

# SOLANO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED - FEB 2019

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### 2019 Monthly Speaker:



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**Practice areas:** Environmental Regulations, Property Rights, Water Rights

**Background / Education-**Mr. François graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of San Francisco in 1987, with a B S degree in Mathematics and a Four-Year Certificate in Liberal Arts from the Saint Ignatius Institute, and as the Distinguished Military Graduate from the Army R.O.T.C. program at University of San Francisco. He then served as an Infantry Lieutenant in the United States Army in the former West Germany, witnessing the fall of the Berlin Wall and in combat in Southwest Asia during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Ranger School.

Upon leaving the military, Mr. François attended law school at the University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco, where he earned the American Jurisprudence Award for Pre-Trial Civil Practice, and from which he graduated cum laude with a J.D. in 1996.

He went on to private practice in water and environmental law, assisting in the litigation of numerous water right claims before the Nevada State Engineer and in the Snake River Basin Adjudication, including the adjudication of Wayne Hage's Pine Creek water rights, as well as the defense of private water rights in the long running series of litigation against the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District brought by the federal government.

In 2003, Mr. François joined the California Farm Bureau Federation as their California government affairs representative on all water issues, and in 2007 he joined KP Public Affairs, California's largest contract lobbying firm, where his government relations practice included water policy, greenhouse gas regulation and energy policy, and environmental regulation.

Mr. François joined Pacific Legal Foundation's National Litigation Center in 2012. He and his family reside in Sacramento.

### January Speaker:



Jim McCully, Regional Vice- Chair, Northwest C.R.P.

Stimulating "Q & A as usual, thank you Jim!"

### Next Meeting Monday

**Feb 4, 2019**  
**11 a.m. SHARP!**  
**625 Jackson St**  
**Fairfield**  
**Optional Lunch**  
**\$20**

### Hospitality



**Camille LaSardo**  
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## Who Are We? The Alphabet Soup of Our Organization

I thought early in the year would be a good time to either inform or re-inform everyone about who we are (SRWF) and where we come from (NFRW). So here's the gist of it:

NFRW  
CFRW  
CFRW Northern Division  
SRWF

For those of you who fully understand all of it you can stop reading now ☺. For the rest of you, let's look at who the various groups are and what the mission is. This information is essentially taken from, and available at the websites of each group.

Founded in 1938, the **National Federation of Republican Women** is the largest and most influential Republican women's group in the nation, proudly representing the party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U.S. The NFRW works to increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the cause of good government. Its mission is to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public and inform the media. Jody Rushton of Texas is the current President of the NFRW.

The 11 statewide federations that organized as **charter members** in 1938 were **California**, Colorado, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. To be considered "statewide" at that time, a state federation or local club had to have members in 60 percent of the counties of that state. (Later this rule was changed to cover either 50 percent of the counties or 75 percent of the state's congressional districts.)

**Providing education** opportunities for Republican women quickly became **the priority of the organization**, and each of the Federation's presidents did her part to nurture this commitment.

The NFRW serves to 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.

Based on the above, the goals of the NFRW are as follows:

- Inform the public through political and legislative education, training and activity;
- Recruit, train and elect Republican candidates;
- Protect the integrity of our electoral process;
- Promote the principles, objectives and policies of the Republican Party;
- Unite and facilitate cooperation among the state and club organizations; and,
- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.

The **California Federation of Republican Women** (CFRW) was, as noted above, established as a charter member in 1938. CFRW bylaws may not in any manner conflict with those of the NFRW, and likewise, ours, Solano Republican Women Federated (SRWF) may not conflict with either the state or the federal organization. The objectives of CFRW are as follows (again, these are set forth at the website)

- Promote an informed public through education and activity
- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government
- Influence legislation and maintain a CFRW presence in State government in accordance with CFRW goals
- Promote a wider knowledge of the principles and policies of the Republican Party
- Encourage active citizenship
- Cooperate with the California Republican Party and the County Central Committees for the election of Republican Nominees
- Facilitate cooperation among Federated Republican Women's Unit Clubs

(continue after Sunshine page)

