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What does Government fear? Patriots who educate their neighbors!

No Monthly Meeting

CFRW Northern Division Fall Conference

To be held in Santa Rosa

November 13 & 14, 2010

Sonoma Wine Country Hilton

3555 Round Barn Blvd. Santa Rosa

9:00 a.m., Saturday, November 13

Contact Regional Director Edelweiss Geary if you wish to attend.

We are excited to be joined by NFRW Member at Large and CFRW Immediate Past President Kathy Brugger and RNC Committeewoman from the State of Arkansas, Reta Hamilton.

Lunch Speaker: Susan Tully from FAIR in Washington DC is confirmed as our immigration specialist

Saturday afternoon workshops -

- Karen Klinger will update us on property rights;
- Cindy Eisenhower will help us get on track with public relations
- Nadine Bailey will educate us on California water issues

Banquet speaker: Nonie Darwish, an internationally known author and founder of Arabs for Israel, has appeared not only on national television at home but has also spoken to United Kingdom Parliament. She will speak on Sharia law. Ms Darwish will be available for book signing at the conference.

Breakfast speaker: Karen Green 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. You must have a ticket to be admitted to the room. Karen is the immediate past president of the National Association of Youth Courts. She has also appeared on national television. A graduate of the University of California, Davis, with a Master's Degree in Psychology and School Counseling, Karen established her own business, CONNECTIONS, School Counseling, College and Career Advising following her years as a public high school counselor.

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Co - Presidents Message Edelweiss Geary and Rosalie Parks

Well folks, we tried but not hard enough. Don't despair, don't pack your bags to move to Kentucky or South Carolina, don't cry and complain. Let's face it this is the LEFT COAST!!! Are you really going to move away from our wonderful SRRWF and all the great friends and family you have here in Sonoma Co? I do not think so.

But that being said, let's get ready to RUMBLE, FIGHT, KICK SOME @X#&*! We need to grow strong NOW and get ready for 2012. Get your neighbor, family member, friend, workout partner and spouse to join Republican Women. It is the time to build our team!

Let's be thankful for our new Speaker of the House, the New Republican Governors, Senators, Legislators (California is exempt) and start now for our next election. It will take MONEY and you heard it here, so start saving,

Thank you to Jim Judd, Loren Hanks, Karen Brooks from me. I am so proud to know you all and to help in your campaigns. You are an inspiration and please think hard about 2012, I will commit to helping you.

Regards Rosalie Parks Co-President



Congratulations to all of the dedicated workers in Santa Rosa Republican Women. We may not have won the elections we worked so hard on but congratulations are due because of the work and time that our members and candidates did.

Yes, people in California are disappointed. We are out of step with the rest of the country and I know that many people are feeling very depressed. However, I believe that we have taken a very important first step. We have laid the foundation for what needs to be done in California. We must start educating people on our government, the issues and the solutions for our problems.

Republicans must make their views heard in our community. One way to do this is for Republicans to start getting on all the boards, commissions and councils that exist. This has to be where we build our farm team. We need to build networks that are there for a person when a decision is made to run for office.

Republicans at all levels whether local, state or national need to utilize strategic thinking. This is crucial. This also applies to persons who are thinking of running for office. It is critical that the Republican Party field viable candidates. We are getting ready for the Northern Division Conference on November 13th and 14th. Because the conference is being held in Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa Republican Women will not have a meeting in November. We hope that many of you will come and learn more about the issues and make new friends.

Again, thank you for all you do. You are a great group and I am proud to be associated with you.

Edelweiss Geary, Co-President

ELECTION FACTS 2010

Grand Old Partisan salutes Allen West (R-FL) and Tim Scott (R-SC), who were elected to the U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday. When they take their seats in January, it will be the first time since 1891 when there was more than one African-American Republican in Congress. That year, there were three African-American Republican congressmen: Rep. John Mercer Langston (R-VA), Rep. Henry Cheatham (R-NC), and Rep. Thomas Miller (R-SC).

Republican Women Make Historic Gains Across Nation

Every incumbent Republican woman running for federal or statewide office won reelection Tuesday, with the exception of U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, whose race is still too close to call. According to the Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP), at least eight new Republican women won seats in the U.S. House, beating the previous record of seven Republican women newcomers in a single election. In addition, Kelly Ayotte of New Hampshire won her race for the U.S. Senate.

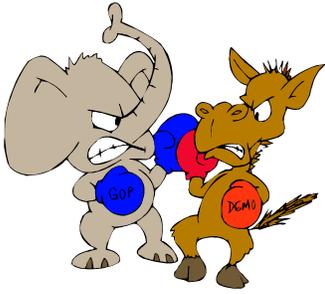
Two additional Republican women are still waiting for final calls on their close House races.

At the state level, three new Republican women were elected governor: Susana Martinez of New Mexico, Mary Fallin of Oklahoma and Nikki Haley of South Carolina. According to CAWP, Martinez and Haley are the first women of color to head state governments. In addition, Jan Brewer won reelection as governor of Arizona, and at least a dozen Republican women were newly-elected to other statewide offices.

