



The Conservative Chronicle

A publication of The Conservative Patriots of Orange County

Parade at the Podium

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Santa Ana Elks Lodge

1751 South Lyon Street—Santa Ana

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



GUY SELLECK

Candidate

California State Senate

37th Senate District

PLUS

Judicial Candidates

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We will host a fun and informative pre-primary judicial candidates PARADE AT THE PODIUM. Every Orange County voter is invited to attend this candidate mixer in a trade show environment. Think All-American food fare at rock bottom prices. We want this to be affordable to everyone. If you know a candidate for judicial office, let them know they should sign up to attend.

Reservation Deadline: Feb. 12:
Reservations can be made online at:
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\$30 Per person
Includes buffet din-

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PAULY'S PERSPECTIVE

A Message from Our President Deborah Pauly, Esq.



Ignore the Republican Establishment's Self-Licking Credentials Mill; Cast Your Vote in Person on Election Day for 'America First' Patriots

Ballots drop February 5.

That's the insider operative's way of saying that the Registrar of Voters will begin mailing ballots on Monday, February 5 and that's when voting begins — one entire month before Election Day.

Here are some things you need to know.

You must be registered Republican to vote in Republican presidential primary. You cannot vote in the Republican Presidential Primary nor the very important races for Central Committee, Republican Party of Orange County unless you are a registered Republican.

Learn more about that at MakeOrangeCountyGreatAgain.com

The last day to re-register is February 20, but the sooner the better.

- ✓ Click [here](#) to register to vote at the state's direct link.
- ✓ Click [here](#) to register to vote at the Orange County direct link.
- ✓ Click [here](#) to request a paper voter registration card be mailed to you or call (800) 345-VOTE or emailing.

If you have further questions about other matters related to the Secretary of State's Elections Division, please call (916) 657-2166.

If you have further election related questions in Orange County, call (714) 567-7600

The establishment on both sides of the political aisle are promoting early voting and ballot harvesting. According to Shawn Steel, California's Republican National Committeeman, we should vote early so he doesn't have to spend as much money to get his wife re-elected to Congress. They track voters who have voted. When you have voted, your name is removed from the list and they will not send mailers, make phone calls to you or other voter contact, because you have already voted. This saves him money. As you can see, his view is that constituents are there for the pleasure and convenience of him and his wife. They self-identify as the ruling class. Be obedient.

CPOC's position is that to restore Election Integrity, we should vote on Election Day, in person and by paper ballot. The sooner you vote, the sooner they will know which votes are not vulnerable for the Steelers to steal. (Isn't it amazing how last names align sometimes?) Here's a fact: A lot of information is revealed in those last few weeks before the election. We should give careful consideration before casting our votes. That means we should not cast our votes as soon as the ballot arrives.

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Candidates who are not part of the insider's club, but instead are more closely aligned with the America First movement or MAGA will be campaigning with an eye toward the actual Election Day of March 5. The swamp has arranged the process to cut-out the more grassroots-connected, servant representative — the very type of elected official who could right this sinking ship of state.

Here's an example: Current Chairman of the Orange County Republican Party Fred Whitaker has been contacting select members of the America First Coalition offering them an opportunity to be part of "his team." He has promised to help promote their election to the Central Committee of the Republican Party of Orange County. All they have to do is send him \$250 to buy into his independent expenditure, be willing to crawl into bed with Jon "the Flesh-peddler" Fleishman, and sign away any right to know what other candidates or what other initiatives will also be promoted on the same slates and campaign advertising.

That's a sweet deal, especially considering that most of those Fred has contacted are just about a shoe-in to win already. They are not at all interested in sullyng their good names by diving head first into the swamp. In fact, most of these America First Coalition candidates are running for the express purpose of ridding Orange County of this sort of backroom BS and gamesmanship whereby the Republican Party seeks out and destroys good conservative Republicans. This is a fiercely loyal coalition dedicated to making Orange County great again. And they are talking to one another — often and openly — which is the only way we will ever achieve the best results for the cause of Freedom and good government.

I want to talk about two more things that you should be on the lookout for through the Primary season: Slate Mailers and the "Self-Licking Credentials Mill."

