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## Republican Women Leading The Way

### Monthly Meeting

Fountaingrove Golf and Athletic Club  
1525 Fountaingrove Parkway, Santa Rosa

**Tuesday, October 23, 2012**  
**Business Meeting 11:15**

## Speaker: Dr. Charlie Self, PhD

a leader with a unique gift of clarity. He offers "insights for impact" that encourage and empower all people to dream and do above and beyond the norm. Charlie is a regular guest on the Brian Sussman talk-radio show on KSFO 560 AM. ([www.ksfo.com](http://www.ksfo.com)). He is 'Dr. History', providing humorous and insightful facts to guide the perplexed toward sanity.

## TOPIC: ELECTION 2012: "Ready to Make History"

\$27 Pre-Register (called in by Monday night). Fountaingrove Golf and Athletic Club has begun charging for the use of the shuttle. To cover the extra lunch/mileage associated with speakers, the board felt we needed to raise the lunch price by \$2 to cover these additional costs.

\$30 without advance reservation (showing up at the door)

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We have less than 30 days to go in the most important election in our lifetime. We have heard this line so many times, but we know it is more than a cliché because it is true.

**Just the** other day I met a potential new member for our club, a smart lady, who is a senior at Windsor High School and a young conservative. Kaitlin Church inspired me with hope for our younger generation. She has taken on the challenge to question her teachers and friends about their liberal views and to ask how and why government has become so intrusive in our lives? She explained how she learned that she had to belong to the union to have a job at the local grocery store. All the while she sees what happens to her pay-check every week and how taxes are taken out and asks what are those dollars really being used for? She thinks about how she is going to pay for college and achieve her dream of becoming a lawyer and considers running for office to make a difference someday.

Kaitlin will come to our next meeting so please greet her and I encourage you to find other young women who will take up the cause as members of Republican Women Federated have done for so many years. This election is about girls like her and many other young men and women in her generation who do not want to be burdened with debt and taxation. So please do what you can in these final days leading up to November 6.<sup>th</sup> I know you will think of the future of our country. Let's support our local candidates, John Munn, Frank Miranda and Randy Loftin in these final days. And don't forget to spread our voter recommendations on the propositions. I am so excited to see Americans finally paying attention to the election and the things we have known all along. We have to win this time. Let's do everything we can to make it happen together. Let's take America back!

*Marie Derr, President*

### **Dr. Charlie Self aka Dr. History**



Charlie is a minister, professor, author and speaker. He is a "Messenger to the Thoughtful" committed to empowering all people to fulfill their destiny.

Charlie's presentations call us to "Think Deeply and Act Decisively." Charlie serves individuals and organizations with Coaching, Strategic Planning and Keynote Speaking. He is a speaker with MVP Seminars in Berkeley, CA.

Charlie and Kathleen, (a professional artist, [seecolorbrush.com](http://seecolorbrush.com)), are celebrating 30 years of marriage and have three adult children. Kathy has completed several commissions and her work is in collections around the world. She has the unique calling to "bring beauty to a broken world."

Charlie has been a minister since 1979. He has served local communities as a pastor and missionary in Belgium, Northern California, Washington, DC and Oregon. Charlie is also a coach and consultant to organizations, helping with Vision and Master Planning. He is an associate of The Institute for Innovation, Integration and Impact. ([inst.net](http://inst.net) and [repurposing.biz](http://repurposing.biz))

Charlie has four earned degrees: BA, MA in History; an MA in Theology; a Ph.D. in History. The History degrees were earned at University of California Santa Cruz; Theological studies were completed at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. He appears frequently as "Dr. History" on the Brian Sussman Show on KSFO Hot Talk 560 AM in the San Francisco area (see [ksfo.com](http://ksfo.com))

From his "blog" on Monday, September 10, 2012 Dr. History writes...

- Now that the conventions are done and we are finally in the election homestretch, it is time for serious evaluation of the issues. To clear our minds, the following cliches are NOT allowed to obscure the important issues: "There are two sides to every issue." Yes, but that does not mean two equally solid or valid positions. Sometimes there is a right or wrong stance, or at least a better or worse position.
- "Both sides play dirty." Sometimes, this is true. But this is also an excuse to avoid listening and research. If we do not like something, we call it "politics" and avoid the issue.



