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#### 2020 Events Calendar

- Oct 12: Columbus Day-new book -'Columbus and the Crisis in the West'-R. Royal
- Oct. 21: MRWF Virtual Meeting Live On-line speaker, 11:30am-12:30pm
- Oct 23: Satellite Club, 6pm - 9pm, Jane's, San Anselmo
- Oct 30: Election polls open today, 4 days before Nov. 3
- Nov 3: Election Day
- Nov 11: Veterans Day, On-Line by Marin United Veterans Association
- Nov 18: MRWF Virtual Meeting Live On-line speaker, 11:30am-12:30pm
- Dec 7: Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec 11: MRWF Holidays-Christmas Hanukkah Party

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# Virtual Meeting Live On-Line, Wed. Oct. 21st

### From your home and on your computer or telephone 11:30am – 12:30pm

#### **Speaker: Randy Gularte**

Real Estate Business Owner and Developer, Napa County

#### Topic: The California Real Estate Propositions – Prop 15, Prop 19, and Prop 21 What Will They Do To You If Voters Pass Them



Randy Gularte has been a real estate business owner for 42 years and in 2018 sold his business to Golden Gate Sotheby's. He still works for this company as an agent dealing in all aspects of real estate – residential, commercial, and development. He and his wife Crystal also own Crown Realty Property Management which manages 2500 residential and commercial rent-al units and 30 HOAs.

Mr. Gularte has served as President of the Napa Chamber of Commerce. And for the Napa Board of Realtors he is on the local legislative real estate committee which deals with local and state issues that affect the members and the Napa community.

He and his wife Crystal have been married for 42 years. Crystal served as President of the Napa Republican Women Federated; she currently serves as the club's Historian. They have three daughters and four grandchildren.

Join us for in-depth insight in to the 2020 California propositions that affect your property rights and valuations. Get your questions answered about Prop 15 – Split Roll Tax, Prop 19 - Property Tax Transfer, and Prop 21 - Rent Control.



Mary Grove, 1st VP, Programs

Reservations: \$0members; \$0 non-members		Deadline: Friday, Oct. 16th	
I will attend Oct. 21st: Email:	Phone:		
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Name:	Email reservations to: <u>events@mrwf.org</u>		
Lunch Choice:	<b>Reservations by Phone:</b> 415–492-2514		
Buy a gift certificate to use at a later date for The Club at McInnis Park restaurant. It is a			
way to support our venue. They have take-out or dine-in on the patio.		structions for how to attend will be ose who reserve.	

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### **Presidents' Report**

Rioting, anarchist takeover of "blue" run cities, "peaceful demonstrators" with burning buildings in the background, a pandemic and now, western states on fire – a dystopian present none of us could have imagined six months ago. With the election just a month away, we could not be at a more crucial crossroads for our great nation. Democrats have signaled, loud and clear, that they intend to win, by fair means or foul, and we should believe them. They, along with many RINO Republicans, greatly fear Donald J. Trump because he is exposing the "business as usual practices" of the past and has proved that positive change can be made. And he has a proven track record of achievements to run on.

The recent conventions could not have been more illustrative. The DNC was full of hatred and divisiveness, and the RNC had uplifting speakers from all walks of life, all races, and all working towards a more unified and better America.

As we continue to live through the tyranny of lock-down, destruction of so many businesses and lives, societal isolation, and intimidation, even in Marin, we have to remind ourselves that we can take it back, but only with the right leadership. And that is "right" in every sense of the word!

In spite of daunting odds and almost daily "October" surprises, our President continues to work harder than any president in our memory. His accomplishments are staggering, and with little help, from even "our" side of the aisle. Since 1948 it has been every president's dream to achieve peace in the Middle East. That he should be the one making substantive strides in that direction has to be galling to the left, and many on the right. Nobel Peace Prize? Probably not, but a fun idea.