SLATES

The Independent Expenditure (IE) that Fred referenced is one form of slate mailer. Another, and probably the worse type, is one where the candidate buys space on a mailer that targets a certain demographic. There is ZERO vetting process, unless you count the 'ability to pay' as valid vetting. These slates come with names like: Republican Leadership Voter Guide, California Tax Reduction Committee, COPS, Women's Voice, Senior Advocate, Families First, Budget Watchdog, People Who Love Puppies, etc., etc. (OK, so I made up that last one, but it's just about as transparent as that.)

This leads voters to believe Women support X candidate. Seniors should support Y candidate. Law enforcement backs Z candidate. None of that is true. These candidates are not vetted based on policy positions, just ability to pay the going rate and only swamp-approved candidates are approached. Swamp-approved candidates are often those that the establishment assesses as being easily compromised and willing to "go along to get along."

Slate mailers fool a lot of people.



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You may even receive slate mailers that look like there is an official Republican Party endorsement behind them because the Republican logo is on the mailer. However, if you look closely, there may be only one star or two stars on the elephant. The official Republican Party logo has three stars, so there is technically no trademark infringement.

One of the most prolific with these mailers is attorney James Lacy. He's come out pretty hard against our good friend and fellow attorney Dr. John Eastman, so I'm guessing professional courtesy is not an issue for Mr. Lacy. Mr. Lacy is the publisher of the California Political Review (CPR), which runs hot and cold, but leans hard establishment. To be fair, CPR has some great writers producing read-worthy work there. Mr. Lacy writes that "The truth always needs to be said." I agree with him heartily on that.



The dashing James Lacy with his Ferrari



Here's a picture of James Lacy with his Ferrari and a picture of him with the king of California's swamp Shawn Steel. The slate mailer business is good indeed.

Self-Licking Credentials Mill

Finally, don't be influenced by what I have dubbed "the self-licking credentials mill." Every establishment candidate seeking elected office is trained to go out looking for endorsements from other elected officials. It's an "I'll scratch your back if you scratch mine" game with the intent of influencing naive voters. Who has the most endorsements? Sometimes it's a good idea to see exactly who has endorsed these candidates.

I find it comical because once an endorsement from one elected official to another has been secured, the campaign issues a press release boasting about that endorsement. I started tracking them in October 2019 and keeping a list as the press releases were issued. You'll recognize the names on the inset to this column.

It's an unspoken promise from one elected official to another:

We've decided it's safe to let you into the club. When you get elected, don't you dare rock our boat and try to do something foolish like put We, The People first when setting policy that impacts their lives, determining how their tax dollars should be spent or demanding that ethics dominate the process.

Self-Licking Credentials Mill

- endorsements releases from October 2019

State Senator LingLing Chang endorses Andrew Do
 Assemblyman Bill Brough endorses Michelle Park-Steel
 OC Supervisor Don Wagner endorses Young Kim
 Former OC District Attorney Tony Rackauckas endorses Young Kim
 OC Supervisor Andrew Do endorses Peggy Huang
 Assemblyman Steven Choi endorses Michelle Park-Steel
 OC Sheriff Don Barnes endorses Young Kim
 OC Supervisor Michelle-Park Steel endorses Young Kim
 State Assemblyman Phillip Chen endorses Peggy Huang
 OC Supervisor Andrew Do endorses Young Kim
 Former OC Sheriff Sandra Hutches endorses Young Kim
 Assemblyman Tyler Digg endorses Michelle Park-Steel
 OC Sheriff Don Barnes endorses Michelle Park-Steel
 State Senator Ling Ling Chang endorses Peggy Huang
 Assemblyman Phillip Chen endorses Michelle Park-Steel
 OC Supervisor Don Wagner endorses Peggy Huang
 OC Supervisor Lisa Bartless endorses Andrew Do
 OC Supervisor Michelle Park-Steel endorses Andrew Do
 State Senator Ling Ling Chang endorses Michelle Park-Steel
 Supervisor Don Wagner endorses Greg Rath
 AND Peggy Huang for 45th Congressional seat LOL!!!
 Young Kim endorses Peggy Huang
 Assemblyman Phillip Chen endorses Andrew Do
 OC Supervisor Michelle Park-Steel endorses Steven Choi for assembly
 Supervisor Don Wagner endorses Assemblyman Steven Choi

And there you have it my friends and fellow patriots. From Pauly's Perspective, knowledge is power. The truth will set us free.

I look forward to seeing you in a few weeks at another informative CPOC dinner meeting.

