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Here it is May.....my how the time flies! As I'm writing this I realize it's only one month until our big fund raiser: the BAR_B_Q! I expect every one of you to participate....so if you haven't signed up for a job, get on that list now. To be successful we need the cooperation of every single member to do their part. Remember, we have scholarships to award, books to buy, and projects

for No Child Left Behind. This is a good way to raise this money honoring our veterans and men and women in the service of our country. So.....get your name on that list if you haven't done it already!

Suzy Moyer
President 2010

Our fun tax fund raiser refunds were:

President **Suzy Moyer**- 1st to send
in her return.

LaVerne Smith - the best
Republican, paid the least.

Shirley Palmer - really needed the
refund, she paid the most (she
quit counting after 36 pairs of
earrings) Total raised 420.25

All three received a patriotic
gift! Thanks to all who donated
and participated - Lorie

[Estero Bay
Republican Women
Federated
Luncheon](#)

**Thursday,
May 20, 2010
11:30am**

**Inn at Morro Bay,
Morro Bay State
Park**

**Luncheon cost is
\$17.00 Inclusive.**

**FOR RESERVATIONS
or if you need a ride:
Call Melinda Rice
772-7618 or E-Mail
rimelin@charter.net**

AT TIME OF PRINTING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPEAKER
STILL PENDING.

Should present plans fall short due to
scheduling an exciting discussion is
planned. Do some home work and be
prepared to bring your information or
questions on current events by this
administration to the group.

Phone Number: _____

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Drawing Sponsored by Estero Bay RWF
2 CHANCES TO WIN A COSTCO CARD

1st Prize \$300 2nd Prize \$200

Drawing June 17, 2010
Donation \$5.00

Winners need not be present

Make checks payable to EBRWF, Mail to:
PO Box 395, Morro Bay, CA 93442
Return Stubs by June 14, 2010



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

RPSLO FLAG DAY FAMILY BARBECUE AT THE PARK

Sunday, May 23, 2010
1pm - 4pm
Santa Margarita Community Park
2201 H Street, Santa Margarita

Tickets are \$25 a person and children under 12 are free. Bouncy house and games for kids too! Reservations 541-4010

Featuring Republican candidates running for State and local offices!

June 12th. Salmon/Chicken Barbeque

August 27-30 CRP, San Diego

October 2-3 Harbor Fest Morro Bay

October 16-17 CFRW Fall Conference, Monterey

November 5-7 Central Division conference in Stockton

Don't forget to get out there and sell your raffle tickets, what a great prize that we can all use. Bring Barbeque and Costco ticket stubs sold to date and monies to luncheon meeting and turn over to Treasurer Jacqueline Crumpley.

NEW BOOK

"That's No Angry Mob, That's My Mom"
by Michael Graham



NOVEMBER IS COMING and IT'S UP TO US.

May 28th last day to register for June 8th. Primary.

1. Work on getting voters registered. This is imperative for the most obvious reason but the club also makes some money for each registration.
2. Those of you on line when you find information pass it on to friends and neighbors. Informed people will not continue to support this administration. That is why they hate the Tea Parties.

(Reuters) - Russian-backed coup or not, the uprising in Kyrgyzstan means the United States may have to bargain hard to keep its last military base in Central Asia.

Turmoil in Kyrgyzstan has thrust the fate of the Manas air base -- which is crucial for fighting the Afghan war -- to the forefront of rivalry between the United States and Russia.

Russia has long dreamed of evicting the United States from Central Asia and a Russian official said on Thursday that Moscow would urge the interim Kyrgyz government to shut the U.S. base.

- Bertha Tyler - May 1st
- Teri Coleman - May 6th
- Paula Everitt - May 11th
- Emily Campbell - 21st
- Marianne Kent - May 23rd
- Phyllis Poe - May 23rd
- Suzy Moyer - May 29th
- Elizabeth Olson - May 30th
- Rickie Spitzer - June 1st
- Irene Matta - June 2nd
- Jeanne Edwards - June 10th
- Althea Starble - June 24th

Happy Birthday

ACTION ALERT Subject: Proposed Water Regulations

The paid staff at the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board is proposing to impose insanely strict rules on local farmers in an effort to clean up water running off farm fields from storms and irrigation. The proposed rules would require that farmers impound the water and clean it up to ten times cleaner than drinking water. This will put many farmers out of business.

