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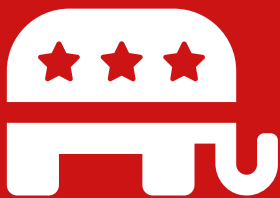
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GENERAL MEETINGS

APRIL 28, 2021

MAY 26, 2021

## LNRWF BOARD MEETINGS

MAY 3, 2021

JUNE 1, 2021



# TRUNKLINE

LAGUNA NIGUEL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

A NATIONAL DIAMOND AWARD CLUB

LNRWF GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 28, 2021

11:30 AM

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## LNRWF IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILL SWAIM

Will Swaim is president of the California Policy Center. A journalist for nearly three decades, he began by covering international business in 1990.

In 1995, the Village Voice and LA Weekly hired him to launch OC Weekly - the first and still only alternative weekly in Orange County.

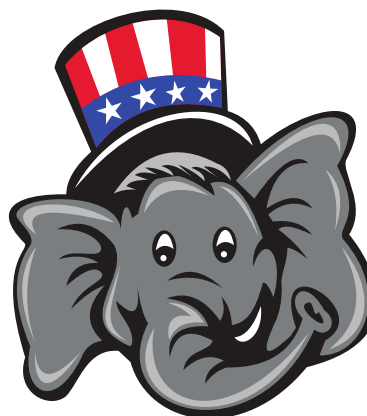
He was more recently editor of Watchdog.org, a national network of state-based investigative reporters, and vice president of journalism at Watchdog's nonprofit parent, the Washington, D.C.-based Franklin Center for Government & Public Integrity.

Will graduated summa cum laude in journalism and with honors in theology from the University of Southern California.

### The April 28th meeting will be held at:

**San Juan Hills Golf Club**  
32120 San Juan Creek road  
San Juan Capistrano, CA CA

11:00 am - 11:30 am - Social  
11:30 am - Meeting and Lunch  
12:00 pm - Speaker



About: Founded in 1968, the Laguna Niguel Republican Women Federated is committed to promote principles and policies of the Republican Party through educational programs, increase the effectiveness of women in government with engaged participation and help elect Republican candidates to office. For additional information, please visit our website, lnrwf.org, or connect with us on Facebook at Facebook.com/LNRWF

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members and Friends,

"Spring has sprung," the days are warmer, the grass is green, the trees are blossoming, and everything seems to have new life. It is a time of renewed hope!

We have several wonderful luncheons coming up and I hope you have marked your calendars for April 28, May 26th and June 23rd! I am very excited to share with you that our May 26th luncheon will be tied to Memorial Day. Our decorating team is going all out with red, white and blue decorations. In addition, we will be honoring two Purple Heart recipients! I am asking all of you who attend our May 26th luncheon to please write a thank you note or card to give to our veterans as we thank them and honor them. Please stay tuned for more information.

Good leadership isn't about advancing yourself; it's about advancing our club, and we are doing just that! We have many projects that we are working on and you will always be informed with the results. We'll be working on our fundraising event soon and we'll need your ideas and support. If you are interested in a fun volunteer job, the Fundraising Committee is for you. Next is our Campaign Activities Committee. Right now, we have 12 volunteers and counting. Some of you might have already received the OCGOP Precinct Team email. If you have not received the email, please let me know. The goal is to grow the Republican Party in Orange County and take back our neighborhoods. It's an exciting time for our club and we want to share the excitement with you! Look for updates soon.

Stay engaged and remember "We are more powerful when we empower each other!"

Judy Joseph  
LNRWF President



Dear Members and Friends,

So happy to be able to see everyone again in person and inside! Yay! Thank you all for attending our March 24th meeting. Thank you to Kelly Ernby and Ray Gennaway for stepping in to help us make it a wonderful and informative meeting. I know we all cannot wait to have them come back in May with their final plans and literature to help us take California back!

Also speaking at our May 26th meeting will be Anne Dunsmore who will tell us all about Rescue California-Recall Gavin Newsom and what is next in the recall process. We are anticipating a good turn out so please reserve your spot as soon as possible at [lnrwf.org](http://lnrwf.org) or call for reservations at **714-328-8400**.

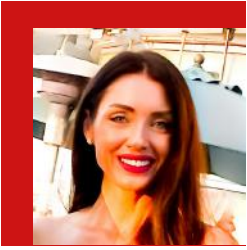
Look forward to seeing everyone at San Juan Hills Golf Club on April 28th. As we keep the suspense going for our June speaker, make sure you mark your calendars for June 23rd! More details to follow!

