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President's Message - Marie Derr

Hello. I write this as I watch the June 5th election returns and Republicans have had a good day! Winning in Wisconsin is a great victory against the unions and shows America that we value hard work and lower taxes. In California, we will have many Republicans on the ballot in November.

Please come to our picnic on Saturday, June 30th and bring a guest to hear our radio talk show host from Sacramento. While we do not have meetings in July and August, this summer will be busy with Mitt Romney's Presidential campaign to work on along with local races like John Munn for Assembly. So please stay active and I will continue to send you email updates of what we can do together and things you can do on your own as your schedule permits. We will volunteer for the Sonoma County Fair in the Sonoma County Republican Party booth from July 25 to August 12 (closed on Mondays), The fair is open from 11am to 10pm. Please plan to help in our booth. It will be a fun day at the Fair. You know we will have many people who will come by just wanting to talk to fellow Republican! Please join us. We will put some dates together and let you know via email/phone how you can help.

Please feel free to keep in touch over the summer. Let me know if there is something you feel our members should know about. We can put it in the newsletter or send it out via email.

Have a great summer and see you on Saturday, June 30th.

Marie Derr



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- ◇ 105.5 FM KSAC Wall Street Business Network and
- ◇ AM 1380 KTKZ

Fighting for the American Small Biz Owner, Mark Montgomery is shaking up Sacramento's morning commute with *The Mark Montgomery Show*. As a business owner/entrepreneur, founder of the *California Small Business Coalition*, and now, *Small Biz Talk Radio*, he's fighting to empower the small business owner!

Mark's Saturday show on AM 1380 KTKZ soared in weekend ratings and now he's taking his Small Biz movement to the morning drive-time commute. *The Mark Montgomery Show* now airs 7 to 9 AM every Monday through Friday, on Money 105.5 FM. *The Mark Montgomery Show* is the newest-style political variety talk show where Mark shares the microphone with everyone from small biz owners, to big unions, to consumers, and a host of characters from the left, the right and everywhere in between.

Mark asks, "Why is it that small business in California creates 80% of the jobs and for all practical purposes has no voice in California politics? There are many reasons for the decline of California and our intention is to visit these issues through discussion, debate and education."

Mark takes the fight statewide via talk radio, and worldwide via internet streaming live and podcast. Save the Small Business owner! Save California! Join the fight! Listen live, call in, tell your friends, tell your enemies! Mark Montgomery's shaking up weekdays and Saturday mornings... and he's taking your calls! It's the *Mark Montgomery Show* fighting for the rights of small biz owners!

"This is just good radio!"

California Small Business Talk Radio, if you cannot listen live, podcast is available, and the website is

www.SmallBizTalkRadio.com

THE SKEPTICAL OBSERVER



It is June and the club will be dark during July and August although Republican Women will be working hard for the election of our candidates. This campaign season causes me to think about the Republican message that the party and individuals will be spreading. That message is critical for success in the election. So, what is our message?

Is it a message of being less spend thrift than the Democrats? Is it a message of hoping that if we just regulate government better than things will be better? Or are we going to just be better at everything?

These ideas should not be the message of the Party. If we know our history we will be articulating the message of free enterprise and a system that allows the ingenuity, hard work and creativity of Americans to achieve tremendous success. However, beyond those principles we must make the moral case for Free Enterprise. Arthur Brooks of the American Enterprise Institute states that the economic case is unambiguous and we have been getting all the words right about free enterprise – but we’ve been missing the music... We’ve talked about efficiency when most people care about a **better life**. Conservatives had been talking a great deal about the expense of welfare. Support for welfare reform came about when the conversation changed to how such reform was a better way to help people who needed it.

Mr. Brooks goes on to explain that the happiest people in America are those who have experienced “**earned success**” which he calls the opposite of “**learned helplessness**.” He notes that based on various studies, Americans still believe that “fairness” is a matter not just of equal results, but of appropriately rewarding those who have earned it.

