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# PAULY'S PERSPECTIVE

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



## CPOC Committees Divide and Conquer by Focusing Areas of Attack

Where to begin... So much happens between newsletters and the penning of PAULY'S PERSPECTIVE each month that it's difficult to decide which issues are or should be most pressing. The poor public policy, the wrongheadedness and the outright evil press from every direction and with increasing frequency.

The evening of May 31, the House of Representatives — including every member of the Orange County Republican delegation (Michelle Steel and, as expected, Young Kim) — voted to lift the debt ceiling. There is no actual “ceiling” because the sky is the limit.

Earlier that day, Kim sent out an email about the “bipartisan deal...to responsibly raise the debt ceiling while reducing spending [*which is not accurate or intellectually honest*] and protecting “Social Security, Medicare, and veterans.” Most thoughtful patriots find it interesting that only social security, Medicare and veteran benefits are on the chopping block if Congress doesn't suspend the debt limit. What about the millions and billions of unnecessary spending? Kim pretended to ask for constituent input, “Oh...and while you are at it... please, send me money.” Voters are fatigued by her never-ending fundraising to secure her next reelection. In fact, many voters are wondering why they should want to reelect a representative who works against their interests. And I have to ask: How does one “responsibly” enslave our children's children's children with debt they will never be able to repay? On its face, that is an act of irresponsibility.

Many CPOC members called to ask her to vote NO. That was ignored. You know who didn't vote to suspend the debt ceiling? Congresswoman Katie Porter. **What?!?** We truly are living in upside down world. The Gateway Pundit reports on the vote. Don't skip the comments. They are amusing and it's refreshing to know we are not alone in our thoughts. Click [here](#) to see who voted for or against this bill.

Late last night, my laptop alerted me to the fact that June 1 infamously launches the beginning of pride month. **What?!?** How did Gay Pride Month get on my calendar? More importantly, how do I get it off my calendar? Gay Pride Month is a celebration of sin. While it is true that everyone sins, we should not celebrate it — ever. We should celebrate that which is good and just and honorable. That is why CPOC is advocating for American Patriot Pride Month, aka APP+ (See pages 17 and 18). We are reclaiming PRIDE — American Pride.

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Dear Friend,

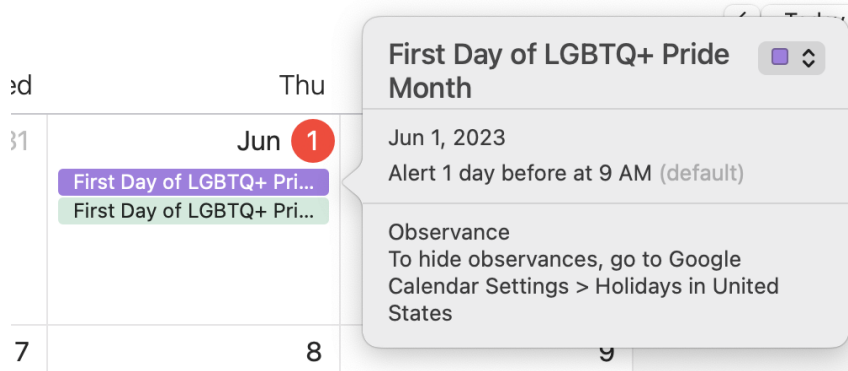
I'm headed back to Washington to vote on a bipartisan deal that aims to responsibly raise the debt ceiling while reducing spending and protecting Social Security, Medicare, and veterans.

Before I cast my vote, I want to quickly hear your thoughts.

#### How do you feel about the debt agreement?

- Support – It is not perfect, but it takes significant steps to reduce spending
- Support – It is bipartisan and will avoid a default
- Oppose – even if it means default
- Oppose – It doesn't cut enough spending
- Oppose – It cuts too much spending
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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Early this morning, someone shared via text a video that a student from a high school in Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District had secretly filmed of their “sex education class.” I reviewed the footage. This is not the sex education class I remember about how the reproductive system works. These students were receiving quite the education on how to achieve sexual gratification with particular attention

on how homosexual men can pleasure one another. The “teacher” even educated students about which local stores carry “sex toys,” what the packaging looks like, etc. **What?!?** Of course, Target tops the list.

With all of this going on, where does one begin?

CPOC has developed and continues to develop committees to focus on specific issues and areas of public policy. For instance, we have a robust Election Integrity Committee and an Education Committee. We are developing our Reform the GOP Action Committee. We have a de facto Orange County Board of Supervisor’s Accountability Committee. At each general membership meeting, committee leaders report on recent activity and how the members can step in to support their targeted activities.

These committees have emerged as the various talents and leaders have emerged. I believe we are following God’s lead in how we address matters of importance. We focus on those things we can impact, particularly in our own backyard where we can have the greatest influence. We focus so that we are not overwhelmed. We do not allow Satan’s voice to rush, push, frighten or confuse. Those are tactics of the enemy and we recognize them for what they are.

Election Integrity (EI) was front and center at the May meeting. CPOC’s EI Committee arranged a sterling featured program that was excellent in every way. (See recaps, reports and tips on Pages 8 - 10.) If you wish to access the May *Conservative Chronicle*, click [here](#). A great deal of locally researched and generated information on EI was contained in that edition.

The room was filled with uplifting energy and vibrant patriots from throughout Orange County. As is



usual, we had several new members join that night. We had many generous donations toward our general fund activity, which includes purchasing Voter Rolls and war room maps for the coming election cycle. We also had specific donations toward an impromptu **member sponsorship program**, which is like a St. Stephens Fund for our great volunteer members who we might otherwise lose for lack of ability to pay dues and meeting fees. Our Membership Director Michele Markel and myself have identified worthy mem-

bers for sponsorship. We are keeping the names of sponsors and sponsorees private, however I will share what one sponsored member said: “You are blessing us.”

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Member Bob Gast donated to our evening raffle two copies of *The American Gulag Chronicles: Letters from Prison*, that are the letters of our J6 political prisoners. His gift greatly enhanced our raffle for the evening and the book is a real eye-opener about which type of citizens our government has chosen to target for special scrutiny. It's chilling.

Linda Cone, Education Committee Officer, reports that, as of last week, CPOC members have donated \$496.35 toward the **No Recall OUSD** campaign. CPOC members are encouraged to include the number "3" in any donations made to stop the recall of conservative OUSD trustees. For instance, donate \$23 or \$50.03 or \$503, etc. You can donate [here](#).

Remember to include the number "3" somewhere in your donation. Signature collection on the Recall Petitions is about to begin. The left's justification for this recall abounds with distortions and lies. OUSD's Board meets June 1 and June 20. Linda recommends CPOC members consider attending one or both. She will brief further at our June 15 meeting.

