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District Attorney Summer Stephan has devoted her life to protecting children and families, providing justice to the most vulnerable, and is a national leader in the fight against human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

In 2022, Summer was named one of *"The Five Best Prosecutors in America,"* utilizing evaluation factors of integrity, fidelity to the rule of law, responsible innovations, and community relations.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rancho-bernardo-rw-luncheon-and-meeting-tickets-709642197917?aff=oddttdcreator>

Save The Date

October Luncheon Meeting

**October 15th
11:00am – 1:45pm**

Brad Dacus from the Pacific Justice Institute. Brad Dacus served as Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, and went on to receive his Juris Doctor from the University of Texas, School of Law. Brad coordinated religious freedom and parental rights cases throughout the Western States for five years prior to founding Pacific Justice Institute in 1997

*** IMPORTANT ***

Please make your reservation by the deadline date. A reservation made is a reservation paid after that date. You can pay online or with Cash, Check and Credit Card at check-in.

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September

- 4 Labor Day
- 5 Board Meeting
- 11 Patriot Day
- 15 General Meeting
Rosh Hashana
- 24 Yom Kippur

October

- 2 Board Meeting
- 9 Columbus Day
- 20 General Meeting
- 31 Halloween

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PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Chaplain: Julie Carlson

As we celebrate Labor Day this month, we give thanks to God who is our ultimate symbol of work-life balance. As we read in Genesis 1, God worked and rested on the seventh day. Work is important because we were called to work by God. Labor is in fact a blessing not a burden.

Dear Lord,
Establish the work of my hands by helping me to be productive, patient, focused, and insightful. May your Spirit lead me in my work and help me to be joyful, creative, and worshipful—constantly reminding me of your love and that you're the reason I have breath in my lungs. Teach me to align my work, family, church life, and rest in a way that would maximize your glory and allow me to bear the most fruit for your kingdom.
In Jesus' name, amen.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Welcome to September everyone! I am sorry to have missed the August meeting. We have a great lineup of speakers/meetings for the rest of the year. This month we are honored to feature San Diego District Attorney Summer Stephan. October will feature Brad Dacus of the Pacific Justice Institute. November is the Chico's fashion show and December is Bingo! You won't want to miss any of these luncheons, and bring friends!

Our Nominating Committee has been hard at work putting together a slate of nominees for the 2024-2026 term. Thank you in advance to all who have stepped up to keep our special club going strong.

If any of you are looking for volunteer opportunities to help with California political business, Reform California is a great place to start. The organization tries hard to keep up with the endless taxes and regulations coming out of our legislature. That is no small task. Check them out at <https://reformcalifornia.org>.

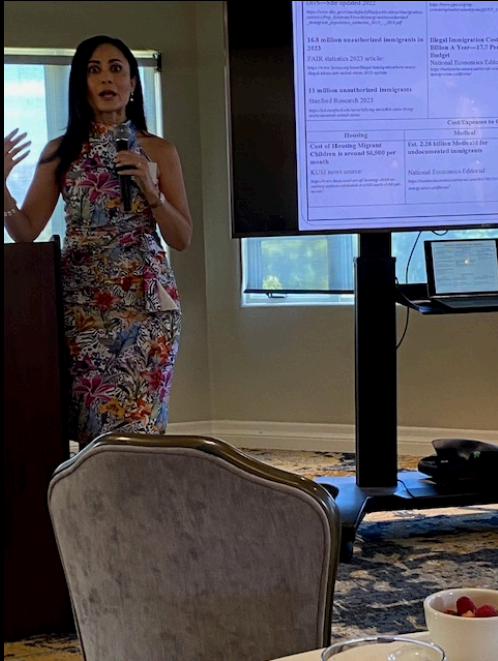
You can keep up on election integrity in California (is there such a thing?) at <https://www.eip-ca.com>.

Lastly, I am including a link from an article about the organization that we exited from earlier this year. This is the author's evidence and point of view. However, it looks like we made the correct decision to exit this organization. <https://capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/heard-on-the-tom-toms-230/>

See you on the 15th!

Patti

EXTRA



Esther Valdez-Clayton, our Guest Speaker was very thought-provoking and informative.



