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A "Gold Award" Club

October 2010



Propositions 2010 for Dummies Join Us Thursday Evening, October 14th

Elections come and elections go. You're a responsible voter. You read that darned voter guide. And you read it again, and again and yet again. And still...you're never sure if you REALLY understand the issues. I mean, who's telling the truth? It's all so hideously confusing!!!!

Well, don't cry, Bunky. We feel your pain. And so does **Allison Olson, CFRW Legislative Advocate** extraordinaire. Come on along to our next general meeting and let Allison make sense of it all for you.

A graduate of UC Davis, Allison joined the CFRW team last September following her tour as Deputy Finance Director for the McClintock congressional campaign.

As an undergraduate, Allison served as Chairman of the College Republicans from 2006 until 2008 and as a fellow with the Foundation for Defense of Democracies from 2007 until 2008. No stranger to the proposition dilemma, Allison will unravel the mysteries of the statewide issues facing California voters on next month's ballot.

So, stop the tossing and turning. Forget the drama. Let us take all that stress off your shoulders. Dinner's yummy, the company's enjoyable and the discussion promises to be enlightening. The water's great, come on in!!!

OCTOBER 14th MEETING INFORMATION

Our meeting on **Thursday, October 14th**, will be held at the **Cattlemens Restaurant**, 2882 Kitty Hawk Road, in Livermore. Take Hwy. 580 East to the Airway Blvd. exit and cross the street into the parking lot of Cattlemens. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00 p.m.

Reservations with menu selections must be made by Sunday, October 10th. Menu choices are: (1) **Broiled Top Sirloin Steak** (prepared medium/medium rare; rare or well-done by special request), or (2) **Grilled Atlantic Salmon**, or (3) **Steakhouse Caesar Salad** (topped with tri-tip, salmon or chicken), or (4) **Spinach & Ricotta Cheese Ravioli in Marinara Sauce**.

To RSVP, contact Phyllis Couper at coupclan1962@pacbell.net. Please be sure to give the names of everyone in your party, their menu selections, and your phone number. \$26 for TVRWF members and \$30 for non-members. Payment to be made at the door by cash, credit card, or a check payable to TVRWF.

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President's Message

Hello Once Again, Fellow Patriots!

Hope you enjoyed the September meeting! The virtual tour of the USS Potomac was wonderful, the presentation by Bryan Weldon of the Lafayette Flag Brigade was inspiring, and the information presented by Matt Brown from the NRA reminded us about how hard we have to work to keep our 2nd Amendment rights intact!

I want to thank [redacted] and **Sara and Fred Volking**, for all their help at the **Alameda County Republican Party's fundraiser at the Rao Ranch** on September 25th. Our Ways and Means table was very successful, and we handed out many of our Club information sheets and the flyer for our October meeting. We hope to see some new faces at our next meeting! The event was great – country music playing – everyone in cowboy hats and boots – deer running in the open space behind the Raos' spread – met old friends – met some new ones – great food – great speakers and candidates! AND, one of our own [redacted] won the 50/50 \$ raffle prize, which she promptly donated right back to the Party. Way to go [redacted]! We thank Robert and Linda Rao for the opportunity to have the TVRWF represented at this event! If you missed it, you missed a good time!

Wanted to make everyone aware of upcoming events:

On **Saturday, Oct 16th – GOLDEN STATE RALLY FOR AMERICA 2010**: 11 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Alameda County Fairgrounds. **FREE** – Only \$ 8.00 for Parking. Once again, Bridget Melson and team will be putting on a **SPECTACULAR TEA Party**. Many, many great speakers and candidates are confirmed. Check out the website: www.pleasantonteparty.com for all the details. They need sponsors and volunteers. If you can donate money or time, please contact me. **THIS IS A NOT-TO-MISS EVENT...**

On **Sunday, Nov 7th – THE 14th ANNUAL TRI VALLEY VETERANS DAY PARADE** – 1:00 p.m. Parade forms and starts on Old Bernal Avenue (behind the VFW Hall). This year, the TVRWF members will be walking in the parade to show our patriotism and love for our men and women in uniform. I'll be announcing the details at our October meeting. I hope to have 100% participation for this event. Please, put this on your calendar!

