



# Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## March 2025 Newsletter



### President's Report

It has been a great start to 2025! President Trump and his team have been making an amazing impact every day. From managing the border to exposing government waste and fraud to seeking peace in war-torn places around the globe. His team is making things happen. The Address to the joint session of Congress on March 4<sup>th</sup> was truly exceptional. How does it feel to wake up every day knowing that our 47<sup>th</sup> President, Donald Trump, is in charge and making positive changes in so many aspects of our government? I am filled with hope, confidence and energy to do what I can to help our cause every day.

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated is off to a great start in 2025 too. Our Membership is strong and currently numbers over 100 members. Our Executive Board seats are filled, and we are delighted to have new members on the team. We have new leadership on our Military Support and Social Media Committees. A new Voter Registration outreach effort is being led by our new member, Rachel Valdez, focusing on the Orange County Naturalization Ceremony this month. We expect to reach over 1,800 new citizens.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the spring TARWF meetings, Happy Hours and the Tustin Street Fair. These events are featured in this newsletter and on our website, [TARWF.org](http://TARWF.org). TARWF offers so many ways to get you involved, from supporting our local Republican candidates, volunteering in our TARWF booth at community events, supporting our Military and our young people, to

being present at meetings and hearing from our officials. It is up to you to make the commitment to become **Educated** about what is going on, to **Engage** in the political process and to help **Elect** Republicans at the local, state and national level. You will be volunteering with like-minded patriots to make a positive difference. What is not to like about that?

**Now is the time to get active.** TARWF is here for you and will help you get involved! Call, text or email me anytime. I would be delighted to hear from you and connect you with engagement opportunities and with the great people in our Club!

Sheryl Franke





## GENERAL MEETING

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**URSON RUSSELL**  
**PATRIOT FORCE CALIFORNIA**

### LEAVE NOTHING TO TRUST

- Patriot Force is a grass roots organization that works to restore election integrity
- They are dedicated to educating citizens and preserving our Republic form of government



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## Program Report



## LEAVE NOTHING TO TRUST!

It's a short statement but if you think about it, it says it all. I believe the last four years have taught us the dangers of being too trusting or leaving things to somebody else.

I found that sentiment on the ***Patriot Force California*** site. This is a grassroots organization dedicated to restoring election integrity in our state. I know we have all agreed that without this integrity safeguard, all the campaigning and “getting out” of the vote will mean nothing.

While researching speakers that are addressing the arenas in which you've requested information, I noticed that the founder of this group, **Urson Russell** had been featured at many of our sister Republican Federated groups. The consensus is that he is dedicated to educating our citizens on a path forward. I'm happy to announce that Urson Russell will be our March 28<sup>th</sup> speaker. His dedication to returning our elections to being honest, transparent, and accurate represents our best chance of leaving “**nothing to trust.**”



Urson Russell, Founder: Patriot Force California  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

One of the benchmarks I use in determining the most effective speakers for our group is: Will they provide action items in which we can participate to make the differences we now feel we have a real change of implementing? I don't think you'll be disappointed with our March speaker. As always, if you have a friend who has expressed exasperation about how our elections are less than

representative of what we really want, this is a wonderful opportunity to invite them to our March meeting. They will be educated, find a sense of actually being able to be effective and we will be happy to sign them up as our newest members.

Remember ***we are all on the membership outreach committee.*** One of my goals in engaging our speakers is to equip **you** with the **ammunition**



It takes to make inviting prospective members to check us out, easier, relevant, and productive.

This month let's put a target on the back of election fraud!



Be a hero...share the wealth and invite someone who wants to know how we can increase (or bring back) election integrity and leave  
"NOTHING TO TRUST"

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## Fundraising Report



### Promote Your Business: Support Our Cause!

Are you, a family member or friend looking for an affordable way to advertise your business while making a positive impact on the community? Look no further! Our newsletter offers you the perfect opportunity to reach a wide audience and support our fundraising efforts, all for just \$100 per year. By placing an advertisement in our newsletter, you'll not only gain exposure for your business, but also show your commitment to supporting a cause that matters. Our readers are local residents who value businesses that give back to the community. Here's what you can expect:



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- **Community Impact:** Your advertisement helps fund our initiatives, from educational programs to community events. It's a win-win!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to promote your business and make a difference. Contact me today to get your business card size add in our newsletter.

### **Raise Some Dough Meeting Opportunity Drawing!**

The opportunity drawing at our meetings took a sweet turn. Now you can win big and enjoy a delicious treat! Tickets start at \$5 but for \$10 you can purchase more tickets that gives you the chance to win a \$50 gift card and you get a fresh Krispy Kreme donut. It's a sweet deal that supports a great cause! Thank you for your continued support!

Becky Grimes

VP of Fundraising



## **Let's Raise \$ome Dough**

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## **Membership Report**

### **Let's be ready for an Exciting 2025!**

This promises to be a dynamic year with forthright and direct communication, bringing controversy and change that we have long awaited. It's good to share our thoughts and feelings, and what better place to do that than the Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

(TARWF) club!

