



The Conservative Chronicle

A publication of The Conservative Patriots of Orange County

Parade at the Podium

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Santa Ana Elks Lodge

1751 South Lyon Street—Santa Ana

Doors open to meet candidates at 5:30 p.m.

Candidates will speak at the podium.

Plus, time for voters & candidates to speak 1:1.

◀ GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET VOTERS! ▶

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\$25
per person

Our PARADE AT THE PODIUM will feature candidates who have qualified for the ballot for the Central Committee of the Republican Party of Orange County.

These important races will be on your March Primary ballot. We won't have another opportunity to make a change there for four more years.

This is an important meeting because the Central Committee is the governing body of the Orange County Republican Party and we need change there in a

very big way.

America First Caucus candidates for Central Committee who are CPOC members will PAY NO FEE to participate at the podium.

Non-members will pay \$20 to participate, but we welcome all candidates who want to address our membership.

See you there!

Reservation Deadline: Jan. 14:

Reservations can be made online at:

www.conservativepatriotsofoc.org

Contact Peggy Baranyay

Call: 714-828-1289

Email: swtmthr@sbcglobal

Fantasy of Trees

winter
wonderland



Fantasy of Trees Chairwoman Carol Bowen, left, with guests, long-time Republican activists Chris Flynn and Diane McGlinchey.



"Enjoy the Fantasy of Trees!" says CPOC President Deborah Pauly, Esq., to guests as they dine on a delicious lunch.



The Star-Spangled Banner sung by Miss Orange Madeleine Chocholaty.

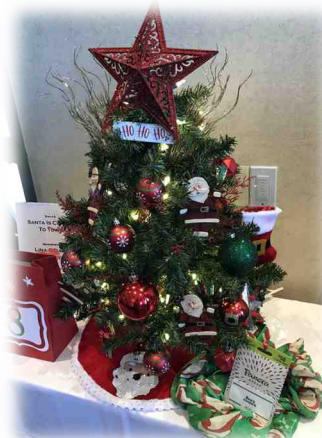


Invocation by Lyn Semeta, Esq., former Mayor, City of Huntington Beach.



Surprise Guest Speaker: Micheal Gates, Esq., Elected City Attorney, City of Huntington Beach.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Christopher Gonzalez, Esq.,





Membership Director Michele Markel says reindeer can also join CPOC.

Vice President Martha Ming and her husband Doug sold opportunity drawing tickets.

Congratulations to Patsy Goto who won the \$500 Fantasy of Trees grand prize.



Tree raffle hosted by Gregory Brittain, Esq., host, Unite IE Radio Show AM 590 The Answer.





SILENT AUCTION WINNERS



Silent auction items.

- **G&L Fender Guitar with Certificate of Authenticity**
Value \$2,000
Jonathan French
- **Two-Night Newport Beach Getaway**
Value: \$600
Casandra Weaver-Titus
- **Golf Package for Four—Anaheim Hills Golf Course**
Value: \$300
Daphne Ashbrook
- **Variety of Wine Baskets**
Each valued at \$35
Robert Mansfield
John Colligan
Linda Campanale



AND

\$500 Opportunity Drawing
Patsy Goto

Drawn by James P. Bradley

Candidate U.S. Senate (CPOC endorsed)



Look at all the toys and gift cards for the children of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, one of CPOC's community outreach projects!



Dear CPOC: This is so wonderful! I'm so proud that our great group at CPOC did so much. When I was a little girl, I can remember my Marine father taking me to the El Toro Base to see Santa Claus, and the joyful time it was when I received a toy from Santa that day. I would like to think that some other child will have the same happy smile I did so many years ago.
Merry Christmas!
Phyllis Paulsen



Fantasy of Trees
CPOC Gala

**SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR!**



December 11, 2023

Deborah Pauly
President
Conservative Patriots of Orange County

Dear Deborah and all Conservative Patriots,

On behalf of *Patriots 4 Pendleton*, thank you for your donation of 25 gift cards, 244 toys and 5 clothing items to support the Marines, Sailors and families at Camp Pendleton this Christmas season. These gifts are sure to bring smiles to the faces of children and parents alike at the upcoming Christmas events at Camp Pendleton in just a few days. Your continued support makes a big difference in sustaining military family foundations, bolstering Marine morale and honoring their commitment to serving our country.

