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HAPPY ELEPHANT HOUR

Each month, WVRWF members gather at a local watering hole for whine and wine.

These popular events give our members the opportunity to gather with like-minded Conservatives.

Watch for times and locations!



“THE HEIGHT OF PREJUDICE IS TO LOOK AT SOMEBODY AND THINK YOU KNOW WHAT THEY THINK BECAUSE OF THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN.”

- CONDOLEEZZA RICE

IMPORTANT REMINDER: JUNE PRIMARY

Ladies, please don’t forget to vote in the June Primary!

“Stay the course with President Trump and as Californians, stay the course. Show up in November, but show up in June first. That is really the election. If we don’t get our people in the Top 2, then we won’t get our people even close to being elected.”

- Lt. Col. Buzz Patterson

SAVE THE DATE:

Thurs., June 14: Happy Birthday, President Trump!

Join us in celebrating our President’s birthday! Political comedian, Evan Sayet, will be our guest.

North Ranch Country Club, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
\$35 for members, \$40 for non-members

Price includes glass of wine (tickets will be sold for additional glasses) and appetizers

IMPORTANT: RSVP deadline is June 7
Nichols.donnell@gmail.com

Thurs., July 19: Elephant Happy Hour

Location TBD, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey! Where's everybody going? Everywhere I look there are people leaving the Golden State of California to find reduced taxes, less traffic, improved infrastructure, better education, affordable housing and more freedom. They are going to Arizona, Oregon, Nevada and Texas.

6M people moved out of CA in 2016 compared to the 5M who moved in. That's 1M good California families who are just trying to live the American dream. They are leaving homeless encampments, illegal immigrants killing US citizens, sky high gas prices, convicts receiving early release from prisons, overcrowded classrooms and hospital waiting rooms, over regulation on just about everything. What if I don't want solar panels on my new house? What if I want to drink from a plastic straw! What if I want to own a gun to protect my family? What if I can't afford to pay employees \$11 an hour in my small business which is already being destroyed by workman's comp. The answer is...move.

Where is the California we grew up in? It has been destroyed from within by Democrats! Their goals of SB54 turning us into a sanctuary state, allowing illegal immigrants into our state so they can vote Democrat in order to keep the liberals in power so they can continue to receive all the benefits that many Californians can't even afford. Sadly the answer then ismove.

I believe I heard Dennis Prager say recently "liberals value equality more than freedom." The democrats believe that we should take from the haves and give to the have nots so we are all equal. The Declaration of Independence states that "all men are created equal, endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." Nowhere mentioned are food stamps, free health care, birth control or education. You have the right in this country and in the state of California to pursue the American dream built by capitalism, hard work and legal citizenship. If we are to be equal it is only our freedoms that are equal – and our right to – yup... move.

But maybe the answer isn't just to move and leave the state we love! We love our beaches and our sunsets and our mountains and our deserts. Maybe the answer isn't to leave the towns we grew up in. Maybe the answer isn't to leave our great state to the hands of liberals who have forgotten that California is still a part of the United States of America.

Maybe the answer is to fight. To stand up against the liberals who would destroy our state. Maybe we don't

have to move. **The answer is to VOTE.** Our Vote is our only voice. Vote on June 5- the Primary. It has never been more important if we are do save our great state and NOT HAVE to MOVE.

God Bless! Dale



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NEW MEMBERS & BIRTHDAYS

The WVRWF welcomes **Deanna Bayer** and **Deborah De Anda**. We are thrilled to have them as a part of our club!

WVRWF also wishes a **Happy Birthday** to the following members:

Denise Leeper	5/2
Urline N. Tabor	5/3
Klara Bergman	5/4
Elisa Ellis	5/4
Regina Charles	5/5
Mona Hass	5/8
Joan Young	5/8
Bonnie Delvey	5/10
Candace Coleman	5/12
Carmyn Marozzi	5/20
Kay Baumbach	5/24
Amy Lynne Semlar	5/24
Diane Locklear	5/25
Debbie Blumenthal	5/27
Judith Mancini	5/31

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**Ariana M. Perfecto**

Ariana is an estate planning attorney from San Diego. While attending Pepperdine Law, she clerked for Edward R. Cainglit, A Law Corporation, in Westlake Village where she now practices. In addition to writing for and serving as Editor of *The Trumpet*, she is a public speaker and an estate planning advisor to the Catholic Archdiocese of LA and the LA Police Department. Ariana is a practicing Catholic, a cigar enthusiast and a lover of espresso. When she is not working or spending time with her family, she is prepping for debate with snowflakes by reading her favorite conservatives authors, Sowell and Shapiro.

