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## MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING

**When:** Tuesday, June 12

**Time:** 11a to 1:30p (Check In 10:30)

**Place:** Brigantine Restaurant, 9350 Fuerte Drive, La Mesa

**Reservations:** Please call Marjie Siekerka (619.990.2791) or click on [ncrwf99@gmail.com](mailto:ncrwf99@gmail.com) to send an e-mail. Please make sure you put RSVP in the reference line.

**Cost:** \$25 Ticket. If paying by check, please have it ready and payable to NCRWF. Please note that we cannot accept debit/credit cards.

**Speakers:** Carl DeMaio, Radio host on KOGO-600am



## SPEAKER

### "GET OUT THE VOTE"

## President's Message



**Kat Culkin**  
President

Thinking of our members and their families that have served our Country and gave their lives. Thank you Marjorie Faris for your service.

It's summertime as in **SUMMER STEPHAN** for District Attorney!  
Do not forget that Summer is a member of our Navajo Canyon RWF.

**REMEMBER:** The District Attorney and Sheriff are non-partisan elections. Therefore, Summer Stephan and William Gore's race will be decided on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please get out the word to all your friends and family on how vitally important it is that they hold their seats.

Here we are only a few days away from **our June 5<sup>th</sup> primary**, are you ready? We are the Front Lines & Boots on Ground in our communities and, it is incumbent upon us to make a difference in educating people on our Republican beliefs and values. We have a top-two primary election system, (thanks to PROP 14) the top two candidates with the most votes regardless of party, will be the November ballot.

**Props 68, 69, 70** NO

**Props 71 & 72** YES

**WE NEED YOU! NOW!**

**Please answer Waskah's call when she asks for your help in precinct walking.** Knocking on doors, thanking them for being republicans and handing them our official endorsed republican list of candidates. We are all volunteers who collectively, can make a difference in our County and State wide elections.

In regards to Gas Tax and Stop Top 2 we have collected 940,00 signatures. I thank you ladies for all your help we had great team work. This summer we will have the Sanctuary State petitions to work on.

Election, Common Core and Sanctuary State are great conversation starters when working the fair, Oktoberfest and registering voters.

Don't forget to make your lunch reservation early... Carl DeMaio is our June featured speaker.

Carl is the Chairman of Reform California. He will be bringing us up to date on the Gas Tax repeal and upcoming Sanctuary City petitions. I know that Carl would really appreciate any size donation; he is spending so much money on this Gas Tax reform. I will have a place for you to donate.

See you on June 12<sup>th</sup>

*Kat<sub>x</sub>*



## NCRWF Campaign & Precinct Report

### Waskah Whelan



Very soon, we will know who our Republican candidates will be and then our real work will begin. No matter who wins, if they are Republicans then they are our candidates. Whatever happens between now and November, Republicans cannot lose their focus. The midterm elections of 2018 will be a campaign like no other. Our country is in the midst of a serious constitutional crisis and our President's political life hangs in the balance.

Republicans need to vote and influence others to vote like our life depends on it because it does!

If we lose either the House or the Senate, the Democrats will begin talking impeachment immediately. All the committee probes into Mueller and the rogue agents at the FBI, DOJ and CIA will be closed down, never to be seen again. Democrats will happily vote against anything President Trump wants to accomplish even if it benefits the country. Their hate of this President and his supporters goes deep.

If we want to keep the Democrats out, we have to get the Republicans in. Over the summer, Republican women should use every means they have to educate others and sell our candidates. Voting in November is important, but it is not enough. We will need everyone's active support and involvement if we are to win.

This means, walking your precinct, calling Republicans and donating to candidates or to the RNC/NRSC/NRCC.

This summer Republican women can make a real difference in how they connect with voters. Know the issues, be positive and support the President and other Republican candidates.

Get ready, June 6 th ...it begins.

We need everyone to be a volunteer. If you can't walk or talk...you can support one of the National Republican organizations whose job it is to keep the House and the Senate in the Republican column.

The Senate and House are on the tipping point. I believe we can be victorious...but it takes action to make things happen. Here are three organizations that can make a difference with your help.

