



Estero Bay Republican Women Federated  
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### May Luncheon Speaker

We are fortunate to have as our Luncheon Speaker in May, Sheriff Ian Parkinson, who is running for re-election. His topic will be the new sanctuary state law and its implications for our area. This should be an interesting and informative presentation.

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Luncheon:  
May 17, 2018 – 11:30 AM  
The Inn at Morro Bay

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Speaker:  
Sheriff Ian Parkington

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### REMINDER:

We still need help with Adopt-A-Poll. If you would like to participate you may call Sandi Tannler, or Suzy Moyer, or sign up at the May Luncheon.

### April Evening Meeting

Our April meeting was held on the evening of April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Inn at Morro Bay. Our guests were Justin Fareed and Michael Erin Woody, candidates for U.S. Congressman from the 24<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Each of the candidates had the opportunity to introduce himself, to state his qualifications and reasons for running, and to answer questions from our membership. The evening was very informative and the candidates acquitted themselves very well. In the audience, there were a few questions about the California primary process and actual election, since the Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, which took effect January 1, 2011. In an effort to clarify these questions, Deb Hollowell contributed the following excerpts obtained from the CA Secretary of State website:

#### HOW ARE PRIMARY ELECTIONS CONDUCTED IN CA.?

All candidates for voter-nominated offices are listed on one ballot and only the top two vote-getters in the primary election – regardless of party preference – move on to the general election. A write-in candidate will only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election.

Prior to the Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, the top vote-getter from each qualified political Party, as well as any write-in candidate who received a certain percentage of votes, moved on to the general election.

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committee, or local office.

#### IF A CANDIDATE RECEIVEDS A MAJORITY OF THE VOTE (OVER 50%) IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, WILL THERE STILL BE A GENERAL ELECTION?

Yes. The top two vote-getters move on to the general election regardless of party preference or whether one candidate receives a majority of all votes cast in the primary election. Only candidates running for State Superintendent of Public Instruction or candidates for voter-nominated offices in special elections can win outright by getting a majority of the vote (over 50%) in the primary election.

IF THERE ARE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, IS A GENERAL ELECTION REQUIRED?

Yes. The top two vote-getters move on to the general election regardless of candidate pool size, party preference, or whether one candidate receives the majority of all votes cast in the primary election. Only candidates running for State Superintendent of Public Instruction or candidates for voter-nominated offices in special elections can win outright by getting a majority of the vote (over 50%) in the primary election.

Our thanks to Deb for this information.

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Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund  
Submitted by Suzy Moyer

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is based in Arlington, VA and is a non-profit organization authorized by congress in 1980 to build a National Memorial dedicated to all who served with the U. S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam war. It is designated as a symbol of recognition from the American people for those who served in that war. They still accept donations, and if you would like more information about this organization or how to contribute, please contact me.

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June Ballot Measures  
Vote-By-Mail ballots will be sent out on May 7, 2018

Proposition 68: California Parks, Environment, and Water Bond – would issue a \$4 billion general obligation bond, with a 3.5% interest rate over 30 years, bringing the bill to the taxpayers up to \$6.4 billion total. The CFRW says vote NO.

Proposition 69: Transportation Taxes and Fees Lockbox and Appropriations Limit Exemption Amendment – states that Senate Bill 1 revenue from diesel taxes will be placed in a “lockbox” and used on transportation fund purposes. The CFRW says vote NO.

Proposition 70: Vote Requirement to Use Cap and Trade Funds Amendment – would require a one-time vote in 2024 by a 2/3rds legislative majority to allocate state Cap and Trade program revenue. The CFRW says vote NO.

Proposition 71: Effective Date of Ballot Measures Amendment – changes the date for when voter-approved ballot measures take effect from the day after the election to the fifth day after the Secretary of State certifies the election. The CFRW says vote YES.

Proposition 72: Rainwater Capture Systems Excluded from Property Tax Assessment – would exclude new rainwater capture structures from property value tax reassessment from counting as a new structure. The CFRW says vote YES.

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