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Conservative Patriots of Orange County

Thursday, February 17, 2022

**The Santa Ana Elks Lodge
1751 South Lyon Street
Santa Ana CA**

Plated Dinner

**Beef Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Spumoni
Includes Coffee, Iced Tea, & Water**

\$25.00

**Check-in 5:30 p.m.
Meeting 6:00 p.m.**



Speaker

Peggy Hall

Effects of Vaccines

and

Mask Mandates On Our Children

- ◆ *What can or should parents and grandparents do about the mandates?*
- ◆ *How do we combat government overreach? What is the healthy approach?*
- ◆ *How can we help our children recover from the damage of the past 2 years?.*

We will also discuss taking a formal position on SB 866, a proposal to amend the California Family Code that would allow children older than 12-years-old, but younger than the age of legal consent to make a decision to be vaccinated without parental knowledge or parental consent.

All members are eligible to vote.

Reservation Deadline: Friday, February 11, 2022

**Call Peggy Baranyay
714-828-1289**

swtmthr@sbcglobal.net

Make checks payable to CPOC

You will be responsible for the cost of your dinner reservation unless you cancel by Mon. February 14,

Fledgling Organization Off to a Strong Start, Ready for Growth



Message from CPOC President Deborah Pauly, J.D.

The Conservative Patriots of Orange County (CPOC) is off to a great start with its January general membership meeting, where we had hoped to attract 40 attendees, but instead had 75 reservations. The Elks Lodge moved us from the smaller room we had reserved to the Grand Ballroom to accommodate the unexpected response.

Several ideas emerged from the wonderful presentation by our tag team guest speakers, Gina Gleason, executive director of Real Impact, Calvary Chapel Chino Hills, and Don Dix, Chairman of the Republican Party of Riverside County. In fact, CPOC was among the many grassroots groups joining Real Impact to defeat AB 1400, Government Run Health Care for All. AB 1400 died on the assembly floor for failing to garner enough votes to pass. It's so satisfying when our efforts bear fruit.

We are preparing to implement an idea that Don Dix shared concerning his appointment of an Election Integrity Officer in Riverside. CPOC is working to establish an Election Integrity Committee (EIC) with the chairman as a member of our Board of Directors. The first order of business for EIC will be to monitor the Orange County Board of Supervisors as they prepare to appoint a new Registrar, under the advice of County CEO Frank Kim. The current Registrar is Neal Kelley, who has served in that position for nearly 18 -years. Late last year as the grassroots began to focus on Election Integrity in COVID-era balloting, Kelley announced his plan to retire in March. Interesting timing.

This month we are focusing on the detrimental health impacts of mask mandates and forced vaccinations on our children and grandchildren. These impacts are not just physical, but psychological, emotional and spiritual. We are very fortunate to have Peggy Hall, with The Healthy American, who will share her substantial uplifting energy while educating us on how we can push back against government overreach that is harming our children.

In line with that focus, we will be taking a formal position on SB 866, which was introduced January 20 by Democrat State Senator Scott Wiener as an amendment to the Family Code. As introduced, this bill would authorize a child as young as 12-years-old, well below the age of legal consent, to get a vaccine from any "vaccine provider" without parental knowledge or consent. In Senator Wiener's mind, this bill is "Giving young people the autonomy to receive life-saving vaccines, regardless of their parents' beliefs." To my way of thinking, SB 866 subverts the fundamental right that parents have to raise their children free from unreasonable government interference.

In March, CPOC will turn its attention toward judicial candidates. If you know of a candidate for OC Superior Court who is seeking a seat on the bench this term, be sure someone on the board has their name so we may reach out to them before that meeting. If they want to be considered for endorsement, we will provide a questionnaire.

These are challenging times for all of us, but God wants us to have life and He wants us to have it abundantly. A life lived in isolation and fear is not an abundant life. The God of this universe is a God of freedom. Together, let us embrace freedom and liberty. Let's fight to reclaim these most fundamental principles of our Constitutional Republic.

May God bless you and keep you securely in the palm of His hand today and throughout 2022.

CONSERVATIVE PATRIOTS OF ORANGE COUNTY



CPOC is the new kid on the block! We are energized to take the United States back to its foundation in capitalism and freedoms as proclaimed by our forefathers in the Bill of Rights. Our mission statement lists first that education is the key to what we want to achieve. We want an informed electorate. Our membership goal is to be inclusive. We will strive for members of all ages who are male, female, Republican, Conservative, Libertarian, Independent, and Decline to State.

