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**OUR NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020**

11:30 a.m.

at

Holder's Country Inn

998 So. De Anza Blvd.
San Jose, CA 95129

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER:



JONATHAN MADISON
CAGOP Bay Area Vice Chair!

SOCIALLY DISTANCED OUTSIDE DINING!
We will continue to follow guidelines from Santa Clara County Health Department.

Cost: \$28.00 (includes lunch)

MENU CHOICES

Apple Harvest Salad

Apples, chicken breast, walnuts, dried cranberries, avocado, tomato, cucumber, bleu cheese crumbles, apple cider vinaigrette.

or

Turkey Avocado Melt

Thinly sliced turkey, avocado, tomato & swiss cheese on a ciabatta roll and served with French fries

or

Hamburger Steak

Ground sirloin steak, served with potatoes and fresh vegetables

RSVP: MUST be received by Monday, October 12th!

Call Grace at 408-499-1695, or

Mail to: Grace Russo

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Checks must be payable to "West Valley RWF"

"A reservation made is a reservation paid!"

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



There is no question about it, these are troubling times. It seems the Democrat Party has developed a stage 3 or maybe even a stage 4 cancer that is spreading and so many of them can't even see it. They need surgery - they need chemo - but they're so hate-fueled against the surgeon who can help cure them that they are allowing it to spread even faster.

We older and not so old adults can see the similarities between the French Revolution and today's events and even slogans. I wonder how many young people know about it and the end results. Our education system doesn't teach American History let alone long ago and far away history.

I am guilty of this, but we must not let our deep concerns turn us into despairing pessimists. If you think about the man who is our President, you have to wonder how he has survived the vilification, the misinformation, the disloyalty, the deliberate leaks, the full-court press to discredit and eliminate him. He has to have a force bucking him up, supporting him and enabling him with the strength to be able to accomplish all the good he has already done for our country. I believe this has become a war between good and evil for the soul of our country.

We firmly believe in "In God we trust" and I think He is that force that is enabling our President Donald J. Trump, warts and all, to continue his battle to save and expand the promise that is America!

We need to support physically and financially at risk Republicans, but we must also pray for our beloved country and our beleaguered President.

REMEMBER to bring your name tags!

-Mayme



MEET OUR SPEAKER



JONATHAN MADISON
CA GOP Bay Area
Regional Vice Chair

Jonathan Madison, an Oakland attorney, was born and raised in Pacifica. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Howard University with distinguished honors. He subsequently worked in the House of Representatives as a member of the professional policy staff for the Committee on Financial Services. He managed policy portfolios on housing and oversight issues for the Committee Chairman, and conducted strategy to facilitate the passage of housing reform legislation in the 112th Congress.

Madison then returned to the Bay Area and earned his law degree at the University of San Francisco School of Law. At the same time, he became active in local Republican politics, serving as president of the San Mateo County Young Republicans, running for State Assembly, and then serving as a vice chair of the San Mateo County Republican Party. He was a National Review Fellow in 2016.

After moving to the East Bay, Jonathan was appointed to the Alameda County Republican Central Committee. He does volunteer work as a minister every weekend at the San Francisco County Jail. Jonathan also serves his community as a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African American men. In February 2018 Jonathan participated in President's Trump's commemoration of African American History Month at the White House. Jonathan and his wife, Lindsey, have a young son and live in Oakland.

RESERVE EARLY & BRING A FRIEND!



If you are unable to attend our meeting to sign in person, you can download the official petition from <https://recallgavin2020.com>. You must print out a copy, fill it out, sign it and the mail it to California Patriot Coalition, PO Box 417030, Sacramento CA 95841. Petitions must be received by first week of November to be counted!

Petitions signed online are not valid!

AND THE NOMINEES ARE...

The Chair of our West Valley RWF Nominating Committee, Kathie Topham, is pleased to present the **2021 SLATE OF OFFICERS**:

Co President - Shannon Wagner
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Elections will be held at our November meeting, followed immediately by the Installation. New Officers duties begin on January 1, 2021.



