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January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6 Board Meeting
- 17 General meeting
- 20 Inauguration Day Martin Luther King Day

February

- 6 Board meeting
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 17 President's Day
- 21 General Meeting

January 17th Meeting

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rancho-bernardo-rw-luncheon-and-meeting-tickets-1131361224879



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. Summer rose through the ranks fighting for justice in the trenches before San Diego County voters overwhelmingly elected Summer as District Attorney in 2018 and again in 2022. As District Attorney, she leads the second-largest DA's Office in California. In 2022, Summer was named one of "The Five Best Prosecutors in America".

Save The Date General meeting February 21, 2025

11:00am - 1:45pm

Guest Speaker Dan
McAllister has served
San Diego County
residents as the County's
Treasurer-Tax Collector
since 2002. He was reelected to his sixth term
in June 2022. Dan
oversees the collection of
more than \$8 billion in
property taxes each year.

2025 Meeting Dates

January 17th
February 21st
March 21st
April 11th new date
May 16th
June 20th
July – Special Event
August 15th
September 19th
October 17th
November 21st
Dec. - Special Event

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RBRW Disclaimer: RBRW is in part the education arm of the Republican Party. In that endeavor, RBRW invites registered Republicans and Independents; and organizations vetted by the Board to our monthly meetings to inform and educate our members on a wide variety of topics. The information imparted is NOT to be considered as a position or endorsement by the RBRW Board or its membership. RBRW is a 527-political non-profit organization



PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Chaplain: Julie Carlson

A Prayer for New Year's Blessings

Dear God, as the New Year begins, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude. Thank You for the opportunity to see a new year, a fresh start. We ask that You bless 2025 with Your favor and that You provide us with wisdom, strength, and peace in all our endeavors. May this year be filled with Your abundant grace, joy, and protection. Guide our steps and surround us with people who encourage and uplift us. May we reflect Your love and kindness in all we do.

In Your name, Amen

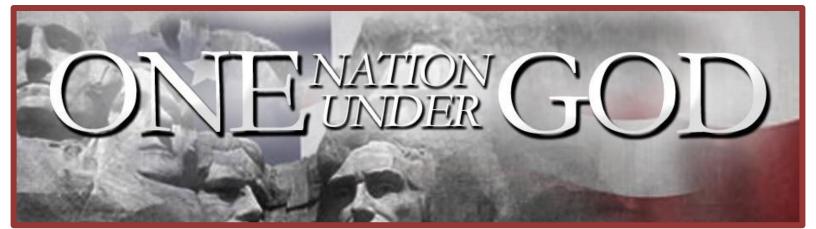












PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The Importance of Holding the Local Republican Party Accountable

Accountability is necessary for a thriving democracy. At the county and state levels, political parties significantly impact policies that shape our very own communities, making it crucial to hold our elected officials accountable. This applies to the local Republican Party, which has become weaker and irrelevant over the last few decades. Ensuring transparency, ethical governance, and responsiveness to the public's needs should be a priority for citizens who care about the direction of their communities.

Now that we have President Trump set to be our next President it is time to focus our energies in making San Diego Great Again! We need to become more involved with the Republican Party of San Diego County. Many of us have stopped supporting the Party either by attendance or monetarily because they have been ineffective in supplying quality candidates and offer little support for those who do decide to run. However, 2024 has ended with new RPSDC leadership and Central Committee members that may offer a path to revamping the Party's mission "to support the election of Republican candidates to office."

The Republican Party of San Diego County meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Legacy Hotel off of Hotel Circle. Meetings are open to all and free to attend but you must RSVP. https://sandiegorepublicans.org/

"This is where Republican activists, candidates, elected officials, vendors, and business leaders get together to network, hear from interesting speakers, and learn how to advance our proud, conservative principles by electing and reelecting Republicans to all levels of local government."

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"Do. Not. Miss. These. Events. They are the place to be for all patriotic Americans who believe in constitutionally limited government, personal responsibility, the free enterprise system, secure borders, faith & family, lower taxes, a strong national defense, and protecting the most vulnerable among us, including the unborn".

