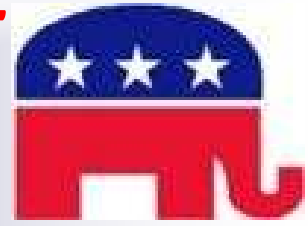


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NFRW Gold
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"Our Fair Lady"
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CFRW Increase
in Membership
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Excellence in
Membership
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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A big "Thank You" to all of our members who participated in the CFRW Central Division Convention in Atascadero . An even bigger "Thank You" to Mary Reents for taking the Registration on and making it seem easy and Pat Kenner for doing the entire name tags, no easy feat. For those of you who could not attend, you missed a dynamic convention and a fabulous farewell to Betty Scheidt, our outgoing President of Central Division. We were presented the Diamond Achievement Award , all of you should be so proud , and we were one of fifteen clubs that were "Bell Ringers" for 100% membership. Thank you to our Per Capita Chairperson, Linda Trahey and all of the members that made that happen. Both of these awards are very big deals for our club. We are a small club but we are a mighty club. I sincerely hope all of you will attend our Installation of Officers the 10th of Dec. CFRW Central Division Parliamentarian Maxine Bennett with be our speaker and installing our officers. She has held many offices within the Federated including Central Division President, and is an excellent speaker. Good news bad news, this is my last letter as President. I have had a ball the last two years and look forward to being your Parliamentarian the next two years and your Voter Registration Chairperson. All of you have made our EBRWF a success and as we continue to grow I look forward to being a part of this continued success in 2016.

President

Sandi Tannler

Estero Bay Republican Women Federated Luncheon

**Thursday,
December 10th , 2015
11:30-1:30
Morro Bay Golf Course,
Lunch cost
\$22.00
Inclusive.**

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"From whence shall we expect the approach of danger? Shall some trans-Atlantic military giant step the earth and crush us at a blow? Never. All the armies of Europe and Asia . . . could not by force take a drink from the Ohio River or make a track on the Blue Ridge in the trial of a thousand years. No, if destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of free men we will live forever or die by suicide." — Abraham Lincoln

Installation Officers 2016

Estero Bay
Republican
Women Federated 2016
Officers.



President – Carolyn Atkinson
1st V.P. – Joyce Albright
2nd V.P. – Lynn Gillespie
Treasurer – Mary Reents
Secretary – Patty Blishak



Speaker and Installation Officer
California Federation, Central
Division Parliamentarian
Maxine Bennett

Hi Ladies,

At our December luncheon there will be a jewelry sale! Don't miss out on some last minute gifts for Christmas! There will also be the new red, white, and blue canvas bags that would make good gifts or you could actually use them to wrap your gift. There will also be some new products, so come ready to shop! We sold jewelry at the Central Division Conference and it was a grand success.

Lola

CFRW November Convention in Atascadero

The Convention was very exciting with some historic speakers. I am so amazed how the CFRW gets such great speakers but this past convention was really memorable for all of us blessed to attend. The lineup was as follows:

Star Parker founder of C.U.R.E.: She is a reporter on CNN and sometimes FOX and a black woman. She has a powerful God centered message about getting minorities out of poverty and out of the "slavery" of government dependence.

Linda Paine and Ruth Weiss of Election Integrity Project: They were able to show the Feds how corrupt the election process is in L.A. The Civil Rights Commission has started an investigation. It sounds like a banana republic and L.A. is not the only place with this problem. They painted a grim picture of why it is so important to adopt polls, be poll observers, and watch the votes counted.

Kris Paranto "13 Hours in Benghazi". WOW! You need to read the book or see the movie (out in January) He was so engaging I could have listened all night. He told the story about "the night" as he and his CIA Special Forces team were told to stand down while their buddies were radioing them for help. But as he said it really is a story of overcoming adversity.

Charles Johnson blogger for Breitbart, Drudge and distinguished first person ever to get kicked off Twitter. Fascinating tails of investigating stories and willing to share tips on researching candidates. Hopefully when I contact him I will glean something for opposition research.

We also had the opportunity to hear from and question many candidates local and state all in one room, conventions are a great way to see the contrasts.

Sandi and I attended a workshop for presidents and a workshop for bylaws I learned quite a bit of necessary information especially with an election year weeks away. I hope more of our members can take advantage of the people you can meet and speak to at our conventions in the next year. I'm a little star struck after this and the NFRW convention in September!

Carolyn



We are pleased to announce that our November fundraiser was a success in bringing in more money than last year. We could not have achieved this result without our members and their guests beginning their holiday shopping early and showing how generous they can be when they give to a cause that they believe in.

We would like to also thank the Boutique Committee Members who gave so willingly of their time and effort to help us in planning this event. They are: Darlene Bik, Mary Bhuta, Lorie Noble, Mary Reents, and Linda Trahey.

We thank the raffle ticket sellers, Louise Gorfain and Josie Hyde. Gayle Bickford for arranging the menu and making sure we had enough tables and Joan Tobias made sure our wine glasses stayed full during the sale.

Lynn Gillespie once again provided the lovely succulent arrangements that many of us were fortunate to take home. Lynn, thank you for all your help. We will miss you.

Best Regards,
Joan Smith and Bona Mooklar





Differences Between Republicans and Democrats

What does each Party stand for?

