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Erin Cruz is a strong conservative whose priorities include a strong national defense; enhanced border security, economic growth, fiscal accountability and transparency, and protecting taxpayer interests.

Erin Cruz is a mother and widow of internationally renowned scientist, Rene Cruz, PhD. Mrs. Cruz is a native Southern Californian, born and raised. She is an entrepreneur and savvy business woman who is fed up with the political status quo of politicians putting politics before the needs and will of the people.

Erin is currently running for United States Congress in <u>District 36</u> to help bring back balance and true representation for *all* Americans in the region. Her motto is: People before Politics. Liberty before Legislation.

Mrs. Cruz is a Tea Party Republican and Classical, Constitutional Conservative with the ability to transcend traditional Party Lines. In 2018 Erin Cruz ran for the United States Senate in California, uniting Grassroots activists across party lines. Erin Cruz was the only U.S. Senate Candidate out of 31 people to be endorsed by a political party.

Catherine Moy was born and raised in Fairfield, California. Her parents were also raised in Fairfield. Catherine graduated from Fairfield High School and attended Solano Community College before transferring and receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mass Communication, Journalism from Hayward State College.

Following graduation from college, Catherine worked for the Daily Republic in Fairfield. She held the positions of editorial assistant, political and county reporter, feature columnist, and assistant city editor. From 2002 to 2008, Catherine worked as a columnist and freelance reporter for The Reporter in Vacaville. She also worked as a freelance writer for national magazines and various newspapers. During her career, Catherine received numerous awards and recognition from local, state, and national newspaper associations.

In 2005, Catherine began volunteering for Move America Forward, a non-profit organization that supports American troops serving overseas, and was appointed Executive Director of the organization in 2007. Catherine investigated, reported, and co-authored *American Mourning*, a best-selling book about two families whose lives changed dramatically after their sons were killed in Iraq. Catherine has done volunteer work with children through Girl Scouts, youth sports, equestrian, and the arts. She has also been an active volunteer with the Loyal Order of Moose and served as a lay minister to Holy Spirit Church, serving sick, elderly, and terminally ill residents in Fairfield.

Catherine was appointed to the Fairfield City Council in October of 2008, following the death of City Councilmember Frank Kardos, and was elected to another term in 2009, 2014, and 2018. Catherine and her husband, also a native of Fairfield, have been married for over 20 years and have one daughter.

Next Meeting Monday Oct 7, 2019

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



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Solano Republican Women Federated

Upcoming Speakers:

Mark Lillis: The Leaven?

Tony François: Pacific Legal Foundation?

August Speaker was:



Assemblyman Kevin Kiley

Assemblyman Kevin Kiley represents the Sixth District in the California State Assembly. His parents arrived in the area in 1982, his father a physician and his mother a special education teacher. They settled in Orangevale and then Granite Bay, where they raised Kevin and his three siblings with the values of hard work, faith, and fidelity to family and community.

What a pleasure to have Assemblyman speak to a group out of his district. This was an enjoyable event.

President's Corner

Janet Sirlin Roberts-

Once again and as the democrats are having their "debates", we hear that the upcoming (March primary/November general) election is the "most important election of our time". But it's true. We've gone from being the democrats' opponents, to being their evil villains—their enemies. As bad as that may be, our fight is no longer solely with the democrats—it is with a faction of them (how many, I don't think we really know) who are advancing a socialist agenda contrary to every American ideal we have ever had. Hopefully the "squad" as they've been referred to in Washington, D.C. doesn't truly represent the people of this great country-hopefully they are just a noisy, dissatisfied and unpatriotic minority. In any event, we need to "get out the vote", register more republicans, and continue our support of President Trump.

As president Reagan said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We don't pass it to our children in the blood stream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

The threat of socialism is finally beginning to bring republicans and others out of the woodwork—people who have never been much involved in their community, and really haven't paid much attention to politics are now beginning to engage and ask questions. Maybe we have "AOC" to thank for that. Keep your eyes open for these people, bring them into the fold, and take advantage of the opportunity to educate them. Invite them to our luncheons and let them see there are actually many other "like-minded" women (and men) and encourage *them* to bring *their* friends and family.

We can do this!





Michele Guerra Chair, SCRCC707-718-10

Military & Community Outreach USO

(Contact: Carolyn Cotton-422-2750)

Travis Fisher House Wish List

Household & Cleaning Items
Personal Care Items
Food Items
Guest Entertainment
Gift cards
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

The Leaven

Mark Lillis, Founder

Needs:

Snacks

Monetary Donations

Volunteer

Sponsor a Child

Become a Partner

More General Supplies

Plastic Cups (16 oz)

Disinfectant Wipes

Hand Sanitizer

Dishwashing Liquid

Hand Soap

Sponges

Magic Erasers

Garbage Bags (small/large, etc.)

