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2025 Events Calendar

- Oct 4: Two events *Marin GOP picnic.
 *New California precinct vote, same day results.
- Oct 6 7: Ballots mailed out for Nov. 4th elections. Drop boxes open Oct.7th
- Oct 7: Tuesday Field Trip to Troopathon - pack care boxes
- Oct 16 18: CFRW 100 Years Conference, Costa Mesa
- Oct 22: MRWF luncheon 11:30am-1:30pm, McInnis Club Restaurant, San Rafael. Board Meeting at 9:45am
- Oct 24: MRWF Satellite Club, 6–9pm, San Rafael
- Oct 25: Vote Centers open now through Nov. 4th
- Oct 30: Thursday, MarinGOP Central Committee 7pm, Drakes Landing, Greenbrae

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Luncheon Meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 22nd

The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Speakers: Candidates for 2026

Mindy Pechenuk, candidate for Oakland California mayor Christine Bish, candidate for U.S. Congress, District 6

Topic: Meet these Candidates Who Need Your Support in Critical Elections



Mindy Pechenuk, candidate for Oakland Mayor 2026 is a dedicated educator, economist, and political activist. She has devoted over five decades to building grassroots movements across the United States, championing the principles of economic growth, individual liberty, and national sovereignty.

Her career has been complemented by her extensive work as a political

organizer, focusing on transformative policies to address economic development and moral future for all.

In recent years Mindy co-founded the grassroots initiative, California MAGA Project. This organization reflects her commitment to building a new Republican Party that prioritizes the needs of working families, small businesses, and local communities over corporate interests. Mindy is also a founding member of EITACCA (Election Integrity Team Alameda County).

Christine Bish is a Constitutional Conservative Republican candidate running for Congress in California District 6. This is an important district that includes Sacramento, the capital of the state. Constituents of this district are dealing with the shared issues of most of California.



As a financial investigator and mortgage expert, Christine was recently quoted by Newsmax for her investigative reporting on Adam Schiff's (D-CA) recent alleged DOJ criminal complaint referral on mortgage fraud. Get the update on this!

Elise Viltale, 1st VP Programs

I will attend October 22 nd :
Name:
Email:
Phone:
Lunch Choice:
Chicken Caesar Salad
Pork Scallopini_w/potato salad & veggie
Mail reservations to: Jay Kist, 49 Bellevue

Reservations Phone:

Email: events@marinrepublicanwomen.com

Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

Make Check payable: MRWF

Reserve on-line:

Reserve on-line Click Here

Note: *Zip Code* – be sure you enter it or your transaction will not complete.

Notice: Advance reservations required. Lunch reservations, unless cancelled the Friday before the event, will be billed to you. If you arrive with no reservation it disrupts our service to the attendees and the restaurant: \$5 surcharge.

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President's Report VOTE NO on Prop 50!

On November 4th, there is a special election on Redistricting to change the U.S. Congressional districts in California. The districts are deliberately drawn to favor the Democrat candidates in district that are currently held by Republican Congressmen.

Let everyone know about this Statewide Special Election on November 4, 2025.

How to cast your vote – Vote in person: you will receive via U.S. Post a ballot in the second week of October. Leave this ballot at home. Wait until November 4th to cast your vote.. Walk-in to your local Vote Center, ask for a 'Vote Center Ballot', fill in your vote choice(s), and deposit your ballot in the ballot box that is inside the Vote Center.

How to get your vote counted on election night: this procedure will ensure that your ballot is counted on the night of November 4th and your vote will be in the vote totals on that day.

If you drop your ballot in any other 'ballot box' (e.g. a ballot box that is outside of the Vote Center), it will not get processed and counted until later in the month. Your MRWF members have been observing the Election processes for a number of years and have verified that this is exactly what happens to your ballot.

Statewide Special Election - November 4, 2025
California Republicans Energized
by their Opposition to
Newsom's Redistricting
Defend fair elections
VOTE NO ON 50

Mary Grove, President

Membership Report

Introduce your friends to us. Come join us for fall season fun. Get into this season with our October and November events.

On-line: You may use this link for Membership payment: www.marinrepublicanwomen.com/membership-form.php.

By Check: You may mail your check payable to **MRWF** and the form on Page 7. Membership@marinrepublicanwomen.com.

Across the U.S. people want a healthier way to eat, choosing beef as a source of protein, vitamins and minerals because it is a delicious food that is part of many cultural ways of eating. Science supports the flexibility to enjoy beef as the protein of choice and empowers Americans to choose beef, and sustainable dietary patterns. Imports are rising, South America is reshaping beef trade flows, Brazil and Uruguay are expanding their share of the U.S. beef market. Brazil's beef exports to the US will drop next month. Volumes could go from 30 thousand tons a month to just 7,000 tons. Brazil is a major supplier to the U.S. and tariffs will slow exports in the months ahead. Now ahead of Australia. Every January Brazil jumps out there because they are a big supplier. They fill that quota very quickly.

