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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rancho-bernardo-rw-luncheon-and-meeting-tickets-1986040002109>

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Brad Hunsaker

Bill Of RIGHTS - Learn about the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution. Brad gives a moving talk about the incredibly fragile formation of our country. From 1990 to 2005 Brad Hunsaker was the Director of Legal Services for the Anthony Robbins Companies in San Diego. He has completed all of the major Tony Robbins' seminars and courses. From 2005 to the present, Brad served as General Manager, COO and is currently the Chief Legal Officer of Fortune Management, a dental consulting company. Brad earned a BA degree in Political Science from Brigham Young University and a Law Degree from the University of San Diego.

May Luncheon Speaker Alan Myers



Women of the American Revolution

Alan will share generally unknown stories of 5 Brave, Selfless, Strong, Capable & Courageous Women, who willingly and knowingly put it all on the line during the American Revolution. He looks forward to sharing what he has learned about these Women.

2026 Meeting Dates

May 15	Luncheon
Jun 19	Luncheon
Jul ?	Special Event
Aug 21	Luncheon
Sep 18	Luncheon
Oct 16	Luncheon
Nov 20	Luncheon
Dec ?	Special Event

• CANCELTION POLICY •
Cancelations made after the deadline, will be billed to you. Thank you

- APRIL**
- 2 Passover (first day)
- 5 Easter
- 13 Board meeting
- 17 Luncheon
- 24 New Member Tea
- MAY**
- 4 Board Meeting
- 11 Mother's Day
- 15 Luncheon
- 26 Memorial Day

527(n) Tax-exempt Organization
RbRepublicanWomen.org

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

Julie Carlson | Chaplain

Lamentations 3:22-23

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Father, Thank You for Your mercies that are renewed every day. Let Your steadfast love refresh our spirits and bring hope, joy, and growth into our lives. May we experience Your faithfulness in every opportunity this season provides.

Lord, guide us to embrace Your love and mercy with gratitude. Let each day of spring renew our hearts, inspire hope, and bring spiritual growth as we trust in Your promises.

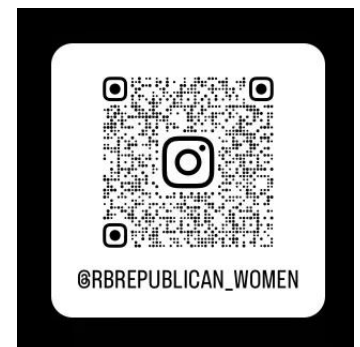
In Your Name,
Amen

ONE NATION UNDER GOD



Check **RBRW** on **Instagram**. You can click on the link below in blue or take a picture on your cellphone of the QR code to the right. Both will take you right to our page. Then click on follow.

https://www.instagram.com/rbrepublican_women?igsh=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ%3D%3D&utm_source=qr



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Why Nonpartisan Races Matter

You may be voting for a candidate whose ideology does not align with your own!

The election of down-ballot races include campaigns for judge, school board, city council, sheriff, and county executive. It is important to do some homework to find out about these candidates if you are voting on an office that does not automatically differentiate if they are Republican, Democrat or Independent.

In local non-partisan elections, ideology matters—and so does the vision of these candidates. Because nonpartisan officials control budgets and make a real impact in our local communities.

We have recently heard from Adam Noakes candidate for Superior Court Judge, San Diego County, Office No. 3. We will be hearing from Rebecca Jones, and John Franklin both Republicans who are running against each other for San Diego County Board of Supervisors; District 5.

Trinity Hannaway, who we have heard speak twice from Reform California's office has stepped into the Assembly's 77th District race because there were no Republicans running. We need more citizens to step up if they can, otherwise we will continue to be run by local Democrats and it affects our way of life. A win for State Senate, District 40, would be a huge win for Republican representation.