BECOME A MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER!

Hillary Clinton believes that women who vote republican only do so because they mindlessly follow the orders of the men in their lives. Remind her who the real mindless woman is! Join the WVRWF today and fight for conservative values! You will find the 2018 Membership Form on the following page.

Please reach out to help make us the best club in Ventura County. There is a great deal of talent within the membership and there is a role for every member to play. We always have a great time working together to serve the community. Registering Republican voters is one of the most important efforts we need to make as a club and we hope to continue this effort into 2018 in various locations in our community.

Please contact Dale Thomas at dale91377@aol.com or (818) 257-2358 if you would like to serve.



2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL: (____) _____ WORK PHONE: (____) _____

Email: _____ BIRTHDAY: Month/Day _____

Spouse*: _____

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: **Circle one:** NEW member or RENEWAL

IMPORTANT: Membership is annual from January 1 to December 31. All RENEWALS must be received by March 31st. (NEW memberships received after October 1 will include full membership for the following year.)

- _____ Active Member Annual Dues*\$ 35
- _____ Gold Elephant Sponsor\$100
- _____ Platinum Elephant Sponsor\$200
- Sponsorships include dues and receive special recognition in newsletters, website, programs and directory*
- _____ Student Member.....\$ 15
- _____ Couples Membership*Save when Spouses join together..\$ 50 (1 regular + 1 Associate)
- _____ Associate Member Annual Dues\$ 25
- Associate membership eligibility is limited to men, non-U.S. citizens and regular members of another Republican Women Federated club. In what Federated Club are you presently a member? _____*
- _____ Name Badge (optional).....\$20
- Name to appear on badge: _____*
- _____ Total Payment

Do you want your contact information to appear in the **2017 Membership Directory**? Yes No
The directory is for members only and will not be used for commercial purposes.

How do want to receive your monthly **Newsletter**: Mail Only Email Only Mail and Email

Pay via CC# _____ Exp ___/___ Security Code _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OR make your check for dues (and name badge if desired) payable to: WVRWF
MAIL TO: P.O. Box 3835 R. East Thousand Oaks Blvd. #109, Westlake Village, CA 91362

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need your talents and time to help us grow stronger. Please check the areas in which you might like to assist us to better serve the Republican Party, our club and our community:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hospitality _____ | Facebook/Social Network _____ | Website _____ |
| Election/Precinct Work _____ | Community Svc/Literacy _____ | Young Republicans _____ |
| Mailings _____ | Caring for America _____ | Phone Tree _____ |
| Legislation _____ | Membership Outreach _____ | Newsletter _____ |
| Photography _____ | Programs/Speakers _____ | Publicity _____ |
| Troop/Military Support _____ | Voter Registration _____ | Scholarship _____ |

UPCOMING EVENT

Westlake Village Republican Women Federated

invite you and your guests to join us in celebration of

Our President's Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRESIDENT TRUMP

Champagne, Cake and Conservatives

Join us for our annual summer party with Special Guest

The Seriously Funny **EVAN SAYET**

*Evan Sayet is considered by many to be the nation's leading conservative political comedian. His critically acclaimed book, *The Kindergarten of Eden, How the Modern Liberal Thinks*. He has addressed the Heritage Foundation which Andrew Breitbart call the lecture, one of the five most important conservative speeches ever given, and another to the Conservative Forum, which has been recognized as the definitive explanation as to how and why the Mainstream Media has gotten, literally, every major story of the past six decades not just "wrong", but as wrong as wrong can be. Don't miss the fun!*

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018

NORTH RANCH COUNTRY CLUB

4761 VALLEY SPRING DRIVE, T.O.

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRICE - \$35 NON-MEMBERS \$40 IF PAID BY JUNE 11TH

AFTER JUNE 11TH - \$45

RSVP TO NICHOLS.DONNELL@GMAIL.COM OR ONLINE AT WVRWF.ORG
(ADDITIONAL 2\$ CHARGE FOR CREDIT CARDS OR PAYPAL ONLINE)

NAME _____

GUEST(S) NAME _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____ **EMAIL** _____

RSVP X _____ **= \$** _____ **ENCLOSED CHECK \$** _____

CREDIT CARD # _____ **EXP** _____

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CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO WESTLAKE VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

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APRIL EVENT

**LT. COL. ROBERT “BUZZ” PATTERSON
&
MARK MEUSER**



“Getting shot at with real bullets in war was nothing compared to working with the Clintons on a day to day basis.”

