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### January 10, 2022 — Speaker

#### Fairfield Mayor Harry Price Welcomes the New Year

Our speaker, Fairfield Mayor Harry Price and his family moved to Fairfield in 1965, when he began a 33-year career teaching English at Vanden High School. Awarded an academic fellowship in 1969, he took a leave of absence and moved his family to Western Washington State University in Bellingham, Washington, where he earned a Master of Science degree in 1970.

Selected as the Solano County Teacher of the Year in 1986, Harry continued teaching until his retirement in 1998.

Harry was appointed to the Fairfield Community Services Commission in 1988, where he served until he was appointed to the Fairfield Planning Commission in 1992.

He served on the Planning Commission until his election to the Fairfield City Council in 1997. Harry was elected Vice-Mayor in 1999, ran unopposed for Mayor in 2005, and was re-elected Mayor in 2009, 2014, and 2018.

Active in the League of California Cities, Harry was elected president of the North Bay Division in 2002. He served three terms as elected president of the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District; is past president of the California Association of Sanitary Agencies, and was a member of the Association's Executive Board of Directors for nine years.



### January Meeting

Monday, January 10, 2022

11:00 am

The Benicia Grill  
2390 N. Texas Street  
Fairfield

Admission \$5

Optional Lunch Separate  
Order from menu-  
pay for yourself

#### 2022 Officers

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**Karen Powers**

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#### Save the Date:

**Solano Republican Women Federated Next Meeting —  
February 7, 2022 Speaker Rochelle Haskett,**

**from Canine Guardians**

**Location: The Benicia Grill, 11:00 am.**

**March 7, 2022 Speaker Rio Vista Ronald Kott**

**Location: The Point Restaurant, 11:00 am  
120 Marina Dr, Rio Vista, CA**

## President's Message — Karen Powers

I recently had the privilege of speaking with two former hospital employees, both nurses, both educated, capable, medically-trained, and eager to work. These nurses have families; they have a moral mindset; they took a Nightingale pledge to uphold the Hippocratic Oath; each has an undergraduate or graduate medical degree; they have a nurturing and caring spirit. They had a story to tell.

When Covid-19 first presented itself within the USA, and these nurses were employed at a local hospital in Solano County, they walked into the hospital doors daily to treat sick patients, and did not ever walk away from them. They followed safety protocols. They complied with testing. They were valued employees. They wore masks and gloves. Used hand sanitizer. Though not vaccinated themselves, they did not contract Covid and they helped to heal any patient who had it. Makes one realize natural immunity does exist.

These nurses earned an income that helped pay a mortgage, school tuition, car and insurance payments, day care, their family health benefits, and contributed toward a hoped-for-retirement. They were a benefit to, and not a burden on, society. Their college-education and training brought comfort and medical expertise to their patients on a daily basis. Vaccines were being administered at their hospital, but under the Trump administration, vaccines were not required for hospital employees. Person's could make their own choices whether or not to vaccinate.

Advance forward in time, as our nation has transitioned from one president to another, from Trump to Biden.

A different mindset has taken hold during the Biden administration, using a local hospital in Solano County, California, as one of many examples. Nurses, doctors and medical staff are swiftly being forced aka "mandated" to take Covid-19 vaccines. Choice is being entirely eliminated.

The nurses tell me that if a hospital employee applies for a vaccine exemption, for various reasons including religious objections, the exemptions are being uniformly denied by hospital admin. Hospital employees, nurses and others, who were once deemed "essential employees", praised with gratitude for their tireless dedication when the Covid-19 virus arrived, are now being disposed of by hospital administrators, as if putting out the trash. The nurses' written submissions for religious or medical exemptions are questioned by admin in such a manner as to harass and belittle the employee, instead of being taken seriously. Labor unions provide no legal or personal support to the hospital employees seeking exemptions, even though nurses pay monthly union dues under CA labor laws. What were once deemed to be essential hospital employees under one president's leadership (Trump) are now deemed disposable hospital employees under another president's leadership (Biden).

