



ON THE MARCH

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Save the Date: 9/12/2022, RWCSDC Board of Directors

Meeting and Lunch. Our morning speaker is Tom Del Becarro, former Chair of the California Republican Party, US Senate Candidate, author and radio/television commentator. Our afternoon speaker will be San Diego County Sheriff Anthony Ray. His 31-year career in the SD Sheriff's department has given him unique insights into San Diego law enforcement. His dedication to duty, expertise and personable demeanor won him a series of promotions before he was unanimously elected by the SD Board of Supervisors to complete former Sheriff Gore's term.



Tom Del Becarro

Sheriff Anthony Ray

This event will be held at the **Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa, 875 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, California (Mission Valley)** starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$40 (Cash & Check payments discounted to \$38). Please reserve before September 8th. Do remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid. To reserve and pay online, please go to our website: www.rwcsdc.org. To reserve and pay at the door, please email: reserve@rwcsdc.org. This month's menu – Meat: Seared Halibut with rice; Vegetarian : Mediterranean Grilled Vegetable Stacked Napoleon. Dessert: Pistachio Ricotta Cake. Special dietary requests will be honored if request made with reservation. **For map, [click here](#).**

Calendar: Members, check our RWCSDC email communications to remain current. (Please note, all RWCSDC and RPSDC the events require an RSVP.)

2022	Start Time	Event/Location (Click on Link for More Info)
July		
11	6:00 pm	RPSDC Caucus Meetings. Check here for time/location.
August		
8	6:00 pm	RPSDC General Meeting, Town & Country Hotel
September		
12	10:00 am	RWCSDC BOD Meeting & Lunch , Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa, 875 Hotel Circle South, San Diego
12	6:00 pm	RPSDC Caucus Meetings. Check here for time/location.

RPSDC: Republican Party of San Diego County

RWCSDC: Republican Women of California – San Diego County

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JULY 2022

It appears we are returning to the 70's, high gas prices, inflation, and pushed around by other countries. Like many of you, I remember the days of long gas lines, opposite days at the gas pump, and flags at the gas stations depicting the amount of gas the station owner had to sell at that time. Personally, I was in a good place at that time, I worked for General Atomics located in Torrey Pines. General Atomics was owned by Gulf Oil and Royal Dutch Shell. For most Americans, the 70's was a very difficult time. Inflation had been accelerating, just as it is today. The dollar in the 1960's had lost a value of .47, today our dollar has lost .60.



For all of you that plan to retire in a few years, all that 401K or whatever plan you have will only be worth half of what you actually saved. Why is that? Every 20 years the U S Dollar loses almost half of its value. How does this happen? Continually printing money! Think, how many times money has been printed in the past year. While we were all in our houses during COV19, checks were printed for the unemployed, checks for people that did not feel safe returning to the work force, and for combatting climate control, Building Back Better (whatever that means) and billions for replacing our infrastructure. Millions of dollars have been printed to purchase military armament to help support Ukraine. Certainly, America and other free countries had to step up and help the Ukrainian people and country. "BUT" this also gave President Biden the opportunity to blame Putin for the higher gas prices at the pump. President Biden is now off too Saudi Ariba, a country he denounced when he was running for office as a "pariah" State after the assassination of a dissident with American ties. Per the Biden administration, this trip has more to do with security (?) issues than the price of gasoline. The WH did admit that energy would be a point of discussion, but the relationship is far more complex. OPEC Plus just announced it would increase production in July and August. Along with issues to also be discussed are climate change, Iran's nuclear program and the war in Yemen.

Speaking of Climate change, if you drill and produce oil in Saudi Arabia for our cars, what difference does it make to the climate. Let's see, American oil and Saudi oil emissions are all released into the atmosphere? Why do the Green people in Washington only feel American oil will hurt the climate? Another point, did you know more people are a moving to plant base diet, which has a lower carbon footprint than meat or dairy? I guess I was just in my own world of enjoying seafood and an occasional In and Out Burger. Just stop and think of all the things we could eliminate in our lives to help save the earth. You might even think of giving up our wonderful 4th of July celebration, with all the charcoal or gas grills. Of course, once you realize that having family and friends over will cost you 18% more than last year you might consider other ways to celebrate.

On that note, please do have a wonderful family and friends CELEBRATION this year. **RWCSDC will be dark both July and August.** This does not mean we will not continue to work for YOU, OUR REPUBLICAN PARTY AND OUR COUNTRY! We still have much work to do making phone calls, helping our Republican candidates with letters, phones calls and walking the neighborhoods. Many of the clubs will have events in July and August. Please turn out and help support our clubs.