Parade at the Podium

January 18, 2024 Meeting

State Candidates



CRYSTAL MILES
37 SENATE DISTRICT



STEVEN CHO
37 SENATE DISTRICT



ANTHONY KUO
37 SENATE DISTRICT



BETH CULVER
67 ASSEMBLY DISTRICT



RYAN BENT
ASSEMBLY DIST. 59



DON FELTON
ASSEMBLY DIST. 59

Candidates - Republican Central Committee



WALTER NIRENBERG &
SUSAN BRIVICK
ASSEMBLY DIST. 77



MARY REYNOLDS
ASSEMBLY DIST. 67



STEPHANIE TOWNSEND
ASSEMBLY DIST. 68

Susan spoke on behalf of her fellow caucus members John Gresko, Nick Wilson and Linda Koelling. She also spoke on behalf of the America First Caucus members in Assembly District 74 Steve Knoblock, Aaron Washington, Michelle Morgan, Galina Connery, Cody Martin, and Chris King.

Candidates took questions from members.



CASEY MCKEON
ASSEMBLY DIST. 72

PLUS

Congratulations to Lisa Frank for being named January's Hold-the-Line recipient. Lisa will transition into the Social Media Officer position.



Martha Ming, right, congratulates the 50/50 opportunity drawing winner! Mary Reynolds centered picked the #.



Another January meeting highlight was the Legal Action Committee Update from CPOC member and attorney Alexander Haberbush of the Lex Rex Institute.

Plus, CPOC Education Officer Linda Cone who does a masterful job keeping us informed.

