat Micone
Membership Secretary Membership Chair



**Tustin Area Republican Women Federated
Cordially Invite You To Attend Our
September 28, 2018
Meeting and Luncheon**

**Featuring Mitchell Morrison: Author of
“Charity Is A Contact Sport”
and “Why Trump Won and Why He Will Again in 2020”**

Mr. Morrison was formerly with the Federal Bureau of Investigation stationed in Washington D.C. and New York City. He worked in the area of foreign counter intelligence and counter espionage. He will discuss the Politics of “Why Trump Won and Why He will Win Again in 2020.” He is the founder of the “World Trade Center Miracles Foundation” and Americas Ride” appearing on “Good Morning America,” ABC, CNN, NBC, CBS

Join us on Friday, September 28, 2018

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Doors open for Check-in at 10:30 AM

RSVP by Monday, September 24, 2018

Email: Mary Hardin at hardinmary@gmail.com

\$30 for Members and \$35 for Guests

**Please remember a reservation made is a reservation paid.
If you are unable to keep your reservation please cancel.**

**Meeting and Luncheon held at
Tustin Ranch Golf Club • 12442 Tustin Ranch Rd.,
Tustin CA 92782**

Mr. Mitchell will have his books for purchase at the meeting

Dear TARWF Members,

Your 2018 **TARWF Nominating Committee** met three times from August to September for the purpose of selecting a slate of capable TARWF members who will be willing to take leadership positions on your **TARWF BOD for 2019**.

As Chair, I'm grateful to serve with **Donna Babbs, Linette Johnston, Beverly Krause, Deborah Kurilchik** ...and have Noel Parrish serve as an alternative to provide input and make recommendations for our slate. We have had not only a productive time spent together on this crucial task... but enjoyable as well.

As of September 18th 2018 we can report that **we have almost a full slate**. It is as follows:

President: Judy Levine and Pat Micone are nominated for a **Co-President position**

1st VP Programs: Linda Barcelona and Noel Parrish are nominated for **Co- 1st VP's**

2nd VP – Membership Chair – **this position needs to be filled**

Membership Secretary – Gretchen Whisler is willing to continue as membership secretary

3rd VP Ways n Means- Maureen Coddington is willing to continue as 3^d VP

Treasurer- Gail Rego is willing to continue as treasurer

Recording Secretary – **this position needs to be filled.**

We will be nominating this slate of officers at our upcoming Friday, September 28th General meeting. We will also take nominations from the floor for EACH of these positions.

Please consider if YOU may be interested in taking a more active role by filling one of these two positions and becoming more involved. WE have so much FUN too! Please go to **Pages 23 and 24 of your TARWF 2018 ROSTER** and look up the roles and responsibilities for both of these positions.

As Membership Chair for the last 6 years, I will be available to help ease the next person into this role. We have all the tools and templates for success... and to equip YOU. As a Bonus you will have the good fortune to be working side by side with our Stellar Gretchen Whisler, and as a TEAM you will enjoy welcoming new members to our club.
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We look forward to seeing you all there at the next important **General meeting on Friday September 28th**

Please RSVP by Monday September 24th to Mary Hardin, bring a friend 😊 and call me if you are interested in being on our Board Of Directors.

Respectfully,
Pat Micone 2nd VP Membership



Dear 2/11 Marine Supporters:

Thank you so very much to everyone in our community who supported the Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee June 2nd Car Wash Fundraiser to benefit the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment (2/11 Marines) assigned to Camp Pendleton. We gratefully accept your donations to help underwrite the cost of supporting the dedicated Marines and their families, who are also extremely grateful for your generosity, with material and monetary support.

We are also thankful to our 2/11 Marine Battalion and their families who supplied their labor washing cars for this event. We are also very grateful for the volunteers, vendors, businesses and patrons who came out and supported Irvine's adopted Marines.

The car wash fundraiser continues to become more and more successful with each passing year. The Marines washed 153 cars in five hours! For the second year in a row, Marines were available to be adopted/sponsored for the annual United State Marine Corps Birthday Ball. The Ball is a time-honored formal Marine tradition honoring the birthday of the Corps. Over 80 Marines were adopted at the car wash! The Marines and their sponsors met and had their photos taken together truly celebrating the occasion.

If you didn't get a chance to attend our Car Wash, you are always welcome to donate year round to the Marines by mailing a check or donating via credit/debit card or PayPal on our website: www.Irvine211Marines.org.

As a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and a 100% volunteer organization, 100% of monies raised by the Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee goes to supporting the men and women of the 2/11 Marines! Again, our sincere thanks to you for your amazingly strong support of our wonderful 2/11 Marine Battalion!

Nancy Ferguson
Newsletter Editor
Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee



A wonderful view of our immensely strong 2/11 Marines doing very perfect work for the community, and so specially having their family members help them reach the best goals.



