

TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

March 2019 Newsletter



TARWF Co-Presidents Message

March 2019

We want to thank everyone for pulling together at our February meeting when we found ourselves under 'battlefield' conditions. An employee of the banquet's services had left the employ of Tustin Ranch Golf and Country Club with our reservation and thus unbeknownst to us we were greeted by a dark room with no set up when we arrived at 9:30 am. 😞

With everyone's patience the banquet manager and his one employee set up the room, a drink station and buffet table. He made us a pizza and salad buffet, set up our audiovisual equipment for our two excellent speakers. All our members and guests plus our speakers held amazing attitudes and were very helpful and understanding. What could have been a disaster turned into a fun and interesting meeting.

As you are aware there is so much news for all of us to keep up with. We will strive to keep our message brief and let our newsletter and our Lunch Meetings be the main tools to keep you informed. It's our key role as your presidents to keep you educated and informed so you are equipped to become as active a participant in our political process as you are willing and able.

We hope you will take extra time and enjoy reading your newsletter. Your Editor Mary Nesbitt puts her heart and soul into creating not only an informative newsletter but also an enjoyable and pleasant read for us all.

We both recently attended a townhall meeting for the Lincoln Club of OC of which we are members, and we want you to be encouraged from what we learned. The future plans for the OCGOP and other dedicated organizations like ours in Orange County are already in the works to bring about a reversal of the losses that occurred in our past November 2018 elections.

We were also encouraged and inspired as we watched the TV viewing of **CPAC on March 1st & 2nd**. We highly recommend you **google YouTube, search CPAC 2019**, and view as many speakers as possible, especially the extraordinary two-hour speech of our President Trump on Saturday morning March 1st. You will be lifted up.

There is much HOPE to be found in what so many great American individuals are doing to preserve Capitalism as the main engine of Liberty and Freedom... vs. Socialism the Left are driving hard. We have great opportunity to increase our win margin in 2020 and we will be highlighting them in our Alerts and our newsletter each month throughout the upcoming year and the next. Our President Trump needs our prayers and support more than ever so he can continue to stand strong!

Your membership and YOU are invaluable to us. We look forward to seeing you all at next Lunch meeting on **Friday March 29th at 10:30 am**

Warmest Regards, Judy & Pat



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated
Invite You to Our General Meeting & Luncheon
March 29, 2019

- **There is an error on our Business cards regarding date of March meeting**
- **The correct meeting date is March 29, 2019**

We are proud to announce our speaker
CFRW ADVOCATE
Allison Olson

Speaking on — Sacramento: The Good, the Bad and Ugly



Allison Olson joined the California Federation of Republican Women as Legislative Advocate in 2009. Allison tracks and analyzes California state legislation, lobbies on behalf of the CFRW, and keeps the members of the Federation educated and informed on what is happening in Sacramento. Allison is a graduate of the University of California, Davis, with a degree in Political Science.

Doors open for Check-in at 10:30 AM – Meeting 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

**RSVP by Monday, March 25, 2019 • For reservations
please contact:**

TustinRepWomen@gmail.com

••• Reservations are required.

**Only those with reservations will be seated for lunch.
Please remember a reservation made is a reservation paid
If you are unable to keep your reservation please cancel.**

**Meeting held at Tustin Ranch Golf Club
12442 Tustin Ranch Rd., Tustin CA 92782**





Greetings from **Carlene Cunningham**, your TARWF Voter Registration Chair.

There are some voter registration opportunities coming up in March that you should know about:

Naturalization Ceremony for New Citizens will be:

Tuesday, March 19th between 9 am and 3 pm

Thursday, March 21st between 9 am and 3 pm

Both of these events will be held at City National Grove of Anaheim on Katella Ave., Anaheim between the 57 Freeway and State College Blvd.

Crossroads of the West Gun Show.

Saturday, March 23rd between 9 am and 5 pm

Sunday, March 24th between 9 am and 4 pm

This event is held at the Orange County Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the above events, please let me know and I will give you more particulars. Email me at Shemmie@aol.com or call me at (H) 714-368-0786 or (C) 714-785-0280. I will be at these events and would appreciate your help.

Please put Sunday, June 2nd on your calendars. This is the date of our fabulous **Tustin Street Faire and Chili Cook-off** You will love volunteering for this event. In May I will be circulating sign-up sheets to staff our booth.

