

**TRI-VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED**  
A “Gold Award Club”

**Thursday, September 12, 2019**  
**Republican Women AND Men Are Cordially Invited!**



**We Welcome Special Guest Speaker:**

**Dr. Lawrence McQuillan**  
**Senior Fellow / Director of the Center on Entrepreneurial Innovation**  
**at the Independent Institute**

Eminent Scholar, Dr. Lawrence McQuillan will present a PowerPoint presentation on the California Golden Fleece Awards: (<http://www.independent.org/aboutus/cagoldenfleece/>). Dr. McQuillan is a Senior Fellow and Director of the Center on Entrepreneurial Innovation at the Independent Institute. He received his PhD in economics from George Mason University, and he has served as Chief Economist at the Illinois Policy Institute, Director of Business and Economic Studies at the Pacific Research Institute, Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution, and Founding Publisher and Contributing Editor of Economic Issues, and the creator of the California Golden Fleece Awards, which highlight a state or local spending program that “fleeces” California taxpayers. These are myriad! The Golden Fleece Awards must meet three criteria: (1) a violation of common-sense principles of responsibility; (2) waste or mismanagement as understood by people of varying political philosophies; and (3) accurate documentation.

Dr. McQuillan will describe in detail some of his Golden Fleece Award winners since 2016. These should not come as a surprise to most of you. Among these are: 1. Summer of 2016: the California High Speed Rail Authority for instigating the High-Speed Train to Nowhere, which has proved to be an enormous boondoggle and enormous drain on taxpayers. 2. Summer of 2018: Implementation of Proposition 47 which has reduced felonies to misdemeanors and exponentially increased crime. 3. Fall of 2018: Lawmakers and government workers who commit harassment in the workplace, are then sued, and settlements or judgments are paid **not** by the defendants but by the taxpayers of California. Dr. McQuillan will have his book for sale and his latest report to share.

**Please join us for a fantastic buffet dinner and our great speaker!**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT:**

**THIS IS A NOT-TO-MISS EVENT!**

**INVITE EVERYONE YOU KNOW!**

**LOCATION: Beeb's Sports Bar and Grill Banquet Room (At the Las Positas Golf Course)**  
915 Clubhouse Drive, Livermore, CA. Exit: Hwy 580 @ Airway Blvd. (925) 455-7070

**Social Time: 6 :00 pm**  
**Meeting Begins: 6 :45 pm**

**Reservations due by September 10, 2019**

**RSVP TODAY!**

**“A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID”**

**Call: Jo Molz: Cell / Text: 925-367-6155**

**Include All Names and a Phone #**

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**TVRWF Members: \$ 30.00; Guests: \$ 35.00**

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