The first presidential debate gave Republicans hope that we will have strong leadership in presenting the conservative agenda. However, there are many, many reasons that this president needs to be defeated. **As with most Presidents, Obama has issued a variety of executive orders.** Some of them

are routine. Others however, have been far more controversial. One is currently very close to becoming law.

This latest order has to do with cyber security i.e. the internet. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano has stated that an executive order regarding cyber security is close to completion. The Senate failed to adopt comprehensive cyber security legislation because Senators disagreed over mandating Information Technology (IT) security standards for private companies. The proposed Executive Order brings back this contentious idea. The order also undermines attempts to fashion a bipartisan bill in a lame duck Congress.

The Democrats and Republicans in the House of Representatives adopted the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act in April. Sponsored by senior members, both Democrat and Republican, on the intelligence committees it allows companies and the government to work together to combat cyber threats. However, before the House could vote on the bill, the President threatened to veto the measure, citing privacy concerns.

Senators Susan Collins and Joe Lieberman are critics of the executive order. Senator Collins stated: "The executive order is a big mistake. First of all, the executive order cannot grant the liability protections that are needed in order to encourage more participation by the private sector, so the executive order simply cannot accomplish what legislation can. In addition, an executive order is not lasting and it doesn't reflect a consensus by Congress on what should be done."

A number of Republican Senators have sent a letter to the President asking him to **work through Congress not the White House** to improve cyber security protocols.

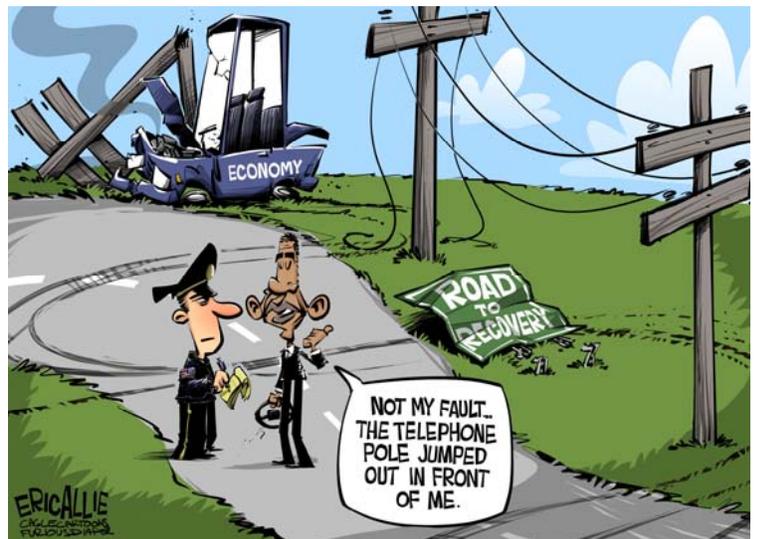
Interestingly, civil liberty advocates who have opposed provisions proposed in cyber security bills may very well join the opposition to an executive order. ACLU Executive Director Anthony Romero has stated: "Any action by any occupant of the White House on an executive order that mandates the collection across federal agencies worries me." Of course, the ACLU is concerned that you might get a President like George W. Bush who would use the order for bad reasons. He does not appear to think that a President like Obama would ever use an executive order for bad reasons.

It appears that the proposed executive order has some underlying sections that would result in more negative outcomes. The administration apparently plans to scrap the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) and start over. The NIPP describes the role and responsibilities of the federal, state and local governments along with the private sector in protecting the nation's critical infrastructure. The current NIPP identifies 18 critical infrastructure sectors (such as agriculture and food, banking, communications and energy) providing a sector specific protection plan for each.

Although the NIPP is due for review and probably needs some updates, the administration would get rid of it and start over. This is a perfect example of how this administration operates. Endless bureaucrats discussing and planning and spending a lot of time and in the end accomplishing very little.

It is time for this President to go.