RWCSDC Caring for America – July 2022

Lorraine Place - Chair

Thank you to those that responded to our survey regarding the choice that RWCSDC would be making as a Caring for America project. The survey was fairly even with many saying that both projects “San Diego Food Bank” or the “Shelter to Soldier” project that supports veterans with mental issues due to brain damage or ... after service to their Country.

I have been in contact with the San Diego Food Bank and there are various areas that we can choose from to serve. They are sending me that data. I had waited for the survey before contacting both projects but just spoke with Kyrie Bloem of Shelter to Soldier and have just put her on the calendar for the November 14, 2022 RWCSDC General Meeting. They will bring one of their therapy dogs or one in training (with their trainer). They are eager to join us, so we will get out plenty of notices so you will be sure to be in attendance and be able to share some of your wealth for this wonderful program.

So...I spoke with President Jackie Young, and she has given me permission to contact club presidents and find out if they too have a Caring for America chairman or know of someone or many who offer their services in that manner. The newsletter will be sending out the notice that I will be calling to see if we can find out what our clubs or their members are doing to make us a better society.

To begin that process I will use my home club RWC – El Cajon Valley as an example of one project that several of our club women participate in conjunction with the Shadow Mountain Church in El Cajon. Their program is Shadow Mountain Cares. Volunteers, mainly church members but not limited to, meet once a week to pack boxes with canned food, bags of oatmeal and ready to eat cereals, bagged pasta, canned tuna and chicken and other non-perishable food items, paper towels, toilet paper, etc. The items are in assembly line order and are packed in boxes and at the end of the line there is information from the church to present the gospel and then the box is taped shut and put on a pallet for distribution on Friday or Monday along with fresh produce and other perishable items. Shadow Mountain delivers to their campuses in Alpine, Chula Vista, mid-city, etc. as well as El Cajon and sometimes some boxes are sent to places in Baja.

People who need food sign up to receive the food. They do not have to be church members if there is a real need. Approximately 300 boxes are ready for delivery every week. Four of our El Cajon Valley members are faithful workers every week, and there are approximately 25 other workers to get the job done. The ladies tell me there is great camaraderie, and they look forward to volunteering each week.

Does your club have a story?



S D County Voter Integrity & Registration NEWS!

Judy Rees – Election Integrity & Voter Registration RWCSDC

Remembering the “good ole day’s” at the San Diego County Fair with Uncle Sam and how much fun we had getting the clubs together to take a day at the Republican Booth. We were registering a lot of Republicans in those days, unfortunately, we were not able to participate for the last 2 years. Here is hoping for next year!

San Diego County lost a total of 55,000 voters in 2021 and 20,000 of them were Republicans. With the Mid-term Elections in just 5 months, we have time to recover. So far this year San Diego County has picked up 13,000 voters that were lost, however the Dems are still leading the pack, with the Republicans following in 2nd place. Additionally, the Decline-To-State folks lost about 9,000 voters on their team. Could they just have moved to the Republican side? Looks to me like mostly the “freedom loving” voters are leaving the state and we are stuck with the “damaged goods.” Let’s change the Voter Registration rolls!! Let’s have the Republicans leading the pack.

Based on the “Great” Primary Election results that show that there really is a “Red Tsunami” forming, those Clubs with active voter registration teams will look forward to surprising positive results when they are out at street fairs, farmers markets, grocery stores and everywhere possible looking for people to register to vote. Just being there, with a table and a sign that says, **“Don’t like the price of Gas? Change to Republican here”!** is the reminder voters need to change their party affiliation to Republican.

We have time to make this happen!! If you haven’t made your reservations to capture a booth for your upcoming local events. Do it NOW! Get out there and talk with folks, increase your club’s membership, register Republicans to vote and promote your candidates. Do it now!

Election Integrity – I have been online training with the California Republican Party for months in preparation for helping to make elections safe in San Diego County. Their program is a lot like the Election Integrity Project that Ruth Weiss has promoted for years with a few exceptions.

Carl DeMaio has the **“Secure the Vote CA” 2022 campaign** on his website Reform California and is working with the Transparency Foundation: <https://reformcalifornia.org/briefing-secure-the-vote-ca-2022-campaign/>

- Promotes Voter I.D. and is drafting a ballot measure to be submitted in 2024.
- Clean up the Voter Registration Roles with voter verification
- Monitoring Voter Registration Offices and Polls by working for them

Carl’s program is named **S.A.F.E**

S – Send - Mail ballot on Day 1. (Last fall 93% of ballots were cast by mail)

A - Audit – Sign up to Tracking your Ballot. Go to SDVOTE.com and sign up for “Where is my Ballot”

F – Fix – No Ballot Tracking info on Day 6? Go to a Vote Center and Vote again. Everyone is entitled to a second ballot.