Senator Kyl of Arizona believes that Republicans must be prepared to defend the free enterprise system on fairness grounds. We must get the message across that there should be some reward for effort, achievement, creation, production and responsibility. When we point out that over half of Americans are receiving some kind of government assistance and half of all people don’t pay income taxes, it is much easier for people to realize that the *Obama* redistribution plan isn’t fair. Do this long enough and eventually there’s not enough for anybody.

Senator Kyl makes the case for solving the country’s economic problem through private-sector growth, tax restraints and freedom instead of mandated behavior.

Government spending and tax hikes are not what will keep our country on the right track.

How do we reach the Independents or Decline to State Voters? These are people who generally do not like government, politicians or the power structure. However, they do have core beliefs.

A core belief for many Americans is that people want to live their own lives whatever way they want to live them and they do not want the government to control everything. We need to appeal to these beliefs.

We also need to make the argument that the prime responsibility of government is to keep people safe. We need to remind Americans that cutting the funds for the people who protect us is not the way to deal with our economic problems.

One last area that I believe needs to get more attention and publicity is the growth of the bureaucracy in governments throughout the country. Regulations are being written by unelected and unaccountable government employees who have very defined ideologies. Republicans must commit to a decrease of this bureaucracy or we will be ruled by unknown persons who may or may not be committed to the American constitution.





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Primary Election Results

Overall, the primary election on Tuesday was a good night for Republicans- from California to Wisconsin! Governor Scott Walker winning in Wisconsin was a huge victory and a great indicator from a swing state on how November will turn out! Here in California, Prop 29 is still too close to call, but our inside sources tell us that once all the ballots have been counted that it will fail. When Californians reject a \$1 cigarette tax, it sure does not look good for major tax increases on the November ballot. Across the state our Republican Women worked hard to make sure a strong Republican candidate made it to the general election. In 29 races, both legislative and congressional, same party candidates advanced to the general election. For the state legislative races, 2 senate races are Dem vs. Dem while 13 assembly races are also Dem vs. Dem. But not to worry, 6 assembly races are also Rep vs. Rep. In congressional races, only 6 are Dem vs. Dem and 3 are Rep vs. Rep. Go to www.sacbee.com/2012/06/07/top-two-system-shakes-up-field. To see more about the great infographic with all this information. Our work is just beginning! November is coming and we will WIN!

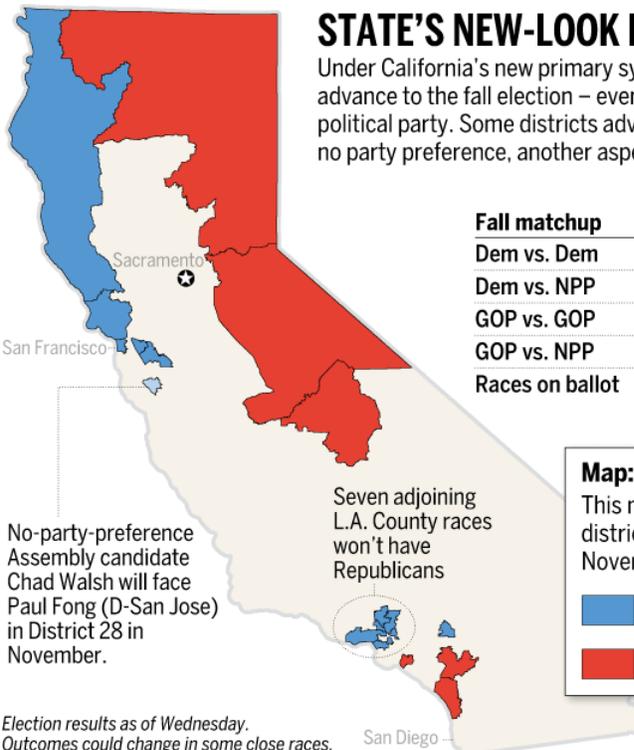
One Week

June 15th is the constitutional deadline that the state budget must be passed by. The Legislature adjourned early today and they reconvene Monday morning, so next week is sure to be jam packed. According to Senate Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, the Governor and the Legislature have about \$2 billion worth of budget cut differences that need to be addressed before next Friday. The Governor and the Democrat controlled legislature disagree on cuts to Cal-Grants, In Home Support Services, and other welfare programs. Of course the budget proposed by Assembly Republican Leader Connie Conway has not and will not even be considered. But Republicans and the non-partisan Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) have brought up very important points regarding the budget and Governor Brown's "trigger cuts", concluding that they are not necessary if the Governor made some effective