Some shallow groundwater and runoff water in Central Coast watersheds is mildly contaminated with nitrates and nitrites. Virtually all of our drinking water comes from deeper depths or from out-of-area sources. And the mild contamination is cleaned up before these shallow waters are used again for irrigating crops. And as to the claim that the runoff MIGHT harm the fish in the Santa Maria River; remember, there ARE NO fish in that river.

May 12-13 in San Luis Obispo, place and time yet to be determined. Please join me in resisting this proposed rulemaking. For more info call

Marlin K. Brown THE BUGLE GROUP 805-937-4973 Office

A Patriotic Tribute to our Veterans and
our Men and Women in Uniform

**5th Annual Community
Salmon/Chicken Barbeque**
Morro Bay Veteran's Memorial Building
Surf Street
June 12, 2010
Noon to 3:00 pm

Exhibits Include:
*Caring for America—Thank You cards to be
signed and sent to hospitalized veterans. Camp
SLO Military Museum display. Packages for
the Troops.
Opportunity Drawings. Silent Auction
And much more!



**\$12.00 per
plate
Salmon or
Chicken**
Hotdogs \$2.00 at door



For Tickets Contact
Lorie Noble 772-5060
Marta Zanghi 995-2591
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Fellow Republicans, let us be clear: The government has a whole lot to do with marriage. After all, we do not purchase marriage licenses at our local 7-11, but instead receive them from a government office -- and only after governmental officials have received the proper fees and documentation to certify the marriage. In fact, if we were to view a California *License and Certificate of Marriage*, we would see the uppercase words STATE OF CALIFORNIA at the top of document, followed later by the words (again in uppercase) AUTHORIZATION AND LICENSE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ANY PERSON DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. Surely, we can agree that the issuing of marriage licenses is as much a governmental function as the issuing of California driver's licenses.

Did the aforementioned candidate, a former California legislator, not know that marriage and government intersect at some point? I doubt it. Why then, did he answer the way he did? I believe that the reason can be narrowed down to one of two options: Either he is undecided on the issue, or he is hiding something. Neither option attracts voters.

If a candidate is undecided on an issue that has been a news item for more than ten years and that has been the basis for two statewide propositions and several high-profile court cases, then the voter views the candidate as indecisive. And indecisive is not what a voter seeks when selecting his representatives. After all, voters send their representatives to Sacramento to weigh carefully California's issues and then to vote on them. They do not send representatives to Sacramento (or to Washington, D.C., as the case may be) to engage in "cafeteria legislating," whereby they pick and choose the legislation they will vote on. The voter understands that bills are placed before legislators and that decisions must be made. Hence, indecisive candidates repel rather than attract votes.

Let us examine the second possibility: The

Have you called and volunteered? If you call you will save the committee the time of having to call you. Much help also needed on Friday. Prepping food and setting up tables/chairs etc. participation is a must for a successful fund raiser. Sales are coming in but get out there. Promote and continue to sell those tickets.

April 24, 2010

The GOP Needs Candidates with Backbone

By [Karen Karacsony](#)

While recently attending a candidate forum, I heard a prominent Republican candidate answer a question about gay marriage with the declaration, "I don't think the government should have anything to do with marriage."

Huh?

candidate has made a decision regarding gay marriage but hesitates to declare publicly what his decision is. This too drives away voters. After all, good citizens view the act of voting as a solemn obligation -- as a privilege that our Founding Fathers fought very hard to obtain. Consequently, they do not wish to cast their votes for "strangers hiding dark secrets." Instead, voters prefer candidates who state their positions and then vote accordingly.

Now, some may argue that Democrat candidates are often duplicitous in their campaigning -- if not downright misleading. This may be true, but let us never forget that Democrat candidates have a weapon in their arsenal that conservative candidates lack -- namely, Democrat candidates may "buy votes." That is, Democrat candidates can campaign on promises of exorbitant unemployment benefits, free health care, complimentary school lunches, free college education, etc. Such promises are too tempting to pass up for those voters seeking cradle-to-grave security. And to top it off, socialist-type promises allure the votes of Utopian-minded independents. With such a steady stream of votes, Democrat candidates may run sloppier campaigns than GOP candidates -- without repelling needed voters.

