

# TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## June 2020 Newsletter



### Co-Presidents Message June 2020

Enthusiasm is contagious! Enthusiasm is a critical component to our victory in November! After three months of confinement, it is time to find our energy, put on our red white and blue and hit the campaign trail! We have a great slate of Republican candidates to get elected.

We have already sent you invitations from the NFRW, CFRW campaign schools and information from Greg Raths for Congress and Senator John Moorlach reelection efforts. Your help is needed from President Trump to all our local candidates and the Federation of Republican Women has always made the difference in a winning campaign.

Carlene Cunningham and Kristen Manna are heading up our Voter Registration and Campaign efforts by our club. You will be hearing from them often between now and November to find the best way you can put your enthusiasm to work. On the phone, in your neighborhood and at headquarters.

Most of you should have received a call from the Board to say hello and see how you are doing, and let you know how much we have missed you. We hope to have our first in person Board meeting and in person luncheon at the Elks Lodge at the end of June. We will have to follow the protocols set up by the State Board of Health to protect ourselves from the virus, but it is progress back to normal.

There is a Membership contest underway from the CFRW and we are happy to report our renewals have been great and we have seven new members. If each of you could sign up one friend or relative we could be a winner. If you

need membership forms contact Gretchen Whisler and she will tell you how to print one on line or have it mailed to you.

We look forward to being with you once again at our June general meeting, on **Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>**. **We will be back at the Elks Lodge in Tustin** and you will be receiving a meeting notice from Tedi Cox soon.

Love and Hugs,  
Pat Micone, Co-President  
Judy Levine, Co-President



**To RSVP Click Here – [TustinRepWomen@gmail.com](mailto:TustinRepWomen@gmail.com)**

**Tustin Area Republican Women Federated BOD  
Are Excited To Announce Our  
June 26, 2020 General Meeting and Luncheon**

**Location • The Elks Lodge 0794 \*\* 1751 S. Lyon Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92705 \*\* 714-547-7794**



**Featured Speaker - Greg Rath  
Candidate for 45<sup>th</sup> Congressional District U. S.  
Congress 2020, Former Mission Viejo Mayor - Colonel  
U.S. Marine Corps (RET)**

**Check in starts at 10:00 to accommodate a 2-Step  
Check-in to comply with Super Distancing & Safety  
Precautions**

**Step 1) The Elks Lodge will take temperatures upon entry**

**MASKS REQUIRED**

**Step 2) Check in at TARWF meeting room  
Tables will seat six people – 6' apart, servers will wear masks and gloves**

**Doors open for Check-in at 10:00 AM – Meeting 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Members & Associate Members \$30.00 • Guests \$35.00**

**RSVP by Monday, June 22, 2020  
Click Here – [TustinRepWomen@gmail.com](mailto:TustinRepWomen@gmail.com)**

**DUE TO SECURITY PROCEDURES RESERVATIONS  
ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT**

**Please remember a reservation made is a reservation paid**



**Greetings TARWF Members:**

WOW! The Republican National Committee and Trump's re-election campaign took in **\$14 million in online donations on the President's 74th birthday**. The average gift to the campaign on Sunday was \$46. That is grassroots support in action. Now let's put our grassroots in action! You can get involved and volunteer directly by contacting the Congressional Campaign Managers or the Deputy Campaign Managers as follows:

**Brian Maryott for Congress**

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**Greg Rath for Congress**

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**Michelle Steel for Congress**

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**Young Kim for Congress**

Chris Walsh

[CWalsh@gop.com](mailto:CWalsh@gop.com)

You can get involved and volunteer directly by contacting the State Assembly Campaign Managers or the Volunteer coordinators as follows:

**John Moorlach for Senate**

Ryan May

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**Diane Dixon for Senate**

Caleb Wood Peterson

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Alternately, an easy way to support these candidates would be to sign up for phone banking through **GOP Campaign Sidekick**. Watch for emails to our club from Kristin Manna/Ryan May to volunteer. If you have any questions, Kristin can help. All the information you need will be provided when you sign up. If you have any problems signing up, help is there!