changes. In fact, the LAO found an alternative that would only cut K-14 education spending by \$1 billion, not the \$2.7 billion proposed by Governor Brown. This inconvenient truth for Governor Brown must be shared with everyone you know! Please go to www.arc.asm.ca.gov/BudgetFactCheck for the Assembly Republican Caucus Budget Fact Check site for more information. Make sure to check back to see whether or not the legislature has a balanced budget for the Governor to sign!

A Message from President Hadley

HOORAY! If we took all the other Republican candidates total votes and added them on to what Mitt Romney received all of California's electoral votes would go to none other than MITT ROMNEY. We can make this happen. We won many a hard battle and hope you will not fold up shop for the summer. We need to focus for the next few weeks in registering voters and using this opportunity to guide new women voters to join the Federation.



STATE'S NEW-LOOK FALL RACES

Under California's new primary system, the top two vote getters advance to the fall election – even if they are members of the same political party. Some districts advanced candidates running with no party preference, another aspect of the new system.

Fall matchup	State Senate	State Assembly	U.S. Congress
Dem vs. Dem	2	13	6
Dem vs. NPP	0	1	3
GOP vs. GOP	0	6	2
GOP vs. NPP	0	0	1
Races on ballot	20	80	53

Map: State Assembly districts

This map shows the 19 Assembly districts that will have intraparty November contests.

- Democrat vs. Democrat
- Republican vs. Republican

Election results as of Wednesday. Outcomes could change in some close races. Source: Associated Press

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CFRW and CRP Meetings - 2012

August 10-12 - CRP Convention, Los Angeles

August 27-30 - RNC Convention Tampa, Florida



October 19-21 - CFRW Fall Conference, Fresno

November tba - CFRW Northern Division Winter Conference



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Two Resolutions were read and adopted by California Federation of Republican Women Northern Division, - May 6, 2012. See page 7 for the adopted resolution. Look for information on the Winter Conference in the September Newsletter.

Because the National Federation is sending important information via e-mail, this space is being used to inform our members.



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 Public Relations Committee



Conducting Survey Among Republican Women

Go to www.nfrw.org and sign up for weekly e-mails.

The NFRW Public Relations Committee is putting the final touches on an in-depth, anonymous survey that will be used to gather data from Republican women, particularly members of the National Federation of Republican Women and female delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention.

The survey questions will be available with a link on the NFRW website starting July 1 for all NFRW members and other Republican women to participate. The survey will cover a wide range of topics and issues that are relevant to this year's critical elections.

The NFRW will publicly release the resulting data to the media after the Republican National Convention in Tampa in an effort to provide an accurate analysis of Republican women's values, opinions and backgrounds, and will continue to publicize the results throughout the fall.

"The survey is a very important tool in the NFRW's efforts to dispel the myths and outright lies that are being perpetuated this year about the Republican Party and women," NFRW President Rae Lynne Chornenky says.

A big thank you to committee member Lisa May of Nebraska, who is utilizing her background with the Gallup Organization to develop a survey that is both credible and effective.

Instructions on how NFRW members can access and participate in the survey will be forthcoming.

The NFRW Literacy Committee created a five-page addendum to the 2012-2013 MELP list, a few are:

No, They Can't: Why Government Fails-But Individuals Succeed, by John Stossel. Hardcover. 2012.

Hard Measures: How Aggressive CIA Actions After 9/11 Saved American Lives, Jose Rodriguez, Jr. and Bill Harlow. Hardcover. 2012.

Eco-Tyranny: How the Left's Green Agenda will Dismantle America by Brian Sussman. Hardcover. 2012

Blacklash: How Obama and the Left Are Driving Americans to the Government Plantation by Deneen Borelli. Hardcover. 2012.

