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Mayor Bill Wells

El Cajon Mayor Bill Wells has announced his bid for the seat in Congressional District 51. He will discuss how he focuses on things that affect people's lives - homelessness, crime, untreated mental health issues, and rising prices for energy, rent and food. In the Mayor's 3 terms he has balanced the city's budget, addressed the state of its roads, and expanded local law enforcement through police hiring incentives. He listens to his constituents on what kind of America they want. Do they want Open Borders and Medicare for All? Do they see Climate Change as one of the biggest threats to humanity? If the answers to those questions are NO then we need to support candidate Bill Wells who will work to protect the American Dream.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rancho-bernardo-rw-luncheon-and-meeting-tickets-643790072437>

June

- 5 Board Meeting
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 General Meeting
- 18 Father's Day
- 21 Summer Solstice



July

- 3 Board Meeting
- 4 Independence Day
- 14 "Let's Flamingle" Bunco Event
- No General Meeting



Rancho Bernardo Republican Women

let's flamingle

BUNCO



Fri. July 14th

The Broken Yoke Cafe
11630 Carmel Mountain Rd
11:00 – 2:00pm ~ \$35/person

Join us for fun, friendship ~ and fundraising!

- Lunch, dessert & drinks
- Bring your friends
- Bunco cash prizes
- No skill required

RSVP by July 8th



*** IMPORTANT Luncheon Info ***

NO General Meeting in July
Next meeting is August 18th

Guest speaker
Madison Habersetzer from the
Young America's Foundation.



PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Chaplain: Julie Carlson

The United States of America was the first nation to be founded on the principle that all people have been endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We will be celebrating Flag Day on June 14 where citizens show respect and patriotism to our country. Flag Day originally began in 1777 when the United States adopted the national flag after the second continental congress approved its red, white, and blue design. President Ronald Reagan said, "When we honor our flag, we honor what we stand for as a Nation -- freedom, equality, justice, and hope."

Gracious Heavenly Father, with grateful hearts we thank You fervently for the blessings in our life and throughout America; they are more than we can count. We pray that our country will turn to you and recognize that you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We will remember Your grace and testify to Your goodness in all generations.

In Jesus' name,
Amen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President: Patti Hime | info@rbrepublicanwomen.org

I can hardly believe it is already June. I will not be at the June meeting, I will be in the beautiful state of Colorado enjoying nature and family. As we are entering the patriotic season, (when is it not for Patriots?) I want to share with you an article from my favorite daily website, americanthinker.com. Click on this link to get some good ideas. [Let's celebrate American Patriot Pride Month](#) Let's do it.

I hope to see you at the Bunco in July!

Patti



**54th Annual Fair, Parade,
Concert, Fireworks
July 4th, 2023 • 9AM
Theme:
The Sounds of Freedom**



Dan McAlister, SD Co Tax Collector, was the guest speaker at the May luncheon. Pictured here with RBRW President Patti Hime.

Always check-out the table in foyer before entering meeting room. There's usually candidate or organization literature. This month featured Kristie Bruce-Lane who is a candidate for State Assembly District #76. She needs our help. Please volunteer or support her monetarily.



kristiebruce-lane.com

MEMBERSHIP

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**Please welcome new member
Pam Candelore**

**RBRW Membership is off to a strong start!!
94 Full members / 16 Supporting members**

Join now so your name will be in the
new directory - coming soon

Let's continue to grow our membership!

Tell your friends about RBRW.

We have great speakers and programs
and that it is awesome to be around like-minded people.

Let's get to over 100!

REGISTER FOR RBRW

WE are accepting applications NOW!

\$45 Full member / \$20 Supporting member

ONLINE

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-rbrw-membership-drive-tickets-594170057637>

When you select the button, you will be prompted to fill in the blanks and credit card information. There is a convenience charge to renew online. Renewing online is safe, convenient and easy! You can also fill out a membership form and pay with Check / Credit Card at the luncheon.