We need volunteers for our Saturday morning **Voter Registration at Pleasanton's Farmers Market**. Please call **Jan Pegler** at [redacted] or myself at (925) 989-4167. For this very important November election, the Voter Registration deadline is mid October, so we only have a few short weeks to turn Alameda County from blue to red. We can do it - we are Republican Women!

IMPORTANT: Do you like receiving the very informative monthly **TVRWF Newsletter**? If so, we need someone to take over the responsibility for this effective with the January 2011 issue. **Karen Wind** has done a simply marvelous job with this for a long time and we thank her very much! In addition, Karen has also been doing the publicity for our Club, and we need someone to take that over, as well. Please call me ASAP to volunteer, otherwise the December 2010 newsletter will be the last one!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at **Cattlemens in Livermore at our October 14th Meeting**. And don't forget, bring a friend...

God Bless You, God Bless Our Troops, and God Bless America!

Karan Healy
TVRWF 2010 President

Membership Report

Great news! Our membership continues to grow and we've added four more members! Please join me as TVRWF offers a warm welcome to:



New Members

[redacted]

New Associate Members

[redacted]

NOW is the time to get involved and **learn, learn, learn!!!** TVRWF is constantly searching for ways to bring more information to our group and help the cause grow. If you know of a good speaker or have a great topic of concern that you would like for us to delve into, just let us know!

Tawnya Trunnell
2nd Vice-President, Membership

Ways and Means Report

Calling All Hands!!!

I need help on Saturday, October 16th at the Bay Area Golden State T-Party. The event is at the Alameda County Fairgrounds from 11am-6pm.

Please come work with me and Karan Healy to sell ways and means items at our booth to help raise money for our club. Please contact me if you can help at a 2-hr shift. I will let you know what times are available. Email me at jjbuckid@comcast.net.

You will have a **BLAST** and get to see the speakers and be a part of a great event!

Thanks for your help!

Jenny Buck
Ways and Means Chair



Jenny Buck and Jo Molz enjoy the April 2010 TEA Party while working the TVRWF Ways and Means booth. It was a BIG success for our club! With your help, we can do it again on October 16!

Social Committee Report

Greetings fellow club members!

Our October 14th dinner meeting at Cattlemens in Livermore is fast approaching. **I have some exciting news--we will now be able to accept credit cards as well as checks and cash at the door!** I hope the addition of the credit card capability makes it easier for everyone.

This is such an important political and pre-election time, you will be pleased that Allison Olson, the Legislative Advocate for the California Federation of Republican Women, will speak on the propositions and ballot measures. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. I hope to see you there!

Phyllis Couper
Social Chair

Dates to Remember

- October 14, Thursday.....TVRWF membership meeting**
6:30pm, Cattlemens Restaurant, 2882 Kitty Hawk Rd., Livermore
RSVP by Sunday, October 10, to Phyllis Couper
- October 16, Saturday.....TEA Party – Golden State Rally for America 2010
11am – 6pm, Alameda County Fairgrounds
- October 16-17, Sat-Sun.....CFRW Fall Conference
Embassy Suites, Monterey
- October 18, Monday.....Last day to register to vote in**
November 2nd election
- October 19, Tuesday.....Alameda County Republican Party
Central Committee meeting, 6:30pm
1039 MacArthur Blvd, San Leandro
- October 27 , Wednesday..... Deadline for November newsletter
Email to Karen Wind at [redacted]
- November 2, Tuesday.....Election 2010! VOTE!**
- November 7, Sunday.....Tri-Valley Veteran’s Day Parade
1pm, Downtown Pleasanton
TVRWF will participate; details TBA
- November 11, Thursday.....Veteran’s Day and TVRWF membership meeting
- November 12 –14, Fri-Sun.....CFRW Northern Division Fall Conference
Hilton Hotel, Santa Rosa
see page 6 for more information
- November 25, Thursday.....Thanksgiving



*Nightmare on Capitol Hill!
Nancy returns to the Democratic
Caucus Room on November 3.*

Conservative Commentary of the Month

*Thanks to TVRWF member [redacted] for
submitting this gem entitled “‘Twas the Night Before Elections”.
Let’s make sure the Democrats get the lumps they deserve!*

'Twas the night before elections
And all through the town
Tempers were flaring
Emotions all up and down!