Indivisible: Restoring Faith, Family, and Freedom Before It's Too Late, by James Robinson and Jay W. Richards. Hardcover. 2012

Hostile Takeover: Resisting Centralized Government's Stranglehold on America, by Matt Kibbe. Hardcover. 2012.

America the Beautiful: Rediscovering What Made This Nation Great, by Ben Carson. Hardcover.

The Tyranny of Cliches: How Liberals Cheat in the War of Ideas, by Jonah Goldberg. Hardcover. 2012.

Heroes for My Son, by Brad Meltzer. Hardcover. 2010.

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Resolution 1-Democrat Obama War on Women

Women are concerned about the economy and jobs yet amazingly they gave Obama many votes and have been rewarded for these votes by an Obama, Democrat liberal war on women.

Whereas the Tax code punishes women who work outside the home with the Marital Tax. Impedes the development of startup companies which often hire women, and would bring back the death tax which hurts women who, on the death of their husband, may need the money to support themselves and their children and a new Obamacare tax on selling the family home in downsizing

Whereas women who are juggling raising a family and a job. often would be interested in exploring flex time but are often unable to do so because the Democrats and unions oppose it.

Whereas due to their longevity, women are likely to disproportionately bear the decline in medical care caused by Obamacare.

Whereas the Obama administration has squandered tax money with incredibly huge bailouts and added trillions of dollars to our debt and as a result every mother knows her baby owes a huge tax bill at the moment of birth. And Democrats are not even embarrassed when a department of the government spends over \$800,000 on an unneeded convention or Michelle Obama goes to a luxury location in Spain with a huge entourage at a time when people are out of work and skimping to pay the rent and put food on the table .

Whereas Republicans offering a flatter tax code, with lower marginal rates, offering millions of women greater choice and more economic freedom would be a better, fairer more advantageous option for women therefore be it

Resolved that the Northern Division of the California Federation of Republican Women meeting in San Jose on May 6, 2012 resolves to inform other women of the Democrat, Obama, liberal war against women and encourage women to support constructive Republican measures to provide women with opportunities to improve their lives.

RESOLUTION 2 - EXPOSING UNITED NATIONS AGENDA 21

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering, and global political control that was initiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States of America through the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) through local “sustainable development” policies such as Smart Growth, Wild Lands Project, Resilient Cities, Regional Visioning Projects, and other “Green” or “Alternative” projects; and

WHEREAS, this United Nations Agenda 21 plan of radical so-called “sustainable development” views the American way of life of private property ownership, single family homes, private car ownership and individual travel choices, and privately owned farms as destructive to the environment; and

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment which would be accomplished by socialist/communist redistribution of wealth; and,

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy national sovereignty is deemed a social injustice; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Ygnacio Valley RWF recognizes the destructive and insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and hereby exposes to the public and public policy makers the dangerous intent of the plan; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED , that the U.S. government and no state or local government is legally bound by the United Nations Agenda 21 treaty in that it has never been endorsed by the (U.S.) Senate, and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that the federal and state and local governments across the country be well informed of the underlying harmful implications of implementation of United Nations Agenda 21 destructive strategies for “sustainable development;” and we hereby endorse rejection of its radical policies and rejection of any grant monies attached to it, and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that upon the approval of this resolution the Ygnacio Valley RWF shall deliver a copy of this resolution to the CFRW Board of Directors and urge its adoption and its subsequent communication of its adoption to the NFRW for action at the national level.

Soak The Rich.

By Twila Le Page, member of SRRWF

The war on the top 1 percenters is heating up now. The rich are “not paying their fair share,” our President says in his continual ongoing campaign speeches. According to ctjreports from clk.org:

The bottom 20%	get 3.4% of income and pay 2.1% taxes
The second 20%	get 7% of income and pays 5.3% of taxes
The middle 20%	get 11.4% of income and pay 10.3 % of taxes
The next 19%	get 19.7% of income and pay 19% of taxes
The next 10%	get 14.2% of income and pay 15% of taxes
The next 5%	get 10.1% of income and pay 11% of taxes
The next 4%	get 14.3% of income and pay 15.5% of taxes
THE TOP 1%	gets 21% of all income in America AND PAYS 21.6% of ALL taxes.