As we move forward into 2025, now is the time to act!

Our club thrives on engagement, and we encourage every member to get involved. Here's how you can make a difference:

- ☐ Engage in Key Issues – Whether it's election integrity, school board activism, or policy advocacy, there's a place for you to make an impact. We need your voice!
- ☐ Join a Committee – Looking to get more involved? We have opportunities in membership outreach, events, communications, and more. Jump in, meet new people and have fun!
- ☐ Bring a Friend! – Our strength is in our numbers, our voices, and support for our tribe.

TARWF continues to grow, and we're thrilled to introduce our newest members! Please join us in welcoming these dynamic women who are eager to stand with us in support of conservative values.

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Whether you've been with us for years or are just getting started, **your voice matters, your efforts are valued, and your presence is always welcome.**

Thank you for being part of this incredible journey—we can't wait to see what we accomplish together in 2025!

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



## **City of Tustin History**



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

**March is Women in History Month, and we would like to introduce you to Tustin's first woman elected to our City Council.**

### **Ursula Ellen Kennedy**



Ursula Ellen Kennedy (nee Roney) was born in Providence, Rhode Island in December 1936 to Walter Kennedy and Elizabeth O'Connell Kennedy. The family moved to Chula Vista, California when she was 5 years old.

She attended Chula Vista High School and excelled in public speaking, winning multiple speech contests every year. After high school she attended San Diego State University, but her studies were interrupted when she met the love of her life, Wiley Kennedy, on a blind date. They were married on October 6, 1956, when Ursula was 19 years old.

Wiley worked in the aerospace industry, and they lived in Tustin Meadows, where they raised their son and two daughters. Ursula was involved in many Tustin Meadows organizations, including the Tustin Meadows Woman's Club.

In the early 1970's she worked in the Orange County Tax Assessor's Office, was a recruiter for the Abigail Abbott personnel agency and a free-lance writer for over 15 years, penning the Meadowlarks column in the Tustin News.

She returned to school after raising their children, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cal State Fullerton in 1978 and her law degree from Western States University, passing the bar in 1987. She then became a defense attorney for the State Compensation Fund.

She served as a Planning Commissioner in Tustin in 1975. In 1978, decided to run for the Tustin City Council, defeating incumbent Richard Edgar to become Tustin's first elected female City Council member.

She was re-elected in 1982, receiving the highest percentage of votes in Tustin history, 32% of the votes. In 1984, her council peers selected her as the mayor, becoming Tustin's first female to serve as mayor. She served three terms, from 1978-1990, when she chose to retire.

She passed away on September 4, 2024, just 18 days after her beloved Wiley. She is survived by her two daughters, son, three grandchildren, one great granddaughter and the Tustin community that remembers and appreciates her.





### **Charles Edwin Mueller**

First Lieutenant

United States Army Air Corps

306th Bombardment Group, 423rd Squadron, 8th Air Force

Born 7 February 1919

Killed in Action 22 October 1944

European Theater

Charles Edwin "Chuck" Mueller, was born 7 February 1919 in Los Angeles, California, the only child of Edwin Mueller and Wilhimina Louise Graham Mueller. Mr. Mueller was a Citrus farmer, as was his maternal grandfather, and the family made their home in Tustin when Chuck was 11 months old.

Chuck attended Tustin elementary schools and Tustin High school, graduating with the Class of 1936. Chuck was described by his classmates as "a studious chap who is as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar". His accomplishments were many including Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Captain of the Track team, Letterman's Club Secretary, Class Officer 3 years including Secretary, Vice President, and President, 4 years of the Scholastic Society and a member of the Clip, described as "the highest honor bestowed an athlete at Tustin High for an outstanding athletic feat while showing a sportsman like manner".

Chuck also had a steady girlfriend, Marian Carson. They were described as a popular couple while attending Santa Ana College and in the community. They married at Tustin Presbyterian Church on May 11, 1940 and made their home on Myrtle Street in Tustin where Chuck worked at Rinehardt Begonia Gardens.

Chuck entered the Army Air Corps on February 6, 1943 receiving his training in Pullman Washington, Santa Ana Army base, Texas, Nevada, and Virginia. He deployed to the European Theater on June 16, 1944.

While serving as a bombardier on a B-17, with the 306th Bombardment Group, the plane was downed. First reported as missing in action, he was declared killed in action on October 22, 1944. His remains were never recovered.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart. He was 25 years old. His only child, a daughter named Linda was born exactly 1 month after he

was killed.

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**Update from Tustin School Board  
Trustee and TARWF member  
Kathy Copeland**



Hello fellow TARWF members. As I am approaching the anniversary of my first three months as a Tustin Unified School District Board Trustee; I can honestly say that I have learned more than I ever thought I would in a year! I am thankful for the amazing turnout at my swearing in ceremony on December 16th conducted by the Honorable Judge Menninger. Many supporters from throughout my campaign joined in supporting me and our efforts to win the board seat.