RENEWING THE TRADITIONAL WAY

If you prefer, you can download and print the form found in this Republican Reporter. Mail your form with a check to:
 RBRW, P.O. Box 28422, San Diego, CA, 92198.
 Thank You!!



- 1 Nancy Laun
- 2 Susan Geisler
- 7 Linda Lopez-Alvarez
- 10 June Cutter
Linda Freithaler
Sara Kadwaki
- 12 Mary Van Hee
- 14 President Donald J Trump
- 17 Mary Comaratta
- 22 Carol Powers
- 30 Kristie Bruce-Lane



- 2 • Katrina Ringer
- 6 • Mary Ellen Stampfli
- 8 • Kay Merg
- 10 • Tana Piontek
- 14 • Jean Anderson
Julie Carlson
- 17 • Beth Rosenberg
- 19 • Mary Karscig
- 22 • Marcela Villalpando
- 26 • Kim Conant
Lisa Farmer

2023 Membership Application

Rancho Bernardo Republican Women

P.O. Box 28422, San Diego, CA 92198-0422



Name: _____

Street City State Zip Code

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday (month, day, year): _____

(to verify voter registration)

to be included in the RBRW Directory?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ **Regular Member (\$45 annually)** - Republican women who support RBRW with and without active participation. Regular members have voting privileges.

☐ **Supporting Member (\$20 annually)** – Any Republican man in the County of San Diego, or Republican woman (or man) residing out of the County of San Diego. Supporting members are non-voting members.

FOR OFFICIAL USE:

RECV'D _____ ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK # _____ ☐ CREDIT CARD

Rancho Bernardo Republican Women (RBRW) publishes a monthly newsletter, which is available on their website. I, _____, hereby authorize RBRW permission to release my name and my image in photographs for publication in the RBRW Republican Reporter newsletter.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

WAYS & MEANS

Judy Fizzard and Lavada Jurcsak, Co-VPs

At our May 19th Luncheon our raffles were patriotic ice bucket (donated by Jenny Cole), consisted of a pillow, towels, insulated drinking cups, etc. and a red, white & blue wreath that raised \$95 thanks to Elsie. For our fundraiser, we had Avon plates and Copenhagen Porcelain small plates, crystal glasses and serving dishes, cups and saucers, cookbook donated by Jean and floral arrangements that raised \$47.75 thanks to Linda. Thanks to Raenell and Jenny who sold \$190 worth of tickets for *Share the Purse* giving 3 winners \$32 each and \$94 to our Club. We sold 6 patriotic centerpieces totaling \$75. The grand total was \$311.75. Thanks to all our generous and supportive Members who buy our items and tickets, we greatly appreciate all of you.

Upcoming Events (fundraisers and centerpieces will relate to each of these events):

- June 16 Luncheon, Beach Theme (Kicking off Summer)
- July 14 Flamingle Bunco Luncheon, Broken Yolk at Carmel Mountain
- Nov 17 We are excited for Chico's Fashion Show Our models are:
Judy Simeroth, Sara Kadowaki, Lynne Charap, Judy Yoslov, Paula Carmichael and Patti Hime.
- Dec.13th Mingle Jingle Bingo Luncheon, Broken Yolk at Carmel Mountain

let's flamingle

BUNCO



FRIDAY, July 14th
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

The Broken Yoke Cafe
11630 Carmel Mountain Rd

SAVE THE DATE

*Join us for a fun
Summer event &
Bring a friend!!*

**RBRW Fundraiser
with Cash & Gift
Prizes**

\$35.00



Top right photo: Lucky winner, Judy Simeroth, of a fabulous patriotic basket.
Bottom right: So many wonderful members at our May luncheon. Each table had a red, white and blue centerpiece.

ACTIVISM

LaJoyce Robinson, VP of Political Action



54th Annual Fair, Parade, Concert, Fireworks
July 4th, 2023 • 9AM
Theme: The Sounds of Freedom

CALL TO ACTION!

RBRW will have a booth in Webb Park. There will be a sign-up sheet at the June 16th general meeting for working in the booth. Also look for the Sign-up Genius online.



is moving to a new venue on June 12, 2023
 1320 West Valley Parkway, suite 304,
 Escondido, CA.