The Conservative Patriots of Orange County donations are truly appreciated and supports our ongoing work of assisting military personnel and their families with financial, educational and social enrichment programs as they face the unique challenges of military life.

Camp Pendleton is dedicated to empowering Marine families to not just survive but to thrive while taking on challenges of the military lifestyle. Programs supported by local communities are a special blessing for the Marine and Sailor families and is a significant way for local citizens and organizations to say "Thank You for serving our country". Your contribution is greatly valued and assists in maintaining a constant state of family readiness for our military personnel.

Patriots 4 Pendleton is committed to serving the Marines, Sailors and families at Camp Pendleton and is a non-profit 501c3 organization. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Thank you again for your continued generosity and bringing joy to those who stand ready to selflessly defend our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anita Vanaman".

Anita Vanaman
Director of Finance
Patriots 4 Pendleton

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PAULY'S PERSPECTIVE

A Message from Our President Deborah Pauly, Esq.



EXPECT SUCCESS IN 2024! **Don't Give Up Patriots; Don't You Dare Give Up!** **Campaign Season Comes Early this Year;** **Presidential Primary is March 5**

Those of us who have been involved in politics and political campaigns for any measurable length of time call this "The Silly Season." It's campaign season. New Testament prophecy talks about wars and rumors of wars, nations rising up against nations and kingdom against kingdom and that in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. Read Matthew 24:1-30 for the full recitation about the things that are "merely the beginnings of birth pangs." Those tribulations end with the Son of Man returning on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.

We are about to enter our own period of tribulation, where there will be fraud (actual fraud) and rumors of fraud. There will be battles and rumors of battles. Republicans will rise up against Republicans and Democrats will rise up against Democrats. There will be all manner of silly campaign tactics employed, and if any truth is found in any of it, that will be quite by accident.

A presidential primary year after the decennial redistricting is particularly fraught.

If we are lucky and play it smart, the next two months of political tribulation will end with a new Orange County Republican Party Central Committee on the horizon, a confirmed conservative Orange County Board of Education, and some wonderful partisan nominees for the November General Election, including Donald J. Trump.

Our job is to keep our heads about us and persevere through it. By now we know who we can trust and who we cannot trust. Party affiliation has nothing to do with it. The problem is that voters have a short memory, so our job is to remind them about the failings of those we seek to replace.

(Aside: As I was writing this column, Wrightwood, California, which is about two hours from me, experienced a 4.2 magnitude earthquake. Hmmm...)

Rumors of foul play

One of the earliest rumors of foul play was when No Party Preference (NPP) voters — not just in Orange County, but all over the State of California — began receiving postcard notices that they must declare in which party primary they wanted to vote. Since CPOC has a fairly large number of NPP voters, I began receiving texts and emails in mid-December when these notices started hitting mail boxes.

NPP voters were given the choice to vote only in the Democrat, American Independent or Libertarian Parties' primaries. There is such a tremendous distrust of the election process that many people assumed that something nefarious was afoot and the Registrars of Voters or Secretary of State were to blame.

No, the California Republican Party is to blame.

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This was a decision of the governing body of the Republican Party not to allow NPPs to vote in their primary elections. Yes, it was a poor decision, but it has been the case since at least January 2020 and it is within their legal purview to make that decision. I remember questioning the wisdom, but leadership seemed to think it would bolster Republican registration. Of course, it has done nothing to stop the hemorrhaging at all.

It had just the opposite affect. Only fools (or those purposefully seeking to destroy the GOP in California) would have thought that sending a message that “we exclude” undecided or disenfranchised voters from the process would lead to increased Republican registration.

The leadership of the American Independent Party, the Democrat Party and the Libertarian Party allows NPPs to choose to vote in their primaries. However, the voter must choose in which one — and only one — they will participate as a voter. The ROV properly notified NPP voters.

The leadership of the Republican Party, the Green Party and the Peace & Freedom Party chose NOT to allow NPPs to vote in their primaries. **The only way to vote in the Republican Party presidential primary is to re-register as a Republican**, which I have been saying and writing about since at least February 2023.

