



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
42ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION**

**OCTOBER 22-24, 2021**

AGUA CALIENTE RESORT & CASINO  
32-250 BOB HOPE DRIVE  
RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA

# California Federation of Republican Women

## Past Presidents

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Nam-Yong Horn	2018-2019
Shirley Mark	2016-2017
Roseann Slonsky-Breault	2014-2015
Carol Hadley	2012-2013
Mariann Hedstrom	2010-2011
# Kathy Brugger	2008-2009
Marianne Haydon	2006-2007
Martha House	2004-2005
Joy Stewart	2002-2003
*Shirley Foote	2000-2001
Lois J. Godfrey	1998-1999
AnnaQue Salo	1996-1997
Sheila Carroll	1994-1995
*Marcella Whitmore	1992-1993
*Ella Mae Butterfield	1990-1991
*June Wallin	1988-1989
Barbara Magleby	1986-1987
Donna Sharp	1984-1985
*Eleanor Ashmore	1982-1983
Lola Brekke	1980-1981
#*Charlotte Mousel	1978-1979
*Jackie Harker	1976-1977
Marie Solberg	1974-1975
*Oma Umhey	1972-1973
* Elsa Sandstrom	1970-1971
* Angela Lombardi	1968-1969
* Virla Krotz	1966-1967
*Dorothy Goodknight	1964-1965
*Lucile Hosmer	1961-1963
*Cecil Kenyon	1957-1960
*Gladys Leggett Penland	1955-1956
#*Gladys O'Donnell	1954-12/54
*Jean Wood Fuller	1951-9/54
*Mary Jasper	1949-1950
*Barbara Whittacker	1945-1948
*Jessie Williamson	1943-1944
* Edith Van deWater	1932-1942
* O. P. Clark	1925-1931

\* = Deceased

# = Past NFRW President



Message from the President

*Sue Blair*

**It is my honor to welcome you to CFRW's 42nd Biennial Convention!**

Welcome to Rancho Mirage for the California Federation of Republican Women's 42nd Biennial Convention.

Gathered for the next three days, we are reminded of our amazing 96-year history and our resolve to elect Republicans to office in the state of California.

This Convention will provide you with the opportunity to hear from knowledgeable speakers and talented experts on assorted topics. It will also provide you with the opportunity to celebrate with friends, old and new, the camaraderie and experiences that you have in common.

Your Convention team has worked hard to present you with a productive and enjoyable experience. Special thanks go to your Convention Chairman, Janet Price. May you take back to your clubs the lessons, experiences, and enthusiasm learned here in Rancho Mirage and put them into action.

I have had the opportunity to lead and collaborate with talented members of the CFRW Executive Committee and CFRW Board of Directors. Thanks to the teamwork and respect that was established between us, the California Federation has accomplished a great deal in the last two years. The restructure is complete, Covid made us stronger, new and innovative ways of doing things updated us to current times, there was a strong emphasis on the business of the Federation, modern technologies are in place, we have a secure financial future, and the California Federation's membership is growing again, two years in a row, for the first time in 16 years!

I want to thank you for the honor of serving as your President.

For the Federation,

*Sue Blair*

President, California Federation of Republican Women



## Message from the 1st Vice President

*Janet Price*

It is a delight to welcome all of you to this long-awaited convention, our first in-person event in almost two years.....and what a celebration it promises to be!

The CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention will be a reunion of friends both new and old, from clubs that have traveled from all over the state to be together for this special weekend. The excitement is palpable!

It is fitting that our Friday night is a Homecoming Party. Hosted by East Valley RWF, it will be an evening of music, food, libation, and great fellowship. Our Friday afternoon speaker, Katie Hopkins, will be joining the festivities and promises to regale us with her humor. (Republicans still know how to laugh!)

This weekend will be filled with opportunities to be educated in workshops and to be informed by speakers on a wide variety of important issues. From Assemblyman Kevin Kiley, Alex Marlowe from Breitbart News, CAGOP Chairman Jessica Patterson, television host Cynthia Garrett and Fox News host, Katie Pavlich, our convention will be filled with not only education but entertainment. Besides in-person guests, we will also hear messages by video from notable electeds and conservative thinkers. This Biennial Convention is also when we will be electing our new executive board for 2022-2023. In whole, this will be a momentous and memorable time!

It has been a remarkable two years and I have been privileged to serve as your 1st Vice President and Convention Chair. The accomplishments that President Sue Blair and her amazing team have made, especially noting the difficult circumstances of these past two years, have been nothing short of incredible. Despite it all, Sue triumphed in making California #1 in the nation and in making us all proud to be Republican Federated Women!

Now it's time to celebrate! May you enjoy this 42nd CFRW Biennial Convention as we anticipate a bright and hopeful future. "The best is yet to come!"

Best Always,

*Janet Price*

1st VP and Convention Chairman, California Federation of Republican Women



# CFRW Leadership Team

## Executive Committee

President	Sue Blair	Region 1 Director	Annette DeModena
1st Vice President	Janet Price	Region 2 Director	Mary Ervin
2nd Vice President	Betty Scheidt	Region 3 Director pro-tem	Bunny Hacker
3rd Vice President	Cynthia Thacker	Region 4 Director	Tammy Galt
4th Vice President	Lorie Noble	Region 5 Director	Nancy Wofford
Treasurer	Lydia Kanno	Region 6 Director	Marie Cruz
Membership Secretary	Karen Contreras	Region 7 Director	Gale Hunt
Recording Secretary	Bunny Hacker	Region 8 Director	Sandy Rains
Parliamentarian	Lois Godfrey	Region 9 Director pro-tem	Sandy Rains
Financial Review Officer	Gretchen Cox		
Corresponding Secretary	Ingrid Lake		

## Standing Committee Chairs

Americanism	Juli Mitchell	Newsletter Editor	Robin Itzler
Budget	Martha House	NFRW Regents	Dottie Linden
Bylaws	Shirley Mark	Protocol	Kelene Johnson
Caring for America/Armed Forces	Elaine Anthony	Publicity/Marketing	Joy Miedicke
Charter Registry	Mary Raub	Registration/Credentials	Bibi Mesmer
Leadership Development/Mentoring	Gaylon Kastner	Resolutions	Candice Burroughs
Legislative Analyst	Gretchen Cox	CFRW Roster	Liz Summer
Legislative Analyst	Valerie Emick	Scholarships	Ranelle Baldwin
Legislative Analyst	LouAnn Flaherty	Website Manager	Sherry Gillis
Legislative Analyst	Elaine Freeman	Woman of the Year	Joan Riebli
Legislative Analyst	Theresa Speake	Youth Leadership	Paula Prizio

## CFRW Past Presidents

Kathleen Brugger	Carol Hadley	Martha House	Roseann Slonsky-Breault
Sheila Carroll	Marianne Haydon	Shirley Mark	Joy Stewart
Lois Godfrey	Mariann Hedstrom		

## Special Committees

### Achievement Awards:

Ana Mendez\*  
Pam Campeau  
Paula Yokoyama

\*Chairman

### CFRW Membership:

Janet Gardner  
Bonnie Graeve  
Valerie Evans  
Stacy Santley

### Ad Hoc- Texting:

Sherry Gillis\*  
Gretchen Cox\*  
Sandy Rains  
Karole Nelson  
Valerie Emick

### Ad Hoc - Website Per Capita:

Karen Contreras\*  
Lorie Noble  
Sherry Gillis  
Lydia Kanno  
Nancy Botten  
Marianne Raia

## Staff

Datacenter Manager     Marianne Raia

# Together We Can and Together We Did

## **CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention Agua Caliente Resort & Spa**



### **Convention Information**

Thank you for being here with us. Below you will find some useful tips to maximize your experience at this Convention.

