



Co-Presidents Message

April 2021

Dear TARWF Members

Thank you so much to all of you who were able to attend the March 26th in person General meeting at the Elks Lodge. We not only had a fabulous speaker in Mari Barke, President of the OC School Board, but we also had a great turnout and thoroughly enjoyed just being together after so many months in lock down.

A main highlight was our White Elephant Sale, which was a lot of fun, wildly successful, and brought in over \$1,000 for our club. The treasures donated and sold provided funds that will go toward supporting several worthy and essential causes for **freedom**. We will be focusing our fund-raising dollars on YAF, the **Young Americans for Freedom** organization as well as our local OC College and University Republican student organizations. They need our support to attain and stand firm for **freedom** and **conservative values**. We look forward to providing you with a College Republican Student Panel Forum with OC's brave, bold, and intelligent student leaders at our April 30th General meeting. 😊

As we turn to what is happening to our country, we trust you may share with us shock, bewilderment, discouragement, and quandary as to what to think, do etc. 😞 We believe, however, that no matter what we may be 'feeling'...we need to hold fast to the principles of "**America First**", **Conservatism and Freedom**. Remember, as Winston Churchill, Ronald Reagan, Rush Limbaugh and President Trump ALL have told us ...**WE can NEVER give up.**"

We are encouraged however by how Republicans are pushing back on the exorbitant number of outrageous and believed to be unconstitutional Executive Orders. We see glimmers of hope where Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and Texas Governor Greg Abbot are joining Governor Kristi Noem of South Dakota to lead boldly with legislation and lawsuits to reject and overturn orders that are so destructive to our nation and our freedoms.

These are surely unprecedented times. The only time we can agree with Al Gore was when he said this during the 2000 Election debacle in Florida. "Whatever is up is down, and whatever is down is up." That is so true today.

So, what can we do? As your Co-Presidents we believe we need first to PRAY fervently and ask GOD to give wisdom and courage to our nation's leaders so they will do what is morally right. Next it's crucial we take care of the health and wellbeing of ourselves and our families so we can keep strong for the 'LONG game.'

We also need to keep connected to our Republican leadership organizations, such as TARWF, CFRW and NFRW who's purpose and role it is to discern, ascertain and disseminate information to you that will allow you to take action when called upon. As the largest most effective 'grassroots' organization in our nation, our Federated Women's voices matter. We need to have the **COURAGE** and the **WILL**. We strive to strengthen these essential winning attributes in all of us by gathering together to unite our efforts and actions, as well as grow our Membership Army. By doing this we will effectively support our political leaders to change course and defeat socialism. (over)

Among the countless issues facing our nation, we believe **'Election Integrity'** to be most crucial. Without this secured we may never again have the ability to have secure elections and a two-party system as inspired by our Constitution. While a "little too late" ...we are encouraged as we see many of the key battleground states finally taking steps to secure forensic audits to view and evaluate what happened to our November 2020 election.

We have highlighted many of the conservative outlets in our Newsletter for you to tune into in order to glean the truest news updates. We will endeavor to direct you to any actions we discern will effectively make our voices heard. We will send them out via **Tedi Cox's New alerts** so please check your email often and stay tuned. 😊 We also caution you to spend your time wisely and if necessary, limit the 'news intake' to preserve your wellbeing. **GOD SPEED!**

Your TARWF Co-Presidents,

Sheryl Franke & Pat Micone

TARWF Board members Judy Levine and Gail Rego welcome members and guests to the luncheon meetings at the Elks Lodge.



Co President Sheryl Franke with new
Tustin Area Republican Women Federated
Banner