OCTOBER 23 - LORENE MILLIGAN

NOVEMBER 5 - JUDY ADAMS

NOVEMBER 24 - JEANNIE LAKAMP

NOVEMBER 26 - JAN DAVIS

NOVEMBER 29 - MARCIA LINES

NOVEMBER 30 - KAY YOUNG

DECEMBER 17 - KATHIE TOPHAM

DECEMBER 19 - MARGIE FULLER

DECEMBER 27 - GRACE RUSSO

Our records are out of date! **Please take a moment** to let Bunny Hacker know the Month/Day of your birthday! Contact her by call, text or email: 408-483-2311 - bunny328@reagan.com.

PHONE BANK FOR THE WIN!

An important message from our member **Susan Tsolinas**:

"We sure could use more phone bankers to call the most winnable CA congressional candidates. I am sharing information I received from Michael Melkonian, the CAGOP Field Organizer:

We are now **40 days out** from Election Day and just **11 days until ballots drop** in October.

Since we are so close to the election, the trainings for this week will really be focused on voter contact, as that is the best way for us to make a difference this November.

Please feel free to sign up for your favored training and date/time using the google forms link below. Also, if you have anyone who might be interested in attending these trainings, please send them the google forms link, as we want to get as many people involved in this election cycle as possible.

Can't wait to see you all next week on these awesome trainings! - Michael Melkonian

Google Forms Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScu4vz0GntOJTSJ8A3YSfbPgP1iHmvHbNFBTjKkZvkUuUbcNw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you, Susan, for being informed, involved & impactful!

CLUB OBJECTIVES

- To educate our membership through political education and activity.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To promote a wider knowledge of the principles & policies of the Republican Party.
- To encourage active citizenship.
- To cooperate with Republican State and County Central Committees for the election of Republican nominees.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections.
- To facilitate cooperation among other Federated Republican Women's clubs.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY HQ

Member Laura Riffle reports that the Santa Clara County GOP Headquarters are now open 10-2 Monday thru Friday. If you need to arrange another time, just call and let them know and someone will meet you there if at all possible! They are located at 522 N. Monroe St., San Jose.

They have signs now, and door-hangers are due in by 11/27 at the latest. Anyone wishing to volunteer some time should give them a call at 408-246-6600. They have had people calling and asking what they can do or who call to report happenings around the Bay Area.

The latest news was about a group going over to Santana Row shopping center at lunch time wearing Trump shirts and hats. There were no negative effects but a lot of thumbs up and thank yous!

Laura's husband Ed says that there are a lot of closet Trump supporters out there just looking for like-minded people in the area.

Please visit the Santa Clara County website to learn more about the many activities scheduled fr until election day! <http://svgop.com/events>



Thank you for the information, Laura!

REPUBLICAN RESOURCES

- **West Valley Republican Women Federated:**
www.westvalleyrwf.org
- **Santa Clara County Republican Party:**
408-246-6600 Phone 408-246-1443 Fax
www.svgop.com
- **California Republican Party:**
818-841-5210 Phone 818-841-6668 Fax
www.cagop.org
- **California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW):**
www.cfrw.org
Advocacy Office Phone: 925-285-6514
E-mail: advocate@cfrw.org
- **National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW):** www.nfrw.org
- **Republican National Committee:** 202-863-8500
310 First Street SE, Washington, DC 20003
<https://www.gop.com>



CFRW NOVEMBER 2020
STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES RECOMENDATIONS
FROM CFRW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NO Proposition 14 (Bonds)

More debt to fund stem cell research – Issues \$5.5 billion in bonds for state stem cell research institute. *Initiative Statute.*

NO Proposition 15 (Taxes)

Split Roll. Requires commercial and industrial properties to be taxed based on market value despite opposition from county assessors who say it cannot be implemented. *Initiative Constitutional Amendment.*

NO Proposition 16 (Affirmative Action)

Reintroduces racial discrimination. – Repeals Proposition 209 (1996), which prohibited the state from considering race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, education, or contracting. *ACA 5, Resolution Chapter 23, Statutes of 2020.*

NO Proposition 17 (Suffrage)

Parolee Voting – Gives the right to vote to people convicted of felonies who are on parole. *ACA 6, Resolution Chapter 24, Statutes of 2020*

NO Proposition 18 (Suffrage)

Lower voting age – Allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 at the time of the next general election to vote in primaries and special elections. *ACA 4, Resolution Chapter 30, Statutes of 2020.*

NO Proposition 19 (Taxes)

Property Tax Portability and Transfers – Allows for broader portability of Proposition 13 tax benefits but increases property assessments on certain property following intergenerational transfers where beneficiaries do not reside on the property. *ACA 11, Resolution Chapter 31, Statutes of 2020*