Republican women also made gains in state legislatures across the nation. The National Conference of State Legislatures reports that preliminary reports show that Republican women gained more than 100 seats in state legislatures, from 529 in 2010 to 633 in 2011. see page 5 for California Republican Women elected to the state house.S



THE SKEPTICAL OBSERVER



In order for a country to be safe, it must be safe from many things including incursions on its borders. However, it is very hard to have safe borders when the national government does not see to it that necessary measures are taken to ensure safety.

Of course, I am speaking of our southern neighbor, Mexico. What a tragedy is occurring for Mexico and for the United States. Mexico is one fifth the size of the United States and has a population of 112,468,855. Its history is marked by revolutions, dictatorships, wars and invasions from other countries. It also has a great many natural resources including oil, gold, copper, silver and natural gas.

Mexico also has at this time other exports: drug cartels and illegal immigrants. If the drug cartels are not stopped and eradicated, Mexico could possibly become a failed state. Approximately more than 29,000 Mexicans have been killed in the last few years by the cartels. Many of these people have been police, soldiers and elected officials. The cartels are now becoming much bolder and are killing more Americans. They have taken control of parts of Arizona and are busy growing marijuana in Northern California. There is warfare going on in the border towns of Arizona, California and Texas. Many illegal immigrants who come across the border with intentions only to work are turned into mules by the cartels and if they are not cooperative are killed.

What is the United States government doing about this situation which is disastrous for Americans and for Mexicans? Certainly not enough. Much of the time, the United States Department of Justice is busy fighting the efforts of the states to get the illegal immigrant problem under control which also would affect the drug cartels. The state of Arizona is a perfect example. The U.S. government sued Arizona to stop the bill passed in July regarding illegal immigration stops by police.

What is the Mexican government doing to stop its citizens who illegally cross the border and suffer the treatment they receive from the coyotes and cartels? Not much. The Mexican government has piled on the Arizona law and is joining in a federal lawsuit against the state. The government appears to be happy to have their poorer citizens go to the United States and send money back to Mexico.

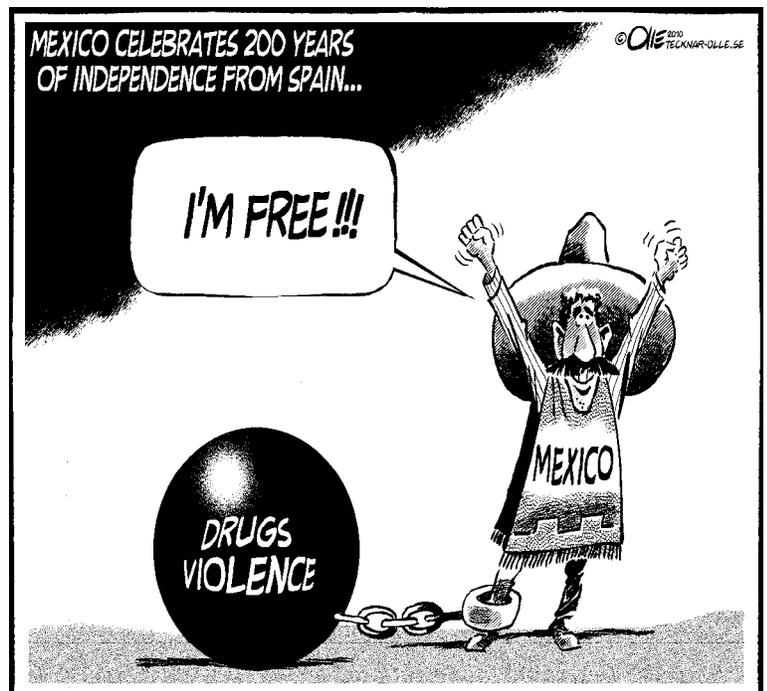
To stop illegal immigration and the drug cartels is probably going to require thousands of armed troops. The U.S. government does not appear to have such a plan in mind.

However, I want to propose another reason for the lack of action on the part of this administration which is actively working against a solution to the problem of illegal immigration. **Cloward and Piven** (two college professors), following the principles of **Saul Alinsky**, wrote about the **strategy of forcing political change through orchestrated crisis. Such crisis is meant to hasten the fall of capitalism by overloading government bureaucracy with a flood of impossible demands pushing society into crisis and economic collapse.** Of course, illegal immigration is creating tremendous strains on our public services.

Closing the border to illegal immigration would also curtail many activities of the drug cartels. When the poorer Mexican population could not go to America, Mexico would then have to confront the corruption and economic problems which keep a potentially wealthy nation from achieving a better life for its people.

The Southern Border Could Get much Worse. Robert Eugene Simmons Jr., American Thinker, 7/1/10.

James Simpson, American Thinker, 9/28/08.



