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PAULY'S PERSPECTIVE

A Message from Our President Deborah Pauly, J.D.



Confusion, Discord Present Opportunities for Those Outside the Fray

House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy isn't even close to breaking any records...yet. In 1849, voting to select a Speaker of the House went 59 failed rounds. In 1856, voting went 133 failed rounds over two months. (Rep. Nathaniel Banks of Massachusetts finally won as Speaker of the 34th Congress over Rep. William Aiken of South Carolina 103 to 100 in the final vote.) At that time in our history, our nation was literally on the brink of a Civil War.



More recently, it's been nearly a century since it took multiple votes to elect a speaker. That was in December 1923 when voting went nine ballots over three days.

As I write this column, there have been 11 rounds of voting over a three-day period to select a Speaker of the House to formally convene legislative action by the 118th Congress.

"No persons having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast by surname, a speaker has not been elected," announced the Clerk of the Congress at 2:16 p.m., 4:01 p.m., and 5:25 p.m. on January 3; at 1:41 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 4:32 p.m. on January 4; at 1:40 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:48 p.m., 6:14 p.m. and 7:49 p.m. on January 5.

(Oh, wait. A 12th failed round just came in over my news feed. I can't even write fast enough to keep up the McCarthy's failures to win the speakership.)

Everyone is pontificating on what it means and who is in the wrong. The best quote I've read was from Rod Thomas of *American Greatness*:

"...the endless drivel about a 'dysfunctional' House is nonsense. It was well-functioning Houses that put us under the thumb of powerful, untouchable, invisible federal authoritarians."

As many conservatives know, Thomas was referring to Congress ceding its discretion and authority to unelected bureaucrats.

But we must admit that there is a civil war raging within the Republican Party. This is something that CPOC has been discussing for more than one year.

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Same problems in Orange County

We've got the same problems in Orange County, where the Board of Supervisors rubber stamps whatever unelected bureaucrats put in front of them. CPOC and other patriot groups have been sending a wide range of citizens to address their grievances to the Supervisors on this process and the outcomes that have worked against our better interests. As more citizens come to understand what has been happening while they've been trying to live peaceful and productive lives, they are showing up at the Board of Supervisor meetings as well as their own city council meetings to talk to their elected representatives. At supervisor meetings, constituents are met with apathy, blatant annoyance and even threats of being arrested for understandably passionate words.

The people are frustrated!

That's why there is a civil war raging in the Republican Party. That war is between freedom caucus conservatives and the swamp, which we used to call the entrenched establishment. The swamp plays footsie under the table with Democrats, leading some to conclude that we are being governed by a "uni-party" and there is little difference between the two. Each side points to the other as the boogie man to fire up their base and give blame for society's ills, failing economy, rising prices, etc.

Do you need more evidence of this civil war? The California Federation of Republican Women appears to be imploding. See the article in this issue about what has been happening at that organization. CPOC was born out of the dissolution of the Orange Republican Women Federated. The women in leadership at that time took proactive steps to get out from under that centralized control before it fell in on itself. Centralized control is akin to communism. It does not work. By comparison, we can look to the Newport Harbor Republican Women. The leaders there never chartered as a part of the California Federation of Republican Women, instead choosing to remain autonomous and enjoy local control of their activities and funds. As a result, they continue to thrive. We can list other Federation clubs that went independent and are prospering.

CPOC is autonomous and we enjoy local control over our activities and funds.

CPOC has also taken action to support a change in leadership at the Republican National Committee. Our Board of Directors has unanimously voted to endorse and support Harmeet Dhillon in her bid to oust Ronna Romney McDaniel as chairwoman of the Republican National Committee. You can read more about that [here](#).

Interesting aside: It is our understanding that Kevin McCarthy has promised to support the current California Republican Party Chairwoman Jessica Patterson for RNC chairwoman in the next term. Jessica has a vested interest in voting to retain a weak and ineffectual chairwoman, which would **not** be Harmeet.

We need to shake things up!

CPOC's first three months of 2023 are planned. Join us the third Thursday of each month for dinner, fellowship and exchange of information and ideas for how we can move forward to be part of the solution.

Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you on January 19.