Matt Gunderson, candidate for the 49th Congressional District



Hard at work: Members Liz G, Paula C and Vivi-Anne R



Proud Americans and Members: Lisa F and Jan S with a Patriot Friend

August 14th, SDGOP Central Committee Meeting.
Lucky ladies Connie M and Lavada J with Congressman Byron Donalds from Florida.
Not pictured Judy S, LaJoyce R, Jan S and Paula C.

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Please welcome these new members:

Debbie Lowery
Jean Munich
Leslie Woodward

We are so glad you are part of this group!

RBRW Membership continues to grow.
106 Full members / 16 Supporting members

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 110!

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!!



- 7 • Liz Mullarkey
- 11 • Joann Berger
- 18 • Susan DeVicariis
- 19 • Tammy Coleman
- 22 • Connie Munoz
- 28 • Joan Emanuel



- 2 • Charlotte Leamy
- 4 • DeAnne Hunold
- 7 • Vickie Bowie
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Rancho Bernardo Republican Women

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Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

WAYS & MEANS

Judy Fizzard and Lavada Jurcsak | Co-VPs

We hope everyone enjoyed our August 18th Luncheon. Thanks to Raenell and Jenny who sold \$290 worth of tickets for **Share the Purse** giving 3 winners \$46 each and \$146 to our Club. \$29 worth of fundraising items for a grand total of \$175.

Thanks to our generous members who support all of the fundraisers. Your donations to Ways and Means offerings are put to good use by our RBRW club.

Thanks to Paula for the pancake box/basket which will be raffled off at our September luncheon.

Upcoming Events

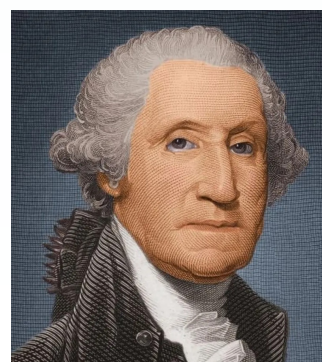
- * Sept. 20 Autumn/Fall Theme with succulent centerpieces
- * Oct. 18 Halloween Theme with decorated pumpkins centerpieces
- * Nov. 17 Chico's Fashion Show
- * Dec. 15th Mingle Jingle Bingo Luncheon, The Heights Golf Club



Once again, lovely centerpieces



"Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains to bring it to light." —George Washington





LaJoyce Robinson, VP of Political Action



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EVERY LAWFULLY CAST VOTE ACCURATELY COUNTED

It's Not Over When You Lose

Constitution-loving believers in self-governance and the rule of law have continued to take quite a beating every day at the hands of the completely out-of-control California legislature.

"Elected" lawmakers propose hundreds of immoral, unworkable, destructive and often unconstitutional laws every year. In the last few years, some of those laws have crossed the line into being just plain EVIL.

We call, email, visit, write position letters and testify with all the energy we can muster, and more often than not, they ignore us, pass the laws anyway, and the Governor's office signs them into law.

Yes, we lose, time and again. A veritable stampede of Tyrant-0-saurus is loose in the city of Sacramento, wreaking havoc and leaving no pillar of Truth, Justice or the American Way intact.

**Nevertheless,
it's not over when you lose.
It's Only Over When You Quit.**

And quitting has never been in the American DNA. Time and again we have maintained our spirit, hope and never-say-die

attitude in the darkest of circumstances, and each time we have emerged stronger, better and more generous than before.

Currently, the California legislature is on a short hiatus. The herd is dispersed to the far corners of the state. And, believe it or not, they are vulnerable. One at a time they can listen, can be reasonable, can LEARN.

So Do Not Quit!

Call them at their local office. Visit them at their local office. Know what bills you are most concerned about and go discuss them. Detailed instructions and suggestions for a successful meeting are in EIPCa's recent article, "[Lions, Tigers and Legislators](#)

EIPCa is currently concerned about the fate of AB969, [highlighted in EIPCa's June 26th article](#), the bill proposed to stop counties from self-governing and determining their own electoral process.