I, in my bathrobe
With a cat in my lap
Had cut off the TV
Tired of political crap.

When all of a sudden
There arose such a noise
I peered out of my window
Saw Obama and his boys

They had come for my wallet
They wanted my pay
To give to the others
Who had not worked a day!

He snatched up my money
And quick as a wink
Jumped back on his bandwagon
As I gagged from the stink

He then rallied his henchmen
Who were pulling his cart
I could tell they were out
To tear my country apart!

'On Fannie, on Freddie,
On Biden and Ayers!
On Acorn, On Pelosi
He screamed at the pairs!

They took off for his cause
And as he flew out of sight
I heard him laugh at the nation
Who wouldn't stand up and fight!

So I leave you to think
On this one final note-

**IF YOU DONT WANT SOCIALISM
GET OUT AND VOTE!!**

Reminder -- Record Your 2010 Volunteer Hours!

Please be sure to log all the volunteer hours you spend working for the Republican Party or on Federation service projects. Your hours contribute to our NFRW award status. Hours should be turned in on the form below at each membership meeting.

Your volunteer activities include: All non-paid political activities benefiting the Republican Party, Republican candidates or the Federation; work for a special Republican Party or Federation event, but not if you are paid; work at home (mailings, phoning); attendance at Federation board meetings and conventions, as well as time spent in preparation for Federation meetings, including travel time; in session at or travel to precinct, county or state Party meetings and conventions; time spent as a county committee member or alternate; political work at club meetings; travel from event to event; volunteering at county Party headquarters, fair booths, voter registration, voter outreach; running for political office; time spent with Federation community service projects, such as Caring for America, book drives, and scholarship projects.



Name _____
Activity _____
Month _____ Hours _____

Republican Women Federated Websites

You will need to request your own unique password to access some member information on the NFRW, CFRW and Northern Division sites. Go to the member center pages on those sites and follow the password instructions.

- National Federation of Republican Women: www.nfrw.org
- California Federation of Republican Women: www.cfrw.org
- CFRW Northern Division: www.cfrwnd.org
- Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated: www.trivalleyrepublicanwomen.org

Upcoming RWF Conferences

October 8 is the reservation deadline for the **CFRW fall conference Saturday and Sunday, October 16-17, at the Embassy Suites Monterey Bay – Seaside**. Invited speakers include Meg Whitman and Carly Fiorina. Registration fee is \$45. Hotel and meals are extra. Visit the member center at the CFRW website (see above) for a registration instructions, a conference agenda, and other information.

The **CFRW Northern Division fall conference will be Saturday and Sunday, November 13-14, at the Hilton Sonoma Wine Country hotel in Santa Rosa**. The conference agenda is on page 13. The hotel reservation deadline is October 10, and the conference registration deadline is November 1. Conference fee is \$40. Hotel and meals are extra. If you are interested in attending, contact TVRWF President Karan Healy as soon as possible for more information.

GOP's Pledge to America

On September 23, Republicans in the House of Representatives presented their Pledge to America, an affirmation of the core principles and values upon which our great country was founded. The Pledge to America is also a blueprint outlining the Republicans' legislative priorities and governing agenda for when they assume control of Congress after the November 2010 election. The full text of the Pledge is available at <http://pledge.gop.gov/>. This is the opening Preamble.

America is more than a country.

America is an idea - an idea that free people can govern themselves, that government's powers are derived from the consent of the governed, that each of us is endowed by their Creator with the unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. America is the belief that any man or woman can - given economic, political, and religious liberty - advance themselves, their families, and the common good.