A good start is going through the Reform California Voters guide that Carl DeMaio has just published to see his recommendations. Reform California is all about electing people that can steer California's government back to common sense ideals with which we can live. Also, pay attention to the "Activism" and "Legislation" articles in our own newsletter. Jan and Pam list what is going on in our area. It's a quick guide to so much information.

So, do some homework on your own and talk to neighbors who might want some guidance! Our elections are truly important, and it matters in how our communities are governed!

Connie



Connie, Khari & Steve Hilton



RBRW Members & Steve Hilton



Adam Noakes candidate for Superior Court Judge, San Diego County, Office No. 3.



Charmagne Tabor
RB Hats Off Volunteer



Kristie Bruce – Lane
Candidate State Senate District 40

MEMBERSHIP

De Hunold and Lavada Jurcsak | Co-2nd Membership Chairs | membership@rbrepublicanwomen.org



NEW MEMBERS: Laura Hamelin, Mandy McIntyre, Maria Newton Hassett

NEW SUPPORTING MEMBERS: Jan (Yan) Bugaiski, Brant Cadelore, Doug Cuning, Wayne Iverson, Mark Tabor

Congratulations to Eleanor Royer for winning the Patriotic Tote!

We have 124 members and 17 supporting members!

Our goal for 2026 is to reach 150+ members, and with everyone's help, we can absolutely make it happen. Let's grow our membership!

- Bring in one new member and receive a MAGA hat keychain.
- Bring in two new members and receive a patriotic scarf.

We plan to have the 2026 Directory ready for distribution in April.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to a strong, successful, and growing year together!

- Apr 1 Lavada Jurcsak
- Apr 8 Judy Simeroth
- Apr 11 Sandra Derham
- Apr 17 Carolyn Wells
- Apr 21 Mary Kelley
Danielle Nassi
- Apr 22 Susan Rudewick
Patty So
Mary Kay Vesey
- Apr 24 Charlene McGowan
- Apr 26 Melania Trump
Melinda Winship
- Apr 27 Louise Kircher
- Apr 28 Judy Fizzard



RENEWING THE TRADITIONAL WAY

If you prefer, you can download and print the form in this newsletter

Mail your form with a check to:

RBRW, P.O. Box 28422, San Diego, CA, 92198

RENEWING ONLINE

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-membership-drive-tickets-1860244554539G>

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.

New Member Tea
April 24th
Learning all about the club!

- May 6 Patti Hime
- May 11 Janice Crim
- May 12 Rachel Jorgenson
- May 18 Carol Hinz
- May 21 Elsie Jensen
- May 22 Jan Savich
- May 24 Patty Gillis
- May 26 Anesh Speck
- May 26 Charlene Zettel
- May 27 Elaine Stone

2026 Membership Application

Rancho Bernardo Republican Women

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



Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday (month, day, year): _____
(to verify voter registration)

Do you want your information (name, phone, email, birthday/month, year joined, and photo) to be included in the RBRW Directory?

Yes No

- Regular Member (\$35 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.

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: _____

www.RBRepublicanWomen.org or contact: membership@rbrepublicanwomen.org

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WAYS & MEANS

Jenny Cole and Anesh Speck | Co-Chairs

April's highlighted colony is Boston, Massachusetts

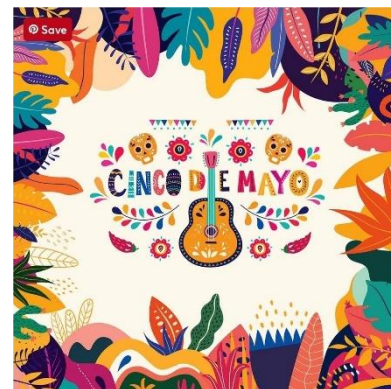
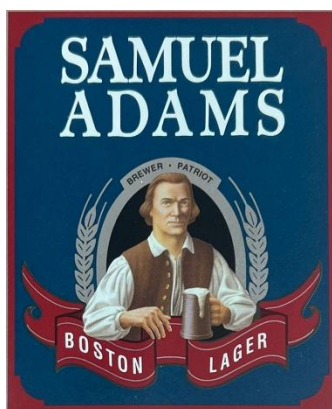
Did you know Paul Revere was a Silversmith and Engraver and even practiced Dentistry for a bit? From the Boston Tea Party to conversations at the Green Dragon Tavern established in 1654 where John Hancock engaged other Patriots in conversations leading to the forming of our great nation.