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The Bright Side

On Wednesday morning the country had turned red... except for California. The Republican losses in California were particularly painful because of the great candidates that lost and the margins by which they lost. Republicans in California were blindsided. California voters seem to be suffering from some sort of bipolar disorder at the polls- while the Legislature's approval ratings have consistently been at record lows for the past year, every single Legislator that ran for reelection won handily. Some moved from Assembly to Senate seats seamlessly. California voters are sick and tired of "politics as usual", yet elected Jerry Brown as Governor- the epitome of "politics as usual". And what is most difficult to understand, while our state is in financial crisis mode, with unemployment at 12%, governmental regulation at an all time high while businesses flee to other states, our voters vote down Prop 24 (which would have repealed corporate tax breaks) and Prop 21 (vehicle tax for state park funding) yet continue to vote in Democrats whose main mission is to tax and spend and support initiatives like Props 21 and 24.

What gives? We Republicans in California did have some small victories, lest we forget. Prop 19 (legalizing marijuana) failed; along with aforementioned Props 21, 24, as well as Prop 27 (would have repealed the redistricting commission). Prop 20 (redistricting Congressional lines) and Prop 26 (requires 2/3rds vote for all levies) are big wins- Prop 26 especially, which will hopefully balance out the effects of Prop 25 (simple majority vote for budget) passing. There are other things to celebrate too. **Assemblywoman Connie Conway (R- 34) was named the new Assembly Republican Leader.** Assemblywoman Conway is a member of the CFRW and a wonderful friend and ally for the Federation. We are very proud of her accomplishments in the Assembly and look forward to her new leadership role. As the saying goes, there is a bright side to everything. As Republicans in California, it just takes us a little bit longer to recognize it. The outcome of this election just means we have to keep working hard educating, advocating and taking an active role in our government.



SRRWF members, Edelweiss Geary, Legislative Analyst for CFRW, Ruth Van Bommel, Action Alert for CFRW and incoming SRRWF President, Marie Derr, attended the Fall Conference in Monterey in October. Luckily, we were able to attend the very popular U.S. Constitution Workshop presented by Mr. Winthers, founder of the Institute for Principle Studies. IPS is a research and educational organization that provides a Christian alternative to the many well-established secular think-tanks. The institute offers a 10 week course for adults and teens and covers everything from evolution to elections and economics.

The business of the conference was conducted throughout the day skipping from business and speakers arriving early or late or not at all. We were pleased to hear from candidates running for local office and state assembly. Loren Hanks, our friend and candidate for the 1st Congressional District impressed the audience with his knowledge of Intelligence, National Security.

Candidates running for the Executive Board of the California Republican Party introduced themselves to the conference attendees and later that day eligible CFRW members voted to endorse Tom Del Beccaro (72 votes) his opponent Guy Houston (6). Patricia Welch—Secretary, Mike Osborne—Treasurer and Steve Baric Vice Chair were endorsed on a unanimous vote.

The Advocacy Workshop will be held in Sacramento at the Hyatt Hotel on April 18/19th. Patty Bagley from the Central Valley introduced her dvd on the Advocacy Workshop which all clubs will be able to show to schools in hopes to attract more students to this 2 day event.

The Ronald Reagan \$1000 scholarship was presented to Kristin Gilhart. Kristin is a lovely conservative women who spent last summer at the Heritage Foundation and is finishing College. She hopes to work for Fox News.

Important Dates 2010
Nov 12-14 CFRW Northern Division



**Winter Conference, Santa Rosa, Hilton
Hotel at FountainGrove!**



Northern Division Fall Conference
Post Election.. November 13/14.

Because Santa Rosa is a host for this event, SRRWF will have a Sales Table. We hope to sell all our goods at this meeting and leave nothing in the trunks of our cars! Barbara Holmes will be in charge of our sales table.

The seven clubs of the North Bay Region are hosting a wine tasting. Tickets for this event are sold with our registration and the money will go to Northern Division.

This year instead of raffle baskets etc, the board decided to raffle off two gift cards of \$750 and \$500. These will be sold for \$5 each or 5 for \$20.00. This money will go to offset expenses of this conference.

**Way to Go California Republican
Women Candidates!**

There were 3 candidates for State Senate
One winner Jean Fuller, District 18

There were 18 candidates for State Assembly
Five Winners—

- Kristin Olsen, District 25**
- Linda Halderman, District 29**
- Shannon Grove, District 32**
- Connie Conway, District 34**
- Diane Harkley, District 73**

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Sue Lynch, President

SAVE THE DATE:
March 9-12, 2011

Legislative Day and the 2011 Spring Board Meeting
We hope to see YOU in Washington, D.C.

Great Job Puerto Rico!

Gloria Escudero Morales, President of the Puerto Rico Federation, came to visit NFRW President Sue Lynch at Headquarters to discuss their goals for their new federation in Puerto Rico.

Our NFRW President has been on Fox early this political season and now we find her on YouTube! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8ivb7irRk4>. Way to Go!

At the CFRW Conference, a NFRW Holiday Bundle was available. A Christmas Ornament—a design of our office in Arlington, VA and a Calendar. Great idea for our members to purchase for a keepsake.

A press release was mailed out to all major newspapers this week with the following information.

“The National Federation of Republican Women couldn't be more pleased with the results of Tuesday's elections. Not only did the Republican Party make historic gains, but Republican women candidates played a key role in helping the GOP recapture the U.S. House, several state legislatures and two governorships, while crossing several milestones along the way.