Overall the taxes we pay are almost completely flat with proportion of income. Nobody is paying more than their fair share.

Two out of 3 Americans, as per Tax Foundation, are subject to highest tax and 2 out of 3 are sole proprietors. Cuts in taxes help them to raise capital for new plants, equipment and employees. Income tax is levied on income producing activities. With high taxes, the cost has to be passed on to workers in lower wages or consumers with higher prices. Lower income people are affected greatly by high taxes.

NOTE: Twila has written her first book, which is being published, about the importance of voting. It is called *Our Ship of State; Don't Hit the Iceberg! VOTE!* Using the Titanic as an analogy, our country is our Ship of State, which has an inexperienced Captain and crew determined to steer us on a collision course. Our ship has veered off course many times since the early 1900s, --with events, elections, wars, Supreme Court decisions changing our course. 65 million people of faith did not vote last time and most elections are won now by only 10 million votes that determine and affect the course of our Ship which is getting closer to the iceberg and has few lifeboats to save us.

Internet Source Educating Our Members

Smashing the Tyranny of the Democrats' Clichés

By [Christopher Chantrill](#)

Politics is civil war by other means. So when Mitt Romney showed up at Solyndra and the Romney HQ troops showed up to heckle David Axelrod last week, conservatives found themselves writing about the thrill up their legs. It really makes a difference when your leaders actually show up to fight.

The ancients knew that, too. That's why Plato had bad-boy Alcibiades in *The Symposium* praise Socrates as brave and fearless. It's all very well to be able to turn a good argument, but a real man keeps his cool even during the retreat from Delium.

It's probably no accident that Bernard Cornwell started his *Sharpe's Rifles* series with the epic British [retreat to Corunna](#). There was no better way to introduce readers to Richard Sharpe than as a leader that kept his head in the chaos and turmoil of retreat.

We now know that in the next five months, we will really get the measure of President Obama as a leader. He will need all the leadership qualities in the world -- not just to fight Mitt Romney, but to curb centrist Democrats like Cory Booker and Bill Clinton who are already forming a head of rebellion against his war on business.

That's not how it is supposed to work. According to Jonah Goldberg's *Tyranny of Clichés*: Progressives lie to themselves and the world about this fact [that they are ideological]. They hide their ideological agenda within Trojan Horse clichés and smug assertions that they are simply pragmatists, fact-finders and empiricists who are clearheaded slaves to "what works."

Or, to the vast majority who don't work around government, clichés are like a corporate culture. They are a way of thinking about ourselves and also the dreaded "other." The main thing the clichés do is build our team spirit, to keep morale up with things aren't going too well.

If Cory Booker and Bill Clinton breaking ranks on the cliché front, muddling the Democratic corporate culture, then the president may really have a problem.

Here's another straw in the wind, from *The Wall Street Journal*. It turns out that the people of San Jose, California, are not too happy with their policemen and firemen. There's a [measure](#) on the ballot today to make public safety employees pony up more for their generous pensions.

Firefighter Brian Endicott got an early taste of the pension battle brewing here when a man at the grocery store angrily pointed to the steaks in his cart.

"Who do you think you are, wasting taxpayers' money on a meal like this?" the man yelled at 46-year-old Mr. Endicott, who

was shopping for dinner with three other firefighters from San Jose Fire Station No. 1.

Then there are the people in San Jose who flip the bird when the fire truck goes by. What happened to all the good feelings about "first responders" after 9/11?

To top it off, Maureen Dowd is disappointed in her [superhero](#).

This week, Hugh Hewitt suggested that with the Solyndra stand-up and the raining on David Axelrod's Boston parade, the Romney campaign is getting inside the Obama campaign's OODA Loop. That's a fancy term developed by the late [John Boyd](#) to symbolize the process of war. To win, you need to think, plan, and act while your opponent is still putting his pants on. Here is campaign consultant [Steve Schmidt](#) on Romney in 2008:

"I thought he was a very scary opponent looking from the other side of the table in that he was almost like a learning organism at the end," Schmidt said about the former Massachusetts governor. "He just kept getting better week by week by week, and kept becoming stronger."