Member Stella Song encourages us to watch the most recent OC Board of Supervisor's meeting, which you can do at this [link](#). CPOC members and other area patriots continue to speak out on the Voter's Choice Act and other expenditures identified as excessive or inappropriate. The next BOS meeting is Tuesday, June 13. Connect with great CPOC leader Katie Harkins for talking points and details in how you can get involved with the Accountability Committee.

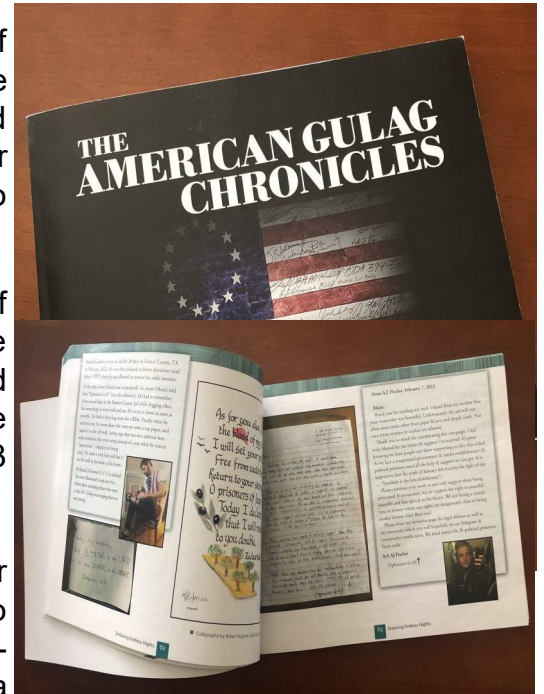
Finally, I am very excited about our June meeting, which is all about uplifting, supporting and embracing our men. CPOC has had a growing number of men joining our ranks and stepping into their rightful place as leaders, warriors and protectors. The attack on the Christian Alpha Male in our society has been troubling me for many years. As I was contemplating this issue, CPOC member Senator Mike Morrell contacted me about his God-inspired new book "The Road to Restoring the Family: Leaving an Inheritance to our Children's Children." This book has been endorsed by such notables as Pastor Jack Hibbs and Family Research Council's Tony Perkins. This is a rare opportunity to hear from the author himself. Books will be available for purchase with the author's personalized signature just in time for Father's Day!

I have asked my friend Walter Myers to step away from his expertise in apologetics and educating on CRT, to address this specific assignment for me. He will speak to the historic timeline for how we got to the point where men are no longer valued in our society for what they were intended to be by our Creator, the institutions that have contributed to this degradation and the detrimental effect on our society. He will present some ideas for what can we do to recover the important place that men hold as chief protectors and spiritual heads of families, households and our community.

I am starting that process with this meeting. Join us as we rediscover forgotten foundations.

Invite the men in your life: Fathers, grandfathers, husbands, brothers and sons. This program will be appropriate for young men who are approaching adulthood.

Dare I say manhood? Yes, I do. Genuine Masculinity is NOT Toxic.

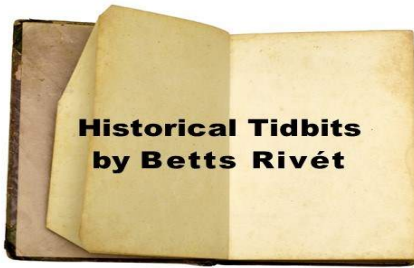




# CPOC in the City of Orange PARADE! Saturday, May 6 Historic Old Towne Orange

A tiny, but mightily patriotic contingent of CPOC marched in the City of Orange May Parade. We had a blast and were well-received by the crowds. Special thank you to Chuck Pennington, Pennington's Auto Sales, for loaning us the spiffy blue Mustang convertible.





# A Great Day for Veterans

by Betts Rivét, Americanism

On June 22, 1944, the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944 was signed into law by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Now it is commonly known as the **G.I. Bill of Rights**. The term G.I. has been used as an initialism for "Government Issue" or "General Issue". The bill was born out of controversy! The President wanted a postwar assistance program to help transition from wartime for poor people, not just veterans. The opposition came from veterans' organizations that mobilized support in Congress wanting to issue benefits *only* to veterans of military service, men and women.



*On June 22, 1944, flanked by lawmakers and members of The American Legion special committee, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 into law, which we call the G.I. Bill.*

Harry W. Colmery, a former national Commander of the American Legion, wrote the first draft of the G.I. Bill of Rights. He reportedly jotted down his ideas on stationery and a napkin at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. However, the major writers of the bill are Warren Atherton (known as the "father" of the G.I. Bill) and Edith Rogers (known as the "mother" of the G.I. Bill). Now that sounds like quite a collusion of minds.



World War II wasn't even over yet but military personnel were returning home. History tells us that after World War I there were protests by veterans because they had not been rewarded for their military service. The G.I. Bill of Rights would prevent a repetition of those protest years and when it was signed into law in June 1944, the numerous benefits had a positive impact upon the economy.

To receive benefits the member of the armed service had to have been on active duty for at least 120 days (4 months) and had not been dishonorably discharged. Historians and economists judge the G.I. Bill a major political and economic success. In 1952 there was another G.I. Bill passed that included Korean and Vietnam veterans.

**Veterans we salute you!**



Deep Dive  
into

# THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023 Reclaiming Our Vote!



## ELECTION INTEGRITY



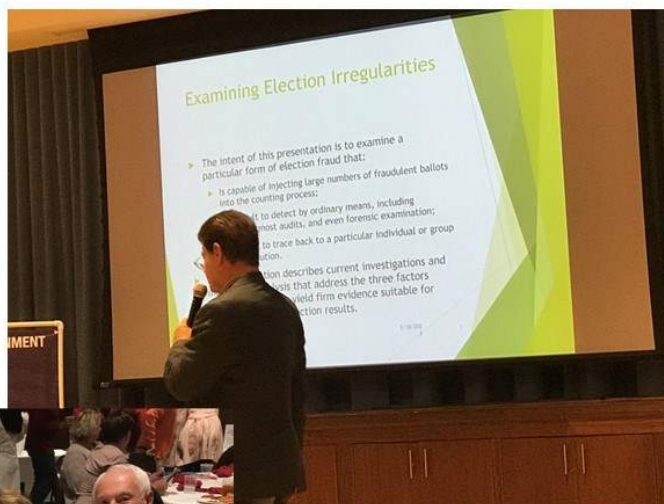
It was a **HOT** meeting! 74th Assembly District Representative Mike Schmitt, left, spoke on "Reclaiming the OC GOP." Alexander Haberbusch, Esq., president of Lex Rex Institute, gave a revealing presentation on election integrity and Shasta County's success in returning to paper ballots. Standing with them is CPOC President Deborah Pauly, J.D.