Our monthly meetings will highlight prominent speakers and elected officials on current events, legislation, and political issues and solutions. Our next meeting will be February 17, at the Elk's Club in Santa Ana; See page one for details, speakers, date, location, and reservation information.

If you know somebody who wants to take back our once great nation, CPOC will give you the voice you need.

(Application for Membership is in this newsletter.)

2022 CPOC ELECTED OFFICES

- PRESIDENT Deborah Pauly
TREASURER Nancy Tucker
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MEMBERSHIP Michele Markel
PARLIAMENTARIAN vacant
PUBLIC RELATIONS Laura Thomas
SOCIAL MEDIA vacant

JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

JANUARY

- 8 Greg Prete
11 Donna Baranyay
16 Peggy Cone James Peters
17 Mikel Baranyay
26 Peggy Brown

FEBRUARY

- 1 Leissa Nazzareno
6 Maurene Brons
8 Jill McCauley
10 David Whitley
11 Cathy Thomas
19 Marilyn Calvin
20 Toni Carlton
28 Richard Nelson



MEMBERSHIP Michele Markel

Greetings fellow Patriots! CPOC is off to a great start!

We have 105 members, with 34 joining in January! Our goal is to grow so we can be a force to be reckoned with in Orange County!

I want to encourage everyone to keep inviting your family members, neighbors and friends to attend CPOC meetings and join our club!! We are open to male and female Republicans, Independents, Libertarians and No Party Preference. You can join on our website using your credit card or by printing out the membership application in this newsletter and mailing it to me. We also will have membership applications available at each of our meetings and you can pay there by cash or check.

Thank you!



U.S. DEBT CEILING VS PERSONAL DEBT CEILING

LESSONS GREAT ANALOGY!

This brilliantly cuts through all the political double speak we get. It puts it into a much better perspective....

Lesson # 1:

- * U.S. tax revenue: \$2,170,000,000,000
- * Federal budget: \$3,820,000,000,000
- * New debt: \$ 1,650,000,000,000
- * National debt: \$19,271,000,000,000
- * Recent budget cuts: \$ 38,500,000,000

Let's now remove 8 zeros and pretend it's a household budget:

- * Annual family income: \$21,700
- * Money the family spent: \$38,200
- * New debt on the credit card: \$16,500
- * Outstanding balance on the credit card: \$192,710
- * Total budget cuts so far: \$385

Got It ???

Lesson # 2:

Here's another way to look at the Debt Ceiling:
Let's say, you come home from work and find there has been a sewer backup in your neighborhood....and your home has sewage all the way up to your ceilings.
What do you think you should do?
Raise the ceilings, or pump out the crap?
Your choice is coming - November 2022.

Submitted by Deborah Pauly, J.D.

I don't watch CNN for the same reason

I don't drink water from the toilet.

Senator John Neely Kennedy (R-La.)

This was printed in the January 2022 CPOC newsletter. At the time I was not aware of the name of the author. Thank you to CPOC member David Whitley, we know who is credited for the statement.

Forever



Well, friends, we barely survived year one. Only 3 to go.

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.

CATO INSTITUTE FREEDOMS REPORT

CALIFORNIA 48TH OUT OF 50 STATES IN PERSONAL AND ECONOMIC FREEDOMS

A recent study by the Cato Institute, the libertarian think tank, ranked California 48th out of the fifty states in personal and economic freedom.

The study also examines fiscal policy and regulatory policy. For the first time, California's population decreased last year, resulting in the loss of a congressional seat. In the third quarter of this year, 150,000 more people on average left the state versus 60,000 net departures in the first quarter of last year."

Between March 2020 and September 2021, there has been a 38% decrease in new arrivals. California has fifty-eight counties, and new arrivals fell in every single one.

As to the loss of personal and economic freedom, consider the following examples. As of the end of 2021, a publicly held company headquartered in California must have between one and three female board members, depending upon its size, or face a fine of \$100,000.

"As of January 1, 2022, California's new bacon law is scheduled to take effect. According to the Associated Press: "Put simply, the law requires that breeding pigs, egg-laying chickens, and veal calves be given enough space to stand and turn around. For pigs, which means they no longer can be kept in narrow 'gestation crates' and must have twenty-four square feet of usable space." Producers predict shortages and more expensive bacon and pork products."

