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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The results of the 2020 election were certainly not what we wanted or expected, and we are now facing the serious reality of all that was lost in that battle. Perhaps this is what it took to remind us all that the progressive movement is alive and well and working each day to destroy our country. Perhaps this is what it took for us to wake up and get into the war that is now underway and save our country.

Watching what the Biden/Harris administration is doing to destroy our democracy, to shred our constitution and to take away our freedoms is seriously terrifying. Is this going to be the time that we, as Republicans, get under the bed and cry that all is lost or is this going to be the time we actually unite and take back what has been taken from us? Will this frightening situation be the cause for us to unite and stop the infighting and face the enemy together or will many of us stand by and watch while everything that Donald Trump touched is destroyed? The irrational hatred of our President has provided the foundation of every decision the current administration has made.

Good or bad – if Donald Trump signed it – dump it! This administration hates Donald Trump more than they love America.

Success is said to be the best form of revenge and 2020 and 2024 are the targets for us to aim and work for. We WILL take back the House of Representatives and the Senate and the White House. This will take work and I encourage each of you to prepare for battle. STOP being afraid to say you are a conservative. Learn the ways the Democrats are taking our freedom and talk about it. Most people are not as well versed in politics and we are. They listen to and believe the lies the mainstream media is feeding them. Use your voice to educate people. Learn the facts and stop apologizing for what you know is right.

California can be turned red again. With the right candidates and the right support combined with the lessons we learned from the last election we can work to return our state to the Golden status we once had under the leadership of Ronald Reagan. We have already made a start as was proved in the last election. We took back 4 of the House seats we lost in the 2018 election. President Trump shattered records in a Blue state by getting more than 5.7 million votes surpassing every Republican candidate in the state's history – not enough but the best is yet to come. We registered 675k new republican Voters.

Be proud of what we as Republicans accomplished in the last election and let us look to the next round in the war to save our country. With God's help and our feet on the ground -It can be done. God bless us all,

-Dale



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WVRWF events are held with a clear understanding and respect for the COVID-19 restrictions. Masks and hand sanitizers are made available at all our events. We also respect the rights of the individual to make their own adult decisions as to attending our meetings.

### **WVRWF'S NEW 2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS!**



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## THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED WITH THE COLLECTION OF SIGNATURES FOR THE "RECALL GAVIN" PETITION.

- To bring you up to date, we are now at just under 1.9 million signatures with the goal of 2 million well within sight. Since 1.5 million is what is required to call for a special election; we now have a healthy margin for those signatures that will be disqualified.
- Following the approval of the petitions, the Lt Governor will select a date for a special election, probably between mid-August and late September.
- Once that date is selected the special election will proceed with recall Newsom vote,
   yes or no, and a vote for the replacement governor.
- At the time of this writing, there are 3 republican candidates declared:



• Major Williams, Entrepreneur CEO, <a href="https://majorforgovernor.com">https://majorforgovernor.com</a>



• Kevin Faulconer, Assemblyman, www.kevinfaulconer.com



• John Cox, former Republician candidate, <a href="www.johncox.com">www.johncox.com</a>

### "WATCH FOR DETAILS!"



### **WVRWF HAPPY HOUR 2021 KICK OFF!**



On February 9<sup>th</sup>, WVRWF's first "Happy Hour Kick Off" for 2021, was held at Pedals and Pints restaurant in Thousand Oaks. More than 60 guests attended the outside-tent dining and enjoyed pizza, wine, craft beer and conversation.

Many members brought their husbands along to promote WVRWF's "Associate Membership" registration, that offers spouses the opportunity to join the club as well.

The yearly membership fee of \$25 dollars brings in new members and welcomes spouses to our many interesting and informative events!





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### **WVRWF RALLY to "SAVE CALIFORNIA!"**

On Saturday afternoon, February 20th, WVRWF hosted a **#Save California** rally in the parking lot of the Oaks Mall. More than 300 people came out holding flags and banners to Recall Gavin Newsom and Save California. Attendees came from all over the Conejo Valley and included the presidents and members from other Republican clubs. Speakers included: Assemblyman Kevin Kiley who was promoting his book "Recall Newsom", Judge Steven Bailey, former candidate for CA Attorney General, and Major Williams, candidate for CA Governor. Many new members joined the club at this event and our "protest" was well received by the community. Many thanks for VP Programs, Jeanne Lewellyn for her enthusiasm and organizational skills to help make this event a reality.







