

# **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

Santa Ana Elks Lodge 1751 South Lyon Street—Santa Ana Doors open at 5:30 PM

# Russ Neal Upcoming Electoral Landscape

GUEST SPEAKER

Russ Neal is a California Republican Assembly board member and local activist in Orange County and Huntington Beach. He will discuss the upcoming electoral landscape with special emphasis on the **Party Central Committee** Republican election in March of 2024, a once every four years event. A Naval Academy graduate and retired electrical and nuclear engineer with extensive pro-life and conservative political experience, Neal's insight will greatly valuable benefit **Orange County patriots.** 



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# PAULY'S PERSPECTIVE



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

### Are Peasants Voicing Real Problems? Let Them Eat Tteok (Korean Cake)

As I was sitting down to write this month's Pauly's Perspective, the household gas bill arrived in my in-box. It's triple what it normally is for this time of year and more than four times what I normally pay. Everyone is talking about the exorbitant gas bills they have been receiving. The elderly, on fixed incomes, are concerned about whether they can afford to heat their homes.

Last week, grassroots from around the country watched, in disgust, as the Republican National Committee (RNC) handed the chairmanship to Ronna Romney McDaniel for an unprecedented fourth term after lackluster results the past three election cycles. Many CPOC members and dedicated Orange County activists were on-hand in Dana Point to support Harmeet Dhillon, who was endorsed by CPOC. They tried to influence the vote of 168 Republican "leaders" from all 50 states and six territories. Even after revelations concerning misuse of RNC funds for extravagant personal perks, 111 voting members could not grasp the necessity for change.



Two weeks ago, I was stunned to read that the U.S. paid about \$475-billion in interest on the national debt in 2022. Let's write out all the zeros: \$475,000,000,000! **In interest!** The national debt is over \$31.5-trillion dollars.



Three weeks ago, the elected members of the Central Committee of the Republican Party of Orange County re-elected Fred Whitaker as chairman, despite a history of significant failures stretching back over more than seven years, including losing the county to Hillary Clinton in 2016, losing the Republican competitive edge in 2019 and most recently, losing the Orange County Board of Supervisors to Democrat control.

Good news all around.

Where have our leading Orange County Congressional representatives been during all of this? They are ex officio to the OC GOP Central Committee. Well, Michelle Steel and Young Kim have been *playing dress-up on the Capitol steps* (see pictures on next page), feting Korean American Day as though that's the most pressing business of "We, The People" at this time. Michelle's hubby and chief puppet master, Shawn Steel, California National Committeeman, was hosting Ronna Romney *Continued on next page ...* 

at an event in Orange County, while snubbing his colleague, Harmeet Dhillon, who is calling for reform.

This was our January. It may be a New Year, but it's the same old manure.

Those of us who have been involved with California and Orange County politics are in no way surprised by any of it. Nothing ever changes

and nothing ever will change until enough people decide they have had enough and refuse to follow piss poor leadership into the abyss. Truly, America is on the 12 OC Republicans Retweeted

Rep. Michelle Steel 🖑 @RepSteel · Jan 13 On #KoreanAmericanDay, I want to recognize the Congressional Korean American Staff Association, a group of Congressional Staffers who represent the future of Korean American political leaders. I was glad to join them on the Capitol steps to mark this special occasion!



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precipice of hell. Parts of California are hell. When will conservatives wake up and determent to reject voting for the "lesser of two evils" just because there is an R after their names? When will we stop feeding the monster by buying into every fundraising plea that promises to "fight tax increases" or "flip Congressional seats" or, the latest one, "fight the ban on natural gas appliances"?

ps. Young Kim, left,

and Michelle Steel

I think we are very close to hitting that critical mass. Citizens have been watching as never before. They are awake. They are becoming more involved in exercising their civic duty to hold their elected officials accountable.

Every meeting of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, there are patriots - from every walk of life - showing up to make public comments on misguided policies and misused public dollars, including \$40-million in misdirected COVID relief funds toward overlapping government projects, instead of toward the businesses and people these funds were designed to help. Read the report on page 6. You can also see real time posts on CPOC's Facebook page, which you should like, follow, comment on and share! Click <u>here</u> to visit the page.