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Pledge of Allegiance

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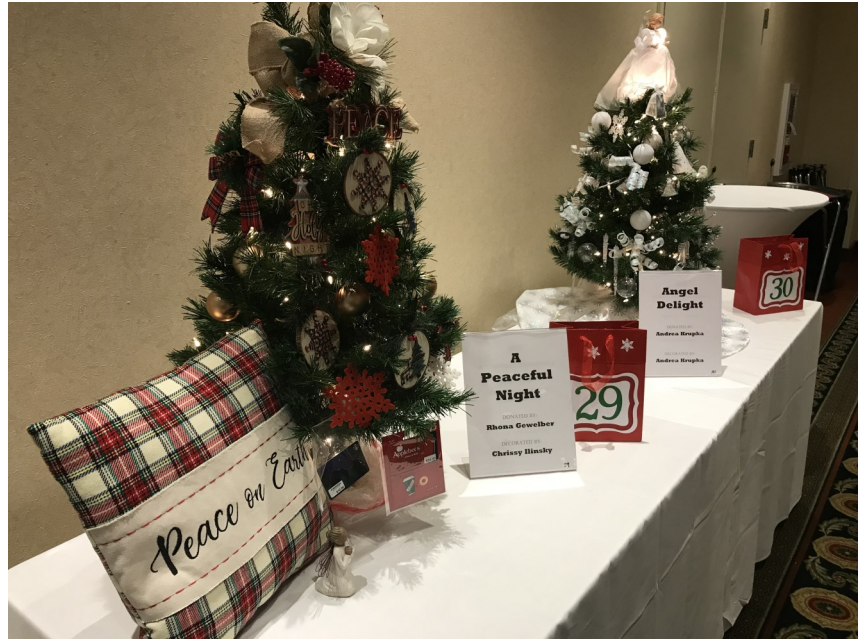
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The History of The Pledge to Allegiance

By Betts Rivet
Americanism Chair



The words to our pledge were written by Francis Bellamy in 1892. Bellamy was 37 years old at the time and was promotions director for a family magazine based in New York City. He was asked to plan patriotic programs for the schools for the 400th Anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival to the New World. They called it The Columbian Exposition of 1892. It took Francis Bellamy two hours to write:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands: one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

He wanted a salute to go with the pledge. From 1892 to 1924 the *salute* was arms extended with palms *facing down*.

The National Flag Conference of 1923 was sponsored by the American Legion and the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). At their request the pledge was changed to:

"I pledge allegiance to **the flag of the United States of America and to** the republic for which it stands: one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

From 1924 to 1930 the *salute* changed to arms extended but palms *facing up*. After 1930 the salute to the flag was changed to hand held *horizontally over the heart*. Then from 1930 to 1950 the *salute* was changed to *hand held to the forehead like a military salute*.

The Pledge's 50th Anniversary came in 1942. Congress adopted the pledge as part of the National Flag Code obligating students to recite it at the beginning of each school day. This was challenged by the school boards and in 1943 the Supreme Court overturned the ruling.

Then in 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill adding the word "under God" to the pledge. This was lobbied by the knights of Columbus. Controversy began!!! The Supreme Court (past and present) see that kind of language – 'under God' and 'in God we trust' – with no special religious significance.

So from 1954 to the present :

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation **under God**, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

AND the *salute* was changed to *hand over your heart*.

Yes, it all started with Francis Bellamy. He died in 1931 but little did he know that so many changes would take place over the years in the narrative of the pledge and in the types of salutes to the flag.

California Legislative Watchlist



CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC

A.B.5: The Safe and Supportive Schools Program - Oppose

A bill to provide tools and training for teachers to advance LGBTQ support among children whose identity and sexual behavior are LGBTQ.

A.B.18: Controlled substances - Support

A bill to require convicted sellers and manufacturers of illicit drugs be give a notice that they can be charged with murder if someone dies of the drugs they sold or manufactured.

A.B.23: Theft: shoplifting: amount - Support

This bill would amend Proposition 47 by reducing the threshold amount for petty theft and shoplifting from \$950 to \$400.

A.B.75: Shoplifting: increased penalties for prior crimes - Support

This bill would reinstate a provision of law that was repealed by Proposition 47 that provides that a person who has been convicted 3 or more times of petty theft, grand theft, or other specified crimes and who is subsequently convicted of petty theft is subject to imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year or in a county jail for 18 months or 2 or 3 years.

S.B.14: Violent felonies: serious felonies: human trafficking - Support

This bill would include human trafficking within the definition of a violent felony and the definition of a serious felony for all purposes, including for purposes of the Three Strikes Law.

S.B.31: Encampments: sensitive areas: penalties - Support

This bill would prohibit a person from sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property upon any street, sidewalk, or other public right-of-way within 1000 feet of a sensitive area, like schools, parks, libraries, and day care centers.

S.B.36: Out-of-state criminal charges: prosecution related to abortion and gender-affirming care -Oppose

A bill to prohibit CA courts from helping with the arrest and detention of fugitives from other states who have broken those states' laws against abortion or giving sterilizing trans-drugs and doing mutilation surgeries on minors.