Maria Elena Banks

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1st VP Programs

## VP OF PROGRAMS

## 2ND VP MEMBERSHIP



Greetings Laguna Niguel RWF Members!

Hoping this letter finds you well!

Thank you to the 66 members who renewed their membership for 2021! We set a goal to recruit 26 new members this year and we have already surpassed that with the recruitment of 44 new members! We currently have 110 Regular members and adding in our beloved Associate members, we are at 123! If you know members who have not renewed, please urge them to renew ASAP so we can grow our membership even further.

2021 will offer members more social and learning opportunities than ever. In addition to our traditional luncheons, we have added evening gatherings with guest speakers, and will be announcing more soon! Our second evening event, was on April 22, 2021 and featured Garrett Fahy, Election and Business Law attorney as well as AM870 'The Weekend Answer' show cohost! We are also offering Zoom events featuring guest speakers. Our May Zoom event will focus on Election Integrity and will be announced soon. These events are a great opportunity for the homeschool and working ladies who are unable to attend daytime events, as well as those wondering about becoming members! Be sure to follow our Instagram and Facebook accounts for up-to-date information on events!

Ladies, we need your help to actively promote the benefits of membership with friends outside of the club! If you were at our March meeting, you know about the membership table and packets. I will have membership packets at each meeting, and I ask that you please take one and make it your mission to share with one new like-minded friend each month!

Thank you to those who have brought incredible new members to our club! We appreciate you!

All the best,

Stacey Santley  
2nd VP Membership

**WE**   
**OUR MEMBERS**

# TREASURER

Debbie Flowers, Treasurer's Report

THE RECONCILED BANK BALANCE AS OF 4/1/2021 IS \$11,674.10

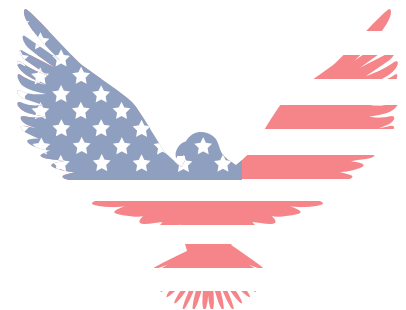
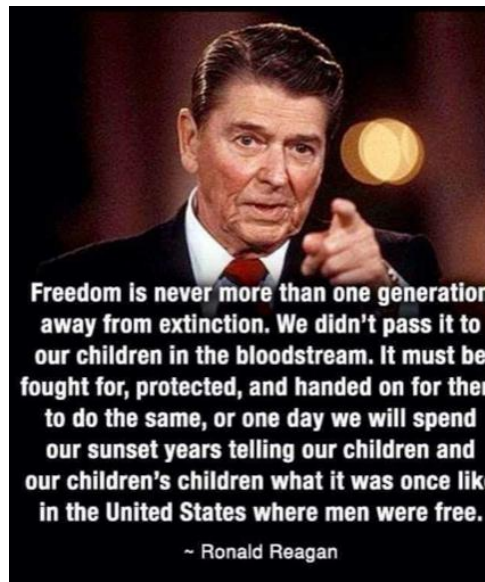
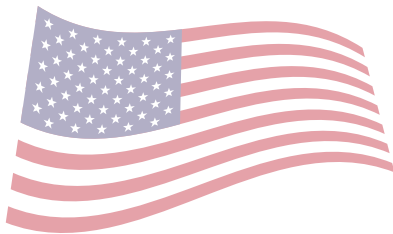


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# SAVE THE DATES

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## 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  
[LAGUNANIGUELRWF@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LAGUNANIGUELRWF@GMAIL.COM) AND WE WILL SHARE IT!



## ***LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS!!!***

This is your last chance to submit any non-paid volunteer hours NOT previously reported in 2020, and any hours volunteered so far this year. Please submit them via email by April 30 to [lagunaniguelfrf@gmail.com](mailto:lagunaniguelfrf@gmail.com) so that YOU and our club get recognized for the hard work you have done to support Republican candidates and causes. Contact Michele Leonhart at 651-429-1407 if you have any questions or want to report them via phone.





# YES ON RECALL

Orange County Republicans,

We are very pleased to announce a major victory achieved by the OCGOP and our team of volunteers. Last night, Senator Josh Newman (D-Fullerton) withdrew SB 663, a piece of legislation that would have forced the State of California to hand over the names and addresses of anyone that signed a recall petition to the subject of the recall attempt. The idea of forcing the disclosure of personal information from citizens exercising their constitutional right to sign a recall petition so that it can be given to the very politician that they wish to recall is shameful and should never have been introduced. It is particularly saddening to know that a Senator from Orange County, the county that produced the most recall signatures per capita for the Newsom Recall, put his party before the rights of his own constituents when he wrote the bill.