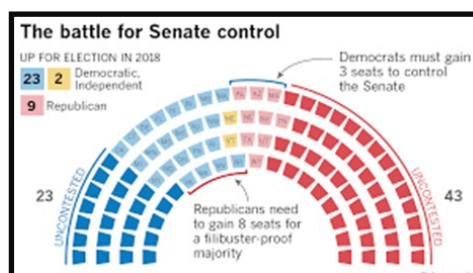
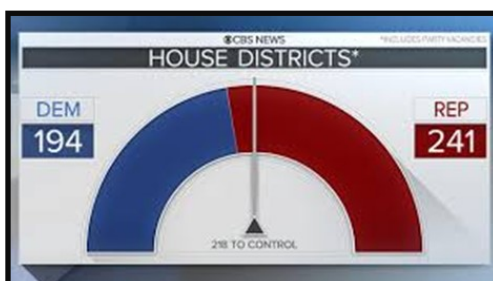
National Republican Congressional Committee [www.nrcc.org](http://www.nrcc.org)



National Republican Senatorial Committee [www.nrsc.org](http://www.nrsc.org)



Republican National Committee [www.gop.com](http://www.gop.com)





Carleen Grantham

## Ways and Means

My mama passed on her love of country to me and that patriotic nostalgia which honors and respects the great things about America: liberty, e. pluribus unum, and In God We Trust. This is the inspiration for the 2018 Fashion Show theme: **Vintage Patriotism**.

My vision to incorporate this theme into the fun and fundraising for our Fashion Show is to:

- ♦ Offer sellable items in a silent auction which celebrate our rich American heritage.
- ♦ Have at least 2 of the 15 or so gift baskets aligned with the theme of Vintage Patriotism
- ♦ Decorate tables and venue accordingly
- ♦ Whatever else any of you resourceful ladies can think of.

**\*\*Note-** Clothing Fashions for sale will still be modern day styles, but feel free to be creative and come dressed patriotic, vintage, or BOTH!!

See photos below for some ideas for the first bullet point above. Auction items can cost as little as \$5 for a coffee mug or interesting print with many items available on Etsy, etc. for \$20-30.

Sign-up sheets for gift baskets and silent auction items will be going around at the June and September meetings. But please don't make me anxious and stress out our committee members by waiting until September to say you'll help. Since joining this club a year ago, my goal has been to get everyone to help a little. (Many hands make light work). I have a full-time job and even for 2-3 people, trying to put on an event like this is a huge effort. *Therefore*, a challenge for you: commit to donating at least one item to help with this fundraising event. For those of you with limited time and/or money, simply browse the internet for a cool coffee mug or a small sized vintage patriotic print. A \$5 purchase can turn into \$20 for the club. And for those of you that can take on something bigger, partner up with a friend and make a weekend project out of building a themed gift basket.

Also, I would be so grateful for any of you who would like to volunteer for the Fashion Show Committee. Just give me an idea of your talents and time and I'll try my best to match you up with a need. We will likely have some planning and coordination to do during July and August.



Click on this graphic for  
Volunteer Tracker  
Guidelines!

Navajo Canyon RWF has won awards yearly because of all the Community Service and Political Volunteer Hours that you so generously participate in! Thank you all immensely for all that you do....you're simply amazing!

We've also won because you responded by tracking your volunteer hours and submitting them to the club. May we gently/aggressively (pick one!) remind you to please email your Volunteer Hours monthly to [Carol Larabee](#) or give them to her at our monthly luncheon meetings.

***Don't keep your volunteer hours secret!  
We Want to WIN AGAIN! Submit Your Hours!***

## Programs

Tuesday June 12

Carl DeMaio, local radio talk show host who is the force behind the Car Tax Repeal initiative. He will be here to bring us up to date on the process.

**WE WILL NOT HAVE LUNCHEON MEETINGS  
IN JULY AND AUGUST**

**HAPPY SUMMER VACATIONS!**



**Pat Boerner**

## Hospitality

Navajo has a rightfully earned reputation for being a friendly and welcoming club. If you are fortunate enough to be seated near a guest or new member please make an extra effort to make that person feel welcome and include them in the table conversation.

