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Dear Fellow Republican Women,

As the leaves turn and October arrives, so does one of the most important seasons for our work: the final stretch before Election Day. Early voting is here, ballots are out, and our grassroots work, that of making calls, knocking on doors, writing postcards, and having conversations with our neighbors and friends will decide races.

Stay informed, stay civil, and stay focused. The other side will try to distract with noise and division. We answer with facts, results, and the everyday competence that women bring to every arena we enter.

We stand for secure borders, parents' rights in education, lower costs for families, protecting women's sports and locker rooms, and honest elections.

Thank you for the hours you have already given to this fight, and for the work still ahead.

October is short; but the stakes are high. Let's finish strong, elect Republicans up and down the ballot, and continue building the communities we want our children and grandchildren to inherit.

In service,

Michelle

Next Meeting:

Friday,
October 9th

10:00AM -12:00PM
Doors open at 9:30

Fallbrook's
Historic Mission
Theater
231 N. Main Ave.

$10/pp cash at the door

Bring your checkbook to renew your membership!

RSVP to **rwcfallbrook.org/contact**

Speaker Spotlight

~ Christine Moosa, RWCF 1st VP, Programs



Ruth Weiss is the founder of Election Integrity Project ("EIPCa") and has been active with election integrity since December 2010 and has graciously brought election integrity updates to our club over the years.

EIPCa is a California non-profit public benefit corporation committed to defending, through education, research, and advocacy the civil rights of U.S. citizens to fully participate in the election process under Federal and state law. As a non-partisan organization, EIPCa does not participate in any political campaign, nor does it endorse or oppose any candidate for public office.

September Recap

~ Andrea Thompson, RWCF Newsletter Editor

Our celebratory & remembrance meeting on the 25th anniversary of 9/11 was graced by **65 attendees** who filled the room at Pala Mesa and who enjoyed an All-American buffet lunch along with a prayer, patriotic singing, meeting business and entertaining, knowledgeable speakers.

In addition to an exciting presentation by our main speaker, the brave and outspoken **Amy Reichert** who shared her astonishing times spent with Nick Shirley, speakers & candidates also included:

Rick Hurley - 9/11 tribute
Stephani Baxter - Save Fallbrook Fight the Powerlink
Cole Marting - running for NCFPD Div. 2
Mary McBride - running for re-election FUESD Area 5
Maria Moran - running for re-election FUESD Area 4
Monika Hazel, Superintendent of FUESD - in support of Measure K - see fuesd.org/school-bond.

Click on the links to find out more!

Headquarters is OPEN

~ Christine Moosa, RWCF 1st VP, Programs &
Young Milton, RWCF 3rd VP Ways & Means

Republican Headquarters welcomes you to vist, volunteer and spread the word!

You can find us at the Fallbrook Sun Center Building, 131 W. Beech, Suite 100.

Doors are open Wednesday through Friday from 1pm - 5pm, and Saturdays from 10am - 4pm thru the midterm elections. We will be open on Election Day from 10am - 6pm.

PLEASE sign up to volunteer! The sign up sheet was emailed out to everyone. Two-hour weekday shifts and three-hour weekends shifts. Bring your husband, friend, or neighbor with you. We don't want anyone to work alone.

Many thanks to our volunteers for decorating the headquarters:

Michelle L., **Sally W.**, **Valerie J.**, **Christine M.**, **Sue J.**, **Carol S.**, and **Young M.**





RWCF Board of Directors Elections

~ Christine Moosa, RWCF 1st VP Programs

According to our bylaws, fall is the time when we once again begin the process of electing new RWCF leadership for the upcoming year. Thank you to the Nominating Committee who has been hard at work on this project: **Michelle F.**, **Julia W.**, **Melissa & Randy S.** and **Christine M.**.

These members were tasked with finding candidates from our own membership. Their work thus far has resulted in this current Slate of Officers:

President – OPEN - please consider stepping up! Duties: Preside at all meetings of the Club and the Board of Directors. Guide and supervise the work of the Club. Appoint and instruct all Standing Committee chairwomen in the duties necessary to carry on the work of the Club. Represent the Club on the RWCSDC Board of Directors and at conventions.