Finally, we are excited to announce that EVERY SATURDAY will be a GOP SUPER

SATURDAY VIRTUAL RALLY at 11AM WEEKLY! These GOP Rallies are hosted via Zoom and have featured Congressional Candidates Young Kim, Michelle Steel, Greg Raths, and Bob Maryott. They have also featured Candidates for Senate John Moirlach and Diane Dixon as well as NRP, CAGOP, & OCGOP leaders like Harmeet Dhillon, Jessica Milan Patterson, and Fred Whitaker. Watch for our weekly emails with further information.

**TARWF Members: Let's take back these seats in Orange County  
on November 3rd, 2020!!!**

GO FORTH AND BE BOLD!

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Co-chairs, Campaign/Voter Registration



## National Federation of Republican Women

*Engaging and Empowering Women Since 1938*

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Anywhere  
Anytime**



**Introducing the new  
online NFRW  
Campaign Volunteer  
Reporting Survey**

Each year, NFRW members like you contribute millions of campaign volunteer hours. Whether it's making calls, hosting events, knocking doors or putting together yard signs, our members play a critical role in helping elect Republican candidates across the country.

NFRW already is playing a vital role in competitive races this election cycle. In special elections in California and Wisconsin last month, NFRW members were responsible for over 65,000 calls and texts. Our efforts helped Republican Mike Garcia flip a seat in California for the first time since the 1990s!

Now, you have a tool to make it easier to keep track of all of your hard work. The NFRW Campaign Committee is introducing a new, nationwide tracking system that

allows each individual NFRW member to log campaign volunteer hours. No more hand writing and tallying hours. You can use "Survey Monkey" to quickly and easily submit your hours online using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NFRWCampCom>.

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# The True Plight of Black Americans

**Walter E. Williams | June 12, 2020 |**

While it might not be popular to say in the wake of the recent social disorder, the true plight of black people has little or nothing to do with the police or what has been called “systemic racism.” Instead, we need to look at the responsibilities of those running our big cities.

Some of the most dangerous big cities are: St. Louis, Detroit, Baltimore, Oakland, Chicago, Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham, Newark, Buffalo and Philadelphia. The most common characteristic of these cities is that for decades, all of them have been run by liberal Democrats. Some cities — such as Detroit, Buffalo, Newark and Philadelphia — haven’t elected a Republican mayor for more than a half-century. On top of this, in many of these cities, blacks are mayors, often they dominate city councils, and they are chiefs of police and superintendents of schools.

In 1965, there were no blacks in the U.S. Senate, nor were there any black governors. And only six members of the House of Representatives were black. As of 2019, there is far greater representation in some areas — 52 House members are black. Nine black Americans have served in the Senate, including Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, Carol Moseley Braun and Barack Obama of Illinois, Tim Scott of South Carolina, Cory Booker of New Jersey, and Kamala Harris of California. In recent times, there have been three black state governors. The bottom line is that today’s black Americans have significant political power at all levels of government. Yet, what has that meant for a large segment of the black population?

Democratic-controlled cities have the poorest-quality public education despite their large, and growing, school budgets. Consider Baltimore, Maryland. In 2016, in 13 of Baltimore’s 39 high schools, not a single student scored proficient on the state’s math exam. In six other high schools, only 1% tested proficient in math. Only 15% of Baltimore students passed the state’s English test. That same year in Philadelphia only 19% of eighth-graders scored proficient in math, and 16% were proficient in reading. In Detroit, only 4% of its eighth-graders scored proficient in math, and 7% were proficient in reading. It’s the same story of academic disaster in other cities run by Democrats.