This bill's fate is now in the hands of the State Senate. Please reach out to your State Senator any way you can. Do not quit. Even if we lose, do not quit.

Link arms with others who are like-minded and BE the government "of the people, by the people and for the people." Believe it or not, the WOKE craziness is falling apart, and common sense, rational and moral precepts are once again on the rise.

**We still have a Republic! We CAN keep it!
Be Strong, be Vocal, be Persistent. STAY Involved!**

March 5, 2024, Statewide Ballot

Measures

Senate Constitutional Amendment

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by repealing Article XXXIV thereof, relating to public housing projects. The California Constitution prohibits the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project, as defined, in any manner by any state public body until a majority of the qualified electors of the city, town, or county in which the development, construction, or acquisition of the low-rent housing project is proposed approve the project by voting in favor at an election, as specified. This measure would repeal these provisions.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by repealing and adding Section 7.5 of Article I relating to rights. Marriage equality. The California Constitution provides that only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California, and federal law permanently enjoins the state from enforcing this constitutional provision. This measure would repeal this unenforceable constitutional provision and would instead provide that the right to marry is a fundamental right.

ACTIVISM

LaJoyce Robinson, VP of Political Action

How Public Schools Receive Private Donations to Indoctrinate Children

by Craig Huey <https://craighuey.com/>

Government-run public schools, with their curriculum, their textbooks, their special events, and sadly for teachers and administrators, have been indoctrinating our children in a variety of left-wing ideologies. The children are given a narrative pushing extreme environmentalism, gender confusion, and economic socialism. They learn to hate America, embrace division, and are intolerant to opposing views and socialist political activism.

But sometimes, it's private donations to the schools that are not made public that finance this. Parents are unaware. Taxpayers are unaware. Let me give you an example:

Fifty school districts across the country have been granted \$10,000 to each district from an organization called *The It Gets Better Project*.

The *It Gets Better Project* is a "non-profit" organization whose mission is to "uplift, empower, and connect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) youth around the globe." The *It Gets Better Project* works with over 1,100 "like-minded" organizations in over 40 countries around the world that raise money for LGBTQ+ causes. They have over 1.65 million followers across Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, YouTube, Tumblr, Twitch, and its website ItGetsBetter.org

What they do is promote "radical" gender ideology in schools to undermine parental authority and circumvent taxpayers and parents.

These \$10,000 grants promote and support the "Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Clubs".

What they do with the \$10,000 is grant the money to:

- Creating a gender-affirming closet at school.
- To help trans students access clothing that fits their true selves.
- Remodeling of "single gender lavatories" to "gender neutral" bathrooms".
- Creating LGBT murals on schools.
- Producing classroom videos on such things as which pronouns to use.

For example, with Carmel High School in Indiana, the funds are going to be used for a community-wide pride event, which has a GoFundMe fundraiser to help a transgender student run away from home. The fundraiser reads as follows:

"Hello, we are the CHS Gender Sexuality Alliance, and we are fundraising on behalf of a Carmel High School student who needs to raise money to get out of an abusive household. He cannot fundraise for himself because if his mom caught him trying to raise this money himself his situation would get exponentially worse."

This type of indoctrination is possible because school boards, teacher unions, and administrators are okay with this politically and morally. And it would not happen if we had **school choice**. Why? Because the school or subversion of children in public schools would be impossible if parents could leave and put their child in a private school, Christian school, or be homeschooled.

Yes, there would be some private schools that would support that. But the only way to stop this madness is through school choice. To break this ideological monopoly is so huge and overwhelming that trying to salvage it in the public schools is an impossible task.

Furthermore, parents need to be aware that when they are spending their money, be careful... The \$10,000 dollars per school is coming from donations from companies like American Eagle. All the people who bought clothes from them during the store's "pride month" celebration, that's where the money went. Multiply this by many companies nationwide.

This is a small example of the enormous amount of money given to destroy proper education, manipulate and indoctrinate our kids, ignore parental and taxpayers' rights, and mobilize our children into becoming the left's political agents.

That's why when you vote in the upcoming election, the state legislature and governor's race is key to establishing school choice. There is an effort in every state to establish it. It's up to the voters. What about your state?

