

Solano Republican Women Federated—May 2022



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2019 DIAMOND CLUB AWARD

We had to make a last minute change to our speaker for the lunch, since Annette has contracted Covid. Colleen Britton has graciously stepped up to speak at our lunch on May 2.

**Speaker: Colleen Britton,
VOTE SAFE in 2022**

Colleen Britton is a teacher, photographer, author of several books and has written countless articles on a wide variety of subjects. She is very active in our community and is also the Bay Area Regional Coordinator for the Election Integrity Project Ca. EIPCa is a non-partisan, non-profit, volunteer organization that over the last 12 years has researched and observed California elections to provide citizen oversight to help ensure that the state and its counties are complying with laws that protect the integrity of elections.



Colleen is also the founder and Chair of Constitution Literacy Advocates (CLA) in Solano County. 2022 marks the eleventh year that their group has sponsored an annual Constitution Essay Contest open to ALL Solano County students in grades 7-12. Since the first year of the contest in 2012, nearly 1,500 student entries have been received and more than \$9,400 has been awarded to Solano County Students. CLA volunteers also provide complimentary Pocket Constitutions to all seven of Solano County Public libraries and to teachers within Solano County who request them.



**Annette De Modena, CFRW Region One Director
will possibly make a guest appearance on zoom.**

Currently, Annette is serving her second and final term as Region 1 Director. All she can say about her tenure is how her presidents have made this job so easy. Her philosophy is simple: Establish a strong foundation for any organization based in respect, diligence, unity of purpose and they will come. Establish purpose, then a plan with strong follow-through, and leaders will rise. Collaboration is always the key to great success, and CFRW is our vehicle through which our voices will be heard.

Let's ROAR and GROW!

Save the Date:

**June 6, 2022 "The Right Stuff" with Columnists
Jim McCully, Earl Heal and Kevin Ryan
Location: The Benicia Grill,
2390 N. Texas Street, Fairfield, CA
Arrive: 11:00 am Program: 11:30—1:30 pm**

May Meeting

**Monday, May 2, 2022
Arrive 11:00 am
Program Start 11:30 am
The Benicia Grill
2390 N. Texas Street,
Fairfield**

Donation \$5

**Optional Lunch Separate
Order from menu-**

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**Open Positions
Historian**

President's Message — Karen Powers

I first became aware of Joe Biden's propensity to lie by watching a You Tube video in which he bragged about his multiple college degrees, high academic scores and academic achievements when attending law school. Problem was, none of it was true. Journalists later discovered Biden had graduated from law school at the bottom of his class. Biden's pretended intelligence to an audience of voters disguised the reality he was a verifiable dunce, with low academic achievement in college and in law school. What struck me is how convincing and articulate Biden was when lying to potential voters face-to-face. His multiple lies were spoken as if truth. But Biden, in fact, was a fraud.

In current times, not much has changed. Multiple instances of established elections fraud from the 2020 election continue to cast dispersions on whether or not Biden actually earned the privilege of sitting as a duly-elected US President. My own research and review of 2020 elections fraud information does not convince me that Biden was elected; instead he was likely installed. In many state courts, some judges have refused to give "standing" to filings from election law attorneys. 2020 reported elections fraud cases continue to be pursued. The legal battle for election integrity continues to reveal a vulnerable elections process and voting machinery which is easily manipulated, producing questionable results.

Biden's destructive behavior is concerning — his unjustifiable spending sprees, using money which does not exist to finance foreign wars; rewarding state and county governments to comply with Covid mandates and protocols; funding of bio labs; destroying our nation's financial solvency; ignoring border security; allowing criminals and cartels to thrive and prosper in the USA upon their entry across the border.

Legislators complain, yet do not seem able to prevent the unending creation of money with no intrinsic value. For many years the US currency valuation relied on the gold-standard, which was removed during Nixon's presidency. Following that the US currency held value based on petro-dollars. By diminishing US access to petroleum, Biden is causing a loss in value of US currency, i.e. petro-dollars.

