



# ELEPHANT'S EAR



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## UPCOMING...

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

20 CORE PROMISES TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN

This list is President Trump's list of his top priorities when he returns as President of the United States of America! It's a good list to keep handy when talking to an undecided voter!

**Strengthen Border Controls:** Implement comprehensive measures to secure the border and manage immigration effectively.

**Launch Major Department Initiatives:** Undertake an extensive deportation campaign.

**Address Inflation:** Take decisive actions to curb inflation and make living expenses more manageable for Americans.

**Lead in Global Energy Production:** Establish the U.S. as the top global producer of energy.

**Revitalize American Manufacturing:** End the trend of outsourcing and transform the U.S. into a major manufacturing hub.

**Reduce Taxes for Workers:** Provide substantial tax cuts for workers and eliminate taxes on tips.

**Uphold Constitutional Rights:** Protect fundamental freedoms, including freedom of speech, religion and the right to bear arms.

**Promote Global Stability:** Work to prevent major conflicts, restore peace in Europe and the Middle East, and create a strong national missile defense system.

**Prevent Government Abuse:** End any misuse of governmental power against citizens.

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### MEETING

Friday, September 13, 2024  
10 AM - 12 PM

Fallbrook Mission Theater  
231 N. Main Ave.

\$10/pp cash member or guest  
Bring a friend!

### SPEAKERS

- The one, the only  
Douglas V. Gibbs

See Page 2 for details

### RSVP

[rsvp@rwcfallbrook.org](mailto:rsvp@rwcfallbrook.org)

Yes or No by 9/10 please!

Historic Fallbrook  
Mission Theater  
231 N. Main Ave



Fri., Sept. 13, 2024  
10:00AM - \$10/pp cash  
Doors open at 9:30AM

# JOIN US FOR...

## DOUGLAS V. GIBBS

September is RWCF's Constitution Month, so we are welcoming back "by popular demand" the real authority on the subject, Doug Gibbs.



Doug has been a loyal friend of our Club for six years. Many of our members and others in the community have faithfully attended his weekly local classes. We have learned so much from our teacher, known as "Mr. Constitution!"

Doug is an author, public speaker and instructor. You can hear him on both his radio talk show at KPRZ AM/FM on Saturday night at 9:00 P.M. and on his podcast called the Mr. Constitution Hour. He appears on television and has articles in print and online. As a fellow of the American Freedom Alliance, a Sentinel for the Heritage Foundation, he's an outspoken proponent for constitutional literacy and patriotic advocacy.

This is an important meeting for us and Mr. Gibbs. Doug is retiring to Oregon in September. Please join us to hear his stimulating presentation and also to thank him for all the good he does every day for us and for our country.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**Combat Crime and Drug Trafficking:** Tackle crime, dismantle drug cartels, and address gang violence while focusing on holding violent offenders accountable.

**Revamp Urban Areas:** Rebuild and beautify cities, including Washington D.C., to enhance safety and livability.

**Enhance Military Strength:** Modernize and strengthen the military to ensure it remains the best force across the globe.

**Preserve the U.S. Dollar's status:** Maintain the U.S. Dollar as the world's primary reserve currency.

**Protect Social Security and Medicare:** Safeguard Social Security and Medicare benefits with no reductions or changes to retirement age.

**Reconsider Vehicle Regulations:** Cancel the electric vehicle mandate and reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens.

**Limit Federal Funding for Controversial Content:** Cut federal funding for schools that teach divisive or inappropriate content. This includes radical gender ideology along with other inappropriate content for children.

**Ensure Fair Competition in Sports:** Keep men out of women's sports to ensure fair competition.

**Address Extremist Views on Campus:** Remove pro-Hamas extremists from colleges and restore a safe, patriotic environment.

**Secure the Election Process:** Strengthen election security with measures like same-day voting, voter ID, and paper ballots.

**Achieve National Success:** Unite the country and drive new levels of success and progress.

We should familiarize ourselves with this list so we can discuss the topic.

The Race is ON!!!!

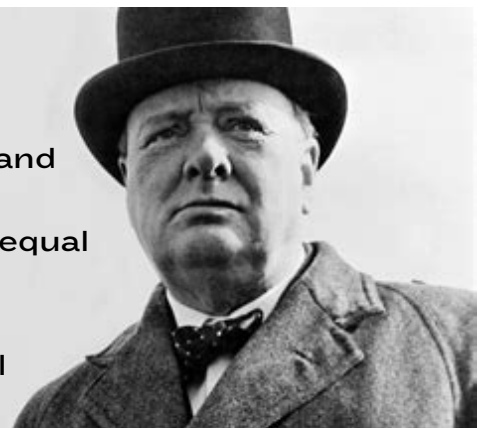
Your President,

*Ardeth Meier*



Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance and the gospel of envy, it's inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery.