On April 25, the WVRWF hosted two impressive Republicans (redundant) at the Westlake Village Inn for an evening of war stories and wine. Lt. Col. Robert “Buzz” Patterson USAF (Ret) is former Senior Military Aid to Bill Clinton and bestselling author of *Conduct Unbecoming*. This veteran and patriot lived at the White House for two years and shared his personal experiences with us. Patterson confirmed what we all know: “The Clintons are the most narcissistic, ego driven and imperial people that I have ever come across in my life.” When Patterson found out that crooked Hillary was running for president in 2016, he decided to retire from Delta and dedicate all his time to educating the public and defending conservative values.

The most upsetting information he shared was that former President Clinton had several opportunities to capture and kill Bin Laden prior to September 11, 2001, but did not. Patterson holds Bill Clinton personally responsible for the events of that horrible day. And, as we all remember, before Patterson revealed the truth, Hillary specifically denied that Bill ever had any such opportunity.

These are the types of politicians Americans were becoming accustomed to and the type of politicians who were destroying what makes America great. That is, until Donald Trump! Lt. Col. Patterson stated that Trump's election was a Revolution. America is in an ideological civil war and Trump was “the right guy for the right time for our Nation before it got too late.” Patterson declares that, with people like Kanye West and Chance the Rapper tweeting their support for Trump with their MAGA hats on, people are clearly waking up and there is still hope for America.

The Conservative party is gaining momentum, but to ensure that it continues and that we can actually get our candidates elected to office, we must also restore fair and honest elections. As California residents, we are all well aware of the rampant voter fraud that occurs in an effort by Democrats to ensure a Republican is never again elected to office in this state.

Mark Meuser, attorney and candidate for California Secretary of State, shared with us his plan for reform. Meuser will clean up the voter rolls by removing those who have moved or died, ensure that no unauthorized individuals are registered to vote, that the overseas ballot process is improved.

“With Meuser, you can be *more sure* of honest and fair elections!”



Ariana M. Perfecto, *Editor*

MAY EVENT**THE VENTURA COUNTY CANDIDATES FORUM**

On May 6th at the beautiful North Ranch Country Club, the Westlake Village Republican Women's Federated hosted a Ventura County Candidates Forum. The event brought together local conservatives from across Ventura County to support and hear from conservative candidates running for our local offices.

These County employees don't get the notoriety or the platform of State Senators, instead they represent the working class public servant responsible for our most important public functions. Clearly deserving of our interest in their candidacy and what they have and will bring to the troubled table of today's California politic.

First at the podium was Mark Lunn, up for re-election as County Clerk, Recorder, Registrar of Voters, an office he has held since 2010. An illustrious career of public service, Mark Lunn brings non-partisan objectivity to the efficient management of our most important documents, life's transactions and voter registration and election oversight at the County level.

Steven Hintz followed Mr. Lunn, and is the incumbent for the office of Treasurer & Tax Collector. Mr. Hintz was instrumental in securing prop tax relief to Thomas fire victims and restoring the moral and trust in the county office since his election in 2010.



Sheriff Geoff Dean, who will be retiring from the Ventura County Sheriff position in January 2019, spoke for his unchallenged Assistant Sheriff, Bill Ayub to succeed him. The two have worked together for several years which will provide for a smooth transition. Dean has received resounding praise for his work at the department since 2010. Mr. Ayub has been with the department since 1996 and was promoted to Assistant in 2017. Clearly, Mr. Ayub will have some large shoes to fill, but the vote of confidence from Sheriff Dean should keep us sleeping soundly at night.



Daring to get into the game at the Conejo Valley School Board, is Angie Simpson, who holds transparency and communication in high regard, something she would focus on providing if elected. Angie's work experience in communications and coaching will go a long way to achieve that goal. Stating the statistic of 33% of CVSD students opting out of public schools in the Conejo, Simpson asked how running the same play every year can be expected to change that. Perhaps they haven't had the right coach ...