California is also banning the sale of gas-powered small engine equipment like lawnmowers and leaf blowers. The ban takes effect in 2024 and Newsom is also banning the sale of any vehicle that puts off emissions come 2028. Looks like the used car market is about to skyrocket in California.

But all these regulations and restrictions are exactly why people are moving out of the state as fast as they can.

The only states deemed less free than California are Hawaii and New York, according to the CATO Institute.

Source: CATO Institute

A Libertarian Public Policy Think tank located in Washington, D.C. Known for world class research, free markets, individual liberty, and limited government.

Our Neighborhood Voices Initiatives – SB9 & SB10

By Laura Thomas

CPOC Liaison to Our Neighborhood Voices

Gathering of signatures to qualify **Our Neighborhood Voices** for the November 2022 ballot is in full force. California voters will overturn SB9 and SB10 returning local housing control to our neighborhoods.

California SB9 effective January 1, 2022, dictates “one size fits all” for housing density up zoning. SB9 allows housing density in our neighborhoods, destroying the quality of life and impacting property values. Under this damaging legislation additional units or building vertically are permitted on the property right next door to you! There would be nothing you or your local elected officials could do to stop the development. No additional parking or infrastructure is required. Who wants that? Cities or Counties cannot turn down an owner/developer. This is a developer’s free pass! It eliminates traditional single-family zoning.

The CPOC membership unanimously voted to support **Our Neighborhood Voices Initiative** at the January 20, 2022, meeting.

Signatures must be collected by April 2022. To volunteer or sign go to: StopSB9@gmail.com or call the Initiative Hotline: 714-900-2672, or contact me at 714-264-4242

For additional information go to: ourneighborhoodvoices.com

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) voted overwhelmingly to support the statewide effort to restore a community voice in local land use planning

If qualified for the November ballot, the initiative would give communities the ability to override new state laws like SB9 and SB10 that now allow developers to demolish single-family homes and build six units or more without any neighborhood input or community review. SCAG represents over 191 cities and is the nation’s largest association of local governments.

Our Neighborhood Voices co-sponsor and Brentwood City Council Member Jovita Mendoza said the new state laws will lead to displacement without creating more affordable housing. “As a first generation Mexican-American, I am appalled that I am being told that people like me — people of color — cannot want to live in a single-family neighborhood, that we are only good enough for a stack-them-and-pack-them model,” said Mendoza.

Los Angeles City Council Member Paul Koretz reminded his fellow representatives that the new state housing laws will lead to gentrification. “There is no need to destroy single-family neighborhoods just for the sake of doing it,” Koretz said.

If passed, the proposition would protect the ability of local communities to adopt laws that shape local growth, preserve the character of neighborhoods, and require developers to produce more affordable housing and contribute to the costs associated with new housing.

CPOC is collecting signatures and completed petitions at every meeting through April. Bring completed petitions to the February meeting.

GRASSROOTS VICTORY!

Activists were mobilized across the state making phone calls to oppose AB 1400, a bill to provide Government Run Health Care for All.

It died on the Assembly floor on January 31, 2022, because it failed to secure enough votes.

Our work can bear fruit. Don’t give up Patriots!

“Government’s first duty is to protect the people, not run their lives.”
— Ronald Reagan

“You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves.”
— Abraham Lincoln

If freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.”
— George Washington



Attendees had a chance to sign the School Choice petition. A second petition that was being circulated has been withdrawn



President Deborah with featured speakers Don Dix and Gina Gleason

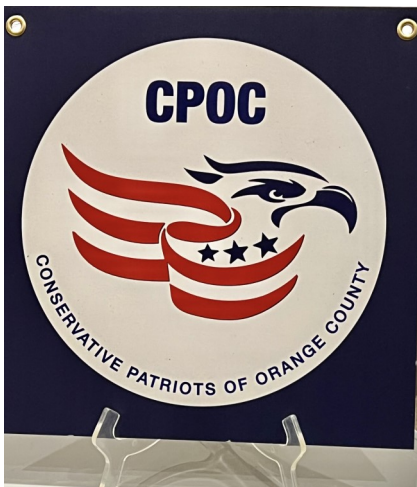


Attendees listen intently to speakers

**HIGHLIGHTS
OF
CPOC INAUGURAL MEETING
SANTA ANA ELKS CLUB
JANUARY 20, 2022**



Peggy Barabyay checks in CPOC members Carol Bowen and Nancy Tucker with the help of Peggy's daughter, Donna, and Michele Markel.