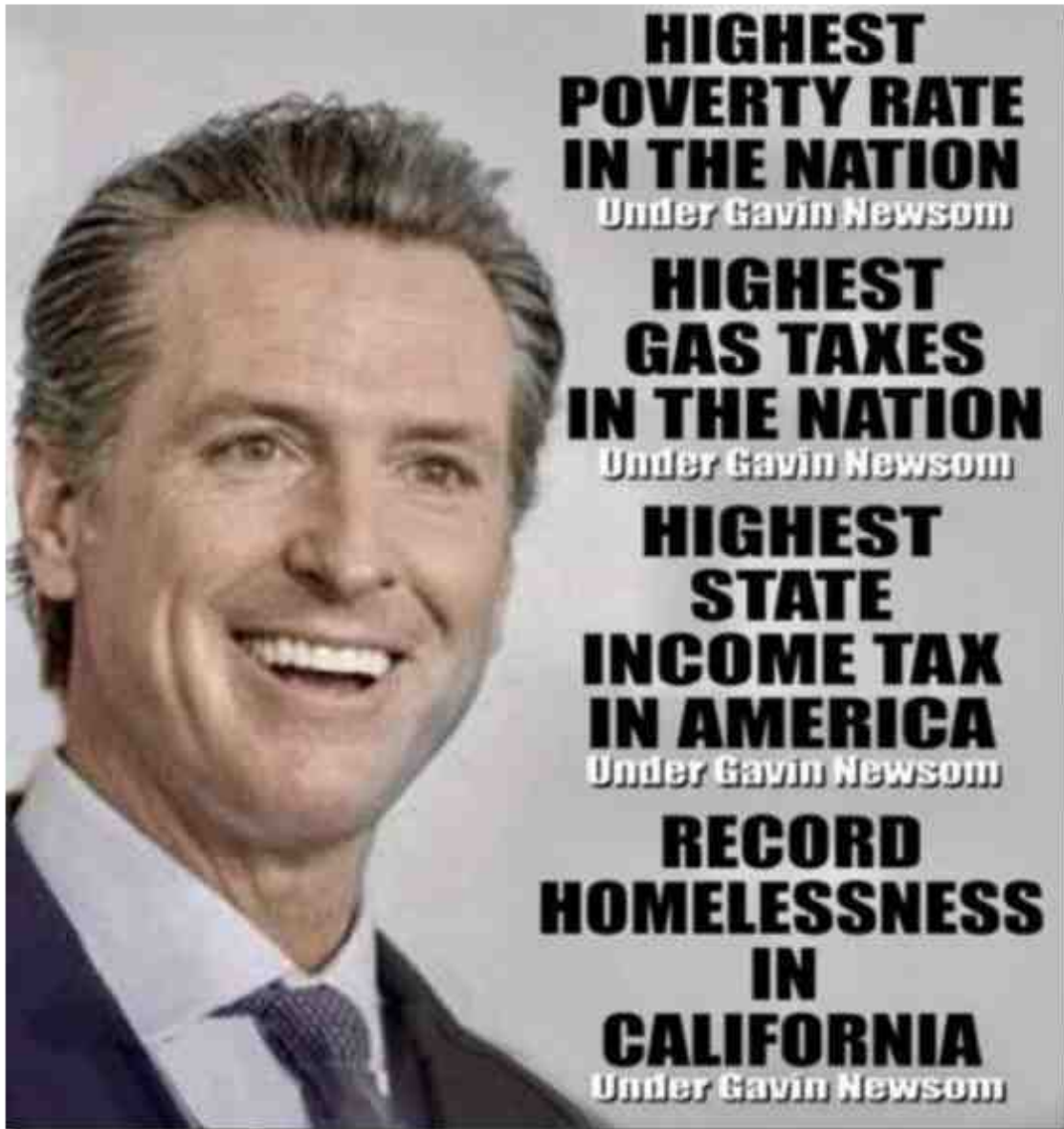


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We asked for input and opinions from members who attended the January meeting and heard all three candidates for state senate, 47th district.

LINDA SHEPARD—

Although **Anthony Kuo** was articulate and engaging, I do not recommend a vote for him for the following reasons:

1) He was dismissive of desalination due to cost. Although I agree that Democrats would waste money for desalination (or ANYTHING - ex. the high speed train), desalination plants installed up and down the coast would not be cost prohibitive.

Instead, desalination plants would make CA water independent and CA could become a water exporter (a source of REVENUE). Water access would allow entire new communities and cities to be built - bringing down the cost of housing (supply vs demand) and making it unnecessary for costly high density infill projects in established cities.

2) Hanging a Pride flag at City Hall facing the parking lot is still hanging a Pride flag at City Hall, yet he is proud of his compromise. If it faces the parking lot, everyone entering is greeted by that flag.

JUDY DESJARDIN—

Crystal Miles: Shares my values and policies. Good speaker. Appears to be a fighter. Experience. She has my vote

Anthony Kuo: Good speaker. Voted for Gay Pride flag to hang. He is a no vote.

Steven Choi: His reason for running was name recognition. Very poor speaker. No vote.

BOB GAST—

First, the 2024 January CPOC meeting was another great gathering of concerned Southern California Orange County citizens. Good turnout to hear the three State Candidates for the 37th Senate District and OC Republican Party Central Committee.

From my perspective **Anthony Kuo** was the better candidate of the three running for State. While I didn't agree with a few of his positions, he did impress me as the individual most likely to be "effective and having a plan/philosophy" for dealing with the Democratic majority in California government and agencies.

Crystal Miles has the support of The Howard Jarvis Taxpayer's Association and California Republican Assembly (CRA) which helps/confuses her campaign endorsements, and her presentation left me feeling she was more interested in advancing her political career vs being a shake-um-up MAGA Republican to the log jam in Sacramento. Crystal would be my second choice.

Steven Choi came across to me as a *career* politician who might be past his prime. While he did well for the city of Irvine as mayor, I think the composition of Irvine's overall governance at the time contributed more positively to the outcome of Choi's reputation while he was mayor.

Liked **Casey McKeon's** comments/presentation for Assembly District 72, **Stephanie Townsend** for Assembly District 68, and **Ryan Bent** for District 59.

I live in Irvine (District 73) and hoped **Jennye Bigelow** would be speaking, but unfortunately she was not present for Thursday's meeting.

— more comments on next page —

ANDREI JAGODIN—

Out of all three candidates for State Senate district 37 I was most impressed by **Crystal Miles**. She is a sincere and passionate parental rights advocate who is well aware that our education system is going through an existential crisis. As a parent of two kids I feel that there is no better candidate than Crystal who can represent me and other parents.

I did not like **Anthony Kuo** because he said that he "cut a deal and voted for display of LGBT flag". Our school districts secretly adopted policies allowing biological males into female bathrooms. I am afraid Mr. Kuo will not fight to dismantle these policies, but instead will cut another "deal", such as allowing biological males to female restrooms only on Mondays and Tuesdays, and will call it a win-win for liberals and conservatives. In my opinion Anthony does not represent the MAGA movement, but he is more like a Nikki Haley type - a democrat who self identifies as a conservative.