-- Winston Churchill



# Staff Wanted - You, as an RWCF Member, are requested...



**Teams of two are needed for two-hour shifts to keep our Election HQ open!**

We invite you to come join another member, or bring a Republican friend, to welcome other Republicans as they stop by to:

**obtain voter information,  
register to vote,  
pick up candidate signs,  
join our Club or  
just come in to chat.**

Past shift workers have had a great time talking to community members who stop by.

Shifts are as follows:

**11am - 1pm & 1pm - 3pm**

**Wednesday through Sunday** each week

starting Sept. 4 through Election Day, November 5, 2024.

That's about 90 shifts total to cover! We can do it! Some shifts already covered!

Please email [info@rwcfallbrook.org](mailto:info@rwcfallbrook.org) to let us know your availability.

126 West Beech Street  
Parking available  
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays



**THANK  
YOU!**



## Clarification:

### Agenda 47 vs. 2024 GOP Platform vs. Project 2025

The left has people believing that Donald J. Trump created, embraces, promotes Project 2025, but nothing could be further from the truth. Even some conservatives are referring to it in a way that seems to officially connect it to the Republican Party, also false.

The confusion most likely lies in the fact that *some* of Trump's promises and platform share *some* of what is in Project 2025, after all, it is in fact a conservative creation. The left has weaponized yet another untruth of how Trump's connection to this document is yet another "threat to democracy." Wrong again. Fear mongering.

Below please find the *very* basic truths. Read the documents if you like but more importantly, understand that Project 2025, no matter whether or not you agree with it as a Republican, is not an official document endorsed by any candidate. It was created as an *offering of assistance to a future president*. That is all. Trump has not only *not* accepted the offer, his only claim is that he has no real knowledge of it.

### Agenda 47

Donald J. Trump's short list of 20 core promises to Make America Great Again. Read it [here](#) or refer to Ardeth's President's Message in this issue.

### 2024 GOP Platform

16-page document outlining all the details of Donald J. Trump's platform. Read it [here](#).

### Project 2025

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From their own website, "Project 2025 is a historic movement, brought together by over 100 respected organizations from across the conservative movement, to abolish the Deep State and return government to the people. It was stood up in 2022, before any major candidate announced a campaign, to assist the next conservative president. "

Read it [here](#).



## Summer Wrap Up, Part 1 of 3

Even though we did not have general meetings in July or August, we still got together for **good times with a purpose!**

Our Ways and Means Chair, **Young M.**, graciously arranged for us to gather for two **summer luncheons**. Here is her recap:

*We had 23 members and friends attend the **July** luncheon at **Mariscos el Pacifico**. It was a great start for the summer and on top of that, our club made \$437! The **August** luncheon was at **Rainbow Oaks Restaurant** and, I am not sure if anyone was surprised but, singing along to the National Anthem was definitely a nice touch! It was also well-attended with 32 members and friends. Our waitress, Britney, was amazing, the patio was covered and cool on a very hot day, and the food was plentiful with almost everyone having leftovers to take home. We made \$512 from our August luncheon.*

*Thank you to everyone who attended and donated a little extra towards our club. It allows us to continue the important work of promoting conservative values in the community!*

*The luncheons were so successful and fun that we are having another one! **Save the date for Friday, September 20, 2024**. Please be on the look out for an Evite with more details.*

Many thanks to Young for taking the time to make all the arrangements for us!



## Summer Wrap Up, Part 2 of 3

Our bare **Election Headquarters** got festively decorated on August 1st by a great team of volunteers, led by **Christine M.**, in plenty of time for the anticipated Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting.



# Summer Wrap Up, Part 3 of 3

Many thanks to the **Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce** and local community members for bringing such **positive energy** to our **Election Headquarters Ribbon Cutting** on August 12!







## WHO AM I VOTING FOR - AND WHY?!!

That moment when someone says,  
"I can't believe you would vote for Trump."  
I simply reply, "I'm not voting for Trump."

I'm voting for the First Amendment, everyone's freedom of speech.

I'm voting for the Second Amendment and my right to defend my life and my family.

I'm voting for the next Supreme Court Justice(s) to protect the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

I'm voting for the continued growth of my retirement and reducing inflation.

I'm voting for a return of our troops from foreign countries and for the end to America's involvement in foreign conflicts.

I'm voting for the Electoral College and for the Republic in which we live.

I'm voting for the Police to be respected once again and to ensure Law & Order. I am tired of all the criminals having a revolving door and being put back in the street.

