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Republican Women Leading The Way

Monthly Meeting

Fountaingrove Golf and Athletic Club

1525 Fountaingrove Parkway, Santa Rosa

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Business Meeting 11:15

Speaker: CFRW Legislative Advocate, Allison Olsen

Topic: What REALLY GOES ON in Sacramento at the Legislature?!

\$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



I have been putting off writing this letter because I am still recovering from the big loss on Election Day and I know you are too. It has been a difficult week that has affected me deeply both emotionally and physically. I feel like America has let me down and I carry a heavy burden on my shoulders moving forward. I know we must go on for our families, community and for the good of our country. Today in church I prayed for our country to grow and prosper in these next four years.

Today as we remember our veterans, I think of the many citizens who still count on us Republicans to be the voice of reason and perspective. We still must continue to fight to preserve traditional values, uphold the Constitution and be the party of fiscal conservatism.

We need to pause and recover, but let's move on to be strong again starting now with our own lives and remind people what it means to be a Republican. We are Republicans because we believe in the power of the individual and if we are all strong individuals we can make great contributions to society as a whole and not depend on government. We believe in saving our money and spending tax payer dollars wisely. We will not waiver as we are still right in what we believe.

So please stay strong and true to our values. Many agree with us. There is still more work to be done. We can take comfort in spending time with our club members and getting together at our meetings every month and future gatherings during the year. We need to support one another in these times. It is more important than ever and to know we are not alone. We will continue to grow and support Republican Women Federated and to be here for each other as we get through these times together because we still believe in America.

Marie Derr, President



Allison Olson Advocate for the California Federation of Republican Women.

Allison has worked for the CFRW since September of 2009. Allison tracks and analyzes state legislation in Sacramento for the Federation as well as organizes the annual CFRW Advocacy Workshop, held in April.

Allison graduated from UC Davis with a degree in political science. While there, she chaired the Davis College Republicans and was awarded a fellowship from the Foundation of Defense of Democracies. With FDD Allison studied counterterrorism in Israel and Washington D.C. Allison previously worked at Wilson Miller Communications and was Deputy Finance Director for McClintock for Congress in 2008. And interned with Wilson-Miller Communications in Sacramento, a position that included tracking California legis-

lation for clients of that firm.

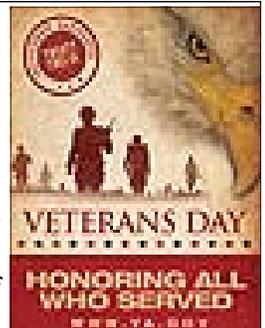
No stranger to Republican volunteer organizations, she chaired the Davis College Republicans from June of 2006 until May of 2008. She was also a fellow with the Foundation for Defense of Democracies from April of 2007 to May of 2008. During that time, Allison studied in Israel and Washington, D. C., with counter-terror experts.

Allison volunteers as a Special Olympics coach and was awarded Volunteer of the Year by Team Davis, a non-profit that serves the special needs community in Davis, where she and her husband, Rob, live.

Veterans Day In 1947, Raymond Weeks, of Birmingham Ala., organized a "Veterans Day" parade on November 11th to honor all of America's veterans for their loyal and dedicated service. Shortly thereafter, Congressman Edward H. Rees (Kansas) introduced legislation to change the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day in order to honor all veterans who have served the United States in all wars.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day, and called upon Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace. He issued a Presidential Order directing the head of the Veterans Administration (now called the Department of Veterans Affairs), to form a Veterans Day National Committee to organize and oversee the national observance of Veterans Day.

Congress passed legislation in 1968 to move Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. However as it became apparent that November 11th was historically significant to many Americans, in 1978, Congress reversed itself and returned the holiday to its traditional date.



Official 2012 poster
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Affairs office.



When Barack Obama was elected we were supposed to believe that because he had lived in an Islamic country as a child he would know how to deal with countries in the Middle East. Upon his election he did the tour of the Middle East and made all sorts of statements. We were to believe that he was

an expert on Middle East foreign policy issues and of course he has taken all the credit for killing Osama Bin Laden.

Then came Benghazi in Libya!

