



## ESTERO BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

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### October 2018 Newsletter

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Monthly Luncheon Meeting:

Thursday, October 18, 2018

11:30 AM – The Inn at Morro Bay

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Speaker:

Jordan Cunningham

Assemblyman, 25<sup>th</sup> District

October Luncheon Speaker – Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham

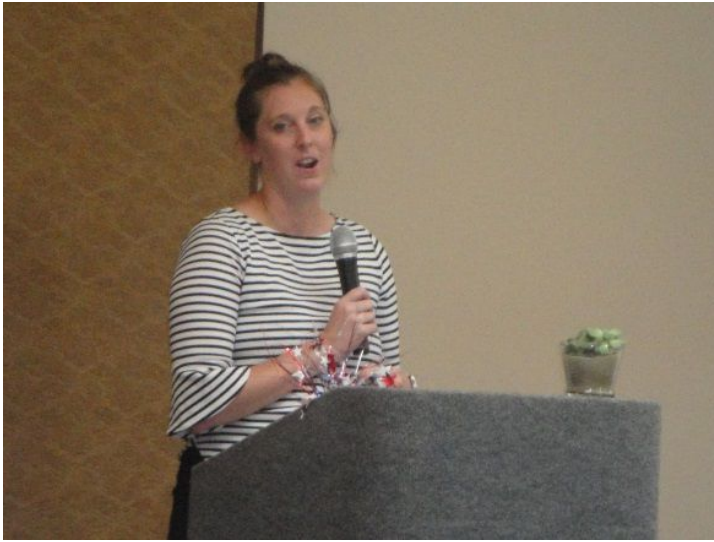


Jordan Cunningham was born and raised on the Central Coast, attended Atascadero High School, received a bachelor's degree in Physics with honors from Point Loma Nazarene University, and a law degree from Berkeley School of Law, University of California. After passing the bar, Jordan and his wife, Shauna, moved to Washington, D.C. where he worked as an attorney in private practice, a law clerk to two federal judges, and an attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice. Desiring to serve the public, and wanting to return to the Central Coast to raise his children, Jordan became a Deputy District Attorney for the County of San Luis Obispo, prosecuting a wide variety of crimes and compiling a stellar trial record. To date, he continues practicing law as the co-founder of the Cunningham Law Group.

As an Assemblyman, Jordan has become a leader in the effort to support "workforce-ready education" and to permanently fund the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant. On the local level, he has worked to lessen the impact of the impending closure of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. He carried legislation to provide economic mitigation funds to the community and schools, to provide workforce retention and retraining funds for Diablo's employees, and to repurpose the existing desalination plant to expand the area's water supply. Governor Brown recently signed this legislation which awards \$85 million dollars to San Luis Obispo County to mitigate the Plant's closure.

Jordan is also fighting to raise awareness on human trafficking, and has carried legislation to increase protections for victims, as well as to make it easier to find traffickers on the street and prosecute them in the courtroom. He has also successfully passed legislation to expand background checks for all law enforcement employees and expand the state sex offender registry to include all forms of sexual assault.

Assemblyman Cunningham is working for the welfare of his constituents and all of California. Let's give him a warm welcome.



September Speaker – Allison Olson



Melinda Rice Allison Sandi Tannler

At our September luncheon, we enjoyed a very informative presentation by Allison Olson, CA Federation of Republican Women’s Legislative advocate. She reviewed the Ballot Initiatives and the CFRW position on each one and why. Here are the initiatives and the recommendations:

PROP 1: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Specified Housing Assistance Programs - NO

PROP 2: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Existing Housing Program for Individuals with Mental Illness - NO

PROP 3: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Projects for Water Supply and Quality Watershed, Fish , Wildlife, Water Conveyance, and groundwater Sustainability and Storage - NO

PROP 4: Authorizes Bonds Funding Construction at Hospitals Providing Children’s Healthcare - NO

PROP 5: Changes Requirements for Certain Property Owners to Transfer Their Property Tax Base to Replacement Property - YES

PROP 6: Eliminates Certain Road Repair and Transportation Funding, Requires Certain Fuel Taxes and Vehicle Fees be Approved by the Electorate – YES

PROP 7: Conforms California Daylight Saving Time to Federal Law, Allows the Legislature to Change Daylight Saving Time Period - NO

PROP 8: Regulates Amount of Kidney Dialysis Clinics Charge for Dialysis Treatment - NO

*(From here we skip from Prop 8 to Prop 10. Prop 9 was removed from the ballot by the California Supreme Court)*