Candidates running for Assembly Districts were equally impressive in a good way. I would like to share my knowledge that **Ryan Bent** was the only NOCCCD trustee who voted against vaccine mandates a couple years ago. I was impressed that Ryan went against the rest of the board on that topic and I am very grateful to him for that.

ROBIN ITZLER—

It was another fascinating and informative CPOC meeting. My views on the three candidates who are running in a district that doesn't include my city:

Crystal Miles: She has an impressive list of endorsements that compliment her position on issues. My only recommendation when speaking to groups is to drop the "I am the only Republican woman running for this seat." It's identity checklist stuff that has nothing to do with what her goals will be in Sacramento when part of the minority party.

Steven Choi: He mentioned many of his past positions and how it gives him name recognition, but I am not sure name recognition means much when you are in Sacramento and there's only a handful of Republicans.

Anthony Kuo: A perfect example of a candidate who interested me throughout his entire presentation until the last few minutes. I would have respected Kuo if he said he voted for the pride flag because he thought that was the right thing to (although I would disagree). However, that's not what he said. Kuo said he voted to put up the pride flag because 1,200 people called in support of the flag and zero called against it. He seemed proud that his compromise was flying the flag in the parking lot. His decision-making process was very FRIGHTENING to me.

What if 1,200 people called to fly the pro-terrorist Hamas flag? What if 1,200 people called to fly a pro-abortion flag? Is this how Kuo makes decisions? We know the left is frequently louder and often buses people to rallies and meetings. I want elected officials who have a core value system and who stand for those core values no matter how many people call them. I would not vote for Anthony Kuo.



America First Freedom Caucus Recommendations

Orange County Republican Party Central Committee		
<i>In order to increase their chances of winning, we recommend voting ONLY for these candidates, even though you may vote for up to six.</i>		
<p>Assembly District 59 Anaheim Hills, Brea, Fullerton-east, North Tustin, Orange-east, Placentia, Villa Park, Yorba Linda</p> <p>Ryan Bent *+ Deborah Pauly *+ Jo Reitkopp Hope Howell* Zonya Townsend *</p>	<p>Assembly District 64 La Habra (NOTE: All three automatically win. As only 5 qualified, will not be on ballot.)</p> <p>Debbie Tankersley Barbara Gastelum Bertha Manzanares</p>	<p>Assembly District 67 Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton-west, La Palma</p> <p>Bruce Whitaker* Mary Reynolds *+</p>
<p>Assembly District 68 Anaheim, Orange, Santa Ana</p> <p>Gale Oliver Stephanie Townsend *+</p>	<p>Assembly District 70 Los Alamitos, Stanton, Westminster, Garden Grove, Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, Seal Beach, Santa Ana</p> <p>Jim Cunneen* Dean Grose*</p>	<p>Assembly District 71 Rancho Santa Margarita, Mission Viejo, Ladera Ranch, Unincorporated Areas (Las Flores, Coto De Casa, Trabuco Canyon, Dove Canyon)</p> <p>Susan Stivers *+ John Gresko * Walter Nirenberg *+ Nick Wilson * Linda Koelling *</p>
<p>Assembly District 72 Seal Beach, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Hills, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest</p> <p>Janet Nguyen * Gracey Van Der Mark + Pat Burns + Casey McKeon +</p>	<p>Assembly District 73 Costa Mesa, Irvine, Tustin</p> <p>Jennye Bigelow *+ Scott Peotter * Christina Shea *</p>	<p>Assembly District 74 Laguna Niguel, San Juan Capistrano, Dana Point, San Clemente</p> <p>Steve Knoblock * Aaron Washington * Michelle Morgan *+ Galina Connery + Cody Martin Chris King *</p>

* Indicates Endorsed by the California Republican Assembly (CRA)

+ Indicates Membership in Conservative Patriots of Orange County (CPOC)

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CPOC endorses Max Ukropina for California's 47th Congressional District

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Orange, California (January 19, 2024) — At its November general membership meeting, the Conservative Patriots of Orange County (CPOC) voted overwhelming to endorse **Max Ukropina** for United States Representative, 47th Congressional District.

The vote was taken by paper ballot after CPOC participated in lengthy, members-only, open floor discussions, vetting federal-level races touching Orange County. Candidates had presented themselves for consideration at previous sessions.