National security provided formerly by our sovereign petroleum reserves is being diminished by Biden, whose policies encourage US and European reliance on oil supplies from terrorist and foreign nations. Biden is also selling our US strategic oil reserves, thus weakening our nation's ability to replenish oil supplies in an emergency. This weakens the value of the US petro-dollar; and its devaluation also drives up inflation.

Biden's perceived blunders are considered fund-raising opportunities by many GOP candidates requesting donations to "stop Biden" but nothing substantive results. When it comes time for the US legislature to vote, a minimum number of Republicans defect and vote alongside Democrats — thus ensuring passage of some of the most damaging Democrat-sponsored legislation and expenditures that our republic has ever experienced. Some are labeling Congress as a Uni-Party because of this destructive pattern of jointly-passing such harmful legislation.

Biden is corrupt, as Hunter's laptop reveals, and worse. The concern is that much of Congress appears to follow in the footsteps of this Pied-Piper of a President. Legislation appears to continually push the boundaries of wrong-doing, while simultaneously trying to remove any power and legitimacy that remains of our US Constitution.

Yes, Biden's actions are dangerous; yes, Congress appears unable and unwilling to prevent such danger. Maybe, the 2020 election was fraudulent; a substantive legal decision has yet to be rendered that would validate accusations.

This all highlights the importance of aligning with like-minded conservatives and Republicans at a local level, where conversations, encouragement and personal resolve still matter. Local actions can provide positive results. There is strength in numbers. Educating yourself and others on issues matter. Knowledge is power, which can result in empowering voters. Developing lines of communication with your city and county elected representatives matter.

In conclusion, I have sincere frustration and grave concerns for our nation. Past presidential election results should be questioned. Conversely, I have resolve to not give up and I maintain hope for the better. I encourage each of you, please don't give up! Importantly, don't lose your faith. There is immutable truth and strength in the word of God. Our Founding Fathers knew that. Continue to pray - your own prayers and with others. Stay informed; attend public board and council meetings. Practice your constitutionally enshrined freedoms.

The value of Solano Republican Women Federated is the willingness of each member to participate. Our strength increases by each member's willingness to show up. I want to thank you for joining our membership; for your dedication to caring for our nation, state and county; and for your effort to vote Republican, and encourage others to do so. Let's stay in it to win it!



Karen Powers, President, SRWF



VOTE SAFE IN 2022

Election Integrity Project® California

EVERY LAWFULLY CAST VOTE ACCURATELY COUNTED

<https://www.eip-ca.com>

Part #1—"Everybody" Gets a Ballot—So What Now?

As an educational and research organization, it is always our joy to share with our fellow citizens things they need to know to make their voting experience more safe, secure and fulfilling.

Our "Vote Safe in 2022" article series is designed to answer any questions you may have, as well as alert you to information you never knew you were missing. **We suggest you create a special folder to save them all for reference and sharing. They will also be available under a special tab on our website.**

With ballots poised to be mailed out to each and every "active" registered voter in less than a month, we'll begin by answering the obvious question: What is an "active" registered voter?



According to federal law, once you are registered, you may not be removed from the rolls solely for failure to vote. You remain an "active voter" whether you vote or not.

However, federal law also mandates that voters who fail to vote in two consecutive federal elections be mailed a post card asking whether they are still residing where registered and want to remain on the rolls.

If that card is not returned by the voter, or comes back undeliverable, the registration must be moved to an "inactive" list.

"Inactive" voters are still eligible to vote. All they need to do is SHOW UP or MAKE A PHONE CALL (which is why Voter ID is so essential to prevent voter impersonation). But they will not automatically be mailed a ballot, as those on the active list.

Registrants who remain on the inactive list for two more consecutive federal elections with no further electoral activity (registration updates, petition signatures, signature updates, votes cast, response to election officials' further outreach) must then be cancelled from the voter rolls.

[\[...read more\]](#)

Part #2—Weighing Your Voter Options

Political parties enthusiastically encourage you to fill out your vote by mail (VBM) ballot the moment you receive it, seal it into the return envelope, sign it and put it immediately back into the U.S. mail.