Political Party affiliation is a quick way to find out the basic ideas and philosophy for each candidate, both Republicans and Democrats. Political affiliation can be used to understand the core beliefs of each candidate and there are significant differences between them.

Core Beliefs

Republicans believe that each person is responsible for his or her own place in society. Government should enable each person the ability to secure the benefits of society for themselves, their families and for those who are unable to care for themselves. The Republican philosophy is based on limiting the intervention of government as a catalyst of individual prosperity. Government should only intervene in specific cases where society cannot effectively act at the individual level. With the core belief that the individual's hands, governmental power and resources should be kept close to the people, through their state and community leaders, and not centralized in distant federal government agencies.

Democrats believe it is the responsibility of government to care for all individuals, even if it means giving up some individual rights and/or subordinating enterprise and initiative.

Democrat Party administrations have pushed for the centralization of power in Washington D.C., with only secondary consideration for the rights of both individuals and communities. Democrats have favored federal-level interventions that replace community-based solutions to community problems. These tactics have created several federal regulations and controls that are often in the hands of un-elected bureaucrats, causing a severe erosion of local authority.

The Economy

Republicans believe free enterprise has brought economic growth and innovations that have made this country great. Government should help stimulate a business environment where people are free to use their talents.

Democrats believe that the economy is too complicated for individuals to navigate alone. They believe that business decisions should be guided by government officials and in the best interest of labor unions.

Taxes and Government Spending

Republicans work tirelessly to cut government spending and to eliminate government waste. Republicans believe individuals should control both their own and their government's pocketbook—the people should authorize all tax increases.

Democrats believe that government knows what is best for individuals. They argue that federal bureaucrats better understand the needs of a community than a locally elected council and the federal government should define the tax burden necessary to meet its obligations, because this is too complicated for individuals to understand.

National Defense

Republicans believe in a strong national defense. Republicans know that defending our nation against its enemies must be a fundamental commitment of the federal government and this requires the best-trained, best-equipped and most effective military in the world. With

America as the world's only superpower, Republicans believe that true security comes from the strength of character to act collaboratively, when possible, and alone when necessary. After the tragedy of 9-11, America must be ready to fight terrorism abroad in order to prevent it at home.

In the past 10 years, **Democrats** have advocated for scaling down our military and reducing the money spent on military intelligence. Democrats believe that true security comes from negotiations with foreign nations, even if they harbor or have financial ties to terrorist groups. Democrats believe that we must ask other nations for permission before we act to protect our own security.

Education

Republicans believe all students, regardless of race or socio-economic background, should become proficient in both reading and math. While it is desirable that children learn more than one language, mastery of the English language will allow our children to be competitive at the university level. Republicans also believe that schools should be held accountable for student progress through testing, which can be used to identify individual children's needs. These reports, at both the student and school level, should be provided to the parents to ensure accountability.

Democrats believe that tests burden teachers and waste classroom instruction time. They also believe children should be forced to stay in schools that fail to teach the basic skills. Democrats argue that literacy should be left for unions to define rather than local PT As or other parent groups.

Immigration

Republicans recognize that our nation is enriched by immigrants seeking a better life. In many cases immigrants have fled violence and oppression searching for peace and freedom. All suffered and sacrificed but hope for a better future for their children in America.

Republicans agree that the lack of security along our borders has contributed to the flow of narco-trafficking, gang violence, and the yearly forced servitude and slavery of over 50,000 women and children from foreign countries by human smugglers. While our nation has been enriched by the determination, energy, and diversity of immigrants, Republicans believe that in this nation of laws, immigration policies should be followed and that securing our borders is vital to ensuring the safety of our citizens.

Democrats believe that as the world superpower, it is a fundamental right for the United States to provide unconditional aid and comfort to the citizens of other nations. Democrats believe in open borders, unconditional amnesty, and that the laws of this nation be curtailed to provide non-emergency assistance and legal forms of identification to foreign nationals.

Officer's and Chairmen 2015



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Jeanette Arnold – 12-6
 Carole Toerge – 12-13
 Darlene Bik – 12-20
 Jeannette Taylor – 1-10
 Perry Pruitt – 1-19
 Joanne Tobias – 1-21
 Fred M. Smith – 1-23

The things that will
 destroy America are
 prosperity-at-any-
 price, peace-at-any-
 price, safety-first
 instead of duty-first,
 the love of soft living,
 and the get-rich-quick
 theory of life.

Theodore Roosevelt

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 are local and important.**

The County Board of Supervisors meet every Tuesday morning at 8:30am except 5th Tuesday of month, at the Board Chamber in the new Government building on Monterey, ground floor.

Tea Party Meeting in Atascadero every 1st Monday of the month at 6:00pm at ABC Church around from the Library.

City Council Morro Bay meet every other Tuesday at Vets Hall at 6:00pm.

Cayucos Sanitary District meet every 3rd Thursday at 6:00pm

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We believe in the power of grassroots political activism.

We believe our legacy is developing political leaders for the future.

We believe women are the powerful force for change for the 21st century.

We believe in government that requires personal responsibility while protecting the rights of the individual.

The National Federation of Republican Women advocate's crucial issues to positively impact our nation, strengthens our Republican Party through recruiting and electing candidates, and empowers women of all ages and diversity in the political process. To accomplish our goals, we have developed a series of powerful programs and benefits for our members.

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