#### **Name Badges**

Please make sure you have your name badge with you at ALL times. You should also keep your tickets for all the events this weekend in your name badge to have ready to turn in to be admitted to each event. Anyone without a name badge will not be admitted into the events throughout the weekend. Thank you for understanding that we need to make sure only the properly credentialed members and guests are attending our events.

#### **QR Codes**



Everyone at this Convention has a QR code on the front of their name badge. If you meet someone from another club in CFRW(which everyone should do), you can scan the person's QR code with your phone and their contact information will be added as a contact into your phone. It's that easy... Scan Code, Contact Added! Now you can easily keep in touch with new friends made at the Convention!

If you are new to QR codes, simply open your phone's camera, point it at the QR Code, and watch what happens! You can also use a QR Code reading app if your phone doesn't automatically read the QR code.



# Agenda

## **Thursday, October 21, 2021**

*Palm Salon*

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - CFRW Executive Committee Meeting

Registration Open - 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## **Friday, October 22, 2021**

Registration Open - 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### **A.M. Workshops**

Workshop #1

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

*Cahuilla Ballroom*

#### **Professional Leadership Workshop**

Parker Coaching

Nancy Parker, Laguna Niguel RWF

John Maxwell Trained

Gaylon Kastner, Leadership Chairman

Sandy Rains, Region 8 Director

Workshop #2

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

*Cahuilla Ballroom*

#### **Discussion on 2021 Proposed Bylaws Changes**

Obtain understanding and have your questions answered before the Convention begins. Please read proposed bylaws amendments in the CALL before attending the workshop (or Convention).

CFRW Past President & Bylaws Chairman Shirley Mark

CFRW 4th Vice President Lorie Noble

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## **CFRW Board of Directors Meeting**

### **Everyone Attends**

**Friday, October 22, 2021 - Continued**

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Doors Open

*Cahuilla Ballroom*

1:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Sue Blair, President

Invocation

Valerie Emick, Legislative Analyst

National Anthem

Trish Lester, Santa Clarita RWF

Renewal of Pledge of Allegiance

Sherry Gillis, Webmaster

Introductions and Opening Remarks

Sue Blair, President

### **Business Session**

Roll Call to Establish Quorum

Bunny Hacker, Recording Secretary

Executive Committee Members \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number BOD in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Quorum number \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Report

Bibi Mesmer, Registration Chair

Executive Committee Members \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_

Club Presidents \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Total Registered \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption of Credential Report

Bibi Mesmer, Registration Chair

Adoption of Board of Directors Special Rules of Order Shirley Mark, Parliamentarian Pro-Tem

Adoption of Board of Directors Program

Janet Price, Board of Directors Chairman

Appointment of Minutes Committee

Sue Blair, President

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Approval of the Minutes - June 12, 2021

Bunny Hacker, Recording Secretary

Introduction of Speaker

Ana Mendez, Sacramento RWF President

### **Katie Hopkins** **British Journalist**

Fourth Vice President Report

Lorie Noble, 4th Vice President

Treasurer's Report

Lydia Kanno, Treasurer

Financial Review

Gretchen Cox, Financial Review Officer

Membership Report

Karen Contreras, Membership Secretary

Per Capita on Website Update

Karen Contreras, Ad Hoc Committee Chairman

Regional Director Reports

CFRW Regional Directors

Ways and Means

Gretchen Cox, Financial Review Officer

## CFRW Board of Directors Meeting – continued

**Friday, October 22, 2021 – Continued**

**Video: Dinesh D’Souza**

**Political Commentator, Author and Film Maker**

Legislative Analysts

Gretchen Cox, Valerie Emick, Lou Ann Flaherty

Elaine Freeman, Theresa Speake

Explanation of QR Code

Ingrid Lake, Corresponding Secretary

Resolution

Candice Burroughs, Resolutions Chairman

Introduction of Speaker

Nancy Wofford, Region 5 Director

**Michael Alexander**

**President, California School Choice Foundation**

Thank you to Board of Directors

Sue Blair, President

Friday Night Dinner Information/Directions

Joy Miedecke, East Valley RWF President

Adjourn

Sue Blair, President

Registration Open 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*Please Visit Vendors and Look for Ticket Sellers*

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Evening – **PARTY**

### **HOMEcoming PARTY**

**EAST VALLEY RWF REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS**

Dinner Included, No Host Bar

**FUN, FUN, FUN**

**Special Guest \* Katie Hopkins \***

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## **CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention**

**Saturday, October 23, 2021**

Registration Open 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Last time to Register

7:30 a.m. Ballroom Doors Open

*Cahuilla Ballroom*

8:00 a.m. Call to Order

Sue Blair, President

Invocation

Valerie Emick, Legislative Analyst

Presentation of Colors and

The 186th Battalion California Cadet Corps

Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance

Shadow Hills High School

God Bless America

Elizabeth Shafer, South Bay RWF

Recess - Breakfast Served

**Video: Congressman Kevin McCarthy**  
**Minority Leader of the US House of Representatives**  
**Representing the 23rd Congressional District of California**

Introduction of Speaker

Ranelle Baldwin, Scholarship Chairman

**Assemblyman Kevin Kiley**  
**Representing the 6th Assembly**  
**District of California**

Reconvene

Welcome and Introductions

Sue Blair, President

Welcome by Convention Chairman

Janet Price, CFRW Convention Chair

1st Convention Credentials Report

Bibi Mesmer, Registration Chairman

Executive Committee Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Standing Committee Chairs; Legislative Analysts

Past CFRW Presidents in Good Standing: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Delegates including Club Presidents:

Region 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Region 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Region 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Region 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Region 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Region 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Region 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Region 8 \_\_\_\_\_

Region 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Voting Members and Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number in Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Clubs Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Delegates: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Alternates: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Voting Body: \_\_\_\_\_

## CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention – continued

Adoption of the Credentials Report

Bibi Mesmer, Registration Chairman

Adoption of Convention Program

Janet Price, Convention Chairman

Appointment of Convention Minutes Committee

Sue Blair, President

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CFRW Biennial Convention Special Rules of Order