S.B.58: Controlled substances: decriminalization of certain hallucinogenic substances - Oppose

Decriminalizes various hallucinogens.

S.B.59: Menstrual Product Accessibility Act - Oppose

A bill requiring the state to provide free menstrual products in men's bathrooms in all state-owned buildings and other state-supported hospitals.

AGENDA 2030



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Credit Shari Goodman

Heavenly Father,

As we start the beginning of 2023, we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future. We know there will be disappointments, heartaches and challenges. Only You can give us the strength, courage and wisdom we need to meet them. You have blessed us in many ways during the past year--accomplishments, friends, happy times, comfort in sorrow, delight in the wisdom of Your Holy Word. Thank You, Lord, as our dearest Friend, for walking with us each day. Our future is bright with You.

- Faith Canedo, Chaplain

IT READS LIKE A SOAP OPERA:



California
Federation



Republican
Women

In late 2021, many City of Orange Republican Women Federated (RWF) club members had become disillusioned with certain aspects of the statewide federation. They wanted to start Conservative Patriots of Orange County (CPOC), a new non-partisan organization that focuses on “conservative patriots” rather than party affiliation. The members reached out to Deborah Pauly, J.D. for assistance.

“When women who had loyally served with the Federated for 40 or 50 years contacted me to ask if I would help them dissolve their club, I knew the problems within this organization had reached critical mass. The time to clean up the swamp had arrived.”

It didn’t take long before word of the new organization had spread and membership started to grow. While CPOC was gaining members and growing its influence some CFRW clubs started discussing leaving the Federation and going independent. Some remaining clubs started to falter due to lack of members.

“The disfunction within the Women’s Federated is saddening for those of us who cut our political teeth by serving with the Federated. It is also emblematic of the overall disfunction within the GOP. The swamp has permeated all parts of our once vibrant structure.”

Based on articles in the highly-respected *California Political Review*, it appears that the Federation is imploding. Here are some **excerpts**:

IS THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN COLLAPSING?

On October 24, 2022, the President of the California Federation of Republican Women received a notice from nine rogue members of the organization. She was informed she was to hold a meeting on October 29 for the purpose of removing her from office. No reason was given, no illegalities were stated or implied. Leave or else.

Unbeknownst to most of the CFRW members, CRRW President Price was not allowed to have her name on the bank accounts, access to the ZOOM or Constant Contact accounts. The CFRW webmaster was informed that unless she gave the rogue nine the password to the website, she would be sued.

IS THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN COLLAPSING? PART 2 **More to the story of the collapse of the California Federation of Republican Women.**

It appears that the Rogue Nine, I now have their names, called a Statewide Board of Directors/Club Presidents meeting via ZOOM on November 29. They actually had a quorum. BUT, one Board member was NOT invited: Janet Price, the State President. She was “removed” from office without charges being brought against her per the CFRW by-laws. Neither was she allowed to defend herself against unknown charges. That is not how the CFRW operates!!!

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IS THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN COLLAPSING? PART 3 **More to the story of the collapse of the California Federation of Republican Women.**

The biggest issue facing the CFRW now is the number of clubs filling out paperwork to disassociate with the CFRW, the clubs putting the issue on their next agenda—and since dues for the next year are to be paid in January, how many individual members will personally leave the organization.

The reason to leave is simple— This group is now saying there is a little place in our bylaws which gives them the right to have removed Janet but will not share that tidbit. From day one, imho, the secretiveness and lack of transparency has been deafening.

Literally, the membership is being kept in the dark as to the lack of legitimacy of the Rogue Nine efforts to close down the CFRW. This is an organization that spends a lot of time explaining and living by the by-laws—but when it comes to real issues, they are keeping it a secret.

There will be more to report as both sides have hired lawyers. Is this how everyone's time and money should be spent? As President Pauly has shared:

"I'll be happy to assist any federated club that wants to dissolve. It won't be easy because you are dealing with the 'mean girls' on the playground. You remember the bullies in junior high school? The Federated has been hijacked by those with arrested emotional development and limited intellectual capacity."



Should We Write to the Supreme Court?

There are times when we hear about a case before the Supreme Court and want to do something to encourage the justices to vote on behalf of conservative values. Unlike a Congressional vote where it's important to contact elected officials, things work differently at the U.S. Supreme Court. President Deborah Pauly, J.D. explains:

One does not lobby the U.S. Supreme Court in the same way as one would lobby an elected official in any other branch of government. The Supreme Court is a unique and very separate governmental entity designed to be insulated from the vagaries of public opinion.

