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Presidents Message

Managed Expectations

As a Republican who has always lived and worked in deep blue Democratic areas (Seattle, anyone?), I've always managed my expectations regarding politics. Don't get too excited. Don't get your hopes up. Nothing's really going to change.

It's amazing that I've stayed interested in politics for much of my adult life, as I've been disappointed with the results so many times.

So why keep in the fight? Perhaps it is just plain old stubbornness. But perhaps it is also the feeling that someday, hopefully sooner rather than later, the pendulum will swing too far and the electorate will start seeing a few more things my way again.

It was pretty tough 18 years ago, when a radical leftist community organizer from Chicago was overwhelmingly elected President. But a few years later, a pragmatic businessman interested in restarting the engine of the US economy and making pride in America great again was elected to the Presidency.

Two years ago, 69% of California voters approved Proposition 36, calling for an end to the reduced sentencing for crimes passed in 2014's Proposition 47. Bill Maher is getting applause on his show for saying that biological men shouldn't be competing in women's sports because of their unfair physiological advantage. You know, things that are common sense! But as they say, common sense hasn't been so common in the recent past.

Is the pendulum finally swinging in our direction? We have excellent Republican candidates at most every level of local, state and national government. Who would want the bench that Democrats have? Does anyone really think people are excited to vote for perpetually angry Katie Porter or the morally challenged Eric Swalwell?



We still have an uphill climb, because party registration in California is so lopsided, and most people are just not going to pay attention to the election until it's nearly time to vote. But we have the wind at our backs. We have the best ideas and the best candidates. Casually lay out some of those ideas and candidate names in front of your friends and family this year. They may be finally ready to hear them. Common sense is back in style.

My expectations might be higher than usual this time.

Let's go! GOP 2026!

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WVRW UPCOMING EVENTS

Grand Opening - Republican Headquarters



Grand Opening

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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.

WVRW Winter/Spring Events

January 26, 2026

**Happy Hour with Congresswoman
Kat Cammack, Co-Founder and Chair
of the Republican Women's Caucus in Congress**

It was standing room only for
Congresswoman Kat Cammack!

Pro-woman. Pro-veteran. Pro-Second
Amendment. Pro-law enforcement.

A strong, principled leader in Congress who's
fighting for what matters — and delivering
results for her constituents and our country.
We were honored to host have her with us!



February 10, 2026 - Melania Movie Night!

WVRW enjoyed viewing the many faces of Melania; Faith, Freedom, and Femininity.

An inspiring night at the movies — proud to stand together, laugh together, and
celebrate the values that make America strong.



February 28, 2026
For the Troops Gala



WVRW was honored to once again volunteer at the annual For The Troops Gala at the beautiful Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. This patriotic evening celebrates and supports the brave men and women who serve our nation, and it's a privilege we look forward to every year.

From welcoming guests at check-in to assisting auction winners at check-out and making sure they received their items, our members were proud to serve behind the scenes to help the evening run smoothly.

Supporting those who defend our freedoms is something we never take lightly — and being part of this inspiring event is always a highlight of our year.

WVRW & CVRW co-hosted Candidate Forums at the Breakers



March 16, 2026 we dined on Pizza & Salad while hearing from candidates for US Congress CA-26, Mike Koslow, William Scott, and Sam Gallucci; and CA Lieutenant Governor, Ebie Lynch.

April 16, 2026 we enjoyed Tacos while hearing from candidates for CA State Controller, Herb Morgan; CA State Treasurer, David Serpa; CA State Assembly District 42, Ted Nordblum; Ventura County Supervisor, Jeff Gorell; and VC Superintendent of Schools, Maggie Marschner.

May 6, 2026 - New Member Welcome at Stonehaus

WVRM welcomed our newest members on beautiful sunny afternoon at Stonehaus.

We are excited to connect, collaborate, and make amazing things happen



Winter/Spring Event Photos

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An Elephant Never Forgets WVRW Book Club





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Welcome new All New WVRW Members !



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