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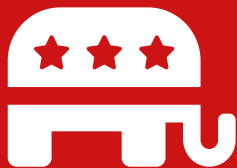
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GENERAL MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 24, 2021

MARCH 24, 2021

LNRWF BOARD MEETINGS

MARCH 1, 2021

APRIL 5, 2021



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LAGUNA NIGUEL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

A NATIONAL DIAMOND AWARD CLUB

LNRWF GENERAL MEETING

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LNRWF IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER NEAL KELLEY

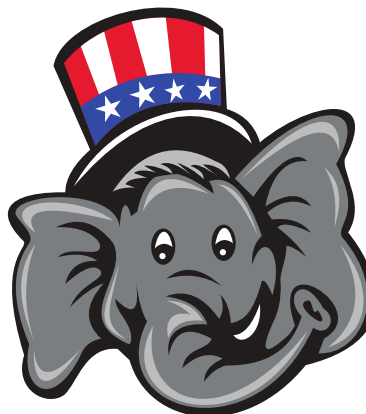
Neal Kelley is Registrar of Voters for Orange County, California, the fifth largest voting jurisdiction in the United States, serving more than 1.8 million registered voters. Kelley has served as the Chief Election Official since 2005 and has led the Registrar of Voters' office through the largest cycle of elections in the County's 130-year history.

He has been the recipient of numerous state and national awards for election administration and is a past recipient of the "Public Official of the Year" award by the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks. Kelley was named as one of "OC's Most 100 Influential" individuals by the Orange County Register in 2016, 2019 and 2020.

Kelley is an appointee of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Election Security Task Force Government Coordinating Council (GCC), which helps to oversee the protection of the nation's election infrastructure. He also serves as a member and past chair of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Board of Advisors and is a member of the EAC Voting Systems Standards Board as well as the Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC). In addition, he served as a member of the 2018 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Committee on the Future of Voting.

Kelley is the past president of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO), and is the past president for the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks (NACRC).

Kelley earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business and management from the University of Redlands and an M.B.A. from the University of Southern California.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members and Friends,

This year has started out great! Our first speaker of the year, Carl DeMaio was well-received and we applaud him for his hard work with the Recall Newsom efforts. We are all looking forward to our February 24th speaker, Neal Kelley, OC Registrar of Voters. Our VP of Programs is doing a good job with finding the best speakers for our club. We will be meeting in person at the San Juan Hills Golf Club. The luncheon will be held outside and there will be heaters. I would suggest you dress warm.

Please take a moment to renew your membership. Thank you again for your continuing support of LNRWF. Your commitment is at the heart of everything we do. If you have any questions about your membership contact our VP of Membership Stacey Santley at: staceysantley@protonmail.com We will continue to send our monthly newsletter electronically however, if you would like a printed copy, please email the club or me.

Congratulations to the following ladies for their new LNRWF positions:

Lisa Harden - Corresponding Secretary

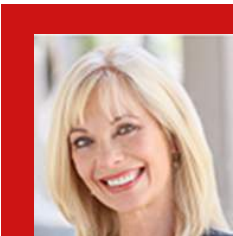
Michele Leonhart - Parliamentarian

Bonnie Merriam - Chaplain

Joyce Van Schaack - Historian and ByLaws Chair

Our club continues to work hard for our party and unity is our strongest strength. Stay engaged and stay informed!

Judy Joseph
LNRWF President



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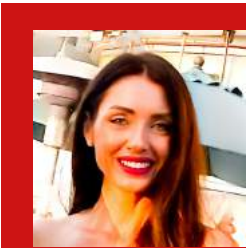
I hope you all had a wonderful Valentine's Day and President's holiday. Our January 27th Zoom meeting with guest speaker Carl DeMaio was very successful. Over 30 people were in attendance to hear Carl's engaging and informative talk. Carl continues to work hard with the Recall Newsom efforts. You can still make a difference and help get more signatures. Looking forward to seeing some of you in person this month, February 24th, as we welcome Neal Kelley, OC Registrar of Voters as our speaker.

I am sure that we are interested on how our County handled the election. We are anticipating a good turn out so please reserve your spot as soon as possible. We are all looking forward to reuniting again. It will be wonderful to see everyone in person at the San Juan Hills Golf Club again. Please sign up soon at lnrwf.org or call for reservations at: 714-328-8400 As we keep the suspense going for our next speaker, make sure you mark your calendars for March 24th. More details to follow!