Suppose that all the weather forecasts of a stormy summer for Obama are accurate, and suppose that he's facing a perfect storm by August as Greece and maybe Spain go down the tubes. Then the question is whether Obama is as hardy and brave as Socrates. Is he the kind of man who can stand outside in all weathers, a man who will go back into the thick of battle to rescue a wounded comrade? Does he keep his head in the chaos of a retreat? You tell me.

Back in 1992, the Clinton campaign team taught us all about the "war room" and rapid reaction: the OODA Loop by another name. The Clintons went through many ups and downs in the next eight years, but they always figured out a way to outsmart their political opponents and cross the finish line first.

The Obama approach to politics seems to owe more to Saul Alinsky than John Boyd. But Saul Alinsky fought establishment figures that just stood there and let themselves be demolished by Rule 13: identify, isolate, freeze, and escalate. What happens if your opponent refuses to freeze or be isolated?

Drudge properly ended up last week with a photo of President Obama over a headline "HELL DAY." This week, he might want to haul out an old Reagan chestnut: "you ain't seen nothing yet."

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Registration and Turnout Sonoma County

Reg Voters 248,216
Precinct Ballots 26,766
(10.8%)

Absentee Ballots 65,082 (26.2%)
Total Ballots Cast 91, 848

Current Registered Voters in Sonoma County

Democrats 127,704 Ballots cast - 55,910 43.8%
Republican 55,476 Ballots cast—24,198 43.6%

Sonoma County Election Results as of June 7,

Assembly	Democrats	Republican
District 2	Wes Chesbro 63.9%	Tom Lynch 29.2%
District 4	Mariko Yamada 64.9%	John Munn 34.9%
District 10	Michael Allen 30.3%	Marc Levine 24.2%
District 11	Jim Frazier 28.2%	Mike Hudson 31.7%

Supervisorial Districts

Run off in

District 1	John Sawyer vs Susan Gorin
District 3	Shirlee Zane
District 5	Effren Carillo

Sonoma County Ballot BOND\$ Measures passed 60%

U. S. Congress

District 5	Mike Thompson 73.1%	Randy Loftin 15.2%
District 2	Jarod Huffman 37% vs Norman Solomon 15.6%	Too close to call Daniel Roberts 15.4% as of June 8

U.S. Senate results of 24 candidates the two top winners Statewide

(D) Diane Feinstein 49.3 %	(R) Elizabeth Emken.12.5 %
Sonoma County	
(D) Diane Feinstein 63.1%	(R) Elizabeth Emken 5.6%

Propositions

Statewide

28	Yes 2,652,766 61.2%	No 1,679,049 38.8%
29	Yes 2,193,542 49.6 %	No 2,230 666 50.4%

Sonoma County

28	Yes 57,288 66%	No 29,478 34.0%
29	Yes 54,091 60.9% %	No 34,784 39.1%

California Republican Party and State/Local Issues

7 Taxing Questions for Governor Jerry Brown

CRP Chairman Tom Del Becarro writes in the Orange County Journal

In the less than two years Jerry Brown's highest-profile initiative has been to raise tax rates. Unlike other Democratic governors, Brown can point to no significant, true reform he has enacted. Worse yet, Brown cannot even point to a vision or a plan to restore the Central Valley to its former productivity, to deal with inner-city education problems that include minority dropout rates above 60 percent or even to deal with our state's level of unemployment.

