



Santa Rosa Republican Women Lunch

Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Place: Flamingo Hotel, 2777 Fourth Street, Santa Rosa

Time: 11 a.m. meeting, lunch and speaker to follow

Cost: \$28.00 with reservation, \$33.00 at the door.

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Guest Speaker - Warren Metzger - Historian and educator

Topic - " America's Electoral College: Why it's Worth Defending"

Under article II, Section 1 of our U.S. Constitution, we see the founders' description of how our President is to be elected every four years, including the role of the Electoral College. Many on the left have called for the end of this process, especially as part of their refusal to accept the results of the 2016 election. The hurdle to do away with the Electoral College is very high and unlikely to ever be undone. Nonetheless, this most recent national debate provides us an opportunity to remind ourselves why we have the Electoral College, and why it's worth defending.

Warren Metzger, historian and educator, will provide us a sweeping overview of the origins of the Electoral College, how it resulted in the election of President Trump, and how real or not the latest threats are to its existence. As shocking as it may seem, a vast number of Americans don't understand the brilliance of our Republican form of government and the long proven benefits of a representative democracy over a "pure democracy." Do we Republicans have a reason to be concerned? If so, what can we do?

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