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President's Message

In light of the current situation with regard to the Corona Virus it has been necessary for us to postpone our March events. This is a temporary situation and one we all hope will resolve itself in the near future. As the restrictions and conditions surrounding this situation are changing day to day, I am choosing not to ignore it, but to try and focus on the positive. We can all be eternally grateful that President Donald Trump is at the helm in this time of uncertainty – a leader who has clearly taken charge and will not let the American people down. In the interim please stay safe and healthy and reach out to your elderly neighbors who may be at risk and in need. This too shall pass.

March 3rd was a very good day for Republicans. The results of the election (some still not finalized however!!) presented a very clear picture that bodes well for our party. Not only did we defeat the left's efforts to begin to do away with Prop 13 but in many races our candidates did very well. The citizens of this great state have clearly had enough of being overtaxed and underrepresented.

As you know, in California, the top two vote getters in both Congressional and Assembly races will go on to the General Election. Those of you who can do the math have already figured out that in many of those races where we had multiple Republican candidates running against a Democrat (usually the incumbent), if you take the votes split between the Republican candidates and add them together – we have enough votes to defeat the Democrat!

For the first time in a long time there may be a light at the end of a very dark tunnel. To pull this off on November 3rd it is going to take a lot of hard work and dedication. That means we need to step up, not be afraid to literally “take to the streets” with our cause and speak up. We have great candidates like Denise Pedrow and Houman Salem among others. Write them a check, talk to your friends, host a neighborhood event and invite a candidate, vote harvest (YES, it is legal). Let's work together to get this done.

A member recently suggested we lead with “I support Donald Trump! Ask me why!” Educate yourself enough to be able to answer that question or make available a list of his accomplishments. Many people vote Democrat because they don't know any better. Educate them and we can do this. To save our country we must reelect Donald Trump. The alternative is too frightening. If you think the toilet paper and food shortage is bad now – consider Bernie Sanders as President!!!

God Bless!
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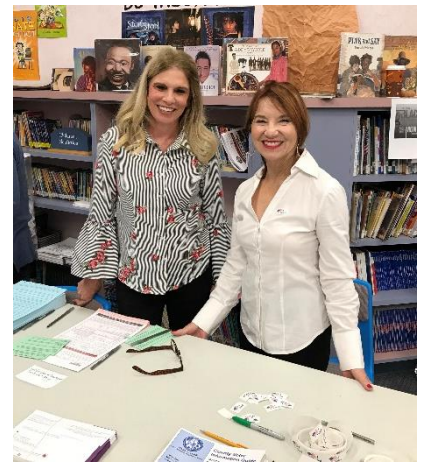
Elaine Anthony

Volunteers Needed!

We know there is a lot of talent in our club! We encourage you to take ownership of your membership by joining us in a capacity where you feel comfortable.

We need articles from members to put in our newsletter, photographs, help with events on site and a myriad of other jobs! Please reach out to dale91377@aol.com and let us know how you would like to be more involved. Specific Needs Include the following:

Vote Harvesting Organizer
Voter Registration Committee
Merchandise Sales



WVRWF Poll Workers

WVRWF did our civic duty on March 3rd by adopting a poll in Oak Park. 20 members of our club stepped up to manage the election poll at Red Oak Elementary School. Accepting the responsibility of being the Inspectors for the day were members Joellen Pierce and Sharon Siemerig. These dedicated ladies committed to a full 15 hour day overseeing the activities including set up of the new voter machines and all the booths and ballots! Many new rules were in effect this year including on site voter registration. The turn out at our poll was steady all day and included many first time voters and millennials confirming Bernie Sanders success in California. Many thanks to all our members who worked so hard to make sure there was no "voter fraud" at our poll!



2020 Membership Renewal

Members renew now and get full benefit of 2020 year. Remember, it's always fun to attend events with like-minded friends, invite your friends to join the Westlake Village Republican Women Federated.



Become a Member

Our conservative agenda must be guarded and nurtured by us always. Join the WVRWF today and fight for conservative values!

You will find the 2019 Membership Form on the following page or visit www.wvrwf.com.