They will be open Monday through Friday, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. This new sight has a lot more space for volunteers to support the effort and carry out the fight against the liberal left, added taxes, Election Integrity and much more.

Go to ReformCalifornia.org/volunteer. Choose a battle that you are passionate about and want to help in the fight. We need your help.

The Republican Party *of San Diego County*

The next meeting will be

Monday, June 12th

Speaker: Presidential Candidate

Larry Elder

What

Official Bi-Monthly meeting of the Republican Party of San Diego County.

Where

Mission Valley

Legacy Hotel

(Globe Pavilion)

875 Hotel Cir S, San Diego, CA 92108

When

Monday, June 12, 2023

6 PM Reception and VIP Reception

7 PM Program

Parking is \$10

Register here

sandiegorepublicans.org/LarryElder

Get

Involved now!

ACTIVISM

More ways to be informed:

Check out our new website

RBRepublicanWomen.org

reformcalifornia.org

californiapolicycenter.org

<https://www.sandag.org/about/get-involved/Subscribe>

<https://www.sandag.org/meetings-and-events/board-of-directors>

www.sandiegorepublicans.org

www.sandiegonewsdesk.com

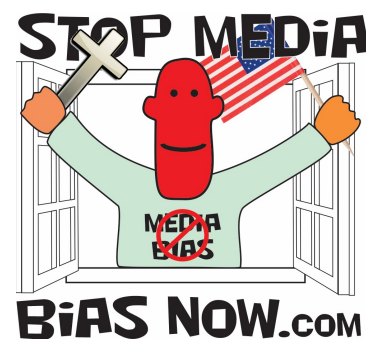
[Election Integrity Project](#)

[Kristie Bruce-Lane](#)

<https://publicsq.com>



<https://stopmediabiasnow.com>



Ways to volunteer:



Current projects:

- Election integrity – Voter ID
- Stop the mileage tax

Sign up for one or more of these volunteer roles –

- Help at Reform California Office
- Make phone calls
- Collect signature
- Volunteer at events in my area
- Send text messages
- Work on mailing projects

<https://reformcalifornia.org/volunteer>

1320 W Valley Pkwy
Escondido, CA 92025
Phone: (619) 786-8019





Submitted by Dian Higginbotham

Habit of the Heart Activism

by Mary Baker, CFFS National Activism Training Director

I considered mores to be one of the great general causes responsible for the maintenance of a democratic republic...the term "mores" ...meaning...habits of the heart.

~ Alexis de Tocqueville

The Case for Direct Action

A democracy in the form of a Constitutional Republic is a system of government in which the powers of sovereignty are vested in and exercised by the People, either directly or through representatives chosen by the People, to whom those powers are specially delegated. It is a form of Self-Government wherein the People have the power and grant authority to the elected to govern on their behalf.

Citizens in a Constitutional Republic have two functions which include the acceptance of the authority of the state and at the same time challenging standards and conventions, as needed. Healthy democracies stress the importance of state sovereignty, rule of law, AND self- government.

The characteristics of a citizen can be divided into "dutiful" and "engaged." Dutiful citizens operate in a limited model of activism because their actions reinforce the existing political order and authority patterns. Their role, albeit important, is largely passive and supportive, and includes activities like voting, obeying laws, paying taxes, serving in the military, respecting authority and so on.

Engaged citizens, on the other hand, play a more direct and assertive role. They volunteer in civil society, generally have a greater awareness of current issues, and may challenge the status quo and political elites. These active citizens are deliberative and participatory; they hold a critical view of the government's role and prioritize direct action. Both "types" of citizens are important to maintain a healthy self-government and an accountable representative government.

You Can Do Something!

To defend our Constitutional Republic, ALL citizens have a responsibility to do something. Doing nothing is not an option! There are important and uncomfortable truths we must all face to move past the reasons why we avoid meaningful engagement in the public square. Review, consider, and address these truths

honestly and intentionally, and then get to work on developing your Habit of the Heart activism.