This month we will hear from our Election Integrity Committee, our Education Committee, a CPOC member who was on the front lines of protecting Free Speech in the face of the self-serving cabal, plus a CPOC member working with the national Constitutional Sheriff's and Peace Officer's Association to influence Orange County.

Our main event is an important preparation for the March 2024 Primary. This will be a countywide effort and we need you to **be part of the solution** that stretches out to provide the network of trusted patriots. We'll hear from Russ Neal, a man with a plan.

We have a country to save and it will work best if we can **save our county first**. Stay and play in your own backyard. This is where the rubber meets the road and where we have the best chance of affecting the needed change.

March is all about Education and a plan to take control there. April is all about Election Integrity and a plan there, too. In May, we will have another workshop like last year. Only this year, we will be forming city level working groups who will share their ideas with one another in a classic brainstorming format.

CPOC is working hard to *connect and serve the patriot community in Orange County*. Be part of the solution. Invite your like-minded friends to plug in with us. Everyone has a talent that is valuable to this effort. Please, share yours.

I look forward to seeing you at our February 16 meeting!



#### By Betts Rivet Americanism Chair

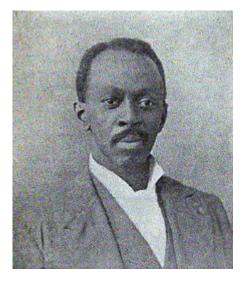
Unless you look on your calendar, you may not even know that February 1 is National Freedom Day.

The story goes like this: Richard Robert Wright was born into slavery in 1855 and was freed after the Civil War. Wright believed there should be a day when freedom for <u>all</u> Americans is celebrated. He knew that President Lincoln signed the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution on February 1<sup>st</sup>, the amendment that freed all U.S. slaves.

#### Why not make that day National Freedom Day?

Wright promoted his idea until local and national officials reached a verdict. But it wasn't until 1948 that the U.S. Congress passed a bill making February 1 National Freedom Day. Wright, who died in 1947, did not live to see the proclamation signed into law by President Harry Truman on June 30, 1948. It was a long time coming but now when you see it designated on your calendar you'll know that story.





#### The 13th Amendment and National Freedom Day

Freedom Day, February 1st, commemorates the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which ended slavery in the United States. The day is marked with a ceremony at the Liberty Bell building on its legacy as a symbol of freedom. In 1959, Dr. Emanuel C. Wright, invited a young Martin Luther King, Jr. to the ceremony.

To learn more, visit: www.nps.gov/inde

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#### **MEET YOUR CPOC 2022 DIRECTORS**

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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.



"If kids knew what they wanted to be at age eight, the world would be filled with cowboys and princesses. I wanted to be a pirate. Thank goodness nobody took me seriously and scheduled me for eye removal and peg leg surgery."—Bill Maher



Hello Great Patriots and Warriors! These past couple months have been absolutely crazy at the Board of Supervisors (BOS). Here are recent highlights:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS November 8**—BOS to certify our election. CPOC and other groups have been begging the Board to give us paper ballots, one day elections and ID to vote. When it came time for them to certify the fraudulent election, Chairman Chaffee asked their lawyer if the Board certifies the election????? Giving the excuse that the ROV certifies the election, it was certified.

We can't forget we are still in a Covid Emergency. We can't forget we are in a Race and Equity Health Emergency.

**November 29**—Item 45 hidden under the heading "Public Works" was Award contract MA-080-23010085 to PCL Con-

struction Services, Inc. for design and construction services for the Orange County Health Care Agency Campus at El Toro Project, 880-day term (\$78,240,000). This is the "Covid Camp" or "Vaccine Concentration Camp". \*\*When at the BOS, we need to let them know that WE want this to be a Vaccine Injury and Detox Hospital.

**December 6**—The Board put the Vaccine Passport on again, then at the last moment, they took it off because they knew we were coming in Force!