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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ABRAXAS HIGH SCHOOL



During the month of September RBRW will accept donations for Abraxas High School our Community Service Project.

Abraxas serves our community as an alternative education option for teens from across Poway Unified School District. The school is also a source of stable support for many students trying to stay in school and on track while earning their education. Among the student population, many receive free or reduced lunches, which may be their only source of a complete and nutritious meal each day. Spring 2022, 16% of their students were in an unstable living situation or transitional housing. Other students are working through a challenging home life situation.

Abraxas is a year-round school, "in session" every nine weeks after which there is a three week "intersession break." During breaks no lunch or services are provided at school. Many teens welcome what food the Food Pantry is able to send home with them for the break, helping not only themselves but also siblings.

Bring donations to the September meeting or contact me for pickup/drop off. Thank you!! *Teri*

Specific items needed right now - Please donate new items only, nothing opened or expired

Gift Card Wish List - \$25 Increments:

- Aldi
- Sprouts
- Target
- Stater Brothers
- Albertsons
- Vons
- Walmart
- Smart and Final



Checks – made out to Abraxas High School
w/Student Services in memo

Pantry Wish List of items used most

- Canned protein – chicken, tuna, roast beef
- Soups (please no dried soups high in sodium, healthy options are required by law)
- Canned or foil packaged Chile, beans, lentils or other healthy options
- Pasta, rice, dried beans and accompanying sauces
- Rice A Roni, Mac n Cheese
- Canned Vegetables
- Refried Beans
- Insta Rice packets
- Shelf stable milk – Check - 99cent or Dollar Store
- Cereal, instant oatmeal and granola bar options
- Canned / nonperishable fruit

AMERICANISM

Submitted by Dian Higginbotham

A Note on the Signers of the Declaration of Independence

By Matthew Spalding

"...we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor." – Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.

Fifty-six individuals from the original 13 colonies participated in the 2nd Continental Congress and signed the Declaration of Independence. Pennsylvania sent 9 delegates, followed by Virginia with 7 and Massachusetts and New Jersey each with 5. Connecticut, Maryland, New York and South Carolina each sent 4 delegates. Delaware, Georgia, New Hampshire and No Carolina each sent 3. Rhode Island, the smallest colony, sent only two delegates to Philadelphia.

Nine of the signers were born outside of the colonies, 2 were brothers, 2 were cousins and one was an orphan. The average age of a signer was 45. The oldest delegate was Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, who was 70 when he signed the Declaration. The youngest was Thomas Lynch Jr., of So Carolina, who was 27.

Eighteen of the signers were merchants or businessmen, 14 were farmers, and 4 were doctors. Forty-two signers had served in their colonial legislatures. Twenty-two were lawyers—although William Hooper of No Carolina was "disbarred" when he spoke out against the Crown – and 9 were judges. Stephen Hopkins had been Governor of Rhode Island.

Although 2 others previously had been members of the clergy, John Witherspoon of New Jersey was the only active clergyman—he wore his pontifical to the sessions. Almost all were Protestant Christians; Charles Carroll of Maryland was the only Roman Catholic signer.

Seven of the signers were educated at Harvard, 4 at Yale and William & Mary, and 3 at the College of New Jersey (now Princeton). John Witherspoon was president of Princeton and George Wythe was a professor at William & Mary, where his students included the author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson.

Seventeen of the signers served in the military during the American Revolution. Thomas Nelson was a colonel in the 2nd Virginia Regiment and commanded Virginia military forces at the Battle of Yorktown. William Whipple served with the New Hampshire militia and was one of the commanding officers in the decisive Saratoga campaign. Oliver Wolcott led the Connecticut regiments sent to defend New York, and he commanded a brigade of militia that took part in the defeat of General Burgoyne. Caesar Rodney was a major general in the Delaware militia and John Hancock was the same in the Massachusetts militia.

Five of the signers were captured by the British during the war. Captains Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward and Arthur Middleton

(So Carolina) were all captured at the Battle of Charleston in 1780: Colonel George Walton was wounded and captured at the Battle of Savannah. Richard Stockton of New Jersey, who never recovered from his incarceration at the hands of the British Loyalists, died in 1781.