Maria Elena Banks
1st VP Programs

VP OF PROGRAMS

VP MEMBERSHIP



Dear LNRWF Members and Friends,

I'm pleased to report that LNRWF had a wonderful February! We were able to connect with potential new members and added several new members. Welcome to our 11 regular, 2 associate, and 2 patron NEW members so far in 2021! We are thrilled to have you and look forward to getting to know you more. Special thanks to those of you who expressed interest in serving on our Membership, Fundraising, Campaign, Activities, or Publicity committees! For our renewing members, please be certain to let note on your renewal form which committee(s) you'd like to join.

Speaking of renewing members: our February 28, 2021 membership renewal deadline is swiftly approaching! As of February 18, we have 81 unpaid renewals outstanding! Our membership committee team has been making reminder calls and sending emails to these members. Visit www.LNRWF.org/membership/ to fill out your renewal form and pay dues online. Please note, on our new form, we're asking for the year you joined so that we may celebrate your anniversary with our club!

I'd like to leave you with one final 'homework' item! You may know that we have both a Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LNRWF> and Instagram (@lnrwf) page. President Judy Joseph and I have been diligently working to update our social media accounts with visually pleasing, trending content! We need you all to follow our pages, like our posts, and engage by leaving comments! These greatly improve our visibility. And here's why! The more activity our posts receive, the more visible we are in the feeds. This month alone we've had significant connections from Republican ladies who found us online via searches and social media. So many Republicans are looking to get involved - and we want to ensure even more wonderful people can find us!

Thank you in advance for submitting your membership renewal, for following and engaging in building our social media presence, and for sharing your enthusiasm for our club with potential new members!

All the best!

Stacey Santley
VP Membership

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
SOARING INTO 2021
INSPIRED. UNSTOPPABLE. UNIFIED.

Have You Registered Yet?

INSPIRED SPEAKERS

 CONGRESSMAN DEVIN NUNES	 SENATOR MARSHA BLACKBURN	 ASSEMBLYMAN KEVIN KILEY
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UNSTOPPABLE MOMENTUM
Review our many accomplishments
from 2020 and build on them to start
SOARING INTO 2021

UNIFIED MEMBERSHIP
Experience this unique educational and
motivational conference with fellow RWF
sisters throughout California!

Have you registered for
CFRW's Virtual Conference on 3/13/2021?

cfrw.org

SIGN UP NOW



TREASURER

Debbie Flowers, Treasurer's Report

THE RECONCILED BANK BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2021 IS \$9,892



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

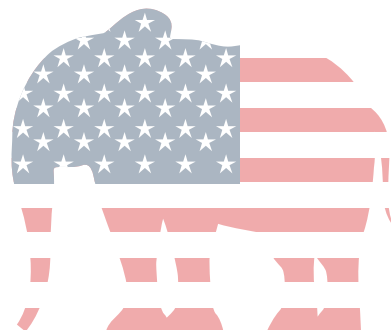
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Each level of the Federation has a website with a wealth of information. Access to some areas of the websites requires a password. Go to each of the Federation websites and familiarize yourself with their content. Create your own account with each of the websites. For the NFRW website: Use this link to create your NFRW account. <https://www.nfrw.org/Login?returnurl=%2f> For the CFRW Website. Go to www.cfrw.org. Click Member Center. Click Request Password. Complete all information. Click Send Message. If you have trouble, please make sure your membership is current and that you enter your name as it appears on your Membership Form. For further assistance, please contact the CFRW Web Manager at webmanager@cfrw.org



Joyce Van Schaack is proud to have worked for President Ronald Reagan!

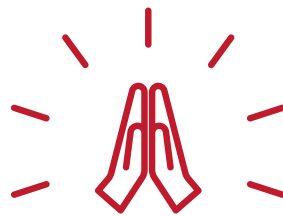
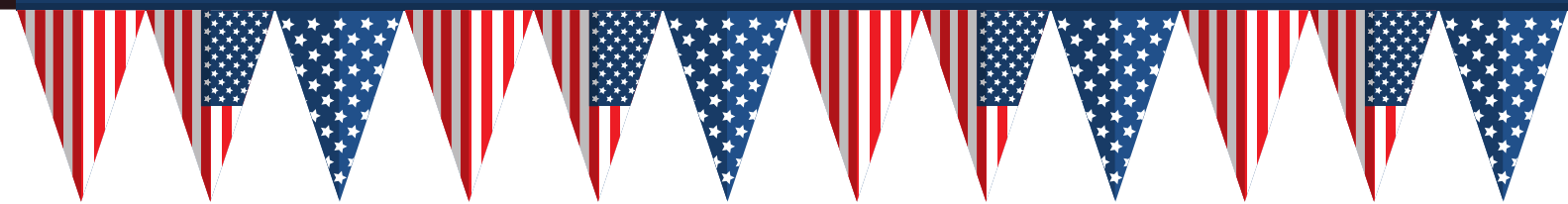