CPOC banner.



A Packed House



Carol Bowen, CPOC Financial Officer and Festival of Trees Chairman.

Conservative Patriots of Orange County supports:
Individual Liberty
Limited Government
Local Control
Sound Fiscal Policy
Free Enterprise
Hold Our Elected Official Accountable

- 1) Do you know what the school is teaching your child?
- 2) How do you get questions answered?
- 3) How do you make your voice heard?
- 4) Learn how to take action to defend truth and freedom!

This new kid on the block organization is proving to be an impactful powerful group that like-minded Orange County conservatives will want to get on the Patriot Train.

ALL ABOARD

JUDICIAL WATCH INVESTIGATION

JUDICIAL WATCH SUES FOR INFO ON BIDEN ADMINISTRATION SHUTDOWN OF CHINA-COVID INVESTIGATION

Judicial Watch filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit against the U. S. Department of State for the records related to an investigation by the Bureau of Arms Control and Verification (ACV) into the origin of (COVID-19 (*No. 1:21-cv-02147*))

The lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, after the State Department failed to respond to a May 28, 2021, FOIA request for all records regarding the investigation into the origins of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and/or COVID-19 by the Bureau of Arms Control and verification. This request includes, but it not limited to, the following:

- All reports created pursuant to the investigation.
- All records related to the actual or proposed termination of the investigation; and
- All related records of communication between any official, employee, or representative of the Department of State. This includes communications with any official, employee, or representative of the World Health Organization, the government of China, and any branch, agency, department, or office of the Federal government.

Judicial Watch filed the FOIA request after it reported in the media that the Biden Administration shut down the investigation by the State Department's Bureau of Arms Control and Verification ordered by the Trump administration in the fall of 2020 to "investigate the origins of COVID-19 and whether the virus stemmed from a leak out of the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV) in China. On January 15, then-Secretary of State Michael Pompeo stated:

The COVID-19 pandemic was avoidable. Any responsible country would have invited world health investigation to Wuhan within days of an outbreak. China instead refused to help --- including from the United States---and punished brave Chinese doctors, scientists, and journalists who tried to alert the world to the dangers of the virus. Beijing continues today to withhold vital information that scientists need to protect the world into the deadly virus, and the next one.

"The Biden State Department shut down a national security investigation of China's role in the COVID pandemic," said Judicial Watch Tom Fitton.

In July 2021, Judicial Watch uncovered emails and other records from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) officials in connection with the Wuhan Institute of Virology in Wuhan, China, revealing significant collaborations and funding that began in 2014.

The records reveal that NIAID gave nine China-related grants to EcoHealth Alliance to research coronavirus emergence in bats and was the National Institutes of Health (NIH) top insurer of grants to the Wuhan lab itself. The records also include an email from the vice director of the Wuhan Lab asking an NIH official for help in finding disinfectants for decontamination of air-tight suits and indoor surfaces.

Also in July 2021, Judicial Watch uncovered CDC records showing that Facebook coordinated closely with the CDC to control the COVID narrative and "misinformation" and that over \$3.5 million in free advertising was given to the CDC by social media companies.

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In June 2021, Judicial Watch revealed that NIAID under Fauci gave the Wuhan Lab \$826,000 for bat coronavirus research from 2014 to 2019.

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Also in June, Judicial Watch announced it filed FOIA lawsuits against the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) and the State Department for information on the Wuhan Institute of Virology and the origins of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

In March 2021, Judicial Watch uncovered emails and other records of Fauci and Dr. H. Clifford Lane from the Department of Health and Human Services showing that NIH officials tailored confidentiality forms to China's terms and that the World Health Organization (WHO) conducted and unreleased "strictly confidential" COVID-19 epidemiological analysis in January 2020.

In October 2020, Judicial Watch litigation resulted in the release of hundreds of pages of Fauci emails. Some showed he approved a press release specifically supportive of China's response to the Covid outbreak. *Source: The Judicial Watch. January 2022 Vol. 29/Issue 1*

Forgotten by the left- wing socialists.....