Renew Your Membership

Your membership enables us to be aligned with the California Federation of Republican Women.

We welcome Sisters, Mothers and Daughters as associate members. Men and Spouses are included!

Renew your membership now to help us get started on another great year!



Gift of Membership

Give the Gift of Membership to anyone!

We will send them a welcome email and let them know that they are now part of our Club!



New Members

Jane Bancroft
Joanne Ferguson
Debbie Marek
Michele Perelman

Linda Tatum 3/2
Michele Perelman 3/4
Nancy Guinn 3/6
Pam Johnson 3/11
Sally Taylor 3/12
Catherine Smith 3/20
Loretta Wolgat 3/28

Birthdays

Rose Jenkins 4/6
Sally Schneider 4/13
Patricia Duggan 4/14
Missy Lunn 4/18
Karen Wetterlind 4/19
Susan Friedman 4/20
Shelia Ruiz 4/25
Lorraine Mensch 4/26



NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL: (____) _____ WORK PHONE: (____) _____

Email: _____ BIRTHDAY: Month/Day _____

Spouse*: _____

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Circle one: New Member or Renewal

_____ Active Member Annual Dues*\$40

_____ Gold Elephant Sponsor\$100

_____ Platinum Elephant Sponsor\$200

Sponsorships include dues and receive special recognition in newsletters, website, programs and directory

_____ Student Member.....\$15

_____ Associate Member Annual Dues \$25

Associate membership eligibility is limited to men, non-U.S. citizens and regular members of another Republican Women Federated club. In what Federated Club are you presently a member? _____

_____ *SAVE when Spouses join together.....\$50 (as an Associate Member)

_____ Name Badge (optional).....\$20

Name to appear on badge: _____

_____ Total Payment

Do you want your contact information to appear in the **Membership Directory**? ___Yes ___No

The directory is for members only and will not be used for commercial purposes.

How do you want to receive your monthly **Newsletter/Event information**: ___Email ___Mail Only

Three payment methods:

Online at www.WVRWF.org

Credit card: CC# _____ Exp _____ Sec Code _____ Zip _____

OR... Pay by check for your dues (and optional name badge)

Westlake Village Republican Women Federation

MAIL TO: WVRWF, P.O. Box 6536, Westlake Village, CA 91359-6536

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Become engaged in our Club, Help our Republican Party, and our Community. Share your talents!

Event Planning ___

Facebook/Social Network ___

Website ___

Election/Precinct Work ___

Community Svc/Literacy ___

Young Republicans ___

Mailings ___

Fundraising ___

Hospitality ___

Legislation ___

Membership Outreach ___

Newsletter ___

Photography ___

Programs/Speakers ___

Publicity ___

Military Support ___

Voter Registration ___

Scholarship ___

California Federation of Republican Women Winter 2020 Conference

Several members of the Board of Directors of WVRWF attended the California Federation of Republican Women in San Diego February 7 and 8. Much appreciation goes out to Catherine Smith who took responsibility for the registration of more than 200 women, assisted by Donnell Nichols. The programs and speakers were filled with interesting and valuable information regarding our party for the coming election year.

Opening night was celebrated with a dinner on board the Hornblower yacht where several hundred Republican women danced the night away while watching the San Diego skyline and chanting "Trump, Trump, Trump" and "Four more years!"

Among other candidates, former Congressman Darrell Issa spoke. He previously served in Congress from 2001 to 2019 representing districts primarily covering north San Diego County and is currently running to return to Congress representing California's 50th District in the seat vacated by Duncan Hunter. Congressman Issa addressed attendees sharing his platform and how he hopes to help California if elected. (In the March 3rd primary he placed second and will compete in the November runoff election.)

A dry eye could not be found during the dramatic dinner presentation by Bernard Kirk, former New York Police Commissioner and close ally of Rudy Guiliani who described in detail his response and actions taken during the 9/11 attacks. Attendees also enjoyed an enthusiastic presentation by Joy Villa, singer songwriter best known for her flamboyant Trump dresses on the red carpet at the Grammy awards.

Business meetings included information about a statewide membership drive and the new regional designations for the state. All members of our club are invited to attend these valuable conferences. Watch for details about the next one to be held in Oxnard.