Instead, Brown wants voters to believe that his "temporary" boosts in sales taxes and income taxes on higher earners will solve California's budget problem. It's worth noting that since 2007, California state revenue has fallen \$30 billion. Before Californians fall for a tax increase, perhaps Gov. Brown should answer these questions:

1. Will your tax rate increase lead to more top earners leaving California?
◇ Hint: 4.4 million of them have left California since 1998. The average top income tax rate of the top nine states to which they have relocated is 3.44 percent. California's top rate is 10.3, and you want it to be above 13 percent.
2. Will your tax rate increase discourage businesses from relocating here?
◇ Hint: California was recently ranked 50th as a place to do business by Chief Executive magazine; high taxes figured prominently in that ranking.
3. Is your party's lack of fiscal restraint on issues like pension reform, public employee contracts, high speed rail, etc. discouraging businesses from coming to California?
◇ Hint: Even Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, an uber-Democrat. recently stated that Illinois \$88 billion dollar pension deficit was discouraging businesses from relocating to Chicago.
4. Why are Intel, Google, Cisco (more than 200 companies in all) expanding outside of or leaving California altogether at an ever faster pace?
◇ Hint: According to them, it's high taxes and regulations.
5. Shouldn't you be concentrating on lowering our unemployment rate in order to increase state revenues and reduce state expenditures and thereby reduce the deficit?
◇ Hint: We have a million less people working here than a decade ago. That means a million less people are paying income tax to the state and they are paying less sales tax as well. Many of them are now dependent on our \$27 billion social services budget.
6. Shouldn't your party demonstrate fiscal restraint prior to asking people to pay more money to bailout Sacramento?
◇ Hint: New York's Democratic governor and 2016 presidential hopeful Andrew Cuomo balanced his state budget in two years – while granting property tax relief – and restored faith in New York government as demonstrated by his 69 percent approval rating. Next door in New Jersey, Republican Chris Christie is doing the same and enjoys a 59 percent approval rating.

In the final analysis, California has a revenue problem because so many people are out of work, and businesses are either leaving or on shaky financial ground. Brown's answer to the deficit – higher tax rates – is the very reason people are out of work and businesses are leaving. In other words, Brown's cure is the disease itself. All of which begs the last question.

7. How does taking more money from cash-strapped Californians (who have lost \$2 trillion in homeowner equity since 2007) and businesses convince them to spend more so the economy can revive? It can't, and it never will, and that is why it is time for a new direction for California.

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Committee News and Activities of SRRWF Members

VOTER REGISTRATION: Rosalie Parks Chair

DID YOU VOTE????? We are still registering voters. Got one today. She noticed my "I voted" sticker. Fairly new citizen. She understands "*why we want small government*" and is a small business owner.

Americanism Rosalie Parks Chair: We have collected a few items. You may bring items to the picnic and I will take them home for a July packing. Please check the list from the May newsletter or call me if you are not sure what to purchase. Even though we are not meeting in July and August, we can still accept donations sent to the SRRWF address. It will be fun to have a Packing Party in July. However we need more items donated and \$ for our mailing. We must carry on this tradition in the name of our wonderful member Maridale Smith who worked tirelessly for many years. Please send along any service member names and addresses. They do not have to be in Iraq or Afghanistan. Our military stills wants and needs comforts from home even if they are state side. Thank a vet today! And in that tone, here is a story titled "**Just Stay**" received via e-mail.

Just Stay

A nurse took the tired, anxious serviceman to the bedside. "Your son is here," she said to the old man. She had to repeat the words several times before the patient's eyes opened.

Heavily sedated because of the pain of his heart attack, he dimly saw the young uniformed Marine standing outside the oxygen tent. He reached out his hand. The Marine wrapped his toughened fingers around the old man's limp ones, squeezing a message of love and encouragement.

The nurse brought a chair so that the Marine could sit beside the bed. All through the night the young Marine sat there in the poorly lighted ward, holding the old man's hand and offering him words of love and strength. Occasionally, the nurse suggested that the Marine move away and rest awhile.

He refused. Whenever the nurse came into the ward, the Marine was oblivious of her and of the night noises of the hospital - the clanking of the oxygen tank, the laughter of the night staff members exchanging greetings, the cries and moans of the other patients.

Now and then she heard him say a few gentle words. The dying man said nothing, only held tightly to his son all through the night.

Along towards dawn, the old man died. The Marine released the now lifeless hand he had been holding and went to tell the nurse. While she did what she had to do, he waited. Finally, she returned. She started to offer words of sympathy, but the Marine interrupted her.

"Who was that man?" he asked. The nurse was startled, "He was your father," she answered.