If Republicans, you and me, want to end the super majority of Democrats in Sacramento we have to become involved, AT THE LOCAL LEVEL! We have an opportunity and obligation to hold the Party and those who attend including the activists, candidates and elected officials accountable. Regular engagement with the party can drive meaningful change. It prevents unchecked decision-making and ensures that leaders stay committed to their platform's promises.

Accountability strengthens trust in the political process. When local Republican officials are challenged to explain their policies or actions, it fosters transparency and builds credibility. Civic engagement with local Republican organizations encourages a culture of informed dialogue and cooperation. By attending meetings, raising concerns, and supporting candidates who prioritize ethical leadership, citizens can help steer the party toward policies that benefit everyone. Accountability ensures good governance and also safeguards the values that underpin a fair and functional society.

And it's up to us to make it happen!!

Melinda



IN-OTHER NEWS

Judy Simeroth - Central Committee Member - District 2

What's New in the San Diego Republican Party ...

In 2025, we witnessed the return of Donald J. Trump to the political scene. Locally, on December 9, 2024, the San Diego County Republican Party made a significant impact with the swearing-in of its newly elected Republican Central Committee, of which 40 out of 45 members are brand new. Paula Whitsell resumed her role as Chair, supported by a new Executive Board that includes Alana Sorenson as 1st Vice Chair, Kristie Bruce-Lane as 2nd Vice Chair, William "Bill" Exeter as Treasurer, and Dan Bickford as Secretary.

We hit the ground running, completing a financial assessment and developing a budget aimed at eliminating unnecessary expenses while reorganizing the party. Our coalition partners—including the Lincoln Club, San Diego Gun Owners, and Reform CA—are on board with this reorganization and are jointly hosting the inauguration event on January 20, 2025. The celebration will take place at the Legacy Hotel in Mission Valley.

Our goal is to restore the party to its former strength and vitality. While it will take time, we have made a solid start, and we invite you to join us in supporting the party once again on January 20, 2025. The celebration will take place at the Legacy Hotel in Mission Valley.







MEMBERSHIP

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2025 Membership Drive

Dues have been reduced to \$35!!

Join by the end of the January and your name will be in a drawing for a free lunch!

Let's continue to grow our Membership! Tell your friends & reach out to younger women. NEW members strengthens our club

Bring in two NEW members and you will receive a beautiful patriotic scarf!

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

ONLINE

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-membership-drive-tickets-1067991313769

When you select the button, you will be prompted to fill in the blanks and credit card information. There is a \$4.14 convenience fee charge to renew online. Renewing online is safe, convenient and easy! You can also fill out a membership form and pay with Cash / Check / Credit Card at the luncheon.



Jan 2	Deborah Lowery
Jan 5	Audrey Recchia
Jan 8	Beth Bishop
Jan 10	Linda Van Vark
Jan 11	Angela Milner
Jan 12	Nancy Zone
Jan 15	Maureen Lewnes
Jan 19	Marilyn Phillips
Jan 27	Georgeann Morris
Jan 28	Rainy Miller
Jan 30	Liz Glover



- Feb 1 Martha Lyles
- Feb 2 Anita Stone
- Feb 3 Fiona Theseira
- Feb 4 Lynn Leclercq
- Feb 9 Virginia Ruble
- Feb 10 Kathleen Reiser
- Feb 11 Audrey Staley
- Feb 17 Charmagne Tabor
- Feb 18 Roberta Sharpe-Martin
- Feb 20 Rose Marie Dishman
- Feb 22 Vivi-Anne Riordan

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IN-OTHER NEWS.

The First Responder Holiday Outreach Project at Jingle Mingle Bingo was very successful. We raised a total of \$775 and enough snacks & gift cards to fill three boxes for Poway Sheriffs, SDPD and CHP. Two fire stations were gifted grocery gift cards and Sees's Santas.



Connie M, Teri W and Judy S. doing Gift Wrapping at UTC for Rady Children's Hospital. All proceeds benefited the hospital's toy and book drive. RBRW is invited to participate in this community outreach project in 2025!!