Not fast enough, the layers of this affair are coming off. Some facts are clear. Our Ambassador and three other Americans were killed in Benghazi on September 11th. The President and his people initially laid responsibility for the attack on angry Muslims who were infuriated by a negative You Tube video on the prophet Mohammed. President Obama stuck with this story quite a while even during his speech to the United Nations on September 25th.

However, excellent reporting by three women (Catherine Herridge, Jennifer Griffin and Sharyl Atkinson) have totally debunked the White House version. Now the facts start to leak out.

This President has spent the last four years helping the radical insurgents in the Middle East. He helped get rid of Mubarak in Egypt and the Muslim Brotherhood came into power. Members of the Brotherhood have visited the White House. Moammar Gaddafi of Libya had surrendered his nuclear program to the Bush administration. He was not a benevolent leader but he was not a threat to the United States. In Afghanistan, Obama betrayed the central government and started negotiations with the Taliban. This President has betrayed moderate Muslims and is now busily negotiating with the Iranian government for Iran to suspend uranium enrichment to the 20% level for its nuclear program. Of course, we can all trust the Iranian government!

The U.S. Mission in Benghazi held an “emergency meeting” less than a month before the attack that killed four Americans because Al Qaeda had training camps in Benghazi and the consulate could not defend against an attack.

An August 11th cable marked “Secret” stated the following. “Regional Security Officer expressed concerns with the ability to defend Post in the event of a coordinated attack due to limited manpower, security measures, weapons capabilities, host nation support and the overall size of the compound.” Al Qaeda in North Africa and Ansar al-Sharia were both mentioned in the cable

and have since been implicated in the attack.

It is becoming apparent that Ambassador Stevens was involved in smuggling sizable quantities of Libyan arms from the defunct Gaddafi regime to Syria to help overthrow the Assad regime in Syria. The Ambassador did not do this on his own. Who ordered these actions? By the way who knows exactly who is in the “Free Syrian Army?”

The evidence indicates that the President was aware of the attack in Benghazi within 55 minutes of the start of the attack. The confusion regarding this whole mess in Benghazi is an example of the Obama foreign policy and the possibility that Obama has some bad policies to hide.

The President has betrayed moderate Muslim groups in order to bring theocratic fascists to power. Obama’s explanation when Mubarak was overthrown was the following. “Fascist revolutions are “organic” and therefore more stable than moderate revolution.”

This crazy administration’ policies have resulted in some terrible outcomes. Millions of women in the Muslim world are now within the prison of Sharia Law. Relative stability in the Muslim world has been lost. The third loser is our anti-proliferation policy against the spread of mass destruction among developing nations. We are now helping proliferation along.

“Oh! what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive.” Sir Walter Scott.

Information from Bill Schanefelt, The American Thinker; James Lewis, The American Thinker; Rick Moran, The American Thinker; William F. Jasper, the new American.com; Catherine Herridge, fox-news.com; Reza Kahlili, World Net Daily.



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From the editor (Ruth Van B): By now you know the outcome of the election. WOW! What a blow. The State House in Sacramento is now in the hands of the Democrats with a super majority. They can do anything they want and do not need a single vote from a Republican. They can now override a veto from the Governor as well. I might like this if it were reversed but then again, I like checks and balances and may the best idea become law. I think, therefore I vote Republican!

October 31, 2012

Correspondence from Tom Del Becarro:

The Next CRP Elections. Although it seems early, our bylaws require me to declare 4 months ahead of our next convention, November 1, whether I intend to run again.

After considerable reflection, I have made the difficult choice not to run for reelection as Chairman. After 10 years of criss-crossing this State, over 1000 events, countless volunteer hours and no vacations in 6 years, I believe it is time for me to pause from Party politics. However! That doesn't mean that I will be leaving the cause - just joining a different phase that has always been a goal of mine.

As you know, I am now writing for Forbes as well as other publications. I want to return to that first love, writing, and complete two book projects that have been waiting: Selling Freedom in America© and The Divided Era©. I want very much to pursue those great opportunities and goals.

I want to thank everyone that has supported the Party and me over the years. Your volunteerism has always been an inspiration to me and is the key to our Party and its future.