"Max Ukropina really impressed the room," said CPOC President Deborah Pauly, Esq. "He secured 83.6% of the vote, which is a very strong statement by the America First coalition. Max is a breath of fresh air and stands in stark contrast to the stale, retreads also running. Max is running on an 'America First' platform. His opponents seem to be running on a 'Money First' platform, which usually points to a globalist agenda. Voters are waking up to how damaging that has been to our country."

A 5-person team consisting of CPOC's Election Integrity Committee, its Chaplain and a member-at-large counted the ballots using the Shasta County Hand Count Voting Plan Method, where checks and double checks are implemented during the ballot counting. Any member could observe the vote tallying process.

CPOC, which has been growing its membership and influence at an astounding rate since its founding in late 2021, is a locally-focused, completely autonomous non-partisan organization comprised of activists and adherents to the U.S. Constitution.

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

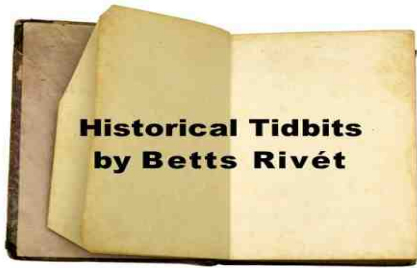
46th District -

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

49th District -

LET'S GET READY





Feb. 1 is National Freedom Day

by Betts Rivét, Americanism



Confused? February 1st is National Freedom Day! This day was founded to celebrate the freedoms we enjoy as U.S. citizens, freedoms that we should never take for granted. Specifically, the holiday commemorates the day in 1865 (159 years ago) when Republican President Abraham Lincoln signed what would later become

the 13th Amendment. This amendment is so important because it effectively ended slavery in the United States. Freedom is one of the founding principles of the United States of America and this day was envisioned as a way for all citizens to take a moment to appreciate how lucky they are. We should all be thankful for the many freedoms we are afforded as citizens of this great country!



Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us,
that we should be called children of God...God is love....

We love Him because He first loved us.

(quotes from Epistle of First John)

May we also receive showers of blessings,

- Faith Canedo, Chaplain

We are looking for CPOC members who will commit to attending just one —O N E—board of supervisors meeting between February and June. You do NOT have to make a public comment unless you want to, but being there to support other CPOC members who speak is very important.

We are an activist organization and this is a great way to be involved. Pick one date that is convenient for you and let Kathleen Harkins know at:

kathleenharkins@proton.me

Can you attend just ONE meeting?



February 6
February 27
March 12
March 26

April 9
April 23
May 7
May 21

June 4
June 11—Budget
June 25

We would like a YUGE turnout on February 27!

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CPOC member Bob Gast is starting a book club under Stella Morabito's guidelines with the first four meetings centered around her book, "**The Weaponization of Loneliness – How Tyrants Stroke our Fear of Isolation to Silence, Divide, and Conquer.**" Bob's looking to gather about 8-10 people to meet once a month (via Zoom). Club meetings are held in the evening of the first Tuesday of each month with the first meeting scheduled for February 6.

The book club does not require purchase of any books or study materials. Study/discussion materials are provided on the Stella Morabito website. The club's discussion will focus on helping people recognize manipulations in propaganda and the use of mobs, as well as help them understand that political censorship is just a tool to separate us. Think of the book clubs as "**Citizens training guides for psychological Warfare!**" The club will end in December 2024.

Stella Morabito is an expert in the field of psychological warfare. Look up her accomplishments on the Internet. Stella has 12 meetings all laid out with a book club site launching soon with more meeting resources and discussion guidelines.

CPOC members instinctively know how propaganda works on us, but we need a more clinical understanding. Key to keeping a society free is being able to *speaking freely*. This club is a perfect opportunity to sharpen your skills in identifying media and agencies/organizations throughout the country working to tear down the America and Judeo-Christian values.

Selections from various books are designed to help general readers get the insight that they need to resist the social and psychological manipulations that's happening all throughout society. We are being flooded with fear mongering propaganda. We need to take that clinical look. Fear of social isolation is harnessed by tyrants. Understanding these dynamics is key to winning back our freedom. We do not need a majority, only need a determined minority to change things (YOU!).