History laden Boston offers Sam Adams Beer, Brown Bread, Boston Creme Pies and Boston Baked Beans and even Marshmallow fluff. One can explore the Old North Church, Boston Commons, Harvard and MIT and stroll the Freedom Trail, Fenway Park and Fanuel Hall for fresh seafood and chowders. Come to the meeting to see the Fabulous overstuffed Boston Basket.

For us Mom's, let's not forget to celebrate ourselves with a special Mothers Day themed gift basket...wish we could fit a long spa weekend into this as we'd all love that.

Another fun event coming up giving us an additional gift basket is Cinco de Mayo. Sombreros, Chips and Dips and anything Margarita will show up in this basket!

SO, come join in the fun and remember to bring cash for the Share the Purse and Basket tickets to purchase...Can't wait to call your name!!!!



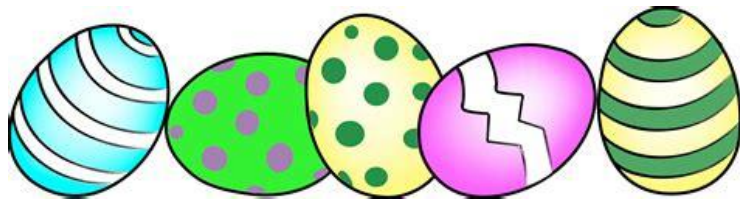
VETERAN OUTREACH

Karen Boyle | Chair



Karen, Lavada, Anesh and Linda

Thank you to all our members who donated baskets, toys and money to the Foundation For Women Warriors Easter Project. We were able to donate 32 baskets to families in need at FFWW.



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

<https://foundationforwomenwarriors.org/in-kind-donations/> , scroll down to "Shop our Wishlist".

Website for Foundation for Women Warriors: <http://foundationforwomenwarriors.org>

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



AMERICANISM

Julie Carlson | Americanism Chair

Life Lessons that Never Grow Old

The Epoch Times

A letter to the next generation:

Learn to use your God-given talents and purpose. Remember, if it was easy, everyone would do it. Common sense is an important ingredient.

Say what you mean and mean what you say.

Have a GIDN attitude. Get it done now!

Know who you are.

Don't compare yourself with others.

Discipline is mandatory. Either you do it or others may do it for you.

Be a learner for as long as you are on this earth.

Finances matter. If you can't afford it, think of the consequences.

Give back to God and others. Money should not be your god.

Be yourself. Use "thank you" and "I love you" with your family, your friends, and even strangers.

A sense of humor is mandatory at the right time and right place.

Keep your health a priority.

Be on time, and demand that from others. Early is on time; on time is late.

Mistakes will happen, and you need to learn from them. No one is exempt, and we use mistakes to grow.

Remember, there are three stories to many issues and concerns: his story, her story, and the truth.

Have a positive attitude, read books, and pray to your creator daily.

Be caring and sensitive to people less fortunate than you.

LEGISLATION

Pamela Candelore | Legislation

San Diego City

The San Diego City Trash Police have arrived. Agents are going through people's trash cans to see if the bins are being used correctly and issuing citations.

1 cent increase in sales tax (proposed by City Council)

Increased recreation and user fees (proposed by City Council)

Empty Home Tax, \$8000 per year (approved by City Council for the June ballot)

Balboa Park Parking Fee (Passed) - Balboa Park Free Parking: City residents can get a free parking pass at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/parking/balboapark> (\$5 one-time verification fee applies).