Colonel Thomas McKean of Delaware wrote John Adams that he was "hunted like a fox by the enemy—compelled to remove my family 5 times in a few months, and at last fixed them in a little log house on the banks of the Susquehanna...and they were soon obliged to move again on account incursions of the Indians."

Abraham Clark of New Jersey had 2 of his sons captured by the British during the war. John Witherspoon's 3 sons fought in the war and one, a major in the New Jersey Brigade, was killed at the Battle of Germantown.

Eleven signers had their homes and property destroyed. Francis Lewis' New York home was destroyed and his wife was taken prisoner. John Hart's farm and mills were destroyed when the British invaded New Jersey, and he died while fleeing capture. Arter Braxton and Thomas Nelson (both of Virginia) lent large sums of their personal fortunes to support the war effort, but were never repaid.

Fifteen of the signers participated in their state's constitutional conventions, and six—Roger Sherman, Robert Morris, Benjamin Franklin, George Clymer, James Wilson and George Reed—signed the United States Constitution. Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts attended the federal convention and, though he later supported the document, refused to sign the Constitution.

After the Revolution, 13 of the signers went on to become governors and 18 served in their state legislatures. Sixteen became state and federal judges. Seven became members of the United States House of Representative and six became United States Senators. James Wilson and Samuel Chase became justices of the United States Supreme Court.

Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Elbridge Gerry each became vice president, and John Adams and Thomas Jefferson became president. The sons of signers John Adams and Benjamin Harrison also became president.

Five signers played major roles in the establishment of colleges and universities: Benjamin Franklin - University of Pennsylvania, Thomas Jefferson - University of Virginia, Benjamin Rush - Dickinson College, Lewis Morris - New York University, and George Walton -University of Georgia.

John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Charles Carrol were the longest surviving signers. Adams and Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Charles Carroll died in 1832, at the age of 95; he was the last of the signers to die.

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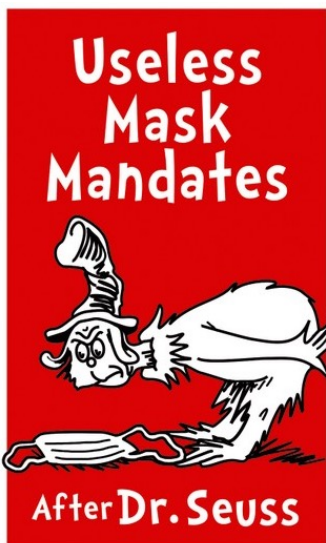
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JUST for FUN!

(taken from Townhall.com)



GARY VARVEL • August 29, 2023



I do not like useless mask mandates.

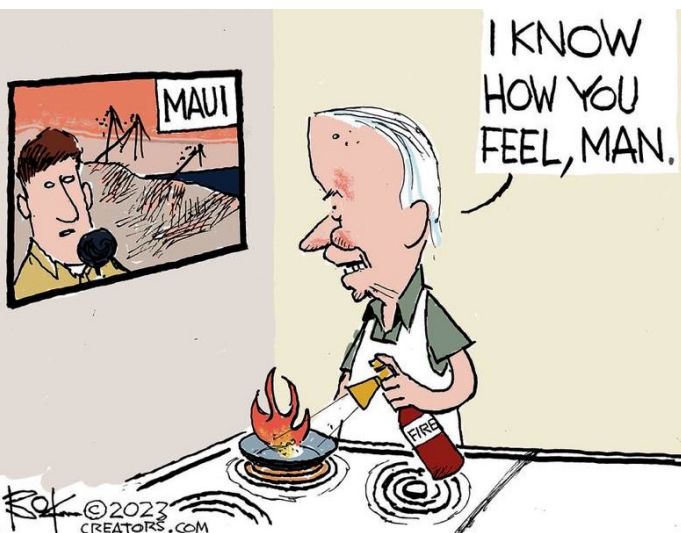
Due to an uptick in COVID cases, mask mandates are returning in certain places. Would you like them here or there?

I would not like them here or there. I would not like them anywhere.

I do not like useless mask mandates. I do not like them, Sam-I-am.

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