I will communicate more with you after this election about my thoughts but I wanted you to hear my decision directly from me. Thank you again and here's to Victory on November 6! Sincerely, Tom

November 5th Weekly Update from CFRW included the propositions and ballot suggestions... I thought our members would like to read this note from CFRW President

It is with great sadness that we report, our strong Federation supporter, Tom Del Beccaro will not be seeking another term as the Chairman of the California Republican Party. From the time he entered the State arena political world he has supported us in every way. He has donated many of his books for Clubs to use in full filling the MELP portion on the Achievement Awards. He has donated his time and energy when called upon by every Club and Divisions. He is responsible for establishing "Join the Federation Day", and we look forward to doing this again during the first quarter of 2013. Look for Tom's articles in "Forbes Magazine". He has two new books he is working on to be published, and who knows maybe he will show up on FOX News. He would be a perfect fit as a television news reporter. We could spend the rest of the year listing everything he has done for the California Federation of Republican Women, but we will just tell Tom, **God Bless You In Your Future Endeavors and much Success from the California Federation of Republican Women.**

ONE TEAM, ONE PURPOSE, ONE GOAL. TRULY THE BEST OF THE BEST.

Carol Hadley
CFRW President

Capitol alert - Sacramento Bee, Friday noon. California's elections officials had tallied more than 9.6 million votes from Tuesday's elections by late Thursday afternoon, but they still have their work cut out for them. **How many ballots are left to count? More than 3 million**, according to information that county officials had given the Secretary of State's Office by late Thursday. Los Angeles County alone had about 796,000 to go. Elsewhere in the south state, San Diego County estimated about 475,000 left to count. The nail-biter in the 52nd Congressional District (entirely in that county) had Democrat Scott Peters up by 814 votes over Republican incumbent Brian Bilbray, late Thursday.

And in Riverside County, about 183,000 ballots were left to count. The 36th Congressional District race (entirely in that county) had Democrat Raul Ruiz up late Thursday by more than 4,500 votes over Republican incumbent Mary Bono Mack. Sacramento County, meanwhile, has also been working through the 193,000 or ballots it has left. If you're waiting for new numbers on the Dan Lungren-Ami Bera race in the 7th Congressional District (again entirely in that county), we're hoping for an update after 3 p.m. Last we looked, Bera was up by 184 votes.

Federated Republican Women

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

January 17, 2013 - CFRW Leadership Workshop



April 8-9, 2013 CFRW Advocacy Workshop
April 27, 2013 CFRW No Div Spring Conference
November 9-10, 2013 CFRW Northern Divisiona
Biennial Convention



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Saturday, November 17, 2012

CFRW Northern Division 2012 Conference

"Where Do We Go From Here/Our Next Step"

A full one day schedule with 2 optional workshops on
Sacramento Marriott/Rancho Cordova
6PM banquet on Saturday,
featuring Congressman Tom McClintock,
Call Marie Derr for more information and carpooling.

CFRW Republican Women Victories!

The CFRW is so happy to announce Republican Women victories all across California. We are proud of all our Republican Women Federated that ran for office. Whether they won or lost, it is incredibly brave to stand up for what you believe in. Hopefully next election cycle we have many more Republican Women running for office across the state! If you know of more Republican Women that won their race for office, please let us know at advocate@cfrw.org.

State Legislature Wins:

Mimi Walters- Senate
Jean Fuller- Senate
Connie Conway- Assembly Republican Leader
Shannon Grove- Assembly
Kristin Olsen- Assembly
Melissa Melendez- Assembly
Marie Waldron- Assembly

Local Office Wins:

Debbie Arnold- San Luis Obispo County Supervisor
Roberta Fonzi- Atascadero City Council
Corinne Kuhnle- Atascadero City Council
Roman Reyna- Santa Ana City Council
Cecilia Iglesias- Santa Ana City Council
JoAnne Mounce- Lodi City Council
Nancy Young - Tracy City Council Member
Jane Armstrong- Scotts Valley Fire District
Priscilla Schrieber- Grossmont Union
Cecilia Iglesias- Santa Ana Unified School District



Edited e-mail from our President Rae...one aspect of this election makes me extremely proud and that is your level of participation in the GOTV. This year,

Republican women stepped up to a degree that I have never before seen. Your efforts in the presidential election, as well as in your state and local elections, are unprecedented and what you did matters.