America is an inspiration to those who yearn to be free and have the ability and the dignity to determine their own destiny.

Whenever the agenda of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to institute a new governing agenda and set a different course.

These first principles were proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence, enshrined in the Constitution, and have endured through hard sacrifice and commitment by generations of Americans.

In a self-governing society, the only bulwark against the power of the state is the consent of the governed, and regarding the policies of the current government, the governed do not consent.

An unchecked executive, a compliant legislature, and an overreaching judiciary have combined to thwart the will of the people and overturn their votes and their values, striking down longstanding laws and institutions and scorning the deepest beliefs of the American people.

An arrogant and out-of-touch government of self-appointed elites makes decisions, issues mandates, and enacts laws without accepting or requesting the input of the many.

Rising joblessness, crushing debt, and a polarizing political environment are fraying the bonds among our people and blurring our sense of national purpose.

Like free peoples of the past, our citizens refuse to accommodate a government that believes it can replace the will of the people with its own. The American people are speaking out, demanding that we realign our country's compass with its founding principles and apply those principles to solve our common problems for the common good.

The need for urgent action to repair our economy and reclaim our government for the people cannot be overstated.

With this document, we pledge to dedicate ourselves to the task of reconnecting our highest aspirations to the permanent truths of our founding by keeping faith with the values our nation was founded on, the principles we stand for, and the priorities of our people. This is our Pledge to America.

We pledge to honor the Constitution as constructed by its framers and honor the original intent of those precepts that have been consistently ignored - particularly the Tenth Amendment, which grants that all powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

We pledge to advance policies that promote greater liberty, wider opportunity, a robust defense, and national economic prosperity.

We pledge to honor families, traditional marriage, life, and the private and faith-based organizations that form the core of our American values.

We pledge to make government more transparent in its actions, careful in its stewardship, and honest in its dealings.

We pledge to uphold the purpose and promise of a better America, knowing that to whom much is given, much is expected and that the blessings of our liberty buoy the hopes of mankind.

We make this pledge bearing true faith and allegiance to the people we represent, and we invite fellow citizens and patriots to join us in forming a new governing agenda for America.

Community News from TVRWF Members

**Pleasanton/NorCal TEA Party
Golden State Rally for America 2010
Candidates, Music, Comedy and MORE!
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Saturday, October 16th, 11am - 6pm
www.pleasantonteparty.com**

Editor's note: TVRWF members participate in many different veteran, military support, TEA Party, and other community groups in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. If there is something special happening that you want to share with your fellow TVRWF members, please feel free to submit it for our monthly newsletter. We are happy to include news about your group that might be of general interest to the membership, space permitting, of course. Please see the calendar box for the newsletter deadline.

2010 TVRWF Officers

Executive Board:

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2nd Vice-President, Membership - Tawnya Trunnell (925) 454-2927, tawnyatrunnell@comcast.net
Secretary -- vacant
Treasurer - [redacted]

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Newsletter editor - Karen Wind
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Ways and Means - Jenny Buck jjbuckid@comcast.net

Election for 2011 TVRWF Officers

TVRWF members will vote for next year's club officers at our next meeting on October 14. The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate of candidates:

President: Karan Healy
1st Vice President: Jenny Buck
2nd Vice President: Tawnya Trunnell
Secretary: [redacted]
Treasurer: [redacted]

Members may also make nominations from the floor. The new officers will be sworn in at our November meeting.