I'm voting for the continued appointment of Federal Judges who respect the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

I'm voting for our jobs to remain in America and not be outsourced all over the world - to China, Mexico and other foreign countries. I want USA made.

I'm voting for secure borders and legal immigration. I can't believe we have allowed millions of illegal immigrants into our country, flown them in even.

I am voting for doing away with all of the freebies given to all of the illegals and not looking after the needs of the American citizens.

I'm voting for the Military & the Veterans who fought for this Country to give the American people their freedoms.

I'm voting for the unborn babies that have a right to live.

I'm voting for peace progress in the Middle East.

I'm voting to fight against human/child trafficking.

I'm voting for Freedom of Religion.

I'm voting for the right to speak my opinion and not be censored. I am voting for the return of teaching math, history, and science instead of indoctrination of our children and pronouns.

I'm voting to protect Medicare, so that someone doesn't filter Medicare Money into something like The Green Deal ((( EXAMPE the 50 billion.)))

I'm not just voting for one person, I'm voting for the future of my Country.

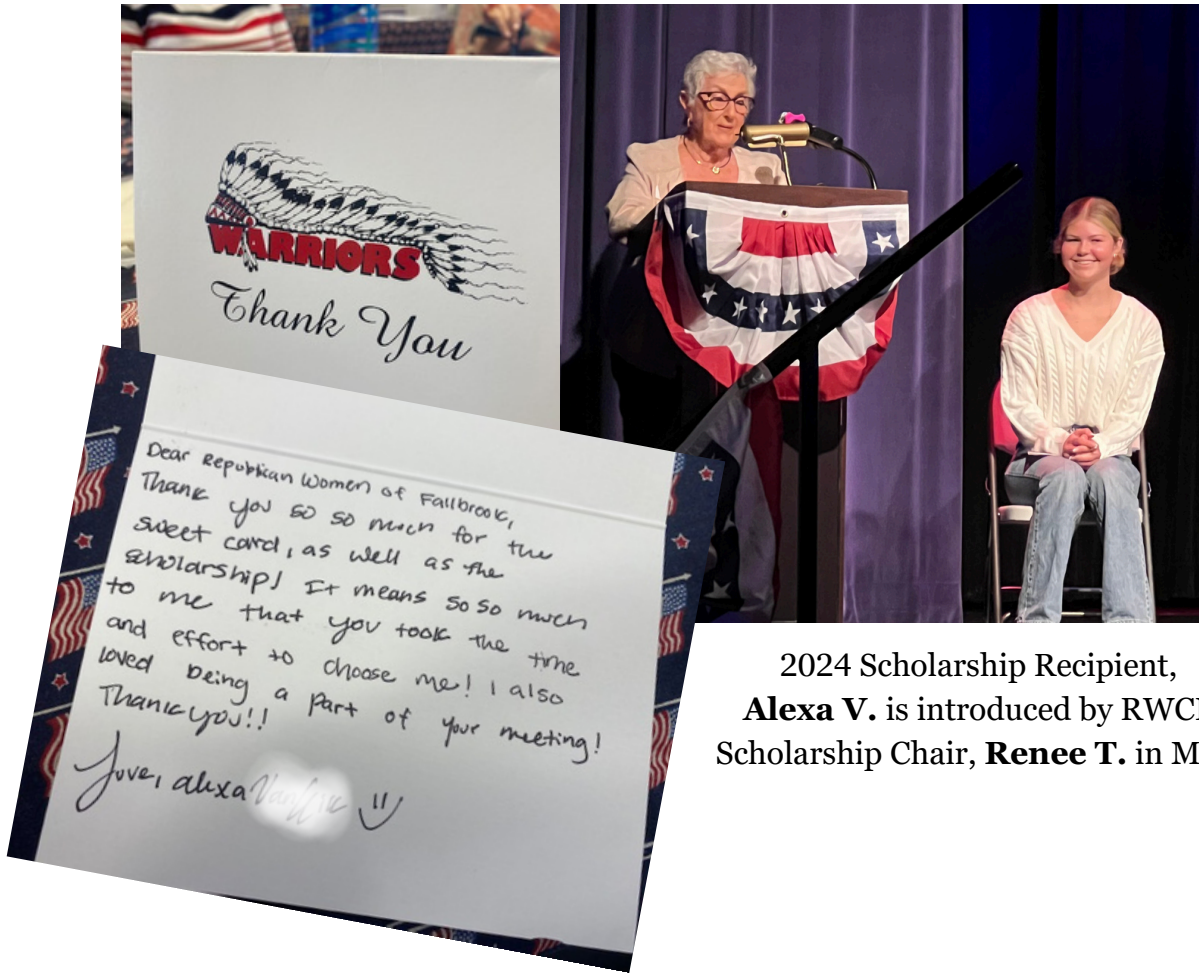
I'm voting for my children and my grandchildren to ensure their freedoms and their future.