Congratulations to Angie Boynton, Chair of the NFRW Outreach Committee, on being elected with 56% of the vote to the Marion County School Board District 4 in Florida!

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The Midterms: By Sarah Palin

Lessons Learned and the Way Forward

Have an intelligent message, and fight for your right to be heard.

Now that the dust has settled on the 2010 midterm elections, it's slowly becoming clear just how monumental the results really are. We saw an extreme left-wing agenda suffer a crushing defeat. At the ballot box, voters took Obamacare and the stimulus and wrapped them right around the necks of those same House members and senators who had arrogantly dismissed the concerns voiced in countless town halls and Tea Party rallies up and down the country. Voters sent common-sense conservatives a clear mandate to hold the line against the Obama agenda.

Does that mean Republican candidates can look forward with greater confidence to the 2012 elections? Yes and no. Yes, objectively speaking the next electoral cycle should be even more favorable than the one that just ended. A large number of red-state Democratic senators will have to defend their seats; and since Obama will be at the top of the ballot that year, they won't be able to hide from the fact that their party leader is a detached liberal with a destructive tax-and-spend agenda. Whether Republicans will do as well as they did in this cycle depends on whether they learn the lessons from the 2010 election.

The first lesson is simple: **Set the narrative.** This year it wasn't too difficult to tell the story of the election: It was about stopping an out-of-control Congress and an out-of-touch White House. In races across the country, Republican candidates ran on the message that the Left was bankrupting America with budget-busting spending bills that mortgage our children's future, burden the private sector with uncertainty, and cripple our much-needed job growth.

The story of the next cycle, though, remains to be written. Its content depends on what Republicans do next. Just as in the 1980s, there are today millions of conservative-leaning Democrats and independents who are ready to join our cause. They gave us their votes, now we must earn their trust. And we do that by showing them that a vote for us will not be a vote for the big-spending, over-regulating status quo. The 2012 story should be about conservatives in Congress cutting government down to size and rolling back the spending, and the Left doing everything in its power to prevent these necessary reforms from happening. In the next two years, if all we end up doing is adopting some tax hikes here, some Obama-agenda compromises there, and a thousand little measures that do nothing to get us out of the economic mess we're in, the same voters that put the GOP in office will vote them out in the next election. If that happens, the story of 2012 may well be that of the GOP going the way of the Whigs. No, the American people are expecting us to be bold and big in our economic reform to allow the private sector to create jobs and soar!