We should be blaming dirty dog Shawn Steel, our Republican National Committeeman, and county party chairman Feckless Fred Whitaker, who supported this harebrained strategy.

Re-Register Republican

The **bigger problem and it does need to be addressed**, is that I have had multiple reports of individuals who have gone to the OC VOTE website to reregister for the purposes of participating in the Republican Presidential Primary this March and have been unable to do so because of technical difficulties with the website or an inability of the website to identify the voter when he or she seeks to re-register.

These are educated, technically savvy, professional adults who are having difficulty with the OC ROV Website.

This was brought to the attention of Orange County’s Registrar of Voters Bob Page. He responded very swiftly in a December 21, 2023 email:

Ms. Pauly:

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

I just tested ocvote.gov/registration from my home computer and did not initially experience any problems with it.

But, if you could **encourage the voters who reported being unable to re-register to vote online to call our office tomorrow at 714-567-7600, a member of the Registrar of Voters team will assist them to identify any issue with the online registration service.**

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Do you want to vote for President in the March 5, 2024 Primary?

If you want to vote in the Republican Presidential Primary Election or for the Republican Central Committee members who will represent you from your Assembly District, you MUST be registered as a Republican.

All voters can vote in a primary election.
Voting for President depends on the party you are registered with.

<p>If you are registered with a political party:</p> <p>You can vote for a candidate running for President in that party.</p>	<p>If you registered with no party preference, you can vote in the Presidential primary for the following parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American Independent - Democratic - Libertarian <p>You can select the party ballot at your polling place. If you vote by mail, you will be sent details to select a party ballot.</p>	<p>If you registered with no party preference and want to vote in the Presidential primary for one of the following political parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Republican - Green - Peace & Freedom <p>You must register to vote with the above parties by February 20, 2024 or you will need to register and vote on a conditional ballot.</p>
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Register to vote: www.registertovote.ca.gov

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO OUR OFFICES BEFORE 12/31/2023

I have declined to disclose a preference for a qualified political party. However, for the 2024 Presidential Primary Election ONLY, I request a vote by mail ballot for the:

(please check one)

Democratic Party

American Independent Party

Libertarian Party

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Residential Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(tear here) ocvote.gov/NPP

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Note: The County of Orange Registrar of Voters' registration page on our website provides:

- information about voter registration
- a tool for voters to verify their current registration information
- an online form for voters to update their contact information ([a change of residential address within the same county does not require voters to re-register](#))
- a link to the Secretary of State's voter registration system for voters to re-register, which is required most of the year to update their political party preference (during the two weeks immediately preceding an election, voters can update their political party preference by completing and signing a form without re-registering)

The Secretary of State has not recently communicated to counties that their online registration system was down or experiencing problems. But, if the voters you mentioned can show us what obstacles they encountered, we can immediately report that to the Secretary of State.

Thank you.

Bob Page | Registrar of Voters | Orange County Registrar of Voters

Bob Page followed up with the Secretary of State's office and he forwarded that reply to me, as well.

Good morning,

You may register to vote on the Secretary of State's (SOS) website at [register-tovote.ca.gov](#). During the registration process you will be asked to provide your political party preference and given a drop down list of the qualified political parties (screenshot below).

The SOS has not been made aware or experienced any technical issues with the online voter registration system recently. If you or someone you know is having issues, please provide precise information to assist in troubleshooting any potential problem. Information that assists in troubleshooting issues include the following:

A screenshot of the error they received.

The date and time they received the error.

What type of device they are using to register (Android mobile, iPhone, PC, etc).

What browser they are using.

If you would prefer to receive a paper voter registration card, you may request a paper voter registration card be mailed to you by calling (800) 345-VOTE or emailing [elec-tions@sos.ca.gov](#).

Thank you.

We hope this information is helpful to you. **If you have further questions about this or another matter related to the Secretary of State's Elections Division, please call (916) 657-2166.**

Sincerely,

Sarah Brar

Elections Web Mail Representative

SBrar@sos.ca.gov

The screenshot shows a form titled "Political Party Preference". The question is "Do you want to choose a political party preference? *". There are two radio button options: "Yes, my political party preference is" followed by a dropdown menu labeled "Select party preference", and "Other (specify):" followed by a text input field. The second option is "No Party/None, I do not want to choose a political party preference." Below the form, there is a small note: "(If you choose 'No Party/None,' you may not be able to vote for some parties' candidates at a primary election for U.S. President, or for a party's central committee.)"