CHP San Diego officer Stephanie Perez David H. (ret.CHP) Dian H. members





SPECIAL EVENT





Jingle Mingle Bingo











SPECIAL EVENT



https://reformcalifornia.org/events/trump-inauguration-viewing-party-san-diego-county-01-20-2025

At 9am PST on January 20, 2025, President Donald J. Trump takes office – and you're invited to watch it live from the comfort of a theatre with hundreds of other Republicans and patriots from around San Diego County!

Watch the culmination of the greatest political comeback in American history – and the resumption of the effort to MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN as President Trump begins his second term!

Tickets cover the cost of the event – with all proceeds going to supporting Republican candidates in California – particularly candidates in the fight to keep the House of Representatives in our hands so President Trump can advance his agenda in his second term!

This event will sell-out quickly – so reserve your tickets below today!

Mon Jan *20*, *2025 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM*Legacy Center - 875 Hotel Cir S, San Diego, CA

Patti Hime | Legislation Chair

The California legislature never disappoints. 2025 will see nearly 1,000 new laws in effect.

Lawmakers passed about 1,200 bills in 2024 and Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed 200 of those.

https://calmatters.org/politics/2024/12/california-new-laws-2025/

Some highlights that I find interesting are listed below. Please read the attached article to get more.

AB 2863 — Simplifies the "click to cancel" option for subscriptions to services. Requires businesses to receive consent from consumers for automatic renewal or continuous services. This will apply to contracts entered into, amended or extended after July 1, 2025.

AB 3216 — Requires school districts to come up with plans to limit or restrict student smartphone use by 2026.

AB 1955 — Prohibits school districts from creating policies that require teachers to inform parents if their child identifies as transgender or requests to be identified by a different name or pronoun at school

SB 905 — Removes a loophole that requires a vehicle's doors to be locked in order to prosecute auto burglars. Forcible entry is now enough to prove the crime of auto burglary.

Proposition 36!

AB 2943 - Allows law enforcement to stack the value of property stolen by criminals from different victims or in different counties in order to reach the felony grand theft threshold of \$950. Also allows an officer with probable cause to arrest a person for shoplifting, even if the act did not take place in the officer's presence. Also creates a new felony punishable by up to three years in jail, for possessing more than \$950 of stolen goods with intent to sell, exchange, or return the goods.

AB 1821 — Requires public curriculum to include instruction on California's treatment of indigenous peoples during the Spanish colonization of the state and the Gold Rush Era.

SB 1174 — Prohibits local governments from requiring voters to show ID at polling places.

SB 960 — Requires Caltrans to incorporate complete street elements, such as bike lanes, sidewalks, and transit facilities, into its planning and projects.

AB 1780 — Prohibits private universities and colleges from making admissions decisions based on an applicant's relationship to a donor or alumni. This takes effect in September.

For more: click on this link: https://www.kcra.com/article/california-new-laws-2025-list/63185498

Jan Stewart, VP of Political Activities

I wrapped up 2024 by attending Charlie Kirk's Turning Point USA AmericaFest from 12/19 to 12/22/24 in Phoenix. Over 21,000 people, including 6,000 students, listened to 51 speakers with topics ranging from Faith, Legislation, Health, Finance/CBDC, Media, Journalism, Civil Rights, History, Election Integrity and lots of Politics! TPUSA has chapters in 1000+ college campuses, 1200 high school campuses and has a presence at 3500 more campuses that are not yet sanctioned. The future is our children.

Just the first night we heard from Charlie Kirk, Ben Shapiro, Dr. Ben Carson, Steve Bannon, Donald Trump Jr. and Tucker Carlson!

The second day had morning breakout sessions for the students on topics such as Faith in Action, The Mom Vote, Gen Z, a deep dive into the Election Results, Blue Collar Conservatism, Blexit and Lexit (gaining the Black and Latino vote), the Revolution in News, Dismantling DEI on campus, Voter Registration (featuring the amazing Scott Pressler)

Sebastion Gorka spoke on Counterterrorism

Roger Stone said we're entering the Golden Age

James O'Keefe discussed CJF- his Citizen Journalism Foundation and introduced several key whistleblowers

Steve Hilton suggested we Make California Gold Again by "getting rid of the guy with all that hair and maybe elect a guy with no hair" in 2026, teasing his own run for Governor?

