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Who Cares??

by Dale Thomas
WVRW President

The primary elections for 2024 are, for all intents and purposes, over. Not to be certified until April 12 by the county Registrar of Voters, it seems to be all over but the shouting. Winners have pretty much been determined and many Republicans are happy with the results. Trump is in, Garvey is leading Adam Shiff and for the first time in forever we will have a Republican candidate going into the race for the Senate seat in California. I, for one, am not happy and neither should you be happy.



I've heard that 80 % of people who quote statistics don't know what they are talking about but these are numbers you need to know because they do not bode well for the future of our state or our party.

There are 511,347 registered voters in the County of Ventura. Only 22% of those people voted in the Primary elections this year. You read that right! If only 22% of people who registered to vote actually checked the boxes what is going on? Who cares?

Something else you need to know. There are 222,316 registered Democrats in our county compared to 148,787 Republicans. Undeclared – 101,022. Math was never my subject but even I know that if we can pull the undecided vote – we got em!

Bottom line we have a lot of work to do before November 5th. We need to find out who cares and make them understand that their voice is their vote. We need to collect ballots. We need to never stop talking with our neighbors and our friends about the importance of their vote. Too many Republicans believe that it is too late for California, that their vote doesn't matter. You miss 100% of the shots you don't take said someone. Sorry – but if you didn't vote you can't complain. People are moving out of our state by the thousands and those who haven't can be heard whining at the gas pump, at the grocery store, in the traffic, at the ATMs – just about everywhere. If you don't like it – vote to change it. Don't just think our state is in serious trouble and it is – do something to change it. Your only option is your vote.

I challenge every member of this club to do your part to get out the vote – your friends, your family- your neighbors. Start now to register Republicans. Get people to change their registration. We are the only army that can defeat the enemy- the politicians that are taking down our great state.

DO YOU CARE?

*God bless,
Dale*

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March 2, 2024
For the Troops Gala
at the Reagan Library



The very hard working and lovely Westlake Village Republican Women volunteering at the **For the Troops Gala**, honoring Gold Star Families, Veterans, and Active Military at the Reagan Library.

A huge THANK YOU to our volunteers who have been generously giving their time to this event for the last five years.





January 24, 2024 Tina Peters

Westlake Village Republican Women welcomed **Tina Peters**, Navy SEAL Gold Star Mom, Cancer survivor and Whistleblower.

The former County Clerk in Mesa Colorado made a back up of her Voting System server only to discover evidence of manipulation in a recent local city council election as well as the 2020 general election.



Tina shared her story with us. For the last two and a half years, she has continued to be inundated with costly lawfare and personal attacks assassinating her character, illegally removing her from office and draining her life savings, simply because of her effort to wake people up

to see the dangers of forces taking over your very liberties.



February 6, 2024
Sheriff James Fryhoff



Westlake Village Republican Women enjoyed an evening with Sheriff James

Fryhoff. Sheriff Fryhoff updated our members and guests on the status of crime in our communities and offered tips for keeping your family and home safe.



March 5, 2024 CA Primary Election Night - Watch Party

Westlake Village Republican Women and friends celebrated several primary victories at the Primary Night Watch Party.





The Elephant in the Room

by Jeanne Llewellyn

Call to Action!

California Initiative Process Needs You!

The Initiative Process allows California Voters to directly pass, repeal or amend legislation or to amend the California Constitution. In 1911, California enacted the Initiative Process. Since then, 354 Citizen Initiatives have been on California State Ballots. Major policy changes have been made via the Initiative Process from limiting Property Tax increases, K-12 education budget percentages, terms limits, and the Top Two Primary System.

It is, however, a very expensive way to make Policy changes. Since 2000, about \$2 Billion has been spent, most rejected by voters. The Initiative Process is funded by proponents of the cause (not always with the best interests of Californians at hand) and often relying on individual volunteer citizens to do the leg work and shoulder the expense at the local level.

Before the Initiative is approved to gather signatures, the text of the Initiative is submitted to the California State Attorney General who prepares a title and summary. not always favorable to the cause and often confusing voters. It is important to look past the title to the actual legislation to determine your support. Then the Initiative supporters have 150 days to gather the required signatures. An initiative must be signed by registered voters, equal to 5 - 8 % of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Governor in the previous election (the range depends on if the Initiative is a statute or a Constitutional amendment).

So, you can see, IT'S NOT AN EASY PROCESS to correct bad legislation!
Here's a status of the current Initiatives in Process:

Repeal the Death Tax:

- Sufficient signatures were not collected.
- Collected 560,000 signatures, 315,000 short of required amount.

**DON'T LET THAT BE THE FATE OF THESE IMPORTANT INITIATIVES!!
THERE'S STILL TIME TO DO YOUR PART!!**

End47:

Request a petition (see link below):

- Request, Sign, Mail back
- It takes about a week to receive so REQUEST ONE TODAY!
- Collected to date 500,000!
- **We have until April 25th so GET BUSY!**

Protect the Kids:

Download a petition (see link below)

- Print, Sign, Mail back
- **Must be returned by Apr 10th**
OR
- Join us at Dave & Buster's
Tuesday, Apr 2
4 – 7pm
Petition Signing Event!