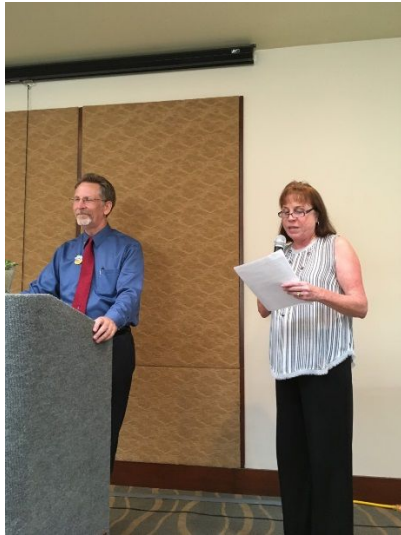
PROP 10: Expands Local Governments’ Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property - NO

PROP 11: Require Private-Sector Emergency Ambulance Employees to Remain On-Call During Work Breaks, Eliminates Certain Employer Liability - YES

PROP 12: Establishes New Standards for Confinement of Specified Farm Animals, Bans Sale of Non-Complying Product - NO

In addition, there is a local initiative on which the EBRWF as taken a stance: Measure G – Which would eliminate the production of gas and oil in SLO County. EBRWF ENDORSES **NO on G.**

Also, at our September meeting, we had the opportunity to meet the two candidates for Morro Bay Mayor, John Weiss and John Headding. Lorie Noble introduced the candidates and served as moderator. They each were able to briefly present their vision for the city and why they were running for this office. They then answered a few questions from the audience. We are fortunate to have two Republicans seeking this office. This year is a very important election, given the division existing in the city, mainly over the new sewer system project, and everyone is encouraged to be sure to vote!



John Weiss

Lorie Noble



Lorie Noble

John Headding

In October we will be electing a Board of Directors for 2019-2020. The Nominating Committee presented the following proposed candidates at our Sept. meeting for Board of Directors; nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to voting if the person has agreed to have her name submitted. Installation of the new Board will take place at our December meeting. We are excited to have the Central Division Region 111 Director, Cheryl Burbach, officiating.

Su Berry, President

June Grillo, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, VIP Hostess

Anne Bennett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Membership Outreach

Linda Trahey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President, Per Capita

Cynthia Wilson, Recording Secretary

Mary Reents, Treasurer

Also, Lorie Noble has agreed to be Parliamentarian for 2019, and Bona Mooklar has agreed to stay on as Financial Review Officer.

October Birthdays

Lorie Noble	4	Sheryl McGill	8
Mary Reents	5	Suzanne Berry	13
Carole Rost	6	Joyce Albright	13
		Mollie Mason	14

Recently our members Lorie Noble and Linda Trahey attended a fundraiser at the Lompoc Republic Women Federated to raise money to benefit the music programs in the Lompoc High Schools. The following article and photos were submitted by Deb Robinson, a member of LRWF. She references a video, which obviously could not be included in a newsletter:

“Here are the photos and video from the wonderful fundraiser that the Lompoc Republican Women Federated had on Saturday, 9/15/18. The theme of the fundraiser was *“Music is the Strongest Form of Magic”* and it was to raise money and awareness of the importance of music in our Lompoc schools. Choir groups from both Lompoc High School and Cabrillo High School came and entertained the audience. Linda Trahey and Lorie Noble came down from the EBRWF to support the cause, and Lorie won a beautiful original hand-crafted pendant created and donated by our LRWF member, Marion Martin. One of the photos is of Lorie and Marion wearing pendants designed by Marion. The students were terrific, and the video is their finale song *“The Best Day of My Life”*, lots of fun and upbeat. I get a little misty remembering their heart-felt performance.”



Marion Martin                      Lorie Noble



Debbie Evans   Linda Trahey   Lorie Noble   Ann Ruhge   Jane Hedges



Choir Members from one of the Lompoc High Schools



Lorie Noble and Linda Trahey enjoying the entertainment

On September 15<sup>th</sup> the SLO County Human Trafficking Summit was held at the Morro Bay Community Center. It was presented by the Rotary Club of Morro Bay and the St. Timothy’s Women’s Guild. Our member, Judy Salamacha, was the co-chair of the event. The summit was well-attended the presentation was well-organized. Apparently, the trafficking of teenagers in America is fast becoming the nation’s most lucrative crime, and it exists here in SLO County. The take-away from the summit was really two-fold: Parents must be diligent and aware of what their children are doing online, where most of these youngsters are recruited. Secondly, parents must support their children and let them know how much they are loved and treasured so that strangers who offer them “love” and “acceptance” do not fill a void in their lives. “ Literally”, they said, “Put your arms around your child and say, *‘I believe in you’* and this could make all the difference in a child’s life. This was a very sobering and frightening presentation regarding our youth!