Gallon and sandwich size Ziploc Bags

Paper Clips

AA Batteries

If you choose to send something direct (i.e., from Amazon, etc.), or drop it off yourself, here is the address:

The Leaven 2220 Boynton Avenue, Suite A Fairfield, CA 94534

Ladies and Gentlemen let's show the Leaven along with the children and families they are helping that Solano Republican Women Federated **cares**, and that we're here to help!

https://www.myleaven.com

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.

100clubsyc.org

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

SAVE THE DATES
Sun Oct 13, 2019

1st Annual First Responder Day
Cool Patch Pumpkins
Dixon
10-3

Followed by: Field of Dreams Country BBQ

5-10

Tickets available to win 2019 Silverado Crew Cab Donated to the 100clubsyc.org

Fairfield Chevrolet
Wahid Khugiani
Only 1000 tickets to be sold

Where else can you get odds like that?

(Contact Margie Keck for more info 707-422-9361)

Sunshine,

Sunshine, Lollipops & Welcomes!

New Members: New Associates:

Birthdays: Peggy Zaren, Karen Powers, Judy Lewellen

Get Well: Camille LaSardo

Solano Republican Women Federated

Membership/Renewal Application

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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 are you up to date?

Other Resources

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www.solanorepublicans.org

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President Trump - R
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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!







Allison Olson, CFRW Advocate

Nam-Yong Horn, President

California Federation of Republican Women-"Heralding the Past... Envisioning the Future" 95 Years 41st Biennial Convention 95th Anniversary October 18 - 20, 2019

Saturday Evening's (10/19) Banquet Celebration



Ken Starr served as independent counsel, investigating the Clinton administration from 1994 to 1999. His distinguished legal career also includes service as solicitor general of the United States under President George H. W. Bush, as a federal court of appeals judge nominated by President Reagan, and as a law clerk to Supreme Court chief justice Warren Burger. He served as president of Baylor University from 2010 to 2016 and as dean of Pepperdine School of Law from 2004 to 2010. Ken Starr has had a distinguished career in academia, the law and public service.

CFRW Members are extremely grateful having Ken and Alice Starr present, as CFRW celebrates 95 years of service and devotion to the Republican Party. Contact for information: Convention Chairperson Diane McGlinchey - mcglincheyL@aol.com
Bakersfield Marriott Hotel
at the Convention Center
801 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

About

CFRW 41st Biennial Convention - Join us in Bakersfield for our 41st Biennial Convention! We have very important Federation matters to attend to, like election our new slate of officers and completing our transition into our regions. Our speakers include Former Solicitor General Ken Starr and his wife, Alice, House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy, California Republican Party Chairwoman Jessica Milan-Patterson, Senate Republican Leader Shannon Grove, and so much more!

View this article online: https://www.cfrw.org/article-682.htm

Thank you all for your keen interest, enthusiasm, and consideration.

We are the best of the best!

Thank You!

Nam-Yong Horn, President

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Capital Connection

The Pentagon has decided to shift more than \$3 billion from military construction projects to help build the border wall. Do you support this decision?

Mary M Miller, 9/6/2019 9:40 PM

Some of those projects were overseas. I don't believe we need to be building things overseas anymore. The days of being in Europe should come to an end. They can defend themselves. I am a retired Air Force Officer's wife.

Jan, 9/7/2019 12:55 AM

I am absolutely in favor of President Trump using funds from the Defense Department to build the border wall. Overseas defense means nothing if we do not defend our borders here at home. Our first defense priority should always be knowing who enters the country and making sure we exclude those who have not obtained permission to be here. Only then can we consider, whether or not, to build elsewhere.

I understand that a portion of the funds were intended to build a new office for cybersecurity. Cybersecurity is important, but the wall and cybersecurity are not mutually exclusive. If both cannot be done, those who work in cybersecurity can work out of one of the many vacant buildings already owned by the US Government.

Leslie Key, 9/7/2019 10:14 AM

I'm completely in favor of President Trump using funds from the Defensive Department to build the wall. The Democrats in Congress refuse to allocate any funds to build the wall. This is the President's way of fulfilling his campaign promise without the help of Congress. It is critical that the wall be built, because the wall is highly effective in stopping illegal immigrant crossings and human smuggling, according to our U.S. Border Patrol. If the wall is not being built, this could also hurt President Trump's chances of getting re-elected.