Although nearly 70% of Americans eat beef once per week, beef consumption has declined in at-risk populations, such as the disadvantaged, pregnant, young and aging, creating nutrient gaps and deficiencies. Nutrient-dense beef can help fill those gaps, providing iron, zinc, protein and B-vitamins. In addition, more than 65 percent of fresh beef cuts sold at the grocery store meet government guidelines for lean and consistently show that when beef is included in healthy dietary patterns, it supports cardiometabolic health and reduces the risk of chronic disease.

Gather with family and friends. Serve a delightful epicurean beef dish – like the Tri-tip we had for lunch in September or, even better, like the hamburgers being served at the October 4th picnic.

Anitamarie Donato, 2nd VP Membership



Charlie Kirk's Vision for America is Coming to Life

Charlie Kirk's values were timeless American ones: Honesty, forthrightness, duty, loyalty, and fair play. Charlie loved America, its people, its Constitution, its freedom, and the limitless good all of them have done for the world. The tragedy of his assassination on September 10th is being mourned worldwide.

Americanism

In so many ways, this tragedy awakened the spirit Charlie always saw in his fellow Americans. He never doubted

our country's ability to stand for truth and goodness.

He always believed in America's future because he believed in the American people, **especially young people.** He believed young people had the passion, the energy, and the clarity to save America and change the world. **And his life's work was to give them the courage to do it.** No one had more faith or hope in the younger generations than Charlie. No one sacrificed more or engaged the youth more. And they are doing justice to his unwavering belief.

After the Sunday memorial service, Turning Point USA had received nearly **120,000 NEW CHAPTER INQUIRIES** from students nationwide . . . just prior to that it was at 54,500 made up of 27,800+ college students and 26,600+ high schoolers. To note: TPUSA began the school year already as the largest grassroots youth network with 900+ college and 1,200+ Club America chapters on 3,500+ campuses.

This was Charlie's vision for America.

Anna Mae Maly, Americanism Chair

Member Birthdays

Fall birthday wishes to our October birthday members. May your birthday be filled with laughter, love, and creating new memories.

Regular members – Denise Wear, Jane Maushardt, Pam McCart, and Charmaine Mazur

Associate members - Bruce Bernott and Fred Kist.

Anitamarie Donato, 2nd VP Membership

Nominating Committee Report

The slate of MRWF Elected Officers for the years 2026 through 2027 will be presented to the membership for voting at our November 15^{th} meeting. The By-laws direct that the new slate is to be presented to the Membership in the October newsletter. Regular Members who are present on November 15^{th} may vote.

The Nominating Committee recommendations are:

Co-Presidents Elise Vitale/Faye Bourret

1st VP Programs Mary Grove

2nd VP Membership Anitamarie Donato

3rd VP EventsJay KistSecretaryMarie BehrTreasurerRuth Holly

Nominations can be proposed from the floor on November 15th. The person you nominate must agree ahead of the meeting to accept your nomination for the position and two year term commitment. The nominee should be prepared to give a brief statement of her qualifications.

Submitted by the Nominating Committee: Ruth Holly, Marie Behr, and Faye Bourret.

Thank you for stepping up!

Community Action Reports

Veterans

Here is what you can do to continue your support for our Veterans

Go to **Troopathon/Move America Forward** and support our Active Duty
Troops. Donate a package to a Trooper,
a Squad or a Platoon!

It is easy #1. This is your link:

https://www.troopathon.org/donate

Navy Day 10/27

It is easy #2. Join us for a Field Trip!

MRWF team will be **carpooling on Tuesday October 7, 2025** to Sacramento to the Troopathon/MAF warehouse. We will pack boxes for sending to active duty troops. Text Anne at to reserve a spot in the carpool.

Anne Brenneis – Veterans Projects

SAVE - the - DATE

11/15/2025



Our Getting-in-to-the-holidays-Party
A specially catered affair of MRWF
At the San Rafael Yacht Club
For our Members, Family, Friends and Guests

MRWF Woman of the Year 2025

You are invited to send in your nomination for

Marin Republican Woman of the Year 2025 by 10/17/2025

I wish to nominate ______.