Amazingly strong and efficient 2/11 Marines doing their significantly strong work of washing the cars for the wonderful community folks. Busy work, but they are so thankful to do so much for each person and their vehicle.



See both male and female 2/11 Marines working so greatly to ensure that the "car wash" will truly thank the community members for their support.



Here is the perfect SIR Champ saluting a strongly successful 2/11 Marine. Thanking him for his total commitment to the wonderfully strong 2/11 Marine Battalion.

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Ballot Measures

The California Federation of Republican Women have released our official ballot positions on the 11 propositions on the November General Election ballot. Click [HERE](#) for a PDF of the ballot measures' official summary and our CFRW recommendations. In the coming weeks, we will also be providing talking points and analysis for each measure. Since there are 11, we will tackle a couple every week so as not to have Capitol Updates a mile long. For any other questions on our positions or the ballot, please email CFRW Advocate Allison Olson at advocate@cfw.org.

General Election Ballot Measures:

Prop 1: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Specified Housing Assistance Programs-**NO**

Prop 2: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Existing Housing Program for Individuals with Mental Illness-**NO**

Prop 3: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Projects for Water Supply and Quality, Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Water Conveyance, and Groundwater Sustainability and Storage- **NO**

Prop 4: Authorizes Bonds Funding Construction at Hospitals Providing Children's Healthcare-**NO**

Prop 5: Changes Requirements for Certain Property Owners to Transfer Their Property Tax Base to Replacement Property- **YES**

Prop 6: Eliminates Certain Road Repair and Transportation Funding, Requires Certain Fuel Taxes and Vehicle Fees be Approved by The Electorate- **YES**

Prop 7: Conforms California Daylight Saving Time to Federal Law, Allows the Legislature to Change Daylight Saving Time Period- **NO**

Prop 8: Regulates Amount Kidney Dialysis Clinics Charge for Dialysis Treatment-**NO**

(Prop 9 was removed from the ballot by the California Supreme Court)

Prop 10: Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property-**NO**

Prop 11: Require Private-Sector Emergency Ambulance Employees to Remain On-Call During Work Breaks, Eliminates Certain Employer Liability- **YES**

Prop 12: Establishes New Standards for Confinement of Specified Farm Animals, Bans Sale of Non-Complying Product- **NO**

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A NEW POLL REPORTS CALIFORNIA'S RACE FOR GOVERNOR IS TIGHTENING AS THE LEAD FOR GAVIN NEWSOM HAS BEEN CUT TO SINGLE DIGITS.

California has the highest poverty rate in the nation. Our schools are failing. Millions of Californians cannot afford decent housing. Millions must choose between buying a half tank of gas or groceries for their families. These are choices no one should have to make.

Someone posed this question: "Why does it cost so much to live in California?"

Two months ago this was deemed to be the Best Answer from MAD MAX.

"California is badly run. The rents are high because the cost of living is going up and the rents are reflecting that. On top of that California has high taxes and they are going up to pay for social welfare programs for illegal immigrants. This goes hand in hand with people moving from California so there are less people that work in the tax base, yet pension obligations still must be met. California leads the country in homelessness. The main problems are Sacramento and Jerry Brown. You want to do something about it? Vote against Gavin Newsom."

John Cox (R) and Gavin Newsom (D) are running for Governor of California, and we will vote one of them into office on November 6, 2018. Here is some information about each.

THE BASICS

GAVIN NEWSOM (D)

- Will use SB 562 as a "corpus of the plan" to achieve single-payer \$400,000,000 healthcare in California.
- Believes in forced high density housing.
- Supports Gov. Brown's \$400,000,000 bond for affordable housing projects.
- Supports regulatory reform and carrot-and-stick incentives to produce more housing.
- Supports California' "sanctuary" status and SB 54 that limits when state and local law enforcement can cooperate with federal authorities to enforce immigration laws.
- Will resist any efforts from the Trump administration to call back DACA protections or strip away federal funding from cities.
- Calls for all of California's public colleges and universities to be sanctuary campuses.
- Supports Governor Brown' bullet trains and its increasing budget.
- Believes "we have a president who has no moral authority".
- Rated 0% by the Gun Owners of California.
- Endorsed by labor unions.
- Advocates government funding of Planned Parenthood.

JOHN COX (R)

- Believes in free markets, fewer regulations and lower taxes.
- Believes universal health care is a burden to the taxpayers, it affects the quality of care and attracts an influx of newcomers seeking free health services.
- Put health care consumers back in charge. Will take on Pharma, the HMOs and insurance companies

- Supports Repeal of the Gas Tax.
- Focus on treatment options for the mentally ill and substance addicts.
- Streamline the approval process for building housing and remove the artificial barriers put in place by the lobbyists and politicians.
- Reform of the California Environment Quality Act.
- Rejects “sanctuary cities and state” policies that have allowed violent criminal aliens to escape prosecution.
- Supports building a border wall to stem the flow of illegal guns and human trafficking that’s plaguing our inner cities.
- Will prioritize water projects to focus on protecting farmers, ranchers and our food supply.
- Opposes Governor Brown’s bullet trains and its increasing budget

Know the facts and get out the vote.