A Biden presidency would be in name only, as the increasingly Marxist wing of the party takes control. If they win this election, the monumental strides forward our President has made would be summarily reversed. Even with a win, we can expect weeks, or months, of litigation regarding what is bound to be a corrupt election. You cannot flood mailboxes with unsolicited ballots, as our governor and many others are doing, and have any other result. To give our President the victory we all deserve, fighting to get him re-elected is our top priority. Please sign up for Trump Talk, and make phone calls to critical swing states in support. Although solidly blue, California has some winnable races in crucial districts and those candidates need our help.

If you have not voted, the CFRW ballot measure recommendations are two "YES" votes – Props. 20 and 22. If you cannot vote in person at a polling place, take your ballot to the Civic Center Registrar of Voters office if at all possible, or deposit it in a secure ballot drop box. The number of Polling places have been greatly reduced, and along with drop box locations, are listed on the Marin County Registrar of Voters website. U.S. Posting your ballot or giving it to a "harvester" to turn in for you should be a last resort, and a harvester should only be someone you know or trust. If you U.S. Post your ballot, check the Registrar of Voters to confirm its receipt.

Let us all make this a landslide victory for President Trump and one that cannot be contested – TO VICTORY! Jane Maushardt and Kathryn Thompson, Co-Presidents

# Membership Matters

We would like to welcome all of our new regular 2020 members that have joined the club since April: Mila Caceres, Christine Cunha, Margaret Deedy, Teresa Maushardt, Paula Neese, Elizabeth (Lisa) Razavi, Stacy Scott, Jan Stephens, Elizabeth Swanson, Ricky Syufy, and Cherie Whitmore. We also welcome our new associate members that have joined since April: Terry Avtonomoff, William Barrett, Joanie Greggains, Lydia Jardine, and Colin Frost. Thank you all for supporting us, and we look forward to seeing you at our luncheons, unfortunately for the time being, virtually and at our Satellite evening events. We are all hoping that as this crazy 2020 year moves into fall and the ever-important election of our lifetime, we can start to look forward to getting together in person. I am learning as I talk in the community that now, more than ever, as the radical left shows their true colors and the choice between the two candidates becomes crystal clear, there are many more Trump supporters than ever. Please reach out to your friends and encourage them to join our club!

Remember that our regular membership dues are now \$40, and our associate member dues remain the same at \$25. Associate members are women who belong to another Republican Women Federated Club, Republican men, and noncitizens. We are always looking for new members, so please invite friends and family as guests to our (right now, virtual) luncheons. MRWF memberships always make great birthday gifts. Membership forms can be found in this newsletter or on our website. Click here <u>www.mrwf.org</u>, then click on Home tab. We continue to appreciate your commitment to MRWF.

### **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Happy October Birthday greetings to regular members Jamie Waters Danielson, Helen Dennis, Jane Maushardt, Charmaine Mazur, and Denise Wear. Happy October birthday greetings to associate members Bruce Bernott, Phillip C. Dunn and Barbara Kuykendall.

Mimi Lyon and Jessica Canty 2nd VP, Co-Membership

### **Community Projects Reports**

Your helping hands and talents are needed for all the MRWF activities. Get on the lists; call the project chair listed.

### VETERANS

Unfortunately, the Veterans' Homes cannot accept your donations at this time.

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

Go to Move America Forward and support our Active Duty Troops. Donate a package to a Trooper, or a Platoon or a whole bunch. It is easy.



Navy Day 10/27



Here is your link: www.moveamericaforward.org

Anne Brenneis, Veterans Project Chair

### VOTER REGISTRATION

Our next Voter Registration effort will be in October 2020 before the General Election. This month get in to 'Action'. Here are three assignments that MRWF members need to be active in:

1) Volunteer with 4 other MRWF's to walk one precinct hang door hangers, talk to residents.

2) Volunteer to call Marin Republicans - the mission is to get-out-the-vote. We need all 20,000 of these registered Marin Republicans to vote on November 3, 2020.