Legislative Report

By Sara Volking, Legislative Committee Co-Chair

CFRW Proposition Recommendations for the November General Election Ballot

- **PROP 19: “NO”--Changes California Law to Legalize Marijuana and Allows it to be Regulated and Taxed.**

Federal laws classify marijuana as an illegal substance and provide criminal penalties for various activities relating to its use. These laws are enforced by federal agencies that may act independently or in cooperation with state and local law enforcement agencies. Under current law, the possession, cultivation, or distribution of marijuana generally is illegal in California. Penalties for marijuana-related activities vary depending on the offense. In November 1996, voters approved Proposition 215, which legalized the cultivation and possession of marijuana in California for medical purposes. ***If Proposition 19 is passed by the voters, individuals age 21 or older could possess and cultivate limited amounts of marijuana for personal use. In addition, the state and local governments could authorize, regulate, and tax commercial marijuana-related activities under certain conditions.***

- **PROP 20: “YES”-- Redistricting of Congressional Districts.**

This measure, the Voters FIRST Act for Congress, amends the Constitution by changing the redistricting process for California’s 53 Congressional districts. The measure takes authority for Congressional redistricting from the Legislature and gives it to the 14-member Citizens Redistricting Commission established when the voters approved Proposition 11 in November 2008. All state Legislative and state Board of Equalization offices were included, but Congress was not. The Commission would draw Congressional districts as it draws other district lines under Proposition 11. ***This reform takes away from politicians in the Legislature the power to draw Congressional districts, and places the responsibility in the hands of a 14-person citizens commission comprised of 5 Democrats, 5 Republicans and 4 “independents”.***

- **PROP 21: “NO”--Establishes \$18 Annual Vehicle License Surcharge to Help Fund State Parks and Wildlife Programs and Grants Free Admission to all State Parks to Surcharged Vehicles.**

Existing law allows the state to collect a number of charges annually when a person registers a vehicle. Over the last five years, state funding for the operation of state parks has been around \$300 million annually. Of this amount, about \$150 million has come from the General Fund, with the balance coming largely from park user fees (such as admission, camping, and other use fees) and state gasoline tax revenues. ***This measure taxes for the wrong purpose.--The California State budget has a \$14 billion deficit. If California needs to raise taxes for something, is this the State’s number one priority? What about education or public safety? It uses the wrong type of tax, not everyone in the state uses the state parks...which is why they are currently supported with user fees--day passes, camping fees, building rentals, tours, on-site hotel and restaurant concession fees, etc.***

- **PROP 22: “NO”--Prohibits the State from Borrowing or Taking Funds Used for Transportation, Redevelopment, or Local Government Projects and Services, Initiative Constitutional Amendment.**

The statement of purpose of the measure is to conclusively and completely prohibit state politicians in Sacramento from seizing, diverting, shifting, borrowing, transferring, suspending or

otherwise taking or interfering with revenues that are dedicated to funding services provided by local government or funds dedicated to transportation improvement projects and services. ***This stated purpose sounds reasonable. However, the rest of the approximately 18 pages of this measure is totally confusing. This initiative consists of many changes to the California constitution and all sorts of restrictions. It appears that the proposition can affect the state budget. This proposition exemplifies the problems with so many propositions. Everything is thrown in and a great many unknowns are in the legislation. Years later, the citizens discover all sorts of loopholes and restrictions.***

- **PROP 23: “YES”--Proposition 23 will suspend AB 32, enacted in 2006, that requires that greenhouse emission levels in the state by cut to 1990 levels by 2020, in a gradual process of cutting that is slated to begin in 2012.**

☛ Reducing greenhouse emission levels to 1990 levels will involve cutting them by about 15% from 2010 levels. According to the Los Angeles Times, this means that “power plants, refineries, cement manufacturers and other industries will be forced to install expensive equipment or purchase emissions allowances. This includes retrofits on diesel engines and new devices on gas pumps.

Supporters are U.S. Congressman

Tom McClintock, Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner, Jim Kellog (Secretary-Treasurer of the State Building & Construction Trades Council) and the California Republican Party.