CA GOP

WVRWF were honored to welcome GOP Chair Jessica Patterson to a dinner at Los Robles Greens on February 27. A large gathering of members joined together to also welcome several of our outstanding candidates for office. Denise Pedrow spoke about her plans to unseat Jacqui Irwin in the state Assembly. A wife and mother, she brought her family to hear her conservative views and how she plans to change many of the very liberal positions currently in place in Sacramento. It is time we had a two party system in our state government and removed the super majority that is running legislation in our state. The club confirmed it's support of Denise in her race. Also speaking was Houman Salem running for CA State Senate against Henry Stern. Scheduled to speak was Rhonda Baldwin Kennedy who was unable to be there as she was attending the CPAC convention in Washington D.C.

Rhonda is running to unseat U.S. Congress member Julia Brownly. Our club is committed to supporting each of these candidates in the upcoming General Election in November.



The address given by Jessica Patterson was motivating and filled with valuable information about the support the CA GOP is receiving from the national GOP. This petite, hispanic mother of two is the first female to head the GOP in our state and her commitment and enthusiasm are infectious. She truly believes that CA will be saved from the liberal control currently in place. She has raised more money to support our candidates than any other leader in the past and she is going into the November elections with high hopes for our success. It was truly a great night for Republicans!!



WVRWF Member Launches the Pasadena Young Republican Club

Shortly after moving to Westlake Village in 2017 to practice law, I googled “Republicans in Westlake Village” and discovered the WVRWF. At my first meeting, I met my wonderful and close friend, Donnell Nichols. I thought, “if this awesome woman is any indication of what the WVRWF is like, sign me up!” I went on to become a member the same day that Jennifer Chebi became a member. Jennifer is one of the kindest, most generous people I have ever met. The WVRWF ladies took me in completely as a friend and as family and it’s where I realized how much I love politics.

When I moved to Pasadena, I took the fire that the WVRWF had lit in me and launched the Pasadena Young Republican Club (PYRC). On Saturday, February 22, 2020, I hosted 80 guests at the Blinn House, a Pasadena historic landmark, where they enjoyed In-N-Out, Chick-fil-A and an open bar.

Major Williams, then candidate for Mayor of Pasadena, was the headlining speaker. He led the audience in chanting “PYRC” and excited each of us with his plans for a better Pasadena. Anthony Cabassa, State Chair of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly, humorously shared his experiences as a conservative Latino fighting for American values.

I want to thank the following WVRWF members (my beloved friends) for attending and for their contributions to making this launch party possible: Donnell Nichols, Jennifer Chebi, Stacy Flaig and Karen Wetterlind.

The left wants young Republicans to believe that they are alone, but we are not alone, and we showed the city that on February 22.

Read about our Board of Directors on the next page! For more information on the club and how you can help, email Membership@pyrclub.com.



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Founder of the PYRC. Ariana is an estate planning attorney practicing in Pasadena. Her article on estate planning for Latino immigrants was recently published by the California State Bar. She also serves as Newsletter Editor for the Westlake Village Republican Women, Federated.

Anthony Velasquez

Business Administration Prelaw major with a minor in Economics and Political Science at CSULA. Anthony is also the treasurer for the CSULA Young Americans for Freedom and interns for the Burton Brink Campaign for California 49th District State Assembly.

Andrew Kelinsky

Candidate for an M.B.A. at the University of California Irvine, class of 2022. Andrew is a licensed CPA with a variety of experience across multiple industries with emphasis on budgeting, reconciliations, tax planning, and financial accounting.

Josephine Romea

Designer and entrepreneur. Josephine is a business development consultant for St. Joseph Medical Managers, Inc. She combined her interests in business and design and co-founded the womenswear brand, Rapporteur. Her first collection is launching in Fall 2020.

Paul Bois

Has been working with The Daily Wire Editor-in-Chief Ben Shapiro since 2013. He has written thousands of news articles on a variety of topics, from current events to pop-cultural trends. He has been working for The Daily Wire as a staff writer since February 2017.