- I am self-interested and ashamed to admit it.
- I do not place a priority on my civic obligations.
- I cannot place a priority on my civic obligations.
- I do not have enough knowledge to be engaged.
- I believe having/sharing knowledge without action is engagement.
- I do not know how to start or what to do.
- I do not want to be exposed/criticized.
- I am afraid and lack sufficient confidence to act.
- My silence is my tacit approval.
- I am intimidated by power.

Read through the answers to the following questions to start making a difference.

1. Why should I engage locally?

All federal regulations and statutes can be intercepted at the local level. When citizens engage, they are exercising their civic powers to direct and influence their local electorate, policies, the community, and social entourage. At the local level, you can change minds; you can tip the momentum in a different direction.

2. How do I identify local issues?

Pay attention to government business by reading meeting public agendas and minutes. Follow the issues and the outcomes of discussions and votes. Keep up with community issues by joining political and non-profit organizations and getting to know your neighbors.

3. What can I do?

Don't stereotype all activism into one category. There are four measures of engagement that can help you categorize your activism: Civic, Electoral, Political, and Social. Expand your horizon and imagine the different ways you can participate and effect positive change.

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4. How frequently should I get involved?

Gauge your involvement based on your time/effort and the results you seek. The most efficient way to participate and stay involved is to combine opportunities for engagement and civil political discourse with your daily, weekly, and monthly routines.

5. How do I start?

The most effective approach is to consider your own innate talents, learned skills, interests, and the time you can commit to your activism. By directing your energy and actions into areas that involve your abilities and passions, you can envision your success as well as your next steps. Can you Speak, Write, Film, Snap, Organize, Connect, Educate, Learn, Share, Influence, Contribute, Post, Host?

6. How do I get past my fears?

Simply put (but not simply done) you need to recognize and acknowledge your fears so you can rise above them. Train your mind to recognize any negative inner talk that keeps you paralyzed or causes you to overreact. Manage the inner chatter so you can push to action. Do not skip this step.

Now Is the Time

Are you sensing your elected public servants are not representing your American values in either local, state, or federal levels of government and that our nation's core systems are not working as they should? Are you observing rampant lawlessness, a non-elected administrative state running unbridled, and a culture that has abandoned common sense and discarded its exceptionalism?

If yes, your perception is revealing a country in distress; one that no longer upholds the virtues of a Constitutional Republic. The authority structure is out of balance and the People have abdicated their intrinsic power. It is time for the People—for you—to stand up and play a more direct and assertive role. Choose to engage in the system designed for this exact purpose: To give you a voice. The time is NOW to push out of your comfort zone and exercise your First Amendment rights.

Discover Citizens for Free Speech activism training <http://citizensforfreespeech.org> and find the way to sustained and effective activism—your new habit of the heart. See you there!

The author of this article, Mary Baker, is a former long-time member and former President of RBRW.

Part of Americanism is Volunteerism.



Please get involved NOW.



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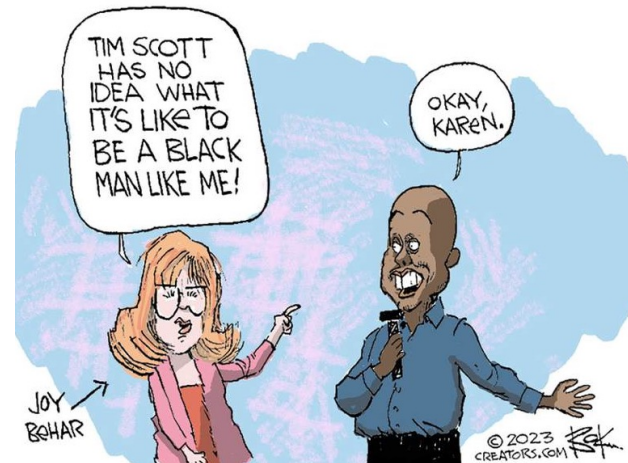
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when your enemies
all commit suicide



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