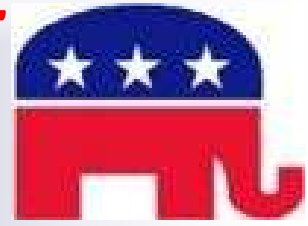


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Winning
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NFRW Gold
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WE ARE BLESSED WITH ABUNDANT OPPORTUNITIES TO CHANGE THE WORLD THIS MONTH!

EBRWF has volunteered to make calls for Jordan Cunningham's Assembly campaign. We will be using an automated system that simplifies the calling process. I will be sending a flyer with the dates and times to sign up.

Walking for Jordan's campaign will be Saturday May 7th, in San Luis Obispo Meet at RPSLO Headquarters at 9:00 am. Call Brian to sign up 805-674-5185.

Contact Debbie Arnold, John Peschong and Dan Carpenter's campaigns for information on how you can help in these last critical weeks.

And PLEASE keep track of your time we need to have our hours turned into Deb Hollowell by the May meeting so she can start putting her report together. We will have until June to get the rest of our hours in but we don't want to leave Deb with everything at the last minute.

And remember to pray for our success.

Carolyn



Tom Del Baccero U.S. Senate Candidate has been a small business attorney for the last 28 years and is a trained mediator. Tom has worked his way up from being dishwasher to an owner of his own small business. Tom is also a former Chairman of the California Republican Party and a columnist and author who writes about tax and economic policy for Forbes.com and other conservative magazines. Tom believes campaigns should be about ideas not personal ambition. As your U.S. Senator, Tom will advocate for bold changes for California and the Nation so that prosperity is not limited to the well connected or to the well-to-do.



Estero Bay Republican
Women Federated
Luncheon

**Thursday,
May 19th, 2016
11:30-1:30
Morro Bay Golf Course,
Lunch cost
\$22.00
Inclusive.**

**FOR RESERVATIONS or
if you need a ride:
Call Gayle Bickford
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Thought we might be able to offer others suggestions

for REALLY good books to read.

I would like you to e-mail me your suggestion.

I will start this month off with my most favorite of speakers and writers.

**Dismantling America:
and other controversial essays**

by Thomas Sowell

These wide-ranging essays—on many individual political, economic, cultural and legal issues—have as a recurring, underlying theme the decline of the values and institutions that have sustained and advanced American society for more than two centuries. This decline has been more than an erosion. It has, in many cases, been a deliberate dismantling of American values and ...more

Democracy and socialism have nothing in common but one word, equality. But notice the difference: while democracy seeks equality in liberty, socialism seeks equality in restraint and servitude.

Alexis de Tocqueville

Questions for U S Citizenship

1. What is the Fourth of July?
2. For how long do we elect the President?
3. How many terms can a president serve?
4. What are the three branches of our government?
5. What do we call a change to our Constitution?
6. Who becomes president of the United States if the president and vice-president should die?
7. Who makes the laws of the United States?
8. For how long do we elect each senator?
9. What is the Bill of Rights?

Should you be forced to look them up if you don't know them, here they are:

1. Independence Day
2. 4 years
3. 2 terms
4. Executive, legislative and judicial
5. Amendment
6. Speaker of the House
7. Congress
8. 6 years
9. First 10 Amendments to the Constitution

Start clipping Box Tops for Education. Hundreds of products participate in the program, and you probably already have several in your pantry, freezer and fridge. For every Box Top you clip, your child's school will receive 10 cents. That may not sound like a lot, but it adds up quickly. Each school can receive up to \$20,000 per school year from clipped Box Tops. Imagine what your school could do with \$20,000:

New books, playground equipment, more supplies, field trips, classroom parties and more are possible. There are no limitations on the money's use, so your school can spend it as needed





American Thinker

May 4, 2016

It's Trump. Get over it.

By Thomas Lifson

To the dismay of many serious conservatives, including many in our AT family, the Republican primary voters have spoken, and barring black swan events, Donald Trump will be the GOP nominee. He is not a perfect man, but those Republicans who are contemplating a cup of hemlock instead of coffee this morning (as one well-known writer told me he was – jokingly, I hope – in the wake of Indiana) need to take a deep breath and contemplate Trump's upside potential – for America, for conservatives, and for the Republican Party.

Let's face it: America has been locked into a downward spiral under the permanent grip that a corrupt system has had on power. Politicians bent on reform, representing voters demanding it, arrive in Washington, DC only to discover the impossibility of breaking the hold on the levers of governance of lobbyists, bureaucrats, and politicians in their pockets. Washington, DC thrives, becoming the richest city in the country, as most of the rest of the nation stagnates and declines. Businesses discover that it is far more important to cultivate government support than to innovate. Rent seeking becomes the path to riches.

