



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CONEJO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Editor: Mary Genstil



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Jennifer Mc Carthy



Happy Fall! & Start of month before Election Month! (Did you ever imagine we'd be saying THAT?)

Ballots drop this week and it's up to us to share with our friends, family, neighbors, and even random people we come across, how important it is to vote right, to save our state! I've taken to wearing campaign t-shirts wherever I go. And, of course, I'm walking my neighborhood, posting advice on social media on who & what to vote for, talking to people at our headquarters, and offering to pick up ballots from people who might not otherwise have voted. If nothing else, I have them bring their ballots to HQ. I'll be going up to Ventura County Elections Office once or twice a week throughout all of October, to bring ballots. Let's get those low-propensity Republicans to vote!

We have a lot of events coming up at HQ, plus just regular office hours, so if you haven't been there in a while, or ever, please come on by! We'd love to see you.

I do not want to wake up on November 4th thinking there was anything I left undone. So, I will leave it all out on the battlefield this month! What about you? What events will you attend? How many houses will you walk or calls will you make? How many friends will you text? Not sure how to help? Reach out to me, and I'll be glad to get you started!

Here's to saving California!!!

Jennifer Mc Carthy

CVRW October 2026

6th Board of Supervisors Mtg, 8 am
7th CVUSD Board Mtg
 6pm
12th Planning Commission
 Mtg. 6 pm
12th Columbus Day
13th. City Council Meeting
 6 pm
20th Board of Supervisors Meeting, 8 am
21st CVUSD Board Mtg
 6pm
26th Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm
27th City Council Meeting. 6 pm
31st Halloween



VENTURA GOP
 REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VENTURA COUNTY

Presents
Candidate forum

Gloria Romero
 Lt Governor

Steve Hilton
 Governor

Herb Morgan
 State Controller

Sam Gallucci
 Congress 26

Bob Smith
 Congress 24

Maggie Marschner
 VC Superintendent
 Of Schools

Ted Nordblum
 State Assembly 42

Saturday, October 10, 2026
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Camarillo Community Center
1605 East Burnley Street, Camarillo, CA 93010
Tickets \$20 at VenturaGOP.org

Open to every resident of Ventura County, regardless of party.
 Food and Drinks available for purchase

Paid for by the Ventura County Republican Party

timeanddate

October 2026 (United States)

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

Federal Holidays Local Holidays Multiple Events

2026 Officers and Committee Members

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Brandee Sisting

Platinum:

Michelle Spencer

Gold

Nancy Smeets

It's that time of year again! Our **membership specials begin on October 1st!**

New members! If a new member joins between now & the end of the year, their \$45 (includes a name badge) includes the rest of 2026 and ALL of 2027. So now is a great time to invite new members.

Renewals! Pay your renewal before December 31st, and you will only pay \$30, instead of the usual \$35.

2027 will be a year of celebration! You don't want to miss it!

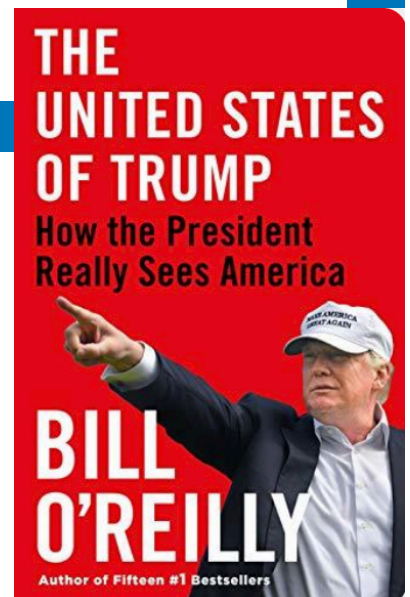


Book Club Meeting September 28th at Little Calf

We discussed Clarence Thomas's book **My Grandfather's Son**, A Memoir. A good time was had by all!

Next month's selection is **United States of Trump** by Bill O'Reilly. Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 19th at the Olive Garden Restaurant** at the Oaks Mall, 158 W. Hillcrest Drive.

If you need more information, you can contact Jill_Delaney@live.com.





UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Conejo Valley Republican Women Event Calendar

Please RSVP to all CVRW events at conejovalleyrepubwomen@gmail.com

Wed 9/30 – Gubernatorial Debate Watch – 6 pm – Republican HQ

Sat 10/3 – Crafting Day – 1-3 pm – Republican HQ Tues

10/6 – Ballots Drop

Sat 10/10 – VCGOP Candidate Event, with Steve Hilton, Gloria Romero, Herb Morgan & other local candidates – 2-5 pm – Camarillo Community Center - \$20
(www.venturagop.org)

Wed 10/14 – Movie Night – 7 pm – Republican HQ (Movie TBA)

Sat 10/17 – Family Matinee – 1-3 pm – Republican HQ

Sun 10/18 – Ballots, BBQ & Beer – 1-2:30 pm – Dos Vientos Community Center (<https://www.reformcalifornia.org/events/barbeque-beer-ballots-ventura-10-18-2026>)

Tues 10/20 – CVRW meeting, Bill Frank – 6 pm – Republican HQ

Wed 10/21 – Central Committee Meeting – 7 pm – Best Western

Wed 10/28 – Movie Night – 7 pm – Republican HQ (Movie TBA)

Sat 10/31 – Final Push Door Knocking, Phone Banking Event – Republican HQ

Tues 11/3 – ELECTION DAY!



STEVE HILTON FOR GOVERNOR

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Bob Zweigler

Lake Sherwood · 29 min ago · 🌐

Steve Hilton today at Tarantula Brewery.



Photos taken at the Tarantula Brewery meeting for Steve Hilton for Governor on September 23rd.
Photo on right by Amanda Johnson.



CVRW proudly aids Americans Supporting Americans which sends cards & packages to troops overseas. Monthly, we collect products & personal notes to donate to ASA. Trail mix, other snacks, playing cards, puzzle books, hygiene supplies are greatly appreciated. See ASA's website for more ideas: ASA-USA.org.

Please bring your donations to monthly meetings. Most needed:
Beef Jerky; Beef Sticks; Playing Cards; Small Games; Energy Bars; Gum;
Ramen Soup; Wet Wipes; Chap-Sticks; Cup O' Noodles; Instant Tea/
Coffee Packets

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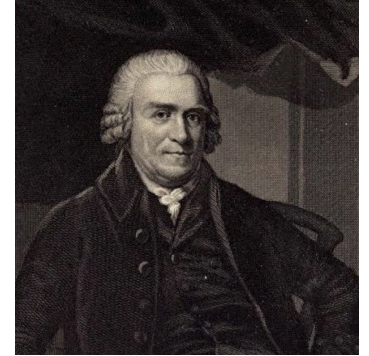
by Suzie T.



Paul Revere



John Hancock



Samuel Adams

The Minute Men

I was recently in Boston and took a tour of Paul Revere's house. There I was reminded of the true story of Paul Revere's ride. You see, I was heard saying, "The British are Coming," when the volunteer pulled me aside to remind me how it really went.

She reminded me that while the poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is very lovely, it is clearly inaccurate. Why would he yell the "British are coming," when he was trying to be as discreet as possible? Instead, he rode as quietly as he could to the homes of John Hancock and Samuel Adams, two prominent Minute Men.

There were many soldiers prepared to fight, but Paul Revere told his captors there were many more. As luck would have it, the men began to empty their muskets to retire for the night. The captors heard this and were concerned, so they told Paul Revere he was free to go and they would deal with him tomorrow.

While that might have been luck, it was the courage of Paul Revere, John Hancock, and Samuel Adams, who fought for our freedom, and paved the way for this great nation. Their courage and quick thinking will remain an inspiration forever.

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Links to Republican Sites

National Republican Party

www.gop.com

Ventura Republican Party

www.ventura.gop.org

Ventura County Republican Assembly

www.vccra.com

Los Angeles Republican Party

www.lagop.org



Conejo Valley Republican Women

Paid: CK# _____

Amount: _____

Date: _____

NAME _____ CELL # (____) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ Home# _____ Birth Month/Day _____

- **MEMBERS MUST BE REGISTERED REPUBLICANS**
OR No Party Preference (NPP) and join as a Sustaining Member
- **Membership dues paid annually – Due January 1, 2026.**

CIRCLE BELOW membership level chosen

FULL MEMBER – NEW \$45

RENEWAL (1 yr)

\$35

RENEWAL (2 yr)

\$60

(Full Member includes Name Badge)

SUSTAINING Member – \$35 (Registered No Party Preference NPP)

ASSOCIATE Member – \$15

Spouse's Name: _____

LIFETIME Member – \$500 Support + Spouse membership included + VIP Seating at Speaker Table

Spouse's Name: _____

STUDENT Membership – \$20 Name: _____

***NEW! Sponsor A STUDENT(S) Mentorship – \$20**

Make Checks Payable to: CVRW (Conejo Valley Republican Women)
Mailing Address: P.O.B. 7151, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359

Scan this code in your bank's app to pay
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