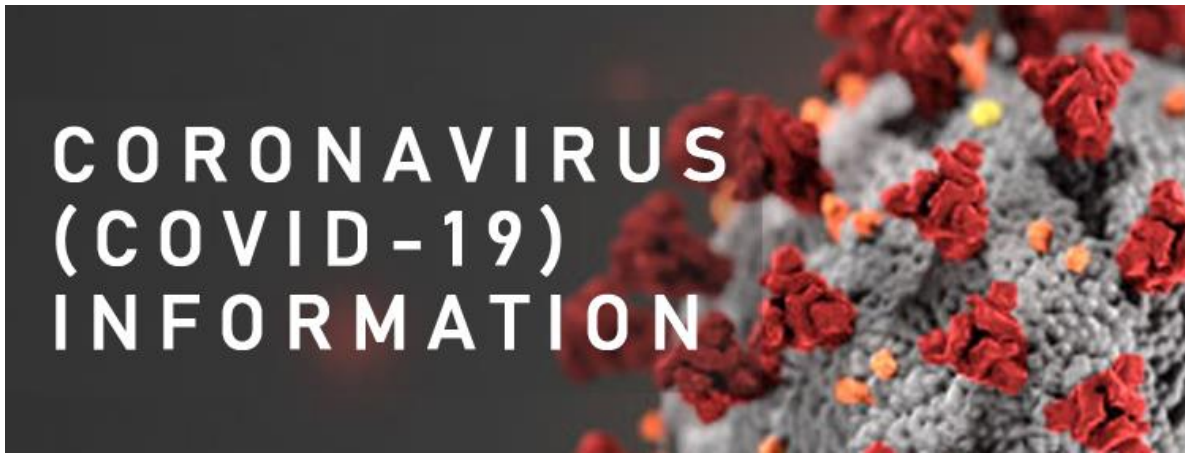
CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

COVID-19 Pandemic: California Governor Gavin Newsom issued a new executive order further enhancing California's ability to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. You can read the EO N-25-20 by visiting the following site: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-19.pdf>. Although the measure has been designed to prepare California in case of a worst case scenario, there are a few line items of special interest that remind us the it may be the devil in the details. Take note of Section 8. "...California HHS and OES shall ... otherwise be prepared to make available – including ... and, if necessary, through the exercise of the State's power to commandeer property – hotels and other places of temporary residence, medical facilities, and other facilities ...” Allowing the State to commandeer any hotel or medical facility by the State run, unelected Health and Human Services Agency and the Office of Emergency Services sounds a little draconian. Further down in Section 11 is the suspension of the Open Meeting Laws allowing public access to State and local legislative bodies. Although 'sound discretion' is requested, I can't help but wonder why not suspend temporarily any meetings on the docket that would normally involve public input?

California's Prop13 School Bond Measure: Dem cloaked Prop Tax increase gets schooled at the ballot box ... have California voters had enough?? Dems in Sacramento scratch their heads at the first time since 1994 that a school bond fails at the California ballot box. The tally as of Mar5 was 56% no votes. Not surprising is that after years of failed California schools, an overwhelming tide of school choice advocates, and that little snafu with millions in misappropriated funds from the Cal Lottery just days before the election, a TOTALLY OUT OF TOUCH Left Legislature thinks changing the number of the Proposition would have saved it..“On Wednesday, Assembly member Patrick O'Donnell (D-Long Beach), who co-authored the bill that put the bond on the ballot, announced that he will introduce legislation to retire the use of the number 13 on future ballot measures "to ensure voters are not misled.” Not misleading the California voters? Now that's a Proposition that just might pass.

A Win for the Rule of Law: In February, the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals in New York overturned a lower court decision and ruled the DoJ can withhold grant money from local and state governments that purposely flout the law and put American lives at risk. The case was the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, which dispenses \$250 Million per year to support state local criminal justice efforts, and upon which many sanctuary jurisdictions rely in order to meet their budgetary needs. Brandon Judd, President of the National Border Patrol Council, stated at the ruling “But that silent majority of Americans who still contain a functioning moral compass can sleep soundly knowing that the Constitution protects the Trump administration's efforts to protect them.” Sounds to me like that 'silent majority' isn't so silent anymore!