- **PROP 24: “NO”--Proposition 24 Repeals Recent Legislation That Would Allow Businesses to Carry Back Losses. Share Tax Credits, and Use a Sales-Based Income Calculation to Lower Taxable Income.**

As part of state budget agreements between the Legislature and the Governor in 2008 and 2009, tax incentives were passed to encourage business growth in California and to forestall some of the effects of the recession on businesses. All of these recent changes will be in effect by the 2011 tax year. ***California’s unemployment rate is higher than 12%, its highest since the Great Depression and higher than almost every other state. One out of every 8 people is unemployed according to the Employment Development and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The California State Franchise Tax Board estimates 120,000 businesses could be impacted by passage of this measure. Businesses would have their income taxes increased every time they create a new job, which could cost California 144,000 jobs according to estimates.***

- **PROP 25: “NO”--Changes Legislative Vote Requirement to Pass a Budget From Two Thirds to a Simple Majority. Retains Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Taxes.**

The Constitution requires a two-thirds vote of each house of the Legislature for the passage of “urgency” measures that take effect immediately, bills that increase state tax revenues, and General Fund appropriations (except appropriations for public schools). Because the state budget includes General Fund appropriations and needs to take effect immediately, it requires a two-thirds vote for passage. ***One main argument made by opponents of Proposition 25 is that regardless of the claim of its supporters that it would not allow taxes to be hiked without a supermajority vote in the state legislature, there’s a “poison pill” provision in the language of Prop. 25 that actually would allow tax increases to be enacted with a simple majority vote. On August 5, 2010, a Superior Court judge ruled that Prop 25 did not maintain the 2/3rds requirement to raise taxes. NOTE: This measure was sponsored by the state labor unions--- need to say more?***

• **PROP 26: “YES”--Increases Legislative Vote Requirement to Two-Thirds for State Levies and Charges. Imposes Additional Requirement for Voters to Approve Local Levies and Charges With Limited Exceptions.**

☪ The State Constitution currently specifies that laws enacted “for the purpose of increasing revenues” must be approved by two-thirds of each house of the Legislature. Under current practice, a law that increases the amount of taxes charged to some taxpayers but offers an equal (or larger) reduction in taxes for other taxpayers has been viewed as not increasing revenues. As such, it can be approved by a majority vote of the Legislature. **By eliminating the ability of state and local governments to pass hidden taxes on a bare majority vote, Proposition 26 encourages government officials to engage in more oversight of spending, and to look for ways to increase efficiency and eliminate waste and fraud before trying to increase taxes on Californians.**

• **PROP 27: “NO”--Eliminates State Commission on Redistricting. Consolidates Authority for Redistricting with Elected Representatives. Existing Law: The 14-member Citizens Commission on Redistricting draws the boundaries for members of the Assembly, Senate and Board of Equalization districts.**

☪ This measure prohibits the Legislature from spending more than \$2.5 million for re-districting activities once every ten years. This spending limit would be increased/ decreased every ten years depending on the rate of inflation. The cost of the redistricting commission would be eliminated. There would be less expense for the upcoming reapportionment because some funds have already been spent selecting the 14-member commission. Total savings is estimated to be about \$1 million. **Democrats control the Legislature that means that any redistricting done by the Legislature will favor Democrats. The Proposition 11 process is designed to produce more balanced districts for the Assembly and Senate and Board of Equalization districts. Congressional Democrats fear the addition of Congress in Proposition 20 will diminish their numbers. Those behind this measure are the same ones who orchestrated the 2001 redistricting that assured safe seats for incumbents by carving up neighborhoods and communities.**

Local Government Meetings

Ever wonder how you can become more informed about what’s really going on in local government? We can’t rely on the news media to give honest, straightforward information about the grassroots issues that affect our daily lives. Personal participation is the best way to gain knowledge, and that means actually attending local government meetings when you can. Here are the regular meeting dates in September for the City Councils in the Tri-Valley. If you’d like to see other local agencies on the list, please feel free to submit the meeting dates for future newsletters. Thanks!