**January**—We found out that MindOC, AdvancedOC and Getsetup are shadow companies receiving millions for data mining and tracking. We also believe there is a lot of laundry going on. When we went by the office of AdvancedOC they weren't there and no one had any idea of them. They received total 3.2M dollars. As for Getsetup, their DUNS # is in Delaware, their website had no contact info or headquarters. It seems their headquarters could be in Utah or maybe San Francisco??? 195,187 K dollars will go to them.

For three years BOS has been filing millions and millions to the homeless and drug addiction/ mental health with no audits. The County has no idea how to take care of the problem! They did give 55 M dollars to a psych hospital in Aliso Viejo...I wonder for what reason?

**January 10**—Illegitimate Katerina Foley starts us on our way to the Climate Change agenda by Community Choice Aggregation. This is an "Opt Out" alternative for your electricity. This means when they decide, they will take you off your electricity company and put you on theirs. If you don't want it, you have to "Opt Out."

**January 24**—Item 12, 6.8 Million to 6 different Non Profits with NO audit. Each having a "donation" button? I would love to know how many people are now great citizens again?

Item 13, 17K dollars for 10 Ventilators for the childhood disease RSV.

Item 17, Getsetup

Item 20, Total of 1,708 M dollars to Cube "trash" discovery park.

Item 24, Another office for Clayton Chau leasing at 242,315.00 \$ for.... Mental health, substance abuse and behavioral health services.

Susan Stivers gave her best speech ever! She gave the BOS 125 Signed Documents saying that we want a new meeting for the Voters Choice Act because we want to get rid of it. It was exciting to see our own CPOC Patriots Elaise Ott, Beth Culver, Harumi Lucak and Mrs. Belensmith! They gave incredible speeches on election integrity and Covid emergency! Thank you so much! It is our civic duty to vote and keep our elected officials accountable. The next BOS meeting will be February 7, 2023. Please make some time available! God BLess!



## Conservative Patriots of Orange County **January Meeting** The Broke Woke Tour



President Deborah Pauly opened the January 19 meeting, welcoming 100+ members and guests anxious to make 2023 the year conservatives take back Orange County, California and our country. She shared highlights from CPOC's amazing first full year, thanking her dedicated board of directors. Deborah mentioned two important organizations that help the conservative cause: John Birch Society (insert) and Open Secrets, which tracks money in our nation's politics. Deborah also ...

#### GAVE A "YUGE" THANK YOU TO OUTGOING TREASURER NANCY TUCKER WHO HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB!

We enjoyed a muy grande Mexican buffet dinner as Chaplain Faith Canedo led us in prayer followed by Americanism Chair Betts Rivet reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.

Our own Election Integrity committee provided important updates with two immediate calls to action: letters everyone was asked to sign regarding issues at the OC Registrar of Voters. L-R: Cheryl Frink and Susan Stivers.

Linda Cone gave a preview of our March meeting which will be all about EDUCATION! Everyone concerned about the plight of our current public schools should attend the March 16 meeting. We want our children to be educated, not indoctrinated. A strategic plan will be presented.

We had a short break for fellowship and churros.

Then our featured speaker took the podium. Steve Baric, former vice chairman of the

California GOP, Chairman of Republican Lawyers Association and Attor-

ney for Larry Elder during the recall, offered fascinating and brutally honest insight for the multiple challenges ahead.

As the meeting came to a close, VP Ways & Means Martha Ming shared \$137 from the 50/50 raffle.







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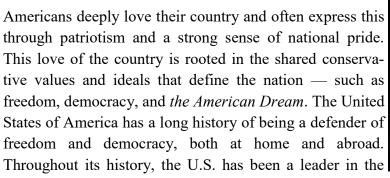




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Personal Opinion

### Americans' Love of Country By Katherine Daigle





fight against tyranny and oppression — from the American Revolution and the Civil War to the world wars of the 20th century and the fight against terrorism today.

Americans revere and honor the U.S. Constitution — a shining example of the principles of liberty and democracy — which makes the country a beacon of hope and opportunity for people worldwide seeking freedom and a better life. The United States has also been a strong advocate for human rights, working to promote freedom of speech, religious tolerance, and equal rights for all people. Additionally, The U.S. *had* been a leader in providing humanitarian aid and promoting economic development in countries worldwide. Overall, the United States serves as an excellent example of the power of these ideals to improve the lives of people everywhere.