Shirley Mark, Parliamentarian Pro-Tem

Minutes of the 2019 CFRW 41st Biennial Convention

Bunny Hacker, Recording Secretary

### **Adoption of Proposed Amendments to the 2020-2021 Bylaws**

Shirley Mark, Bylaws Chairman

Assisted by Lorie Noble, 4th Vice President

### **Election of Officers**

Sue Blair, President

Report of 2021 Nominating Committee

Bunny Hacker, Nominating Committee Chairman

Appointment of Election Committee

Shirley Mark, Parliamentarian Pro-tem

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CFRW Election Procedures & Standing Rules

Shirley Mark, Parliamentarian Pro-tem

Election of Officers

Sue Blair, President

Contested Speeches (if applicable)

Sue Blair, President

**You must be registered one hour before this final report is given to vote**



## CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention – continued

2nd Voting Credentials Report

Bibi Mesmer, Registration Chairman

Executive Committee Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Standing Committee Chairs; Legislative Analysts \_\_\_\_\_

Past CFRW Presidents in Good Standing: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Delegates including Club Presidents: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Voting Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption of the 2nd Credentials Report

Bibi Mesmer, Registration Chairman

Voting, if applicable, from 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.

*Star Salon*

Voting Instructions

Shirley Mark, Parliamentarian Pro-tem

**Video: Harmeet Dhillon**

**American Lawyer and Republican Party Official**

Recess

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## CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention – continued

1:00 p.m. Ballroom Doors Open	<i>Cahuilla Ballroom</i>
1:30 p.m. Call to Order	Sue Blair, President
Invocation	Valerie Emick, Legislative Analyst
Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance	Kelene Johnson, Protocol
Recess - Lunch Served	
Introduction of Speaker	Ingrid Lake, Corresponding Secretary

**Alex Marlow**  
**American Media Executive**  
**Editor-in-Chief of Breitbart News**  
**Breitbart's first employee**

Book Sales

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Reconvene

NFRW Convention Video	Lorie Noble, 4th Vice President
NFRW Awards	Sue Blair, President

Betty Heitman Award for State Excellence

Public Relations - 1st Place Trophy Winner – Best Overall

Most Volunteer Hours - 80+ Club Category

Most Volunteer Hours - Most Overall

Most Volunteer Hours State Member– Joy Miedecke

Armed Services Award – Gary Sinise Foundation

Membership Award - 100% or Greater by June 25, 2021

Club Membership Award – 1st Place Numerical Increase – El Dorado Hills RWF

Club Membership Award – 1st Place Percentage Increase – El Dorado Hills RWF

Largest State in NFRW – 12,000+ Members

Largest Club in NFRW – East Valley – 1,300+ Members

Largest Club Achievement Award Participation in NFRW – 116 out of 132 Clubs

Gary Sinise Foundation	Elaine Anthony, Armed Services /Caring for America Chairman
President's Award 2020	Sue Blair, President
President's Award 2021	

Oldest Continuous RWF Clubs in CFRW	Sue Blair, President
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Sacramento RWF - 1931

Humboldt RWF - 1938

Palo Alto RWF - 1938

South Bay RWF - 1938

Tuolumne Co RWF - 1938

## CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention – continued

Six New Clubs

Sue Blair, President

Gold Coast Patriots RWF

Mojave Desert RWF

El Dorado Hills RWF

South Coast RWF

Fort Bragg RWF

The Ranch Community RWF

Longest Members' Recognition

Sue Blair, President

Elected Office Holders

CAGOP Delegates

Military

Lifetime Achievement Award

Joan Riebli, Woman of the Year Chairman

Young America's Foundation

Ranelle Baldwin, Scholarship Chairman

**Video: State Senator Melissa Melendez  
Representing the 28th Senate District of California**

Recess

*Please Visit Vendors and Look for Ticket Sellers*

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. No Host Cocktail Hour

*Foyer with Vendors*

**Private Reception with Katie Pavlich**

**5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunset Suite**

**CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention – President's Dinner**

6:30 p.m. - Ballroom Doors Open

*Cahuilla Ballroom*

Banquet Entertainment

7:00 p.m.

Welcome

Sue Blair, President

Invocation

Valerie Emick, Legislative Analyst

Dinner Served

President's Remarks

Sue Blair, President

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Janet Price, Convention Chairman

# **CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention President's Dinner - continued**

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**KATIE PAVLICH**

**JOURNALIST, POLITICAL COMMENTATOR, AUTHOR**

**Presentation of Speaker Gift**

Salute to President Sue Blair  
President Comments  
Election Results (if applicable)  
Ways and Means Winners  
Announcements

Janet Price, Convention Chairman  
Sue Blair, President  
Sue Blair, President  
Gretchen Cox, Financial Review Officer  
Janet Price, Convention Chairman

## **CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention – continued**

Reconvene

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

*Cahuilla Ballroom*

### **Awards Ceremony, Installation of Officers, Passing the Gavel**

9:00 a.m. Ballroom Doors Open – Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m.

Call to Order

Invocation

Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance

Election Results (if applicable)

Club Achievement Awards

Introduction of Speaker

Sue Blair, President  
Cynthia Garrett  
Pam Campeau, Special Committee Member  
Sue Blair, President

Sue Blair, President  
Regional Directors

Sandy Rains, Region 8 Director  
Convention Vice Chairman

**CYNTHIA GARRETT**

**TV Host, Author, Producer, Social Activist, Minister**

## CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention - continued

Club Armed Services Awards  
Club Caring for America Awards  
Club Membership Awards

Elaine Anthony, Armed Services  
Caring for America Chairman  
Karen Contreras, Membership Secretary

Final Credentials Report

Bibi Mesmer, Registration Chairman

Executive Committee Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Standing Committee Chairs; Legislative Analysts

Past CFRW Presidents in Good Standing: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Voting Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption of the Final Credentials Report

Bibi Mesmer, Registration Chairman

Motion to Destroy Election Ballots

Shirley Mark, Parliamentarian Pro-tem

Convention Acknowledgements

President Sue Blair & Convention Chair Janet Price

Introduction of Speaker

Martha House, Budget Chairman

CFRW Past President

**Jessica Patterson**  
**CA GOP Chairwoman**

Installation of Statewide Elected Officers

Martha House, CFRW Past President

Passing the Gavel

Jessica Patterson, CA GOP Chairwoman

Remarks from Newly Elected CFRW President

Sue Blair, President

Introduction of New Regional Directors

Benediction

Valerie Emick, Legislative Analyst

Adjourn

*Sine Die*

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - 2022-2023 Executive Committee Meeting

*Star Salon*



# Katie Pavlich

Saturday Night President's Banquet Speaker



Katie Pavlich joined FOX News Channel (FNC) in 2013 and currently serves as a rotating panelist on FNC's Outnumbered (weekdays 12-1PM/ET) and as a network contributor, providing political analysis and commentary across FNC's daytime and primetime programming.

On Outnumbered, Pavlich is part of an ensemble featuring four female panelists and one rotating male that tackles top headlines from all angles and perspectives.