Now, a quick report on our Republican women candidates. A few of their races are still too close to call, but here is what we know so far:

New Republican Women elected to Federal/Statewide office:

Deb Fischer of Nebraska, U.S. Senate
Jackie Walorski of Indiana, U.S. House
Ann Wagner of Missouri, U.S. House

Susan Bitter Smith of Arizona, Corporation Commissioner
Sue Ellspermann of Indiana, Lt. Governor
Kirsten Baesler, North Dakota, Superintendent Public Instruction
Christi Craddick of Texas, Railroad Commissioner

Races too close to call:

Martha McSally of Arizona, U.S. House
Sandy Welch of Montana, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Kim Wyman of Washington, Secretary of State

Incumbents who lost their races:

Mary Bono Mack of California, U.S. House
Judy Biggert of Illinois, U.S. House
Ann Marie Buerkle of New York, U.S. House
Nan Hayworth of New York, U.S. House

Thank you again for your outstanding work on behalf of our Republican candidates.

God Bless You, Rae

SRRWF Vice President Edelweiss Geary will attend the Annual Board of Directors meeting (rescheduled) of the National Federation of Republican Women. The board will meet on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 9:00am for its annual meeting at the Dallas Fort Worth Airport.

NFRW Publishes Fall Magazine

www.nfrw.org

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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A Mid East Fast and Furious?

By Twila Le Page SRRWF member

“No other explanation fits what happened in Benghazi,” reports Erik Rush, on Canada Free Press (canadafreepress.com). A Mid East Fast and Furious emerging within weeks of the election would be devastating to President Obama’s campaign.

Rush already wrote on Oct 4, a column entitled, “Was Ambassador Steven’s Death a Hit? so suspicious did he find the circumstances surrounding the attack on the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi, Libya. Then on Oct 26, he discussed the likelihood that Pres. Obama failed to attack--despite real time knowledge of developments, because he wished to obscure or bury evidence of the administration’s gun running activities to Lybian and Syrian rebels.

In addition, weapons were undoubtedly provided to jhadists across the Middle East with whom Obama sympathizes. Ambassador Stevens may have become a liability for reasons uncertain, which Obama would want a lid kept on and, if known, would threaten his re-election chances. Could he have employed rebels or jhadists to eliminate Stevens? Indeed, recently on Fox News, Geraldo Rivera had their international intelligence investigative reporter on and Catherine Herring suggested the gun runner aspect, and said it couldn’t be revealed just before the election.

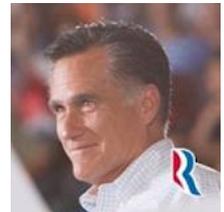
Instead the administration concocted the grotesquely feeble and ongoing--for two weeks, contention that the unrest across the Middle East was caused by an anti-Muhammad video from July. They even went so low as to trot out Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton and Ambassador to the UN, Susan Rice, who went on 5 talk shows to proclaim it was a protest caused by this unheard of video and even twice the President claimed it was the causes even declaring it six times in a speech to the UN--10 days later. Then in the 2nd debate Obama denied he had not called it a terrorist attack. Erik Rush believes Pres. Obama not only knew of that peril, but knew beforehand that the embassy would be attacked, because he facilitated the attack himself. Rush has studied Obama as a person and politician for years, including his methods and motives.

Rush explains that after the contempt of Congress vote went against Attorney General Eric Holder for the Mexican Fast and Furious, he believes that Obama determined that the Libya operation had become too great a risk and took steps to ‘make it go away.’ He may have orchestrated acts like this before.” Rush surmised.

I, myself surfed all the main TV news channels for several days now and several mainline newspapers and little if anything is being said about Benghazi and no one asking any questions, except for Fox News. Total silence! If this were a Republican president it would be front page news and investigations already underway to impeach him. This should be big news. Why? Surely some of these reporters would like to earn a Pulitzer Prize. What is being covered up here? This makes Watergate look like child’s play, and there no one was even killed. Hopefully Congress will investigate this thoroughly.