Nonetheless, this devotion to the country can waiver for various reasons. One major cause of deviation in Americans' love for their country is political polarization. In recent years, the divide between political parties has grown increasingly wider, with each side coming together representing a "Uniparty" on their becoming more entrenched in their beliefs and less willing to compromise. The ensuing lack of trust and cooperation between the so-called *leaders* has resulted in a government that is often seen as ineffective and unable to address the needs of the people. This has led to a sense of disillusionment among many Americans, causing them to lose faith in the ability of their government to lead the country in the *right* direction.

The spirit of faith will .... The link to the full article is at the end of the newsletter.



My help comes from the LORD Who made heaven and earth. He who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep. The LORD shall preserve you from all evil. He shall preserve your soul. The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in. From this time forth, and even forever more

- Faith Canedo, Chaplain



#### by Michele Markel Membership Chair

Conservative Patriots of Orange County

Greetings to All,

Is it February already? My, oh, my ... 2023 is beginning to fly by, just like 2022 did!

February is the month for cuddling up with your someone special. But, before you do, have you renewed your CPOC membership for 2023?

My thanks to the many members that have already renewed. If you have not sent in your renewal, kindly take a few minutes and renew. Remember, CPOC's strength comes in our growing membership. It's also the only way you can receive *Conservative Chronicle*, our fabulous monthly newsletter, as well as important news releases and action E-blasts.

Due to "Bidenflation," everyone is watching their pennies. This is why CPOC membership dues remains an extremely reasonable \$30 for single membership and \$50 for a couple. There are three easy ways to renew:

1. Go online at our website: <u>conservativepatriotsofoc.org</u> and complete the application. Then, pay online with your credit card.

2. Print out the application in this newsletter and mail it to me with your check for payment.

My address is at the bottom of the application.

3. Complete an application and pay me in person at our next general meeting on February 16. 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





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### The New American Politburo

Welcome to a committee with an elitist ideological agenda - fundamentally transforming the United States.

#### By Col. Allen West—Front Page Magazine (Jan. 24, 2023)

Last week brought us new insight into what some are calling a two-tiered justice system. We now know that Joe Biden has unlawfully retained classified documents from his time as Vice President in unsecured locations. A vice president does not have the authority to declassify documents, unlike a president. Furthermore, saying



he had boxes of classified documents in his "locked garage" is insidious. Additionally, classified documents were found at the University of Pennsylvania Biden Policy Center, where countless individuals, including Chinese foreign nationals, had access. Of course, this comes on the heels of the FBI raid into Donald Trump's residence, a place where documents were secured, and Secret Service agents were on the grounds. Yet, there has been no discussion of criminal prosecution, as opposed to the case with Trump.

Not too long ago we recall the situation with Hillary Clinton, who not only maintained classified materials on an unsecured server in an unsecured location, but she also destroyed classified documents and government computer

hardware and software. If we go a little further back, we remember the classified document incident surrounding Sandy Berger. Again, no prosecution.

Just to give a level of comparison, as a retired Army officer, if I had ever maintained classified documents at my residence, I would be doing time in Ft. Leavenworth.

What is happening in America is not just about a two-tiered system of justice. What we have happening is the emergence of an American Politburo. The term Politburo was introduced to us by the old Soviet Union in 1917. It was the principal policymaking committee of the Communist Party. Today in America, we have a policymaking committee that is making decisions and seeking to rule based upon an elitist ideological agenda, to enact a fundamental transformation of the United States of America. And it was Barack Obama who said just that back in 2008.

#### Article continues ....

#### The link to read the full article is at the end of the newsletter.



#### PHOTO OF DEBORAH PAULY AND COL. WEST:

In 2011, as the Tea Party movement was picking up real steam, we were at an Orange County event at the Pacific Club.

This was at a time BEFORE the establishment fully realized that the Tea Party was a threat to their "business-as usual" mentality. Then the establishment got super busy trying to kill off all Tea Party caucus members and local level activists or elected officials (like Deborah). They worked to damage reputations and destroy political careers.