And who is harmed? Many, being the obvious answer. First, the hospitals are causing harm to themselves. Hospital employee shortages are not due to a shortage of qualified employees, but due to the hospital's elimination of their own highly-skilled and trained employees, terminating the unvaccinated with punitive intent for having the audacity to make a personal choice not to vaccinate. Second, patient care suffers greatly; for example, sick Covid-positive nurses are being told to come into the hospital and work their shifts, exposing CV-19 to patients and otherwise healthy employees. Also, I'm told the hospital medical staff are not allowed to go near or touch patients suffering medical emergencies unless staff is fully dressed in safety gear. Patients in cardiac arrest, for example, cannot receive the immediate medical intervention needed until hospital personnel are dressed in full safety gear. This results are that some cardiac patients are dying for lack of critical medical intervention. Third, the hospital staff themselves are harmed, personally injured, as it were. After the vaccine exemptions are denied, and jobs are lost, nurses, doctors and med staff then suffer the loss of income, loss of benefits, loss of an opportunity to retire, and loss of dignity to provide for themselves and for their families. This financial injury is coupled with the emotional deprivation of being separated from a professional career that some spent years preparing for through extremely expensive college classes, residencies and specialized training courses. The denial of vaccine exemptions becomes an administrative tool used to terminate non-vaccinated employees. This behavior is enabled by Biden and Newsom, who continue to extend emergency powers, thus extending the legislative and administrative mischief that accompanies such power.

The malignancy of forced vaccines is made possible because Covid-19 is real, without doubt. Unfortunately, so is Covid's weaponization.

Summed up, where tyranny exists, if "emergency powers" are granted, there will always be an emergency. It will be initiated by tyrants and they will try to manipulate it to their advantage.

2022 midterms arriving soon! I encourage you to vote for conservative minded candidates, especially those with an (R) next to their name. I encourage you to educate yourselves on issues. Hearing our SRWF speakers are part of that process. Developing friendships and connections with other republicans and republican groups is helpful. We hope your involvement with SRWF will facilitate that.

Wishing all a happy and safe New Year.



Karen Powers, President, SRWF

## The Right Stuff Column is published weekly in the Fairfield Daily Republic Newspaper

We include the article and a link to the online publication



### Jan 03 [The Right Stuff: Support credible voting reform, not HR 1](#)

By Earl Heal

January 03, 2022 | Posted in Local Opinion Columnists |

The U.S. House of Representatives on March 3, 2021, passed House Resolution 1, the “For the People Act,” with yea votes by 220 Democrats, including our representative, John Garamendi, and nay by 209 Republicans and one Democrat.

The Senate was scheduled to consider the bill the week of Dec. 27, but had not acted at the time of this writing. Are Solano County voters aware of the law and the facts relative to this proposed legislation?

Article 1, Section 4 of the Constitution states, “The times, places, and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the Legislature thereof: but the Congress may at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators.

The Founders and writers of the Constitution were concerned to keep government as close to the people as practical. Federalist Paper No. 59 by Alexander Hamilton explains the “last resort” where Congress could override the state legislatures. Reading the above Constitution and Federalist references will ensure a reader’s understanding of HR 1’s threats to America’s voting system and citizens’ confidence therein.

Several state officials, including the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, violated this law for the 2020 national elections without repercussion. Do not re-elect your representative or senator if they vote to pass HR 1 and violate the Constitution.

The nation’s Founders debated whether voters would carry the heavy responsibilities of monitoring and electing strong representatives. History says their confidence was correct. The primary concern today suggests our leaders have little confidence in the voters and every effort must be employed to make it easier to vote. But the primary effect is to make it easier to cheat. The Carter Center and Baker Institute acknowledged in April 2021 vote-by-mail has increased voter participation very little.

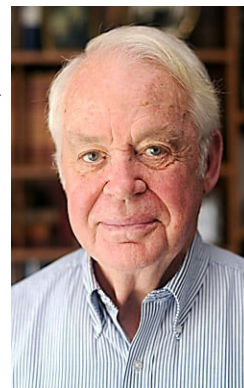
The largest HR 1 effect in voting accuracy is to require universal vote-by-mail. It is intended to encourage citizen voting but its lack of voter identification encourages fraud. A protected chain of custody of vote-by-mail is lacking, from the postman, the addressee’s neighbor, the helpful relative, the helpful nurse in the assisted-living quarters, or the party activist doing the “ballot harvesting.”

Liberals defend vote-by-mail and ballot harvesting, citing few are arrested for vote-by-mail and harvesting violations. Although it is the leading number of voting violations, Democrats claim a lack of significance as it is a small percentage of total votes cast. Tell that to 100 Ohio candidates Heritage Foundation researched who lost by two votes. On Nov. 7, 2020, Minnesota police stopped a car with 300 marked ballots ready for delivery to a mailbox. In contrast, Solano County has first-class computers for comparing signatures, but that is subjective. Voters can never have confidence without nearly infallible verification such as fingerprinting software. Compare vote-by-mail to precinct ballots that are inventoried and never available for mischief.