There is a race for our Assembly District 44 seat, incumbent Democrat Jacqui Irwin and Republican new comer Rhonda Baldwin-Kennedy. Rhonda, with integrity on display, cast no stones in front of Ms. Irwin and promptly displayed her legal savvy and conservative ideals on most of the outstanding State and Assembly bills pending ... or those that should be repealed. The Assembly is a legislative branch that, when it comes down to

it, votes along party lines regardless of moderate propaganda postcards you get in the mail. We need strong legislatures in the Assembly who will stand in line with conservative ideals to save California.

Party lines in California have succumb to a Democrat Trifecta since 2011. It doesn't take much googling to find what this Democrat Trifecta has brought us:

- More than 4.6% unemployment
- Violent crime has increased
- Higher gas prices
- Highest State taxes in the nation
- California is 41st in the nation in per pupil K-12 spending, but No. 1 in per prisoner spending.

Coincidentally, creating jobs, enforcing the law, and lowering taxes are all Conservative principles. The last time I checked they are Libertarian and Independent principles as well. It's time Californians showed up to vote Republican and return these principles to Sacramento.

#TakeBackCalifornia

Jeanne Llewellyn, WVRWF Member



THE JUNE PRIMARY**CFRW JUNE PRIMARY POSITIONS**

The June Primary Election is right around the corner, 55 days away, if you can believe it. So, it is high time we start educating voters on the ballot measures! The California Federation of Republican Women publish our ballot measure positions every election. These are the official positions of the CFRW, voted on by the CFRW Voting Body. The Voting Body is made up of our CFRW State President, the three State Division Vice-Presidents, and the three Division Presidents. These 7 women study analyses compiled by the CFRW Advocate and the CFRW Ballot Measures Legislative Analyst. After a consensus vote, our official positions are made. Information, talking points, and voter-guides will be available in each Capitol Update leading to the Primary Election. It is YOUR responsibility as a Californian and a member of the California Federation of Republican Women to educate voters!

Remember when talking to voters about the Ballot Measures- they are written intentionally to persuade the voter for their desired outcome. Who can manipulate ballot measures to sway the outcome? Governor Brown, Secretary of State Alex Padilla, and Attorney General Xavier Beccera. Those three very power Democrats have gate-keeping power for almost all ballot measures. They decide the language, the title, the summary, and the order in which the ballot measures are listed. Every voter should understand the power in shaping elections that the Governor, Secretary of State, and the state Attorney General have.

In the upcoming Capitol Updates, until June 5th, we will highlight each Proposition with information on it's history and journey to the ballot, the rationale for our positions, talking points for educating voters, and closer to the election we will provide easy voter-guides to distribute before election day. For today, we will list the Propositions by number, title, a one sentence summary, and our position. If you have any questions about a ballot measure or our positions, please email our Advocate at advocate@cfrw.org.

Official CFRW Positions**Prop 68: NO****Prop 69: NO****Prop 70: NO****Prop 71: YES****Prop 72: YES**June Ballot Measures

Proposition 68: California Parks, Environment, and Water Bond- would issue a \$4 billion general obligation bond, with a 3.5% interest rate over 30 years, bringing the bill to the taxpayers up to \$6.4 billion total. The CFRW says vote NO.

Proposition 69: Transportation Taxes and Fees Lockbox and Appropriations Limit Exemption Amendment- states that Senate Bill 1 revenue from diesel taxes will be placed in a "lockbox" and used only for transportation fund purposes. The CFRW says vote NO.

Proposition 70: Vote Requirement to Use Cap and Trade Funds Amendment- would require a one-time vote in 2024 by a 2/3rds legislative majority to allocate state Cap and Trade program revenue. The CFRW says NO.

Proposition 71: Effective Date of Ballot Measures Amendment- changes the date for when voter approved ballot measures take effect from the day after the election to the fifth day after the Secretary of State certifies the election. The CFRW says vote YES.

Proposition 72: Rainwater Capture Systems Excluded from Property Tax Assessment- would exclude any new rainwater capture structures from property value tax reassessment from counting as a new structure. The CFRW says vote YES.