This advice benefits THEM (or so they believe). This is their rationale:

- The sooner you return your vote, the sooner they can remove you from their outreach list, thus saving them Get Out the Vote expenditures and volunteer time.
- The sooner you return your vote the less likely it is that you will "forget" to vote. They assume (perhaps correctly) that voter turnout will thus be greater.[\[...read more\]](#)

Part #3—Damaged Ballots—You'll Never Know

In discussing the many steps of processing ballots returned in an envelope (Vote Safe in 2022, Part #2), there was mention of "Ballot Duplication".

Few voters are familiar with this step of the ballot processing, and are horrified when it is explained. We think you should know. After vote by mail ballots are extracted from their envelopes, they are carefully inspected—for damage. What is damage? [\[...read more\]](#)

Part #4—How To Vote in Person

Voting in Person means to cast a vote without an envelope at a polling location in your county. To prevent double voting, you must surrender the vote by mail (VBM) ballot you were mailed prior to casting an in-person vote.

Great confusion lies in the fact that counties have different regulations. You must determine what is required in your county. One size does NOT fit all. [\[...read more\]](#)

Part #5—What Do I Do IF.....?

In this article, we will respond to a series of "What If" scenarios relevant to the mailing of vote by mail ballots to all active voters, and provide you with how to address each situation.

WHAT IF I receive more than one ballot directed to me at my address?...[\[read more\]](#)



WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR BALLOT IF. . . .

WHICH PATH IS MOST SECURE? YOU DECIDE

VOTE IN PERSON



Step 1. YOU privately mark YOUR ballot



Step 2. YOU send YOUR ballot through the Scanner/tabulator. YOUR vote is recorded onto a thumb drive



Step 3. At the close of polls, thumb drive and voted ballots are sealed and securely transported to ROV office where results are downloaded into the data system.



**IMMEDIATE,
SAME DAY,
ACCURATE
RESULTS**

**VOTE via an ENVELOPE
(VBM VOTE BY MAIL)**

Step 1. You mark your ballot at home (may be private—may be under coercion) **seal and sign envelope** (up to 29 days prior to election)

Step 2. You place ballot in mail, or drop box
(often unstaffed or emptied only every 96 hrs.)

Step 3. Your ballot goes through mass handling, often careless, prone to damage

Step 4. Hopefully, your ballot arrives at the counting center to begin processing (a multi-step, time-and labor-intensive, i.e. counting delay—prone to error and manipulation).

Step 5. Your envelope is sorted, scanned, prepared for signature verification

Step 6. Your signature is verified

Step 7. Your ballot is extracted from the envelope and examined for damage.

Step 8. If deemed ‘damaged’, it is duplicated in a largely unsupervised process OR your ballot is “adjudicated”— subjective and largely unsupervised.

Step 9. Your ballot is finally tabulated — This can be weeks after Election Day

Step 10. FINALLY (up to 30 days after Election)



ACCURATE RESULTS?? Or is YOUR BALLOT subject to MANIPULATION?

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE

YOU DECIDE

NFRW Online Campaign School 2022



REPUBLICAN WOMEN MAKING WAVES

SCHEDULE

(classes meet on Tuesdays at 2PM Eastern Time)

May 10, Voter Contact – Direct mail & phones [Register for this Class](#)

May 17, Voter Contact - Earned Media - How to get it / How to answer the hostile press [Register for this Class](#)

BONUS CLASS FOR ALL REGISTRANTS

May 24, Ballot Security and GOTV [Register for this Class](#) (no registration needed if you registered for any of the previous classes)

OR [Register for the Entire Series](#) (Best Value)

Republican women are making waves in the 2022 midterm elections. Keep your campaign on track with the NFRW's online Campaign Management School. Held on Tuesdays at 2PM Eastern throughout the spring, the one-hour classes will prepare you to ride the Red Wave all the way to victory in November!

Classes are \$15 per session for NFRW Members (if you are a member of a local club, you are a member) and \$20 for nonmembers. Even better, registration for any one of the three modules (Fundraising, Technology, and Voter Contact) is only \$35 for members; \$45 nonmembers.



Meet the CAGOP Endorsed Candidates

To search for California Republican Party endorsed candidates by your address,
please visit our [Voter Guide](#)

Congratulations to our SRWF associate member Rudi Recile who was recently endorsed by the CA GOP in his run against incumbent John Garamendi for Congressional Seat in District 8.