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This is good information to share within your circles, so please forward this column.

All About the Central Committee

There has been an uptick in Republican registration in Orange County, but much of that has to do with the grassroots efforts to wrest control of the Central Committee here. The Central Committee is the governing body of the business enterprise known as the Republican Party of Orange County.

Of course, the Party establishment is taking credit for those grassroots efforts. Many of you have seen those emails and forwarded them to me. This is something that the establishment is very good at: taking credit for the work, innovations, and idea of others. They are barren. So, they have no choice but to misappropriate.

(In fact, the establishment just launched a rival organization to CPOC in Laguna Niguel last month. This "new" organization of retread RINOs meets on the same night and at the same time as CPOC. They are copying much of CPOC's structure, as well. That's a good sign that they are worried. Let's pray that they have good reason to be worried.)

January's CPOC meeting is a **PARADE AT THE PODIUM** all about the Central Committee. Several CPOC members have qualified for the ballot and are running to save the Republican Party from the bad actors who have infiltrated and destroyed it. These CPOC members have also recruited good candidates from without their geographic spheres of influence.

We want you to meet the America First Caucus candidates. These important Central Committee races will be on your March Primary ballot. We won't have another opportunity to change the trajectory of the Republican Party for four more years.

America First Caucus candidates for Central Committee, who are CPOC members, will PAY NO FEE to participate at the podium. Non-members or those who have not been endorsed by the America First Caucus will pay \$20 to participate. We welcome all candidates who want to address our membership.

To reserve a speaking slot, contact CPOC's Special Projects Officer Stephanie Townsend at stephanies68th@gmail.com. Stephanie is also a qualified candidate for Central Committee and our point person for the 68th Assembly District Caucus.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our first meeting of 2024. Thursday, January 18. Doors open at 5:30. We are serving up juicy burgers to go with the juicy discussions.

Even though the Primary Election is on March 5, savvy candidates and campaign workers know that ballots mail beginning on February 5, 2024. We need to touch voters before ballots hit their mail boxes.

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CPOC OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENTS 2023

President of the United States

Donald J. Trump - 91.5% of the vote

United States Senator

James P. Bradley - 49.2% of the vote

United States Representatives

38th District - Eric J. Ching - 85.7% of the vote

40th District - No endorsement - 84.4% of the vote

45th District - No endorsement - 68.85% - of the vote

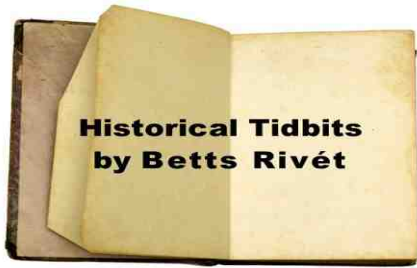
46th District -

47th District - Max Ukropina - 83.6% of the vote

49th District -

LET'S GET READY





Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Betts Rivét, Americanism

On January 15, we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. However, there are many aspects about his amazing life that I bet you do not know.

- He was the middle child – older sister and younger brother.
- His legal name is Michael King as was his father's but the elder changed his and his son's name to Martin Luther in honor of a German reformer by that name.
- His father regularly whipped him until he was 15. A neighbor heard the father yelling, "I am going to make something of you even if I have to beat you to death."
- He suffered from depression throughout most of his life.
- He initially felt resentment against whites due to the discrimination his family endured in the segregated South.
- His mother was an accomplished organist and church choir director. Martin Luther liked singing in the church choir but actually doubted the stories in the Bible.
- The family lived in Atlanta, Georgia. Martin Luther attended Booker T. Washington High school. He was a member of the debate team and was well known for his public speaking ability.
- During his junior year, he won first prize in an oratorical contest sponsored by the Negro Elks Club.
- He was a precocious student. He skipped both 9th and 12th grades.
- At age 15, he passed the entrance to Morehouse College and graduated at age 18 with a Sociology Degree.
- He immediately enrolled in seminary having made peace with his doubts about the Bible.
- He became a Baptist minister and was pastor for several churches before entering Boston University getting a Ph.D. in religion.
- Married Coretta Scott at age 24; had four children.
- Early in his marriage he became a strong leader in the civil rights movement.
- He led the famous Montgomery Bus Boycott as well as the "Bloody Sunday" voting rights.
- We all know that he wanted non-violent marches. His most famous is the march on Washington, DC where he gave that memorable and never to forgotten "I Have a Dream" speech.
- He was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1966.
- He was assassinated in 1968 at the age of 39.....a very sad day in America.
- Posthumously Martin Luther King was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



