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DATELINE DATES

**October 15 – LNRWF
BOD Meeting**

**October 17 – Central
Committee Meeting**

**November 1- Orange
County BOD Meeting
Phoenix Club**

**November 5- LNRWF
General Meeting**

**November 6-
ELECTION DAY**

**December 3- LNRWF
BOD Meeting**



TRUNKLINE

LAGUNA NIGUEL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

A Diamond Award Club • Chartered 1968

MEETING LOCATION

El Niguel Country Club
23700 Club House Drive
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

NEWSLETTER

EDITION

VOLUME 50, ISSUE 8

LNRWF General Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Cost: \$27.00 Member

\$30.00 Guest

Time: 11:30 to 1:00

Reservation Deadline – October 22



October

Rebecca Friedrichs
Author "*Standing Up
to Goliath*"

Please join us in October and hear from Rebecca Friedrichs, a twenty-eight-year public school teacher, who was forced to fund state and national teachers' unions, whose politics and divisive tactics degraded her profession, our schools, and our national character.

Her lawsuit, *Friedrichs v California Teachers' Association*, which sought to free teachers from forced unionism, was argued before the U.S. Supreme Court in 2016.

Poised to rule 5-4 in Rebecca's favor, the Court deadlocked after the death of Justice Scalia.

Determined to stop state and national unions from destroying our schools and American values, Rebecca refused to give up.

Standing Up to Goliath, told through dozens of powerful personal accounts, is Rebecca's expose of bully unions.

She founded *For Kids & Country*, a national movement of parents, teachers, students, faith leaders, and citizens, uniting to restore our schools and culture.

President's Message



October 2018

Hello Ladies,

Wow, the last couple of months have shown us what perseverance and real activism can accomplish. After months of obstruction of President Trump's nomination for Supreme Court, we have finally prevailed and confirmed Justice Kavanaugh. Considering what we witnessed, I want to clearly state that we should, as women supporting women, also seek the truth to prevail. In this case I believe Susan Collins' statements to the committee were spot on and I will support her comments.

In the last weekend of September, several of our members attended the CFRW BOD meeting and had a wonderful time. We had the opportunity to learn and make new connections. We realized how critical this election is to our state and country. This is not a time to be complacent. We can all help, make phone calls, put a sign in our yard, talk to our friends and neighbors and walk precincts. Join us on Wednesday nights at the Laguna Niguel Headquarters from 4-8 PM. Each one of our candidates needs help. We must support our party and get out the vote. We all need to track our volunteer hours for the club achievement awards. I will have tracking sheets at our October meeting.

As a club we have seen much growth. New faces are continually volunteering for our cause. Please make sure to welcome our new members. In October we will have a special speaker, a Federated Woman from one of our local clubs. Rebecca Friedrichs will share her journey in standing up to the teachers' union. I hope to see everyone on October 24, 2018.

Thanks for all you do to continue to build our membership and grow our party.

Sincerely,

Sandy Rains
President

The GOP Platform: Great American Families, Education, Healthcare, and Criminal Justice from www.GOP/Platform.com

- [American Values](#)
- [Marriage, Family, and Society](#)
- [A Culture of Hope](#)
- [Education: A Chance for Every Child](#)
- [Academic Excellence for All](#)
- [Choice in Education](#)
- [Title IX](#)
- [Improving Higher Education](#)
- [College Costs](#)
- [Restoring Patient Control and Preserving Quality in Healthcare](#)
- [Protecting Individual Conscience in Healthcare](#)
- [Better Care and Lower Costs: Tort Reform](#)
- [Advancing Research and Development in Healthcare](#)
- [Putting Patients First: Reforming the FDA](#)
- [Advancing Americans with Disabilities](#)
- [Ensuring Safe Neighborhoods: Criminal Justice and Prison Reform](#)
- [Combatting Drug Abuse](#)

FEDERATION WEBSITES

Each level of the Federation has a website where there is a wealth of information. All require usernames and passwords that are specific to their sites.

To request a password for **NFRW** your dues must be current.
Go to: www.nfrw.org
Click on "login" upper right corner
Follow the instructions on the screen.