So what are we Republicans to do? I believe that we are to be a party of courage and conviction rather

than a party of wimps. Let us examine issues, take stands on them, and then have the courage to announce what it is we believe. Let's stop beating around the bush, playing politics as usual, and grow a backbone. Will we lose voters for the stands we take? In some cases, yes. But ultimately, we will gain voters and members to our party because we will be viewed less as the party of fuzzy nondescripts and more as the party of fearless leaders who have the resolve to make decisions and the decency to tell potential voters what it is we've decided.

The GOP can go the way of the dodo bird in California, or it can save itself from certain extinction (as a viable party, that is). But it can do so only if it stands proudly and puts forth conservative candidates who have the courage of Cato and the virtue of Cicero. The Republican Party has a lot to offer to California. Let's realize it and proudly stand before the electorate, bravely declaring our stands on issues and the rationale behind them.

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The American people will never knowingly adopt socialism, but under the name of liberalism they will adopt every fragment of the socialist program until one day America will be a socialist nation without ever knowing how it happened."

– **Norman Thomas, American socialist**



CFRW RECOMMENDATIONS

Prop 13: Limits on Property Tax Assessment. Seismic Retrofitting of Existing Buildings. Legislative Constitutional Amendment: **CFRW recommends a YES vote.**

Prop 13 would protect home and business owners from new taxes if they decide to seismically retrofit their property. If a property assessment was made AFTER the retrofitting was done on an existing structure, the value of the new retrofit on the property would not be taxable. This proposition would protect taxpayers from sneaky property taxes.

Prop 14: Primary Election Process Reform. Greater Participation in Elections: **CFRW recommends a NO vote.** Don't let the title of this proposition fool you. Greater participation, unlikely. Less representation, definitely. This proposition is on the ballot because of a backdoor budget vote trade, and Democrats and Republicans actually agree, this is not a good idea. This would create a "top two" primary election and prohibits Central Committee and party nomination for candidates. It is entirely possible that in a general election, two Democrats could be running against each other, or two Republicans. There is no real evidence that constituents will be more likely to vote in a primary election without the party restrictions.

Prop 15: California Fair Elections Act. **CFRW recommends a NO vote.**

Another cleverly disguised title. Prop 15 would create publicly funded races for the Secretary of State's office for the 2014 and 2018 election cycles. What is scary about this initiative is that it repeals the 1978 Political Reform Act that prohibits candidates from receiving public moneys for seeking elective office. Instead the Secretary of State will collect money transferred from a "Fair Elections Fund" to the Fair Political Practices Committee for the purposes of funding this act. The Legislature could vote to extend this act to all statewide offices at anytime. Money to fund this act would be collected by imposing a tax on all CA lobbyists, expanding their filing fee from about \$25 to \$700.

Prop 16: Imposes New Two-Thirds Voter Approval Requirement for Local Public Electricity Providers. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. **CFRW makes NO RECOMMENDATION.**

This proposition requires that there be a public vote if the local electricity providers are to change. PG&E is the big supporter for this bill, but the California Republican Party also supports the initiative. The CFRW believes that due to the diversity of our organization, electricity providers impact our members in very different ways. We would encourage our members to research how the passage of this proposition would directly affect them and make an informed vote.

Prop 17: Allows Auto Insurance Companies to Base Their Prices in Part on a Driver's History of Insurance Coverage. Initiative Statute. **CFRW makes NO RECOMMENDATION.**

The CFRW feels that the ramifications of this proposition on consumers are uncertain. Prop 17 allows good drivers with continuous coverage to keep their discounted insurance rate if they choose to switch insurance companies, but it may potentially punish drivers who have a lapse in coverage for any reason. The CFRW urges our members to make their own decision based on how they feel about their car insurance coverage.

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www.cfrw.org

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www.cfrwcentraldivision.org

FEATURING:

The following are very informative sites.

www.LimitTaxes.org

www.CaRepublic.com

www.cagop.org

www.human events.com

www.flashreport.org

www.rpslo.org

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COMING**

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN OUR BELIEFS

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.

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