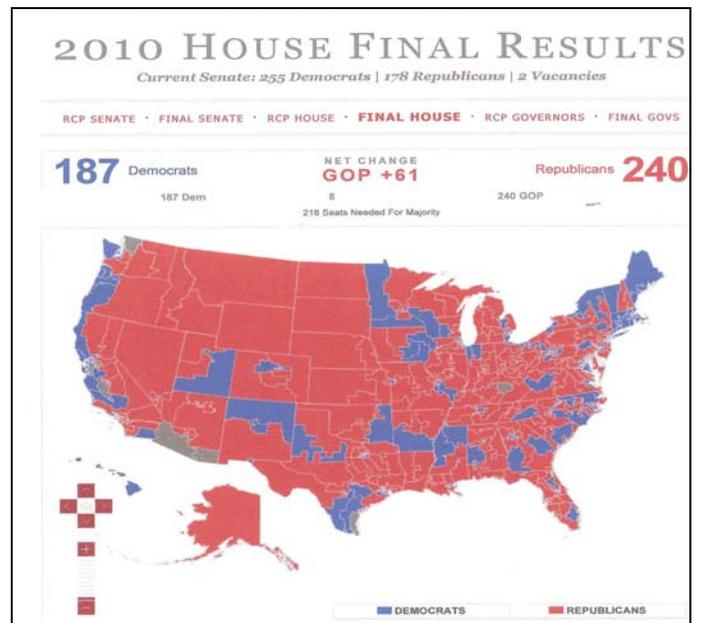
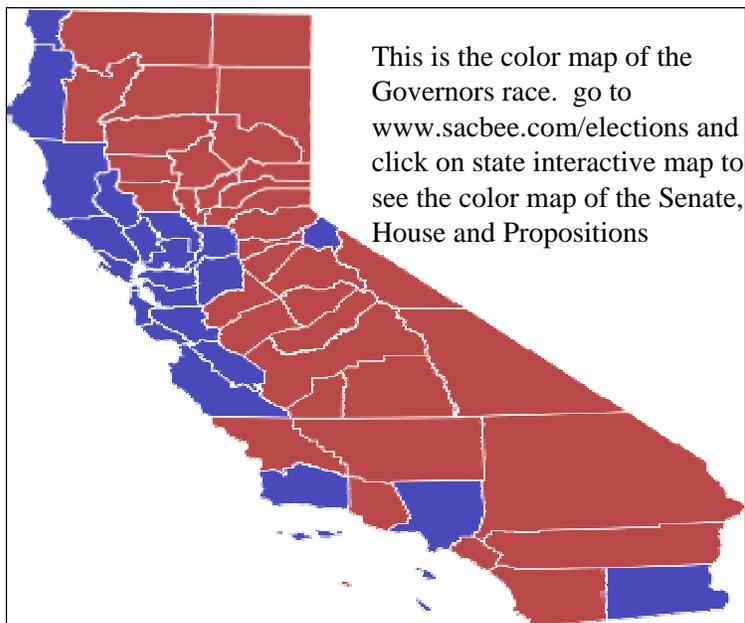
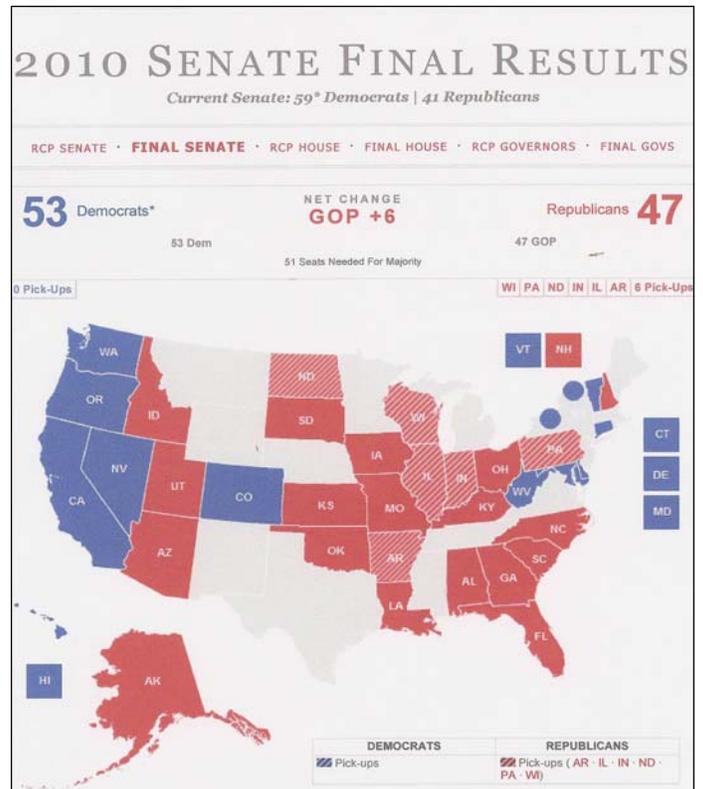
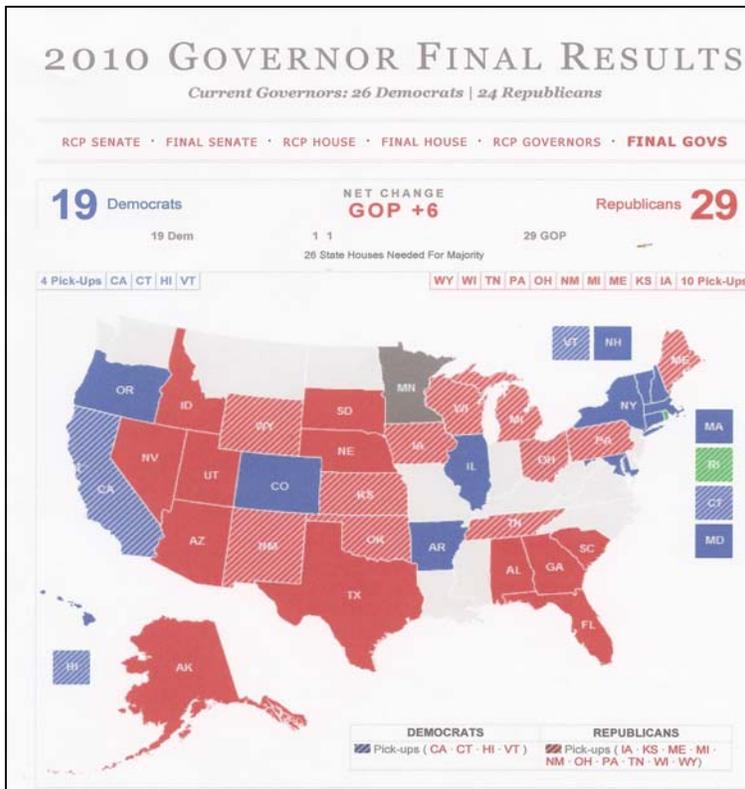
In the coming weeks, there will be those who lament that some of us endorsed conservative Republicans over liberal ones in blue-state races. It's a good debate, and one I'm willing to have. First, we must keep in mind that there is no guarantee that

any Republican will win in a deep-blue state (as evidenced by the exit polls in Delaware showing that the liberal Republican would have lost too). But even more to the point, we saw in the last decade what happens when conservatives hold their noses and elect liberals who have an "R" after their names. Our party's message of freedom and fiscal responsibility became diluted. In 2008, it was difficult to claim on the one hand that we were the party of fiscal responsibility and on the other hand that our fiscal policies work. It was clear to the electorate that the GOP had not adhered to fiscally conservative positions, and that the liberal positions they *did* adhere to didn't work. If we go on in that direction again, we won't have a base, let alone a majority. Certainly we can and should back sensible center-right candidates in bluer states, but I see no point in backing someone who supports cap-and-tax, Obamacare, bailouts, taxes, and more useless stimulus packages. If you think such a candidate will be with us when it comes time to vote down an Obama Supreme Court nominee, you're living on a unicorn ranch in fantasy land.