King's father can rest in peace because his son DID make something out of himself. He is known as one of the great orators in American history. Besides a very impressive Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Washington, DC, we also now celebrate his birthday on January 15. He was born in 1929 and died way too early but remains in our minds and hearts as a towering example to hold high in our present day trying times.

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Day by day, and with each passing moment,
 Strength I find to meet my trials here,
 Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
 I've no cause for worry or for fear.
 He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
 Gives unto each day what He deems best,
 Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure,
 Mingling toil with peace and rest.

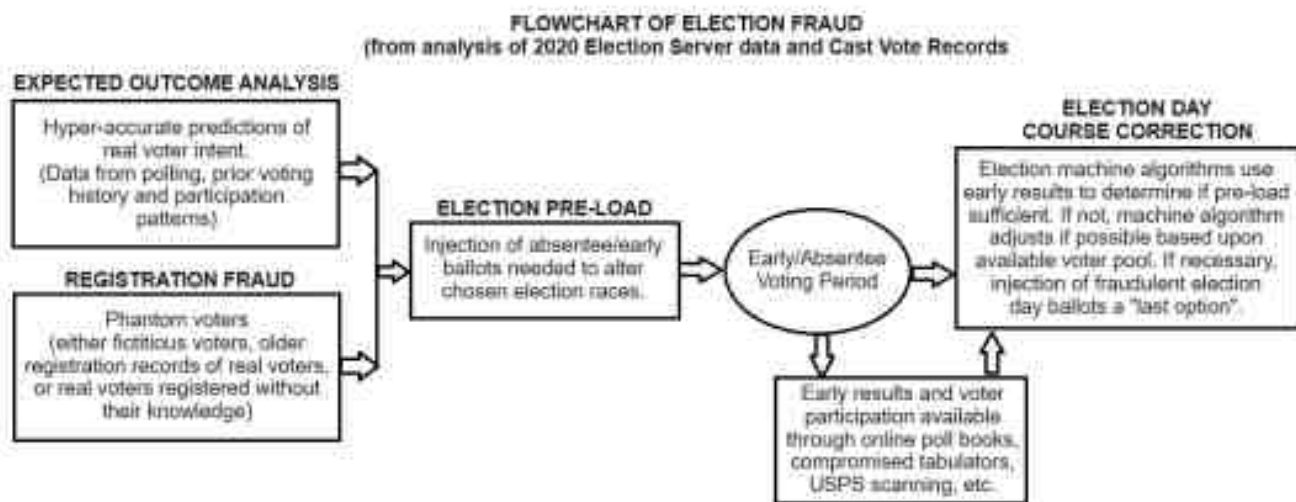
- Faith Canedo, Chaplain

STATEMENT REGARDING "BALLOT CHASING", "BALLOT HARVESTING", AND "VOTE BANKING"
Jeff O'Donnell aka "The Lone Raccoon of the Apocalypse"
October 16, 2023

There is currently a movement taking place within conservative Republican circles, led by Scott Pressler and others, whose goal is to convince Republicans to vote early and by mail in the upcoming 2024 general election. I cannot possibly express how terrible an idea that is.

I am the lead researcher and co-author of the "Mesa County Report #3" as well as the author of the "Fingerprints of Fraud" reports, for which I have studied 2020 election data from nearly 1,000 counties. All of this research proves beyond reasonable doubt that many of our nation's election machines are having their election data manipulated to favor (in the most part) Democrat candidates.