We would like to thank the many volunteers that we recruited to call and email Senator Newman's office to demand that he rescind SB 663. Our effort shows that when we as Republicans organize and fight for our rights, we can win.

While this is a victory for our personal liberties, this is not the end of the fight. When the time comes to vote, we must Recall Governor Gavin Newsom and we must defeat Senator Josh Newman.

## CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations to Nancy Meade Cotton!*



Dear LNRWF Members and Friends:

LNRWF is pleased to announce our new Mentoring Program. This effort will support new members in understanding our mission, vision and goals. The first step is to introduce new members to the club and pair them with an experienced member. Mentors will share their knowledge with new members, introduce them to the LNRWF and the many benefits of membership. A relationship will be developed and hopefully a lasting friendship. If you are interested in participating in the program, whether as a mentor or mentee, please contact me at a meeting or by email at [girlgardening@cox.net](mailto:girlgardening@cox.net) or call me at 949 800-9153.

We look forward to getting to know all of you and assisting you in discovering your place in LNRWF.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Meade Cotton*



## An Update from Senator Patricia Bates: COVID-19 Small Business Tax Relief

On April 19, 2021, the California State Senate approved Assembly Bill 80 with bipartisan support. The bill would provide state tax deductibility for 100 percent of allowable business expenses paid using Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Emergency Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) funds.

I am glad the Legislature has embraced the spirit of Senator Andreas Borgeas' (R-Fresno) Senate Bill 265 and made COVID-19 relief tax-free for many small businesses. This is a huge improvement over the \$150,000 deductibility cap that the Governor and legislative leaders agreed to earlier this year that would have harmed many job creators. I joined small businesses in sounding the alarm over the cap proposal and our efforts have made a difference.

With California supposedly enjoying a budget "surplus," it makes no sense to penalize small businesses for accepting federal assistance - especially since the feds have made such assistance fully tax deductible. With this bipartisan vote, we will finally end the ridiculous scenario of punishing businesses for accepting COVID-19 relief.

To be eligible for tax deductibility under AB 80, businesses must have incurred a 25 percent reduction in gross receipts and must not be a publicly traded company. The bill also excludes from taxable income PPP and EIDL forgivable loans provided as a result of the recent Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

I will continue to do what I can to help small businesses. For example, I led a bipartisan effort last December asking the Governor to reclassify restaurants as essential businesses and adopt the industry's protocols that would allow them to operate safely.

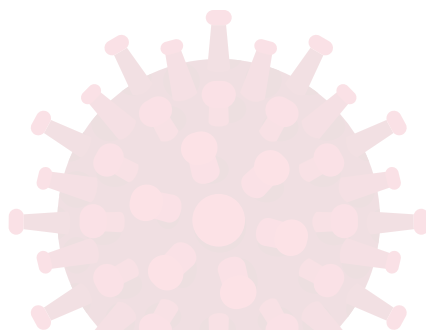
I also co-authored bipartisan legislation to provide more than \$2 billion in state grants to small businesses and nonprofits affected by COVID-19, which the Governor signed into law. This effort began last December when I co-authored Senate Bill 74, the Keep California Working Act, which ultimately led to legislative leaders agreeing to include most of the act in a budget bill.

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy. Instead of sticking them with costly tax bills, the Legislature and Governor should help them as they emerge from the government-imposed shutdown.

Sen. Patricia Bates, a Republican, represents the 36th Senate District in the California Legislature, covering northern San Diego and southern Orange counties.



# TAX







## Capitol Update



An omnibus bill is a single document that is accepted in a single vote by a legislature but packages together several measures into one or combines diverse subjects; because of their large size and scope, omnibus bills limit opportunities to debate and scrutinize. There are two omnibus bills in this week's recap.

### EDUCATION

-AB 486- Elementary and secondary education: omnibus bill. The existing AB 486 Bill establishes a system of public elementary and secondary education in this state. Under that system, various persons have specified duties and powers relating to the operation of elementary, secondary schools including among others, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, county superintendent, county auditor, city district, deputy or assistant superintendents etc. This bill would replace gendered terms with nongendered terms and make various other non-substantive changes to provisions related to those persons.