In the coming weeks there will also be a debate about the viability of particular candidates. Anyone with the courage to throw his or her hat in the ring and stand up and be counted always has my respect. Some of them were stronger candidates than others, but they all had the courage to be "in the arena." The second lesson of this election is one a number of the candidates had to learn to their cost: **Fight back the lies immediately and consistently.** Some candidates assumed that, once they received their party's nomination, the conservative message would automatically carry the day. Unfortunately, political contests aren't always about truth and justice. Powerful vested interests will combine to keep bad candidates in place and good candidates out of office. Once they let themselves be defined as "unfit" (decorated war hero Joe Miller) or "heartless" (pro-life, international women's rights champion Carly Fiorina), good candidates often find it virtually impossible to get their message across. The moral of their stories: You must be prepared to fight for your right to be heard.

Another important lesson is that **we will need the mother of all GOTV efforts** if we wish to win in 2012. Sending donations isn't enough when push comes to shove. Millions of boots on the ground are needed, and voter-fraud prevention must be addressed before election eve.

The last, and possibly most important, lesson is that **a winning conservative message must always be carefully crafted.** If candidates are going to talk boldly on the campaign trail about entitlement reform and reducing the size of government, they must be prepared to word it in such a way as to minimize the inevitable fear-mongering accusations of "extremism." We are quickly approaching a fiscal turning point where these crucial reform discussions will be mandatory. We need to speak about them in a way that the public will embrace. During his first run for the presidency in 1976, Ronald Reagan found out that election campaigns aren't necessarily the best settings for quasi-academic discussions about issues like Social Security reform. So for his next campaign, he resolved to build his platform out of tried and tested policies like tax cuts. Successful candidates in the next election cycle will have to test and develop similar policy platforms that address the crucial issues of entitlement reform and shrinking government in a way that the voters will find pragmatic and even attractive.



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If we manage to do these things, there is no reason why we can't look forward with confidence to winning in 2012. I have said all along that this election must be seen in conjunction with the next. Ultimately 2010 must be viewed as just the first battle in a much longer fight that leads to November 6, 2012, and beyond. We cannot fully restore and revive America until we replace Obama. The meaning of the 2010 election was rebuke, reject, and repeal. We rebuked Washington's power grab, rejected this unwanted "fundamental transformation of America," and began the process to repeal the dangerous policies inflicted on us. But this theme will only complement the theme of 2012, which is renew, revive, and restore. In 2012, we need to renew our optimistic, pioneering spirit, revive our free-market system, and restore constitutional limits and our standing in the world as the abiding beacon of freedom.

Till then, I hope that commonsense patriots will join me in applauding the real heroes of this election year: the Tea Party Americans. In 2008, we were told that we had to "move beyond Reagan." Well, some of us refused to believe that America chose big-government European-style socialism. American voters elected a politician who cloaked his agenda in the language of moderation. Once the mask was removed, Americans rejected his "fundamental transformation." The Tea Party reminded us that Reaganism is still our foundation. I think the Gipper is smiling down on us today waving the Gadsden Flag.

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(Sonoma and Sacramento Valley)

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In 1992, Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine found themselves with an excess of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season. Seeing an opportunity to make a boyhood dream a reality, efforts to do something special with those wreaths began in earnest. With the help of Maine Senator Olympia Snowe, arrangements were made for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington. Again an impression was made and he vowed to bring the wreaths every year.

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SOLUTIONS FOR AMERICA: GET TO WORK

The Heritage Foundation welcomes the choice made by our country's conservative majority. The voters decided to send to Congress men and women pledged to act upon the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values and a strong national defense.

Heritage has compiled this checklist of five overriding actions, representing the bare minimum required for Washington to fulfill its electoral mandate, meet its constitutional responsibilities and get America started on the right track. We must now hold our representatives, senators and President accountable and tell them: Get to Work!

FREEZE AND CUT SPENDING: Congress must immediately freeze discretionary budget authority at 2010 levels; and cut at least \$170 billion from the federal budget for fiscal year 2012. This is only a first step. In the past four years, Congress has approved more spending than even the bureaucrats can handle. Congress must immediately survey unobligated balances of all appropriations made in the past four years and should reclaim these unspent taxpayer funds and use them to reduce the deficit.

REPEAL OBAMACARE: Congress must immediately pass a bill that repeals Obamacare. Until Congress is able to get the President to sign a law repealing Obamacare, it must withhold funding, block key provisions and override regulations carrying out Obamacare. Only after Obamacare is rejected, can Congress undertake a careful, thoughtful legislative process to make practical adjustments that allow the free market to provide affordable, effective health care insurance choices.

STOP THE OBAMA TAX HIKES: Congress must reject the Obama tax hikes, and make permanent the tax cuts of 2001 and 2003, thereby helping the economy grow and create more jobs.

