



ELEPHANT TRACKS

CONEJO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

CVRW NOVEMBER 2025

**2nd Daylight Savings
Ends**

**3rd T.O. Planning
Commission Meeting**

**4th Special Election/T.O.
City Council Meeting**

5th CVUSD Meeting

11th VETERAN'S DAY

**12th WVRW Cocktails &
Conservatives**

**17th T.O. Planning
Commission Meeting**

**18th T.O. City Council
Meeting**

**Board of Supervisors
Meeting**

**19th CVUSD Meeting
Central Committee Mtg**

20th CVRW General Mtg

27th Thanksgiving

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT *By Michelle Spencer*

Welcome to the CVRW Newsletter

Dear Ladies,

We are combining the newsletters for November and December so please look for other email flyers with upcoming programs. I would like to extend greetings for the opening of the holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to you all and your families. As we approach this holiday season, please take time in the hustle and bustle to enjoy friends and family.

I want to thank all of you who volunteered on the No on Prop 50 campaign. At this time we do not know the outcome, but I hope the people of CA see Gavin Newsom for the charlatan he is.

As we continue the first year of President Trump's second presidency, it has been an exciting time to be a Republican. It has been a whirlwind of righting the ship. Putting our country first and moving the MAGA agenda forward. Showing the world why the USA is the greatest country in the history of mankind.

I encourage you to attend the Ventura County Republican Party meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Meetings are held at The Best Western Plus Thousand Oaks Inn Garden Room/75 W Thousand Oaks Blvd.

They will host Steve Hilton, Candidate for Governor on Friday, December 5th.



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CVRW DECEMBER 2025

- 1st Thousand Oaks
Planning
- Commission meeting
- 2nd Thousand Oaks City
Council Meeting
- 14th Hanukkah Begins
- 8th Thousand Oaks
Planning
- Commission meeting
- 9th Thousand Oaks
City Council Meeting
- 16th Board of Supervisors
Meeting
- 17th Central Committee
Meeting
- CVUSD meeting
- 18th CVRW
Christmukkah Party
- 21st Winter Begins
- 25th Christmas Day
- 31st New Year's Eve

November 20th General Meeting

Our speaker for November 20th is **Amy Bohn** from **PERK (Protecting The Educational Rights of Kids)**. Please bring donation items for the silent auctions to this meeting or give to Marie Chodkowski.

Please renew your membership for \$30 at the Christmas Party before Dec. 31st. After that it will be \$35. Encourage your friends to join now to get the rest of this year and 2026 for \$35!

Thanks to all the CVRW ladies for a wonderful year. I look forward to the New Year and midterm elections.

Sincerely,

Michelle

December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day	28 Black Friday	29
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Legislative Report

by Gina Libby

As of Aug. 29, 2025, President Trump has signed 359 Executive Actions; there were only 220 signed in his first term. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/>

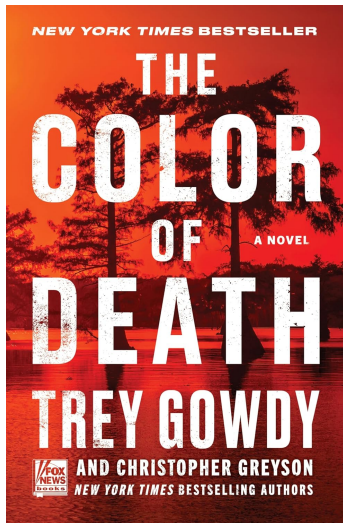
Election Integrity: President Trump has been highlighting the deficiencies with electronic voting systems and mail-in ballots. Stay tuned with local action on the election integrity front by following Restore the Vote Ventura at <https://restorethevoteventura.org>. They continue to pressure the Board of Supervisors and VC Registrar of Voters Michelle Ascencion with questions about their preparedness for the midterm's elections given President Trump's Executive Orders and other recent statements / tweets.

Funding Illegal Immigration: Organized leftist organizations are on the move locally in Ventura County. Due to the efforts of Indivisible, the City of Ventura adopted the C.A.R.E. policy in June which made the city a sanctuary for unfettered abortion, gender-affirming care for minors, and illegal immigration.

