

# Solano Republican Women Federated—September 2022

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## Capitol Corridor Courier



\*2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Award Winning Newsletter\*

**2019, 2021 DIAMOND CLUB AWARD**



**October 3, 2022, 11:30 am**

**Speaker: Chuck Timm**



With the County of Solano facing some of the biggest challenges and opportunities in its history, Chuck Timm brings the right combination of experiences, leadership and fresh ideas to make the county and its cities safer and its economy healthier.

Chuck wants a community that is safe, healthy and open for new business. Our job as elected officials is to think beyond the short term, and plan for the future. For too long, many residents have had to leave the area for employment, only to return to eat and sleep. Economic health is a vital component of the county and its cities, and we are starting to grow quickly.

With growth, we need to plan for the associated problems. Road infrastructure, quick conduits to businesses and cities, houseless issues, in which mental health and addictions are the #1 barrier to managing this issue. The cities cannot fund treatment for success. This has to be a county/city partnership!

Crime is a real problem. As a former police officer, Chuck knows what we need to do to make our County safe: we need to work with the cities and elected to change our response. We need to advocate for changes in the law, which will allow us to better serve the public.

As a community leader and a retired police sergeant, Chuck is uniquely positioned to lead Solano to solutions – not band aids – to the issues of crime, houselessness, mental health and housing affordability.

He will help create an even more stable economy that will generate jobs, make Solano a place of opportunity for everyone, and do everything he can to fight the local causes of inflation.

Chuck spent 31 years working for Fairfield P.D. and retired as a sergeant in 2004. In 2007, Chuck was elected to the Fairfield City Council. He served four years and was again elected in 2014, and 2018. His current term expires at the end of 2022.

Chuck has served Solano County in a multitude of different positions. From an Advisor to the Board of the Leaven, Board Member in the Chamber of Commerce (2011-2014), President of the Board for Solano County Family Justice Center, and a Board Member of Solano First Federal Credit Union. He also was a County Representative to the Senior Coalition, a City Representative to the Suisun Valley Fund Advisory Committee, and an alternate to the Redevelopment Oversight Committee, Solano County for the city of Fairfield.

### October Meeting

**Monday, October 3, 2022**

**11:30 am**

**The Point**

**120 Marina Drive**

**Rio Vista, CA**

**Donation \$5**

**Optional Lunch Separate**

**Order from menu-**

**pay for yourself**

### 2022 Officers

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## President's Message — Karen Powers

Globalism is Marxism relabeled; but instead of an armed proletariat rebelling against the elites, wealthy socialist elites are in global rebellion against those who work to earn a living wage. Elites align with progressive investment bankers, tech tyrants and deep-state bureaucrats. This toxic alliance stands against and seeks to malign the USA and her constitutional freedoms in favor of a establishing a totalitarian, borderless type of control. Globalists seek to buy and/or confiscate others' wealth, lands, and reduce middle-class opportunities to desperate pleas for survival, depriving the middle-class of the ability to support themselves and their families, to worship freely, to speak openly, to self-protect. It is sad to see the overt attempt to steal power conducted so openly by globalist thieves, diminishing America's constitution and attempting to install corporate corruption through appointed puppets and compromised elections. The voices of once-courageous politicians are quashed; teleprompters now guide delicate politicians through their speech contents. Politicians seem to have little regard for their electorate, but remain accountable to the highest contributors on their corporate donor list.

How can we reverse this globalist tide which consistently brings about changes which are not for the better, and which causes a mass exodus of conservative and Republican Californians from this State?

I've never known of any state that taxed itself into prosperity. California is no exception. Our state repeatedly adds more taxes and fees to the point of oppressing its business owners and residents. Our current California "surplus" is largely a result of federal taxpayer-funded Covid bailouts and more recent inflation-relief packages to state governments, county and city leaders. Recipient leaders opted to shut businesses, schools and churches down, enforced masking-up and complied with other mandate-driven requirements in exchange for federal monies as a reward.

All this chaos is funded at the expense of taxpayers. Citizen tax payer representation is not reflected in equal amounts of representation from our current elected federal and state government. Instead, it seems there is plenty of government taxation WITHOUT representation. As a matter of fact, inflation is now being used as cover for outright theft of taxpayer monies.