	Executive Orders	Years in Office
President Nixon	346	1968-1974
President Ford	169	1974-1976
President Carter	320	1976-1980
President Reagan	381	1980-1988
President G H Bush	166	1989-1992
President Clinton	364	1992-2000
President G W Bush	291	2001-2008
President Obama	138	2009-2012



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**Proposition 30 - Oppose.** It raises the personal income tax on annual earnings of \$250-thousand for seven years and hikes sales and use tax by a quarter-cent for four years. The estimated revenue varies from seven to nine-billion dollars.

**Proposition 31 - Oppose.** Two-Year Budget Cycle, would establish a two-year state budget. Essentially, it would transfer a great deal of decision-making power to the local level, putting an end to decades of political centralization. Prop 31 would also put more power into Governor Jerry Brown's hands by letting him single-handedly slash the state budget in case of a fiscal emergency.

**Proposition 32 - Supports.** Ban on Corporate and Union Contributions, bans corporations, unions and governments from automatically deducting employees' wages to be used for political purposes.

**Proposition 33 - Supports** the Automobile Insurance Persistence Discounts Initiative.

**Proposition 34 - Opposes.** End the Death Penalty,

**Proposition 35 - Supports.** Prohibition on Human Trafficking and

Sex Slavery, seeks to increase jail time for human traffickers and mandate law enforcement training on human trafficking.

**Proposition 36-- Opposes.** Repeal of the "Three Strikes" Law, would modify elements of the state's "Three Strikes" law to impose a life sentence only when the new felony conviction is serious or violent.

**Proposition 37 - Opposes.** a Mandory Labeling of Genetically Engineered Food Initiative, would require labeling on raw or processed food if it's made with a genetic material changed in specific ways and prohibit advertising food as "natural."

**Proposition 38. - Oppose,** State Income Tax Increase to Support Public Education, seeks to temporarily increase state income tax rates for most Californians. It would generate

about \$10-billion annually.

**Proposition 39 - Oppose.** Income Tax Increase For Multi-state Businesses.

**Proposition 40 - Supports.** Referendum on the State Senate Redistricting Plan, Voting "yes" will help maintain the work of the redistricting commission while a "no" vote would over-

**Sonoma County Taxpayers' Association Voter's Guide**

Measure M - Gravenstein Union School Dist. Bond	YES
Measure N - Roseland Elementary School Dist. Bond	NO
Measure P - Wilmar Union School Dist. Bond	NO
Measure R - Santa Rosa, Binding Arbitration	YES
Measure S - Santa Rosa, Design-Build	YES
Measure V - Healdsburg Sales Tax Increase	NO
Measure X - Petaluma Parcel Tax	NO
Measure Y - Sebastopol Sales Tax Increase	NO
Measure Z - Rancho Adobe Fire Dist. Parcel Tax	YES

Proposition 30 - Sales and Income Tax Increases	NO
Proposition 32 - Prohibition of Payroll Deduction for Political Activities	YES

Proposition 37 - GMO Labeling	NO
Proposition 38 - Income Tax Increases	NO
Proposition 39 - Tax Treatment of Multi-State Corporations	NO

**No position on 31, 33,34,35,36,and 40**

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Proposition 30 –NO
Proposition 31 - YES
Proposition 32 - YES
Proposition 33 - NO
Proposition 34 - NO
Proposition 35 - YES
Proposition 36 - NO
Proposition 37 - NO
Proposition 38 - NO
Proposition 39 - NO
Proposition 40 - YES



**SEIU - UNION 1000 Committee on Political Education (COPE)**

Proposition 30 -YES
Proposition 31 - NO
Proposition 32 - NO
Proposition 33 - NO
Proposition 34 - 35 - 37 - 39 did not take a position
Proposition 36 - YES
Proposition 38 - NO
Proposition 40 - YES

# Federated Republican Women

October 19-21 - CFRW Fall Conference, Fresno



November 17 - CFRW Northern Division Winter Conference, Rancho Cordova Marriott Hotel



## Republican Women Leading the Way

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Call Marie Derr for more information and carpooling.