# Military & Community Outreach

USO (Contact: Carolyn Cotton-422-2750)

## Travis Fisher House Wish List

### Household & Cleaning Items

HE liquid laundry detergent  
Liquid fabric softener  
Dryer Sheets  
Cascade/Dawn dishwasher Action Pacs  
Paper towels, dinner napkins  
Kleenex white unscented  
Comet cleansing powder  
Pinesol – Lemon, Windex  
39gal garbage bags

### Personal Care Items

Toilet paper double ply, Liquid hand soap,  
Disposable razors, Combs, Toothbrushes  
&Toothpaste

### Food Items

Canned: soups, vegetables, fruit, meats  
Tuna fish or salmon  
Cereals, Peanut butter, Jelly  
Candy, hard or chocolate

### Guest Entertainment

Telephone calling cards  
Current Family oriented DVD's  
Handheld electronic games

### Gift cards:

Theaters, Restaurant, Gas & Stores

### Office Items

Multipurpose printer paper  
First Class Stamps

### Checks may be sent to:

Travis Fisher House  
100 Bodin Circle  
Travis AFB, CA 94535-1804  
Phone 707-423-7550

We are collecting all those toiletries you bring home from your many and various hotel stays. A container will be at each meeting until the year's end.

## Literacy Program

(Contact: Carolyn Cotton-422-2750)

**Reach Out and Read:** is a pediatric literacy program (age 0-5) supported in partnership with Solano County Library, small health clinics in the county and larger medical groups such as North Bay Healthcare Foundation, Sutter Regional Medical Foundation and Kaiser Permanente. It makes literacy promotion a standard part of pediatric care.

Understanding that the time to start reading to children is in infancy, pediatricians and healthcare providers incorporate books and reading into well baby checkups for children from birth to five years old.

During the checkup, health-care providers give parents concrete, developmentally appropriate advice about reading, as well as use books as an assessment tool in determining the child's development.

At the end of each visit, the child is given an age and language appropriate book. Trained volunteers also share books and stories with children while they wait for their appointments, showing, by example, successful techniques for reading aloud.

*\*Each guest speaker at a Solano Republican Women Federated meeting is asked to sign a bookplate in a child's book indicating a donation of the book is being made by Solano Republican Women Federated and the book is then donated to the Solano County Library Reach Out and Read Program.*

**Under the NFRW/CFRW umbrella, we also support various scholarships and other programs!**



Dedicated to supporting the families of our fallen heroes.  
www.100clubsyc.org 925-536-7091 925-431-3954

Please support our Solano County First Responder families by supporting:

**100clubsyc.org**

Please consider joining and or donating to this charity that supports First Responders in Solano and Yolo Counties.

The Dec 23 event for first responder families, who lost homes in the Butte County Camp Fire, was a success. A meal prepared by our Chef, Fatima Hafiz and her crew of friends, was well-received as were the over two hundred sets of Meyer Corp Pots & Pans, 1000 Pixar movies, Blue Ray players, toys, new bikes/helmets, blankets from the Linus Foundation. We had numerous volunteers, with special thanks to the Ramirez family, Stumbaugh family, Oren family, Cardwell family, Jessica Ostrowski, Tony Monk, Jerry Olive, our Yolo County helpers, Liz Brown, Sac Sheriff's Spouses Assoc., CHP, Butte County Sheriff Honea & Staff, Chico Elk's 423 and of course, Ron Turner, 100clubsyc.org President.

**\*SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 16, 2019  
CORNER BEEF DINNER  
FUNDRAISER\***



# Sunshine, Lollipops & Welcomes!

**New Members:**

**New Associates:**

**Birthdays:** Carla Nelson, Carolyn Cotton, Patty McNamara, Shirlee Pierce

**Get Well:** To anyone we have not been notified about!

## Solano Republican Women Federated

Membership/Renewal Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

BD-Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter Delivery-** Mail or E-mail (Circle one please)

- I would like a phone reminder for meetings & events
- I would like to become more involved with Republican Women
- I would like to become an SRWF Committee Member
- I would like to do Voter Registration
- I would like to attend Regional Meetings
- I would like to help with Fundraising