Similar to Indivisible working behind the scenes with City of Ventura council members, several illegal immigrant nonprofits and NGO's worked behind the scenes with Supervisor Vianey Lopez on her proposal for the Board of Supervisors to spend over \$6 million dollars funding the undocumented, to allocate 7 new positions in the Public Defender's to provide for their legal representation, and to the VC Office of Education to provide "know your rights" training to migrant families. The public comments lasted over 8 hours and were split between the August 12 and 26, 2025, board meetings. ventura.org/bosmeetings.

The nonprofits including 805UndocuFund, 805 Immigrants, VC Defensa, and the Party for Liberation and Socialism, mounted a Rapid Response Network, to alert their activists of ICE activity locations so they can show up to oppose ICE efforts and dox agents. These groups continue to bombard our city councils demanding money and support services for the undocumented. The Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF) also came before the Board requesting funds to support families affected by recent ICE activity. Supervisors Parvin and Gorell voted against funding the immigrant nonprofits citing fiscal responsibility, so the request failed.

The City of Thousand Oaks committed \$100,000 to the Neighborhood Fund, supported by the VCCF, on their consent agenda with no discussion. The City of Camarillo council members put forth a request for \$75,000 on their agenda, but it was continued until the next meeting. It's imperative that we show up at these meetings to provide counter arguments for using taxpayer money to defend illegal immigration activity.



Book Club will next meet on December 8th.
All members are invited to join us (whether or not you finished the book!).

Monday, December 8 at 1:00 pm Alamo Restaurant, 2311 Borchard Rd, Newbury Park

Book: *The Color of Death*, by Trey Gowdy
If you need more information, you can contact
[Jill Delaney@live.com](mailto:Jill.Delaney@live.com).

AMERICANISM

by Suzie T.

Voter Identification

Laws regarding voter identification for voting did not exist until 2006. However, voter registration laws were implemented as early as 1870 to begin identifying voters. It was considered necessary as the population was growing and older methods were not practical.

In 2006 Indiana was the first state to implement voter identification as a requirement for voting. While it was challenged during the case of *Crawford v. Marion County Election Board*, the Supreme Court majority concluded that there was a legitimate intent to prevent voter fraud and that the burden imposed on voters was minimal.

It is interesting that while we are all required to have a real ID to travel, the democratic party finds that it is too burdensome for everyone to have an ID. That is interesting, because if our system was working well, all legal citizens would have access to ID, it should not be too difficult for a legal citizen to obtain.

There are campaigns in many states seeking to add voter identified to the ballot for upcoming elections. The current initiative in California is led by Carl DeMaio and more information can be found at www.VoterIDVolunteer.org

Sunset Hills Dinner/Guest Speaker
September 18, 2025



Gina won raffle—a glass head of Donald Trump—filled with rose wine, it will turn orange!

If passed, Prop 50 will **repeal part of the 2010 Voters First Act for Congress**, which gave the power to draw California's Congressional districts to an independent 14-member Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Voting NO would keep the current system and independent citizens in charge. Voting YES puts the State Legislature in charge of those maps.

Prop 50 will **cost taxpayers nearly \$300 million to hold a special election** while California is facing a \$20 billion deficit.

MEMBERSHIP

By: Jennifer McCarthy

Happy start of the Holiday Season! As we anticipate the returns from this election, we can enjoy this time to slow down & enjoy the holidays. And also to help CVRW look for new members for 2026, when elections will heat up again! Don't forget that any new members who join now, will receive the rest of 2025, as well as all of 2026. So be sure to talk to your friends about joining!