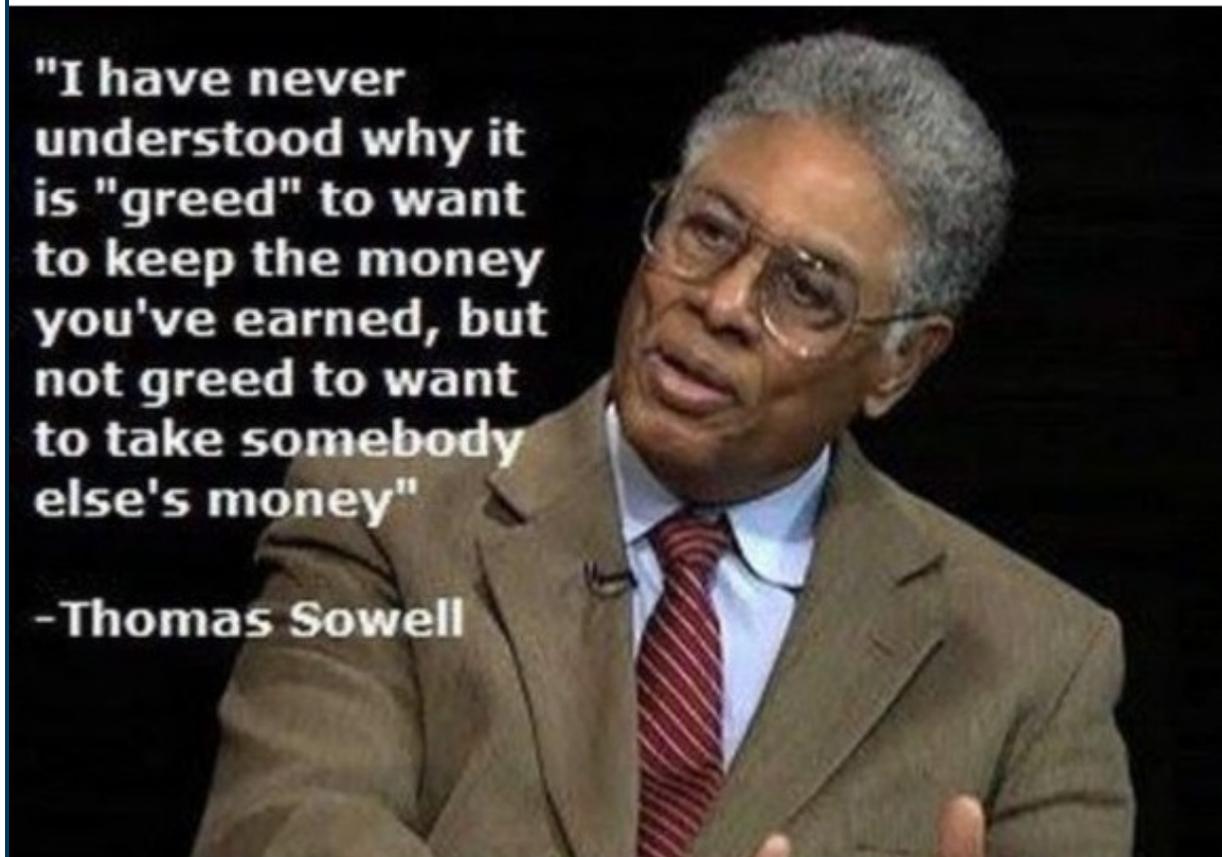
On Sunday, February 24, Jessica Patterson, political consultant, was elected to be Chairman of the California Republican Party. She replaces

outgoing Jim Brulte. Mrs. Patterson received 55% of the vote. Former Assemblyman Travis Allen received 31% and Stephen Frank received 15%. Mrs. Patterson is the chief executive of California Trailblazers, a Republican political candidate training and recruitment organization. In 2018, 24% of Californians were registered as Republicans while 44% were registered as Democrats and 28% had No Party Preference. These numbers mean Republicans have lots of work to do. We need to convert the No Party Preference group as well as convert Democrats. With all the Democratic radical ideas, we have ammunition to change their minds.

With all this work we have to accomplish, **I am looking for someone to co-chair voter registration with me.** It is obvious that we need to improve on 24% Registered Republicans. Please give it some thought and contact me. Thank you!

GO FORTH AND BE BOLD.

Carlene Cunningham



While CA Republicans were fighting - Dems were plotting more taxes.

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I had a wonderful time this past weekend at the California Republican Party State Convention in Sacramento. I made many new memories, friendships were strengthened, and new friendships were formed.

Not everyone I wanted to win won, but that is life. My appointed delegates

didn't vote exactly the way that I did, and I didn't ask them to either. They needed to vote their conscience and vote for whom they thought was the best candidate for each position. They are brilliant and capable. That is why I picked them not because they would do whatever I say.

So the day after the convention I was back on conference calls working and fighting back against Gov. Gavin Newsom and his spend and tax allies in the legislature. While some people wanted to continue the infighting here is what California Democrats were doing according to the Sacramento Bee:

Firearms Excise Tax: AB 18 "Would express the intent of the Legislature" to impose an excise tax on the sale of handguns and semiautomatic rifles.

Soda Tax: Assemblyman Richard Bloom, D – Santa Monica is at it again with his "beverage tax." He has not yet a proposed fee, but previously he argued for a 2-cents-per-fluid-ounce tax. Just to put that in perspective a 12-pack of soda would cost you an additional \$2.88 in new taxes.

Tire Change Fee: Assemblyman Chris Holden, D-Pasadena wants to raise the tire change fee from \$1.75 to \$3.25 per tire.