PROTECT AMERICA: Congress must pass a budget resolution that won't put our troops at risk or leave Americans vulnerable. It can do this by providing for defense an average of \$720 billion per year (to be adjusted for inflation) for each of the next five fiscal years, in addition to the funding needed for ongoing contingency operations. Congress must make the defense budget as efficient as possible and reinvest dollars achieved from reforms in the military to offset the cost of modernizing and developing next-generation equipment.

GET CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT: Congress must immediately reestablish legislative accountability by posting complete legislation, ending earmarks, reviewing all unauthorized programs and respecting constitutional limits on government. Congress must check executive branch overreach with aggressive oversight, roll back recent government interventions, stop unnecessary administrative regulations and sunset new ones, restrict bureaucrats' rulemaking authority and override expansive executive orders.

For a more comprehensive list of Heritage's Solutions for America www.heritagefoundation.org



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The Americanism Committee shipped 31 boxes during the month of October to mostly Afghanistan addresses. We currently are collecting unused Halloween candy from neighbors and friends along with the usual other snacks and toiletries. We can send chocolate at this time of year. Any of you attending the conference over the 12-14 November - please bring along any donations and we will see to it on a daily basis that those items make their way to Petaluma and our usual packing site. Don't forget - **we still need those Dr.Seuss books.** The troops love to be able to read to their own children via Skype, etc. in order to stay closely in touch with family at home. Looking forward to seeing you at the Conference - Thanks to all of you for your wonderful monetary donations at our last luncheon. You donated more than \$100.00 for the postage! Wow - what a group! Maridale Smith, Americanism Chair



Our member, and speaker in September, Air Force Lt. Col. JoAnn Danner, the 451st CASF flight commander (Contingency Aeromedical Staging Facility) will leave the U.S. for Reinstegg Germany for another 6 months duty.

This time Joanne will bring her husband along. We look forward to hearing from her and her experience in a non war zone.

Here is a great story bit by bit... an e-mail between a Petaluma stranger to Maridale Smith

To: maridalesmith Sent: Monday, Nov 01, 2010 11:54 AM
Subject: Local soldier

A friend of mine gave me your email address from the Argus article. My son recently deployed to Afghanistan, and I understand you are coordinating care packages to be sent to local soldiers. If you are still doing this and want to add one to your list: Colin Davison Thank you so much for your support of our troops. Kerry Davison

From: maridalesmith Sent: Monday, Nov 01, 2010 12:57 PM
To: Kerry Davison Subject: Re: Local soldier

Thank you so much. I never plan to stop sending boxes as long as our wonderful men and women are serving in harm's way. I do believe, however, Colin is on my list but will check the mailing address ASAP today. Please stay in touch with me and let me know if there is a change in mailing address. That way the box is not returned to Petaluma - which does not make my team very happy! Many, many thanks. Please advise other parents of those serving of my e-mail so that they can share with me the mailing address of sons and daughters serving currently -we don't want to leave out a single one! Maridale Smith

From: Kerry Davison To: 'maridalesmith'
Sent: Monday, Nov 01, 2010 1:49 PM Subject: RE: Local soldier

Thank you. This address is accurate - he just gave it to me Friday. With much appreciation, Kerry Davison

From: maridalesmith Sent: Thursday, November 04, 2010 4:53 PM
To: Kerry Davison Subject: Re: Local soldier

My pleasure. Hope to meet him someday soon!

From: Kerry Davison To: 'maridalesmith'

Sent: Friday, Nov 05, 2010 11:49 AM **Subject:** RE: Local soldier

I just received a call from my son in Afghanistan. He said he received your package before he even arrived there last week. I'm just so curious how you could have known his mailing address before I did. Maybe you had him on your list from his deployment in the Spring of 2010?? Just curious. Anyway,



much appreciated. Kerry Davison

“You’ve Got Mail.

Angels Mail, That Is...

Do you have a webcam? Put it to use and send a FREE video email to anyone from “Angels Mail” and a donation will be made to Soldiers’ Angels. The more video emails you send, the more you help Soldiers’ Angels. It is easy to use, check it out

www.angelsmail.org

Angels Mail was created by Marlo Anderson for Soldiers’ Angels as a thank you for what the organization does to support the troops, his son is in the National Guard and received support from Soldiers’ Angels while he was deployed.

What else is new regarding social media? Some people might think “No one is going to see your Twitter background-- everyone uses a mobile device or desktop application.” Putting our best WINGS forward is crucial to enhance the success for others to follow on **www.twitter.com/soldiersangels.**

Please check out Fan Page at www.Facebook.com/SoldiersAngelsOfficial. When you arrive at the Landing Page you will see an offer of three simple options; To Adopt, To Donate or to Join a Team. These three options are crucial to the existence of Soldiers’ Angels.

At any given point in time, there are hundreds of service members waiting to be adopted by individuals across the globe with a simple commitment during the deployment of that warrior with 1 letter a week and 1 package a month.