Following my first board meeting, I attended a board member training at both the Pacific Research Institute (for new board members) and the convention in Anaheim for the California School Boards Association (CSBA). A lot of valuable information was disseminated at both trainings, followed by a formal training on the Brown Act and an upcoming full day training on board basics.

School site visits have been both informative and highly enjoyable. I have visited at least eight schools and toured the campuses in addition to learning about teaching strategies and district wide efforts to improve our scores and learning. I also attended the Lunar New year celebration, and the entrepreneur program preparation at Legacy Magnet Academy. The best part of the job has been delivering grant awards from Tustin Public Schools Foundation to teachers throughout the district.

I continue to work closely with our Superintendent Mark Johnson, who has developed a strong leadership cabinet at the district level. This next quarter I will be meeting individually with the cabinet members to learn about their area of focus and goals for our district. I have much to learn in the coming year, but I am committed to carrying out my campaign goals of academic excellence and school and student safety. We have much to be proud of at TUSD, but a lot of room to grow and improve our district. A rising tide lifts all boats, I intend to be a big part of the rising tide.



## TARWF 2025 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.**

March 21

April 18

May 23

September 19

October 24

November 14 or 21

### **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.**

March 28

April 25

May 30

No meetings in June, July & August

September 26

October 31

No Meeting in November

December 5



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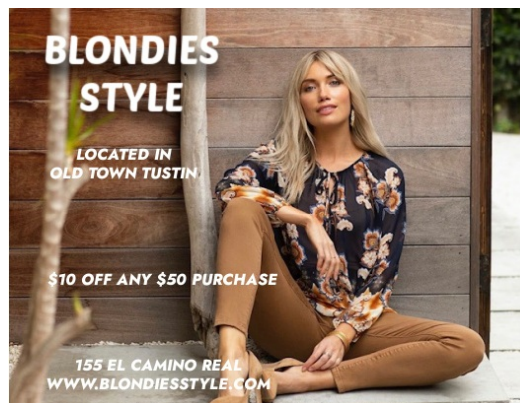
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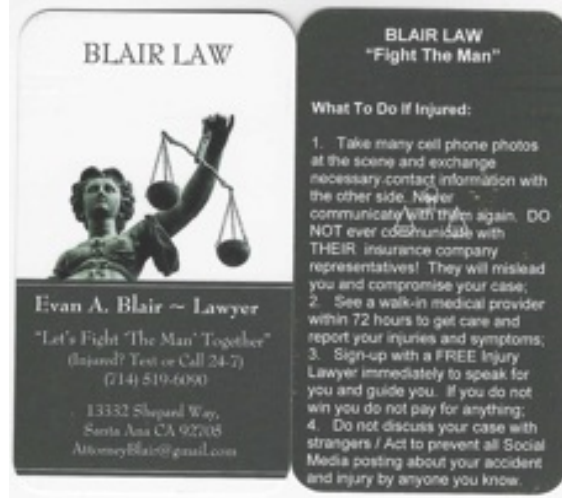
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- **Red Eye Radio**
- 3:00 AM – 4:00 AM –
- **America in the Morning**
- 4:00 AM – 6:00 AM –
- **ABC7 Eyewitness News**
- 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM – **Armstrong & Getty**
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM –
- **Dan Bongino**
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM –
- **John Phillips**
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM –

## Patriot AM 1150

**Glenn Beck**  
Mon-Fri 6am to 9am  
**Clay Travis and Buck Sexton**  
**EIB Network**  
Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon  
**Sean Hannity**  
Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm  
**Jesse Kelly Show**  
Mon-Fri 6pm-9pm

## KRLA AM 870

**The Morning Answer**  
Mon-Fri 6am to 9am  
**Dennis Prager**  
Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon  
**Sebastian Gorka**  
Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm  
**Mark Levin**  
Mon-Fri 3pm to 6pm  
**Jay Seculow**  
Mon-Fri 6pm to 7pm  
**The Officer Tatum Show**  
Mon-Fri 7pm to 10pm  
**Charlie Kirk**  
Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight



- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 4:00PM - 5:00 PM
- **Mottek On Money**
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM -
- **The KABC News Blitz**
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **We The People (Tue)**
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM -
- **The Howard Jarvis Radio Show (FRI)**
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM -
- **Special Programming**
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **Love, Death & Money with Attorney Naz Barouti (Mon)**
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **Hollywood's Hidden Treasures with Donelle Dadigan (Wed)**
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **Outraged with Mike Netter & Freinds (Fri)**
- 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **The Ben shapiro Show**
- 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- **Special Programming**
- 10:00 PM - 3:00 AM -
- **Red Eye Radio**

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**Mark Levin**

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