YES Proposition 20 (Law Enforcement)

Keep California Safe Act – Reverses excesses of Propositions 47 and 57 which have resulted in an increase in certain crimes. Restricts parole for certain offenders. Re-authorizes felony sentences for certain offenses currently treated as misdemeanors. *Initiative Statute.*

NO Proposition 21 (Housing)

Expands local governments' authority to enact rent control on residential property. *Initiative Statute.*

YES Proposition 22 (Business)

Gig Economy – Considers app-based drivers to be independent contractors and enacts industry-specific labor policies including minimum compensation, health care subsidies and background checks. *Initiative Statute.*

NO Proposition 23 (Healthcare)

Authorizes State Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Establishes Minimum Staffing and Other Requirements – Requires physician on-site at dialysis clinics and consent from the state for a clinic to close. *Initiative Statute.*

NO Proposition 24 (Business)

Establishes new government agency – Expands the provisions of the recently passed California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and creates the California Privacy Protection Agency to implement and enforce the CCPA. *Initiative Statute.*

NO Proposition 25 (Trials)

Referendum to overturn a 2018 law that replaced the privately-run cash bail system with a government-run risk assessment system for suspects awaiting trial. Recommend NO to retain the cash bail system.



RESOLUTE READS

FIVE STORIES PRESIDENT TRUMP DOESN'T WANT YOU TO MISS
(Click on the blue links to be taken to full story.)

[President Trump Rolls Out 'America First' Healthcare Plan Aimed at Protecting Preexisting Conditions](#)

-Townhall

Yesterday, President Trump signed an executive order on the America First Healthcare Plan—"aimed at reforming the healthcare system; the measures include expanding choice, lowering prescription drug prices, protecting coverage for preexisting conditions and ending 'surprise billing,'" Reagan McCarthy reports. "The president's order criticizes [Obamacare], pointing to the law's failure to expand coverage and reduce the price of premiums."

 **WATCH: [President Trump unveils America First Healthcare Plan!](#)**

[When Conventional Wisdom Gets Downright Dangerous](#)

-National Review

"The problem with conventional wisdom is not that it is always wrong. The rub is that the majority of 'experts' unthinkingly and habitually mouth its validity until they ensure that it becomes static, unchanging, and immune from reexamination and dissent—an intolerant religious orthodoxy that finally become dangerous," Victor Davis Hanson writes.

[Supreme Court Justice Confirmations in Election Years Are Common — Despite Dem Complaints](#)

-Fox News

"Confirming Supreme Court justices when both parties control the White House and Senate in an election year is perfectly normal. Indeed, it may be the most normal thing Washington does in this most unusual year," Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT) writes. Now, the left is issuing threats: "If Republicans exercise political power, Democrats will respond by abusing theirs."

 **Press Secretary: [The far left is in control of the Democrat Party](#)**

[White House Targets Historically Black Colleges for Rapid COVID-19 Tests](#)

-McClatchy DC

"In an effort to prevent potential COVID-19 outbreaks in high-risk communities, the Trump administration said it has started shipping rapid coronavirus tests to more than three dozen historically Black colleges and universities . . . Each school is expected to receive between 3,000 and 10,000 tests initially, and they will be resupplied 'as often as they need,'" Francesca Chambers and Grace Asiegbu report.

[More Than 300 People From 29 States Arrested for Crimes Under Guise of 'Peaceful' Protests, Justice Department Says](#)

-Daily Caller

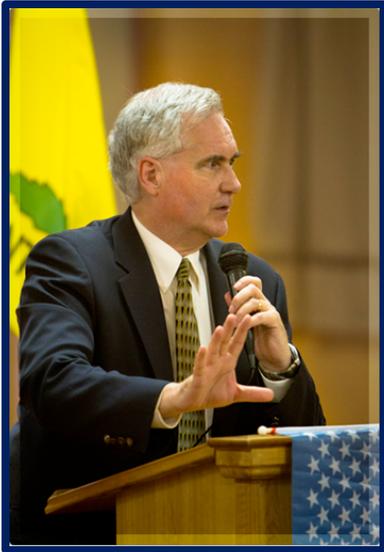
"More than 40 of the 94 U.S. Attorneys' Offices have filed charges alleging crimes including arson, burglary, and felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, among others," Marlo Safi reports. "While peaceful protests have taken place, riots have erupted in many cities, causing extensive damage and even resulting in numerous deaths."