NFRW Resolution

Supporting Judge Kavanaugh's Confirmation
to the U.S. Supreme Court
Adopted September 15, 2018

WHEREAS, Judge Brett Kavanaugh is currently a Federal Appellate Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit;

WHEREAS, Judge Kavanaugh has had a vast and successful career in law, having clerked for Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy, had a successful private practice doing pro bono work for the Elián González case, and served as Assistant to the President and White House Staff Secretary during the George W. Bush Administration;

WHEREAS, Judge Kavanaugh graduated from Georgetown Prep School, Yale University with a B.A. degree, and Yale Law School with a Juris Doctorate degree in 1990, and distinguished himself while at Yale as a Notes Editor for the Yale Law Journal;

WHEREAS, Judge Kavanaugh was confirmed to the Federal Appellate Court in 2006 by the U.S. Senate by a vote of 57 to 36;

WHEREAS, Judge Kavanaugh enjoys a sterling legal reputation, holds the distinction of having his positions adopted by the U.S. Supreme Court 13 times with only one reversal, and is considered a constitutionalist; and,

WHEREAS, On July 9, 2018, President Donald J. Trump nominated Judge Kavanaugh to become an Associate Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, at its Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Alexandria, Virginia, September 15, 2018, pleads for the immediate confirmation by the U.S. Senate of Judge Kavanaugh to the United States Supreme Court, and commends President Trump and congratulates Judge Kavanaugh on this stellar appointment.

Adopted by the National Federation of Republican Women, this, the 15th day of September, 2018.

45 Accomplishments of by President Trump and his Administration

- Justice Neil Gorsuch *CONFIRMED* to SCOTUS (by Congress)

- Judge Brett Kavanaugh AWAITING SCOTUS CONFIRMATION
- Appellate Court Judges: GREATEST NUMBER EVER confirmed
- TAX-CUT bill PASSED - reduced Corp. & INDIVIDUAL tax rates
- INCREASED median HOUSEHOLD INCOME, economic growth
- REPEALED Obama Care MANDATE (was a *TAX PENAL TY*)
- SIGNED bills/ acts to REFORM / IMPROVE the V .A.
- STREAMLINED VA *claims process* & access to facilities
- Expedited FIRING of *incompetent VA officials*
- Defense POLICY bill *REBUILDS military* & BOOSTS troop PAY
- *CHANGED* military 'rules of engagement' against ISIS
- RECAPTURED 95% of ISIS *held territories*
- *BRINGING HOME* HOSTAGES and our Korean War casualties
- REDUCED REGULATIONS to encourage small business
- RECORD HIGH small *business start-ups* tor Blacks and Women
- PROMOTES *buying AND hiring American*
- U.S. FACTORIES *EXPANDING at 13-YEAR HIGH*
- UNEMPLOYMENT rate at 18-YEAR LOW
- HISPANIC & BLACK *unemployment rate* HISTORICALLY low
- INCREASED retail sales, consumer confidence, home equity
- HOME SALES 11-YEAR HIGH; *Stock market* RECORD HIGHS
- Renegotiating NAFTA and *other trade agreements*
- *Terminated* Trans Pacific Partnership, SAVING \$\$\$ & JOBS
- Authorized DAKOTA and KEYSTONE PIPELINE construction
- *WORKING TO SECURE OUR BORDERS*
- *TARGETING criminal GANGS* (like MS 13) by DOJ
- SUPPORTS law enforcement; FIGHTING '*sanctuary cities*'
- *Sanctioned Iran* REGARDING missile program
- CUT FUNDING for Palestine (*that paid terrorists*)
- NEGOTIATING *with North Korea* tor DE-NUCLEARIZATION
- Space program *restarted* to ENSURE our NAT'L SECURITY
- *17 HOSTAGES RELEASED* from countries overseas
- OTHER NATIONS *INCREASING their payments to NATO*
- FOOD STAMP *usage lowest in 8 years*: SSDI app's *lowest in 15 years*
- Ben Carson *FOUND \$500B IN ERRORS* in Obama HUD audit
- CANCELLED FAILED school lunches *KIDS REFUSED TO EAT*
- Reduced White House payroll, *SAVING MILLIONS*
- *WITHDREW FROM the Paris Accord*, SAVING MILLIONS
- Working to SEND EDUCATION BACK to the States
- *Cut \$600 BILLION* from the UN - *withdrew from UNESCO*
- *Created commissions on* OPIOID addiction & ELECTION FRAUD
- *MOVED U.S. EMBASSY* to JERUSALEM (Israel's true capitol)

**ALL THIS.. .and so much more...WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY PRESIDENT
TRUMP & his administration
WITH EXCESSIVE OPPOSITION FROM THE DEMOCRATS & MOST OF THE
MEDIA!**



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