In addition to the first four meetings focused on Stella's book, we will also study *sections* of other books, articles, videos, etc. Other books include "Propaganda", "Obedience to Authority," "Prisons We Choose to Live Inside," "The Smear," "Influence-The Psychology of Persuasion," "The Rape of the Mind," "Cults in Our Midst," "Power of the Powerless" by Havel, "The Practice of Ritual Defamation" (essay), videos, movies (i.e., *The Experimenter*, *The Children's Story*).

Stella is striving to have book clubs in every state in the U.S. Bob wants to help make that a reality by starting the first club in California. To sign up or learn more about the club please contact BOB GAST at bobleegast@gmail.com or call/text 949-228-7206.

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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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MEMBERSHIP

by Michele Markel
Membership Director



Hello Fellow Patriots,

I want to give a great big thank you to everyone who has already renewed their CPOC 2024 MEMBERSHIP! About half of our CPOC patriots who have already renewed signed up for two years, taking advantage of the \$10 discount included with the two-year renewal for both individuals and couples.

The entire Board thanks you for your support over the past year. With your help, we've been able to grow our impact and influence throughout the Orange County community. More and more people every day are becoming aware of the crisis our country is in and the importance of getting involved. A perfect example is the candidates running for the Orange County Republican Party Central Committee. They are stepping up, and they are getting involved! Many had no previous experience in running for office. While everyone can't run for office, everyone can do something! That something could be supporting your local, grassroots America First organization, CPOC, by renewing your membership or joining for the first time!

I am sharing this poem that talks to all of us at CPOC:

Generations by *Joanna Fuchs*

Poemsource.com

Generations one and all,
Father, mother, son,
It's time to answer America's call,
And we need everyone.
Grandma, grandpa, uncles, aunts,
Nephews, nieces, more,
Push back, because our government
Is closing freedom's door.
Father, mother, daughter, son,
Grownup grandkids, too,
We won't stop until it's done,
And we need all of you.

There are two easy ways to join or renew:

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

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 next general meeting. In person you can pay with cash, check, or charge.

Thanks so much for supporting CPOC! For Love of Country,
Michele Markel



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

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NAME (as you want it to appear in the roster)

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BIRTHDATE (Month/Day) _____ EMAIL* _____

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* 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:
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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



Dear CPOC:

The red truck tree you designed that I won at the December Fantasy of Trees has taken the greatest journey. My grand niece in Tennessee has 2 little boys so I sent it to her. She loved the tree and then the tornado hit. The tornado's path went through Tennessee and Kentucky. Their home was damaged but they were able to stay in their house. A friend of theirs lost everything. The whole family was living in a hotel. My niece has a big heart and gave the tree to the friend's family to offer them some Christmas cheer. I am so proud of her. Bringing relief to others even though her own Christmas was in chaos.

I thought you might like to know how God directed the journey of the tree you designed.

Alicia Vargo

Dear Editor,

Let's make one thing clear: This OUSD recall, from the beginning, has been led and funded by the teacher's union. The California Teachers Association has contributed \$55,000 to the recall of two conservative trustees on the OUSD board of education. In fact, the "super support by OUEA and CTA" was proudly acknowledged by Darshan Smaaladen during a SOPE zoom call on April 2, 2023. SOPE is an arm of the Democrat Party of Orange County.

Granted, some parents and OUSD trustees work to be the parent faces of this recall. Significantly, they share one common bond, an allegiance to Planned Parenthood. Most were part of a group of prominent Democrats who backed Andy Thorburn in 2020 when he ran for the Orange County Board of Education. OUSD trustees Kathy Moffat, Kris Erickson, and Andrea Yamasaki joined the Weisenbergs, Meises, and others on Feb 18, 2020 to back Thorburn's campaign.

Planned Parenthood's financial stake in public education continues to grow as the provider of abortions has recently become a leading provider of Gender Affirming Care. With the passage of CTA inspired AB1184, all of these "sensitive" medical services will be covered by parents' insurance without parent knowledge or consent.

Parents, grandparents, and community members need to realize that your children are a commodity to the Union and its allies. Billions are to be made as they become the consumers of services provided without your consent. And you will pay for these unwanted services.

Vote NO on this recall!

Linda Cone



Around the County

Anti-Israel Teach-in at UC Irvine

Excerpts from a Counter Jihad Coalition member who attended the event.