San Diego County

1/2 cent sales tax increase (proposed)

Increase in real estate transfer fee (proposed by the County Board)

Increase in payroll tax on employers and workers (proposed by the County Board)

Action: Oppose new taxes by signing the petition at:

https://www.supervisorjimdesmond.com/stop_the_raid_on_the_reserves

State

AB 3074 - Zone Zero applies to high fire hazard severity zones. Homes in these areas need to remove wood and vinyl fencing and pergolas, and most landscaping within 5 feet of the home. This law may also affect your ability to renew insurance. Effective January 2027.

AB 1421 – Mileage tax (in committee)

AB 1745 – Suspends gasoline tax, about \$.61 per gallon, for one year (In committee)

SB 1164 and **SB 1360** – Voting materials in any language if 5000 citizens in area regardless of citizenship. Voter rights information outreach. Measures to prevent discrimination and intimidation with legal penalties. Wheel-chair accessible voting machines. (Introduced)

AB 1608 – Proposes to bar the Inspector General from sharing High Speed Rail “project weaknesses” from the public. This is literally anti-transparency legislation. (Status: Referred to Committee)

AB 1900 “CALCARE” - Will socialize healthcare in CA. Carl DeMaio estimates a \$500 billion dollar tax hike paid by for by an excise tax, payroll tax, and progressive income tax. Private healthcare would be banned. (Status: Introduced)

SB 1422 – Medicare for Undocumented Immigrants aged 19 and older. (Status: Introduced)

Initiative No. 25-0024 – “Billionaire Tax” of assets greater than 1 billion. (on November ballot) (presented by Sacramento/Unions as a “citizens initiative” rather than a bill.)

Taxpayer Protection Act/Save Prop 13 – Promoted by Howard Jarvis, has 1.3M signatures

LEGISLATION

Pamela Candelore | Legislation

Federal

Save America Act – Unlikely without abolishing filibuster.

History of Election Legislation in California

2001		California Voting Rights Act - Made it easier for minorities to prove vote dilution by blocks of white voters
2006	SB 1016	Explicitly allowed voter registration without ID if the applicant claims not to have ID.
2012	AB1436	Allowed for registration up to and including election day “Same Day Registration”
2014	SB 113	Allowed 16- and 17-year olds to preregister to vote
2015	AB 1461	Changed voter registration at the DMV from “opt in” to “opt out”
2016	AB 1921	Allows for ballot harvesting with harvester signature only/no harvester ID required
2016	SB 450	Allowed counties to practice universal mail-in balloting and created Ballot drop boxes
2021	AB 37	Created universal mail-in balloting and extended time to 7 days after
2021	AB 796	Changed voter registration at the DMV from “opt-in” to “opt-out” Election for ballots to arrive at Registrar of Voters.
2023	AB 969	Forbid hand-counting of ballots. Only machines can count ballots.
2024	SB 1174	Prevents localities from asking for ID at polling places



ACTIVISM

Jan Stewart | VP of Political Activities

In November 2025 California unfortunately passed Prop 50, which redistricted 5 California Congressional seats. One of those seats targeted was Republican Darrell Issa's in District 48. Issa has decided not to run for reelection, so Jim Desmond has switched from running for District 49 to District 48 – Yay! Jim is a proven leader and is currently finishing his term on the SD Board of Supervisors Dist. 5. In District 48 Jim will face challengers such as Marni Von Wilpert (D) and Ammar Campa-Najjar (D) who is currently under investigation by the Navy for alleged Stolen Valor. Armen Kurdian (R) has switched over to run in District 49 against the incumbent, Mike Levin (D). We will have some new faces in the CA Primary and some of the "Usual Suspects". Please pay attention to the people and issues as the political ads begin.