AB 2943 Update

AB 2943 (Low, D) passed through the Assembly Judiciary Committee last week on a 8-1 vote. It is now waiting for its third reading and arguments on the Assembly floor. As you will recall, AB 2943 would make it fraud to offer to help any adult questioning their gender or sexuality. This would include offering pamphlets, counseling, books, or other reference material even if the adult inquired themselves. This could create expensive lawsuits and unfairly targets the first amendments rights of our churches and other family therapists. The bill claims to protect consumers, but ultimately the unintended consequences far outweigh any “protection” it truly provides. Call YOUR Assembly member, Democrat AND Republican, and ask them to protect our First Amendment rights and vote NO on AB 2943!

Allison Olson, CFRW Advocate

IN THE NEWS

WHY THE LEFT FEARS FREEDOM OF THOUGHT

By Ariana M. Perfecto, *Editor*

Growing up politically conservative in a border town that is 60% Hispanic meant that I routinely clashed with my fellow Mexicans. I have been asked, “Why are you ashamed of being Mexican?” I have been told that I “want to be white,” and I have been called “a traitor,” “self-hating,” and “an embarrassment.” All of this because I believe in the free market, the rule of law, and personal responsibility; because I refuse to think with the color of my skin.

Candace Owens, political commentator and director of urban relations for Turning Point USA, is often the target of these attacks. Last month, Owens spoke out against Black Lives Matter protestors during a UCLA event.¹ She stated:

“Victim mentality is not cool. I don’t know why people like being oppressed. ‘We’re oppressed! Four-hundred years of slavery! Jim Crow!’ By the way, none of you guys lived through that.”²



Kanye West publicized his support for Owens by tweeting, “I like the way Candace Owens thinks.”³ With one tweet, the leftist mob lost its collective mind and put a hit out on both West and Owens. Both have subsequently been called anti-black, KKK members, anti-LGBT and of course, “white.” Rapper Diaz Dillinger issued a “Crip alert,” calling on local Crip gang members to physically assault West.⁴

The almost unbelievable hostility directed at Owens and West should concern Americans on both sides of the aisle. It is especially important for minorities on the Left to ask themselves why their party is so terrified of freedom of thought.

The Left-Wing Establishment

The Left establishment is terrified and seeks to intimidate rogue minorities into silence in order to keep the highly coveted Black (and Hispanic) vote. In 2016, Black Americans represented nearly 13% of eligible voters⁵ and a whopping 87% identify as Democrat.⁶ Similarly, Hispanics represented 12% of voters⁷ and 64% identify as Democrat.⁸ Those pesky Cubans just won’t get with the program...

Owens’s and West’s remarks threaten the Left’s grip on Blacks and Hispanics because they effectively tell other minorities that it is ok to think independently of your ethnic group. The Left has worked tirelessly to create group-think among minorities in order to ensure a loyalty to the Democratic Party that will last for generations. In fact, Democratic Party membership is now a quintessential part of minority identity. A 2012 study found that many Black Americans who identify as conservative will nonetheless vote Democrat as an act of racial unity.⁹ When people from other minority groups, not just Mexicans, find out that I am a Republican, they feel as though I have lost what makes me ethnic. I am now white and banished from the group. Never mind that I have immigrant

¹ Fox News Insider. *‘I Love the Way Candace Owens Thinks’: Kanye Praises Black Conservative Activist*. <http://insider.foxnews.com/2018/04/22/Kanye-west-praises-candace-owens-twitter-after-black-lives-matter-protest>

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*

⁴ Fox News. *Snoop Dogg lightens Kanye West’s skin, calls him ‘all white now’ in Photoshopped Instagram post*.

<http://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/2018/05/04/snoop-dogg-lightens-kanye-west-s-skin-calls-him-all-white-now-in-photoshopped-instagram-post.html>

⁵ Krogstad, Jens Manuel. *Pew Research Center. 2016 electorate will be the most diverse in U.S. history*. <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2016/02/03/2016-electorate-will-be-the-most-diverse-in-u-s-history/>

⁶ *Party Affiliation among voters: 1992-2016*. Pew Research Center. <http://www.people-press.org/2016/09/13/2-party-affiliation-among-voters-1992-2016/>

⁷ Krogstad, Jens Manuel. *Pew Research Center. Key facts about the Latino vote in 2016*. Pew Research Center. <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2016/02/03/2016-electorate-will-be-the-most-diverse-in-u-s-history/>

⁸ Lopez, Mark Hugo, et al. *Pew Research Center. Latinos and the political parties*. <http://www.pewhispanic.org/2016/10/11/latinos-and-the-political-parties/>