General Flynn warned us not to declare victory yet, DJT has not yet been inaugurated and this is not about just one person, but is a national movement to conservatism

Jack Posobiec reminded us that "No One Is Above the Law". That line may haunt Dems!

Benny Johnson entertained us with dizzying recap of the last 4 years and then had us stand to do the largest Trump Dance in history. If you don't follow him, you should!

Jan Stewart, VP of Political Activities

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Gary Brecka, Leila Centner and Nicole Shanahan (RFK Jr's running mate) spoke about Making America Healthy Again

Patrick Bet David says the biggest loser on 11/5 was Barack Obama

Patti Morin told the heartbreaking story of her daughter Rachel Morin who was murdered by an illegal alien. (President Trump called her to the stage again on Sunday when he spoke)

Kari Lake, Sen. Markwayne Mullin, Byron Donalds, Matt Gaetz, Ted Cruz, Andy Biggs, Eli Crane, Atty General Ken Paxton, GOP Chair Michael Whatley all spoke about our political system and Election Integrity

Glenn Beck gave a great talk about America's History and the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the final day Paul Perez, President of the National Border Patrol Council assured us that they will 100% back President Trumps agenda, "morale is through the roof!". Many of the 18,000 agents who were planning to retire after suffering under the Biden Administration are now planning to stay!

The list of speakers ended with an emotional speech by Tom Homan who explained the reasons for his passion to close down the border and stop the cartels from trading in drugs and human trafficking. His stories of young girls he has found on the routes had many, including himself, in tears. He is a very good man and happy to be The Border Czar

Finally, the big moment arrived when President-elect Donald J Trump took the stage. He laid out his plans for the future, encouraged the young people to get involved and educate their peers, and thanked those that are putting him back in the White House to complete his agenda. Of course he wrapped up with his promise to Restore, Rebuild and Fight. He will Make America Powerful, Wealthy, Healthy, Strong, Proud, Safe and Great Again!

Welcome to 2025!

FYI 4Corners4Freedom will begin our Sunday rallies again on 1/5/25. We will be at Pomerado and Twin Peaks from 10:30-12:30 the First Sunday of each month. We're also doing a special rally on Sunday 1/19/25 to celebrate the inauguration on 1/20/25. Come by and celebrate!



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WAYS TO STAY INFORMED

https://reformcalifornia.org/volunteer

RBRepublicanWomen.org

https://reformcalifornia.org/campaigns

www.sandiegorepublicans.org

www.sandiegorepublicans.org/official-events

Election Integrity Project - CA

https://capoliticalreview.com

www.sandiegoyoungrepublicans.org/

https://thetransparencyfoundation.org

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

REFORM CALIFORNIA

- Make phone calls
- Volunteer at events
- Send text messages
- Work on mailing projects 120 W. Valley Pkwy.
 Escondido CA 92025 (619) 786-8019

https://reformcalifornia.org/volunteer

RBCommunityCouncil.com

Poway.org/636/council-meetings

Senator Brian Jones

https://sr40.senate.ca.gov/legislation

PowayUSD.com

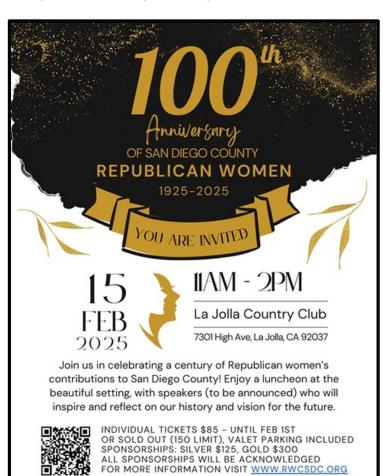
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VETERAN OUTREACH