**How Can My Club Help  
Campaigns? Some ways  
YOU and your club can  
make a difference in  
November!**

1. Develop a list of your club members who are willing to volunteer on campaigns. Let the candidates know who they are.
2. Develop a list of candidates and type of workers they need. Make this available to your members.
3. Assist in staffing your Party's campaign headquarters.
4. Offer to "clean-up" lists.
5. Offer to be responsible for getting out mass mailings.
6. Host an event for a candidate or for your Party's candidates.
7. Host a fund-raiser for the campaign. Set a specific financial goal your club will raise for the campaign.
8. Respond to campaign issues.
9. Initiate a "Letters to the Editor" campaign.

10. Encourage your club's outstanding speakers to be surrogate speakers for the candidate. Make sure you have your candidate's approval!

11. Participate with your candidates at fairs, festivals and events. Accept specific responsibilities for your club.

12. Work with the candidate's advance team to boost attendance at all candidate events.

13. Have your club be responsible for a specific responsibility : signs, get out the vote, telephoning, absentee ballot programs, door-to-door canvassing, voter registration, or sponsor a debate or forum between candidates.

14. Assist in get out the vote efforts for election day.



**NFRW Publishes Fall Magazine  
and Special Election Edition  
Monday, October 1, 2012**  
[www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

The Fall 2012 edition of the Republican Woman magazine is now available to members, along with the Talking Points Special Election Edition. Due to the increased costs of printing and mailing magazines, the executive board voted to print two magazines and one digital (on the internet/by e-mail).

Both digital publications are devoted to coverage of the November elections and fall campaign activities, from a Federation perspective. A special emphasis is placed on showcasing Republican women, as well as debunking the so-called Republican "war on women" and demonstrating that Mitt Romney's and Paul Ryan's leadership and policies will elevate and empower the women of America.

#### **Special for SRRWF members**

**Arrangements can be made** if you wish to have a printed copy of the magazine and/or the Talking Points. Please call Edelweiss Geary, Legislative Chair of NFRW, for the cost of printing. 707 525-8085

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## More Voter Fraud Coming to Light

By SRRWF member Twila Le Page

We are quickly losing our constitutional democracy. America, more and more, is starting to look like a banana republic. We must act now to stop the voter fraud and election fraud that have become rampant and systematic under the Obama Presidency, according to the American Civil Rights Union (ACRU).

The *Wall Street Journal* tells us that more ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now) voter fraud comes to light. Nevada officials charged ACORN, its regional director and its Las Vegas field director, with submitting thousands of fraudulent voter registration forms last election. Larry Lomax, the registrar of voters in Las Vegas, says he believes 48% of Acorn's forms "are clearly fraudulent. Prosecutors in Pittsburgh, PA. also charged seven ACORN employees with filing hundreds of fraudulent voter registrations before the last general election

ACORN, Barack Obama's Voter Fraud Organization, was paid \$832,000 to help Obama get on the ballot and conduct voter registration and get out the vote activity. Election officials in Indiana have since found that more than 4,000 ACORN submitted voter registrations were fraudulent after noticing the forms had identical handwriting and included names of many dead people.

Clerks in Detroit found a "sizeable number of duplicate and fraudulent (voter) applications" from ACORN. Pennsylvania election officials have found 57,435 voter registrations to be fraudulent, the majority of which were submitted by ACORN.

ACORN received at least \$2.2 M from the Obama Administration in 2009--apparently in exchange for its 2008 election work on behalf of Obama.

Illegal aliens are voting in U.S. elections and tipping key races. In Colorado's Senate race in 2010, nearly 5,000 illegal aliens cast their vote in the election. Another stolen election?

Four NY Democrats pled guilty to voter fraud felony charges according to NewsMax and Fox News.com reports. The group forged signatures on applications of absentee ballots and on the ballots themselves in the 2009 primary of the Working Families Party, which was affiliated with the now-defunct community group ACORN. Actually, ACORN has just reorganized under different entities and is still getting government money, registering anyone and everyone to vote.

Fox News tells us that felon voting illegally may have put Al Franken over the top in Minnesota. An 18 month study conducted by Minnesota Majority, a conservative watchdog group, found that at least 341 convicted felons in largely Democratic Minneapolis-St. Paul voted illegally in the 2008 Senate race between Franken, a Democrat, and his Republican opponent then incumbent Sen. Norm Coleman. The final recount vote in the race determined six months after Election day showed Franken beat Coleman by 312 votes--fewer votes than the number of felons whose illegal ballots were counted.