Then the temperature in the room got even **hotter** when Cheryl Frink and Chuck Emanule of our Election Integrity Committee gave two powerful presentations on the current situation and where we go from here.

Linda Cone provided an informative Education Committee update.

Plus, photos from CPOC at the City of Orange May Parade with special thanks to Pennington's Auto Sales.

All this and the camaraderie of fellow Conservative Patriots as we had time for dinner, shopping and socializing. And the 50/50 raffle was for \$246! What a fantastic evening at Orange County's growing and influential Conservative Patriots of Orange County.



# HOT!





# Down the Rabbit Hole of Our Election System

By Flor Blanco, CPOC Member  
Working with Election Integrity Committee

The CPOC Election Integrity Group (EIG), continues to advocate for changes to our county elections that further ensure the integrity and accuracy of our vote. They have uncovered several interesting truths about the Voter's Choice Act (VCA) and elections in general.

## The Voter's Choice Act Is Not a Law

Our county elections follow VCA guidelines, which were added to CA election code in 2016 and implemented in Orange County in 2019. VCA establishes mail-in voting, ballot drop boxes, and centralized voting centers. Despite the Board of Supervisors' (BOS) claims that it is law, the VCA is an opt-in election program, which means that Orange County does not have to follow it. Currently, 28 of the 58 California counties have opted into the VCA. Historical press releases from the secretary of state (SOS) in 2016, records the OC BOS originally refused the VCA but finally opted-in as of February 2019 in preparation for the 2020 election.

## County Government Oversees Elections

In January 2023, Shasta County voted to ditch the Dominion system. This groundbreaking event made the idea of changing our terrible California elections possible and brought to light local government rights. During a recent Shasta BOS meeting, it was discussed that the county has the ultimate say in how elections are run. In section 19207 of the California election code, the secretary of state is only granted the power to approve election technology. However, the county has the right to choose to adopt any election system. Limited use of technology for elections grants counties more opportunity to define how elections are managed.

## Voting Machines are Only Required to Support ADA Regulations

A close look at California election code Section 19240 (2022) reveals that voting machines and technology are only mentioned when referring to supports that must be available for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. There are no other statutes which require using technologies or machines to vote.

## Electronic Voting Systems Are Susceptible to Data Breaches

The key issue with electronic voting systems is that both the system code and use of our election data in those systems are proprietary. We have no means to examine what happens to election data in those systems without agreement from the software company and/or the Department of Justice (DOJ). Various contracts and agreements made between our local BOS and the vendor/third-party honors proprietorship. Some contracts are so complicated, beaches may exist with a fourth or fifth-party vendor, that has an existing agreement with a BOS approved third-party.

For example, a recent records request confirms the use of TENEX as the pollbook election vendor for OC. Prof. Clements explained during a recent interview on the TNT Show, that programs like TENEX, VPro, Knowink, etc., have features that allow local changes to voter rolls. Per Clements, voter records were temporarily added near an upcoming election using pseudo addresses. After the election, those records were quickly removed. These programs also run on similar software environments that enable interactions with programs supporting a different part of the election process. For example, a program like TENEX, used for maintaining pollbooks, could easily "talk to" another program like Runbeck, which prints ballots. Together someone "could" potentially print ballots for pseudo voters without any ROV knowledge. The OC BOS has a contract with the Runbeck vendor as well.



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Additionally, the OC elections playbook explicitly mentions the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as an approved partner. Recently, *Conservative Daily* reported that the DHS uses the private vendor, Center for Information Security (CIS), to assist with election security. The ALBERT Sensors program is run by CIS to scan and collect election data for the DHS. The report claims that ALBERT is installed locally on many county network systems without a formal sharing agreement between DHS and the local BOS. Per the report, many local ROVs are unaware of this. Evidence suggests that the SOS from different states likely granted to the CIS vendor. In OC, the former ROV head Neal Kelly, signed an MOU with CIS. Yet, our ROV claims no knowledge of any outside connection to local electronic voting systems. These breaches provide bad actors election data access, which enables election rigging.

Per Prof. Clements, the influence of third-party vendors on our election practices is so vast, that much of the state and election codes are being drafted by these vendors instead of legislators

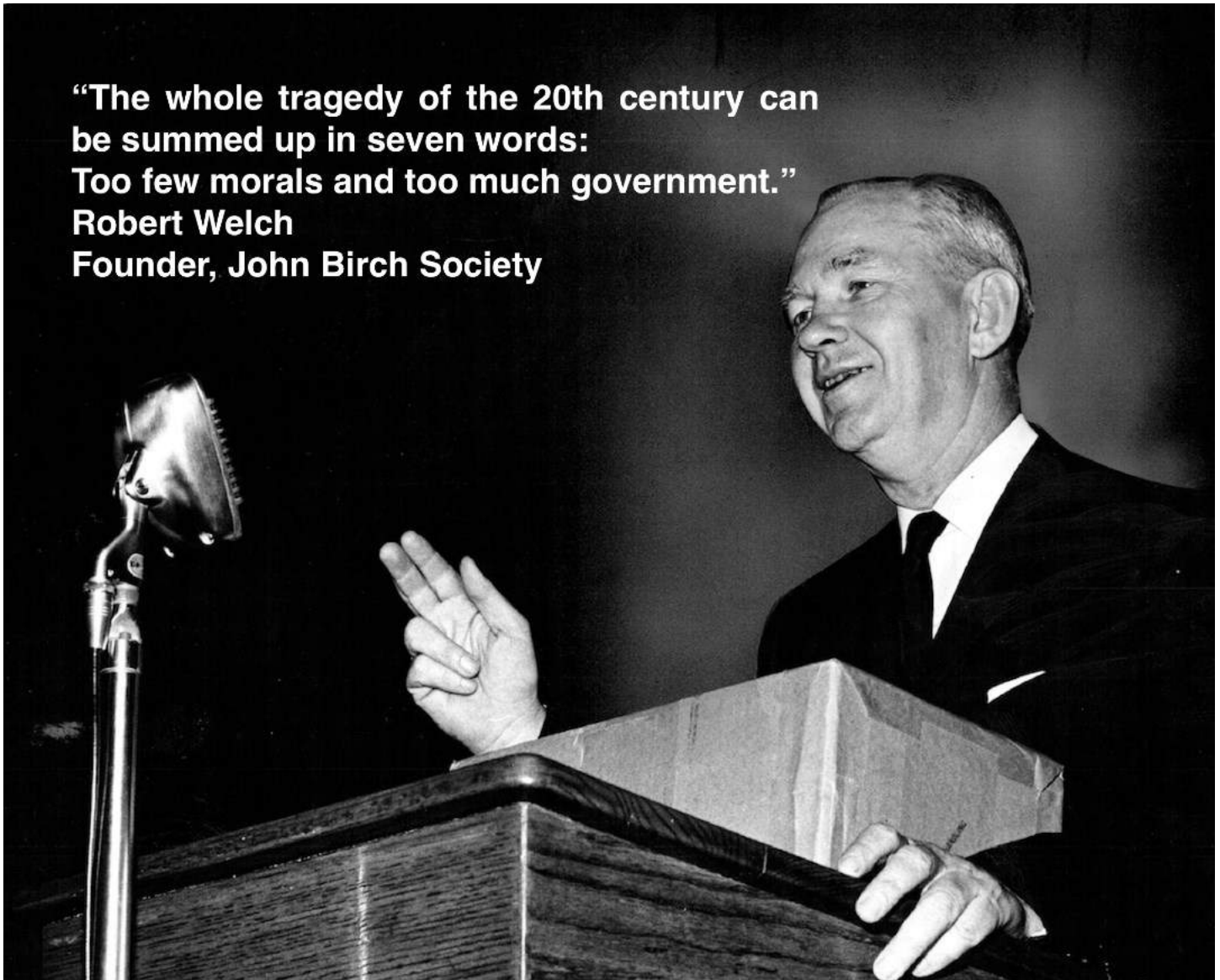
#### **Precinct Voting Offers and Hand Counting Greater Election Integrity**