"No, he wasn't," the Marine replied. "I never saw him before in my life." "Then why didn't you say something when I took you to him?" "I knew right away there had been a mistake, but I also knew he needed his son, and his son just wasn't here. When I realized that he was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son, knowing how much he needed me, I stayed.."

I came here tonight to find a Mr. William Grey. His Son was Killed in Iraq today, and I was sent to inform him. What was this Gentleman's Name? The Nurse with Tears in Her Eyes Answered,

Mr. William Grey....."

The next time someone needs you ... just be there. Stay.

WE ARE NOT HUMAN BEINGS GOING THROUGH A TEMPORARY SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE.

WE ARE SPIRITUAL BEINGS GOING THROUGH A TEMPORARY HUMAN EXPERIENCE.

Website update: www.santarosarwf.org - Liz Gatley, new website manager.

Please don't hesitate to visit our website. Look around and share it with friends. We have a facebook link as well.

Caring for America: Joan Dayton, chair. Joan brought her basket to our meeting to collect items for the residents at the Recovery Center. We never want to forget these women and their children. A simple act of kindness goes a long way in their recovery.

Literacy Program: The remaining Constitution booklets will now have our name plates added to them when we distribute the them. Thank you to everyone who is helping with this project.

Ways and Means - Joan Gatley Chair. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our picnuc on June 30th!!! The new Romney bumper stickers and pins are in now and we will also have a great jewelry and home décor selection for you to choose from!!! You may even want to order a cap and/or a tee shirt. Call me at 707 528-0371 if you'd like me to order it for you now and bring it the day of the picnic.

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Membership 2012

Ina McElroy — Chair

Welcome New Members

ANN MAGNUSON & LILLIAN SLETTELAND

The challenge is on-are you up to it?

Now the tough job is before us. Why do we need to increase our numbers? What do you think can be accomplished by bringing in new members? It comes down to a fairly simple word. **SUCCESS** and you are the key!

We all want to accomplish success-and it has never been more important in our lives, our children's lives and the generations to come. We have allowed our lives to become burdened with complicated laws, taxes and our individual freedoms are at risk.



It is up to us to turn the key to open new doors to take back America. This can only be accomplished with numbers!

Through these numbers we can support responsible leadership in our towns, our beautiful state and the United States that has fought valiant wars to keep us free.

The Continental Congress met so many years ago—to preserve our freedoms and set guide lines in which to govern this land. We have allowed individuals in all phases of our government to forget or ignore the truths that this great country was founded on. We can no longer be complacent. Through our numbers we can accomplish great things. We can assist our central committees to find individuals with dedication and honest direction to run our local boards, commissions, state and national offices.

One of our greatest endeavors is to support the brave women and men that serve this country to keep us free and protect others from tyranny. We cannot accomplish these goals without numbers.

Not everyone is comfortable working a phone bank for the elections, but may enjoy working in voter registration booths or packing boxes for shipping. Some are leaders and direct us towards success and others create it through support with their numbers!

Don't be bashful asking that a new neighbor to come to an event. Maybe it is someone you do business with such as your insurance agent, doctor, jeweler or cleaners.

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Please indicate the appropriate membership:

_____ **\$35 Active Member**

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_____ **\$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. (You have to tell us!)

_____ **\$10 Student Membership**

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Membership form also on the website www.santarosarwf.org and may be charged to your credit card for a \$2.00 fee.



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Reservations for Annual Picnic
 June 28th. Call today!



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Scheduled Events and **Monthly Meetings 2012**
NO MONTHLY LUNCH MEETING FOR JUNE

June 30th	Annual picnic
July/August	No meetings
September 27	To Be Announced
October 25	To Be Announced
November 6	Election Day
November 27	To Be Announced
December 18	Christmas Holiday Party

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

North Sonoma County Republican Club. June 20, 2012 meeting Adel's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m. 198 Dry Creek Rd, Healdsburg, CA 95448 call 707.849-1454

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

North Bay Patriots, Veteran's Memorial Hall, 8505 Park Ave, Cotati,

Republican Women Federated Clubs

Marin RWF - Meets fourth Wednesday of each month 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 of each month 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