My research shows that while election fraud occurred via many methods in 2020 (and since), many systems showed the following "flowchart of fraud".



The system is deductive, manipulative, and reactive. Deductive because it determines a preliminary course of action based upon information known before the election period, manipulative because it can alter records in the registration and voting systems, and reactive because it uses the early voting period to make corrections on election day. Note that the "course corrections" can be made during the early voting period, as is seen in "Mesa County Report #3". Also note that the correction is bound by the number of available voters (phantom voters and traditionally low-participation voters who have not yet voted).

By voting early, Republicans are providing essential data to the system which can be used to determine the course correction needed to achieve the desired result. By Republicans withholding their true numbers until election day, it makes it more likely that the algorithms in use will not be able to accurately model the situation and thus fail in their goal.

The well-intentioned but fact-challenged individuals who are calling for Republicans to vote early have used the metaphor of a football game, saying that by voting on election day we are sitting out the first three quarters of the game and having to play "catch up" in the final quarter. I challenge that.

metaphor with the assertion that if this was a fair game, I would agree. Republicans are, however, playing the 2000-era New England Patriots, and by voting early they are letting the Patriots know how many they need to score in the fourth quarter by whatever means necessary. (With apologies to Patriots fans reading this).

My analysis of the 2022 election shows that Republican efforts to increase election day turnout (and greater oversight of the entire process) was, on the whole, a measured success. In Arizona, this forced those committing the fraud to resort to actual physical methods – sabotage of election equipment as one example. Republicans winning control of the House of Representatives cannot be credulously spun as an intended outcome of the election. Instead of changing course, we should redouble our efforts to increase election day voting participation.

Another point brought up to support early voting is the effect of bad weather on election day. This is a valid concern, but in my opinion a failure to elect a candidate due to bad weather speaks more to that state or county's "get out the vote" effort on election day than anything else.

All the efforts being spent to push this dangerous "bank your vote" scheme would be better spent on:

1. Registering medium to high probability voters as early as possible. (In places that are not adopting universal registration, like Pennsylvania). Efforts to register low probability voters are counterproductive because those committing the fraud know full well that they are low-probability, and thus candidates for fraudulent votes.
2. Organizing and improving election-day voting assistance efforts. Every registered Republican should be a) educated that they should vote on election day if humanly possible and b) provided with assistance in getting to the polls on election day, if they need it.
3. Supporting efforts to remove election machines from counties in lieu of hand-counted paper ballots.
4. Lobbying for the redistricting of the relatively few insanely large voting precincts in the country. No precinct should have more than 1,000 potential voters.
5. Limiting absentee and early voting to pre-Covid levels, if not abandoned completely.
6. Lobbying for replacement of all current registration systems in lieu of the most transparent system available, followed by a complete voluntary re-registration.

To summarize, while there are numerous methods of election fraud in use, convincing the majority of Republicans to vote on election day seriously cripples one of the ones I have found in use in hundreds of counties. Until our elections are fair, early and absentee voting provide the ammunition for fraud.

MEET YOUR CPOC 2024 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.

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Join Today!

Become a
MEMBER



*by Michele Markel
Membership Director*

There are two easy ways to join or renew:

- Individual one-year membership \$30
- Couples' one-year membership \$50
- * OR ***
- Individual two-year membership \$50 (savings of \$10)
- Couples' two-year membership \$90 (savings of \$10)

The two-year membership option is currently the most popular as many people appreciate saving money while extending their membership. (With Bidenflation, we all need to save a few dollars when we can!) Plus, you won't need to think about renewing until 2026.

Becoming a member is the only way to be included on our email list to receive the informative monthly newsletter, *Conservative Chronicle*, as well as important news releases and action E-blasts. Since we are heading into a critically important election year it is very necessary to stay informed. Plus, you are helping to support CPOC so we can continue to be your local, active, grassroots, Patriot community organization. Since all officers, board and committee members are volunteers, your dues are used to help with CPOC's operating expenses.

There are three convenient ways to renew:

- ✓ Click [here](#) to conveniently pay online. Simply complete the application and pay with your credit card.
- ✓ Print the application in this newsletter and snail-mail to me with your check for payment. My address is at the bottom of the application.
- ✓ Complete the application and pay in person at our January 18 general meeting. In person you can pay with cash, check, or charge.