 **WATCH: [President Trump supports peaceful protest, not lawlessness!](#)**

McCLINTOCK ON THE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Flashreport - 9-21-20 - capoliticalreview.com

Enjoy a humorous approach to explaining the propositions! Thanks to member Rae Williams for sending.



Proposition 14 – Brewster’s Billions: NO. “Brewster’s Millions” tells the story of a fictional character in 1902, who, in order to inherit \$7 million, must first spend \$1 million in a year and have nothing to show for it. In 2004, California voters were convinced to spend \$3 billion on Stem Cell research – or about \$260 (plus interest) for every family in California. A recent report found that \$2.1 billion went to beneficiaries with links to the board that doles out the money. That money is now all but spent, with nothing to show for it. So, they’re back with another bond, this one for \$5.5 billion (about \$478 per family). This is amusing only as fiction.

Proposition 15 – How Not to Succeed in Business: NO. From the “How Tone Deaf Can They Be” file comes this proposal to reassess businesses annually in order to hike their property taxes. That’s because the state-ordered lockdowns, the arrests of shopkeepers trying to keep their businesses going, combined with California’s highest-in-the-country income and sales taxes and anti-business regulations, have left California’s small businesses flush with cash. It

is still possible to build a successful small business in California, as long as you start with a successful large one. And remember, businesses don’t pay taxes: YOU pay business taxes, as a consumer through higher prices, as an employee through lower wages or as an investor through lower earnings (think 401k).

Proposition 16 – Judging People by the Color of their Skin and Not the Content of the Character: NO. In the Parents Involved Case of 2007, Chief Justice Roberts noted that “The way to stop discrimination on the basis of race is to stop discriminating on the basis of race.” California voters had come to the same conclusion when they passed Proposition 209 in 1996, which forbids state government from discriminating or giving preferential treatment “on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin in public employment, public education, and public contracting.” Prop 16 repeals this civil rights protection for all Californians and opens a new era of official discrimination based on race.

Proposition 17 – Bank Robbers for Biden: NO. If there were any doubt of the Democrats’ contempt for the electorate, this should dispel it. This bill gives felons on parole the right to vote. Enough said.

Proposition 18 – High School Voters: NO. Wait, there’s more! Here’s a proposal to give 17-year-olds the right to vote in primary and special elections. Democrats are counting on their good judgment, experience and common sense to counter the influence of their nagging, annoying and totally unreasonable parents.

Proposition 19 – Fire Sale: NO. Right now, parents can leave the family home to their family without a crippling property tax hike. This bill ends that exemption, purportedly to add more money for firefighting. It’s a good bet that more family homes will be lost in fire sales than in fires.

Proposition 20 – A Step Back from the Abyss: YES. Long version: This measure repairs some of the damage of Jerry Brown era laws that have made California less safe. It increases penalties for many theft and fraud crimes that Brown reduced to misdemeanors, requires convicts to submit DNA for state and federal databases and restores the ability of parole boards to keep dangerous prisoners behind bars. Short version: Jerry Brown opposes it.

Proposition 21 – Rent Control with Nothing to Rent: NO. There’s an old soviet-era saying, “What good is a free bus ticket in a city with no buses?” The same is true of rent. Rent controls are very effective at drying up the supply of rental housing in any community where they’re imposed. Those currently renting do very well, but they hold on to their old apartments and landlords stop building new ones. Presto: nothing to rent – but at a very affordable price.

Proposition 22 – Let My Uber Go: YES. One of the worst bills ever enacted by the California legislature (and that says a lot) is AB 5, that essentially ended independent contracting in California. This measure exempts app-based drivers, meaning independent contractors put out of work by AB 5 can still take an Uber to a free state.

Proposition 23 — Bringing Venezuelan Health Care to Dialysis Patients: NO. Two years ago, SEIU tried to impose price controls on dialysis. They lost and are back with this measure that imposes onerous and expensive requirements to have physicians on duty at dialysis clinics and prohibiting them from going out of business without state approval. This will help dialysis patients by assuring higher prices and will help encourage new clinics to open by forbidding them ever to close. Makes perfect sense.

