

THE TRUMPET

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Presidents Message
Why Did He Have to Die?

So many of us have asked the same question following the devastating murder of Charlie Kirk this past week.

Following the initial shock – the punched in the stomach, gut wrenching feeling that we have all lost a member of the family- comes the overwhelming need for us to understand. Senseless tragedy but why? Why does a wife lose her loving husband and children lose their father? Why does a God loving Christian have to be taken from his followers? Why was a loyal patriot who loved his country and spoke out in support of the U.S. Constitution and shared his religious beliefs taken from us so soon? Why was the teacher, the friend, the family man, the patriot, the leader murdered in front of the eyes of millions?



Following deep emotion and horrified disbelief, the human brain begins to look for some rationale, some logic, some reason, some sense to be found in the senseless. In this case it may never be found.

I recently heard someone say that God saved Donald Trump for a reason and God took Charlie Kirk for a reason. This helped me start to understand. God saved Donald Trump because he was the only true leader who could step forward without fear, without debt or need for financial gain, without greed, who could save the United States from progressive destruction. This country was born out of Christian beliefs, faith in man and by the grace of God. God gave us back Donald Trump to lead us out of the swamp.

God took Charlie Kirk because we needed a martyr, a shocking reality check that there is far too much evil in our lives. A good man whose life was taken

because of hate, because of disagreement, because the very idea of honest discord is abhorrent to many.

His life was taken to make us face the brutal reality that we can no longer turn away from the evil that is trying to take over our country and the world. Charlie's light will never go out and his death has awakened the sleeping tiger in all of us. It is time for us all to be Charlie Kirk. To continue his brilliant legacy of courage under fire. To speak up and be loud and proud of what we believe to be true. Agree or disagree with many of Charlie Kirk's beliefs, he stood for freedom of speech and the right to disagree.

It is only through civilized discussion that we can move forward and be united again. If he had to die do not let it be for naught. This is the turning point where we have to choose to either fight evil, celebrate it or ignore it. Those who celebrate political violence in our country will only serve to spread further evil and danger. Make your choice and do not let Charlie's murder and the message is has sent to us all go unnoticed.

When you sit down with your diverse family, stop being afraid of sharing your conservative values. Stop being afraid of offending someone. Talk and discuss what we can all do to make this world a kinder and more loving place. Stand up for your beliefs. Do not let Charlie have died in vain. This is why he had to die.

God Bless Us All! Dale

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WVRW Upcoming Events

Save the Date!

Join representatives of Turning Point USA, and members of the Young Republicans of Ventura County to learn how we can continue Charlie's legacy and encourage more young people to exercise their right of free speech and promote the idea of civilized discourse and debate.

Bring any young person among your family and friends to help us spread the word that we are all Charlie Kirk, and this is the Turning Point.



Remembering Charlie Kirk This is the Turning Point

WESTLAKE VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Invite You and Your Guests to Join Us In Welcoming, and Hearing from Members of Local Turning Point USA Chapter and Ventura County Young Republicans

Wednesday, October 22nd; 5:30p

Breakers Sports Bar & Grill 398 N. Moorpark Rd Thousand Oaks, CA

Member Price: \$30.00/Students \$20.00 Non-Member Price: \$40.00 Taco Bar/ No-host Bar

Please RSVP to: wvrw2024@gmail.com by Oct 11, 2025

Payment options:

- Pay with Zelle, use QR code or search for payee: wvrw.treasurer@gmail.com
- Send a check to: WVRW, P.O. Box 6536,
 Westlake Village, CA 91359

*Must be a member of WVRW for member pricing.

Your Payment secures your reservation





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WVRW WESTLAKE VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Coffee and Conservatives

Join us Tuesday morning for Fellowship, Friendship and of course, A SIP of delicious coffee and food!

Location: The Stonehaus, Coffee House & Bar

32039 Agoura Rd, Westlake Village, CA

Date/Time: 9:00 am, Third Tuesday

of each Month, Beginning Jan 2025

Come as you are and Bring your friends!