We love having new people join us at our regular meetings and we want to be sure that we communicate that message. It is a great opportunity to make a new friend! Also, I know we have limited space and the demand for seating with so many attending NCRWF meetings sometimes it is difficult to walk around the room, so may we remind our dear members to find and take a seat as soon as possible to free up the space between the tables.



**Sallie McKelvey**



## E V E N T S

JUN 2	San Diego GOP—GOTV (Get Out The Vote) Rally
JUN 3 & 10	Navajo Canyon RWF Voter Registration at Del Mar Fair
JUN 11	SDCFRW Monthly Luncheon Meeting—Crowne Plaza Hotel, Mission Valley. Time: 10a-1:30p. Speaker: Jason Roe. Cost \$25. RSVP: Wendy Wolfe (619) 448-4617 or <a href="mailto:wendyllynnwolfe@att.net">wendyllynnwolfe@att.net</a> or Register Online (\$1 added to cover Paypal fees)
JUN 11	San Diego GOP Bimonthly Evening Meeting: Town & Country Hotel, Mission Valley. 6:00 pm Reception; 7:00 pm.Meeting
JUN 12	NCRWF Monthly Luncheon Meeting—Brigantine Restaurant, La Mesa. Time: 11a-1:30p, Check In: 10:30. Speaker: Carl DeMaio Cost: \$25 (cash/check) RSVP: <a href="mailto:ncrwf99@gmail.com">ncrwf99@gmail.com</a> or call/text 619.990.2791
JUN 20	Voter Registration at New Citizens Ceremony, Golden Hall – Downtown SD. 10am to Noon
JUN 27	Navajo Canyon RWF Board Meeting @ Pat Boerner's House. 10am

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## VOTER REGISTRATION IS A STRATEGY

### New Citizens Ceremonies

When: June 20, 2018

Where: San Diego Golden Hall, Community Concourse 3<sup>rd</sup> & B Street

Time: Ten am to Noon

Parking: Some street parking available and Ace Parking Lots.



**Leslie Mikucki**

James Madison predicted that serious problems would develop if special interest groups grew so strong that they would determine election outcomes instead of a majority vote. He referred to these as factions and defined them as: "a number of citizens, who are united by some common impulse, passion or interest, averse to the rights of other citizens, or to the interests of the common good."

Today, there are factions at work in the electoral process that have accelerated their power at an alarming rate. Donald Trump beat them, but we can bet they are bidding their time waiting for the chance to assert themselves yet again.

Trump bucked the system but has probably affected future campaigns significantly. How will they look? Will a return to the status quo be possible? What road will the Dems take? We need to take note that whenever an outsider threatens an established system so mightily there are repercussions. It is no wonder that during his first days in office, both parties distanced themselves. Even Paul Ryan with his soulful eyes was a holdout! The rules had changed. The ground shifted under the feet of the establishment and any member dependent on that establishment had their political lives threatened. Both Monica Crowley and Britt Hume described why they had felt so shaken up. Their power, money, futures even their abilities to work for their constituents were compromised.

Panic set in, the Democrats turned vicious and got ready for the fight of their political lives. How will they plan to face this outsider again? It is unlikely they will return to the strategy with which they lost the election. So, who will their candidate be? Pocahontas? Doubtful. If Trump intimidated Kim Jung Un then Warren doesn't stand a chance against the quiver of arrows disguised as late-night tweets that will be coming her way. How will the Democrats regain the White House? Since Trump's campaign set a precedent that result means that the playing field is now wide open. Anyone with enough money, ego and clout is a serious contender. This means that their campaign will be completely unexpected, a crap shoot. We have already heard about the likes of Mark Zuckerberg, Marc Cuban or, God forbid, Oprah!! Ok, let's look at the worst case nightmare.... Oprah!! Don't laugh, it is not as farfetched as we might think. This is where factions threaten. The special interest groups that would flock to Oprah who had a daily afternoon talk show for over 25 years. Every woman who tuned in to Oprah are likely supporters; those who sat in her studio audience; African Americans; most minorities; and just about every member of the entertainment community will flock to her. Does this demonstrate what the power of factions will look like, or what? And if the Dems think they can win with Oprah, they might just run with Oprah.