Reform California has released their Plain English Voter Guide for the California Primary on June 2nd. All the info you need on candidates and ballot measures is provided for you, your friends, family and neighbors. ReformCalifornia.org. Ballots go out in about 30 days, so help is needed to prepare informational mailers. Reform California is also looking for volunteers to canvass their neighborhood to distribute the Voter Guide and, as always, support their efforts financially. Please stop into their office to assist for a few hours, drop off a check or pick up a tray of envelopes to hand-address and return. 1320 W Valley Pkwy Escondido 92029 M-F 9-5pm or at the SD GOP office 3425 Camino del Rio So. Ste 114 San Diego 92108 M-F 10-3pm.

4/5/2026 Patriots 4 Freedom will do our monthly flag-waving rally at the corner of Pomerado Rd and Twin Peaks Rd from 10:30-12:30. Join us or give us an enthusiastic honk and wave



4/2/2026 • **RB Community Council** at 6:30pm on Zoom www.RBCommunityCouncil.com

4/7 & 4/21/2026 • **Poway City Council** at 7pm online at www.Poway.org or in person at 13325 Civic Center Dr, Poway CA 92064

4/23/2026 • **Poway School Board** meeting from 6pm to 9pm 15250 Avenue of Science, SD 92128. Or online www.powayusd.com



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>

RBCommunityCouncil.com

Poway.org/636/council-meetings

Senator Brian Jones

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

PowayUSD.com

RBPlanningBoard.com

<https://www.kristiebrucelane.com/>

Supervisor Joel Anderson

<https://www.supervisorjoelAnderson.com>

Carl De Maio Ca Assembly District 75

<https://savingcalifornia.vote/>

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER



- Make phone calls
 - Volunteer at events
 - Send text messages
 - Work on mailing projects
- 1320 W. Valley Pkwy #304
Escondido CA 9202
1 619 354 7257

<https://reformcalifornia.org/volunteer>

Help!
We need
YOU!
Volunteer
today

Just for FUN!

(taken from Townhall)



MICHAEL RAMIREZ - Mar 30, 2026



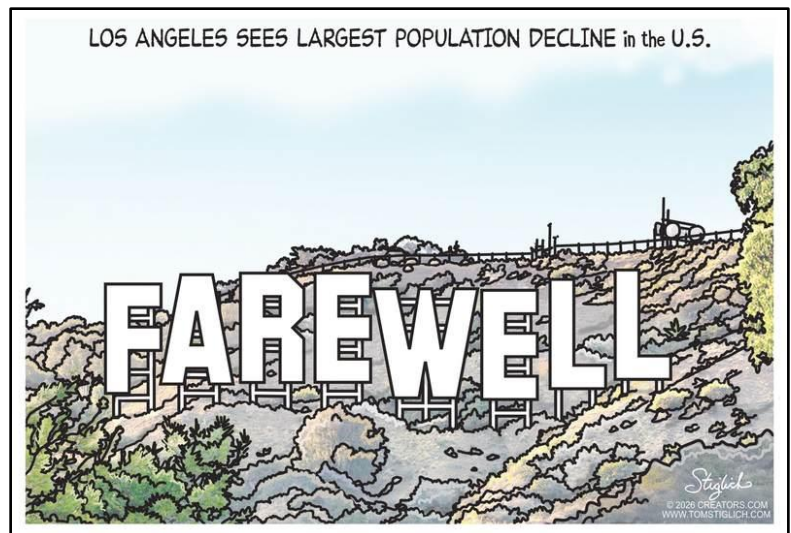
GARY VARVEL • Mar 26, 2026

RESIST WHAT? LOWER TAXES, LOWER INFLATION, SECURE BORDERS, LESS CRIME, LESS DRUGS, CHEAPER MEDICINE, HIGHER-PAYING JOBS, a STRONG STOCK MARKET, and LESS FRAUD?



GARY VARVEL • Mar 26, 2026

LOS ANGELES SEES LARGEST POPULATION DECLINE in the U.S.



TOM STIGLICH • Mar 28, 2026

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