In addition to her role at FNC, Pavlich is the news editor for Townhall.com, a contributing editor to Townhall Magazine and the award-winning author of the New York Times best seller "Fast and Furious: Barack Obama's Bloodiest Scandal and Its Shameless Cover-Up."



# Speakers



*Katie Hopkins*

**Friday Board Of Directors Meeting Speaker**

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Katie Hopkins is a British journalist best known for her fiercely opinionated, unapologetic style. Katie's speeches, backed by journalistic integrity, are delivered with humor. Her key message to America? "Do not let yourselves fall as we have fallen in Britain".

*Michael Alexander*

**Friday Board Of Directors Meeting Speaker**

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Michael Alexander is President and Chairman of the Board of Californians for School Choice. He is dedicated to educating people about School Choice for California, the Education Freedom Act Initiative, and the upcoming Petition Drive.



*Assemblyman Kevin Riley*

**Saturday Breakfast Speaker**



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Before being elected to the State Assembly, Kevin represented the People of California as a Deputy Attorney General in cases involving convicted felons. He has taken this commitment to the safety of Californians to the Legislature, where he has authored legislation to protect victims and support law enforcement.





*Alex Marlow*  
**Saturday Lunch Speaker**

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Alex Marlow is editor-in-chief of Breitbart News Network and a New York Times bestselling author. His recent blockbuster book, *Breaking the News: Exposing the Establishment Media's Hidden Deals and Secret Corruption*, shows that the mainstream media is beyond biased – it is massively and shamelessly corrupt, even to the point that there are deep ties between elite American media and the communist Chinese government.

*Cynthia Garrett*  
**Sunday Morning Awards Ceremony Speaker**

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From Michael Jordan & Denzel Washington, to Donald Trump & Meryl Streep, Cynthia's natural ability to relate to people has made her a favorite interviewer and talk personality for years.



Sharing from her many life experiences, together with an application of her faith, is a passion that has placed her in front of millions of TV viewers as a teacher, journalist, host, advocate, sister, mother, and friend!



*Jessica Patterson*  
**Sunday Morning Speaker**

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Jessica Millan Patterson is a wife, mother, and the Chairwoman of the California Republican Party, where she is the first woman and Latina to serve as chair and is known for her get-things-done, no-nonsense style.

# More Speakers



*Congressman Kevin McCarthy*

Representing the 23rd Congressional  
District of California

*State Senator Melizza Melendez*

Representing the 28th Senate  
District of California



*Harmeet Dhillon*

National Committeewoman of the Republican  
National Committee for California

*Dinesh D Souza*

Conservative Author & Film maker



# Special Events

## **"Homecoming" Party**

Hosted by East Valley RWF



**Let's celebrate being able to come together again!**

**Friday, October 22nd, 6 pm – 9 pm**

East Valley RWF Headquarters

78-870 Hwy. 111, La Quinta

\$30 per person

Pre-purchased ticket required

*Dinner  
Shopping  
Entertainment  
Special Guests  
No Host Bar*



## **Private Reception** **featuring Katie Pavlich**

*Appetizers  
Special Guest  
Comraderie  
No Host Bar*

**Saturday, October 23rd, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

Sunset Suite at Agua Caliente

Resort & Casino

\$75 per person

Includes Appetizers and No Host Bar

Pre-purchased ticket required

# Workshops

CFRW is planning 2 workshops for our members on Friday morning. You'll want to make sure you get to Rancho Mirage in time to take part in these 2 workshops that are included in your Convention Registration Fee.



## Leadership Training

Professional Leadership Training from  
Nancy Parker of Parker Coaching

Learning to lead in an organization takes **commitment, practice, and mentorship**. Plan on attending our Leadership Workshop on Friday morning to get a jump start on your leadership skills. It's a great opportunity to begin the development process for your future leaders.

The workshop will cover three areas of Leadership as it pertains to CFRW.

1. **Leading with integrity** by becoming educated and having a clear understanding of the ByLaws and the organizational structure.
2. **Growing your organization** with Membership Recruitment through targeted groups.
3. **Mentoring for growth** and development to create more leaders.

## Proposed Bylaws Changes

Review of all the Proposed Bylaws Amendments  
with CFRW Bylaws Chair Shirley Mark



Bylaws are the backbone of our organization. They are the glue that holds us together as local clubs, as a State Federation, and as a National Federation. Plan on attending our Bylaws Workshop on Friday morning to learn more about the 2021 Proposed Bylaws Amendments. This is your time to fully understand the implications of any proposed changes and ask questions for clarification before voting on Saturday morning during the Convention.

Please take some time to read the Proposed Bylaws Amendments at the end of this Call to Convention to help you prepare for this Workshop.

# Slate of Officers

2022-2023 Term



*Janet Price*

Nominee for President

*Ingrid Lake*

Nominee for 1st Vice President



*Sandy Rains*

Nominee for 2nd Vice President

*Nancy Wofford*

Nominee for 3rd Vice President





*Tammy Galt*

Nominee for 4th Vice President

*Candice Burroughs*

Nominee for Recording Secretary



*Stacey Santley*

Nominee for Membership Secretary

*Lydia Kanno*

Nominee for Treasurer



*Thank You*

To all the ladies that served on the Nominating Committee this year and to all the ladies that submitted their letters of interest to serve on the CFRW Executive Committee. Your commitment to serving the Federation is admirable and appreciated.



# Congratulations

*Largest State in the Federation*

**California Federation of Republican Women**

*Largest Club in the Federation*

**East Valley Republican Women Federated**

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# Clubs with 100% Membership 2020

Congratulations to all the clubs that reached 100% or more of their membership numbers from 2019 in 2020!

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Antelope Valley RWF	Novato RWF
Asian American RWF	Puente Hills RWF
Atascadero RWF	Rancho Bernardo RWF
Auburn Area RWF	Redlands RWF
Bakersfield RWF	Ridgecrest RWF
Capistrano Valley RWF	Riverside RWF
Carlsbad RWF	Sacramento RWF
Chaffey Community RWF	Saddleback Valley RWF
Conejo Valley RWF	San Ramon Valley RWF
Del Mar Seacoast RWF	Santa Ana RWF
East Contra Costa RWF	Santa Barbara RWF
East San Gabriel Valley RWF	Santa Clarita RWF
East Valley RWF	Santa Lucia RWF
El Dorado County RWF	Santa Monica RWF
El Dorado West RWF	Santa Rosa RWF
Estero Bay RWF	Seal Beach RWF
Exeter RWF	South Bay RWF
Garden Grove RWF	South Lake Tahoe RWF
Georgetown Divide RWF	Southeastern Tulare County RWF
Glenn County RWF	Southern Monterey County RWF
Gold Nugget RWF	Stockton RWF
Humboldt RWF	Tehachapi RWF
Inyo County RWF	Tehama County RWF
Kings County RWF	Temecula Valley RWF
La Crescenta Valley RWF	Thousand Oaks RWF
Lake Arrowhead Communities RWF	Tracy RWF
Lake County RWF	Truckee-Tahoe RWF
Lamorinda RWF	Tulare RWF
Lodi RWF	Upper Napa Valley RWF
Long Beach RWF	Visalia RWF
Madera RWF	West Orange County RWF
Merced County RWF	West Valley RWF
Modesto RWF	Westchester Del Rey RWF
Napa Valley RWF	Westlake Village RWF
Nevada County RWF	Woodlake Valley RWF

# Clubs with 100% Membership 2021

Congratulations to all the clubs that reached 100% or more of their membership numbers from 2020 in 2021! Below you will find the club name and club President.