### Membership Levels

- Active Member - \$35**
- Associate Member - \$15** *an active member of another Republican Women Federated Club, someone who is not old enough to vote, or a Republican man who is interested in supporting the goals and objectives of the Republican Women Federated all with no voting rights on Republican Women Federated business.*
- Student Membership - No Fee for High School or College**

**Make checks payable to SRWF & mail to:**

**SRWF –Carolyn Cotton-  
Membership Secretary  
3317 Spyglass Ct  
Fairfield, CA 94534  
707-422-2750**

**Membership renewals due annually January 1**

### Other Resources

[www.cfrw.org](http://www.cfrw.org)

[www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

[www.solanorepublicans.org](http://www.solanorepublicans.org)

### **Governor Jerry Brown-D**

c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173

Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 445-2841

Fax: (916) 558-3160

Twitter: @JerryBrownGov

### California Legislators

#### **Assembly District 11**

##### **Jim Frazier-D**

1261 Travis Blvd Suite 110

707-399-3011 Fax 707-399-3030

**Email:** Website form only

#### **Senator District 3**

##### **Bill Dodd-D**

555 Mason St Suite 230

Vacaville, CA 95688

707-454-3808 Fax 707-454-3811

[senator.dodd@senate.ca.gov](mailto:senator.dodd@senate.ca.gov)

### U.S. Legislators

#### **House of Representatives**

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> District**

##### **John Garamendi-D-CA**

1261 Travis Blvd Suite 130

Fairfield, CA 94533

707-438-1822 Fax 707-438-0523

D.C. 202-225-1880

**Email:** Website form only

#### **Senate**

##### **Kamala Harris-D-CA**

70 Washington St. Suite 203

Oakland, CA 94607

510-286-8537 Fax 202-224-0454

[Senator@Harris.Senate.gov](mailto:Senator@Harris.Senate.gov)

##### **Diane Feinstein-D-CA**

One Post Street Suite 2450

San Francisco, CA 94104

415-393-0707 Fax 415-393-0710

[Senator@Feinstein.Senate.gov](mailto:Senator@Feinstein.Senate.gov)

#### **President Trump - R**

**The White House**

**1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW**

**Washington, DC 20500**

[President@Whitehouse.gov](mailto:President@Whitehouse.gov)

As a member of Solano RWF, you could live in a different District than denoted, so please check before contacting the above legislators. Take the time to know who your representatives are!

(Continued from President's Corner by Janet Sirlin Roberts)

- Foster loyalty to Republican candidates in all elections including nonpartisan elections. As you can see, although the goals are not set forth identically, they match with those of the NFRW. Our state President is Nan Yong Horn.

Our state committee, CFRW, has divided California into three parts, specifically, Northern, Central, and Southern. **Solano Republican Women Federated is part of the Northern Division**, and our Regional Director is our very own Camille Lasardo. Dottie Linden is the President of **CFRW, Northern Division**; the recording secretary is yet again one of our own—Carolyn Cotton, and one of the vice presidents is Gaylon Kastner of Napa.

Finally, here are the websites of each of the organizations:

National Federation of Republican Women: [nfrw.org](http://nfrw.org)

California Federation of Republican Women: [cfrw.org](http://cfrw.org)

California Federation of Republican Women, Northern Division: [cfrwnd.org](http://cfrwnd.org)

We will have a brief discussion of all of this, most likely at our March 4, 2019 meeting, in case any of you have any questions.