Now we know what Obama does when he gets that 3 a.m. phone call. He waits until everyone is dead, then goes to bed.

Elections are won by those who show up! Read these numbers carefully and ask yourself WHY?



ELECTION RESULTS FOR SONOMA COUNTY

Registered Voters	260,315
Voters	177,661
Voted	68.2%

2008

Obama/Biden, Dem	168,888	73.5%
McCain/Palin, Rep	55,127	24.0%

2012

<i>Romney voters were</i>	<i>9,461 less than for McCain!</i>	
Obama/Biden Dem	124,504	70.6%
Romney/Ryan Rep	45,666	25.9%

United States Senator

Dianne Feinstein	125,775	73.4%
Elizabeth Emken	45,562	26.6%

U S Representative 2nd District

Jared Huffman	51,148	71.8%
Daniel W Roberts	20,063	28.2%

U S Representative 5th District

Mike Thompson	70,160	74.5%
Randy Loftin(R)	23,967	25.5%

State Senator 3rd District

Lois Wolk	33,250	68.5%
Frank Miranda	15,289	31.5%

Member of Assembly 2nd District

Wesley Chesbro	41,850	62.2%
Tom Lynch	25,416	37.8%

INTERNET ARTICLE - Educating Our Members

"COOLING OUT" THE VOTER

By Thomas Sowell, www.townhall.com 10/30/2012

Confidence men know that their victim -- "the mark" as he has been called -- is eventually going to realize that he has been cheated. But it makes a big difference whether he realizes it immediately and goes to the police, or realizes it after the confidence man is long gone.

So part of the confidence racket is creating a period of uncertainty, during which the victim is not yet sure of what is happening. This delaying process has been called "cooling out the mark."

The same principle applies in politics. When the accusations that led to the impeachment of President Bill Clinton first surfaced, he flatly denied them all. Then, as the months passed, the truth came out -- but slowly, bit by bit. One of Clinton's own White House aides later called it "telling the truth slowly."

By the time the whole truth came out, it was called "old news," and the clever phrase now was that we should "move on."

It was a successful "cooling out" of the public, keeping them in uncertainty so long that, by the time the whole truth came out, there was no longer the same outrage as if the truth had suddenly come out all at once. Without the support of an outraged public, the impeachment of President Clinton fizzled out in the Senate.

We are currently seeing another "cooling out" process, growing out of the terrorist attack on the American consulate in Benghazi on September 11th this year.

The belated release of State Department e-mails shows that the Obama administration knew, while the attack on the American consulate was still underway, that it was a coordinated, armed terrorist attack. They were getting reports from those inside the consulate who were under attack, as well as surveillance pictures from a camera on an American drone overhead.

About an hour before the attack, the scene outside was calm enough for the American ambassador to accompany a Turkish official to the gates of the consulate to say goodbye. This could hardly have happened if there were protesting mobs there.

Why then did both President Obama and U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice keep repeating the story that this was a spontaneous protest riot against an anti-Islamic video in America?

The White House knew the facts -- but they knew that the voting public did not. And it mattered hugely whether the facts became known to the public before or after the election. What the White House needed was a process of "cooling out" the voters, keeping them distracted or in uncertainty as long as possible.

Not only did the Obama administration keep repeating the false story about an anti-Islamic video being the cause of a riot that turned violent, the man who produced that video was tracked down and arrested, creating a media distraction.

All this kept the video story front and center, with the actions and inactions of the Obama administration kept in the background.

The White House had to know that it was only a matter of time be-

fore the truth would come out. But time was what mattered, with an election close at hand. The longer they could stretch out the period of distraction and uncertainty -- "cooling out" the voters -- the better. Once the confidence man in the White House was reelected, it would be politically irrelevant what facts came out.

As the Obama administration's video story began to slowly unravel, their earlier misstatements were blamed on "the fog of war" that initially obscures many events. But there was no such "fog of war" in this case. The Obama administration knew what was happening while it was happening.

They didn't know all the details -- and we may never know all the details -- but they knew enough to know that this was no protest demonstration that got out of hand.