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American River RWF	Brianna Duewel
Antelope Valley RWF	Linda Plush
Arcadia RWF	Gwendolyn Schieldge
Asian American RWF	Sophie Wong
Atascadero RWF	Kathleen Goble
Bakersfield RWF	Ingrid Lake
Calaveras RWF	Anna Peters
Camarillo RWF	Sue Reynolds
Canoga Park/West Hills RWF	Victoria White
Capistrano Valley RWF	Laura Newhall
Carlsbad RWF	Paula Yokoyama
Chaffey Communities RWF	Sharon Stein
Channel Islands RWF	Joan Lopez
Clovis-Fresno Evening RWF	Kelli La Fleur
Conejo Valley RWF	Jennifer McCarthy
Costa Mesa RWF	Joan Finnegan
Del Mar Seacoast RWF	Michelle Rotscheck
East Valley RWF	Joy Miedecke
El Dorado County RWF	Rosalee Chilcoat
El Dorado Hills RWF	Jen Yoder
Escondido RWF	Gina Roberts
Estero Bay RWF	Lorie Noble
Fullerton RWF	Barbara Kummert
Garden Grove RWF	Joan Ladewig
Georgetown Divide RWF	Karen Rogers
Glenn County RWF	Diana Kirby
Gold Coast Patriots RWF	Jennifer Sterling
Gold Nugget RWF	Mary Ervin
Grand Terrace RWF	April Haverty
Hemet/San Jacinto Valley RWF	Robin Lowe
Hi-Desert RWF	Jo Ann Betty
Huntington Harbour RWF	Annette Eliot
Kings County RWF	Judy Scott
Laguna Niguel RWF	Judy Joseph
Latinas United RWF	Arh Vang

Lodi RWF	Ria Jones
Malibu/Bel-Air RWF	Marta Enstrom
Merced County RWF	Mary Patricia Davis
Mid-Penninsula RWF	Kelly Radetich
Mojave Desert RWF	Cindy Charlton
Monterey RWF	Susan Shaw
Napa Valley RWF	Kristina Wightman
Nevada County RWF	Carolyn Bronson
North Los Angeles RWF	Gloria Mercado-Fortine
Orange RWF	Andrea Krupka
Oroville RWF	Alberta Guiver Tracy
Palos Verdes Peninsula RWF	Ann Harder
Pat Nixon RWF	Sharon Underwood
Plumas County RWF	Wendy Wolff
Puente Hills RWF	Lynne Ebenkamp
Rancho Mirage RWF	Pam Levin
Reseda/Tarzana RWF	Dana Caruso
Riverside RWF	Roberta Allotta
Saddleback Valley RWF	Luci Rath
San Bernardino RWF	Christina Raughton
San Clemente Area RWF	Susan St. Peters
San Geronio Pass RWF	Lynette Simonson
San Luis Obispo RWF	Ranelle Baldwin
Santa Ana RWF	Ofelia Velarde-Garcia pro-tem
Santa Clarita RWF	Donna Basail
Santa Lucia RWF	Cissie Pace
Santa Rosa RWF	Sandy Metzger
Simi Valley RWF	Christina Lindsay-Orta
Solano RWF	Karen Powers
Sonoma Valley RWF	Joan Riebli
South Bay RWF	Rosaline Turnbull
South Placer RWF	Shirley Meloy
Southern Monterey County RWF	Jeane Errea-Mills
Temecula Valley RWF	Nancy Carlton
Thousand Oaks RWF	Beatrice Restifo
Tulare RWF	Sandi Miller
Tuolumne County RWF	Valerie Ogletree-Albiani
Tustin Area RWF	Sheryl Franke
Upper Napa Valley RWF	Helen Ghiringhelli-Nelson
Visalia RWF	Nathalie Kagy
West Orange County RWF	Nancy Hathcock
Westchester Del Rey RWF	Barbara Ford
Westlake Village RWF	Dale Thomas
Whittier RWF	Judy D Van Horn
Woodlake Valley RWF	Barbara Hallmeyer

# Clubs with the Most Growth

Congratulations to all the clubs that added the most members!

## 2020

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<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Increase</u>
East Valley RWF	7	778
Santa Monica RWF	6	51
Seal Beach RWF	8	49
Saddleback Valley RWF	8	42
West Orange County RWF	8	40
Humboldt RWF	1	36
Del Mar Seacoast RWF	9	30
Lake Arrowhead Communities RWF	7	29
West Valley RWF	3	29

## 2021

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<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Increase</u>
El Dorado Hills RWF	2	137
East Valley RWF	7	125
Atascadero RWF	5	60
Bakersfield RWF	4	53
Visalia RWF	4	52
Conejo Valley RWF	5	50
Pat Nixon RWF	8	49
South Bay RWF	6	47
West Orange County RWF	8	47

# Award Winning Clubs

CFRW is proud to say that 116 of our 132 clubs earned an Achievement Award from NFRW for the 2020-2021 term! This was due in large part to the addition of the Achievement Awards Special Committee made up of Ana Mendez, Pam Campeau, and Paula Yokoyama. They helped clubs realize their goals of being Award-Winning clubs and we thank them and all our clubs for all their hard work.

## **Diamond Clubs**

Antelope Valley RWF	Huntington Harbour RWF	San Geronio Pass RWF
Asian-American RWF	Irvine RWF	San Luis Obispo RWF
Atascadero RWF	Kings County RWF	San Ramon Valley RWF
Bakersfield RWF	La Crescenta RWF	Santa Monica RWF
Brea RWF	Laguna Niguel RWF	Santa Rosa RWF
Calaveras County RWF	Lake Arrowhead Communities RWF	Seal Beach RWF
Camarillo RWF	Latinas United RWF	Simi Valley/Moorpark RWF
Canoga Park-West Hills RWF	Madera RWF	Solano RWF
Capistrano Valley RWF	Malibu-Bel Air RWF	Sonoma Valley RWF
Carlsbad RWF	Marin RWF	South Bay RWF
Chaffey Community RWF	Mid-Peninsula RWF	Southeastern Tulare County RWF
Channel Islands RWF	Modesto RWF	Temecula Valley RWF
Clovis-Fresno Evening RWF	Napa Valley RWF	Thousand Oaks RWF
Conejo Valley RWF	Nevada County RWF	Upper Napa Valley RWF
Del Norte RWF	North Los Angeles RWF	Visalia RWF
East BayRWF	Novato RWF	West Orange RWF
East Contra Costa RWF	Orange RWF	West Valley RWF
East Pasadena RWF	Palos Verdes RWF	Westlake Village RWF
East San Gabriel RWF	Paso Robles RWF	Whittier RWF
East Valley RWF	Puente Hills RWF	Woodlake Valley RWF
Encino Oaks RWF	Rancho Bernardo RWF	Woodland Hills RWF
Escondido RWF	Rancho La Habra RWF	
Estero Bay RWF	Redding RWF	
Exeter RWF	Redlands RWF	
Fresno City and County RWF	Riverside RWF	
Fullerton RWF	Sacramento RWF	
Gold Coast Patriots RWF	Saddleback Valley RWF	
Hi-Desert RWF	San Bernardino RWF	
Humboldt RWF	San Clemente Area RWF	