I would consider it untoward to send letters to the U.S. Supreme Court concerning their disposition of a case. It would be highly inappropriate for any justice to even consider such letters and I doubt that they would.

However, if one were an attorney or with a legal group, it would be appropriate to file an amicus curiae brief with the court. That brief would or should bring forward relevant facts and legal arguments designed to sway the High Court's holding.

This is why CPOC doesn't encourage its members to write letters to the Supreme Court. It would be appropriate for members to donate to the legal fund.



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Conservative Patriots of Orange County Mission Statement:

"The Conservative Patriots of Orange County sponsor educational programs and activities to support conservative principles and candidates in all elections. We believe that the Constitution of the United States guarantees the inherent rights of "we the people" by limiting the power of government.



**Does it make sense to cut off oil from an ally
and buy it from an enemy
who calls for your death?**

BECOME A MEMBER



Conservative Patriots of Orange County

by Michele Markel
Membership Chair

Happy New Year CPOC Patriots!

I hope everyone found time in all the busyness of the holiday season to enjoy and reflect on the goodness, peace, and love of God! Your CPOC board members look forward to gearing up for a New Year of working with our members to Make Orange County Great Again!

My thanks and appreciation to all who have either recently joined CPOC or have already renewed your 2023 membership. If you have not already renewed, kindly do it as soon as possible. Membership is the only way you can be included on our email list to receive our fantastic monthly newsletter, *Conservative Chronicle*, as well as important news releases and action E-blasts.

You will want to receive these communications that highlight what is happening in Orange County!

Compared to many other clubs and organizations, CPOC membership dues are very reasonable. In 2023, it's just for \$30 for single membership and \$50 for a couple. Renewing is easy:

1. Go online at our website: conservativepatriotsofoc.org and complete the application. Then, pay online with your credit card.
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3. Complete an application and pay me in person at our next general meeting on January 19. In person you can pay with cash, check, or charge.

As our membership grows, so does CPOC's influence in Orange County. Thank you so much for your kind attention!

Blessings,

Michele Markel



CPOC is an autonomous non-partisan, 527 political not-for-profit with membership open to a broad spectrum of political affiliations. We support limited government, local control, sound fiscal management, the free market and holding elected officials accountable.

CPOC adheres to the values and principles of our nation's founding as contained in the Constitution of the United States of America.



Conservative Patriots of Orange County

2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Republican _____ *Independent* _____ *Libertarian* _____ *No Party Preference* _____

_____ I uphold the values and principles of our country's founding documents. I believe the Constitution should be revered and upheld. I believe that individual liberty should be cherished and maximized. I also believe in limited government, local control, sound money management and free enterprise.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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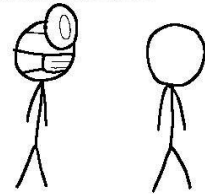
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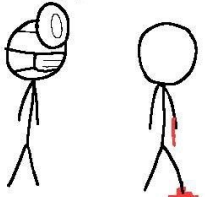


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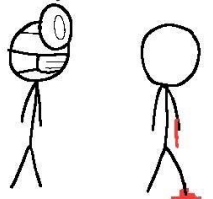
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American Thinker

All I Want for Christmas Is ... Election Integrity

by Robin Itzler

As we start the most magical time of the year, we must still make sure Republican leadership hears us through the mistletoe. Most conservative patriots remain disgusted that McConnell, McCarthy, and McDaniel (now known collectively as McFailure) did nearly nothing following the 2020 Presidential debacle. Their lack of spine and urgency to protest and legally challenge numerous election irregularities emboldened our “friends” across the aisle to be more blatant with election shenanigans. The proof is Arizona’s gubernatorial election.

State and national Republican leadership in Maricopa County, Arizona, made as much noise as cacti on Loop 101.

Western Journal founder Floyd Brown was on Steve Bannon’s *The War Room* speaking about voting irregularities in Arizona:

On Election Day... We had a complete disaster. Complete malfeasance in Election Day voting and literally thousands of people left the polls. Here in my neighborhood, there was a three-hour wait... Everyone out here knows Kari Lake won the election fair and square but they’re doing everything they can to be able to stop her from taking over as governor... Kari Lake is one of the most talented politicians or spokesmen for the MAGA movement, period. She is an unbelievably gifted communicator... It’s very vital Steve. The truth is if we don’t control Arizona there is no pathway for any Republican, I don’t care if it’s DeSantis or Trump or any other possible candidate. Without Arizona there is no path to winning the next presidency.