ACORN was Obama's former employer when he was a 'community organizer' in Chicago with the unrepentant terrorist, Bill Ayers. Now we know what a community organizer

does. The ACRU is representing Indiana in U.S. Supreme Court having filed a Petition for *Writs of Certiorari* to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Indiana's right to require valid photo ID to vote. Several states who have voter ID laws or are trying to get them are being challenged by Attorney General Eric Holder, citing hardships on the poor to be able to obtain an I.D. Not true. They can be obtained free at motor vehicle offices.

## Pastors to speak up on Sunday, Oct. 7

SRRWF member Twila La Page writes this commentary

Religious leaders of many faiths have denounced the Obama Administration's recent mandate as a "War on Religion and a dangerous initiative and subversion of religious liberty." Obama's statement that "we are no longer a Christian Country," for example, shows his anti-Christian stance. These religious leaders have called upon people of faith to speak up and protest against Barack Obama's assault on religious freedom according to the Faith and Action in the Nation's capitol.

In fact, this assault on our religious liberty has been so outrageous that the U.S. Supreme Court recently issued a rare, unanimous ruling, condemning Obama's attempt to control who churches could hire as their ministers.

400 years ago our forefathers left the oppression of lack of religious freedom to come here to worship as they pleased. They established the most free of all countries, a more perfect union and it was to allow freedom of worship. They were believers as well as very political.

That is one of the reasons we are in the predicament we are in now. We are losing our religious freedoms and feeling we cannot speak up. So we became the silent majority. Since our country began pastors have spoken out for our values, our freedoms and about politics. This ruse by the liberal Congress that stated the churches "could" lose their tax exempt status from the IRS, if they speak out on anything political. However any other non-profit group, who are also tax exempt, can say or do anything politically they please and nothing happens. Where is OUR freedom of speech? When this country started losing its values and morals was right along with the curve of when the pastors were stopped from using influence from the pulpit on these values and politics. Then Christians thought they should not be political or be involved in any form in politics and to not even vote. Since when?

This tax exempt edict has never been challenged in court. So pastors are going to speak out for a change and there are thousand of attorneys standing by to defend them pro bono. Not only are they speaking out but were asked to record their sermon on Oct. 7, and send it to the IRS.

Apostles Paul and Peter, were not afraid to speak out and were very political even if they ended up in prison! What influence they had for Christians. They even risked their lives to speak out. Christ threw the money changers (tax collectors) out of the temple and old time prophets were advisers to kings.

We must change course and bring our country back to allowing religious freedom again.

## INTERNET ARTICLE - Educating Our Members

*This was published by the NFRW weekly e-mail. In the case our members did not receive it and or our members are too busy to read online, the editor thought it worthy of publication.*

### **Pennsylvania's Voter ID Law Thrown Out by Trial Court Judge By Rae Lynn Chornenky**

When Pennsylvania Commonwealth Judge Robert Simpson first considered Pennsylvania's photo ID voting law this summer, he upheld Pennsylvania's new law (Robert Barnes, "Judge Blocks ID Law in Pa.," Washington Post, October 3, 2012).

Because of the strictness of the Pennsylvania law--which allows only for certain types of acceptable IDs--opponents argued that the process for securing the ID is unwieldy and, for some, almost impossible. Nevertheless, Simpson ruled that a voter ID requirement is a "reasonable, non-discriminatory, non-severe burden when viewed in the broader context of the widespread use of photo ID in daily life."

As Simpson's ruling was being examined by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, that high court agreed that the law "might be constitutional." It instructed Simpson to obtain more information regarding the State's ability to issue the required IDs in time for elections in order that no voter would be disenfranchised.

It was this point that caused Simpson to rule on Tuesday that the State had not met its assigned burden of issuing enough of the required voter IDs. "I expected more photo IDs to have been issued by this time," Simpson ruled. He then made a finding agreeing with what opponents of the voter ID law had claimed and ruled in their favor accepting their argument that "in the remaining five weeks before the general election, the gap between the photo IDs issued and the estimated need [remaining] will not be closed."