Proposition 24 – When in Doubt, Don’t: NO. This measure purports to expand consumer privacy, but the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a consumer privacy group, calls it “a mixed bag of partial steps backwards and forwards.” Here’s what is crystal clear: it will unleash a new regulatory agency with vast powers to prosecute businesses that run afoul of the increasingly intricate consumer privacy laws in California. Another nail in the coffin of the once “Golden State.”

Proposition 25 – Catch and Release: NO. When suspects are arrested, they’re jailed until posting bail to assure they show up for trial. Surprisingly, many suspects don’t want to; go figure. Jerry Brown and the lunatic legislature did away with this process in 2018, replacing cash bail with “risk assessments.” This law was temporarily suspended pending this referendum, but the leftist Judicial Council did away with bail for most crimes during the COVID scare, resulting in the arrest, immediate release and subsequent re-arrests of criminal suspects the same day for different crimes. A NO vote would repeal this insane law.



THE OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN VOTER GUIDE
VOTE FOR THE OFFICIALLY ENDORSED CANDIDATES

 <small>United States Congress REPRESENTATIVE, 17TH DISTRICT</small> RITESH TANDON	 <small>United States Congress REPRESENTATIVE, 19TH DISTRICT</small> JUSTIN AGUILERA	 <small>United States Congress REPRESENTATIVE, 20TH DISTRICT</small> JEFF GORMAN	 <small>California STATE SENATE, 13TH DISTRICT</small> DR. ALEX GLEW
 <small>California STATE SENATE, 17TH DISTRICT</small> VICKI NOHRDEN	 <small>California STATE ASSEMBLY, 24TH DISTRICT</small> PETER OHTAKI	 <small>California STATE ASSEMBLY, 25TH DISTRICT</small> BOB BRUNTON	 <small>California STATE ASSEMBLY, 27TH DISTRICT</small> BURT LANCASTER
 <small>California STATE ASSEMBLY, 28TH DISTRICT</small> CARLOS RAFAEL CRUZ	 <small>California STATE ASSEMBLY, 29TH DISTRICT</small> DR. SHOMIR BANERJEE	 <small>California STATE ASSEMBLY, 30TH DISTRICT</small> GREG SWETT	

Fellow Republicans,

Please support these candidates for California Legislature and U.S. Congress. They are officially endorsed by the Republican Party to represent us in Sacramento and Washington DC. Remember, watch for your ballot through the mail; it should arrive in the first week of October. If you haven’t received your official REPUBLICAN ballot, you can re-register online until October 20th. Visit scvvote.org for more voter information.

Shane Patrick Connolly,
Chairman, Santa Clara County Republican Party



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

VOTING GUIDELINES FOR A SUCCESSFUL ELECTION

Sue Blair, CFRW President

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

I.

Vote as soon as you receive your ballot!

II.

Don't mail your ballot - bring it in to a local Registrar of Voters or Vote Center.

Why?

Ballots can be lost in the mail because they have registration codes on them or they can be picked up and harvested.

III.

If you receive "multiple ballots", destroy/shred them - don't just throw them away!

IV.

Check the status of your vote-by-mail or provisional ballot:

<https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>

TO HELP ENSURE ELECTION INTEGRITY, VOLUNTEER TO:

I.

Register Republican voters at:

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/>

II.

Go to your Registrar of Voters and do "Signature Verification Watch".
Look forward to training from CFRW.

For questions, contact Cynthia Thacker, CFRW 3rd Vice President

Email: 3rdvicepresident@cfwr.org

Phone: 714.749.6585

Your Invitation to Make a Difference!



National Federation of Republican Women
Ann Schockett, President

NFRW HAILS PRESIDENT TRUMP, SENATE FOR FULFILLING CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY TO FILL SUPREME COURT VACANCY, DENOUNCES DEMOCRAT THREATS AND REVENGE TACTICS

NEWS RELEASE: September 23, 2020

CONTACT: communications@nfrw.org

The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) hails President Donald J. Trump for moving ahead without delay to fill the vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court, NFRW President Ann Schockett said.

“The President has a Constitutional obligation to fill Supreme Court vacancies no matter when they arise. It is one of his most important duties, borne out by the fact that no president in U.S. history has declined to fill a vacancy in an election year,” Schockett said. “Likewise, Senate Republicans, who hold the majority, are abiding by the Constitution by providing advice and consent on the President’s nominees.”