### **Gold Clubs**

Arcadia RWF  
Del Mar Seacoast RWF  
Garden Grove RWF  
La Habra RWF  
Long Beach RWF

Monterey Peninsula RWF  
Pat Nixon RWF  
Rancho Mirage RWF  
Reseda-Tarzana RWF  
Santa Clarita RWF

Santa Lucia RWF  
Tulare RWF  
Tustin Area RWF  
Westchester RWF

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### **Silver Clubs**

Corona-Norco RWF  
Glenn County RWF  
Lamorinda RWF  
Lompoc RWF

Merced RWF  
North Hollywood RWF  
South Coast RWF  
South Lake Tahoe RWF

South Placer RWF  
Tehama County RWF  
Truckee-Tahoe RWF  
Tuolumne County RWF

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### **Bronze Clubs**

Chico RWF  
El Dorado West RWF  
Fort Bragg RWF  
Georgetown Divide RWF

Gold Nugget RWF  
Grand Terrace RWF  
Lake County RWF  
Mojave Desert RWF

Oroville RWF  
Palo Alto RWF  
Sutter-Yuba RWF



# Ambassadors

A heartfelt thank you to our members and Clubs that joined our Ambassador Program in 2021. Your memberships generated \$16,650 for CFRW operations. We had a total of 49 individual and 33 Club memberships, many are longtime supporters. Your generous support helped to fund our Regional Directors' travel, Data Center operations, social media outreach, website upgrades, Legislative Analyst's research tools, and club awards for membership. Thank you, you made a difference! ~~Lorie Noble, CFRW 4th Vice President

## **Regent \$1,000**

Karen Contreras

## **Platinum \$500**

Bakersfield RWF  
CFRW President Sue Blair  
Dottie Linden  
East Valley RWF  
Laura Riffle  
Lorie Noble  
Mary Raub  
Nancy Anzalone  
Napa Valley RWF  
Nevada County RWF  
Novato RWF  
Paso Robles RWF  
Visalia RWF

## **Golden Eagle \$250**

Ana Mendez  
Camarillo RWF  
Claudia Guthrie  
Encino Oaks RWF  
Estero Bay RWF  
Fullerton RWF  
Hi Desert RWF  
Joan Riebli  
Judy Joseph  
Kelene Johnson  
Kings County RWF  
Lake Arrowhead Comm. RWF  
Lois Godfrey

Marin RWF  
Marta Enstrom  
Martha House  
Mid-Peninsula RWF  
Norma Burdick  
Shirley Mark  
Theresa Speake

## **Golden Bear \$100**

Adelaide Crosby  
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Carlsbad RWF  
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East San Gabriel Valley RWF  
Georgetown Divide RWF  
Gold Nugget RWF  
Jane Armstrong  
Karen Powers  
Laura Riffle  
Liz Summer  
Lynette Simonson  
Mary Ervin  
Merced County RWF  
Modesto RWF  
Nancy TenHulzen  
Nancy Wofford  
Pat Micone  
Ranelle Baldwin

Santa Cruz RWF  
Santa Monica RWF  
Santa Rosa RWF  
Sandy Rains  
Sheryl Franke  
South Lake Tahoe RWF  
Temecula Valley RWF  
Woodlake Valley RWF

## **Ambassador \$50**

Bibi Mesmer  
Brea RWF  
Candice Cetrone  
Carol Peterson  
Dale Quasny  
East Contra Costa RWF  
Eve Gordon  
Fresno County & City RWF  
Gail Rego  
Judy Van Horn  
Julia Herman  
Lou Ann Flaherty  
Lydia Kanno  
Nancy Carlton  
Reseda/Tarzana RWF  
Rosaline Turnbull  
Upper Napa Valley RWF  
Valerie Skovron  
West Orange County RWF

# Gary Sinise Foundation

CFRW thanks all of the following California Clubs and Members for their generous donations of \$30,000 to the Gary Sinise Foundation. Your invaluable support resulted in the success of our Armed Services campaign for 2020-2021 and in winning an NFRW Award for Best Statewide Armed Forces Project.

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## ***RWF Clubs that Donated***

Atascadero RWF	Lodi RWF	San Clemente RWF
Brea RWF	Long Beach RWF	Santa Rosa RWF
Calaveras RWF	Merced County RWF	Seal Beach RWF
Canoga Pk. W Hills RWF	Modesto RWF	Simi Valley Moorpark RWF
Channel Islands RWF	Napa Valley RWF	Solano RWF
East Pasadena RWF	Nevada County RWF	South-Eastern Tulare RWF
East Valley RWF	North Hollywood RWF	Temecula Valley RWF
Estero Bay RWF	Novato RWF	Thousand Oaks RWF
Fullerton RWF	Orange RWF	Visalia RWF
Hi Desert RWF	Plumas County RWF	Westlake Village RWF
Huntington Beach RWF	Reseda Tarzana RWF	West Orange RWF
Kings County Rep KCRWF	Ridgecrest RWF	West Valley RWF
Laguna Niguel RWF	Riverside RWF	Whittier RWF
Lamorinda RWF	Sacramento RWF	

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## ***Individuals that Donated***

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Barbara Kummert	Carolyn Roberts	Dale Quasny
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# Young America's Foundation

CFRW thanks all of the following California Clubs and Members for their generous donations contributed to the Young America's Foundation. Your invaluable support resulted in raising over \$30,000 to help YAF reach more conservative high school and college students to support and encourage them to remain conservative.

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## ***RWF Clubs that Donated***

Asian American	Laguna Niguel RWF	Santa Rosa RWF
Bakersfield RWF	Lake Arrowhead Communities RWF	Seal Beach RWF
Brea RWF	Lake County RWF	Simi Valley Moorpark RWF
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Encino Oaks RWF	Redlands RWF	West Valley RWF
Estero Bay RWF	Riverside RWF	
Fresno County and City RWF	Sacramento RWF	
Fullerton RWF	San Clemente RWF	
Humboldt RWF	San Luis Obispo RWF	
Huntington Harbour RWF	San Ramon RWF	
Inyo RWF	Santa Clarita RWF	
Kings County RWF	Santa Lucia RWF	
La Habra RWF	Santa Monica RWF	

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## ***Individuals that Donated***

Carol Stein	Karole Nelson
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# Ways & Means

CFRW sincerely thanks the following for their generous donations to Ways & Means.  
You helped make our 2021 Convention a success!