**SCRCC 2nd Annual  
CRAB FEED**

Clam Chowder, Bread and Salad  
refreshments

**50/50 Raffle**



6-7pm Happy Hour    7pm Dinner Served  
**Saturday, January 26, 2019**  
the Moose Lodge  
on 6585 Gibson Canyon Rd,  
Vacaville

Suggested  
Donations **\$55 per person**  
To RSVP: Call 707-422-5000 or  
Email: [louwebster@comcast.net](mailto:louwebster@comcast.net)



# CFRW

California Federation  
of Republican Women

Official Email Correspondence

[www.cfrw.org](http://www.cfrw.org)



[Nam-Yong Horn, President](#)

[Allison Olson, CFRW Advocate](#)

## Welcome Back!

We are back from a long, legislative break. We are bringing in a new year, a new legislative session, new elected officials, and a new "Wee-publican Woman!" Just before the election, your California Federation of Republican Women's Advocate, Allison Olson (me!), traveled to China to finalize the adoption of her daughter, June Olson! On behalf of our entire family, we want to thank each and every member of the CFRW for their love and support during this long, two year adoption process! We are so excited to bring our newest member to the upcoming CFRW Winter Conference.

## Back in Session

This new legislative Democrat super-majority is wasting no time tackling Californian's biggest issues... paper receipts! Yes, that's right. Some of the first bills introduced this session include the banning of paper receipts, mandating "complete electrification" of our public transportation by 2040, and high density housing near transportation centers. Once again, legislative Democrats have made their priorities clear. California still has some of the highest gas taxes in the nation, the highest income taxes in the nation, and highest poverty rates in nation, but paper receipts have got to go! As the legislature gets back into the swing of things and introduce more bills, Republican women need to stay informed on what is happening in the Capitol. Voter education for the next election starts now.

## New Year, New Laws

As January 1st came and went, so did the implementation of a bevy of new laws. Here are some that you may or many not have known about. (Spoiler Alert: if you read your Capitol Update religiously last year, then you already know about these new laws!)

-Plastic Straw Ban: At our state's restaurants and fast food joints, plastic straws will not be given with drinks unless directly asked for by the customer. The final language of this bill is much softer, thanks, in part, to the pressure of our CFRW members on our legislators.

-Kid's Soda/Juice Ban: Similarly, at our state's restaurants and fast food establishments, soda, juice, and flavored milk will no longer be offered with kid's meals unless directly asked for by the customer. Water and unflavored milk will be the default drink given with all kid's meals.

-Gender X: You now have a third gender option when you register for your driver's license. Male, female, or nonbinary are the new options available to you on state official documents such as birth certificates and driver's licenses.

-Prepaid Stamps on Ballots: As you may recall, California will be a total vote-by-mail state for the next election, and onward. To make voting even simpler for everyone, the state will provide prepaid envelopes for mailing your ballot back. So easy, a child can do it!

### **Governor Newsom's First Budget**

This new year also brings a new governor, Governor Gavin Newsom. While his inauguration speech won over Californians by the appearance of his very cute two year old son, Californians paying attention to the Governor's words should be concerned with his priorities. Governor Newsom's goals were made clear in the release of his first budget draft, which is a whopping \$8 billion larger than Governor Brown's last budget, easily making this budget proposal the highest in our state's history. The total spending proposal is over \$209 billion dollars. Keep in mind that this is just the first proposal, with budget negotiations and revises until the budget deadline in June. We hope that Democrat and Republican legislators alike remember to be good stewards of our tax dollars, while keeping the budget process transparent and gimmick free



## **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

### **Capital Connection**

Welcome to 2019!

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year. In clubs around the country and at the state and national level, Federated women will be training candidates, activists and campaign leaders; advancing progress on our priority issues of mental health, human trafficking, and opioid addiction; and reaching out to broaden our membership and strengthen our clubs.

Let us resolve to step up as the Republican Party's ambassadors to women across the country. Never has it been more important for us to be visible, to be active, and to proudly carry our party's banner.

### **Republican Women Take Leadership Roles in the 116th Congress and in the States**

On January 3, two new Republican women were sworn in to the U.S. Senate: **Marsha Blackburn** of Tennessee and **Martha McSally** of Arizona (appointed to replace Senator **John Kyl**). Republicans now have eight women serving in the Senate.

Blackburn and Senator **Joni Ernst** (IA) have been appointed to the Senate Judiciary Committee, becoming the first Republican women to serve on the prestigious committee.

Republicans also welcomed **Carol Miller** (WV) to the U.S. House. A total of 13 Republican women currently serve in the House of Representatives. Several were tapped for important leadership posts.