### ELECTION LAW

-SB 503-Voting: ballots and signature verification. -Set for hearing March 22 - Existing law requires an elections official, upon receiving a vote by mail ballot, to verify the signature on the identification envelope by comparing it with the signature on specified records within the voter's registration record, and outlines various methods of verification. This bill would (1) apply a presumption, for purposes of the comparison of signatures in the voter's registration record, that the signature on an identification envelope, signature verification statement, unsigned ballot statement, or provisional ballot envelope, is the voter's signature; (2) specify that an exact signature is not required for an elections official to determine that the signature is valid and the fact that signatures share similar characteristics is sufficient to determine the signature is valid; (3) permit an elections official to reject a ballot only if the official determines beyond a reasonable doubt that a voter's signature does not compare to a signature in the voter's registration record. This bill would delete verifying addresses on the vote by mail ballot return envelopes from the procedures that the observers may observe and challenge. In essence, this bill reduces the requirements to verify signatures on ballots. Why?

-AB 1591- Elections Omnibus Bill- There are many parts to this bill. (1) This bill would require the verification process to confirm the identity of a voter who requests to opt-out of receiving the county voter information guide, state voter information guide, a notice of polling place and associated materials by mail, and instead obtain them electronically by telephone or in-person, upon confirmation of the voter's date of birth, residence address, and California driver's license number, California identification number, or a partial social security number. (2) This bill would revise the notice required if an electronic poll book is used to state that only a member of the precinct board may operate the device and that it is a misdemeanor to tamper with, manipulate, or otherwise operate or interact with the device with the intent to falsify or prevent others from ascertaining specified information about the voter. (3) This law would specify that if an electronic poll book is used, a copy of the electronic data file may be preserved in lieu of preserving a paper copy of the rosters or combined rosters and voter lists, if applicable (4) This bill would eliminate the elections official's duty to preserve a copy of the roster used as the voting record or if an electronic poll book is used, a copy of the electronic data file.



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Born and raised in Western Pennsylvania, Sharon Lawlor early education was decidedly "patriotic American". Her maternal grandmother's family included Revolutionary War Patriots. Her maternal grandfather was a naturalized citizen who came to the United States at age nine. Her mother's cousins volunteered for various branches of the military during WWII and she sold war bonds, winning the title of Miss Wilmerding for her great efforts: She then enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in San Diego. Sharon's brother joined the Marine Corps during Vietnam. Sharon married a Marine and lived many places as a Marine Corps wife while raising 3 daughters.

Divorced at age 30, Sharon began a career in sales and attained the position of Director of Sales and Marketing for an international transportation insurance company. During this time she was a member of the National Association of Professional Saleswomen and Soroptimist International. During this time she moved to Dana Point.

Sharon remarried (a Marine Corps officer) and at 39 was blessed with a son. Her career took a back seat as she devoted her time to her "little blessing" and helping her now-retired husband build his cabinet manufacturing businesses and homeschooled him for 5 years. During this time she taught in the Bible Study Fellowship school program and welcomed her grand-daughter.

When her son was in High school, Sharon finally pursued a college degree with a dual Bachelor's in Business and Psychology and a MA in Christian Counseling. Then at age 58 she was given a full tuition for a 5 year seminary program studying biblical languages and graduated with an MA in Bible Exposition (MDiv equivalent) with honors. She went on to complete a ThM in Systematic Theology, wrote and published a book *Why Mary? From a Mother's Heart, a Fresh Perspective*, and was ordained.

Today Sharon serves as Chaplain for the San Clemente Island DAR, is a speaker for Stonecroft Ministries, teaches 2 classes on Revelation, and is one of 3 speakers for the Community Bible Reading program at South Shores Church. She is also very active in following current faith-based patriotic activities with a goal to see our beloved Country restored to an active Constitutional Republic of, for, and by the People.





# MEMBERSHIP FORM

LAGUNA NIGUEL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

A NATIONAL DIAMOND AWARD CLUB

*Get Involved!*

## 2021 MEMBER REGISTRATION

I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN

## REGISTER AND PAY: TWO WAYS!

ONLINE: visit [WWW.LNRWF.ORG](http://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

## SELECT MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

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  
DUES/RENEWALS  
ARE DUE  
FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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

\$45 ASSOCIATE MEMBER

## MEMBER INFORMATION:

NAME

DATE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CELL PHONE

OK TO TEXT?

HOME PHONE

EMAIL

BIRTHDAY (OPTIONAL)

DAY / MONTH

## I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

MEMBERSHIP

FUNDRAISING

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

LEADERSHIP

PUBLICITY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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Dear Members,

Our likes on Facebook are now 741 with 756 followers!

Please continue to follow us at: [www.facebook.com/LNRWF](http://www.facebook.com/LNRWF)

We would love to have you check out our Instagram page at: [@inrwf](https://www.instagram.com/inrwf)

Please continue to support and like our social media platforms!

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

**Mark your calendars for our May 26th general meeting and luncheon.**



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