For CFRW:

Go to: www.cfrw.org
Click on Members Center
Click on Request Password
Fill out the form with the exact information that has been sent to CFRW on your club per capita report, then submit.
A computer-generated password will be emailed to you at the email address your club has provided to CFRW on your club per capita report.
Since it is computer generated you may want to change it to something easier. Just follow the instructions on the email with the computer-generated password.

For CFRW Southern Division and Orange County Federation of Republican Women:

You can use the Username and Password you receive from CFRW.
Contact: Lois Godfrey, Web Manager, itslois@earthlink.net or (714) 770-0332.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR SEPTEMBER

LNRWF GENERAL MEETING

BARBARA BUSH LITERACY
Presenting Books to
SAN ONOFRE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL LIBRARIAN



CANDIDATE FORUM



WE NEED YOU to volunteer at the Laguna Niguel Republican Headquarters! Our candidates need your help to make sure they get elected!!!

If we lose our congressional seats, the left will try to Impeach our President!

WE WANT YOU! Phone Bank Calling Wine and Cheese on Wednesdays in October from 4pm-8pm.

Come make calls with Congressman Rohrabacher.

Headquarters 30012 Crown Valley Parkway,
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Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Call Jennifer Sterling- 714.767.3687

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Debbie Flowers, Treasurer

The reconciled balance for the LNRWF account as of 10/2/18 is \$ 7,157.31

Membership Report

Nancy Meade Cotton
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Dear Members,

As of the end of September, our membership has grown to 126 dedicated women. Thank you for supporting our organization and walking proud. We are part of over 10,000 Federated Women in California. California is the largest state federation. Please be sure to attend the October luncheon, as I will be discussing the California Federation of Republican Women.

Fall is here and with it the midterm elections. Every election is important but this election is deemed to be one of the most important in our lifetimes. Partisan rancor is at an astonishing level and civility seems to be diminishing. I know that all of you understand what is at stake, not only in California but nationwide. That is why your time and dedication is needed most urgently now. Please heed our emails with volunteer opportunities and give a few hours of your time to elect Republican candidates who will preserve our freedom and liberty. Feel free to call me anytime for more information. These volunteer hours also contribute to our Diamond Club status goals.

Our club is excited to announce that we have created a new program for young college age, Republican women. We will pay their membership to our club per year for up to 25 young women attending college or vocational training until their graduation. If you have a daughter, granddaughter or friend, please let them know about this wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Republican party and our great country.

Regular Membership 2017

90

Regular Membership 2018

126

National Federation of Republican Women

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Jody Rushton, president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued the following statement regarding today's U.S. Senate confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh:

"On behalf of Republican women across the nation, I offer hearty congratulations to Brett Kavanaugh. While I have serious concerns about what it took to get to this point, I am thrilled that Judge Kavanaugh has finally been confirmed as an associate justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

"The NFRW has supported Judge Kavanaugh since President Trump nominated him in early July. Over the past few weeks, I have heard from thousands of our Republican women members. They have expressed utter dismay and disgust with the way Democrats have polluted and politicized the confirmation process, in an attempt to destroy a good man who by all measures is eminently qualified to sit on our nation's highest court. Their message has been unequivocal and firm: 'Confirm Judge Kavanaugh!'

"Thank you to those senators who took their constitutional responsibility seriously, carefully and dispassionately examined the facts and testimony, and showed courage and fairness by confirming Judge Kavanaugh. From now on, we will be calling him Justice Kavanaugh."

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential Republican women's group in the nation, proudly representing the party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U.S. The NFRW works to increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the cause of good government. Our mission remains to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public and inform the media.

Allison Olson, CFRW Advocate, End of Session

Last week marked the end of the 2018 Legislative Session, when Governor Brown signed or vetoed the last of the bills remaining on his desk. The Governor signed 1,016 of the 1,217 that passed to his desk. He seemed to favor expanding government but did throw a few curve balls. Governor Brown's legacy will surely be his blatant disregard for public safety. In his last days in office, Brown signed a repeal of the felony-murder rule, effectively releasing hundreds of murders back into our communities. He also signed a bill that limits the prosecution of minors, allowing many minors tried as adults to be re-tried under the new law. But Governor Brown vetoed a bill that would have mandated state public universities to provide and offer abortion medication. Yet, he signed a bill requiring public companies to place women on their boards - which is unconstitutional and will most definitely be challenged in court. And in another odd twist, Governor Brown vetoed a pair of bills that would have banned smoking at state parks and beaches. To say that in his final term, Governor Brown was all over the board is an understatement. But, in his 16 years at Governor of our great state, his last term he vetoed the highest percentage of bills- 16.5% to be exact. 20,000 bills have come across Governor Brown's desk in his tenure. To be sure, our next Governor has a lot to undo.