It is important to note the grounds on which Pennsylvania's voter ID law was 'thrown out' five weeks before the general election. The law itself was not ruled unconstitu-

tional in any way. Indeed, the trial court at first upheld the law. The only reason the voter ID law was rejected by the court on Tuesday, October 5, 2012, was that the State had not been able to show that it had issued enough of the required photo IDs to Pennsylvania voters who needed them in time for the general election. A matter of mere timing is all that the court ruled upon, not the constitutionality of the proposed law.

**Voter ID proponents across the country need to be aware of the details and legal points upon which court rulings are made and then enact voter ID laws which are in concert with such rulings. Voter ID laws have not necessarily been thrown out on constitutional law grounds but on administrative grounds that the states can remedy.**

While the media appears to relish each opportunity to report about voter ID laws which are thrown out in court, they fail to mention when voter ID laws are upheld. In the Republican Lawyer Blog October 3rd, Maya Noronha, pointed out that just in the past week a Tennessee judge dismissed a case challenging the State's voter ID law. The Tennessee court ruled that challengers to the voter ID law were not harmed and had no standing to challenge the law. Ms. Noronha added that another recent victory for a voter ID law was scored with the August ruling of the Minnesota Supreme Court. She referred to landmark approvals of voter ID laws in Indiana, where the United States Supreme Court upheld that State's voter ID law, and in Georgia, whose voter ID law earned preclearance by the Department of Justice.

### **ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

- ◇ Absentee Ballots will be mailed on October 9th
- ◇ Last day to register to vote is October 22
- ◇ Absentee ballots received by November 5th will be in the first count on Election Day Evening
- ◇ Voting at the Office of the Registrar of Voters is always an option for people who prefer to vote early as well.

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## CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY - State/Local Issues

### CRP Tom Del Becarro, Chairman. My Thoughts - The Vice Presidential Debates:

Biden needed to at least help change the dynamic of the race that is getting away from the Democrats. He did not do that. The CNN poll giving it to Ryan meant to some degree that people didn't like Biden or that a majority has given up on Obama.

Major Problems for Joe: 1) Lied about Libyan security request, 2) said he didn't know how long until unemployment fell below 6% (lack of plan showing), 3) claims related to ObamaCare and the Church false, 4) had weak finish, 5) he may well have lied about his votes on the wars, and 6) his rudeness, interruptions and smirks likely will turn off women and independent voters. In the end, he needed to help slow RR momentum - I don't see that happening. He may have excited the Dem base - but scared off votes in the middle.

### September 30, 2012 - Jerry Brown Signs into law...

New law to allow many undocumented immigrants to drive. Hundreds of thousands of undocumented immigrants in California will be eligible for driver's licenses under legislation signed by Gov. Jerry Brown late Sunday.

The measure, Assembly Bill 2189, was among the final bills acted upon as Brown decided the fate of 108 proposals on the last day for him to sign or veto measures passed by the Legislature this year.

AB 2189 affects an estimated 400,000 undocumented immigrants expected to meet the requirements of President Barack Obama's new Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

The bill was the latest proposal in a decade-long campaign by Democratic Assemblyman Gil Cedillo to give undocumented immigrants the right to drive legally in California.

Cedillo, D-Los Angeles, contended that issuing driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants would enhance public safety by ensuring that they are trained and tested, and making it more likely that they will buy insurance.

Oponents argued that California should be extremely careful in how it doles out driver's licenses because they are used as identification for numerous other public purposes - entering an airline terminal, for example.

Officials of the California Department of Motor Vehicles previously have said that it appears Deferred Action participants will be eligible for driver's licenses. California requires specific documents to be produced to obtain one, however, and those expected to be distributed by the federal program are not on the state's list.

AB 2189 would specify that Deferred Action documents meet the DMV requirement to prove lawful presence in the United States.

It would apply to fewer than one of every four undocumented immigrants in California, according to Cedillo.

The bill extends driver's license eligibility to a select group of undocumented immigrants who already will have the right, under Deferred Action, to live and work in the United States for two years without fear of deportation.

Deferred Action is meant for longtime California residents who came to the United States as undocumented immigrants when they were young and generally have lived productive lives since then. It applies to undocumented immigrants between the ages of 15 and 31 who came to the United States before age 16 and have lived in this country continuously for the past five years.