Remember November 7, 1983, the day the May 19th Communist Organization detonated a bomb in the Senate in an attempt to kill Republicans?

Susan Rosenberg was arrested for this. She was pardoned by President Bill Clinton.

She is now administrator for Black Lives Matter and does fundraising and administrative work for B.L.M.

I guess bombing the U.S. Capitol to kill Republicans is different. I have heard new reports all weekend long about how the January 6th riot was the worst day in American history.

What should we call Bombing of the U.S. Capitol?
Freedom of Expression?

Submitted by Carol Bowen

THANK YOU PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

Submitted by President Deborah Pauly



This is what communism looks like. We are seeing empty store shelves all over southern California. It reminds me of the store shelves in Communist East Berlin before East Germany imploded (circa 1988). As an American, I'd never seen shelves so empty. It impressed upon me the wages of living under such a form of government. It's why I fight against Communism here and now. Even when it goes by the name socialism or progressivism, it's the same thing. We are precariously close to the edge.

PRAYER

Faith Canedo, Chaplain

Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you;
Be not dismayed, for I am your God
I will strengthen you.
Yes, I will help you.
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
(Verses 13 and 14 say in part: Fear not, I will help you).

Thank you, Heavenly Father, for these wonderful promises of your strength and help...especially when we are fearful and dismayed. With Your help great things can be accomplished. Bless us with Your wisdom in today's meeting. I pray for great success of our new organization. May it become a beacon of light and truth for our community.
In Jesus name, Amen.

THREAT TO AMERICA

MARK LEVIN REVEALS THE GREATEST THREAT OF AMERICA, AND IT'S NOT JANUARY 6

'You will be censored.
You will be banned.
You will be destroyed'

By *Bob Unruh*

Published January 10, 2022



Democrats claimed for years the greatest threat to America was Donald Trump. Didn't he collude with Russia on the 2016 election?

But their narrative was thoroughly debunked.

Then there was the January 6 riot at

the U.S. Capitol and that became the greatest threat because it was an "insurrection" intended to overthrow the government, they claimed.

But that apparently isn't so, either, according to columnist [Mark Levin](#).

He said, it is the Democrats themselves who are the greatest threat to America. In a commentary, he said, "Look how the Washington establishment, the media, the Democrat Party, Democrats in Congress, academia and all have all joined together in the same organizations, the same people that pushed Russia collusion ... impeachments, and coups ... Now they're telling us that January 6 is [and] ... was the greatest threat to America since the Civil War." He explained, "Of course, that's a flat-out lie. The greatest threat to America is the Democrat Party.

"Whether it's slavery or segregation, whether it's Jim Crow, whether it's what they call democratic socialism or what is American Marxism. They want to destroy and nationalize our electoral system, so they can turn the whole country into California. And Republicans can never win,"

he explained. Levin charged that the goals of the Democrats are clear: "They want to eliminate the capitalist system and replace it with ... a socialist system. They want a centralized government, even though our Constitution is set up as a federalist system to divide power to protect us. And the whole focus of the revolution, the whole focus of the declaration, is on the unalienable rights of the individual. The whole focus of Biden and the Democrats in the media is against the individual." A major target then, he pointed out, is speech.

"If you have a different viewpoint, you dare not mention it in the classroom today. You dare not mention it on social media. You will be censored. You will be banned. You will be destroyed. That's the nature of totalitarian regimes, not Americanism," he said.

Source: *WND Video*

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OBITUARY—PRINTED IN THE LONDON TIMES

Dead Brilliant!!

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, *Common Sense* who has been with us for many years.

No one knows for sure how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain.
- Why the early bird gets the worm.
- Life isn't always fair.
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and the criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death

- by his parents, Truth and Trust.
- by his wife. Discretion,
- by his daughter, Responsibility.
- and by his son, Reason

He is survived by his five stepchildren.

- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame
- I'm A Victim
- Pay me for Doing Nothing.

Not many attended his funeral because, so few realized he was gone.

If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing

DIRECT THREAT: Legal Definition

There is no evidence that I am a direct threat to the health and safety of your business.

According to Title III of the U.S. Civil Rights Act, § 36.208,

"In determining whether an individual poses a direct threat to the health and safety of others, a public accommodation must make an individualized assessment, based on reasonable judgement that relies on current medical knowledge or the best available objective evidence."