From the time it took office, the Obama administration has sought to suppress the very concept of a "war on terror" or the terrorists' war on us. The painful farce of calling the Fort Hood murders "workplace violence," instead of a terrorist attack in our midst, shows how far the Obama administration would go to downplay the dangers of Islamic extremist terrorism.

The killing of Osama bin Laden fed the pretense that the terrorism threat had been beaten. But the terrorists' attack in Libya exposed that fraud -- and required another fraud to try to "cool out" the voters until after election day.

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CALIFORNIA - State/Local Issues

A doctor at California Medical Facility was paid more than \$410,000 last year, while a registered nurse at High Desert State Prison made nearly \$236,000 — more than twice the statewide average in both cases. A pharmacist at Corcoran State Prison was paid more than \$196,000, nearly double what is typical across the state.

Compensation for medical providers has soared in the prison system since a federal judge seized control of inmate health care in 2006 and appointed an overseer with the power to hire and set pay levels.

As the official begins to wind down his oversight, the medical hiring and salary increases have helped lead to an improvement in inmate care, but it has increased the bill for taxpayers too.

It has also led to criticism that the official — called a receiver — provided a "Cadillac" level of care for convicted felons. A state review found that only Texas pays its state prison doctors more than California.

California Prisons Medical Pay.

"The problem that we had is that the receiver was not accountable to anybody," said former state Sen. George Runner, a Republican who has frequently criticized the program. "So the receiver could just do or choose to spend whatever amount of money he thought was necessary to solve his problem, and unfortunately now the state is stuck with that," he said.

The receiver for medical care, J. Clark Kelso, said the state has been free to collectively bargain health care providers' salaries since a court order increasing their wages expired three years ago.

The receiver's goal was to correct a prison medical system that was ruled unconstitutional for its substandard care and contributed to an inmate death each week through negligence or malfeasance.

To do that, the receivership increased salaries, created new positions at high pay and hired hundreds of employees to fill longtime vacancies.

Total spending on medical, dental and mental health care for inmates, numbering 124,700, has more than doubled over the last decade, from \$1.1 billion in fiscal year 2003-04 to a projected \$2.3 billion this year.

The number of medical, mental health and dental workers in the prisons more than doubled over six years, from **5,100 in 2005**, the year before the receivership was created, to **12,200 last year**.

More than 1,400 were administrators who don't directly treat inmates, according to a state Assembly oversight committee.

Dr. David M. Mathis at the California Medical Facility in Vacaville, was paid about \$410,000 last year, the most of any prison doctor. Mathis treats some of the sickest inmates and is the acting medical director at the prison hospice, where terminally ill prisoners go to die. He is a board certified physician who had a solo practice for 25 years. In addition to his \$239,572 base salary, Mathis was paid \$169,548 for working nights and weekends. His pay topped other doctors because he also worked overnight, weekend and holiday shifts 10 to 15 times a month.

Prison doctors said they deserve higher pay because they face the constant threat of assault from inmates and because prisons, generally, are located in the most remote regions of the state. "We're doing it well now because we've got better docs who are willing to work in these less-than-ideal situations and are being adequately compensated," said Mathis, who also worked in prisons in Maryland.

Nancy Kincaid, a spokeswoman for the federal receiver, said paying doctors to work nights and weekends is cheaper than hiring additional doctors with full salaries and benefits.

The state has cut its costs for outside medical care in half by having more sick inmates treated by the prison doctors instead of being sent to hospitals. That also reduces the cost of transporting and guarding them while they are treated outside of the prison.

"I can save the taxpayer a lot of money by coming in to handle things," said Dr. Vache Chakmakian, who works 90 miles from Ironwood State Prison near Blythe, a southern desert city. **Dr. Chakmakian**

was paid \$358,645 last year — his regular pay of \$239,572 plus \$119,072 for frequently working overnight and holidays.

The federal judges and receivers who oversee medical and mental health care said boosting pay significantly was the only way to attract quality employees to such jobs. One result is that of the top 100 highest-paid state employees outside the University of California system last year, 44 worked in the prisons, according to an Associated Press analysis of state payroll data.