**What are you voting for?**

*Vote Wisely*

\*Thank you to Susan S. for suggesting this be reprinted

# Scholarship Season Wrap Up



2024 Scholarship Recipient, **Alexa V.** is introduced by RWCF Scholarship Chair, **Renee T.** in May.

## Meeting Dates & Speakers

January 12	Carl DeMaio ✓
February 9	Trevor Loudon ✓
June 8	Jim Desmond ✓
April 12	Ruth Weiss ✓
June 10	Kim Yeater ✓
June 14	Shaun Fredrickson ✓
	Andrew Hayes ✓
July & August	Dark—No Meetings ✓
<b>September 13</b>	<b>Doug Gibbs</b>
October 11	TBD
November 8	TBD
December 13	Christmas Gala

\*Most meetings to be held at Mission Theater. You will be notified of any location change(s).

**SAVE**  
*The*  
**DATE**

## Things to Know

### New Website Alert



Using our summer break, we created a brand new website for you. Still ironing out a few kinks here and there but check it out by going to [rwcfallbrook.org](http://rwcfallbrook.org) to see the refresh. Our previous web manager retired, as did her web platform, so we had to make a move. Our web address is the same. Please share it with your friends to help us grow our Club and our Mission, and keep us all informed. If you have any general comments, suggestions, or Club photos for our new site, please email them to [info@rwcfallbrook.org](mailto:info@rwcfallbrook.org). Our newsletter editor/ web manager/ social media tinkerer, **Andrea Thompson** appreciates any and all input.



### **Positive Feedback for new RWC-Fallbrook on Facebook!**

We currently have 21 followers, including people who are not in our Club but who found us through events sponsored by both the Bonsall and Fallbrook chambers of commerce as well as through the Facebook page *Friends of Fallbrook* which has close to 34,000 local followers. We've posted speaker events and HQ happenings there recently and have received very positive feedback.

### Republican Women of California—Fallbrook



Follow, share & like us on Facebook to keep informed and help grow our Club and share our Mission.



### **September Membership News**

To **new Members** signing up and **current Members** renewing in September, your membership will be active through the **end of 2025**, per our Membership Chair, **Terry Derry**. See the **Membership Form** on the last page of this newsletter.

*\*Current members may notice a price increase; we had to do it to keep up with the costs associated with actively sharing conservative values with our membership and the community.*

*We haven't had an increase in so many years, no one can remember when it was.*

*We are still the best value in town!*



**Speaker requests/suggestions** for future RWCF meeting speakers can be made by emailing [info@rwcfallbrook.org](mailto:info@rwcfallbrook.org).

# Republican Women of California-Fallbrook

## Mission Statement



Our goal is to educate the community by communicating information, encouraging involvement, and outreach.

Our objectives, as stated in our Bylaws are to:

- Support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies foreign and domestic.
- Promote a wider knowledge of principles and policies of the Republican Party.
- Cooperate with the Republican State and County Central Committees in campaign work for the election of Republican candidates for office, including non-partisan offices.

The cornerstone of the Republican philosophy is the belief that each person is responsible for his or her own place in our society. Individuals are encouraged to join the Party to help secure and preserve the benefits of society.

We believe that government should be limited to doing for people those things they cannot do for themselves. The right to determine individual destiny should lie in the hands of the individual, and we believe in the competitive free enterprise system. We believe that peace and freedom can be protected only if America maintains a defense strong enough to deter an aggressor. We strive to cut overlapping and unnecessary government programs.

## Become a Member • Invite a Friend to Attend & Join

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN of CALIFORNIA - Fallbrook**  
PO Box 1328 Fallbrook, CA 92088

**Membership Application**

New ( )  
Renewal ( )  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  

Last
First
Initial
Husband
Birthday

\_\_\_\_\_

Address City State and Zip

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Badge Order (\$10.00 per badge)**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Level check one:**  
 Full Member \$40     Joint with Husband \$50     Cash  
 Ruby \$75     Diamond \$100     Check  
 Associate Member \$20  
(Republican man or Member of another RWC club)  
 Transfer membership from other RWC club to this club  
Name of RWC Club in which you're a full member  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:**  
 Annual dues:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name badges:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Paid:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RWCF Scholarship Fund**  
 I've included \$\_\_\_\_ with my membership for our RWCF Scholarship Fund  
(please note on check)  
 Yes, I am a registered Republican (Signature)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