1ST Vice President – Programs: **Co-Chair is still needed** to partner with **Sue J.** - Thank you, Sue! Duties: Perform the duties of the President in her absence. Serve as Program Chairwoman, scheduling guest speakers.

2nd Vice President – Membership: **Julia W.** & **Melissa S.** - Thank you, Julia and Melissa! Duties: Conduct an annual membership drive. serve on the budget committee, maintain an active membership roster, prepare the Membership Directory for distribution.

3rd Vice President – Ways & Means: **Co-Chair is still needed** to partner with **Young M.** - Thank you, Young! Duties: Raise supplemental funds for the Club and serve on the budget committee.

At our October 9th meeting, nominations will also be requested and taken from the floor. Please think about if **YOU** might be one of the three to volunteer to complete our Leadership Team! In November we vote to elect the 2027 Officers. They will be confirmed at our December meeting.

If you are interested in, or have questions about, any of these three open positions, please reach out to **rwcfallbrook/org/contact**.

Membership

~ Terry Derry, RWCF 2nd VP Membership



Bring your checkbook!

Our membership renewal campaign is running now! Please stop by the membership table on October 9th to complete your renewal registration and pay your dues. Renewals are for the coming 2027 calendar year. Membership dues for 2027:

Full member	$40	Ruby $75
Joint with husband	$50	Diamond $100

You may also print out and complete the membership registration form below. Drop it off at the Membership table along with your dues. If you cannot attend the meeting, you may mail the form with a check to the P.O. Box listed on the form.

If you know anyone who might be interested in joining our group, please invite them to a meeting and let them know that starting in September, if they join, their membership will be valid until the end of December 2027.

See you October 9th. Don't forget your checkbook!

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 _____

Payment:
Annual dues: $ _____
Name badges: $ _____
Amount Paid: $ _____

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
_____

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*)
_____

Socials Scene

~ Young Milton, RWCF 3rd VP, Ways & Means



We met at Rainbow Oaks Restaurant for our September 25th Luncheon Social. The event brought together 14 members as we enjoyed delicious food and discussed current events. Please be on the look out for my Evite for our next Luncheon Social, Friday October 30th (it's always the last Friday of the month).

Quick question, would you like for us to go to Katy's Diner instead of Rainbow Oaks Restaurant for our October luncheon social? Please let me know at **ymilton@gmail.com**. You can also reach me here if you have other suggestions or any questions.

As always, thank you for your replies, both Yes' and No's. It is nice to hear from you and it is appreciated so much as it helps make my job of organizing go smoothly.

See you Friday, October 30!

In Search Of...



RWCF is looking for one of our members to take over as **Newsletter Editor** after the end of the year. It's an appointed, not an elected, postion.

Please reach out to rwcfallbrook.org/contact or contact a current board member if you are interested

Member Birthdays

~ Orolie Gubser, Corresponding Secretary

10/03	**Julia W.**
10/04	**Andrea .**
10/12	**Jenny C.**
10/25	**Jane K.**
10/31	**Pauline V.**



What the California Propositions Really Mean

BEWARE the **TITLE MANIPULATIONS** meant to confuse voters. California wants **YOUR** money. Propositions as they will appear on the ballot: **https://voterguide/sos.ca.gov**

$ **Vote NO on Prop 1 – Borrows $11.25 Billion for Costly Housing Projects.** Does **NOT** solve the homeless problem**.** California's Auditor says it could not track the $16 BILLION already spent on homelessness.

$ **Vote NO on Prop 2 – GUTS State Budget Spending LIMITS and Cancels Tax Rebates.** California is already in debt up to its ears. THEY want more.

$ **Vote NO on Prop 3 – Income Tax Increase –** Wasteful spending with no accountability, high educational costs with substandard results, migrant health care**. Wonky Title**: More money for schools and health care (see Prop 44). Other states spend much less on education with better results. Teach the basics, not culture change!