My Comments:

Submit by 10/17/2025. To Submit email to Anitamarie

Donato <u>bluesgiantsfan@yahoo.com</u>

Past Honorees:

Bev Heinecke Cindy Eisenhower
Barbara Gifford Ilene Meyers
Carla McCloskey Kathryn Thompson
Sherry Johanson Judy Groesbeck
Katie Bartee Lindsay Laven
Diane Roth Bonnie Stevens
Alice Vipiana Elinor Lacy

Nan Paget P.Ancell/L.von Wiedenfield

Sue Campbell Sarah Nagle
Anne Brenneis Jane Maushardt
Chris Blackburn Mary Grove
Judith Walker Ruth Holly
Faye Bourret Elise Vitale

Elvira Lindemann

MRWF Satellite Club — Conservative Conversations, Cocktails, and Comestibles

We spent a very nice evening at Marie Behr's home on September 24th. As usual, we had a lot of different kinds of food to share, and there was a lot of good conversation. It was also a sad time as we remembered Charlie Kirk. It was such a shock. He will not be forgotten and we will carry on his good work. It is a difficult time for our country and we all can make a difference. Our thoughts go to Erika Kirk and Turning Point USA. We will all contribute as best we can and in any way we can.

Our next Satellite Club will meet on Friday, October 24th. It will be in San Rafael with hosts Faye Bourret and Bruce Bernott.

Beverly Erbel, Satellite Club Chair

Legislative Report

By Ruth Holly – MRWF Legislative reporter

AB-144 Health. Governor Newsom signed this bill into law on September 17, 2025, just 5 days after the state legislature amended a budget placeholder bill to bypass committee hearings and public comment. Both Assemblyman Damon Connolly and Senator Mike McGuire were complicit and voted for this bill. This law requires the State Department of Public Health currently run by Dr. Erica Pan (no relation to the notorious Dr. Richard Pan) to adopt the January 1, 2025, immunization recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and then to update them based on the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and other professional groups at their discretion. California has joined with Oregon, Washington, and Hawaii to form the Western State Health Alliance to counter any future CDC recommendation which might relax the immunization schedule. California currently has no personal belief or religious vaccine exemption and effectively no physician vaccine exemption for the required public and private school vaccinations. Amy Bohn of PERK is concerned about harm from the HPV vaccine to eighth graders and college students under the age of twenty-six. The state requires all schools to send a letter to sixth grade parents advising but not requiring them to comply with HPV vaccination recommendations prior to their child entering the eighth grade. The law also provides liability protection to those recommending and administering state required or recommended vaccines until January 1, 2030. This law guarantees freedom from liability indefinitely for those recommending and administering immunizations to minors.

SB-237 Oil spill prevention: gasoline specifications: California **Environmental** Quality suspension: exemptions: County of Kern: transportation fuels assessment: coastal resources. Governor Brown in 2018 signed an executive order establishing the state goal of carbon neutrality by 2045. Democrat lawmakers have repeatedly attacked the oil industry but now are concerned about the political fallout of potential large spikes in gasoline prices when two oil refiners leave the state and state pipelines shut down due to decreased oil production. California produces only 23% of its oil consumption. The state imports the rest by ocean tankers and lacks the port infrastructure to import more. This new law allows Kern County to permit two thousand new oil wells a year during the next ten years, nullifying the lawsuits which have prevented further drilling. It also gives the governor discretion to decrease fuel standards if the fuel supply is inadequate, trading increased smog for lower fuel prices. State Senator Shannon Grove worked on this bill, but Democrats did not credit her as she is a member of the minority party. Of course, they also extended for twenty years the California cap and trade program

which funds their "climate" initiatives. Another bill signed by the governor allows the state to set up a Western regional energy market.

California's Ministry of Truth: SB 771 is Gov. Newsom's and Democrat's Plan to Ban Speech They Hate

By Katy Grimes, September 26, 2025

This isn't California Democrats' first rodeo – remember their 2018 attempt to create a 'Fake News Advisory Council'.

California Governor Gavin Newsom and Democrats in the Legislature claim they want to regulate social media over hate speech. Senate Bill 771 by Sen. Henry Stern (D-Los Angeles) claims this is about "Personal rights: liability: social media platforms."

SB 771 is an "anti free speech" bill, comes entirely from California Democrats, and is designed to silence opposing opinions. The bill is not about moderating hate speech; it's about banning speech Democrats hate.

This isn't California Democrats' first rodeo. In 2018, Democrat California lawmakers pushed legislation to create jack-boot agents of government through a "Fake News Advisory Council" – an Orwellian "Ministry of Truth" for the news they don't like, I reported. "After having my Capitol Press Credential revoked in 2015 and only reissued after an Open Records Act request of 10-years of press credential applications, and viable threats of a First Amendment lawsuit, it appears Democrats in the California Legislature still don't believe in making no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press."

That obviously stands today, 10 years later.

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

In April 2022, the Biden administration <u>announced</u> it had created the Disinformation Governance Board – its own Ministry of Truth – a part of the Department of Homeland Security.

Americans from all walks of life were horrified. Fortunately for the potential enemies of the state, the board's executive director and disinformation czar Nina Jankowicz had already beclowned herself in videos that went viral, demonstrating her stunning bias and partisanship. Within three weeks the Biden Disinformation Governance Board was shut down, and many Americans heaved a sigh of relief.

But not California Democrats.