The solution may be to return to precinct voting locations and hand counting. Since Jan 2023, a total of four regions opted to use this model. CA election code sections 152070-15281 and 15290 permit hand-counted elections. Missouri has proposed a simple 6-step process for hand counting, which was derived from their government policies drafted in the 1970s. Shasta County is currently looking into their manual hand count process.

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**“The whole tragedy of the 20th century can be summed up in seven words:  
Too few morals and too much government.”  
Robert Welch  
Founder, John Birch Society**



# Writing Tips

## How YOU Can Successfully Send a Letter to the Orange County Board of Supervisors Requesting to Change to Precinct Voting and Hand Counting of Ballots

A personal letter from you to the OC BOS is a more effective way to share your thoughts about switching to a precinct and hand-count election model. Consider using these tips when drafting your letter:

- Write a separate letter addressed to each member of the OC BOS
- Be sure to highlight to your elected board member that you are within his/her district
- Consider using a card or personal stationary to write the letter
- Maintain a respectful but direct and clear tone in your letter

Some Key Points to Include	Example Phrases
<b>Voter's Choice Act</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Voter's Choice Act (VCA) is an opt-in program that OC does not have to follow.</li> <li>• Request to the BOS to opt-out of the VCA.</li> </ul>	<p>I am requesting that the county opt-out of the Voter's Choice Act and return to having voting precincts and hand counting ballots.</p>
<b>Voting Precincts</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighborhood precincts are closer to home, easier and quicker to get to than centralized vote centers.</li> <li>• Provable chain of custody: to and from the vote,) to the precinct ballot box, one voter, one ballot.</li> <li>• Small number of election workers needed at small precincts, so it's easier to manage and live stream.</li> <li>• Easy to audit ballots cast in the voter's precinct.</li> </ul>	<p>Precinct voting offers greater election security by distributing the count of election results to multiple teams instead of few teams in the voting centers</p>
<b>TENEX and Runbeck BOS Approved Election System Vendors</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic election systems are too vulnerable and allow unauthorized access to election data.</li> <li>• The TENEX systems were found to be used illegally for temporarily adding pseudo voter rolls to inflate voter records prior to an election. OC ROV uses TENEX as a vendor.</li> <li>• The Runbeck system was shown to be unreliable and easy to modify based on recent findings from the Kari Lake trial.</li> <li>• Data on these election systems are proprietary and we cannot examine how election data is handled.</li> <li>• The systems purchased from these independent vendors can be integrated, which can support the creating of false ballots.</li> </ul>	<p>Please secure my votes by moving to an election model that limits the use of electronic systems to vote.</p> <p>I've received reports that our contracted election system vendors TENEX and Runbeck have security gaps that can alter the vote counts in my area.</p> <p>Let's move away from electronic election systems to ensure proprietary rights to data do not block my right to examine questionable election results.</p> <p>I understand that possibly due to complexity, electronic voting system vendors greatly influence how our election operations are written. I want a more basic system where legislators and government officers define our elections.</p>
<b>DHS Access to Election Data and ALBERT Sensors</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The OC Election Administration Plan states that DHS is a partner. The DHS scans elections for unauthorized foreign access.</li> <li>• DHS hired Center for Internet Security (CIS) to run the ALBERT sensor program to scan election info.</li> <li>• In 2018, Neal Kelly from OC ROV signed a MOU with CIS to use Albert Sensors for DHS reporting.</li> </ul>	<p>I've heard reports that through vendor agreements with the DHS, a scanning program called the ALBERT sensor is installed in many local networks. I understand that this program gives the DHS and private vendors access to the whole election data and can make local elections vulnerable to rigging.</p>
<b>Hand Counting</b>	
<p>Hand counting is permitted by CA election law Sections 152070-15281 and 15290.</p>	<p>There are no legal reasons to forbid hand counting of ballots, which is more secure. To do this, I understand that we offer appropriate supports for ADA regulations.</p>



# We Each Can Influence Others

Odds are you have seen this photo at least once. It's been floating around social media since Christmas. (Do you see Christmas trees in the background?)

This image demonstrates the power all of us have in promoting conservative values and Conservative Patriots of Orange County via social media.

Think about it.

A shopper was in a Costco and someone liked what was on her T-shirt, snapped a photo, posted it online and here we are six months later and the photo and message are still being shared.

This is why YOU should never underestimate your power in sharing information. Do you have 10 people that you share news with so they know what is happening? Start by sharing *Conservative Chronicle* with your Orange County family and friends!



Make a joyful shout to the Lord all you lands.  
 Serve the Lord with gladness.  
 Come before His presence with singing.  
 Be thankful to Him and bless His name.  
 For the Lord is good,  
 His mercy is everlasting  
 And His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 100:1, 4,5

- Faith Canedo, Chaplain

## MEET YOUR CPOC 2022 DIRECTORS

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special day  
is filled with  
wonderful memories.