- **Liz Cheney** (WY) was elected to chair the House Republican Conference, making her the number three Republican in the House. Previous Conference Chair **Cathy McMorris Rodgers** is expected to take over as the Ranking member on an Energy Committee subcommittee.

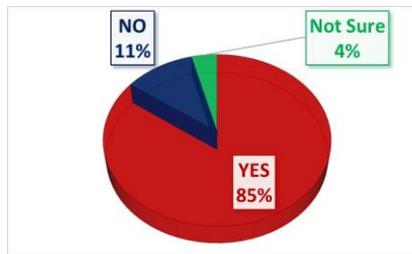
- **Kay Granger** (TX) is the Ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, the first woman to serve as the top Republican appropriator.
- **Virginia Foxx** (NC) will be the Ranking Republican on the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

On January 5, **Kristi Noem** was sworn in as South Dakota's 33rd (and first woman) Governor. **Kay Ivey** (AL) and **Kim Reynolds** (IA) also won election to their first full terms this fall and will be sworn in later this month.



**This Week's Question:** Should **President Trump** agree to **Speaker Pelosi's** plan to reopen the government without funding for the U.S.-Mexico border wall?

**Last Week's Question:** **President Trump** is threatening to allow a government shutdown if his U.S.-Mexico border wall does not receive funding from Congress. Do you agree with his position?



*Build the wall* was the overwhelming sentiment. Members pointed out "leading Democrats have all voted for the same thing in years past" and "Border Security ought to be number one right now." The shutdown was seen as a symptom of the dysfunction in Washington. Read full comments from NFRW members..



***"A nation that cannot control its borders is not a nation."***  
**-Ronald Reagan**

Young America's Foundation supports President Trump's proposals to address what he outlined Tuesday evening from the Oval Office as "the growing humanitarian and security crisis at our southern border."

However, the same leftists who threaten the constitutional rights of today's student activists nationwide have shown they will stop at nothing to prevent President Trump and conservative lawmakers from doing what the American people put conservatives in power to do.

It is Congress's solemn duty to protect the American people and secure our southern border. Despite the Left's attempts to hide the truth, we know that an unsecured border means an unsafe America. 17,000 individuals with criminal records were apprehended in 2018—in an average day, our heroic Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers stop 21 wanted criminals along the border. What's more, dangerous drugs continue to flow across our unsecured border. In 2017, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) seized enough fentanyl to kill every man, woman, and child in America.

A secured border will prevent criminals, smugglers, traffickers, and other threats from entering our country. Last month, the Department of Homeland Security averaged 2,000 illegal entries per day. Clearly, our border needs to be secured, and without delay.

In fact, prominent liberals just a few years ago outlined the need for securing our nation's southern border, including a measure to build 700 miles of physical barrier. This passed with overwhelming support from liberal leaders:

"Illegal immigration is wrong, plain and simple," stated Chuck Schumer in 2009.

"We simply cannot allow people to pour into the United States undetected, undocumented and unchecked," declared then-Senator Obama in 2005.

"I voted numerous times when I was a senator to spend money to build a barrier to try to prevent illegal immigrants from coming in...I do think you have to control your border," explained Secretary Hillary Clinton in 2015.

Not only will a secured border protect American citizens, it will also act as a deterrent to the human traffickers attempting to exploit women and minors from other countries and the drug cartels south of the border who've taken advantage of our porous borders to grow their illicit industry.

Leftist policymakers—whipped up by Leader Schumer and Speaker Pelosi, the mainstream media, and radical activists across the country—tell us that we are bigoted, xenophobic, and un-American for believing in our nation's right to be a sovereign, secure country. These are the same tactics used by leftists on college campuses as they try to shame conservatives into backing down—by any means necessary.

Now, more than ever, YAF believes it is important for all conservatives to stick to their guns and stand with President Trump as he works to ensure our nation is secure and our future is safe. Build the wall!



Davis PD Officer Natalie Corona EOW January 10, 2019

Unfortunately, the 100clubsync.org had to write another LOD benefit check to the family of Officer Corona, may she rest in eternal peace.