They averaged nearly \$379,000 in salary and were led by the \$803,271 paid to a psychiatrist at Salinas Valley State Prison. Base salaries for prison psychiatrists range from \$126,000 to \$281,952, depending on seniority and other factors, with chief psychiatrists paid more. Dentists' salaries can be as high as \$288,000. Compared with the other most populous states, California had higher base salaries for prison doctors than New York, Florida and Pennsylvania. But base salaries for prison doctors were higher in Texas, particularly when salaries were adjusted for California's higher cost of living, according to a state Department of Finance report.

The prison receiver does not control mental health or dental care, but the finance department counts those in the overall cost of providing inmate medical care, **which has risen from \$7,747 per inmate the year before the federal receivership began to more than \$18,000.**

The courts have directed the receivership to wind down while ensuring the state prison system maintains adequate health care for inmates.

The order reignited a debate between Kelso and Gov. Jerry Brown, who has fought the receiver's efforts to provide what the governor once derided as "Cadillac care" for convicts. Kelso said the prisons provide "minimally necessary medical care." Cooling Out' the Voters

HIGHEST-PAID PRISON DOCTORS, NURSES

Top 5 highest-paid Prison Doctors and Nurses working under the health care receiver appointed by a federal judge. The salaries are for 2011 and were compiled by the state controller's office.

- ◇ **Dr. David M. Mathis** (information above)
- ◇ **Christopher Ronnau**, Physician and Surgeon, CA Institution for Men, Chino. Regular Pay \$239,572; lump sum pay, \$138,304; total \$377,877.
- ◇ **Julian Kim**, Physician and Surgeon, CA State Prison, Corcoran. Regular Pay \$239,572; Other pay, \$131,252; allowances, \$314; total \$371,138.
- ◇ **Vache Chakmakian**, Physician and Surgeon, Ironwood State Prison, Information in above paragraphs.
- ◇ **Jeffrey J. Wang**, Physician and Surgeon, CA State Prison, Corcoran. Regular Pay \$239,572; Other pay, \$118,365; allowances, \$36; total \$357,974.
- ◇ **Hong Zhang**, Registered Nurse, High Desert State Prison, Susanville, CA. Regular Pay, \$85,817; other pay, \$2027; overtime pay, \$146,727; allowances, \$1,350; total pay \$235,922.
- ◇ **Daisy Cena**, Registered Nurse, North Kern State Prison, Delano. Regular Pay, \$96,887; Overtime pay \$134,105; allowances, \$1,716; total \$232,709.
- ◇ **Hilda Ducusin**, Registered Nurse, Kern Valley State Prison, Delano. Regular Pay, \$96,887. Other Pay \$7,034; overtime pay \$127,679; allowances, \$66; total pay \$231,667.
- ◇ **Grace Cho**, Registered Nurse, CA State Prison, Sacramento: Regular pay \$96,887. Other pay, \$1,628; overtime pay, \$129,629; allowances, \$402; total pay \$228,547.
- ◇ **Jean Keller**, Registered Nurse, CA Men's Colony, San Luis Obispo: regular pay, \$96,887; Other pay, \$1,968; overtime pay \$127,022; total \$225,878.

TERMS: "Other pay" means bonuses and merit pay, disability pay, holiday pay, benefits such as education assistance. "Lump sum pay" means payouts for overtime, vacation or sick leave that is owed to an employee leaving state employment. "Allowances" refers to vehicle mileage, vehicle allowances, uniform allowances and salary advances.

SRRWF Committee News and Activities

Americanism - Rosalie Parks Chair - Care Packages: "shopping list" of most frequently requested items.

- ◇ **Food:** Energy bars and power bars Beef Jerky (big request) Crystal Light and powder mixes Individually wrapped candies
- ◇ **Toiletries:** Hotel-size toiletries Chapstick and sunscreen Feminine products Shoe insoles and GoldBond powder
- ◇ **Entertainment:** Music CDs of all varieties DVD movies (comedies and recent releases) X-Box and Playstation cartridges
- ◇ **Other:** Air fresheners (no aerosol) Beany Babies and small stuffed animals School supplies for local children
- ◇ **Note:** Pork products, alcohol, pornographic materials and aerosol cans cannot be sent.
- ◇ **Financial** contributions are also always welcomed to offset shipping costs and/or provide items not donated.