FACT: As Deborah has said many times including at our CPOC meetings, the Tea Party has morphed into MAGA. Donald Trump did not birth MAGA. MAGA birthed Donald Trump.

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### HUMAN FLOURISHING

By Aaron Kheriaty, MD—January 25, 2023

**Federal Judge Issues Preliminary Injunction Blocking Physician Gag Order Law in California** ... Some good news from our Hoag v. Newsom case, which challenges the "medical misinformation" Bill (CA AB **2098**), which we allege is unconstitutional.

Tweets from Dr. Kheriaty:

Judge just granted our request for a preliminary injunction against AB 2098--the gag order on physicians in CA--in our Hoeg v. Newsom lawsuit. This effectively halts the implementation of this terrible law while our case is being tried.

The ruling bodes well for our case: it indicates that our arguments that this law is unconstitutional have strong pre-trial facial plausibility. Not to get ahead of ourselves, of course, or try to predict the final outcome of the case, but this is a very positive development.

One more detail here: the preliminary injunction ruling also establishes that we five physicians have standing to challenge the law. This is important because a similar challenge filed against AB 2098 was dismissed based on a ruling that the plaintiffs lacked standing.

The link to the full article is at the end of the newsletter!



#### When a Congressional Fight Drew Blood

#### by Robin Itzler



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There has been much written about Alabama Republican Representative Mike Rogers, a McCarthy ally, nearly getting into a physical confrontation with Florida Republican Representative Matt Gaetz following the 14th ballot speakership vote on Friday, January 6. Kevin McCarthy was elected Speaker of the House on the 15th ballot, which was held in the early hours of Saturday, January 7.



By Sunday evening, Rogers and Gaetz had mended fences. Rogers tweeted: "I regret that I briefly lost my tempter on the House Floor Friday evening and appreciate Matt's kind understanding." Gaetz responded that he forgave Rogers, who shouldn't face "any punishment or reprisal just because he had an animated moment."

During those hours leading up to the final vote that gave McCarthy the speakership he had wanted for years, there was a lot of anger throughout "The People's House." Was it a prelude to future events?

Let's look back to when an attack on the Senate floor drew blood.

In December 1855, as the country's deep split over slavery grew, it took *two months* for the House of Representatives to elect a speaker. The pro-slavery and anti-slavery sides would not budge. The New York Tribune wrote during this ongoing saga::

This is not a mere contest as to a Speaker of the House; it is but an incident in a long and arduous struggle which is to determine whether slavery will be the pole star of our National career.

Finally, in January 1856, Republican abolitionist Nathaniel Banks was elected speaker, but he only lasted 13 months. Few expected any semblance of peace following the vote as Congress was filled with pro- and anti-slavery representatives and senators.

On May 20, 1856, a few months after Banks won the speakership, Republican Senator Charles Sumner (Massachusetts) delivered a *two-day-long speech* entitled "The Crime Against Kansas."." In his lengthy anti-slavery speech, Sumner detailed the sor-

did slavery institution. Sumner called out Democrat Senator Andrew Butler (South Carolina), hinting that he and other southern slaveholders used their female slaves for sexual gratification. Those innuendos (which were true on many plantations) offended many southern senators.

Two days after his historic speech, South Carolina Democrat Representative Preston Brooks, who was Butler's cousin, walked

into the Senate chamber, went directly to Sumner's desk, and began beating him over the head with a heavy wooden cane. Profusely bleeding, Sumner attempted to protect himself by pulling up his desk, which was bolted to the floor. Brooks kept hitting Sumner until his cane broke, and there was blood dripping all over the Senate floor.

The incident became known as "The Caning or Charles Sumner" or "The Brooks-Sumner Affair." The anti-slavery side hailed Sumner as a hero for his two-day speech and his surviving the deadly assault. The pro-slavery side saw Brooks as a hero, with the representative receiving hundreds of new canes to replace the one broken in his attack on Sumner.