Conservative Patriots of Orange County 2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The amount of the dues for all classes of membership shall be set by the Board of Directors. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year from January 1 through December 31. Dues for new members accepted into membership after Sept. 1 shall be credited to the following year.

1 year Membership: Individual ___ \$30 Couple ___ \$50
2 year Membership: Individual ___ \$50 Couple ___ \$90

I would like the newsletter emailed to me _____
I would like the newsletter mailed to me at \$25 per year additional cost to cover printing and postage _____
NAME (as you want it to appear in the roster)

Last Name First Name Initial (Optional)
BIRTHDATE (Month/Day) _____ EMAIL* _____

NAME (second name for couples only)

Last Name First Name Initial (Optional)
BIRTHDATE (Month/Day) _____ EMAIL* _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE () _____ CELL PHONE () _____

* It is important that we have your e-mail address. There are times when critical information must be sent to our members ASAP. Your e-mail address will be used ONLY for CPOC purposes.

Please tell your fellow patriot friends that they can also join CPOC online at:
www.conservativepatriotsofoc.org

I am a registered voter as:
Republican ___ Independent ___ Libertarian ___ No Party Preference ___

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

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to CPOC
Send to: Michele Markel
1967 N. Lindenholz St.
Orange, CA 92865

If you would like to make an additional donation to CPOC please list amount below and include in your membership check:
Donation: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN
CONSERVATIVE PATRIOTS OF ORANGE COUNTY



Around the State

As California goes from being a one-party Democrat state to a one-party Marxist-Democrat state, its no surprise that a recent poll shows the top two candidates for U.S. Senate are serial liar Rep. Adam Schiff and serial socialist Rep. Katie Porter. The other senatorial candidates are:

- Republican James Bradley - CPOC endorsed candidate
- Republican Eric Early
- Republican Denice Gary-Pandol
- (communist) Democrat Barbara Lee

Depending on the survey, as high as 39 percent of voters have not decided who they will vote for in the March primary. So, talk to your friends, family and neighbors!

and

If you listened to KOGO 600-AM San Diego at 3 PM most days, you would hear Carl DeMaio, founder of Reform California. However, DeMaio went off the radio station when the former San Diego city councilman and two-time congressional candidate announced he is running for the East County state 75th District assembly seat held by fellow Republican Marie Waldron, who is termed out. The district encompasses most of East San Diego County from Interstate 15 to Route 125 east to the Imperial County line.

Although DeMaio is stepping down from his political talk show (but will do the show every week day via his digital podcast) he will remain chairman of Reform California, a political action committee.

IMPORTANT FOR CALIFORNIA VOTERS Who Want to Vote in the Republican Primary

California has a CLOSED Republican primary. This means that for the March 5 primary, only Republicans can vote. If you are registered as No Party Preference, independent or anything except Republican, you will not have the opportunity to vote for Republican candidates—presidential, senatorial, congressional, etc.

Click [here](#) to reregister as a REPUBLICAN so you can vote in the Republican March primary! Click [here](#) to confirm you are registered as a REPUBLICAN.



Around the County

Something is very wrong with Orange County Republicans when it's the DEMOCRATS who voted against ousting New York Representative George Santos because it set a bad precedent by removing Santos before he had received either due process in the courts or judgment from his constituents.

Something is very wrong with Orange County Republicans when it's the DEMOCRATS who voted against reauthorizing a key surveillance tool, known as Section 702, without changes. Both parties had insisted for months that there should be changes to Section 702 that has allowed the FBI to conduct warrantless searches, but when it came time to vote, Orange County Republicans renewed Section 702 without making any changes.

The section was passed as part of the 5.2 percent military salary increase in the National Defense Authorization Act. Republicans who voted for this bill have blasted out emails highlighting the military pay increase but didn't bother mentioning there's no language blocking the Pentagon's abortion travel policy or paying for mentally ill people to change their gender. Plus, Section 702 was renewed with this bill. Good grief!