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Martha Lace, Lou Ann Flaherty, Gretchen Cox, Martha House, Marie Cruz, Ingrid Lake, Valerie Emick, Mary Ervin, Maria Kershaw, Phil Wilson (In Memory of Victoria Wilson)

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# Vendors

CFRW sincerely thanks our wonderful Vendors for their contributions and for making this Convention even more special and successful!!!

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Janet Price

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Sandy Rains

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Decorations/ Welcome Committee

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Ways and Means Chairman

Sincere appreciation to East Valley RWF and President Joy Miedecke for your extraordinary contributions toward the planning of the Biennial Convention 2021! Your hospitality in hosting the Homecoming Party and your generosity in providing and assembling the CFRW tote bags went above and beyond! There are countless other ways you have helped make this convention a great triumph and CFRW is exceedingly grateful!

WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO ALL THE AMAZING CFRW WOMEN WHO MADE ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS AND WHO MAY NOT HAVE BEEN LISTED ON THIS PAGE. HEARTFELT THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE....AND CONTINUE TO DO FOR THE FEDERATION!



# Election Procedures

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

ELECTION PROCEDURES AND ELECTIONEERING

October 23 – 24, 2021

## VOTING BODY

1. Each local club that has been a member in good standing in CFRW for at least ninety (90) days prior to the convention date shall be represented by its President or a Vice President (in their order) or a delegate elected by their Executive Committee, and one delegate and alternate for the first twenty-five (25) members and one delegate and alternate for each additional twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof.
2. To be eligible to serve as a delegate to the Biennial Convention, a member shall have been a member in good standing in the local club she represents for at least sixty (60) days prior to the convention date.
3. The voting body shall be the delegates of each local club and the members of the CFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors.
  - i. If a member of the Board of Directors is also a Club President that member will serve as a delegate from the Board of Directors and the Club Vice President or a member elected by the Club shall represent the Club. No delegate may have more than one vote.

## VOTING PROCEDURES

### 1. Voter's Credentials

The Credentials Committee shall issue a delegate's badge to each registered voting member of the Convention. The voter must present the badge to the Elections Committee when the voter appears to vote.

2. The election shall be by ballot of the accredited delegates at the Convention. A plurality vote shall elect. No delegate may have more than one vote.
3. A delegate must have registered and be credentialed for voting no later than one hour prior to the time of the Final Voting Credential Report as it appears in the Convention Program/Agenda. Any registrations after that time will not be credentialed to vote.
4. If there is only one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with by general consent and the election held by voice vote.

### 5. Date and Time

The date and time of voting will be designated in the Convention program. However, should the afternoon session recess early, the Chair may announce an earlier voting period. Place of election shall be announced during the session. To clarify, the vote may start earlier but it cannot end before the time published in the Call to Convention.

## 6. Ballots

Upon registering, each delegate will sign for her credentials. Before voting the delegate will sign next to her original signature. Only then will she be issued a ballot.

## 7. Voting

Using the official ballot the voter will mark the ballot for the candidate for whom she wishes to vote. The marked ballot should be folded in half and deposited into the ballot box. At that time the delegate's badge shall be marked.

## 8. Spoiled Ballots

In the event that a voter makes an error, spoiling her ballot, she shall return it to a poll worker who will mark the face of the ballot "spoiled" and issue another ballot to the voter.

## ELECTIONEERING

1. No posters or electioneering for candidates shall be allowed in the vicinity of the polling place.
2. A candidate or her campaign workers, not exceeding three (3), may distribute printed materials on the Convention floor thirty (30) minutes prior to the opening of the doors to the general session of the Convention. A campaign worker shall be responsible for showing proper identification issued by the Credentials Committee. No campaign materials will be allowed in the official convention packets.
3. Size of material distributed shall not exceed 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches.
4. There shall be no posters or signs in the polling place or within 20 feet of the entrance to the meeting/election rooms/polling place.

## NOMINATIONS

1. In contested offices, the challenging candidate is permitted a nominating speech of no more than three (3) minutes and one (1) seconding speech of no more than one (1) minute.
2. Nominees chosen by the Nominating Committee, if contested, shall be entitled to one (1) seconding speech, limited to one (1) minute.
3. For any office having more than one person nominated, each nominee will have three (3) minutes to address the Convention delegates.

## COUNTING THE VOTE

1. The parliamentarian shall serve as the Elections Committee Chairman. The Elections Committee members shall act as tellers for the count of the vote. Where there is doubt about any marking, and it is questioned by a member of the committee, the ballot in question shall be set aside for consideration of the whole committee before completing the count. A majority vote of the committee shall be required for recording that vote.

## OBSERVERS

1. Each candidate may have one (1) observer in the room while the votes are counted. There shall be no visiting or talking among the observers during the counting of votes. The names of the observers shall be presented to the Elections Committee Chairman prior to the opening of the polls. Only the Elections Committee Chairman, appointed tellers and observers shall be in the room while the votes are being counted.

## PRESERVATION OF BALLOTS

1. Ballots and tally sheets shall be sealed and placed in charge of the President to be destroyed at the end of the Biennial Convention.

## PARLIAMENTARIAN AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the parliamentary authority to govern the election in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the CFRW Bylaws and any Special Rules of Order adopted by CFRW.



# Special Rules of Order

## CFRW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

### SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER

October 22, 2021

#### 1. VOTING BODY. ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Reference CFRW Bylaws ARTICLE VIII Board of Directors)

- a. Section 1. The CFRW Board of Directors shall consist of all Statewide Elected and Appointed Officers, Regional Directors, Legislative Analysts, Standing Committee Chairmen, and all past CFRW Presidents in good standing.
- b. Section 7. A Local Club President has the right to speak at a CFRW Board meeting. She may not vote or make motions.

#### 2. CREDENTIALS

- a. Each voting member shall sign in with the Registration Committee and receive a registration badge; guests are to also receive a registration badge.
- b. All Board members and guests shall be required to wear their badges, within plain view, at all times during the Board of Directors meeting.
- c. A credentials report will be given following the opening of the first business meeting to establish a quorum. The 2nd credentials report shall include the most recent number of Board Members and guests that are registered a present with proper credentials; supplemental reports shall be given as ordered.

#### 3. DECORUM

- a. Board members and guests shall be seated before the session is called to order; the doors are to remain closed during opening ceremonies and during a vote.
- b. Only accredited Board Members or Club Presidents shall have the privilege/authority to speak from the floor except where the privilege of the floor is conceded by the vote of the assembly.
- c. A Board member or Club President wishing to speak shall rise, address the Chair, and having been recognized, shall state her name and title.
- d. Communications to the Chair or members seated at the head table shall be delivered by official Pages.