Foundation For Women Warriors Holiday Outreach Project

THANK YOU, Republican women. Your generous support helped make a happy Christmas for many military families. At our November 15th meeting we collected about 70 toys and games. We collected 30 more toys in the weeks following our meeting. These were delivered to the warehouse in Vista, operated by the Foundation for Women Warriors. Some of the additional gifts were: a 21" guitar, Water blaster, Monster Jam trucks, Push and Play alligator, Crystal growing kit, T.Rex Fossil building kit, Caterpillar tractor, Spiderman action figures, Barbie dolls, a Slide and Play Piano phone, Flash Superfriend, Mini Monster Jam trucks, Royal Diana doll, a fishing game, Cobra Loop track set. Table top Target Trivia set, Jewelry Designer case and beads, 100 Games Boredom Buster Box, SpongeBob SquarePants Desktop Pinball. We also had cash donations of \$150.00 and some girl's clothing.







Santa's Elves handing out TOYS



VETERAN OUTREACH

continued ...

Toys and clothing were handed out on December 21st. Mothers and children came to the warehouse to pick up toys, play games, share cookies and cocoa. The staff and other volunteers were there to help hand out gifts. Prior to the event, parents let the Foundation know the age of their children and what their child desired from Santa. Volunteers had packed pre-selected toys in to large plastic bags, with each family's name on the bag. This allowed the parent to keep the toys hidden until Christmas.



Volunteers and a few of the recipients at the Holiday Drive sponsored by the FFWW

The Foundation also has an ongoing group list on Amazon.com, where you can select from their list of needed items and have the item delivered directly to their warehouse in Vista, CA. Foundation for Women Warriors:

https://foundationforwomenwarriors.org/in-kind-donations/

Website: Foundation For Women Warriors:

http://foundationforwomenwarriors.org

Address to ship items: 1185 Park Center Dr. Suite R Vista, CA 92081

AMERICANISM

Submitted by Julie Carlson



"The Importance of Teaching History"



In Ronald Reagan's Farewell Address as President in January 1989, he asked if we're doing a good enough job teaching our children what America is and what she represents in the long history of the world. He talked about the different America that children were taught prior to the mid-sixties. We were taught, very directly, what it means to be an American and we absorbed, almost in the air, a love of country and an appreciation of its institutions. Children got it from their family, from the neighborhood, from the father down the street who fought in Korea, and from school. Movies and TV celebrated democratic values and reinforced the idea that America was special.

Now our culture has changed radically, and well-grounded patriotism is no longer the style. We need to do a better job of teaching that America is freedom – freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of enterprise. We've got to teach history based not on what's in fashion but what's important – why the Pilgrims came here, who Jimmy Doolittle was, and what those 30 seconds over Tokyo meant.

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Submitted by Julie Carlson

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American school children today learn 2 things about Thomas Jefferson: that he wrote the Declaration of Independence and that he was a slaveholder. This is a stunted and dishonest teaching about Jefferson. They don't learn that when our nation first expanded, it was into the Northwest Territory and that slavery was forbidden in that territory. They don't learn that the land in that territory was ceded to the federal government from Virginia, or that it was on the motion of Thomas Jefferson that the condition of the gift was that slavery in that land be eternally forbidden. The astounding thing is not that some of our Founders were slaveholders. There was a lot of slavery back then, as there had been for all of recorded time. The astounding thing – the miracle even – is that these slaveholders founded a republic based on principles designed to abnegate slavery.

To present young people with a full and honest account of our nation's history is to invest them with the spirit of freedom. It is important to teach them that the people in the past, even the great ones, were human and had to struggle. By teaching them that, we prepare them to struggle with the problems and evils in and around them. Depriving the young of the spirit of freedom will deprive us all of our country. It could deprive us, finally, of our humanity itself. This cannot be allowed to continue. It must be stopped.



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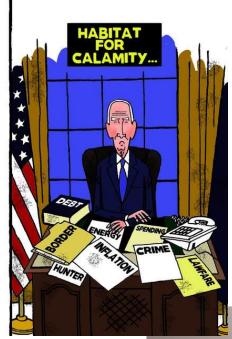
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