38th District – Democrat: Linda Sanchez

Renew FISA	No
Oust George Santos	No

CPOC has endorsed Eric J. Ching for 38th District

40th District – Republican: Young Kim

Renew FISA	Yes
Oust George Santos	Yes

**CPOC has NOT endorsed the incumbent;
CPOC has no endorsement for the 40th District**

45th District – Republican: Michelle Steel

Renew FISA	Yes
Oust George Santos	Yes

**CPOC has NOT endorsed the incumbent;
CPOC has no endorsement for the 45th District**

46th District – Democrat: Lou Correa

Renew FISA	No
Oust George Santos	No

47th District – Democrat: Katie Porter

Renew FISA	No
Oust George Santos	No

CPOC has endorsed Max Ukropina for the 47th District

49th District – Democrat: Mike Levin

Renew FISA	No
Oust George Santos	No





Why Did These Republicans Vote WITH Democrats?

John Duarte—California

Brian Fitzpatrick—Pennsylvania

Andrew Garbarino—New York

Tony Gonzales—Texas

David Joyce—Ohio

Thomas Kean—New Jersey

Kevin Kiley—California

Nick LaLota—New York

Mike Lawler—New York

Marc Molinaro—New York

Jay Obernolte—California

Michelle Steel—California

Consider these three December votes where those listed above voted with Democrats.

★ In the United States of America, you're not guilty by default. We have DUE PROCESS and yet these Republicans were among the 105 Republicans that voted with Democrats on Dec. 1 to oust New York Republican Rep. George Santos who had only been indicted.

WHY? Democrats would never join with Republicans to oust one of their own!

★ In the United States of America, under the Fourth Amendment, authorities are required to have a warrant to enter your home or business and search the premises ... except for FISA Section 702 that allows the FBI to spy on U.S. citizens. Yet these Republicans were among the 147 Republicans who voted with Democrats on Dec. 14 to renew Section 702 and reauthorize the FISA program without demanding any changes!

WHY? Since its inception, the program has allowed the FBI to spy on U.S. citizens more than 278,000 times without a warrant!

Domestic terrorists? How easily "they" could go after parents speaking at school board meetings, residents making comments at city council/supervisor meetings, those who write letters to the editor, presidents of Republican or Conservative organizations, opinion writers, social media posts ...

★ In late December, Texas Republican Representative Chip Roy proposed an amendment to the U.S. House spending bill to DEFUND drag shows and 'Pride month' events at the Department of Defense. These Republicans voted with Democrats to keep drag shows and 'Pride month' events going.

WHY? Our woke military is being destroyed and this can mean fewer recruits!

NOTE: Rep. Young Kim of California voted with Democrats on the first two bills.

If any of these congressmen represent YOU, contact them and ask why they voted with Democrats on these issues.



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Let's Read!

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

Katherine Daigle's THE BIG STEAL includes:

As we are coming up in one of the most contentious elections on the planet, where everyone is watching what happens in the 2024 election of Trump, there is a bright light being shown on stealing the election from Trump. The liberal left is using some of the same trickery as they did in 2016 and 2020. Such as ballot harvesting, rank choice voting, and rules changed to end requirements for ballot signatures, postal markings on ballots, and matching signatures. Signature verification was scrapped, and millions of ballots were mailed out - dead people, people who moved; it took no time for harvesters to fill out these ballots and take them to a drop box, which is illegal. Ballot drop boxes were put in all Democrat-liberal areas, and the party showed harvesters how to avoid signature rules.



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

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All who cherish our Constitution are welcome

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- 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, JANUARY 18



Santa Ana Elks Lodge

1751 South Lyon Street—Santa Ana

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Candidates will speak at the podium.

Plus, time for voters & candidates to speak 1:1.

◀ GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET VOTERS! ▶

Our PARADE AT THE PODIUM will feature candidates who have qualified for the ballot for the Central Committee of the Republican Party of Orange County.

These important races will be on your March Primary ballot. We won't have another opportunity to make a change there for four more years.

This is an important meeting because the Central Committee is the governing body of the Orange County Republican Party and we need change there in a very big way.

America First Caucus candidates for Central Committee who are CPOC members will PAY NO FEE to participate at the podium.

Non-members will pay \$20 to participate, but we welcome all candidates who want to address our membership.



Reservation Deadline: Jan. 14:

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