E – Examine – Take a job with the Register of Voters or be a Poll Watcher.

I am working on the Secure the Vote Campaign with Carl & the CAGOP. Soon I will be asking for volunteers to join me in the effort to be trained and ready for the November Elections. Will you join me?

Judy Rees, RWCSDC - Voter Integrity & Registration

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SD County Election Results – A Thoroughly Unofficial Analysis by M. A. Wentink

After all of our work and all of the hoopla, the June 7th primary is behind us...only it is not. Votes are still being counted, although the last day mail-ins could be accepted was June 14 and a total “projection” of ballots to be counted was 4,600 as of that date – the last to be updated until July 7, the final certification date. (SDVote.com).

This count is abysmally slow by any standard. When we also consider the fact that this was a “mail-in” election that was supposed to encourage voters to vote early and the R.O.V. to count those votes as they came in, the total “vote” as of election night was sitting at 21% of all registered, an extremely low turnout. SDVote now reports that a total of 34.8% of the electorate voted – a huge jump over that election night count. Seems we had a large number of procrastinating voters and/or provisionals, certainly enough to change any number of tight races considering the size of the initially reported turnout. This is, of course, disturbing on several levels – not the least of which is the integrity of any mail-in election where all registered voters on admittedly bloated voter rolls receive votable ballots. But, that aside, why is an ROV that once was able to produce a certifiable count on the very night of an election in which far more people were voting, now, almost two weeks out from the election, still counting votes? Can they not see that this very delay further undermines many people’s faith in our elections?

And, yes, something’s very wrong here despite the strong showing of many of our own Republican candidates. For the first time in years, it appears that we have a Republican in one of the top-two slots for every one of the state-wide elections. Many of our local candidates appear to be in a strong position to challenge their Democratic opponents in the General Election, and in a few cases the total Republican count split among several candidates actually topped that of the Democrats. This, for our party, would appear to be a good thing. It is not.

In recent years, so many changes have been made to the California election process that it is hard to tell what is currently legal and what is not, but it is safe to assume that every change made makes it easier to engineer a desired result. Even if we could presume our election officials were both honest and incorruptible and that our legislature truly was only concerned in making legal voting easier, the changes they’ve instituted have pretty much destroyed the safeguards once used to protect our election integrity. Any corrupt group or individual can easily access and act on the information available needed to overturn an election even without direct access to the machines now used to register and count votes. Given a big enough cadre of volunteers (or paid employees) willing to vote illegally, CA’s vote is literally up for grabs. Our current laws, regulations and procedures make it so easy to vote, anyone can vote as anyone – *and there is no way to follow up on this unless we were to contact every registered voter in the state to see if, when, where and how they voted.*

Add to this the extended voting periods, same-day registration and provisional voting, a few corrupt individuals in a few sensitive positions could quite easily inform their outside contacts just how many votes might be needed for a thoroughly corrupted victory. John Kennedy once joked his father refused to pay for a landslide; nowadays, with current voting laws and a thoroughly demoralized electorate, Old Man Kennedy could have purchased that landslide at bargain-sale prices. Our entire election process is that vulnerable.

How to fight this? Vote. Early. The earlier the better, and, yes, I know EIP-CA counsels differently. A 21% showing as of election day leaves 79% of our ballots totally vulnerable to misuse – and that doesn’t include those of the same-day registrants and provisionals. Convince your non-voting friends that they must vote if only to protect their votes – and don’t limit this advice to only your Republican friends. Every mail ballot not voted legitimately opens the door further to extreme partisans.

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In the meantime, here are the results of some of the contested races we were most interested in (most votes on the left; red equals Republican; run-offs between two Democrats ignored as are those races I was unable to identify party affiliation):

State Offices: Governor: Newsom/**Dahle**; Lt. Governor: Kounalakis/**Jacobs**; Secretary of State: Weber/**Bernowski**;
Controller: **Chen**/Cohen; Treasurer: Ma/**Guerrero**; Insurance Commissioner: Lara/**Howell**/Levine
(last 2, too close to call); Superintendent of Public Education: Thurmond/**Christensen**;
U.S. Senate: Padilla/**Meuser**. (Per CA Secretary of State at <https://electionresults.sos.ca.gov/>)