Absent a court-order of quarantine or isolation, there is no medical evidence that I am a threat to the healthy and safety of your business. Innocent until proven guilty in the USA. Therefore, my right to equal access to the goods, services, privileges and facilities of this establishment is guaranteed by Titles II, III and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

ARREST WARNING:

You are hereby notified that state and federal laws make it a crime to deny the Rights of an individual. You can be arrested for this crime and held personally liable for criminal and civil damages, including fines and jail time. That means you can be personally charged and arrested for this crime, regardless of what your manager, governor or health officer says. No law or store policy supersedes the Federal law.

Learn about your rights at www.TheHealthyAmerican.org

ORANGE COUNTY

Grand jury is seeking citizens

*Orange County Register, January 25, 2022
By Sean Emery, semery@scng.com*

County is seeking residents interested in scrutinizing local government and playing a key role in major criminal investigations as part of the Orange County Grand Jury.

Applications are being accepted through February 24

The Grand Jury is a one-year commitment beginning July 1. The panel of 19 will serve as a watchdog investigating citizens' complaints, preparing reports on government agencies and issues of indictment for serious crimes.

Serving on the grand jury gives citizens the opportunity to see how our county is run, and give recommendations on how to make it run better.

Grand jury applicants must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen and a county resident for at least one year. Jurists are given a \$50 daily stipend and mileage reimbursements for what is essentially a 30-hour week.

For more information, call 657-622-6747 or visit ograndjury.org.

When the government fears the people,
there is liberty.
When the people fear the government,
there is tyranny
— Thomas Jefferson

Thank you Robin Itzler, Editor of PATRIOT NEIGHBORS, for publicizing the Conservative Patriots of Orange County January 20 meeting in her January 10 and January 17 editions.

"The world is a dangerous place to live. Not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it."

— Albert Einstein

All that is required for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.

— Edmund Burke

Who is Ron DeSantis?

Why in the world would Nancy Pelosi express dislike for Florida Governor Ron DeSantis?

Just in case you were wondering why 60 Minutes had a hit piece on the Governor of Florida, here are facts about the man:

“Ronald Dion DeSantis was born on September 14, 1978, in Jacksonville, Florida, the son of Karen (née Rogers) and Ronald DeSantis.

[1] He is of Italian descent.

[2] His family moved to Orlando, Florida, before relocating to Dunedin, Florida, when he was six years old.

[3] In 1991, he was a member of the Little League team from Dunedin National that made it to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

[4] After graduating from Dunedin High School in 1997, DeSantis attended Yale University. He was captain of Yale’s varsity baseball team and joined the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

[5] On the Yale baseball team, DeSantis was an outfielder; as a senior in 2001, he had the team’s best batting average at .336.

[6] He graduated from Yale in 2001 with B.A. magna cum laude in history.

[7] He spent a year as a history teacher at the Darlington School.

[8] DeSantis attended Harvard Law School, graduating in 2005 with a Juris Doctor cum laude.

[9] DeSantis received his Reserve Naval officer’s commission and assignment to the Judge Advocate General’s Corps (JAG) in 2004 at the U.S. Naval Reserve Center in Dallas, Texas, while still a student at Harvard Law School.

[10] He completed Naval Justice School in 2005.

[11] Later that year, he received orders to the JAG Trial Service Office Command Southeast at Naval Station Mayport, Florida, as a prosecutor.

[12] In 2006, he was promoted from lieutenant, junior grade to lieutenant. He worked for the commander of Joint Task Force-Guantanamo (JTF- GITMO), collaborating directly with detainees at the Guantanamo Bay Joint Detention Facility.

[13] In 2007, DeSantis reported to the Naval Special Warfare Command Group in Coronado, California, where he was assigned to SEAL Team One and deployed to Iraq with the troop surge as the Legal Advisor to the SEAL Commander, Special Operations Task Force-West in Fallujah.

[14] DeSantis returned to the U.S. in April 2008; at which time he was reassigned to the Naval Region Southeast Legal Service.

[15] The U.S. Department of Justice appointed him to serve as an Assistant U.S. Attorney at the U.S. Attorney’s Office in the Middle District of Florida.