Mid-Term Elections- Tuesday, November 6

**KNOW THE FACTS
SHARE THE FACTS**



CFRW Ballot Measure Recommendations

The election is now a month away and sample ballots have been mailed. In fact, vote by mail ballots will arrive soon, so now is the time to EDUCATE yourself on the ballot measures!

General Election Ballot Measures

Prop 1: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Specified Housing Assistance Programs- NO

Prop 2: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Existing Housing Program for Individuals with Mental Illness- NO

Prop 3: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Projects for Water Supply and Quality, Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Water Conveyance, and Groundwater Sustainability and Storage- NO

Prop 4: Authorizes Bonds Funding Construction at Hospitals Providing Children's Healthcare- NO

Prop 5: Changes Requirements for Certain Property Owners to Transfer Their Property Tax Base to Replacement Property- YES

Prop 6: Eliminates Certain Road Repair and Transportation Funding, Requires Certain Fuel Taxes and Vehicle Fees be Approved by The Electorate- YES

Prop 7: Conforms California Daylight Saving Time to Federal Law, Allows the Legislature to Change Daylight Saving Time Period- NO

Prop 8: Regulates Amount Kidney Dialysis Clinics Charge for Dialysis Treatment- NO

(From here we skip from Prop 8 to Prop 10. Prop 9 was removed from the ballot by the California Supreme Court)

Prop 10: Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property- NO

Prop 11: Require Private-Sector Emergency Ambulance Employees to Remain On-Call During Work Breaks, Eliminates Certain Employer Liability- YES

Prop 12: Establishes New Standards for Confinement of Specified Farm Animals, Bans Sale of Non-Complying Product- NO

[For in depth analysis of each of the above propositions, you can go to cfrw.org.](http://cfrw.org)

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2018

Laguna Niguel Republican Women Federation

Make checks payable to LNRWF and mail to:
LNRWF, P.O. Box 6532, Laguna Niguel, CA 92607

Membership dues and renewals are due January 1 and delinquent March 31.

Regular Member: New or Renewal \$30.00 (Republican women with voting rights in this unit)

Associate Member: \$35.00 (Members of other units and Republican men)

Patron Member: \$75.00 (Republican women, men or businesses wishing to request special status)

Member Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

(Optional) Month and day of birth _____/_____ for special events and recognition only.

Credit Card Information:

Name on Card: _____ Credit Card No: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

RESERVATION FORM 2018

Laguna Niguel Republican Women Federation

Member \$27.00 Guests \$30.00

Yes, I / we shall attend: Number of paid Members _____ Number of Guests _____

Please print Member Name(s) _____

Please print Guest Name(s) _____

Checks can be made payable to LNRWF - Deadline to receive checks is 9/24/18.

Mail your check to LNRWF, Attention Marcia De La Torre, and P.O. Box 6532, Laguna Niguel, CA 92607

You can also register and pay online at www.lnrwf.org or call Marcia De La Torre at (949) 466-4775.

Late reservation or walk-ins \$30.00. Thank you.

Reservation Policy: Your reservation is secured with a check or credit card payment. Checks must be received before or on the reservation deadline. If you call or e-mail to make a reservation and say that you will pay at the door and you and/or your guest(s) do not attend, you will be asked to pay for the entire amount. All "pay at the door" reservations are considered late. Any last-minute walk-ins must be checked in with payment by 11:00 a.m. to be included for lunch. The late/walk-in fee is \$30.00.

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Telephone: 714.567.7600

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Jennifer Sterling, 4th VP Precinct – 714.767.3687

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Call the Registrar's Office to register to vote or for information on how to register voters!



The 2018 Ornaments Are Here!

They are lovely and make wonderful gifts!
Help support our club and purchase your
holiday ornament for only \$27.00.

Available for purchase at our monthly
meetings or Call **Lori Kenney, 949.874.4138.**

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