$ **Vote NO on Prop 4 – Gives Your Tax Dollars to Politicians' Campaigns – False Claim**:"Only a few hundred thousand dollars a year..." - Where have we heard that before?

$ **Vote NO Prop 5 – Weakens Citizens' Right to Recall Politicians from Office -** Would make it harder to get rid of bad politicians and takes away voter choice of their replacements if successful.

$ **Vote NO on Prop 37 – Borrows $25 Billion for Costly Housing Projects –** Taxpayer subsidies for developers? with taxpayers holding the bag for losses. Campaign contributions to politicians would get special contracts.

$ **Vote NO on Prop 38 – Public/Private Partnership Bonds for Immunology Research –** If you still trust the science (and the experts)**...**the govt would own the "treatments," with a 20% CA discount. Bonds incur interest. **YOU pay for all of it. More DEBT.** Your choice.

Vote YES on Prop 39 – Voter ID Required to Improve Trust in Elections – Every LEGAL Vote and only LEGAL votes counted. **Beware! Wonky Title**: Prohibits Citizens from Voting. (Get a grip! You need 2 IDs to shovel snow in NY) **Title Change meant to confuse! A "YES" vote means an ID IS required.**

$ **Vote NO on Prop 40 – Billionaire Tax Morphs to "Everybody Tax" –** Where have all the billionaires (who provided Californians with jobs) gone? Guess who would end up paying the "wealth" tax. **YOU! YOUR** "wealth" is the increased value of your home, your savings and checking accounts, investment and retirement accounts, your cars, boats, anything you own is your wealth, your "net worth.

Vote YES on Prop 41 - Audits NEW Tax Spending and prohibits exemptions from state spending limits. Just in case people actually vote to raise taxes (on anyone!).Bonds plus interest are simply taxes by another name.

Vote YES on Prop 42 – STOP the Savings Tax – Vote **YES unless** you want to pay a tax on everything you own, including your checking and savings accounts, your 401K, your stock portfolio, your home equity). A winning YES vote will stop Prop 40 in its tracks even if it passes.

Vote YES on Prop 43 – SAVE Prop 13 – RESTORES the 2/3 vote requirement on local tax measures and closes politicians' loopholes that violate property **tax caps voters originally imposed**. **Wonky Title**: Limits Voters Ability to **Raise Revenues** for Local Govt. Services

$ **Vote NO on Prop 44 – Imposes Costly Mandates on Community Health Clinics –** Rewards special interests that funnel money to politicians and increases costs to patients.

Vote YES on Prop 45 – Reduces Housing Costs by Cutting Red Tape – Reduces regulations and frivolous lawsuits which have doubled the cost of housing in California.

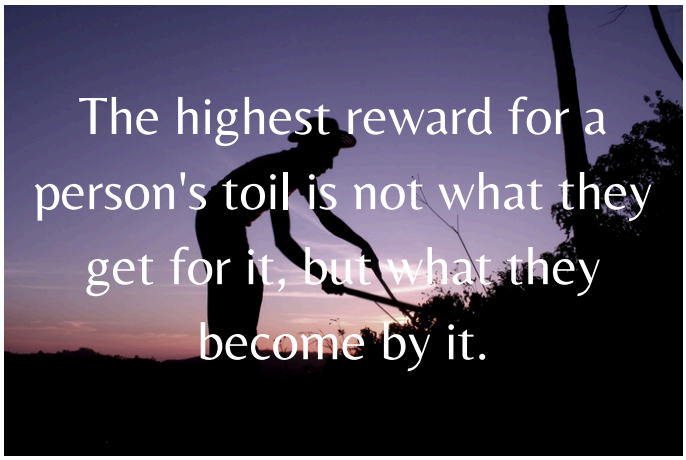
$ These propositions will cost you money, one way or another.

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2026 Meeting Dates

Second Friday of each month:

January 9
February 13
March 13
April 10 @ Pala Mesa Resort
May 8
June 12
July & August - dark
September 11 @ Pala Mesa Resort
October 9
November 13
December - Gala TBD
*All meetings held at the Historic Fallbrook Mission Theater unless otherwise noted



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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.

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Thank you for reading!

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