- Pleasanton City Council: First & Third Tuesdays of the Month – October 5 & 19
7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers – 200 Old Bernal Ave.
- Livermore City Council: Second & Fourth Mondays of the Month – October 11 & 25
7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers - 3575 Pacific Ave.
- Dublin City Council: First & Third Tuesdays of the Month – October 5 & 19
7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers – 100 Civic Plaza

Your Elected Representatives – Let Your Voice Be Heard

“It behooves our citizens to be on their guard, to be firm in their principles, and full of confidence in themselves. We are able to preserve our self-government if we will but think so.” – Thomas Jefferson

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Councilmember Doug Horner, (925) 9980-2655, jdhorner@ci.livermore.ca.us

Councilmember Jeff Williams, (925) 455-5575, jdwilliams@ci.livermore.ca.us

Alameda County Supervisor

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20th District – Alberto Torrico (D), 3150 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538, (510) 794-2580 torrico@assembly.ca.gov

California Senate

9th District – Loni Hancock (D), State Capitol, Room 3092, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 651-4009

<http://www.senate.ca.gov/hancock>

10th District – Ellen Corbett (D), 39155 Liberty St., #F610, Fremont, CA 94538 (510) 794-3900 senator.corbett@senate.ca.gov

Governor

Arnold Schwarzenegger (R), State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 445-2841 <http://gov.ca.gov/interact>

Congressional Representatives

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<http://garamendi.house.gov/contact/email-me.shtml>

11th District, Jerry McNerney (D), 5776 Stoneridge Mall Road, 175, Pleasanton, CA 94588, (925) 737-0727

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13th District, Fortney “Pete” Stark (D), 39300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 220, Fremont, CA 94538, (510) 494-1388

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U.S. Senate

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<http://feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactUs.EmailMe>

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<http://boxer.senate.gov/contact/email/policy.cfm>

White House

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<http://www.whitehouse.gov/CONTACT/>

**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
NORTHERN DIVISION FALL CONFERENCE
November 13-14, 2010**

Sonoma Wine Country Hilton, Santa Rosa, California
3555 Round Barn Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403, 707.523.7555

Women in Numbers, BUILDING THE TEAM

Conference Committee

Edelweiss Geary, North Bay Regional Director, Conference Chair
Karen Atteberry, Division Treasurer, Registrar

Hosted by the North Bay Region Clubs

Tentative Agenda

FRIDAY, November 12, 2010

3:00 - 8:00 p.m.. Early Registration
3:00 - 9:00 p.m.. Executive Committee and Regional Directors' Meetings

SATURDAY, November 13, 2010

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens
9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
9:30 a.m. First Business Session
11:45 a.m. Recess for Luncheon
12:00 Noon. Luncheon
1:45 - 4:15 p.m. Afternoon Workshops
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Regional Caucuses
6:00 p.m. Wine Tasting
7:00 p.m. Banquet

SUNDAY, November 14, 2010

7:30 a.m. Christian Prayer Service
8:30 a.m. Breakfast (with speaker) and Final Business Session
11:45 a.m. Adjournment

**Welcome speaker is vintner August Sebastani
Luncheon , Banquet and Breakfast Speakers
awaiting final confirmation.**

**Scheduled topics are Obamacare, Sharia Law , Illegal
Immigration, Committee and Regional Directors' Reports,
Awards and**

Selection of 2011 "FOCUS" topic

All members who ran for office will be honored.

Check cfrwnd.org for updated information.

2010 Application for Membership and Renewal
Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated

Check one:

- Regular Member \$40.00 Registered Republican Women
 Associate Member \$30.00 Women who are regular members of another Republican Women’s Federated Club - Club name: _____ and registered Republican men.

Membership Benefits

- ★ Member discount to eight luncheons or dinners per year featuring topical speakers, and/or local Republican officeholders or candidates, addressing current issues
- ★ Information and opportunities to volunteer for election work, fundraisers and Club sponsored community service activities.
- ★ Club newsletters featuring the latest club information, Women’s Federated events, conservative articles, legislative updates/alerts, and opportunities to volunteer and get involved.
- ★ Subscription to the Federation’s national magazine “The Republican Woman.”
- ★ Regular updates on local and national political activities and elections.
- ★ Opportunities for seminars and conferences to gain information and knowledge of the principles and practices of the Republican party.
- ★ Membership in the California, as well as National, Republican Women Federated.

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Please circle the committee(s) that you are interested in.

Campaign/elections	Legislation	Membership	Telephoning	Fundraising
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