Violent crime and poor education is not the only problem for Democratic-controlled cities. Because of high crime, poor schools and a less pleasant environment, cities are losing their economic base and their most productive people in droves. When World War II ended, the population of Washington, D.C., was about 800,000; today, it’s about 700,000. In 1950, Baltimore’s population was almost 950,000; today, it’s around 590,000. Detroit’s 1950 population was close to 1.85 million; today, it’s down to 673,000. The population of Camden, New Jersey, in 1950 was nearly 125,000; today it has fallen to 74,000. St. Louis’ 1950 population was more than 856,000; today, it’s less than 294,000. A similar story of population decline can be found in most of our formerly large and prosperous cities. In some cities, the population decline since 1950 is well over 50%, and that includes Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Academic liberals, civil rights advocates and others blamed the exodus on racism — “white flight” to the suburbs to avoid blacks. But blacks have been fleeing some cities at higher rates than whites. The five cities whose suburbs have the fastest-growing black populations are Miami, Dallas, Washington, Houston and Atlanta. It turns out that blacks, like whites, want better and safer schools for their kids and don’t like to be

mugged or have their property vandalized. And like white people, if they have the means, black people cannot wait to leave troubled cities.

White liberals and black politicians focus most of their attention on what the police do, but how relevant is that to the overall tragedy? According to Statista, this year, 172 whites and 88 blacks have died at the hands of police. To put police shootings in a bit of perspective, in Chicago alone in 2020 there have been 1,260 shootings and 256 homicides with blacks being the primary victims. That comes to one shooting victim every three hours and one homicide victim every 15 hours. Three people in Chicago have been killed by police. If one is truly concerned about black deaths, shootings by police should figure way down on one's list — which is not to excuse bad behavior by some police officers.

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.



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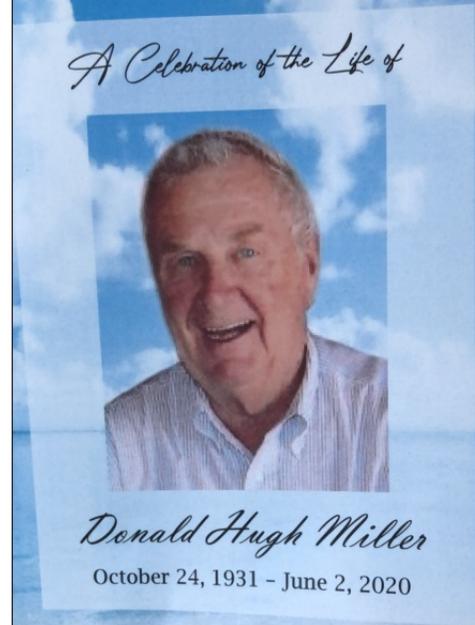
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**It's with sadness and heavy hearts we report that our dear Loretta Miller's husband Don passed away**

on June 2nd after a brief illness. Our prayers go out to Loretta and her family as they grieve their loss. Loretta Miller is our Co-Chair person of Ways and Means Means with Candida Long.



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### **Helpful Hint from Tedi Cox:**

Since the days of COVID, Shut Down and Social Distancing I have been using “**Instacart**,” an online site and app for grocery delivery in the US and Canada. It’s a grocery shopping service that uses a personal shopper who shops for you and delivers your groceries at the time slot you select. There is a small delivery fee and I always leave a tip. This is all done online with a credit card. It’s fun to sit at the computer and do your grocery shopping without actually being in the store. This service has worked very well for me. In keeping with our club’s commitment to keep our members informed and serving our community, Pat Micone, Co-President suggested some of our members might be interested in checking out the site. You have a choice of Ralphs, Albertsons, Sprouts and many more stores who use their service. For more information go to their website at [www.instacart.com](http://www.instacart.com).





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## ***Coming Events***

### **Save the Date**

**Friday June 26, 2020  
TARWF luncheon at Elks Club**

**Saturday July 25, 2020  
CFRW Summer Webinar Conference  
Celebrating the voice of Women**

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### **Federal Elected Officials**

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