### **Membership News**



By: Rose Hernandez, VP Membership Karen Wetterlind, Co-VP Membership

January/February Birthdays!	Welcome New Members!	
Catherine Inbar 1/6	Sally Brossard	
Mary Alice Schnelker 1/8	Ivy Ann Giles	
Jennifer Chebi 1/17	Marilyn Sue Gore	
Diane Manson 1/25	Helena Gratland-Mazzocco	
Rosalie Strong 1/28	Candace Hall	
Inger Hogan 2/21	Shirley Kaufman	
Karen Wensel 2/23	Karen Pinn	
Elaine McKearn 2/25	Diana Sanderson	
Nancy Van Volkinburh 2/28	Patricia Saraceno	
	Sharon Siemering	

### **New Member Spotlight**

Julia Bach



After moving to Agoura Hills in July of 2015, I immediately wanted to see how I could get involved in politics. I searched online and came up with the website for the Westlake Village Republican Women Federated club. I attended several Happy Hour events and decided this was the club for me; a bunch of fun, hard-working women who care about the future of their country.

When I joined the club, it was not long after that Dale called and asked me if I would like to take the reins of the Literacy Program. Although the literacy event has long been a success during the fall months, I would like to make it more of a year-round program and target adult literacy as well as youth literacy. Currently, we are in the process of starting a book club. Contact me at julialbach@gmail.com for more information.

When not attending WVRWF events, I am busy working full time for Amgen, where I have been a process development scientist for almost twenty years. I also attend Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thousand Oaks, where I sing in the choir. I spend my free time with my husband Dan and daughter Elena, often going to the beach or playing games.

Thank you to all WVRWF members for welcoming us and helping us be a part of this community.

# California Legislative Update



### **Legislative Update by Denise Pedrow**

Here is the latest update of legislation that is currently moving through the California Legislature.

### HR 18 – House Resolution-Relative to the 2020 Presidential Election.

The California Legislature resolved to permanently ban several Republican members of Congress from having the privilege of access to the floor of the Chamber of the California State Assembly.

### HR 14 - House Resolution - Girls and Women in Sports Week.

Assembly member Irwin has introduced a resolution to proclaim a certain week to recognize female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for "promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full human potential."

### AB 101 - Mandatory Ethnic Studies for High School Graduation

This bill adds the completion of a one-semester course in ethnic studies to the list of high school graduation requirements. This bill is currently under review in the California Assembly Committee on Education.

# AB 76- Inter-district transfer of pupils: prohibition on transfers by a school district of residence: in-person instruction.

This bill would prohibit a school district from prohibiting the transfer of a pupil who is not receiving inperson instruction in a pupil's district to a school district that is offering in-person instruction.

#### SB 5 – Housing: bond act

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize the issuance of bonds and would require the proceeds from the sale of those bonds to be used to finance housing-related programs that serve the homeless and low and very low-income Californians.

### AB 397 - Unemployment Insurance; benefits, disqualification, notice

This bill would require the Employment Development Department (EDD) to notify a person of the departments intent to disqualify their unemployment claim and subject them to a period of ineligibility. The reasons for disqualification and ineligibility include making false statements, false representation or withholding material facts in each successive claim an individual makes. (Due to poor past scrutiny, the California Employment Development Department has reportedly paid out \$10 BILLION in fraudulent unemployment claims!)

## "Join WVRWF'S New Book Club!"

Members have enjoyed attending book-signing events where they had the opportunity to meet the authors and purchase signed copies!



To expand our literacy programs at WVRWF and to make literacy a year-round concern, we are interested in starting a book club. All of us attend these wonderful events, and often buy a book from the speaker such as Nick Adams' "*Trump and Churchill*" and more. So, if you too would like an opportunity to read and discuss books with other WVRWF club members, please contact Julia Bach, WVRWF Literary Program Chair at: (425) 337-1747, or email to join up! julialbach@gmail.com

Thank you!



-Julia



Watch our website at <a href="https://www.wvrwf.org">www.wvrwf.org</a> with details of our upcoming events and speakers.



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