⁹ Johnson, Theodore R., *The Washington Post. Why are African Americans such Loyal Democrats when they are so ideologically diverse?*

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/09/28/can-trump-win-black-votes-what-we-know-from-5-decades-of-black-voting-data/?utm_term=.a61d76b464ba

parents, brown skin, speak Spanish and prefer Menudo over any other meal! Rapper Snoop Dogg also declared that West is now white and released a photo of West with white skin.¹⁰

The Left has successfully made the Democratic Party synonymous with brown skin, which is why minorities continue to vote against their own interests. But once minorities begin to think for themselves, they will awaken from the stupor of victimhood culture and governmental benefits the Left has put them in to realize that Leftist policies have severely failed their communities. Loss of the Black and Hispanic vote will follow.

Individual Leftists

The comparable manner in which individual Leftists reacted to Owens and West has everything to do with *how* the Democratic Party won their loyalty in the first place. The Left won their loyalty with the following message: “You cannot compete on the same level as other Americans because the system is stacked against you. You are victims of a racist system. Your poor choices and station in life are not your fault; it is the white man’s fault! So don’t even bother trying to better yourself, the government will provide for you.” Few can resist the Siren’s call.

Furthermore, they are told that their ethnic identities and victim status confer upon them unquestionable expertise. As a result, as we have all experienced, liberals are completely closed off to debate. They do not want to have real discussions about their ideas. And why should they? They are experts! An opinion writer for *The Harvard Crimson* explained that she used to believe in identity politics because it told her, “You and your perspective matter. Your identity gives you authority. Your beliefs can’t be invalidated because your identity can’t be invalidated.”¹¹ This gave her a sense of security and empowerment, and it does for many. This is why, when people like Owens and West challenge these ideas, Leftists react with such extreme hostility.

But because their ideas are so rarely challenged, they never grow intellectually. They remain in the same spot forever, which is exactly what the Left wants. The Left has successfully prevented both intellectual and economic upward mobility for minorities. All for the sake of votes.

When the news came out of Owens’s comments and West’s support of her and the President, I was ecstatic because they are helping to normalize freedom of thought for minorities. They are waking people up! This is *huuuuge*, as Trump would say. In the same week that West came out in support of Trump, the Black male approval rating of the President doubled.¹² West made these men, and no doubt many others, feel that they could voice their opinions. This is a huge act of defiance. All of us on the Right should follow in their example so that independent thought will no longer make people with brown skin self-hating race traitors.



¹⁰ *Id.* at 4

¹¹ Gao, Michelle I., *The Harvard Crimson*. *Why I Don't Support Identity Politics Anymore*. <https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2018/1/24/gao-identity-politics/>

¹² Going-Phillips, Tre. *IJR Red*. *Reuters Poll: Trump's Approval Rating Among Black Men Doubles in One Week*. <https://ijr.com/2018/05/1091383-trump-support-black-voters/>

¹³ Photo taken from thewrap.com



CFRW

California Federation of Republican Women

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April 18, 2018

Dear CFRW Members,

As you know, the California Federation of Republican Women is in the transition phase of restructuring. I want you to know that your CFRW membership is valued and all that you do for the Federation is greatly appreciated. Most people do not like change, but we live in a constantly changing world. There is always more than one way of doing things. Any type of organization needs change occasionally to keep up with the times and we are always looking for ways to improve. Our membership in California has decreased considerably, our state continues to change drastically, and technology has advanced in a way that allows us to complete tasks and communicate more efficiently than we ever imagined.

Republican Women Federated members are among the most educated people in the country. You care about electing Republicans and you care about promoting our Republican beliefs. Our local clubs are on the front lines of their communities. The stronger they are, and the more they reach out into those communities, the more successful we will be in our efforts to elect Republicans and transform our state back into a place we're proud to call home. You do these things alongside other women who think like you, who have a bond with you and share ideals and values with you. We are all volunteers who, collectively, make a tremendous difference in our country by working through our local clubs, joining together in a statewide federation, and driving a national movement. As part of the National Federation of Republican Women, we make up the largest women-led political organization in the world, an organization that you can be proud of and where you know that you can make a difference!

For the Federation!

Sue

Sue Blair
CFRW Vice President, South

How to Reach Your Legislators

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President Donald Trump (R)
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