. . .

Under **SB** 771, people will be fined if the State Censors determine that their social media posts constitute "Violence, intimidation, or coercion... based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, immigration status, or other protected characteristics."

This feels suspiciously like what is taking place in the United Kingdom right now – people getting arrested and jailed for social media posts deemed by some government flak "intimidating," "offensive" or "racially inappropriate."

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Source: Continue reading this articl:: <u>California's Ministry of Truth:</u> SB 771 is Gov. Newsom's and Democrat's Plan to Ban Speech They Hate <u>– California Globe</u>

Community Action Reports

Veterans (continued from page 3)



September 8, **2025** – Jeanine Rossi & Star, Joanne Paiva, Grandma D, and Faye Bourret. We had a great time.



MRWF Field Trip Report

Field trips to pack boxes for active duty troops

Join Faye and all for the next trips Monday **October 7, 2025.** We will be carpooling. Meet others at 8:15am on Highway 37 exit 'Atherton Ave.' Park-n-Ride. If no one else is there waiting just get on the highway and drive yourself. Text Faye for the address:

Hand writing *Thank You* cards are Beverly Erbel, Jeanine Rossi and the Mary Elsbree crew. The Troops love those personal handwritten notes. Bonnie Stevens, Margaret St. John, Anna Mae Maly and Marilyn Hunter collect the newspaper crossword puzzles from their neighbors which we put in the care boxes also.

Election - November 4, 2025

FAO:

- Is there a deadline by which I must register-to-vote in this Election? Not really. A person can register to vote at a Vote Center up until 8 pm on Nov. 4th, Election Day.
- How do I know I am registered and in what party?
 Use the California Secretary of State's My Voter Status
 California Secretary of State

General Election Countdown

- October 7:
 - Vote by Mail ballots start to be mailed
 - Voting opens at the Elections Department Vote Center Room 121
- October 8: Vote by Mail Ballot Drop Boxes 14 are available.
 - Drop no later than 8 pm. on election day. <u>List of Drop</u> Box locations | Marin County
- October 20: Last day to request a vote-by-mail Ballot by phone to be mailed (Note: Voters can still pick up a ballot at any Vote Center in Marin through Election Day)
- October 25: 4 Vote Centers open. <u>List of vote centers</u> Marin County for days and hours of operation
- November 1: All 9 Vote Centers are open.
- November 4, 2025: Election Day



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Sheriff Chad Bianco, Candidate 2026 for California Governor

Tuesday October 14, 2025

Marin Country Club | 500 Country Club Drive, Novato, CA 94949

Check-in 11:00 | Speaker 11:30 | Lunch 12:15 \$40 Members & Associates | \$45 Guests

Register on-line at www.Novatorw.org
By email: lunchlady@novatorw.org
By phone:



10/30/2025 Thursday, 7:00 pm Drakes Landing Community Room Greenbrae, CA

MRWF Committees:

Newsletter – Faye Bourret

Community Service - Open

Veterans – Anne Brenneis

Voter Registration - Open

Legislation – Ruth Holly

Telephone Communications - JoAnn Bank

Hospitality – Marilyn Hunter

Working Women – MRWF Satellite Club – Bev Erbel

Mamie Eisenhower Library Project – Mary Elsbree

Americanism - Anna Mae Maly

Scholarships and Essay contests - Open

Parliamentarian - Cindy Eisenhower

Website - Ruth Holly

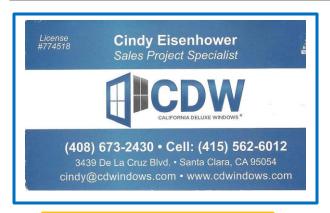
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Ways and Means - Open

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Marillyn Zerbe, Leslie Ross

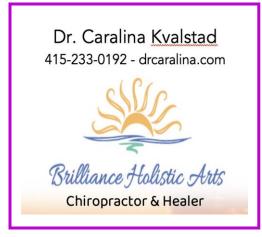
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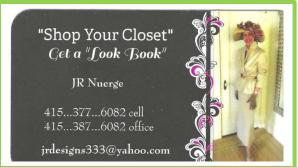


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The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance – Thomas Jefferson

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I heard about MRWF from:
My Name:
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By Check: You may mail your check payable to MRWF and this form to: Anitamarie Donato, 1725 Marion Avenue Apt. L 6, Novato CA 94945-227.
On-line: You may also use our online form and payment site: www.marinrepublicanwomen.com/membership-form.php

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE—THOMAS JEFFERSON

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KSFO - 810 AM SHOWS Armstrong&Getty M-F, 6-9am Vince Coglianese M-F, 9-12n John Phillips M-F, 12-3pm Mark Levin M-F, 3-6pm M-F, 6-7pm Varied **Dave Ramsey** M-F, 7-9pm M-F, 9-12m Sean Hannity