We Can't Make It Any Easier !!

**Request Prop 47
Petition**

**Request Protect the Kids
Petition**

**Info for Prop 47
Petition**

**Info for Protect the Kids
Petition**

WWRWF Upcoming Events

WESTLAKE VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Easter Baskets for Casa Pacifica

We're looking for a few volunteers to help assemble Easter Baskets for the teens at Casa Pacifica!

Date: March 20th, 2024

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: Member's house
(address provided upon RSVP)

RSVP your availability via text or phone to:
Jeanne at (805) 907-1589

WVRW WESTLAKE VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Coffee and Conservatives

Join us 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: 9:30 am, Fourth Wednesday
of each Month, Beginning April 2024

Come as you are and Bring your friends!

Coffee and food available for purchase





Join Us at Dave & Buster's for a Petition Signing Event

To get the "Protect the Kids Act of 2024" initiative on the November Ballot. It will reverse Newsom's policies that remove parental rights, reduced Title 9 protections, and will put the brakes on irreversible transition therapies for minor children.

BRING THE KIDS, SIGN THE PETITION!

- 🇺🇸 REQUIRES schools to involve Parents
- 🇺🇸 PROTECTS Girls Sports
- 🇺🇸 PREVENTS Irreversible Child Sterilization

Date: April 2, 2024 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

145 W. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks CA

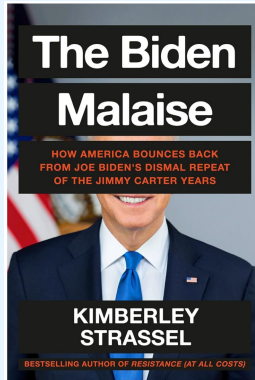
WESTLAKE VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Visit our website for more information on Upcoming Events

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An Elephant Never Forgets WVRWF Book Club



The Biden Malaise, By Kimberley Strassel

Our current president inherited a better situation along with the lessons of what not to do from Carter's governance. Biden, captive to an ascendent progressive wing of his party, doubled down on Carter's mistakes and created crises that were as avoidable as they are now severe. From soaring energy prices and inflation to humiliating foreign policy errors, the Biden administration's political mess is self-imposed. His political handling of these fiascoes—like Carter—has only made his situation worse.

Award-winning and bestselling journalist Kim Strassel offers a formula for the GOP to capitalize from this mayhem; one that rekindles the bold and reformist approach of the 80s and 90s, an aspirational agenda that puts Americans back in control of their destiny on issues ranging from healthcare to energy, to entitlements.

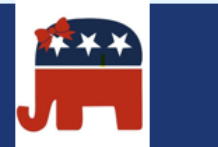
THE BIDEN MALAISE is a penetrating look at our current political climate and a book that explains how the GOP can use this opportunity to elect a leader who can restore faith in American exceptionalism.

For more Book Club information - see our section on the [WVRWF Events](#) page.

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Member Spotlight



Gigi Dellevigne

Gigi Dellevigne was introduced to politics in high school when her mother ran for Committee Woman in the township of Crestwood, MO, a suburb of St. Louis, MO. She recalls how fun it was to be involved in the process and sparked her interest in the political area. Although her mother only lost by a mere 600 votes, Gigi saw



the value in having a voice and the potential to make a difference.

Gigi has lived with her husband Gabe in Moorpark for the past 11 years. They have two children. A son, who graduated from Lehigh University as a Biomedical Engineer and a daughter currently at Pepperdine University studying Sports Medicine.

Now, pretty much an empty nester, Gigi wanted to get back to those "high school days," and find a great group of women to link arms with and finally contribute to, "making that difference." She found the Westlake Village Republican woman's group and quickly resonated with the strong, intelligent women that greeted her that first evening. They were so welcoming and kind, Gigi clearly could see the vision here that she saw so long ago.

Gigi feels like this group will not only catapult her into a lane where she can shine, but find a true sisterhood in these beautiful souls.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Andi Gorlic
Randy Gorlic
Patti Bergenfield
Allan Bergenfield
Gigi Dellevigne
Gabriel Dellevigne
Vivian Baer
Jennie Bayless
Heather Kerrigan
Karen Levine
Dennis Mattock
Elise Meissner

Crystal Messina
Warren Messina
Joy Moore
Katherine Orr
Heather Padilla
Charles Sandlin
Colby Rompal
Sharon Shamlian
Laura Storojev
Kathy Villasenor
Roselle Wolfe

Read what others are saying about Politics

Victor Davis Hansen, professor emeritus of Classics, the Martin and Illie Anderson Senior Fellow in Classics and Military History at the Hoover Institution, and always the smartest person in the room!

*Lies, Boasts, and fallout from
Biden's speech*

*No Law Left in America—From
Willis to Hur?*



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