GOP TURN OUT IN PRIMARIES IS MASSIVE: Republicans are turning out in historic numbers in key primary races. The vote totals in New Hampshire more than doubled Obama and Bush's totals with 129,696 votes. Iowa saw Trump receiving 31,000 votes, surpassing the 25,000 Democrats who turned out for Obama's 2012 reelection bid.



SELF-QUARANTINE DOESN'T MEAN RESTRICTING YOUR ACCESS TO INFORMATION

By Jeanne Brooks-Llewellyn

I understand that we are all in quite a predicament with the State of California's reaction to the COVID-19 virus. It has left us all a bit in the lurch, looking at empty grocery store shelves and worrying about our health and that of our loved ones. My prayers are with all those affected by this pandemic.

I provide these links and tid-bits of info because maneuvering these government sites can be stressful AND in my opinion, knowing what liberties and freedoms we are GIVING UP as stated in our existing laws and regulations make for an educated and well informed ELECTORATE that will protect and value those freedoms at the ballot box in November.

1. EXECUTIVE ORDER N-33-20: As of MAR19th

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/.../3.19.20-EO-N-33-20-COVID-19-HEALTH...>

**** This order has no end date, no parameters of what will determine a return to regularly scheduled programming.*****

HOWEVER, a CA PUBLIC HEALTH pdf about gatherings states "this guidance will remain in place at least through the month of March" and directs folks to the following link: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Progra.../CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx> for a maze of pdfs and government agency proclamations about COVID-19.

The law goes into effect as of January 1, 2020. Take note of the connection with AB 375 and Jacqui Irwin in our candidate forum in the January 2020 Trumpet.

a. 16 SECTORS REQUIRED TO STILL WORK DURING SHUT DOWN: The federal government has identified 16 critical infrastructure sectors that are REQUIRED TO CONTINUE their work during the SHUT DOWN:

<https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-du...>

b. HEALTH AND SAFETY CODES being engaged further to the Mar19 order. These are in place intended for public safety and containment. They are executed and overseen by non-elected State Agencies and Departments.

120125.

The department shall examine into the causes of communicable disease in man and domestic animals occurring or likely to occur in this state.

120140.

Upon being informed by a health officer of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease the department may take measures as are necessary to ascertain the nature of the disease and prevent its spread. To that end, the

department may, if it considers it proper, take possession or control of the body of any living person, or the corpse of any deceased person.

131080.

The department may advise all local health authorities, and, when in its judgment the public health is menaced, it shall control and regulate their action.

120130(c)

The department may from time to time adopt and enforce regulations requiring strict or modified isolation, or quarantine, for any of the contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases, if in the opinion of the department the action is necessary for the protection of the public health.

120135.

The department may establish and maintain places of quarantine or isolation.

120145

The department may quarantine, isolate, inspect, and disinfect persons, animals, houses, rooms, other property, places, cities, or localities, whenever in its judgment the action is necessary to protect or preserve the public health.

120175.

Each health officer knowing or having reason to believe that any case of the diseases made reportable by regulation of the department, or any other contagious, infectious or communicable disease exists, or has recently existed, within the territory under his or her jurisdiction, shall take measures as may be necessary to prevent the spread of the disease or occurrence of additional cases.

120150.

The department may destroy such objects as bedding, carpets, household goods, furnishings, materials, clothing, or animals, when ordinary means of disinfection are considered unsafe, and when the property is in its judgment, an imminent menace to the public health.

Special Note:

SB 239, passed by CA Dems in 2018, lowered the charges for knowingly infecting a person with HIV from a felony to a misdemeanor. The act of knowingly donating HIV-infected blood was decriminalized. These laws were considered draconian and outdated from the height of the HIV epidemic

2. EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20: MAR12 STILL IN EFFECT

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/.../2020/03/3.12.20-EO-N-25-20-COVID-1...>

EO Permits Commandeering Property:

Under the CA Emergency Services Act (Code8550 et seq), the California Health and Human Services Agency and the Office of Emergency Services are supposed to identify and otherwise make available facilities that would serve as quarantine, isolation and treatment facilities for individuals suffering from Covid-19, or that have had high risk exposure and are thought to be in the incubation period. The order directs the State to try to reach a contract or agreement with the owner, and if necessary, exercise the power to commandeer the hotel, medical facility or other temporary facility if an agreement cannot be reached. The executive order is silent on the issue of “reasonable value” pursuant to the statute.