Caring for America - Joan Dayton, Chair. Sally Hopkins, SRRWF Treasurer writes: I have a friend from my days at SSU who lives in NY...I was finally able to contact her to see how she weathered the storm and asked what can we do to help.....here is her reply.....

"The families we know directly have support systems, family and friends and insurance. The daughter of a friend of mine has contacted the pastor of a church in Far Rockaway, one of the most devastated areas. He's asking that folks who want to help go to amazon.com. What they need are blankets, sleeping bags, warm jackets for adults and children, nonperishable foods, diapers, cleaning supplies and those kinds of basics. Through amazon.com they can be shipped to Congressman James Sanders, Jr., 1526 Central Avenue, Far Rockaway, NY 11691"

NFRW Awards—Nancy Maier - The Campaign Award Program is an effective tool to demonstrate the power of Republican Federated women at the local, state and national levels. The program honors individual Clubs and State Federations that spend tremendous amounts of time volunteering (non-paid) for our Republican Party, our Republican candidates and our Federation of Republican Women

As awards chairperson, it is now time for me to add up all the hours that SRRWF worked throughout the campaign. Please give me your total hours. Round up your numbers. They can be approximate. Remember, your hour begins when you leave your house and return.

Thanks. Nancy Maier e-mail address njbmaier@sbcglobal.net or telephone me at 538-9804 An e-mail sent out to

Local Involvement—All members - *Please follow up on this meeting and get involved. The editor received this e-mail to our members.*

One of the first steps immediately after this election is becoming involved on local boards and commissions. We need to sit on some of these boards and commissions if change is ever going to occur in our region. A meeting on November 14th at the Santa Rosa City Council Chambers, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa at 1pm. link to the official flyer. http://www.ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/doclib/Documents/Boards_Commission_2012_Flyer.pdf.

Information obtained from Stephanie Williams, Deputy City Clerk regarding the vacant seat on Santa Rosa City Council that will be created when Susan Gorin is sworn in as SOCO Supervisor in January. It will be filled by either the newly sworn in city council members appointing an individual or a special election is held to fill the seat.. Seems the council makes that decision which method will be invoked... the SRRWF needs to get involved to educate our members and our neighbors about this process so we residents have a say so in who will be seated. So please attend this meeting if you can. Sally Hopkins plans to be there and hopefully following the e-mail outreach, other members will have the time to join Sally. Change comes from those who show up!

No reports from these committees:

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE :

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

President - Rosalie Parks

1st Vice President - Karen Moyers

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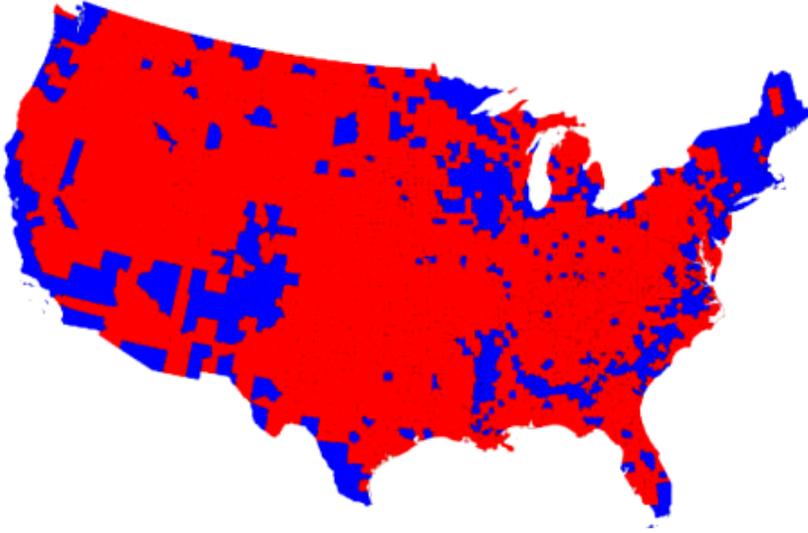


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Sonoma County GOP. Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Information-707 542-7066 www.sonomagop.org

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