Participants must be in school, have graduated from high school or obtained an equivalency certificate, or have been honorably discharged from the U.S. military. They cannot have committed a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more misdemeanors.

Read more here: <http://blogs.sacbee.com/capitolalertlatest/2012/09/a-matter---drivers-licenses-bill-ab-2189.html#storylink=cpy>



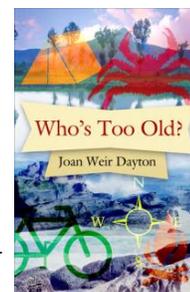
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**Americanism - Rosalie Parks Chair** - Last month, Liz and Joan Gatley had a small packing party for our troops. They have a very good friend who is stationed in Afghanistan and they need comforts from home. Please won't you take the time to purchase some goodies i.e. beef jerky, chocolate candy, Tea bags, crystal lite packets, pop top can fruit cocktail, pudding, Pringles, snack mix. (You get the idea, no glass, and no alcohol) **GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS AND KEEP THEM SAFE!** All Our Veterans need our love and support where ever they are. Yountville, Fischer House at Travis Air Force Base. Let's fill the boxes at our next meeting or if you would like, write a check and send it along with your lunch reservation for postage!

**Caring for America - Joan Dayton, Chair.** Caring for America begins at home... Get involved with our local City Counsel election. Understand the measures posed for information on measures and candidates call me at 455-6335.

**Joan was featured in the Sonoma Senior Today** "A Bag of Rice, a Bag of Coffee and a .38" For Joan Weir Dayton the fun began in retirement," *is an article written by Bonnie Allen for the SONOMA SENIOR TODAY paper from the Council on Aging.* She's been arrested for petty theft, robbed and shot in a Columbine-style massacre. It's all part of a day's work for Joan Weir Dayton, 83, who works for the police and fire departments and the S.W.A.T. team as a role player for trainees. Dayton volunteered for the job. "I've wanted to be an actor all my life, and now I am!" At some point, Santa Rosa Junior College began paying her, probably for insurance reasons, and now she is gainfully employed in what must be one of the most fun jobs in the county. When she's the culprit in the scenario, she loves to stand with her back turned to the rookie cop. When the cop says, Ma'am..." she turns around and says in her most hardened voice, "Whaddaya want?" "I just love their expression," she says. "They don't expect a little old lady."

Dayton started her performance career early, singing Kate Smith's "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain" for Chicago's WBBM at age 2. When she was 3, she won a baby contest at the Chicago World's Fair. But the fun stopped when her mother died in childbirth with her seventh child when Dayton was 4. Off came the Shirley Temple ringlets, and she was relegated to the background in a mostly male household of five brothers. Perhaps that beginning has given Dayton her sense of adventure, nurtured internally over the years of raising seven of her own children before finding the love of her life, John Dayton, in her later years. "I had three of the most wonderful years of my life with him," she recalls. Toward the end, she nursed her husband through Alzheimer's disease, a hard task that she immortalizes in her poem (right) that won a poetry slam in Windsor. After a career that included being a quality control technician in a microcircuit factory on contract with NASA, Dayton received her first Social Security check at age 62. Right then, she says, "I made up my mind I was going to play for the rest of my life. It's an attitude I've kept." So she did. All her life she had sought refuge from her life as a mother with an absentee husband by gathering the children, For Joan Weir Dayton, the fun begins in retirement getting in the car and driving. Driving was her escape from loneliness. But Dayton is not ready for the rocking chair. She has just published a book about her travels and is working on her autobiography. Wearing her signature turquoise hat, she participates in writing groups and plans to join an open mic group to indulge her love of singing. She has been a student at Santa Rosa Junior College for 25 years. And she has logged thousands of hours of volunteer work, including a stint as a senior peer counselor for Council on Aging, and continues to volunteer for the police, fire and sheriff's departments. "I've found," she concludes, "it's a gift to make people happy. I can make people happy."