“The old believe everything;  
the middle-aged suspect  
everything; the young know  
everything.”

— *Oscar Wilde*

#### *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.*

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# BECOME A MEMBER



Conservative Patriots of Orange County

**by Michele Markel**  
**Membership Chair**

Hi CPOC Patriots,

We had a very informative and enlightening May meeting on election integrity. We certainly have our challenges ahead, but are standing firm and determined to win in the long run!

As we reach the midway point in 2023, it continues to be a great year for CPOC! Currently, there are 253 members who have paid/renewed their membership dues and are in good standing.

Moreover, your board truly appreciates your attending monthly meetings as well as your active participation in our other activities such as attending:

- Board of Supervisors meetings
- School board meetings
- Orange County Board of Education meetings

Your attendance and comments at the meetings is having a big impact and helping to change the stagnant status quo. One day soon, we hope to claim Conservative Patriot victory!

Please continue to help CPOC grow by inviting friends, family, and neighbors to join our organization. They can join in person at our monthly meeting or online at [conservativepatriotsofoc.org](https://conservativepatriotsofoc.org).

Until our September meeting, my best wishes for a happy and restorative summer.

See you in September!

Michele Markel



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**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

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**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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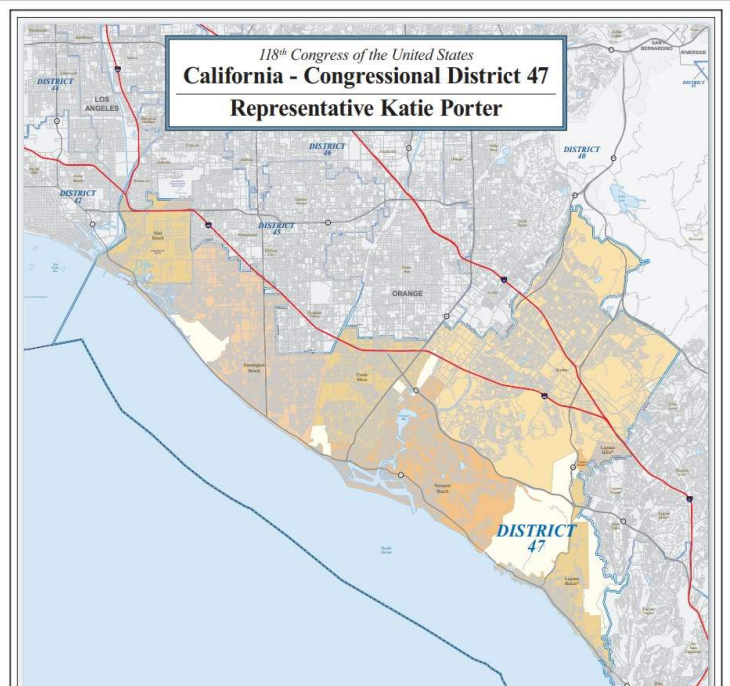
## Congressional Districts

### California's 47th District

The 47<sup>th</sup> Congressional District includes Irvine, Huntington Beach, Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Seal Beach, and Laguna Beach and is considered a swing district. Democrats have said that their goal on reclaiming the House (and in our opinion moving the country closer to tyrannical government) leads through several Orange County purple districts.

Perennial loser Republican Scott Baugh is running again in the 47<sup>th</sup> Congressional District hoping the third time is a charm. In 2022, Baugh ran against incumbent Katie Porter and came up short. However, to the OCGOP, losing is still winning, which means they have already endorsed Baugh for 2024.

The portly Porter, whose staff has accused her of numerous acts that would make front page news had she been a Republican, won't be running again next year. Porter wants to expand her destructive positions to the entire state. Although everyone knows the elderly Senator Dianne Feinstein is not going to seek another term, Porter along with Congressmen Barbara Lee and Adam Schiff announced they are seeking to replace her although Feinstein has not announced her retirement. All three Democrats hail from the Marxist wing of the Democrat party so as Conservative Patriots, we don't want any of them to represent "us" in Congress. However, Schiff has the advantage over Porter and Lee since the ultra-destructive former House Speaker Rep. Nancy Pelosi has already endorsed him.



Back to the 47<sup>th</sup> District. We hope an America First Patriot decides to run against Baugh in the primary. Conservative Patriots are more than tired of seeing their votes flagrantly taken for granted. We believe that in 2024, many fed up Republicans and Conservatives will skip that race on their ballot, as CPOC President Deborah Pauly recommended in 2022. Pauly made the same suggestion for Never Trumper RINO incumbents Young Kim (40<sup>th</sup> District) and Michelle Steel (45<sup>th</sup> District).

Let's be honest, there is no way we can improve what is happening locally, statewide, or nationally if Republicans keep nominating the same establishment drones that got us into this current mess. Yeah, Baugh has name recognition, but so what? Scott Peterson has name recognition, too. Would you vote for him?

A strong 47<sup>th</sup> District Democrat competitor would have been former Rep. Harley Rouda. However, the Laguna Beach resident recently had a fall that resulted in a traumatic brain injury and withdrew his name. We wish Rouda a speedy recovery but must wonder why he isn't running. Democrats seem to like candidates with brain injuries that result in their frequently speaking incoherently: Joe Biden and John Fetterman.