News from our April Meeting



Retired Major Rudy Recile for Congressional District 8

Major Rudy Recile who is running for Congress in Congressional District 8 was introduced as our first speaker. Rudy discussed the changes he would make in key areas of importance. He is extremely knowledgeable about what is going on in the world today, and even mentioned the World Economic Forum. Impressive! He needs our help with his campaign.

His website is <https://rudyforuscongress.com/>



Joe Joyce for Solano County Supervisor

Our second speaker was Joe Joyce who is running for Solano County Supervisor. He thoughtfully brought pink carnations for the ladies. Thank you! He impressed us with the importance he places on dealing with crime, poverty and homelessness. Joe can also use any help we can provide.

His website is:

<https://www.jjoyceforsupervisor.com/>

Be sure to read Shirlee's Blog on our website

Young Global Leaders & the Great Reset

Klaus Schwab, president of the World Economic Forum, is also the founder of another organization in 2004, called Young Global Leaders, which selects and trains globalist puppets to be promoted to positions of influence. This largely explains the current wave of medical authoritarianism sweeping the globe. There is nothing coincidental about it. Governments, media, and corporations are all controlled behind the scenes by the same people who want us to "Own Nothing and Be Happy" while subsisting on a diet of mealworms and GMO crops. [\[...read more\]](#)

Solano Republican Women Federated Support and Donate to:



The 100 Club of Solano & Yolo Counties

This club has been formed to support the families of the fallen heroes of Solano and Yolo Counties.

We also provide crisis intervention and peer support services through our affiliation with local police agencies and community groups.

<https://www.100clubsc.org/>



Alpha Clinics of Vacaville

We extend compassion to those facing the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. We offer 100 % free care to those who have nowhere else to turn.

We minister to those who are hurt by abortion. The effects of abortion are deep and wide. Every life lost leaves a wake of unfulfilled potential.

By saving lives we are transforming families, building communities and shaping the future.

<https://www.supportalphaclinics.org/>



Leaven Kids

Leaven Kids is defined as “a pervasive influence that modifies something or transforms it for the better.” We believe that when children are successful in school, and have a positive adult influence in their lives, they are significantly less likely to drop out, commit a crime, or join a gang.

Leaven Kids learning centers are situated in the apartment complexes where our students and their families live. We work to eliminate crime in neighborhoods by providing year-round tutoring and mentoring, as well as a safe place where parents know their children are protected and well cared for.



Constitution Literacy Advocates CLA

CLA Constitution Literacy Advocates

Celebrate Our U.S. Constitution

Our purpose is to promote a greater appreciation and understanding of our country's Founding Documents and especially our United States Constitution. We hope to provide opportunities and resources for Constitution education in homes, schools, our local communities, and throughout our country.

<https://celebratetheusconstitution.webs.com/>



Gary Sinese Foundation offers all of us, who benefit from what freedom affords, the opportunity to support those who provide it – our brave military defenders and their families.

“We can never do enough, but we can always do more.” Gary Sinise

Cookies for Cops

Cookies for Cops is a community service project suggested by the Northern Division at our last conference. It is a way to tell our law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders that we appreciate them, value them, and want to lift their spirits. It is a way to extend our thanks to first responders for being there for us and to let them know we think about them and want them to know it.

Contact Carolyn Cotton for more information 707-422-2750



Solano Republican Women Federated

Membership Application/Renewal January to December 2022

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Spouse's name _____

Newsletter by mail or e-mail (Circle or mark one please)

I would like a phone reminder for meetings and events.

I would like to become more involved in 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 - \$50

Associate Member - \$15 *an active member of another Republican Women Federated Club, someone who is not old enough to vote, a woman who is not a U.S. citizen or a man who is interested in supporting the goals and objectives of the Republican Women Federated.*

Student Membership - No Fee High School/College

Make checks payable to SRWF & mail to:

SRWF –Membership Secretary

c/o Carolyn Cotton

3317 Spyglass Court

Fairfield, CA 94534

Membership renewals due January 1, 2022