THE OCGOP MOURNS THE LOSS OF RUSH LIMBAUGH



The conservative movement in America has lost a giant. Rush Limbaugh revolutionized not just radio or media, but politics itself. His voice reached millions of Americans on a daily basis, and it simply cannot be overstated how much of an impact he had on multiple generations of listeners, voters, and leaders. Orange County was no exception. He is irreplaceable, but in his honor we will go on to fight the good fight to defend our Constitution and our shared American ideals.

On behalf of the Republican Party of Orange County, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and his fans across the nation. He will be dearly missed.



Dear Heavenly Father,

We come to you because the people of this nation and everything in it belong to you. We are not here by accident. You are the one who set us in this nation at this particular time for the glory of your name. But Father, people in this country are turning against each other. Please, turn their hearts to you Lord. Your word says that, "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 In Jesus' name, Amen.

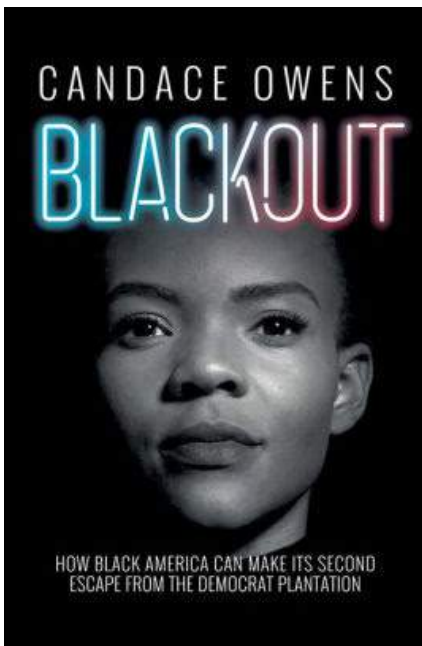
We are living in challenging times. If anyone needs for me to pray with them, I will be honored to do so.

My phone number is 760-908-7758. Call me or text me.

CURRENT AFFAIRS & POLITICS BOOK CORNER

HAVE YOU READ A GOOD POLITICAL BOOK DURING QUARANTINE?
RECOMMEND A GOOD BOOK OR SUBMIT A BOOK REVIEW FOR YOUR FELLOW
CONSERVATIVES!

SEND YOUR RECOMMENDATION OR BOOK REVIEW TO
LAGUNANIGUELRF@GMAIL.COM AND WE WILL SHARE IT!



Candace Owens "Blackout"
Simon & Schuster, Inc. 2020

Candace Owens engages me in conversation, talking with me in her writing. Candace brings me into the truth of her experience, development of comprehension, growth of conviction of her values and dedication to solutions: not just words but living free by examples of owning one's hard work, successes, failures, learning, understanding and faith for good results.

Why and how she is Conservative. "Is it not peculiar that those who lived through such evil can speak of those times from a position of such strength, while those who lived not a day of it choose to bemoan it with such cowardice?" "Are you yet ready to set down the weight of victimhood? Are you ready to run this race of life, truly free?" "Who are the people that so quickly arrive at the illogical conclusion that America, which is held in the estimation of most as the greatest provider of opportunity in the world, is somehow wrought with irredeemable injustices?" I concur that "Blackout" is well-researched and intelligently argued, laying bare the myth that all black people should vote Democrat. Candace Owens is young and energetic and has her voice. She gives me hope for our future.

Bobbi Cox 2-8-21

STATE BUDGET MUST FOCUS ON ADDRESSING CRITICAL PRIORITIES

By PATRICIA BATES | Orange County Register

PUBLISHED: January 21, 2021

Gov. Gavin Newsom's 2021-22 budget proposal kicks off the annual process of setting California's spending priorities. Given the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, this year's budget process could be far different from prior years.

A document as complex as the budget usually has something for everyone to like and dislike. There are some positive aspects to the budget. For example, the governor's efforts to strengthen public health and speed up COVID-19 vaccine distribution are a good start.