3. EXECUTIVE ORDER N-26-20: MAR13 SCHOOL CLOSURE ORDER

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/.../.../03/3.13.20-EO-N-26-20-Schools.pdf>

Section 6. The Labor and Workforce Development Agency and the Health and Human Services shall jointly develop and issue guidance by MARCH 17, 2020 covering how to support parents to care for their children during ordinary school hours in the event of a school closure.

Paid Family Leave: https://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm

4. BUSINESSES MAY EXERCISE 'FORCE MAJEURE' CLAUSE

https://www.sheppardmullin.com/.../1857_Surviving%20a%20Pande...

5. REDUCED WORK HOURS

https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm

If your employer has reduced your hours or shut down operations due to COVID-19, you can file an Unemployment Insurance (UI) claim. UI provides partial wage replacement benefit payments to workers who lose their job or have their hours reduced, through no fault of their own. Workers who are temporarily unemployed due to COVID-19 and expected to return to work with their employer within a few weeks are not required to actively seek work each week. However, they must remain able and available and ready to work during their unemployment for each week of benefits claimed and meet all other eligibility criteria. Eligible individuals can receive benefits that range from \$40-\$450 per week.

The Governor's Executive Order waives the one-week unpaid waiting period, so you can collect UI benefits for the first week you are out of work. If you are eligible, the EDD processes and issues payments within a few weeks of receiving a claim.

6. Disability Insurance (DI) and Paid Family Leave (PFL) claims and forms online at:

https://edd.ca.gov/Disability/SDI_Online.htm

7. Unemployment Insurance (UI)

https://www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/Filing_a_Claim.htm

8. General State Coronavirus info

https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm



Breaking: Ventura County issues 'Stay Well At Home' Order.

“Residents of the County of Ventura are required to stay inside their homes unless they are engaged in certain “essential activities.”

“This is a legally enforceable order. It is against the law to violate this Order, and you may be punished by a fine or imprisonment for doing so.”

“The Order is currently set to expire on April 19, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. The duration can be either shortened or extended by the Ventura County Public Health Officer. “

This position is appointed, not an elected official.

Contact: Dr Robert Levin, 805-981-5101, Robert.Levin@ventura.org if you have questions.

<https://www.vcemergency.com/staywellvc>



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An excerpt from an article by Larry P. Arnn, President Hillsdale College

“Today, the form of our government is fundamentally altered – the Constitution has been largely replaced with an alternative form. The simplest way to explain the alteration is also the key to the whole situation: the great majority of our laws at the federal level are not made by Congress anymore. This means that the people we elect to make the laws delegate that work to someone else. Actually, they delegate it to many people, collected in independent executive agencies numbering about 150. These agencies make a very great number of laws, and there is no ready way for the people to correct those laws. Those who founded our nation and the thinkers upon whom they drew believed that such an arrangement would destroy the accountability of the government to the people, and therefore destroy the ground of government by consent.

In recent years, these developments have taken a new and dangerous turn. Today we know that people in law enforcement and intelligence at the federal level have acted in partisan ways. We know this because they have said so. Meanwhile the president is accused of obstruction of justice – for a time he was accused of this because he told the director of the BFI what to do. But where does the director of the FBI get his authority? He works for the attorney general, and the attorney general works for the president, with the consent of the Senate for his appointment only. The authority of those who hold these unelected offices is made legitimate by the fact that they are under the control of people who are elected. But is it clear any longer that the holders of these offices understand this? If the modern idea is correct – if it is true that experts should rule in order to guide us scientifically toward a better future – then maybe the unelected people who hold these offices are more legitimate than the president and the Senate.

That is where we are headed. What to do? As long as we still have free elections, the key, as usual, is understanding.”

The article in its entirety can be accessed at: <https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/four-pillars-educating-america/>

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