Coffee and food available for purchase

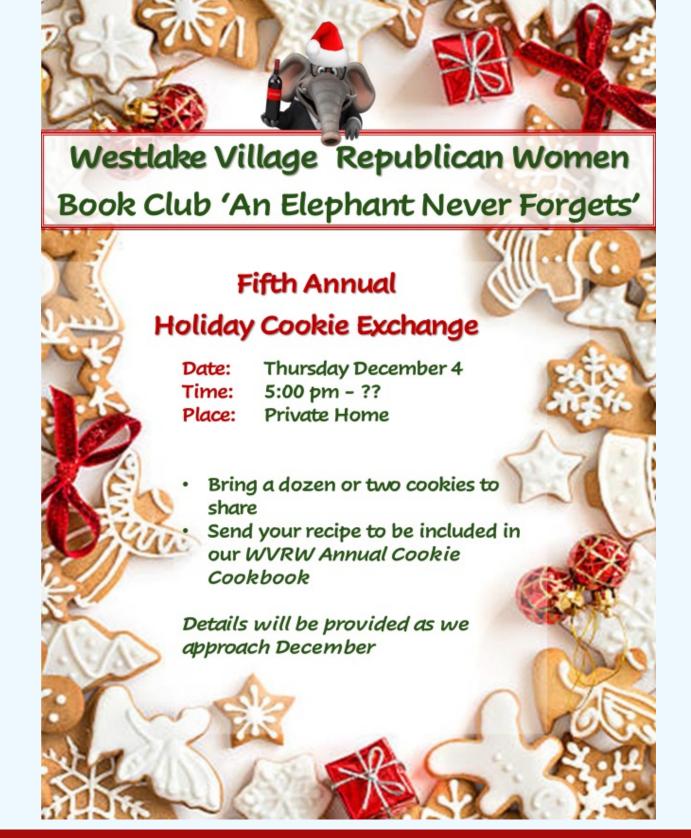


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WESTLAKE VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN









A tale of Two Propositions - and what they will do to California

CA DEMS REACH A NEW LOW ... THE PLAY IS WE'RE TOO STUPID TO UNDERSTAND IT.

Top 7 Reasons to Vote NO on Prop 50:

1. Ends Independent Maps

Hands the power back to politicians to rig the system by drawing districts safe for their cronies and guaranteeing their reelection. That's not democracy — that's entrenchment.

2. Silences Voters

Eliminates public input and transparency by taking redistricting out of the public square, where more than 35,000 Californians participated in the last redistricting cycle, and turns it over to politicians behind closed doors in the Capitol.

3. Undermines Democracy

Opens the door to gerrymandering, which disproportionately harms communities of color, reduces competitive elections, and erodes accountability.

4. Hurts Our Communities

Strips constitutional protections that currently ensure communities are kept whole and that maps are not drawn to favor political parties or incumbents.

5. Sets a Dangerous Precedent

Even "temporarily" killing off a piece of democracy sets a dangerous precedent that could be used by future politicians to undermine constitutional safeguards.

6. Costly, Wasteful and Dangerous

Requires a special election, which will cost taxpayers more than \$250 million — even as California faces painful budget cuts to health care, education, housing, and other critical services.

7. Illegal and Corrupt

politicians are illegally putting this measure on the ballot. The state constitution expressly prohibits the politicians from manipulating election maps for their own personal and political benefit. By even putting a misleading measure on the ballot, the politicians are violating their oath to defend the state constitution.

ACTION ITEM: CALLING ALL CALIFORNIANS!!

DO THIS NOW!!

PRINT, SIGN, MAIL TODAY!!

THEN SHARE IT WITH EVERY HOME OWNER YOU KNOW!!

THIS IS AN INITIATIVE TO SECURE THE SAFE GUARDS OF PROP 13 AND TO PREVENT THE SUPER MAJORITY FROM CHIPPING AWAY AT OUR PROP13 PROTECTIONS.

Newscum terms out in 2026, but with Special Elections and almost another year till Mid Terms there is NO TELLING what havoc the CALIFORNIA SUPER MAJORITY will try to pull before we VOTE THEM OUT!!

PROP. 13 is the only thing that makes living and retiring in California possible! If you

don't know what Prop13 is, read this: https://www.hjta.org/propositions/proposition-13/

PROP13 IS UNDER ATTACK .. AGAIN, by the SUPER MAJORITY who only TAX AND SPEND your hard-earned retirement and paycheck on failed projects and incompetent leadership (trains to nowhere and build permits for fire victims for example)

PROP13 does two things:

- 1. Requires a two-thirds vote to pass local special taxes, no exceptions, and
- 2. Bans "sales taxes on real estate" called transfer taxes.

Use the button below to print the Initiative to Save Prop 13!

DON'T WAIT - LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD TODAY

Print the Initiative to Save Prop 13
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WVRW are proud to support Ventura County Young Republicans

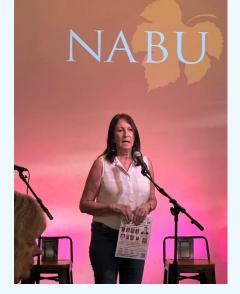
WVRW Board of Directors voted to donate \$1000 to the Ventura County Young Republicans for their upcoming convention.



WVRW Event Photos

September 10, 2025 Happy Hour with GOP Chairs at Nabu Wines *Lucas* - joined us at NABU wines to share their thoughts and strategies for winning back our beloved state.

Much focus on Prop 50 (on which we should vote NO!) and how it undermines the will of the voters.













September 8, 2025 For the Troops - Heroes Golf Tournament

WVRW Members working
Registration and Check-In
at the
For The Troops,
12th Annual Heroes
Golf Tournament





















Warm Summer Nights with our Coolest Friends

Finger foods, cocktails, and engaging conversation.

WVRW and friends enjoying themselves at the latest Cocktails and Conservatives gathering.

Don't miss out on the fun.
Join us next time!









Coffee & Conservatives

WVRW and Friends enjoying morning coffee and breakfast treats at Stonehaus in Westlake Village.

Join us at 9:00am the third Tuesday of each month.