Ruby Lifetime:

Kerry Nelson

Brandee Sisting

Platinum:

Michelle Spencer

Gold

Nancy Smeets

New (for 2026)

Joan Adams

Leslie Anderson

Julie Bacon

Mary Genstil

Andrea Griffith

Linda Valentine

Associates:

Steve Genstil

Mark Griffith

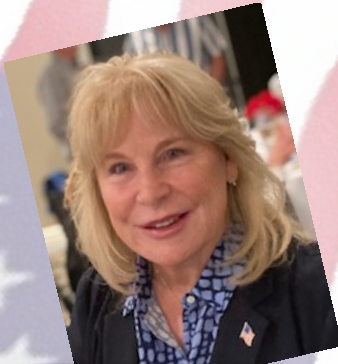
New—Joan



Michelle—Pres.ident /Jill—Book Club



Jennifer—Membership



New-Linda



Larane



New-Mary-Newsletter

Gavin's Gerrymandering: At the state level, Governor Newsom and the state legislature have approved a special election to take place on Nov. 4, 2025, to eliminate the state's independent districting committee which has specific guardrails to prevent political party favoring redistricting. We must support the NO on Prop 50 campaign, spearheaded by Carl Demaio's Reform California. <https://www.reformcalifornia.org/about>.



Christmukkah Party

Hi all, we need donations of small items—wine, gift items, books, collectibles, vacation homes for basket auction at our December 16th party.

Please bring to November meeting or deliver to Marie Chowdodski's home by December first. Her address is: 745 Camino Manzanas, Thousand Oaks.

Marie also volunteered to pick up donations! Give her a call at:



Elisa attended this
Charlie Kirk Memorial Service
and shared photo at right.



CHARLIE KIRK

1993–2025

Charlie Kirk, the founder of Turning Point USA and a major impetus behind the youth turnout for Donald Trump in November, was shot to death at Utah Valley University.

Ironically, he was talking about the recent spate of transgender shooters and mass killings when a single shot, fired at close range hit him in the neck. He was pronounced dead at Timpanogos Hospital a short time later.

JUSTIN SHORES HOW TO BE A BETTER ADVOCATE



October 16th, Sunset Hills Country Club

Jennifer McCarthy started off the meeting by announcing that there is to be a building to house homeless veterans in Camarillo on Lewis Road. She also encouraged us to donate to ASA (Americans Serving Americans) before introducing us to Justin, his wife, and adorable young daughter.

Justin Shores, Co-founder of Stand Up Santa Barbara, stated that “hyper-localism” is extremely important in winning elections.

- 1) Pay attention to and participate in local politics.
- 2) Join campaign early—this gives you leverage, strategy & momentum. Ask candidates you support what they need. There are 135 positions coming up on ballot in 2026. Put people in before filing deadlines. It takes a team for a candidate to win!
- 3) Middle voter is most important—100% of campaign money should be spent on winning them. You have until Friday at 6 pm to pull paperwork to run for office and another 4 days if no one files!

Expose and fight corruption which preys on voter apathy. Go door knocking and use social media to reach voters. 80% of the voters are uninformed!



Conejo Valley Republican Women Membership Application 2026

Paid: CK# _____
Amount: _____
Date: _____

NAME _____ CELL PHONE () _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ Home# _____ Birth Month/Day _____

CIRCLE BELOW membership level chosen.

FULL MEMBER - **\$35** *NEW RENEWAL*

SUSTAINING MEMBER - **\$35** (Registered NPP)

SILVER Member - **\$75** Support Level + Spouse membership *SPOUSE's NAME:* _____

GOLD Member - **\$150** Support + Spouse membership included + VIP Seating

PLATINUM Member - **\$275** Support + Spouse membership included + Seating at Speaker Table + CVRW Name Badge

ASSOCIATE - **\$15** (Husbands) _____

FULL Student Membership - **\$20** (emailed newsletter included)

***NEW! Sponsor A STUDENT(S) Mentorship** - **\$20** (emailed newsletter to student included)

Make Checks Payable to: **CVRW (Conejo Valley Republican Women)**

Mailing address: **CVRW PO Box 7151, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359**

- *Membership dues paid annually – Due January 1, 2026.*
- *Membership Newsletter E-mailed unless otherwise specified.*
- ***MEMEBERS MUST BE REGISTERED REPUBLICANS, or NPP & join as a sustaining member***