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NFRW DIAMOND AWARD WINNER

Thursday, October 10, 2019

NAPA ELKS LODGE - \$27.00

2840 Soscol Avenue, Napa

Registration and Social hour: 11:00 am

Meeting begins promptly at 11:30 am **Lunch: 12 noon**



**Please Make a
Reservation By**

**Monday,
October 7th**

RSVP via EMAIL to
rsvprepwomen@gmail.com

**OR CALL CRYSTAL GULARTE
707-255-5613**

**Please cancel your reservation
if you are unable to attend.
The club must charge you for a
missed lunch.**



Nancy Smernes

President's Message

We had a great meeting in September with Allison Olson as our speaker. She reviewed the bills being voted on by the California legislature and bills to watch that will impact us if passed.

If you haven't been to our meetings, I urge you to come. Meet other Republican women, enjoy lunch and a speaker who educates us on pertinent issues.

On September 26th, Gaylon Kastner and I are traveling to Indianapolis for the National Federation of Republican Women 40th Biennial Convention. I will give a

report on the highlights of the meetings and speakers at our October meeting.

This is going to be an exciting time as we go into campaign mode to elect our President again, take back the House of Representatives, and increase our seats in the Senate. Please pray for President Trump and his Administration. He is being attacked daily as well as our Supreme Court Justice Kavanaugh.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting on October 10th.

PROGRAM—Lil Witten, 1st VP & Program Chairman

Speaker: Gayle Holman, Manager

Public and Legislative Affairs, Community Medical Centers



Gayle joined Community Medical Marketing and Communications team in October 2018 as the project manager for public affairs. She recently was promoted to Manager of Public and Legislative Affairs. Her focus is legislative affairs and government relations. Community Medical Centers is Central California's largest private not-for-profit healthcare organization and largest private employer. It is the only Level 1 trauma and burn center between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Previously, Gayle served eight years at Westland Water District, the largest agricultural water district in the nation, as a spokesperson handling media, grower relations, and community outreach. She brings several years of legislative and community outreach experience having served in the California Legislature as a staffer for then-Assembly Republican Leader Mike Villines and then-Senator Chuck Poochigian. She also worked in the federal government as a civilian employee for the Department of Transportation in Washington, D.C.

Gayle is a recent graduate of the California Ag Leadership Program, Class 46. She holds a B.A. degree in Business Management from National Louis University in McLean, Virginia. She grew up in Fresno, is married and mother of two. She stays active in her community serving in Ag and youth service organizations.

Gayle will be speaking about healthcare and how all the changes Governor Gavin Newsom has created in our state will impact our daily lives.

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Capitol Update

September 20, 2019

Allison Olson, CFRW Advocate

A Victory for California Republicans

This week a federal court judge ruled that SB 27 shall be suspended, meaning President Trump will remain on our California ballot. SB 27 (McGuire, D) was passed earlier this session and it mandated that all presidential candidates must release their tax returns of the past 5 years or else be excluded from the primary ballot. Thanks to RNC Chairwoman from California, Harmeet Dhillon, arguing the unconstitutionality of SB 27, we will be able to vote for President Trump in March - for now. The State of California has already said it will be filing an appeal as soon as possible. But today, let's celebrate this big win for election integrity for all voters, but especially for California Republicans!

Election 2020

Three measures have already qualified for the November General Election Ballot and many more set to make it before the deadline. The three that have already qualified have great implications for the future of our state - the splitroll property tax initiative, a return to monetary bail, and fixing Props 47 and 57 by redefining violent crimes. The presidential election will take away from the ability to educate California voters on the importance of ballot measures. The CFRW releases official positions on each ballot measure, along with talking points and rationale to help our members educate voters. It will be especially difficult to get voters to focus on the measures, but we must work hard to do so! Read this piece <https://californiapolicycenter.org/local-and-state-initiatives-the-future-of-policy-in-california/> from the California Policy Center - it's what we've been preaching for years! Time to gear up for 2020!



POSITIONS OPEN JANUARY 2020—Will Train

NEWSLETTER CHAIRMAN—currently held by Julie Drew

WEBSITE CHAIRMAN—currently held by Muriel Rogers

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October 2019 Membership

210 Members!

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to Join!**

Dues = \$30

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at napavalleyrwf.org**

NAPA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY ~ to purchase tickets go to napagop.org

Candace Owens / Armstrong & Getty

LIVE!

**Saturday
Feb. 1st 2020
Doors Open
5:30 PM**



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DATES TO REMEMBER!!

October 10	Member Meeting Napa Elks Lodge
October 23	Board Meeting
November 11	Veterans Day
November 14	Member Meeting Napa Elks Lodge
November 27	Thanksgiving Week - No Board Meeting