Although Brooks survived a House censure resolution, he resigned. However, he was quickly reelected, only to die soon after at age 37. Summer had a long recovery but returned to the Senate, where he served for another 18 years.

The Civil War didn't start until four years after this incident. However, many historians view the lengthy fight over electing a speaker, followed by Brooks's murder attempt on Sumner, as a symbolic prelude to the catastrophic War Between the States.



SOUTHERN CHIVALRY \_\_ ARGUMENTVERSUS CLUB'S

# Californig 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.

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# IT READS LIKE A SOAP OPERA:



**Federation** 

California 📙 Republican Women



In the continuing soap opera known as the California Federation of Republican Women, an organization that appears to be imploding as they play "dueling presidents." Both sides are sending out contradicting email messages. Can you figure out what is going on? You don't have to deal with this when you are part an independent organization such as Conservative Patriots of Orange County. CPOC is not beholden to state or national dictates. The emails below were sent out in January.



#### JANET PRICE IS IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER

She has been removed from office and has no authority

She has filed a lawsuit against CFRW and NFRW to be reinstated which is an admission that she has been removed from office

Janet Price was removed according to CFRW and NFRW Bylaws and Roberts Rules of Order

She is personally throwing out our Bylaws and going to court

JANET PRICE CONTINUES TO BREAK BYLAWS FOR EVERYONE TO SEE AS SHE ATTEMPTS TO RUN HER SHADOW ORGANIZATION. THIS WILL BE HER LEGACY TO THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION

#### Examples:

There is no CFRW Per Capita Reporting Committee, so Karen Contreras cannot be the chairman. The Special Committee for Per Capita has been disbanded. The Special Committee for Technology has been disbanded. The former Webmaster. Sherry Gillis, is not responsible for Per Capita Training.

#### Sherry Gillis has hacked CFRW Communications.

Sherry Gillis submitted a resignation letter to the CFRW Executive Committee which was read, discussed and voted to accept. Elaine Freeman resigned as Legislative Analyst but is listed on the latest Capitol Update.

> Audrey Voigt has no CFRW or NFRW authority. Tammy Galt, 4th VP, is not the CFRW Treasurer. Gretchen Cox is not the CFRW 1<sup>st</sup> VP.

The former president is on a zoom tour around the state to garner sympathy, cause harm, confusion and, most egregiously, to get CFRW members to donate to her legal fund



At the October 24, 2021 CFRW Convention, all members of the Executive Committee were duly elected for the 2022-2023 term by the assembled body representing some 9500 members

There are no bylaw provisions that allow 9 people to unseat a President elected by the assembled body. No just cause for unseating a President has ever been presented. Therefore, everything done on October 29th, 2022, and since are unauthorized, invalid actions, therefore null and void.

We, the supporters of President Janet Price, express great sadness at the turmoil this small group of women have created for all of you.

The Beatitudes of a Federated Woman Blessed is she who stands firmly for good government, for she shall be ne Blessed is she who works steadily for her nation, for she shall be happy Blessed is she who believes in the cause she serves, for she shall be respected. Blessed is she who give credit to her helpers, for she shall be successful. Blessed is she who has faith in her fellow man, for she shall be justif Blessed is she who, when others criticize her, and say all manner of evil about her has the strength of character to forgive. the strength of purpose to carry on. and the strength of body to continue For She Shall Be Called a Leader in the Federation of Republican Women By Charlotte Mousel 1923-2007 President, Southern Division, CFRW 1976-1977 President, CFRW 1978-1979 Second Vice President, NFRW 1986-1989 First Vice President, NFRW 1990-1993 President, NFRW, 1994-1995

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We thank the overwhelming majority of you who are supporting duly elected CFRW President Janet Price and her team. Please know we are continuing to fight this hostile takeover.

With much appreciation, President Janet Price 1st Vice President Gretchen Cox 3rd Vice President Nancy Wofford 4th Vice President Tammy Galt Region 4 Director Barbara Hallmeyer Region 5 Director Nancy Wofford Region 6 Director Valerie Evans Region 7 Director Valerie Emick The many Club Presidents and Standing Committee Chairs who support President Janet Price

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