

# PAULY'S PERSPECTIVE

A Message from Our President Deborah Pauly, Esq.



## Election "Season" Concludes on Election "Day"

We are officially on the back stretch, racing toward November 5, an election day that will either save our country or sound the final death knell for our once great Constitutional Republic, the last bright hope for freedom in a very troubled world.

Everything we do between now and then will matter. Every activist's efforts will matter. Every person's vote will matter, particularly if the elections are fair and untarnished by corruption.

Labor Day weekend traditionally marks the beginning of the campaign season. Close of filing in all races was mid-August, so we know who the candidates are. Voter guides will be mailed at the end of the this month. The first vote-by-mail ballots drop on October 7.

Thus commences ELECTION SEASON. Vote Centers Open October 26.

Actual Election Day is Tuesday, November 5.

Our Election Integrity team is still encouraging America First patriots to

## VOTE IN PERSON, BY PAPER BALLOT, ON ELECTION DAY.

There are reasonable people who disagree and believe we should participate in the very same conduct that we all condemn. We will never ever be able to out-cheat the professional cheaters. Our best hope is to hold fast to integrity, honesty and fairness and fight for a return to trustworthy elections. From *Pauly's Perspective*, that's a less hypocritical approach.

### Parade at the Podium

CPOC will reprise its popular PARADE AT THE PODIUM at both our September and October general membership meetings. We are calling all candidates to participate and present themselves for our consideration and to be included on the Make Orange County Great Again website under the ENDORSED list. **Invite your favorite candidates to participate.**

Click [here](#) to visit the filing log with candidate statements. Look up your city and see who is running. Contact them and invite them to take the Podium.

Candidate Filing Log with Statements

Click here to see the printable version of the list of candidates for this election.

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Choose an office:

Choose One...

Click here to find your city and school board candidates. Invite them to CPOC's PARADE AT THE PODIUM. Vet them. Are they worthy of our support?

Candidates should contact CPOC's Special Projects Officer Stephanie Townsend at [stephanie68th@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie68th@gmail.com) to reserve a speaking slot. Our sweet Stephanie will run that portion of the program.

CPOC endorsed candidates will be featured on [MakeOrangeCountyGreatAgain.com](http://MakeOrangeCountyGreatAgain.com). Win or lose, these candidates will be invited to a CPOC-funded webinar on Parliamentary Procedure and Robert's Rules of Order conducted by a Leadership Institute expert. Once our candidates are seated, they'll need to know the rules of the game, if they are going to succeed at advancing our America First agenda.

### MAGA superstar Kari Lake visits CPOC

One of the highlights of our summer "break" was having Arizona Senate Candidate Kari Lake headline our spectacular August 17 LowDown HoeDown. (If you missed the recap that we sent out, please email *Conservative Chronicle* editor Robin Itzler at [RobinItzler@aol.com](mailto:RobinItzler@aol.com).)

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CPOC was informed that the *Foothill Sentry* would refuse to run any photo submitted if Kari Lake was in the picture. The *Foothill Sentry* is a “newspaper,” which “serves” North Tustin, Orange, Villa Park and Anaheim Hills. Kari Lake was in Orange County and met with many people from those communities. Isn’t that news?



Readers in that service area will remember The *Sentry*’s biased reporting, coverage and letters to the editor concerning the Recall of our conservative board members Madison Minor and Rick Ledesma. The *Sentry* can take the blame for spearheading the success of that recall and fomenting the vitriol and chaos at board meetings of Orange Unified School District (OUSD).

Education Committee Chairwoman Linda Cone has informed me that no conservative candidates pulled papers to run for OUSD’s Board of Trustees, including incumbent John Ortega. That school board is now firmly in the grasp of radically progressive liberals.

How should we respond to a local newspaper that is openly biased against conservatives, conservative candidates and the America First agenda? That is a serious question. How should we respond? I appreciate how 2 Corinthians 6:14 puts it: Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

Perhaps CPOC members would like to share their views on the *Foothill Sentry* censoring conservative news. Their email address is:

**editor@foothillssentry.com**

I want to hear from **you** on that. From *Pauly’s Perspective*, CPOC has been myopic only sending our meeting announcements to one very local, highly biased outlet. We need members to send our meeting announcements to their local outlets. I understand that most outlets are on-line these days.

While Kari Lake was here, CPOC also arranged a very nice private fundraiser at the home of member Susan Doan. There were many non-members in attendance and CPOC’s messaging was well-received. I was asked, “Why haven’t we ever heard of you (CPOC) before?” That’s a good question. We need to work on outreach into the entire Orange County community. Patriots are looking for us! Patriots are looking for a place to plug in!

*Pictured (l-r): Jack Fennell, Rita Jakel, Deborah Pauly and Kari Lake. The 22-year-old Fennell joined CPOC’s Young Patriots and is a candidate for Trustee for North Orange County Community College District.*



## New structure

At the June meeting, members unanimously approved the new Bylaws, reorganizing CPOC as a 501(c)4 and restructuring our Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. We will now have a First Vice President for Programs and a Second Vice President for Ways and Means. To that end, I have asked and Susan Stivers has accepted appointment as the First Vice President effective with the Board’s ratification and continuing until the election of new officers at the end of the year. Our darling Martha Ming will move from the First Vice President’s slot into the Second Vice President’s position. We also have an immediate opening for the position of Public Relations Director.

According to the Bylaws, we will vote on new officers at the November General Membership meeting. Please, be on the lookout for those you would like to see in leadership effective January 2025.

## Civil War inside the GOP

What I have termed “The Civil War within the Republican Party,” Imprimis essayist John Fonte posits is a division of second and third wave conservatives, with National Conservatives (third wave or NatCons) breaking away from Freedom Conservatives (second wave or FreeCons).

Evidence of these divisions are myriad: The California Republican Assembly (CRA) is battling over a “re-do” of endorsements that did not go as the power elites would have liked. NatCons held RINO globalist incumbents accountable and refused to endorse. (Michelle Steel and Young Kim top the list of the unendorsed. We can only imagine how never-Trumper Shawn Steel reacted to that.)

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The California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) is imploding to the point of litigation, with many Federated units dissolving and separating themselves from the dysfunction. Most are establishing autonomous organizations that are not controlled by a top-down hierarchy, which is akin to communism. In fact, CPOC was born out of the dissolution of the Orange Republican Women Federated three years ago.

Autonomous units are thriving. It's interesting what FREEDOM can do for the spirit.

I implore you to read "[National Conservatism, Freedom Conservatism, and Americanism](#)" by John Fonte of the Hudson Institute. The outstanding article clarifies the nature and history of the current strife. I am firmly in the NatCon camp, along with Donald Trump, Hillsdale President Larry Arnn, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and other notables who want a return to a more traditional first wave conservatism. This is a think piece. After you read it, tell me what do you think?

From Pauly's Perspective, MAGA Republicans need to prevail if we are to recover American greatness and we need care not about the names we are called for standing firm for our Republic and the brilliant document that founded her: Our Constitution.

What is our primary job over the next two months? Identify those good candidates that are running for local offices. They are out there and they need our help. They are running for school board. They are running for water board. They are running for city counsel. We must find them. We must support them. We need to rebuild the bench to advance our cause from the bottom up.

I look forward to seeing you on September 19. Until then, may God bless and keep you securely in the palm of His hand.



For your reading pleasure:

[THE ENDURING FIGHT FOR LIBERTY](#) by Katherine Daigle

[POSITIONING KAMALA HARRIS, THE CALIFORNIA CANDIDATE](#) by Robin M. Itzler