Caren, 9/7/2019 11:02 AM

YES! I live in New Mexico, we are a border state and my city is considered a border city. We are a very progressive D city and they have spent over \$1 millions dollars supporting the 17,000 illegals that have been dumped in our city. Antelope Wells, which is a small border crossing in the Bootheel, has seen over 200 illegals at a time come over the border at night into our state. Hospitals are overwhelmed as many are sick, we have been told the illegals come first at hospitals and doctor's offices. NM does not have any real barriers at the border, most are old wood fences falling apart. We need help despite what the Democrats say.

Olivia McCaffrey, 9/7/2019 5:20 PM

I support building the wall but also a strong military. As long as this money doesn't come from pressing military projects, and doesn't weaken the military, I am OK with using the construction money.

Please visit the NFRW Website today to learn more about:

The NFRW Biennial Convention in Indianapolis:

http://www.nfrw.org/conventions

The NFRW Regents Program: http://www.nfrw.org/regents And other ways to support the NFRW: http://www.nfrw.org/contribute-whygive

Submitted by Carolyn Cotton

Great article written by a Millennial with insight and brains!

This article was written by a 26-year-old college student by the name of Alyssa Ahlgren, who's currently in grad school for her MBA. It's a short article, but worth the read:

My Generation Is Blind to the Prosperity Around Us

I'm sitting in a small coffee shop near Nokomis (Lake Nokomis is in the city of Minneapolis) trying to think of what to write about. I scroll through my newsfeed on my phone looking at the latest headlines of Democratic candidates calling for policies to "fix" the so-called injustices of capitalism. I put my phone down and continue to look around. I see people talking freely, working on their MacBook's, ordering food they get in an instant, seeing cars go by outside, and it dawned on me. We live in the most privileged time in the most prosperous nation and we've become completely blind to it. Vehicles, food, technology, freedom to associate with whom we choose. These things are so ingrained in our American way of life we don't give them a second thought. We are so well-off here in the United States that our poverty line begins 31 times above the global average. Thirty-One-Times! Virtually no one in the United States is considered poor by global standards. Yet, in a time where we can order a product off Amazon with one click and have it at our doorstep the next day, we are unappreciative, unsatisfied, and ungrateful.

Our lack of appreciation is evident as the popularity of socialist policies among my generation continues to grow. Democratic Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez recently said to Newsweek talking about the millennial generation: "An entire generation, which is now becoming one of the largest electorates in America, came of age and never saw American prosperity." Never saw American prosperity! Let that sink in. When I first read that statement, I thought to myself, that was quite literally the most entitled and factually illiterate thing I've ever heard in my 26 years on this earth. Many young people agree with her, which is entirely misguided. My generation is being indoctrinated by a mainstream narrative to believe we have never seen prosperity. I know this first hand, I went to college, let's just say I didn't have the popular opinion, but I digress.

Why then, with all the overwhelming evidence around us, evidence that I can even see sitting at a coffee shop, do we not view this as prosperity? We have people who are dying to get into our country. People around the world destitute and truly impoverished. Yet, we have a young generation convinced they've never seen prosperity and, as a result, they seek to elect politicians dead set on taking steps towards abolishing capitalism. Why? The answer is this, my generation has only seen prosperity. We have no contrast. We didn't live in the great depression, or live through two world wars, the Korean War, The Vietnam War or see the rise and fall of socialism and communism. We don't know what it's like to live without the internet, without cars, without smartphones. We don't have a lack of prosperity problem. We have an entitlement problem and an ungratefulness problem—and it's spreading like a plague.





Save the date for Essay Contest Winner's Award Dinner Early Nov!

Contact Colleen Britton

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Join Us Friday, September 27, at 6 pm

At the SCRCC Fairfield Headquarters
625 Jackson Street
Speaker Event/Dinner
with Erin Cruz

Winning California Back: Positioning for Recall Success



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Mrs. Cruz is a mother of two, a small business owner, and published author of the political and communication books Revolution America and Crushing Corruption: Draining the California Swamp.

She is most recently known for her run against Dianne Feinstein in the 2018 California United States Senate race. Mrs. Cruz has been featured on Fox Business, Headline News, MSNBC, One America News Network, and on many syndicated radio programs.

She is currently spearheading the Recall against Governor Gavin Newsom through her organization Restoring America Now Action Fund. ranaf.org

Fall Welcome Dinner

Beef stroganoff with egg noodles green beans almondine, rolls, salad, drinks and dessert

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- ~Trump and Patriot Merchandise
 - ~ Fundraising Raffle

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