Ted Cruz, who deserves enormous credit for suspending his campaign last night, swallowing his anger over Trump's escalating personal attacks on him and his family, has demonstrated the futility of reforming the federal government from the inside. A man of fierce intelligence and determination, he ran into a buzz saw in the Senate, and became the most hated man there in decades. He stood up for principle, but was unable to move Congress in his (and conservatives') direction.

A strong majority of Americans across the ideological spectrum understand how broken the system is. Something like two thirds of the electorate realize that the federal government is working to protect those who grease its wheels and feather its nest. Nobody exemplifies this corrupt system better than Hillary Clinton, now the Democrats' presumptive nominee (again, barring black swan events).

Trump's chosen profession, building, is an apt metaphor for what needs to be done for the GOP and America. Before you can build a new building on the urban sites Trump prefers, you have to tear down what was there before. Some heavy-duty political demolition needs to be undertaken. The Republican Party was locked into a downward spiral, with Democrats having re-engineered the voting population in their favor, importing millions of immigrants lacking the skills necessary to prosper in a 21st century economy, and therefore dependent on subsidies from a big government that would buy their fealty in return for the votes to keep big government's handmaidens in power forever.

Trump first shot to notoriety – positive and negative – by addressing uncontrolled immigration. He followed this up by demonstrating an utter disregard for political correctness, which has been the enforcement mechanism used to keep dissent under wraps. In the process, he has violated taboos with abandon, and in the process offended many people. C. Edmund Wright and Steve McCann today outline

how grievously affronted are many in the electorate by Trump's off-the-cuff, unscripted rebellion against the laws of propriety that keep the political order in place.

A large share to the conservative pundit class shares their dismay. Trump is smart, but he is no intellectual. Ever since William Buckley pulled together what became modern conservatism by founding *National Review*, there has been a distinct brainy cast to the movement. Part of it is the deep roots of modern conservatism in constitutional scholarship and the wisdom of the Founders of the American Republic.

Unfortunately, the appeal of intellectual conservatism has been eroding ever since Ronald Reagan left the presidency. He was able to communicate its wisdom in language and emotion that reached the voting public. But thanks to decades of educational rot, the scandalous dumbing down of the public at the hands of teacher unions and progressives like Bill Ayers in the education industry, the voting public today does not respond as they did in the 1980s to eloquent rhetoric. Pundits marinate themselves in large vocabularies and well-turned phrases, and persuade the remnant of the electorate that maintains a belief in educational achievement.

Donald Trump uses a surprisingly small vocabulary, something that I am certain annoys many pundits. He repeats himself, driving home his points with repetition. And for a public that adores reality television, at which Trump has proven himself a master, it works.

Trump is very explicit that he is assembling a new coalition for the Republican Party, one that has a distinctly populist character. He is appealing to those who feel locked out of the opportunity for advancement that has been the foundation of the American Dream. That includes many traditional Democrats. His appeal to union members and working class people is very clear from a cursory look at the huge crowds that have attended his rallies.

Trump's bluntness and disregard for political correctness have the potential to break the stranglehold the Democrats have had on the black vote. The deep truth of the uncontrolled immigration that has added millions of unskilled workers to the labor force is that it has kept down wages for those with few skills, a condition which sadly includes a disproportionate share of blacks, who are the biggest victims of educational rot. Trump has the ability to point this out in ways accessible to the audience that needs to hear it.

There are plenty of risks for conservatives in the rise of Trump. His devotion to the Constitution is uncertain. He is not well grounded in the intricacies of national security, though he does understand the rise of Islamism in ways that the GOP establishment has preferred to ignore. He shoots from the hip on the podium.

But for all those uncertainties, Trump is a patriot and a man who sees the devastation the bipartisan DC power structure has wrought. The fate of the Republic will be in either his hands or Hillary Clinton's. Choosing between them requires no more than millisecond of thought.

Trump is the chosen vehicle of the rebellion against a system that has failed us. If he is as smart as I think he is (and look at all the really smart people he has outsmarted), he will rise to the incredible challenges ahead for a reform presidency and a reformed GOP.

Officer's and Chairmen 2016



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Much of the social history of the Western world, over the past three decades, has been a history of replacing what worked with what sounded good.

Thomas Sowell

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We need to be aware of all county actions. All politics 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
Cayucos Citizens Advisory Council meets every first Wednesday of the month at 7:30.

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We believe our strength comes from diversity of opinion, experience and culture.

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.