A lawsuit led by Election Integrity Project California and Judicial Watch produced a court order for the California Secretary of State to require counties to clean their records. That was delayed and 416,633 ballots were mailed in 2020 to inactive California registrants (dead, moved or lazy); 66,880 were voted, but by whom?

There is one logical reason for universal vote-by-mail and that is cheating. Of 47 European nations, 46 have stopped vote-by-mail because of fraud and the last is moving toward termination. Are they smarter than our leaders?

The arrogance of HR 1 is shown by the restriction of Section 4. For any action to challenge the lawfulness of any provision of this act, the action shall be filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Is this convenient “For the People”? Or is it to ensure the presence of progressive judges?



## [Citizens Commission Completes Redistricting](#)

### What the New Lines Mean for Bay Area Republicans

The California Citizens Redistricting Commission submitted new lines for Congressional, State Senate, Assembly and Board of Equalization districts by the Constitutionally mandated deadline of December 27.

New district lines bring both change and opportunity for Bay Area Republicans. Here are some of the more significant changes to district lines and representation in the greater Bay Area.

The new Congressional District 18 now has a 50.5% Latino Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) and extends from San Jose to King City in Southern Monterey County. It includes all of San Benito County. This poses an interesting question for incumbent Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren: Will she run for re-election in a district designed to increase Latino representation in Congress? ... [read more](#)

<https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?>

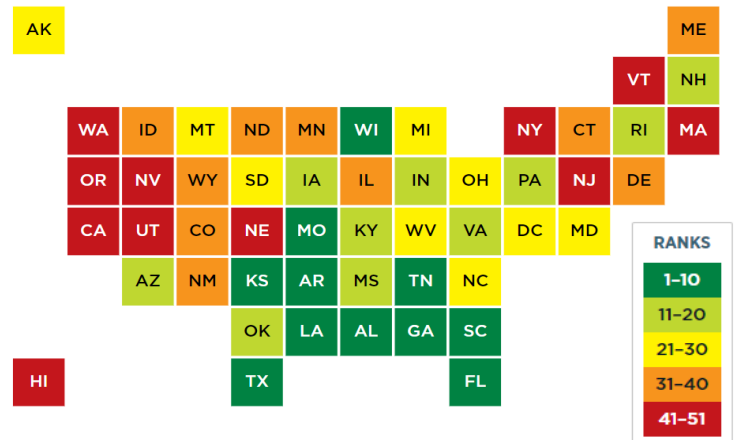
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## Election Integrity Scorecard

In order to help voters, state legislators, election officials, and all Americans who are interested in ensuring a fair and secure election process, **The Heritage Foundation** has published an Election Integrity Scorecard that compares the election laws and regulations of each state and the District of Columbia that affect the security and integrity of the process to the Foundation's best-practices recommendations.

See how your state ranks, and what reforms your Federation needs to promote in the 2022 legislative session to enhance ballot security [here](#)

<https://www.heritage.org/electionscorecard/>



### **AB 101**

At the October CFRW Convention, the CFRW membership approved a Resolution firmly opposing [AB 101](#)- the bill recently passed and signed into law that makes Critical Race Theory a requirement for high school graduation beginning with the 2029-2030 graduating class and requiring implementation of this curriculum in public and charter schools by 2025.

**RECOMMENDATION** – Since the class does not have to be implemented until the 2025-26 year, and the bill allows the curriculum to be developed locally (see D above) parents and interested citizens should get involved, asking for a citizen's committee to assist in the formation of the curriculum.

[Read AB 101](#)

Listen to hearings on bills that interest you - [http://www.legislature.ca.gov/the\\_state\\_legislature/calendar\\_and\\_schedules/audio\\_tv.html](http://www.legislature.ca.gov/the_state_legislature/calendar_and_schedules/audio_tv.html)



*Capitol Update*



[https://www.solanorepublicanparty.com/january\\_15\\_2022\\_candidates](https://www.solanorepublicanparty.com/january_15_2022_candidates)



# 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/>

## 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.

<https://leavenkids.org/>



## Constitution Literacy Advocates CLA

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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/>

## 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.

Each month we ask members to volunteer to bring cookies to our next meeting where they will be prepared and delivered to one of our local agencies.

Contact Carolyn Cotton for more information 707-422-2750