Local Offices: CD-48: Issa/Houlahan; CD-49: Levin/**Maryott**; CD-50: Peters/**Gufstason**; CD-51: Jacobs/**Caplan**;
CD-52: Vargas/**Geffeney**; SD-18: Padilla/**Galicia**; SD-32: **Seyarto**/Nash; SD-38: Blakespear/**Gunderson**;
SD-40: **Jones**/Rocha; AD-74: Duncan/**Davies**; AD-75: **Waldron**/**Voepel**; AD-76: Maienschein/**Bruce-Lane**;
AD-77: Horvath/**Downey**; AD-78: Ward/**Gonzales**; AD-79: Weber/**Sabol**; SC-35: **Murphy**/Kanter;
SC-36: **Murray**/Singer; GCC-2: Justeson/**Dunn**; SBE-C: Petterson/**Williams**; BS-4: Fletcher/**Reichert**;
Sheriff: Martinez/**Hemmerling**; CVM: **Mc Cann**/Campa Najar; CVC-1: Chavez/**Contreras**;
CVC-2: **Stenberg**/Preciado, CVA: Silva/**Smith**; SCC-2: Campbell/**Lukacs** (per SDVote.com)

Legend: CD=U.S. Congressional District; SD=CA Senatorial District; AD=CA Assembly District; SC=Judge of the
Superior Court; GCC: Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Governing Board Member;
SBE=San Diego Unified School District Member Board of Education; BS=San Diego County Board
of Supervisors; CVM=Chula Vista Mayor; CVC=Chula Vista City Council; CVA=Chula Vista City Attorney;
SCC=San Diego City Council Member;

Finally, it's interesting to note that party affiliation still means a lot. Despite a major push as a can-win independent (and several pretty impressive endorsements), Michael Shellenberger won only 4.1% of the statewide vote for governor.

—Mary Anne Wentink



RWCSDC CONNECTOR ADVOCATES... HOW ARE YOU DOING? PLEASE TELL US! Prayer requests, notices of illness or hospitalization? Please call us for anything! **Contact Patti Siegmann** at (760) 213-5070 or paestep@cox.net.

Current Volunteer Opportunities: RWCSDC encourages all Republican women to volunteer their services to forward Republican principles and causes.

REPUBLICAN:

[Republican Party of San Diego County](#) – Conducts meetings, precinct walks and phone banks in support of its endorsed Republican candidates concentrating its efforts on contact with registered Republicans. Phone: 858-450-4600.

[Republican Women of California – San Diego County](#) and any of its affiliates, starting with:

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| RWC – Clairemont | RWC – Foothills | RWC – Lakeside |
| RWC – Crown City Coronado | RWC – Inland North County | RWC – Navajo Canyon |
| RWC – El Cajon Valley | RWC – Intermountain | RWC – Oceanside |
| RWC – Fallbrook | RWC – La Jolla | RWC – Point Loma |

NON-PARTISAN:

[Election Integrity Project CA](#): EIPCa is dedicated to protecting our votes.

[Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association](#). Protect Prop 13! We know the Democrats still hope to repeal Prop 13 in whole or in part if given the chance to do so. HJTA is dedicated to protecting this landmark legislation and deserves our continuing support.

[Judicial Watch](#). “The motto of Judicial Watch is ‘Because no one is above the law’. To this end, Judicial Watch uses the open records or freedom of information laws and other tools to investigate and uncover misconduct by government officials and litigation to hold to account politicians and public officials who engage in corrupt activities.”

[Reform California](#). Reform California is dedicated to holding state and local government accountable by mounting its own campaigns via ballot propositions and other measures and supporting the campaigns of other reformers. It always needs both volunteers and money.

Check Our Website: <https://www.rwcsdc.org> is currently locked although we hope to see it reopened shortly. In the meantime, please use <https://www.republican-women-of-california-san-diego.square.site> to retrieve information of immediate interest.

Current Campaign Activities

RWC-Point Loma’s Brita Lindstrom has been compiling a list of current campaign activities that should be of interest to all of us. It is currently available on RWCPL’s temporary website (yes, it was shut down too) at:

<https://republican-women-of-california---point-loma.square.site/campaign-activities>

This page understandably covers several things specifically pertaining to RWC-Point Loma. If your club is publishing anything similar and would like to share a link to it, please contact us at mawmaw@cox.net.

Editorial – How to Talk to our Kids: Dr. James F. Miller and Leroy Hill talked to RWCSDC last winter on CRT and our school system. We thought their insights so valuable that we brought them to RWCPD for our June monthly meeting, and we're glad we did. In the smaller venue, they had more time both to talk to us and to answer our questions, perhaps the most important being, how do we talk to our kids?