**Voter Registration - Rosalie Parks, Chair:**

**Two opportunities for Republican Women to Shine!** The 18th Annual Sonoma County Home Show on September 21, 22, 23 and the Harvest Fair on October 5/6/7. Republican Women of Santa Rosa are really being seen in the area. What a great time we had and the energy was so positive. Everyone was coming to our booth just to say Thank You and talk about the next President of the USA, Mitt Romney and **three brand new voters were registered.** Kudos to our women and men! *Regina Miakinkoff, Liz Gatley, Joan Gatley, Eddie Geary, Twila LaPage, Marilyn Koenig, Alison Frasier, Edyth Gonsalves, (her grandson, Ross Webb), Joan Dayton, Joan Johnson, Nadine Meyer, Yvonne Martin, Marilyn Pozas, Joe Parks, Mickey Hoffman, Nicky Boehme, Marie Derr, Kathy Speicher, Shirlee Evans (NSCRC) and Kaitlin Church, our student intern from Windsor High School.*

**Website Management - Liz Gatley, Chair** Hopefully our monthly meeting will be posted in the Press Democrat as was last months. [www.santarosarwf.org](http://www.santarosarwf.org) and facebook link [www.facebook.com/srrwf](http://www.facebook.com/srrwf)

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*Ina McElroy, Chair and committee member Barbara Holmes*

Note: Ina McElroy has had surgery and is in recovery. At this time there is no report from Ina. However, Marie wrote in her President's message that we are lucky to have been introduced to a lovely young woman named Kaitlin Church. Kaitlin has 30 hours of community service to complete for school and she **CHOOSE US!** We are the lucky ones. For those who attend our luncheon, Shaun Keiser, graduate of Cardinal Newman came to most of our meetings and now he is off to college in Arizona. We wish him well and hope to see him on his vacation.

Last month at our meeting with Elizabeth Emken, we had 60 people for lunch. I hope we can repeat this as we have an excellent speaker flying in (not just to see us but we are special).

Dr. History will give us the Pep talk we need to finish our mission on Election day.

**Fountaingrove Golf and Athletic Club has begun charging us for the use of the shuttle and to cover the extra lunch/mileage associated with speakers. The board felt we needed to raise the lunch price by \$2 to cover these additional new costs. We will continue to raise funds through our Ways and Means to support other club activities.**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** Meeting was held at the home of Barbara Holmes on October 9, 2012.

Serving on the nominating committee: Barbara Johnston, Barbara Holmes, Joan Johnson, Marilyn Pozas, Joan Dayton, Nancy Maier and Rosalie Parks. The committee will present the nominations for 2013/2014 board at the October 23, 2012 luncheon meeting.

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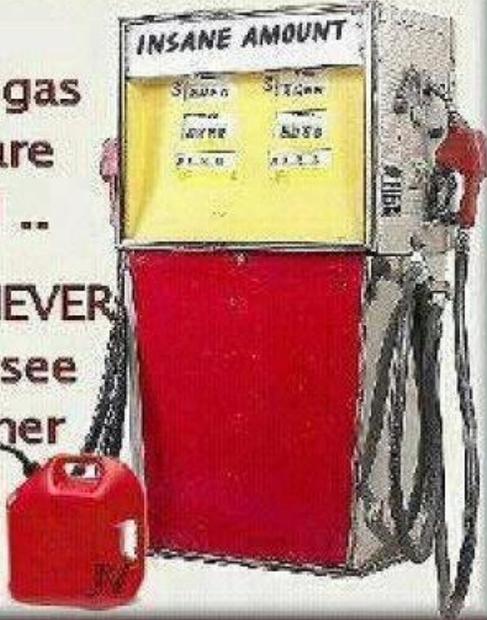


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**Presidential Debates**

October 17 – CNN with Candy Crowley  
 October 22 – CBS with Bob Schieffer

**October 23**      **Speaker: Dr. Charlie Self**  
**November 6**      Election Day  
**November 27**    **Speaker: Allison Olsen**  
**December 18**    Christmas Holiday Party—  
                                  Installation of Officers

**Sonoma County GOP.** Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Information-707 542-7066 [www.sonomagop.org](http://www.sonomagop.org)

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**Oakmont Republican Club.** Oakmont East Recreation Center, Contact Barbara Russell 293-8938

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