Republicans must represent Republican special interests; Freedom of Religion; The Right to Bear Arms; The Rule of Law, Free Market Capitalism, strong national defense, rather than those of the Democrats like Sanctuary Cities, Open Borders and a Be Nice to Everybody approach to foreign affairs. Republicans have a mighty battle to wage. Our best weapons are, of course, our voters. We are launching a hard driving campaign for voter registration and we need help from each and every one of you. If you know of a friend or family member who needs to register, please get in touch with me. If there is an upcoming community function where a place for voter registration could take place, let me know, someone will be there.

NCRWF will publish monthly schedules of the locations and times for voter registration from now until November. The schedules will be posted on Face Book shortly. There will be voter registration outside Keil's on Saturday June 9th from 10:00 am till noon and at Grossmont Center Mall on June 29th from 11:00 to 2:00 just outside of the movie theater next to by the giant chess game. If anyone has helpful suggestions for other locations let me know. I can be reached at the contact information below.



Ginny Wisley



*"Trust It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man*

*Psal'm 118:8*

I've been travelling a lot lately. Airports are crazy! And extended that to people at the airport. It's hard to be nice to people that are yelling out to take your shoes (read flip flops) off, cell phone in one bin, tablet in another & jacket & shoes can't touch. That was the first non-TSA precheck flight I have ever done & San Diego to Shannon Ireland for 36 hours that was trial by fire! That \$85.00 for the permanent precheck Rick & I each spent two weeks ago was the best gift to each other ever.

We all so untrusting now. When did we lose the fact the God's in charge? We find fear at every corner from something or someone. We have all gotten so inside of ourselves that we forget to see hurt in other's eyes, pain in others walk, grief in others speech.

My generation wasn't the "Me Generation". So, when did forget the others & only care about us? How did we raise kids that only look at screens & talk with their thumbs? (YES, these are generalizations please don't send hate mail).

Let's try a challenge for the summer: Let's be more Christ-like. Let's look up from the computer, put our thumbs away, breathe the real air, flex our smile muscles, look past the words spoken & hear the emotion behind them. Be the person that continues the "it's not all about me" movement.

Enjoy the summer, use SPF100 (yes, it's made), love to one another & be blessed in the Spirit!

*Ginny Wisley*

## Keep California Safe

A Project of the California Public Safety Partnership Issues Committee

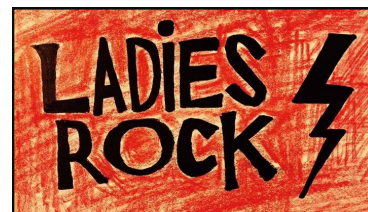
Keep California Safe is a coalition of crime victims, law enforcement, business owners and public safety leaders working to pass the "Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act of 2018." This initiative is attempting to get a law on the books that will reduce many of the changes made back in 2014, which re-classified so many felonies as misdemeanors and resulted in shortened sentences for many inmates all over the state of California.

Their initiative will:

- ◆ Reclassify currently "non-violent" crimes like rape of an unconscious person, sex trafficking of a child and 14 other serious crimes as "violent" — to prevent the early release of inmates convicted of these crimes
- ◆ Reform the parole system to stop the early release of violent felons, expand parolee oversight, and strengthen penalties for parole violations
- ◆ Reform theft laws to restore accountability for serial thieves and organized theft gangs
- ◆ Expand DNA collection to include those convicted of drug, theft, domestic violence and other serious crimes to help solve rape, murder and other violent crimes — and to exonerate those wrongly accused.

For more information on this grass roots effort, go to [KeepCalSafe.org](http://KeepCalSafe.org) and read all about the growing number of "violent" crimes since 2014.

Petitions are now circulating on the street all over the state for your signature.



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