As our percolating banana republic goes from “election integrity” to “election thievery,” Republican leadership’s answer is to get on the bandwagon and play the same ballot harvest game. Their thinking is that if blue states like California can take days to count votes, so there’s plenty of time to find boxes filled with ballots for Democrat candidates, Republicans can do it, too. If Democrats can get dead people to vote, Republicans can do it, too. If Democrats can win with more votes than there are people in a district, Republicans can do it, too. If Democrats can dump dubious ballots into isolated ballot boxes, Republicans can do it, too.



How about Republican leadership pushing back and insisting on election integrity? An Election **Day** with in-person voting (exceptions for military and infirmed), voter ID, and paper ballots. Does that sound implausible?

Want implausible? Go back to 1776 and 13 colonies primarily inhabited by farmers and small businessmen forming a ragtag army that, against all odds, fought the behemoth Great Britain military and won.

First, we must recognize the problem

The only time Republican leadership seriously seeks out conservatives is during an election cycle. Douglas MacKinnon summarized this in his well-titled essay, *Republican Establishment to Conservative and Faith-based Voters: ‘Drop Dead’*:

Once reelected, and often because of conservative and faith-based voters, those establishment Republicans and their leadership would stab those constituencies in the back as they cozied up to corporate America, lobbying firms, Big Tech, the mainstream media, and any special interests who might fund their campaigns or hire them once they left Congress.

Conservative patriots must make three admissions about overall Republican leadership:

- They lean liberal, such as their embrace of transgenderism.
- They don’t want to stand up and fight back.
- They are content being part of the UniParty.

In **2020**, this was the national Republican party leadership:

- Mitch McConnell—Senate Minority Leader
- Kevin McCarthy—House Minority Leader
- Ronna McDaniel—Republican National Committee Chair

Now consider the proposed **2023** national Republican party leadership:

- Mitch McConnell—Senate Minority Leader
- Kevin McCarthy—*Possibly* House Speaker as his election is problematic given major GOP dissension
- Ronna McDaniel—Republican National Committee Chair

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The same people doing the same things. Albert Einstein famously said, “Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.”

The Senate already voted for Mitch McConnell to be their leader, and shame on all those Republican senators who rewarded the swamp leader with another term.

With a razor-thin majority, House Republicans might have no choice but to elect Kevin McCarthy solely to make sure leadership remains Republican. This is yet another conservative “hold your nose and vote” because McCarthy swims in the same swamp as his Never Trump buddies, including former House Speaker Paul Ryan and pollster Frank Luntz.

That leaves the Republican National Committee chair. If you’re all for promoting non-conservative agendas (such as transgender lifestyles) and refusing to challenge election irregularities, Senator Mitt Romney’s niece McDaniel is your candidate for re-election. But if you want a chairperson with the fortitude and spine to push back at Marxist-leaning Democrat insanity, MyPillows founder Mike Lindell might be the better candidate.

Huh? The pillow guy?

Alternatively, find another bold, competent, and fearless America First champion ready, willing, and able to lead us to victory in 2024 and beyond. There is no time to waste after the less-than-sterling GOP success in 2022, and still git ‘r done bigly.

Well, we heard the same types of negative comments when Donald Trump rode down the escalator and diligently worked on behalf of the American people to Make America Great Again.

Never Trumpers freely toss the word “loser” around while pointing to President Trump. They should point those fingers at RNC Chair Ronna McDaniel:

2018 – GOP lost control of the U.S. House

2020 – GOP lost control of the White House and U.S. Senate.

2022 – GOP fell far short of expectations that she frequently sprouted during the campaign.

South Dakota’s Republican Governor Kristi Noem, speaking on Fox News in late November, said about McDaniel, “I don’t know if a party can continue to lose like we have and keep their jobs.”

What now?

Conservative patriots must get involved. Whatever you can do, do it. One person makes phone calls and sends emails, while another shows up at school board, city council, and supervisor meetings to give public comment. One person writes a donation, while another writes letters to the editor or CEOs. One person helps local candidates improve their name recognition, while another helps conservative college students grow awareness on campus. Every America First conservative can do something!

As the special Christmas season comes upon us in all its glory, what ails our magnificent republic will sadly still be here at the start of 2023. For the next few weeks, let’s celebrate the reason for the season (for Christians, the miraculous birth of Jesus Christ, and for Jews, the miracle of Hanukkah) and commit that, in the New Year, we will insist that Republican leadership advance conservative Judeo-Christian values or step aside for those who are willing to Make America Great Again...again.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

Robin M. Itzler is a regular contributor to American Thinker. If you want to receive her free weekly newsletter, email Robin at PatriotNeighbors@yahoo.com.



**Mice die in mouse traps because they do not understand why the cheese is free.
Just like socialism.**



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