A one stop shop in troop support with over thirty teams to choose from. If you want to bake, we have the Angel Bakers. If you want to help the wounded, we have the Wounded TLC team. There is a place for you if you love babies, canines or chaplains. We have the Ladies of Liberty that focuses on pampering deployed females. We have teams for veteran and family support and many more.

There is a place for everyone at Soldiers’ Angels. Check out all our options. American warriors, veterans and their families deserve to know that we stand wingtip-to-wingtip in support of all they have done for the freedom, rights and liberties we have as American citizens. As Patti Patton-Bader the founder says, “Each of our volunteers create ripples of kindness that add up to an ocean of greatness.”

Remember all those that have served on Veterans’ Day and bow your heads in thanks this Thanksgiving Day. “Be There” for our warriors... they are always “There” for us.



Membership 2010

Nancy Maier—Membership Chair

2009 NFRW Diamond Award Winning Club

Please Welcome New Members

Jill Lawrence and Maria Burt

Renewal Members 92 and New Members 22

It is that time of the year again - to renew your membership in Santa Rosa Republican Women, Federated!

What a bargain - only \$35.00 to become an active member and \$50.00 to become a Sustaining Member. The benefits are awesome - to become educated in the ways of the Republican Party, to become involved in the political process, to meet other like minded Republican women - and the list goes on and on.

You will receive a renew your dues notice around Thanksgiving. The Club thanks those members who have already renewed their dues. If you joined after October 15th, your dues include all of 2011. Let's all make this a 100% dues renewal before January 1, 2011.

Nancy Maier, Membership

At the October General Meeting the members in attendance unanimous voted their new SRRWF Officers for 2011.

December Meeting will be the Installation of the 2011 Officers.

President	Marie Derr
1st Vice President	Edelweiss Geary
2nd Vice President	Rosalie Parks
Secretary	Dryden Bordin
Treasurer	Ann Galantine

Passage of Proposition 20, which hands redistricting power to a bipartisan commission, moves us closer to being a less partisan state.

After reviewing thousands of applications and interviewing 120 candidates, the panel in late September forwarded the names of the 60 "most qualified" applicants to leaders of the Legislature. Twenty are Republicans, 20 are Democrats, 20 have no party affiliation. (For those keeping demographic score, the combined group includes 17 Latinos, 20 whites, 10 Asians, eight blacks, four American Indians or Alaskan Natives and one Pacific Islander.) Legislative leaders from each party may now strike up to two applicants from each party pool. Once that's done, the state auditor will draw eight names at random — three from among the Democrats, three from Republicans and two from the other group. Those eight members will pick the remaining six, two from each group. That 14-member commission will draw California's political lines next year, once it has been presented with the results of the 2010 census.



Santa Rosa Republican Women, Federated

Membership Form 2011

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____@_____

Spouse's name _____

Newsletter by mail _____ or E-mail _____

Please indicate the appropriate membership:

_____ **\$35 Active Member**

_____ **\$50 Sustaining Member** (Non-participating registered **Republican woman** interested in supporting the Club, receiving our newsletter and information.)

_____ **\$30 Associate Member** (A non-voting membership for a woman who is an active member of another Republican Women Federated Club, or who is not a citizen of the United States, or a man who is interested in promoting the goals and objectives of the Republican Women Federated.)

_____ **Free Honorary Membership** - Republican Woman 90 years plus.

_____ **\$10 Student Membership**

Make checks payable to SRRWF & mail to:

SRRWF - Treasurer

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Membership form also on the website www.santarosarwf.org and may be charged to your credit card for a fee.



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By Request... Americanism page will be found on page 10!

Don't forget - **we still need those Dr. Seuss books (or your favorite)** The troops love to be able to read to their own children via Skype, etc. in order to stay closely in touch with family at home.



Deliver to the Hilton Hotel during the CFRWND Conference – November 12—after 3 pm November 13, all day and November 14(before noon)! Please leave with a member of Santa Rosa RWF (Santa Rosa will have a fundraising table where you may leave your packages.
Mark them For Maridale and the Troops



Calendar 2010

Nov 13/14 Northern Division Meeting in Hilton Hotel, Santa Rosa

November Monthly Meeting at Fountaingrove is canceled

Dec 16 Monthly Meeting will be Dec 16 - THURSDAY!!! DAY CHANGE FOR MONTHLY MEETING

Christmas meeting, installation 2011 board members by CFRW Northern President, Murriel Oles

Sonoma County Republican Party meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month.. Information-707 542-7066
www.sonomagop.org

North Sonoma County Republican Club November 17th breakfast 7:30-8:30 at Adel's, 198 Dry Creek Rd, Healdsburg, CA 95448 call 707.578.0414

Republican Women Federated Clubs -

Marin RWF - Meets fourth Wednesday
www.maringop.org

Napa Valley RWF - Meets second Thursday of each month
www.napagop.org

Napa Vintage RWF - Meets third Thursday Evening
 707-554-4710

Novato RWF - Meets third Tuesday www.novatorwf.org

Sonoma Valley RWF - Meets Second Thursday each month
 707 938-5055

Upper Napa RWF - Meets Second Monday call Marjorie Preston 707-226-2914