Legislative 'Call to Action'

California Voter ID Initiative

We MUST restore the integrity of California's elections – and to do that, we must qualify and pass the CA Voter ID Initiative in 2026!



In September, 2024, Newsom passed SB-1174 outlawing VOTER ID to cast a vote in the State of California. That act along with REFUSING to abide by a COURT ORDER to purge the Voter Registration Roles has left California Voters DISENFRANCHISED regardless of race, age, or socio-economic standing.

The challenge is this: to enact the VOTER ID Initiative, we must collect over 1 million signatures to place the Voter ID Initiative on the ballot.

- FIRST: Sign up to receive the Initiative when available
- SECOND: Sign up to Volunteer to Collect Signatures
- FINALLY, if you can donate to support the effort a link is available

Sign the online petition here: www.VoterIDPetition.org, This puts you on the list to be mailed the initiative for signing when available. This list is needed to show prospective INITIATIVE DONORS that we have the BOOTS ON THE GROUND to get the signatures required!

Sign the Petition

STEP 2: Volunteer to Collect Signatures

WVRW will be an ACTIVE PARTICIPANT in SIGNATURE GATHERING with our Board Members volunteering as Area Leaders.

Please send WVRW an email of your interest and we'll contact you when the INITIATIVE is available. Please put VOTER ID in the subject line.

You will have the support and help you need, so sign up here:

Email WVRW

STEP 3: Support the Initiative

Reform California must raise between \$1-2 million to ensure the success of this initiative. Your contributions will help fund the campaign efforts, including the printing of petitions, outreach to voters, and other essential activities to get the CA Voter ID Initiative on the ballot.

Contribute here: www.VoterIDinitiative.org

Click here to Donate

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An Elephant Never Forgets WVRW Book Club





WVRW Book Club's recent selections for discussion Aug - Oct 2025



The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis

From New York Times bestselling author Fiona Davis, an utterly addictive new novel that will transport you from New York City's most glamorous party to the labyrinth streets of Cairo and back.

Egypt, 1936: When anthropology student Charlotte Cross is offered a coveted spot on an archaeological dig in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, she leaps at the opportunity. That is until an unbearable tragedy strikes.

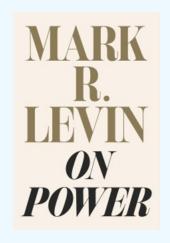
New York City, 1978: Nineteen-year-old Annie Jenkins is thrilled when she lands an opportunity to work for former Vogue fashion editor Diana Vreeland, who's in the midst of organizing the famous Met Gala, hosted at the museum and known across the city as the "party of the year."

The night of the gala: One of the Egyptian art collection's most valuable artifacts goes missing, and there are signs Hathorkare's legendary curse might be reawakening. Annie and Charlotte team up to search for the missing antiquity, and a desperate hunch leads the unlikely duo to one place Charlotte swore she'd never return: Egypt. But if they have any hope of finding the artifact, Charlotte will need to confront the demons of her past—which may mean leading them both directly into danger.

On Power by Mark Levin

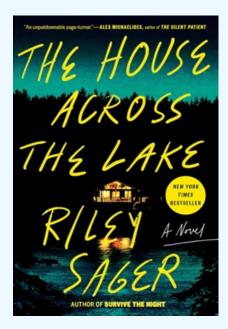
Throughout history, from ancient civilizations to modern Western republics, power has been used to both oppress and liberate. To reward and exploit. To destroy and build. Monarchs, dictators, and elites who impose tyranny seek to consolidate power, stripping freedom from individuals to maintain control over societies.

They use force and deception to ensure their rules remain unchallenged, claiming to act in the name of the common good while stripping individuals of their freedoms.



In contrast, those who seek to use power for good—such as America's Constitutional Framers—understand that strong societies are born not from force, but consent. Societies built on checks and balances, fair elections, and the preservation of individual rights not only survive, but thrive.

Following in the footsteps of works by thinkers such as Alexis de Tocqueville and Frédéric Bastiat, Mark R. Levin's On Power examines how power shapes history, offering invaluable insights into individual liberty, unalienable rights, and conservative principles from one of the leading philosophers of modern conservatism.



The House Across the Lake by Riley Sager

Be careful what you watch for . . . Casey Fletcher, a recently widowed actress trying to escape a streak of bad press, has retreated to the peace and quiet of her family's lake house in Vermont. Armed with a pair of binoculars and several bottles of bourbon, she passes the time watching Tom and Katherine Royce, the glamorous couple living in the house across the lake. They make for good viewing—a tech innovator, Tom is powerful; and a former model, Katherine is gorgeous.

One day on the lake, Casey saves Katherine from drowning, and the two strike up a budding friendship. But the more they get to know each other—and the longer Casey watches—it becomes clear that Katherine and Tom's marriage isn't as perfect as it appears. Then Katherine suddenly vanishes.

Packed with sharp characters, psychological suspense, and gasp-worthy plot twists, Riley Sager's The House Across the Lake is the ultimate escapist read . . . no lake house required.

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