First, it's important for us to realize that C.R.T. is simply a tag applied to a much larger agenda – nothing less than the destruction of Western civilization in favor of the Marxist dialectic. Central to this is the eradication of the individual – not just individual rights but the very concept that any individual has any value except as a member of a group. To do this, especially within a country such as the United States, it is imperative to take over the schools and the media in order to begin a generational indoctrination process. As most of us are well-aware, that takeover is virtually complete. Our schools, our schoolboards, our print, social and broadcast media are all controlled by people who have drunken that koolaid and now spew it forth as doctrine to the impressionable, in particular, our kids.

It has now thoroughly invaded our educational system from K to post-grad. Every school day our kids are subjected to heavy-handed brainwashing masked as compassion and fact. Within it kids are divided into groups, the oppressed and the oppressors, gender and intellect shaming. Money shaming of course is very big. Did your parents go to college? If so, you're privileged and is that fair? Fairness looms big as do all other forms of subjective and highly emotional rhetoric. Logic has no place in this environment. It, like all other forms of objective analysis, has been superseded by everchanging measurements of what is acceptable and what is not. And woe betide the child who falls afoul of these measurements. Children are now being criminally charged for sexual harassment if, school forbid, they use a wrong pronoun.

Ok, that last might be an extreme case, but did any of us believe even a year ago that such a charge might be filed against any child in any school system?

To exist within this maelstrom of bullying and peer and teacher pressure, our kids must either conform or pretend to do so. 1984's "I love Big Brother" is the rule here. Those who fail to conform meet increasing pressure, cancellation or, as can be seen from the above example, criminal charges. One five-year-old was formally charged with sexual harassment for hugging a schoolmate. Again these are the extreme cases, but you can be sure that our school kids hear about them and learn to be silent if they cannot comply. In the meantime they are constantly bombarded with messages telling them to trust no one but their teachers. Parents and grandparents simply do not understand the new realities. Parents and grandparents and their entire value systems are outdated examples of whiteness, privilege, and all of the isms (racism, sexism, genderism, etc.). Anything they teach you at home or in church or synagogue or mosque are based in paternalism and greed. So too all governmental institutions – all are corrupt, all need be irradiated if a grand, new and socially just society is to be established.

This is what we're fighting, folks. And, even if we understand the threat, they don't make it easy for us. Their manipulation of language is key to this. "Wokeness" for example: if we now use that term, we're informed that we're out of touch, the term doesn't apply any longer – in other words, our use of such terms as "woke" and "C.R.T." supposedly proves how out of touch we really are and how we therefore must be ignored.

How do we fight this? Dr. Miller and Mr. Hill emphasized how important it is for us to establish loving relationships with our kids. Not to argue, not to get mad, not to call their ideas or them stupid, but to let them know, first and foremost, that they are and will always be loved. This is good advice in any familial relationship, but it's also good advice for any relationship. Then, when you try to explain your views and your kid rolls their eyes at you, try to rephrase your statement in terms that can have meaning to your child. We've all heard examples of such arguments. Find your own. If you have developed a good relationship with your child, you should be able to identify several things of importance to them that do not fit into the school-taught narrative.

Of course, it would be best if we could simply protect our children. Public vs. Private school is a difference that is no difference – most private schools including religious schools have faculties imbued in the same dangerous pedagogy described above. A review of a school's curriculum is no protection either. Teachers know how to cater their most progressive teachings into any curriculum and do so...as they themselves have been taught. Both Dr. Miller and Mr. Hill recommend home-schooling, but for many of our families that simply is not possible as it currently exists. Well-vetted charter schools are a possibility, but do be careful before recommending any of them. Another option to homeschooling are parental co-ops, where families and defrocked teachers (i.e., those who will not ascribe to current educational norms) join together for the kids.

Dr. Miller and Mr. Hill explained these options far better than I can. Do invite them to speak to your own clubs. Learning what we truly need to know may be our very last chance to save both our kids and our country. –Mary Anne Wentink

Thoughts for these Troubling Times



The Star Spangled Banner – Francis Scott Key, 1814

O! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming:
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous
fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming,
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;

O! say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam --
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;

'Tis the Star-spangled Banner, O! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave.
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave!

And the Star-spangled Banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O! thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the foe's desolation;
Bless'd with victory and peace, may our Heaven-rescued
land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation
Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just --
And this be our motto -- "In God is our trust!"

And the Star-spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



Have a Happy Fourth!