Yet I was surprised that funding for vaccine distribution is not on the governor's list for "early action" by the Legislature. He must heed the call of communities who want the vaccine sooner rather than later. Many parents will welcome the governor's proposed funding for reopening our schools, which cannot come soon enough for millions of kids who are falling further behind in their educational and social development. We must admit the obvious: distance learning can never replicate the benefits of in-person instruction. Unprecedented numbers of children are failing, and countless others are suffering from anxiety and isolation. We must reopen our schools in a safe manner.

Making small businesses and their workers a priority after the governor forced many of them to shut down is another positive in the budget. He must work with the Legislature to enact the bipartisan "Keep California Working Act" (Senate Bill 74) that I have co-authored, as well as provide protection for businesses, schools, and other entities against unjustified COVID-19 lawsuits.

Senate Bill 74 would invest \$2.6 billion, or 10 percent of California's projected budget surplus, in grants to help small businesses that have sustained financial losses during COVID-19. The governor's proposals are different, but it is important that he help pass SB74 as there is common ground in helping the economy. The pandemic has caused other crises that require a response from state government. We must help Californians in need and a top priority that the governor must immediately address is the Employment Development Department (EDD), whose failures are well known. Unemployed Californians have had to go through hell to receive their benefits even as prisoners and con artists were able to obtain benefits they did not deserve. According to a study from the California Center for Jobs and the Economy, unemployment insurance fraud in the state could top a shocking \$8 billion.

The governor and his administration must urgently engage at an even higher level to solve the problems at the EDD. With the governor's political party controlling virtually everything in state government since 2011, there is no excuse to let the problems persist. Last year's budget included \$126.3 million and 777 positions to reflect additional federal funding and the projected workload increase to process unemployment benefit claims, yet my legislative colleagues and I continue to hear from thousands of Californians who cannot get a timely response from the EDD.

The governor must also reconsider spending money on things that are not critical right now. For example, he wants to spend \$1.5 billion on increasing zero-emission vehicles and related infrastructure. Are subsidies for zero-emission vehicles a priority when so many Californians do not have jobs to drive to? Preventing wildfires will do much more to keep our air clean than subsidizing expensive cars for a few fortunate Californians.

While we must focus on stopping and recovering from the pandemic, we must recognize that the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office has forecast billions in ongoing deficits that will hurt California in the future.

Therefore, it is imperative that the final budget that the governor signs this year funds essential services without making massive new ongoing spending commitments we cannot keep. I am ready to get to work to help pass a fiscally responsible budget.



MEMBERSHIP FORM

LAGUNA NIGUEL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

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Get Involved!

2021 MEMBER REGISTRATION

I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN

REGISTER AND PAY: TWO WAYS!

ONLINE: visit WWW.LNRWF.ORG
Complete online form, and pay via Credit Card online

HARD COPY: Mail completed form (and check payable to LNRWF) to:
LNRWF - PO BOX 6532 - LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92607

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For Registered Republican Women who are US Citizens and not a member of another RWF Club:

\$40 REGULAR MEMBER - **NEW**

\$40 REGULAR MEMBER - **RENEWAL**

\$75 PATRON MEMBER

MEMBER SINCE:

MEMBERSHIP
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FEBRUARY 28, 2021

For Republican Men, or Registered Republican Women and a member of another RWF Club:

\$45 ASSOCIATE MEMBER

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NAME

DATE

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CITY STATE ZIP

CELL PHONE OK TO TEXT?

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BIRTHDAY (OPTIONAL)

DAY / MONTH

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE(S):

- MEMBERSHIP
- FUNDRAISING
- CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES
- LEADERSHIP
- PUBLICITY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND PUBLICITY REPORT

Dear Members,

Have you been to our Facebook lately? Our Facebook page now has 685 likes and 706 followers! I urge you to go to our page and here is the link <https://www.facebook.com/LNRWF>. Our VP of Membership Stacey Santley continues to make wonderful graphics for our Facebook page and Instagram page (@lnrwf). More and more people are checking out our pages to see what we are doing and we appreciate the traffic on these pages!

You may think that Facebook is losing users, or on the way out, but surprisingly it is still holding strong as the most populated form of social media. Facebook has upped its ante and is creating several new features and benefits that will keep your digital marketing as strong as possible. Facebook and Instagram have become important within society for the fact that we are able to “interact” with others on a larger scale.

Judy Joseph, Chairwoman, Social media, publicity and newsletter editor

Mark your calendars for our next General Meeting on March 24, 2021.



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