[16] DeSantis was assigned as a trial defense counsel until his honorable discharge from active duty in February 2010.

[17] He concurrently accepted a reserve commission as a lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General’s Corps of the US Navy Reserve.

[18] He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Iraq Campaign Medal.

Well, obviously, he’s NOT qualified to serve in a senior political position in our nation’s capital.

And if he were there you can bet he’d just be a troublemaker, you know, like that Trump guy!



Who is Ron DeSantis?
OUR NEXT PRESIDENT?

Submitted by Carol Bowen

MEET THE BOARD Peggy Baranyay Hospitality & Reservations



CPOC’s Hospitality chairman is one organized, sweet and reliable patriot.

Her daughter, Donna, helps a lot, too.

We are thankful for Peggy.

Learn more about CPOC’s upcoming meetings and events: ConservativepatriotsofOC.org

CPOC TAKES A STAND

School Choice Initiative

Members attending the January 20, 2022 CPOC Inaugural Meeting voted to support the School Choice Initiative.

Note: A second School Choice Initiative has been withdrawn.

SB 9 & SB10

Members attending the January 20, 2022 CPOC Inaugural Meeting voted to NOT support SB 9 & SB 10, which would rezone neighborhoods for increasing housing density. The Governor signed both bills in January,

Attend CPOC meetings to make your voice heard.

WRITING EFFECTIVE LETTERS TO YOUR LEGISLATORS

Writing a letter/email –

1. If you don't know your representatives' names or contact information, if it is a California issue click here http://www.legislature.ca.gov/your_legislator.html and enter your home address. If it is a federal issue, click here <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>
2. **Keep it short.** When you are reaching out to your officials, you are likely doing so because you are passionate about an issue, but legislative offices can get many hundreds of emails every day. Keeping your message short and to the point, you will be more effective in having your voice heard. Find the balance between providing enough insight and keeping it easily digestible, so a staff member fielding messages can easily relay the point of your message.
3. **Be civil, even if you are passionate or angry.** Your goal is to get your view across to your legislator, and if you use foul language or call your legislator names in your email, you are not likely to be persuasive.
4. **Send only one letter.** Many people believe that sending several letters to express your view on a particular bill is a good idea. Most offices keep a spreadsheet to track constituent emails on different issues. You won't be added multiple times just because you wrote multiple letters. That isn't an effective way to utilize your time.
5. **Write only to your own representatives and make sure your name and address are included.** Correspondence without any indication of where the writer is from is often ignored. There is a good reason for that. One year, a bill generated letters from people all over the U.S and throughout the world. There were letters from as far away as Dubai. A legislator is a representative of his or her constituents in the district where they live. Not another part of the state.

Why bother writing a message of support if your legislators are already representing your views accurately? Letters of support help legislators know what is foremost in their constituents' minds. If an office gets hundreds or even thousands of emails that agree with the legislator's view, he or she can use them as an example in debate, a tactic that is often an effective way to persuade those who hold the opposite view.

Because of the volume of correspondence, a legislative office receives, responses will be sent to those emails with the highest priority:

- The highest priority will be constituents – people who live in the legislator's district. Elected officials care what the individuals in their area have to say. Not others who did not elect them to represent them.
- Those without names and addresses will be a low priority.
- Foul language of any kind takes away from the point of the message and the message will likely go unanswered.
- Constant messages regarding the same topic will also be a low priority.

You also need to recognize that you will get what some people might call a form letter – one that responds to the issue but may not respond to the exact wording you use. Because of the sheer volume of correspondence requiring a response, a legislator must write one response to each issue in general and that one response is used to answer most emails related to that issue.

Use your resources effectively. We can make a difference, but after you have contacted your legislator, use your remaining time to get the word out and inform the people in your sphere of influence. Everyone has friends in other counties and districts that they could influence to contact their legislator. Your comment in an email or on social media may reach someone in another district that has a Democratic legislator, increasing your influence in the process. This is what the Democrats have done for years. They have massive organizations that do nothing but work to influence elected officials. We need to do the same.

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VOTING

CALIFORNIA JUST BECAME PERMANENTLY DEMOCRAT THANKS TO GAVIN NEWSOM



I'm sad to report that the state of California will never be under good leadership ever again. They have now made it virtually impossible for anyone other than a Democrat to win an election in California.

**It's now official. California is a universal vote by mail state.
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