By contrast, House and Senate Democrats, led by Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer, are disgracing the Constitution by implying they might resort to impeachment to block the nomination. Equally shameful are Democrat threats to pack the Supreme Court, abolish the filibuster and Electoral College, and grant statehood to Democrat-leaning districts and territories if they don’t get their way with delaying the nomination.

“Impeaching the President for following the Constitution and fulfilling his duty would be a new low for Democrats,” Schockett said. “What’s more, their presidential candidate Joe Biden has refused to denounce these reprehensible revenge tactics which would seriously damage our American institutions and system of government.”

During the 2016 election and again earlier this year, President Trump was transparent with the American people by sharing his list of potential nominees. And, with the appointments of Neil Gorsuch in 2017 and Brett Kavanaugh in 2018, President Trump has a proven track record of appointing justices who will uphold the Constitution and the rule of law.

“The NFRW anticipates President Trump’s nomination on Saturday and the Senate’s thorough and swift consideration of the nominee in the coming days,” Schockett concluded.

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest grassroots Republican women’s organization in the nation. NFRW provides a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government, and civic arenas. NFRW objectives are to recruit, train and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public and protect the integrity of our electoral process.

National Federation of Republican Women

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

There's a Place for You at Our Table!



EARLY RENEWALS BEGIN NOW!

All members who pay dues before 11/30/20 will have their names entered in a prize drawing at our annual Members Christmas Party!

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is one of the largest women's political organizations in the country with thousands of active members across the nation. In California (CFRW) the West Valley RWF club is your local affiliate!

We empower women from all backgrounds in the political process and provide a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government and civic arenas. We work to promote the principles, objectives and policies of the Republican Party; elect Republican candidates; inform the public through the political education and activity of our members; and, increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.

Through our diversity of age, culture, opinion and experience, women are the strength of 21st century American politics. Believing that this rich tapestry is what makes us strong, the NFRW unites women as a collective force to positively impact the direction of our nation while also advancing the power of women through political access and participation.

The NFRW offers information, programs and privileges to members while drawing on their collective talents, ideas and desire to participate. From career professionals, students and teachers to elected officials, small business owners and mothers, we attract women from all walks of life.

We welcome all registered Republican women and hope you will join our national network and help us make a difference in the communities of our great nation.

LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

West Valley RWF is your local affiliate of the **California Republican Women Federated** with local clubs in communities across the state. Joining is a great way to participate in the political process at the grassroots level, develop leadership skills and network with women in your community. Joining West Valley RWF includes your membership in our California Federation and in the National Federation of Republican Women.

JOIN NOW!

Please fill in the following information and enclose with your check made **payable to West Valley RWF**.
Mail to: **JoAnn Destro – 1521 San Andreas Ave. – San Jose CA 95118**

Print Name: _____ E-mail: _____

I am registered as Republican

Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Renewal *New Member* *Sustaining* *Associate** *College* *+Donation*
\$40 \$40 \$50 or + \$20 \$20 as desired

[We do not use your e-mail for anything other than important Federation communications!]

(*Associate women: please note the name of the Federated club to which you are paying your regular membership dues: _____).

*** Associate men: Republican Gentlemen are always welcome to attend our General Meetings, and we invite you to join us in a supporting role as Associate Members!**

WEST VALLEY

REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

c/o Bunny Hacker
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Be part of the solution...get involved!

We will enjoy an in-person lunch meeting in October, with outside dining. Current County guidelines on social distancing measures will be in place; hand sanitizer will be available for your use. **Please wear your mask when you are not seated/dining.** If you are feeling ill or have a temperature, we respectfully request you stay home & take care.

- October 15 **Board Meeting** 10:00am at home of Mayme Abbott
- October 17 **West Valley RWF Lunch Meeting** w/JONATHAN MADISON, CA GOP Bay Area Vice Chair. 11:30am-1:30pm
- October 21 **Halloween**
- November 1 **Daylight Savings Ends**
- November 3 **VOTE!**
- November 10 **Board Meeting** 10:00am at home of Mayme Abbott
- November 19 **West Valley RWF Lunch Meeting** w/TBA; 11:30am-1:30pm
- November 26 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

The West Valley Republican Women Federated Club is an affiliate club of the California Federation of Republican Women and is governed in compliance with the bylaws of the State and National Federations of Republican Women.



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