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On January 23, a group of UC Irvine professors in the School of Humanities, apparently associated with the recently-formed Faculty for Justice in Palestine, held a 2-hour teach-in event at UC Irvine, which I attended. The screen at the front of the room announced the title of the event, "Genocide in Palestine". The event consisted of short presentations by UCI professors trying to make the case that Israel should be prosecuted by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) for genocide. South Africa, which has a pretty spotty human rights record both during and after apartheid, has [lodged](#) a complaint against Israel before the ICJ in the Hague charging the Jewish state with genocide. The ICJ is the UN's highest court, but this is not a criminal trial like those that would be prosecuted in the International Criminal Court (ICC).

I was sitting in the very back of the room with two like-minded friends and colleagues. Outside, a colleague from the Counter Jihad Coalition was passing out informative pamphlets about the terrorist organization, Hamas. I am guessing there were 70-80 people present, mostly students, and that number dwindled over the course of two hours. Some students may have had to get to class or perhaps were simply bored by the dry presentations. All in all, it was boring and disgusting at the same time—quite an accomplishment. As is the custom with these groups, they did not want to be filmed.

The moderator was Professor Susan Morrissey, who teaches Russian studies in the School of Humanities. She introduced the "panelists", and at one point in her introduction, Morrissey asked the audience not to film. (They never learn; more about that later). As for questions from the audience, she pointed out that there were note cards on each chair, and questions could be written and passed up to the front. I chose not to engage in that exercise.

The panelists present were Ian Coller, an Australian who is UCI faculty, David Theo Goldberg, from South Africa, who is also a member of the UCI faculty and a long-time anti-Israel activist, and Mark LeVine, a UCI history professor, occasional op-ed writer for *Al Jazeera*, and also a long-time critic of Israel.

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The program began with a video clip of South African legal counsel Adila Hassim addressing the ICJ and trying to argue that Israel was guilty of genocide. There was no mention in the clip of what Hamas did on October 7.

That was followed by a Skype appearance by a fellow named Joshua Niyo from someplace on the other side of the world giving the audience an explanation of the international definition of genocide. Niyo, whom I believe is from Africa, has been associated with the UCLA School of Law, and is apparently now on the staff of UC Irvine's law school as a lecturer.

I want to interject at this point that I took notes. The entire two-hour event was quite boring. There was not a lot of red meat, and it was hard to sit there for two hours even if I had been supportive of the event (which I was not). There were only a handful of passing references to October 7, and I want to try and be fair and list those as they occurred.



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I was informed of a pro-Palestinian meeting for UCI (University of California – Irvine) faculty and students just a couple of hours before the start time. So I grabbed a hundred or so of our new, “Who is Hamas?” brochures and headed to the University. Many are all familiar with students supporting Hamas and Palestine but there is also a national group called Faculty for Justice in Palestine. I arrived at the lecture hall about 30 minutes before the event started and stood outside the door. As students, faculty and others started entering the hall I passed out the brochures. Almost everyone took one as they entered which I’ll estimate at 75-100. When the event started I decided to walk around the campus and pass out more brochures instead of going inside.

I passed out an additional 100 or so brochures and made contact with a Christian group who had a booth on the campus.

It turned out to be a good day. A couple hundred people now have the truth of Hamas in their hands. If you hear of any pro HAMAS or pro Palestine events on college campuses let me know. We can show up and pass out some factual brochures.





Let's Read!

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



Click [here](#) to read Katherine Daigle's latest column, "Roman Empire and America's Coup d'etat, Civil War." The outstanding article is about Joe Biden's Civil War Against #America First.



Click [here](#) to read Betty Chu's January 16, 2024, op-ed "In Targeting Women and Minorities Billionaire Rick Caruso Reopens Past Racial Controversies."

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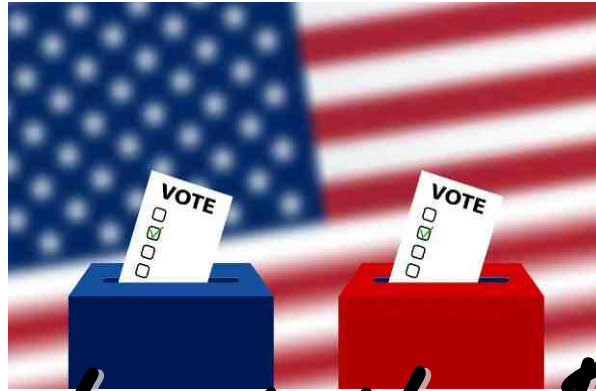
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