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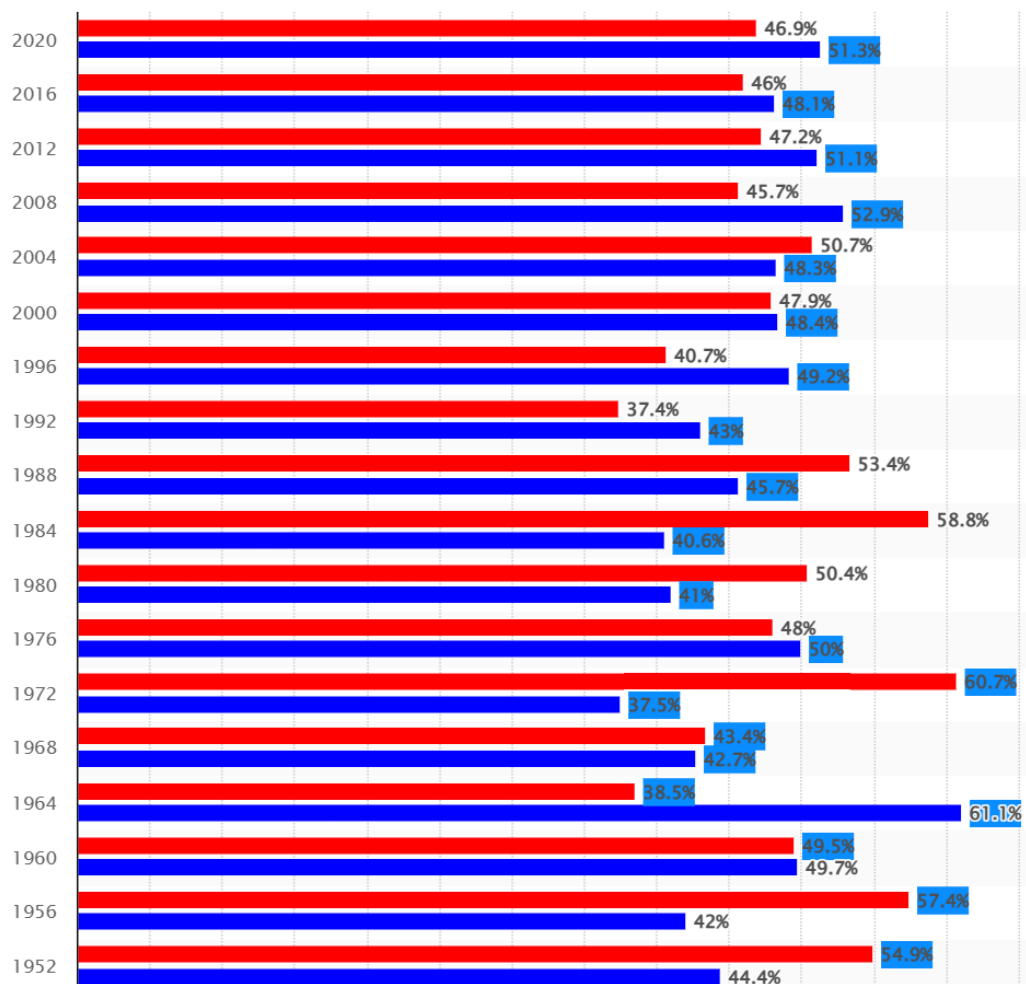
Until recently, it seemed that State Senator Dave Min (Irvine) had the inside track for being the Democrat candidate in the 47<sup>th</sup> district, especially after Houda withdrew. But Min was arrested on May 3 for driving under the influence. Blah-Blah-Blah, Min put out a Facebook post where he lamented his situation and took full responsibility. Republicans are now calling Min “DUI Dave.” Yeah, that should do it for getting Baugh elected.

After hearing about Min’s drinking and driving arrest community organizer Joanna Weiss probably toasted to her good fortune as she had also announced plans to see the Democrat nomination in the 47<sup>th</sup> Congressional District primary. Patriots should be extremely leery of any Democrat who runs for office claiming to be a “community organizer.” We saw how well that worked out for the United States with Marxist Barack Obama. No surprise that Rouda has endorsed Weiss.

So, what does all this mean (besides don’t drink and drive)?

- The non-partisan Cook Political Report still considers the purple 47<sup>th</sup> District as “Lean-D.”
- Scott Baugh, while receiving more money for his campaign will likely get the same results as 2022.
- OCGOP will ... you know what, just research previous elections and update to 2024.

## Share of Popular Votes for the Democratic and Republican Parties in Presidential Elections from 1952 to 2020





# Let's Celebrate American Patriot Pride Month!

by Robin M. Itzler, Proud CPOC Member

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Are you ready for Pride Month? That's **American Patriot Pride**, or APP+ for short. This is a month-long celebration of America's greatness that starts on June 4 and concludes on July 4 with patriotic festivities across the United States. The goal is to raise awareness about patriotphobia; that is, people fearing to show their patriotic pride in the United States of America. By adopting the term "pride," the Patriot community is declaring its right to exist freely, without shame.

It's easy to participate in American Patriot Pride Month:

- ✓ Each day, wear one item with a rainbow of red, white, and blue. (Pin, hat, T-shirt, necklace, earrings, scarf, tie, ring, etc.)
- ✓ Fly the American flag outside your home or in your apartment window.
- ✓ Attend **or** organize one patriotic event between June 4 and July 4.

## American Patriot Pride

June 4 - July 4



★ Wear red, white & blue ★

If you are wondering why American Patriot Pride is a month-long celebration, consider that two of our nation's most distinguished presidents—George Washington and Abraham Lincoln—must **share** a day. Also, honoring those who gave the ultimate sacrifice (Memorial Day) and those who gallantly served our nation (Veterans Day) are only one-day events. We need more.

Additionally, we already have month-long recognitions that focus on specific ethnicities or issues. These are some of the leading month-long observances that government and/or corporations recognize:

- Black History Month - February
- Women's History Month – March
- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month – May
- LGBTQ+ Pride Month – June
- Hispanic Heritage Month – mid-September to mid-October
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month – October
- Native American Heritage Month - November

Why not a full month that highlights America's greatness? Don't you agree that a full month (rather than just one Independence **Day**) of displaying patriotic pride in America is equally appropriate?

And what could be better than celebrating with small and large festivities that lead up to the crescendo of patriotism: Independence Day on July 4, a freedom-loving day that usually includes spectacular firework displays throughout the United States.

To enhance patriotism in America's future, let's get the children involved in American Patriot Pride Month, too:

- Contact your library about holding a Founding Fathers story hour for children to hear anecdotes about our nation's struggle for independence. Children can learn about the men and women who sacrificed financial security and family safety to create our constitutional republic. Invite Revolutionary War reenactors dressed as our Founding Fathers and Mothers, complete with gray wigs, colorful clothes, puffy shirts, and silk stockings, to bring these heroic stories to life.

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- Ask your child's school to hold a special assembly to share the benefits of USA transitioning. Individuals who successfully transitioned can give personal testimonials:
  - \* Exiles from communist countries who legally came to America with nothing but the clothes they were wearing, learned English, got an education, worked hard, and became successful as they transitioned to American citizens.
  - \* Veterans who were injured fighting for the United States, became disabled, but successfully transitioned to being civilians and went on to lead a rewarding life.
  - \* All their pronouns are I/Am/American.

Even with current political challenges, we're here, and we're going to cheer for the United States of America. In addition to wearing something each day that has a rainbow of red, white, and blue, flying the Stars and Stripes outside your home, and attending *or* organizing a patriotic event, Patriots can:

- Shop in stores that are known for supporting America's patriotic values. If possible, avoid woke stores and theme parks.
- Purchase "Made in America" merchandise whenever possible.
- Urge their governors to recognize American Patriot Pride Month.
- Forward this column to family and friends so they become aware of American Patriot Pride month.
- Write letters to the editor sharing information about American Patriot Pride month.
- Send their Patriot friends an email message wishing them a Happy America Patriot Pride Month.
- Donate to an organization that is focused on election integrity and/or fighting for the rights of conservatives (including J6ers) in our two-tiered justice system.
- Donate directly to a Patriot candidate's campaign. Remember, local candidates are the cornerstone of our constitutional republic.
- Get their pets involved with American Patriot Pride by having them wear red, white, and blue apparel, collars, or other related items.