A universal adage remains true to this day — it being that "money does not grow on trees". Yet, California behaves as if it does. First, a grand design or program is created, then followed up with funding which eventually evaporates into thin air. This pattern continues and repeats through infinite taxes, fees, redistribution of funds to pet projects and even confiscation of that which most would not consider the governments' right to take.

Progressive and sanctuary policies provide funding for persons who are here illegally, our legislators inventing programs which do more harm than good. Our state's education system now ranks 48th in the nation; once having ranked within the top 10. We are doping and mutilating our minor children with expensive taxpayer-funded hormone therapy and surgeries, destroying parental authority and labeling parents as terrorists who question such insane and invasive policies. Felonious criminals walk freely due to early release programs from state prison and California "bail reform" policies. Since "Sanctuary State" policies were enacted, human trafficking and illicit drug sales have now established financial empires within California, largely operating unchallenged by our state and federal legislators.

Open borders bring in global criminals and untreated diseases; the majority of which cross-over unseen and unvetted. Those who are apprehended are provided a court date, of which few actually show for. Fake families cross our southern borders daily, some adults posing as parents to children who are not biologically related to them. Many of these children become victims of human-trafficking.

This November's election will provide an answer through voting. Your vote is your voice. It is your constitutional right to have your political voice heard. I encourage you to exercise it with pride and without fear of repercussions. The fear that Biden is attempting to instill in Republican voters is based on his own fear of losing Congressional seats in November.

As individual, intelligent Republican women who vote, we should encourage others to do so also. Research your candidates prior to voting. Donate to conservative, Republican candidates and honorable causes which you feel have a genuine ability to make our state and nation a better place. Align with groups that have actively demonstrated winning in courts, preventing bad laws from passing, protecting churches, children and hard-working Americans from harm.

At SRWF, we appreciate your time and patriotism expressed in small or large efforts. Whatever size that shoe is (ie whatever your comfort level is for expressing your patriotism), be sure to wear it!! It's good to be encouragers of each other in political activities and in expressing your political voice. May we continue to find strength and our moral compass through God; may our sisterhood of Republican women help us to grow and encourage bravery in others and within ourselves. Stay strong ladies and gentlemen through faith, diligence and hope for positive changes in our federal, state and local leadership.





## Capitol Update



**SB-866** – Minors: Vaccine Consent – Existing law prescribes various circumstances under which a minor may consent to their medical care and treatment without the consent of a parent or guardian.

These circumstances include, among others, authorizing a minor 12 years of age or older who may have come into contact with an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease to consent to medical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of the disease, if the disease or condition is one that is required by law or regulation to be reported to the local health officer, or is a related sexually transmitted disease, as may be determined by the State Public Health Officer.

This bill would additionally authorize a minor 15 years of age or older to consent to vaccines that meet specified federal agency criteria. The bill would authorize a vaccine provider, as defined, to administer a vaccine pursuant to the bill, but would not authorize the vaccine provider to provide any service that is otherwise outside the vaccine provider's scope of practice.

\* **Ordered for third reading.**

**AB 2229, Peace officers:** minimum standards: bias evaluation. (1) Existing law requires **peace officers** in this state to meet specified minimum standards, including, among other requirements, that **peace officers** be evaluated by a physician and surgeon or psychologist and found to be free from any physical, emotional, or mental condition that might adversely affect the exercise of the powers of a peace officer.

This bill would require that evaluation to include bias against: Race or ethnicity, Gender, Nationality, Religion, Disability, or Sexual orientation.

Under existing law, the minimum education requirement for **peace officers** is high school graduation from a public school or other accredited high school, passing an equivalency test or high school proficiency examination, or attaining a 2-year, 4-year, or advanced degree from an accredited institution.

Existing law requires accreditation to be from a state or local government educational agency, a regional accrediting association, an accrediting association recognized by the United States Department of Education, or an organization holding full membership in specified organizations, including AdvancED.