#### 4. MOTIONS

- a. Motions longer than ten (10) words shall be written, signed and given to a Page for delivery to the Chair.
- b. Only accredited Board Members may make motions and vote.
- c. The use of "General Consent" or "Unanimous Consent" may be used for routine matters.

## 5. DEBATE

- a. No Board Member shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day, or longer than two (2) minutes, without permission of the body granted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote without debate.
- b. Debate on each substantive motion shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes, without permission of the body granted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote without debate.

## 6. QUORUM. ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section 5.

One-third (1/3) of the CFRW Board of Directors, providing three (3) of them are elected officers, shall constitute a quorum.

## 7. CELL PHONES/PAGERS/TABLETS

- a. Cell phones, pagers and tablets shall be in silent mode during all business meetings, workshops and speakers' presentations.
- b. Video camera and recording equipment, other than that approved by the President, shall not be permitted in the meeting rooms.

## 8. ALL PRINTED MATERIAL. ARTICLE V ETHICS Section 3

All literature, petitions, materials or announcements of any description shall first be submitted to the President or the Executive Committee for approval before being circulated or distributed at any CFRW meetings.

## 9. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the parliamentary authority on all matters not specifically covered in the CFRW Bylaws, CFRW Standing Rules, CFRW Policies and Procedures, and NFRW Bylaws.



# Special Rules of Order

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER

October 23 – 24, 2021

## 1.VOTING BODY

- a. Each local club that has been a member in good standing in CFRW for at least ninety (90) days prior to the convention date shall be represented by its President or a Vice President (in their order) or a delegate elected by their Executive Committee, and one delegate and alternate for the first twenty-five (25) members and one delegate and alternate for each additional twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof.
- b. To be eligible to serve as a delegate to the Biennial Convention, a member shall have been a member in good standing in the local club she represents for at least sixty (60) days prior to the convention date.
- c. The voting body shall be the delegates of each local club and the members of the CFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

## 2.QUORUM

- a. A quorum shall exist at the Biennial Convention when one-fourth (1/4) of the local clubs in good standing are represented wholly or in part by duly elected delegates (or alternates) and three (3) Elected Statewide Officers of the CFRW Executive Committee are in attendance.

## 3.AGENDA/PROGRAM

- a. Following the Opening Ceremonies, the Report of the Credentials Committee (establishing a quorum), approval of the Orders of the Day (Program) and the adoption of the Standing Rules, the business on the first day of the convention shall include acting on the Reports of the Bylaws Committee, the Resolutions Committee (except courtesy resolutions), Nominating Committee, and the holding of the Election of Officers.

## 4.CREDENTIALS

- a. Each delegate, alternate and guests shall sign in with the Credentials/Registration Committee and receive a registration badge.
- b. Valid ID must be shown at the registration table to get your credentials.
- c. All delegates, alternates, members and guest shall be required to wear their badges, within plain view, at all times during the Convention.
- d. A credentials report, of delegates, will be given following the opening of the first business meeting to establish a quorum. The 2nd credentials report shall include the most recent number of delegates, alternates and guests that have registered as present with proper credentials; supplemental reports shall be given as ordered.



## **5.REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALING DEADLINE**

- a. A delegate must have registered and be credentialed for voting no later than one hour prior to the time of the Final Voting Credential Report as it appears in the Convention Program/Agenda. Any registrations after that time will not be credentialed to vote.
- b. The President must announce from the podium that this is the final credential report for voting purposes.

## **6.DECORUM**

Delegates and members shall be seated before the session is called to order and the doors are to remain closed during opening ceremonies and during a vote. Delegates waiting to enter shall be admitted at the discretion of the Pages.

## **7.DELEGATES**

Only accredited delegates shall speak from the floor of the Biennial Convention except where the privilege of the floor is conceded by the vote of the assembly.

- a. A delegate wishing to speak shall rise, address the Chair, and having been recognized, shall state her name and title.
- b. Communications to the Chair or members seated at the head table shall be delivered by official Pages.
- c. Alternates may be elevated to delegate status if the delegate has to leave or cannot attend. The delegate must turn in her badge; it is then transferred to the alternate.
- d. Guests may not be elevated to delegate or alternate status.

## **8.MOTIONS**

- a. Motions longer than 10 words shall be written, signed and given to a Page for delivery to the Chair.
- b. Only accredited delegates may make motions and vote.

## **9.DEBATE**

- a. No delegate shall speak in debate more than once to the same questions on the same day, or longer than two (2) minutes, without permission of the Convention body granted by a two-thirds vote without debate.
- b. Debate on each substantive motion shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes.

## **10. BALLOTS**

A delegate shall be required to sign next to her registration signature before receiving her ballot.

## **11.PRINTED MATERIAL**

All printed material must be approved by the President prior to distribution.

## 12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements must be approved by the President prior to being made.

## 13. CELL PHONE/TABLETS

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Ideas



# Goals



# Together We Did 2020-2021

New and Innovative Ways of Doing Things  
Membership Growth – two years in a row – First time since 2006  
Financial Stability that Ensures CFRW's Future  
Largest State in NFRW  
New Website  
Widest Social Media Reach EVER  
Six New Clubs – Gold Coast Patriots, Mojave Desert, El Dorado, South Coast, Fort Bragg and  
The Ranch Community RWFs.  
Recipient of the NFRW Public Relations Trophy – 1st Place, Best Overall  
Flipped Four Congressional Seats  
Significant Contributions toward RECALL Election  
Online Training Sessions and Action Alerts – President Trump Re-Election,  
California Congressional Candidates, Governor Newsom RECALL, Achievement Awards & more  
Over two Million Volunteer Hours  
Winner of NFRW Most Volunteer Hours Award  
Professional and Structured Branding  
Distinguished Speaker Series  
Recipient of Betty Heitman Award for State Excellence  
Member Access to over 50 speakers  
Legislative Analyst Program  
Capitol Updates Weekly, Legislative Action Alerts, Roundtable Discussions  
Achieved 100% Membership by June 25, 2021  
Largest Club in NFRW – East Valley RWF  
Access to RNC Data Base to Ensure Future GROWTH  
Young America's Foundation - @\$30,000 Donation  
Gary Sinise Foundation - @\$30,000 Donation  
Winner of NFRW State Armed Services Award  
Advanced Technology – Zoom, New Website, Statewide Text Messaging System, Social Media,  
Online Voting, MailChimp, You Tube Channel, QR Code etc.  
Pursue Per Capita Reporting on CFRW Website  
Employee Job Description Rewritten  
Video Messaging from President to Members  
Webinar Conferences and Board of Director Meetings  
Professionally Produced Conference  
Won NFRW 2020 Membership Contest – Most New Members  
Club Bylaws Reviewed  
Employee Handbook Updated  
116 out of 132 Clubs Submitted Achievement Awards to NFRW  
100% Club EIN #'s  
RESTRUCTURE COMPLETED!

ALL OF THE ABOVE WAS ACHIEVED UNDER COVID-19  
WHEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WAS MOSTLY CLOSED