America is filled with Patriots who love our country and appreciate that, while our history has moments of regret, we remain a glorious and unique constitutional republic founded on Judeo-Christian principles. So, my fellow American patriots, from June 4 to July 4, let's celebrate American Patriot Pride Month!

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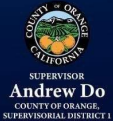
Here are links to some articles that Conservative Patriots might want to read.

## FEATURED ARTICLE

THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES A PLAN BY SUPERVISOR DOUG CHAFFEE AND VICE CHAIRMAN ANDREW DO TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE AFFAIRS (OIRA) IN ORANGE COUNTY.



SUPERVISOR  
Doug Chaffee  
COUNTY OF ORANGE,  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4



SUPERVISOR  
Andrew Do  
COUNTY OF ORANGE,  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1

Joe Biden and his Marxist cohorts have been diligently working to destroy the United States of America. Their dreams of destruction were manifested on May 11, when a great human tidal wave burst through our borders in California, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. Click [here](#) to read Katherine Daigle's outstanding article, "Forever Changing American Immigration – Border Open to Anyone May 11."

Lori Lowenthal Marcus of the *Jewish Journal* asks, "Why do so many California school districts ignore the explicit requirements of California law? That's the question that our public interest law firm, The Deborah Project, is asking after filing requests for public documents from dozens of California school districts so we can learn what they teach their students about Ethnic Studies and in particular about Zionism, Israel and her neighbors."



Click [here](#) to read "Jewish Public Interest Law Firm Demands Transparency on Ethnic Studies Content from Hayward Unified School District." The information is pertinent for all California school districts.

### Coffee & Covid 2023 ☘

If you want a synopsis of what is happening, some members suggest reading "Coffee & Covid by Jeff Childers." Click [here](#) for the May 20 issue.



If you think the Governor Newsom's housing demands are insane, read the May 5 *Liberty Unlocked* article by Billy Costigan that focuses on what is happening in Huntington Beach. Click [here](#) to read "California Reparations Panel Issues INSANE New Demands."





CPOC President Deborah Pauly, J.D. shares:

\$300,000? Is that all? I think the auditor needs to go back through books. I believe California wasted at least \$3 million on improper activities in 2022!

Click [here](#) to read the May 21 article “California Wasted Nearly \$300,000 in Tax Dollars on Improper Activities in 2022, Audit Says” by Vanessa Arredondo that was originally published in *The Los Angeles Times*.

**MUST read**

## Incompetence, Corruption Behind the Walls of Orange County Power Authority and Company

Today the nation’s outdated infrastructure, especially in blue states of the U.S. West – particularly California, with record-setting wildfires are always triggered by dry and hot conditions and have forced blackouts when demand for simple air conditioning surged and pushed the electric grid beyond its limit. *Southern California politicians have devised plans to rake in millions of taxpayer dollars on their Green Energy schemes*

Orange County Power Authority & Orange County Board of Supervisors: Don Wagner (OCBOS), Mike Carroll, and Farrah Khan are operating a CON operation. The video captures Don Wagner as the only “no” vote for an Audit.

A must LISTEN: OCPA – OC Board of Supervisors  
<https://youtu.be/Bnr8bkpChhc>

Click [here](#) to read the article.



## JOE BIDEN REPEATEDLY LIES



Joe Biden has spent his entire adult life in the public arena telling lies. We don't mean the occasional story embellishment, but outright LYING. The pattern appears to be that he often lies while trying to identify with his audience.

Joe Biden is such a well-known liar that on October 10, *The New York Times* (which is the unofficial Democrat party newspaper), carried this article: "Biden, Storyteller in Chief, Spins Yarns That Often Unravel."

Ask yourself how the NYT would have headlined a story if it was about Donald Trump or any Republican politician who repeatedly lied. Here is a short list of Biden lies:

< Biden keeps repeating the lie that President Trump praised neo-Nazis in Charlottesville, Virginia. The facts (and it's on video) prove that President Trump condemned the neo-Nazis when Trump said:

"I'm not talking about the neo-Nazis and white nationalists because they should be condemned totally."

**BIDEN LIED!!!**

< While serving in Congress Biden frequently took Amtrak from D.C. to Delaware and back. To make himself look like an "average Joe," he has repeatedly talked about his friendship with Amtrak conductor Angelo Negri. Per CNN fact check story:

Biden was friends with the Amtrak conductor at the center of the story, Angelo Negri. But Negri had been dead for more than a year – and had been retired for more than two decades – before the earliest moment they could conceivably have had the supposed conversation Biden keeps describing. **BIDEN LIED!!!**

< Following the Afghanistan debacle, where Americans saw with their own eyes how horribly it went, Biden claimed his administration "planned for every contingency" and he called the disastrous pullout where we left Americans behind, abandoned Afghan supporters and gave the Taliban \$85 BILLION in state-of-the-art military equipment an "extraordinary success." **BIDEN LIED!!!**

< Joe Biden's son Beau passed away in 2015 after suffering from brain cancer. Beau was a major in the Delaware National Guard and an Iraq War veteran who was awarded the Bronze Star. On October 12, Biden was speaking in Colorado and described himself as the "father of a man who won the bronze star, the conspicuous service medal, and lost his life in Iraq." No, Biden, your beloved son Beau died in Delaware from brain cancer, not on the battlefield. **BIDEN LIED!!!**

< In Fort Meyers, Florida on October 5, Biden toured the ravaged city devastated by Hurricane Ian. Biden told how years before a lightning bolt destroyed most of his home.

"We didn't lose our whole home, but lightning struck and we lost an awful lot of it."