This bill would revise the accreditation standards to include an organization holding full membership in Cognia (A non-profit accreditation organization used for teachers). This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 1031 of the Government Code proposed by SB 960 to be operative only if this bill and SB 960 are enacted and this bill is enacted last. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

\* **Passed the Assembly of 4/18/22 and passed the Senate on 8/22/22 with urgency clause adopted. Back to the Assembly for concurrence with Senate amendments.**

\* **May be considered on or after 8/24/22.**

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**For further information on any of the bills mentioned here, click on the bill # highlighted in the body of the above articles. Find/contact your local Legislators, click [HERE](#) to inquire about or let them know your opinion about bills or issues. To contact your U.S. Representatives, call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121**

**Listen to hearings on bills that interest you -Senate- click [HERE](#); Assembly click [HERE](#). Legislative Portal links- Express your support or opposition to a bill or directly to the Legislative committee currently reviewing it (as an individual, not as a member of RWF or CFRW)- click [HERE](#), or the bill's author- click [HERE](#), enter your bill # and look for tab at top of the bill page labeled "Comments to Author"**



**“Biden’s latest executive order to forgive student loans puts more of a squeeze on hardworking Americans and will cost an estimated \$300 billion. Democrats keep pouring gas on the fire with Bidenflation bills, supply issues and fuel prices. #Bidenflation #studentloanforgiveness.”**

**-- Eileen Sobjack  
NFRW President**

## [Solano Voices: Be a VIP voter on Election Day](#)

By [Colleen Britton](#) : published in the Daily Republic September 2, 2022

Vote-by-mail, ballots for the November Election will be mailed to all active registered Solano County voters in early October.

Pay close attention to information included in the voter’s packet – especially your poll location. Your regular poll location may have been eliminated. Due to county budget constraints and the fact that 90% of voters return their vote-by-mail ballot either by mail or at one of the drop-off boxes throughout the county, poll locations have been reduced from an average of 100 locations to 70 locations countywide.

Why should you care? Why not just mail or drop off your ballot envelope – almost everyone does it? Why should you bother to vote in person when you can just drop it off? It’s so convenient.

Voting in person (no envelope) is the best way to ensure that your vote-by-mail ballot is promptly and accurately counted and the results reported on election night.

In Solano County, it’s even easier and quicker than you may think. The “Official Ballot” you receive in the mail is exactly that, an official ballot. You can mark it at home, take it to your assigned poll location – (no envelope), check in with the e-roster clerk, sign the voter roster ticket and personally insert your marked vote-by-mail ballot into the ballot scanner. Your vote is instantly and accurately recorded, and will be included in the election night tally when the polls close on Election Day.

If instead, you choose to mail or drop off your ballot in an envelope, it embarks on a perilous journey *before it is counted*. Ballots and envelopes are often damaged during the transport process. Sometimes they don’t arrive at all.

Once at the Registrar of Voters Office, ballots and envelopes undergo “ballot processing” – a multiple-step, time - and labor-intensive process. This processing begins 29 days before Election Day and continues until the vote totals are certified, 30 days after Election Day.

Envelopes are sorted, scanned, prepared for signature verification; signatures are “verified” (a weak, subjective, inexact process that is often so permissive as to be almost useless).

Accepted ballots are then extracted from the envelopes and examined for damage – sometimes caused by extraction process. If deemed damaged, ballots are duplicated by two, largely unsupervised Registrar of Voters workers. Damaged ballots include those with any extraneous marks, creases, tape, spills or a voted sample ballot – this could be your ballot, and you will never know.

Finally, the ballots are tabulated. It can be weeks after Election Day before your vote is (if it is) included in the vote totals.

Learn more about our California elections and what citizens can and are doing to protect the integrity and transparency of the election process. Visit the Election Integrity Project California website, [www.eip-ca.com](http://www.eip-ca.com).



**Be a ‘VIP’ voter! Vote in person at the polls on Nov. 8.**

Be sure to read on our webpage:

<https://www.srwfederated.org>

*Shirlee's Blog*

[World Economic Forum Wants to Eliminate Private Ownership of Vehicles](#)



[Register for BOD Meeting and Conference Here](#)

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- Cleaning up California Voter Registration Rolls

**ROB BERNOSKY**  
CANDIDATE FOR CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE

# 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.100clubsync.org/>



COMPASSION  
+ CARE

## 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 Sinise 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*