Water Tax: Even though we have some of the highest water bills in the nation and we have billions to pay for clean and safe water the Governor thinks that living in a state with the highest poverty rate in the nation and one of the highest cost-of-living in the nation isn't expensive enough. So he wants a new tax for residential water customers, as well as fees for dairy producers, feedlot owners, and fertilizer production. Trust me; once they get this tax, they will look to tax anything that uses water.

Oil and Gas Severance Tax: Sen. Bob Wieckowski, D-Fremont, is the author of Senate Bill 246, which would impose a tax of 10 percent of the average price per barrel of oil or unit of gas. This tax will be on top of the new SB1 gas and car tax increase (Yes on 6 tried to repeal this tax) which will increase once again in July making California the highest gas tax states in the nation. Automatic gas tax increases each year isn't enough for them; they want to want another 10 percent tax imposed on oil and gas.

I don't know about you, but I will not be forced to leave this state or get out of the fight because of high-poverty, high cost-of-living, high taxes, or because of infighting within our ranks.

I'm not giving up and either should you. Join me in my fight to take back our state and make it affordable to everyone once again. That is what Carl DeMaio and I are doing at Reform California.

Let us united, and our first step is to focus on stopping Gov. Newsom and his Water Tax. Reform California has targeted these Democrat "Water Tax Weaklings" to stop this tax dead in its track. We need your help targeting these legislators:

Targeted Members of the Assembly
Brian Maienschein
Sharon Quirk-Silva
Sabrina Cervantes

Tasha Horvath
Cottie Petrie-Norris
Jacqui Irwin
Christy Smith
James Ramos

Targeted State Senators
Richard Roth
Tom Umberg
Melissa Hurtado
Anna Caballero

These 12 legislators are seen as the most vulnerable members of the state legislature – and more importantly, if 3 State Senators or 7 Members of the Assembly announce their opposition to the Water Tax, it would effectively be killed as any tax hike requires a two-thirds vote in BOTH chambers to pass.

The Water Tax Weakling campaign will include 30-second ads, Facebook ads, text messaging and phone outreach, and storefront canvassing to reach more than 1.5 million high-propensity voters in each of the 12 districts held by the targeted legislators.

Voters will be informed of their representative's unacceptable position on the Water Tax and will be asked to sign a petition to oppose the Water Tax. Links to all campaign creative materials and the Water Tax Petition is at StopTheWaterTax.com

So, to my fellow grassroots conservative Republicans join me and use that passion, drive, and energy to stop Gov. Newsom and his spend and tax allies and let's Reform California and make it Affordable for Every Californian.



Thank God for the writers of the US Constitution!

In their infinite wisdom, the United States' Founders created the Electoral College to ensure the STATES were fairly represented. Why should one or two densely populated areas speak for the whole of the nation?

The following list of statistics should finally put an end to the argument as to why the Electoral College makes sense.

There are 3,141 counties in the United States.

Trump won 3,084 of them.

Clinton won 57.

There are 62 counties in New York State.

Trump won 46 of them.

Clinton won 16.

Clinton won the popular vote by approx. 1.5 million votes.

In the 5 counties that encompass NYC, (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Richmond & Queens) Clinton received well over 2 million more votes than Trump. (Clinton only won 4 of these counties; Trump won Richmond)

Therefore these 5 counties alone, more than accounted for Clinton winning the popular vote of the entire country.

These 5 counties comprise 319 square miles.

The United States is comprised of 3,797,000 square miles.

When you have a country that encompasses almost 4 million square miles of territory, it would be ludicrous to even suggest that the vote of those who inhabit a mere 319 square miles should dictate the outcome of a national election.

Large, densely populated Democrat cities (NYC, Chicago, LA, etc.) DO NOT and SHOULD NOT speak for the rest of our country!



Dear Friends & Fellow Patriots

March, 2019

Nancy Wills and I are looking forward to a successful year with the help of our TARWF members helping to increase our future membership....this is a very important job and working together we can do it....! Please remember you are the best recruiters and ambassadors for the success of our club.

Please welcome our new members: **Patti Allen from Tustin, Clara Flores from Irvine, Sandra Georgi from Orange, Phyllis Sheue from Orange and associate member Leslie Nesbitt from North Tustin.**

Keep Being *ENGAGED, EDUCATED, ENCOURAGED, and EMPOWERED* to achieve success in 2019 to come.

Warmly,

Your TARWF Membership Team

Linette Johnston & Nancy Wills

Co-Membership Chairs

Save the Date:

Thursday April 4, 2019

OC Federation of Republican
Women Board of Directors
luncheon meeting with Carl
DeMaio

Friday April 26, 2019

TARWF April luncheon meeting

Friday May 24, 2019

TARWF May luncheon meeting

Sunday June 2, 2019

Tustin street Fair and Chili
Cookoff



**TARWF Membership Team:
Gretchen Whistler, Nancy
Wills and Linette Johnson**

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