Biden shared the same lie earlier in the year in Colorado when he visited following their wildfires. *The Washington Post* fact checker called out his lie since in 2004 the lightning that struck the Biden's home started a small kitchen fire and it was under control in under 20 minutes. **BIDEN LIED!!!**

< Touring Puerto Rico on October 3 to view the damage caused by Hurricane Fiona, Biden said he was "raised by the Puerto Rican community." Really? How many Puerto Ricans lived in Scranton, Pennsylvania 80 years ago when he was born or 50 years ago when he moved to Delaware? **BIDEN LIED!!!**

< Speaking at the Naval Academy's May 2022 graduation ceremony, Biden said he was appointed to the military school in 1965 by the late Senator J. Caleb Boggs (Delaware). A search of Boggs' archives failed to support that claim. **BIDEN LIED!!!**

< Virtually speaking to Jewish leaders in September 2021 ahead of the Jewish high holy holidays, Biden said he spent time at the Pittsburgh Tree of Life synagogue following the October 2018 mass murder of 11 people. "I remember spending time at the, you know, going to the, you know, the Tree of Life synagogue, speaking with them." He never visited the synagogue before or after the rampage. **BIDEN LIED!!!**

< Visiting a Mack Truck facility in Pennsylvania in July 2021, Biden said, "I used to drive an 18-wheeler, man." Nope, Joey never drove an 18-wheeler. Perhaps just a few feet for publicity photos. **BIDEN LIED!!!**

< In early February 2020, while campaigning in South Carolina, Biden said he had been to South Africa years before trying to meet with Nelson Mandela who was in prison. Biden told his audience that he had "had the great honor of being arrested with our United Nations ambassador on the streets of Soweto." Didn't happen. **BIDEN LIED!!!**

< In late February 2020 while campaigning in Las Vegas, Biden talked about Mandela and said Mandela thanked him for trying to visit him in prison. Per Biden, "He threw his arms around me and said, 'I want to say thank you.'" Biden then asked Mandela what he was thanking him for and was told, "You tried to see me. You got arrested trying to see me." Never happened. **BIDEN LIED!!!**

# IT READS LIKE A SOAP OPERA:




## California Federation of Republican Women



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 and the California Republican Party

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### Status of Litigation Against CFRW

Dear Members,

The CFRW attorney advised the CFRW Executive Committee that Ms. Price's attorney had filed a motion on March 9 to be relieved as her counsel of record. At last, CFRW felt the destructive actions against the Federation by Ms. Price would stop.

The historic California Federation of Republican Women has self-governed for 98 years working under the umbrella of the National Federation of Republican Women. Never before has there been a time where NFRW did not have the final word in our state's governance when problems arose.

The litigious actions of Ms. Price are unprecedented and put the very backbone of the Federation at risk - our Bylaws. The CFRW Bylaws of our organization at the club, state and national level are what hold our organization together.

The CFRW Executive Committee has always felt that Ms. Price's actions were destructive.

This opinion was confirmed this morning when the CFRW attorney informed your CFRW Executive Committee that

*Ms. Price has hired a Democrat activist attorney.*

The CFRW attorney advised that every single CFRW member be informed that Ms. Price has hired a *Democrat activist attorney*, so that you can now see her true intentions.

Your CFRW Executive Committee is doing everything it can to hold our beloved organization together. Ms. Price is doing everything she can to shut the doors on the California Federation of Republican Women.

Mary Ervin, President  
 California Federation of Republican Women



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California Federation of Republican Women  
Janet Price, President

Submitted by the CFRW Legislative Analyst Committee  
Theresa Spaske, Karen Contreras,  
Lou Ann Flaherty and Elaine Freeman

#### THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DEADLINE

Last Friday, April 28th brought the first Legislative Deadline for the 2023-24 session. J.R. 61(a)(2) requires all Fiscal Bills move on to Appropriations. Any Fiscal Bills remaining in their policy committees may not be heard again until January of 2024. 319 Bills failed to pass the deadline this year. The next deadline will occur May 5th, requiring all Non-Fiscal Bills to be out of their policy Committees and move on to the Floor. We will keep you posted!

#### PARENTAL RIGHTS

- 5 bills affecting parental rights
- [AB 859](#) - Coerce Teens and College students to get risky Gardasil Shots
- [AB 865](#) - Emancipate 12-year-olds for counseling and treatment by removing parental notification
- [AB 352](#) - Hide treatment records from parents
- [AB 223](#) - Keep Secret Minors legal gender change by sealing records
- [AB 967](#) - Directs judges to oppose parents who do not support gender change during custody matters. (Details below)
- [AB 967](#), as amended. Family law: gender identity.

Existing law authorizes a person to petition for a court order conforming the person's name to the person's gender identity. Existing law requires the court, upon the filing of a petition commencing a proceeding for a change of name to conform the petitioner's name to the petitioner's gender identity, to make an order reciting the filing of the petition and directing all persons interested in the matter to make their objections known, as specified.

Existing law requires the petition and order to be served on the parent who did not sign the petition if a petition to change the name of a minor to conform to their gender identity does not include the signature of both living parents, as specified. This bill would require the court to strongly consider that affirming the minor's gender identity is in the best interest of the child if a nonconsenting parent objects to a name change to conform to the minor's gender identity.

Existing law governs the determination of child custody and visitation in contested proceedings and requires the court, for purposes of deciding custody, to determine the best interests of the child based on certain factors, including, among other things, the nature and amount of contact with both parents and the health, safety, and welfare of the child.

This bill would require a court, when determining the best interests of a child, to also consider a parent's affirmation of the child's gender identity.

To contact your U.S. Representatives, call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 Legislative Portal links- Express your support or opposition to a bill or directly to the Legislative committee currently reviewing it (as an individual, not as a member of RWF or CFRW) - [click here](#), or the bill's author - [click here](#), enter your bill # and look for tab at top of the bill page labeled "Comments to Author".









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Connecting and Serving the Conservative, Liberty-minded Community in Orange County, California

## What We Believe

- Limited government,
- Local control,
- Sound fiscal management,
- The free market
- Holding elected officials accountable.

## What We Do

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.

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# THURSDAY, JUNE 15

The Elks Club - Santa Ana

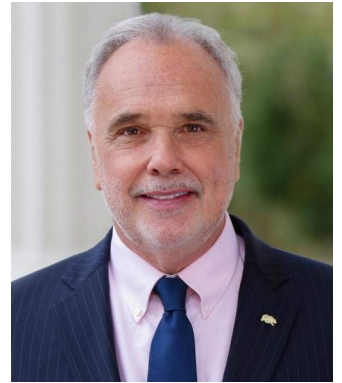
Doors open at 5:30 - Delicious "manwich" buffet dinner

Discussion will focus on historical timeline for how we got to the point where men are no longer valued in our society for what they were intended to be by our Creator. Which institutions have contributed to this degradation, with what detrimental affect on our society. What we can do to push back and recover the important place that men hold as chief protectors and spiritual heads of families/households.

*Featured Speaker*

## Senator Mike Morrell

Defending Freedom and Our Civic  
Responsibility to Future Generations



*Guest Speaker*

## Walter Myers III

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# SEE YOU THERE!