3) Army For Trump sign up to make phone calls.

https://www.armyfortrump.com/

Contact me to get on my list of volunteers. My email is acfenstermaker@comcast.net

Arlene Fenstermaker, Voter Registration Chair

#### **COLUMBUS DAY October 12, 2020**

How you can celebrate: Fly your flag, donate to the troops, attend an Italian community event celebrating Columbus Day. Read the new book by Robert Royal "Columbus and the Crisis in the West"

## MRWF Woman of the Year 2020

You are invited to send in your Nomination for 2020 Marin Republican Woman of the Year by 10/16/2020. The Question: Who is the MRWF woman who has served and accomplished the most in 2020?

And your Nominee is...

I wish to nominate

My Comments:

Submit by 10/16/2020 to: Jessica Canty, jesscanty@msn.com

#### Past Honorees:

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### **MRWF SATELLITE CLUB**

Thank you all for coming to our Satellite event at Jan Miller's home on September 25th. It was a wonderful evening overlook-

ing the bay. Thank you Jan for your hospitality and thank you everyone for the contributions you made, both in the food and conversation. We certainly all have enough to discuss these days!



Our next Satellite Club meeting

will be October 23rd, a week earlier than our usual last Friday of the month so we avoid the Halloween holiday. Jane Maushardt will be our hostess at her home in San Anselmo.

Open, Satellite Club Chair

### Election Day - Tuesday Nov. 3rd

#### **Election Countdown**

Oct 19th

Oct 5th 'Mail-in' Ballots are mailed out from Registrar's Office at the Civic Center



Last day to register to vote except . . . Oct 20th Early voting at Registrar's office begins. Voters can obtain a ballot and vote on the same day at the

Registrar's office from now through Election Day

Oct 30 Polls open in Marin neighborhoods



https://ballotpedia.org/2020\_ballot\_measures November 3, 2020 General Election California Ballot Measures

CFRW recommends a YES vote on only two: Props 20 and 22

NO on all others

### **Election Update - California**

By: Sarah Nagle, MRWF Board Member Date: 8/20/2020 Blog source: <u>https://www.maringop.org/blog</u>

#### **Ballot Harvesting Is Happening: This Is What You Need To Know**

If you think the election is in November I have news for you. **Ballot harvesting** means the election starts in October and maybe ends whenever. If this sounds depressing, fuzzy and frankly weird, you are absolutely correct. Ballot harvesting is a big messy complicated topic. This is going to be a weird year. If you think the political season of 2020 is weird now, the actual voting process will be even weirder. But we <u>cannot</u> put our heads in the sand. We should not put our fingers in our ears and pretend it is 2016. This is 2020. This is California, and ballot harvesting is here. This is what you need to know. And we really, really, really can't afford to sit out an election just because we don't like the process.

As I write this we are less than two months out from the presidential election of 2020. I say we are two months out from the election because this year the election is **NOT** going to be a one day deal. <u>My county, Marin County</u>, is almost certainly going to be a vote by mail county. I may not have the option of voting in person.

(My personal preference is to vote in person. But I refuse to sit out the election. I am voting. So... this year I will be getting a paper ballot in my mail, I will be filling it out while being careful to bubble within the ovals *--think high school exams--* I will be sure I have a black pen and I will be sure I do not have a pen that bleeds through. I will vote every down ballot race and <u>every ballot initiative</u>. I will put my ballot in the appropriate envelope, sign the back --within the box—and go to my <u>Official</u> <u>voter drop off place</u> at the Marin Civic Center and drop it off. No vote harvesters for me!!!)

If you are worried about the mail-in ballots ... you aren't the only one and you aren't a conspiracy theorist. Plenty of people vote by mail safely. But really... if only two percent of voters don't get their votes counted, or if two percent of votes counted aren't counted the way the voter actually intended, we don't have a legitimate election anymore. Personally I think America deserves better than an election that is maybe fair. But... so far 2020 has been a year when anything happens.

Although <u>ANYTHING</u> could happen in the next month or two, currently the presidential election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020. The election is the first Tuesday in November. Simple enough. (But we sort of didn't have the Derby this year so I am willing to entertain the idea that the date of the election —as well as the results— may be up in the air.)

California has **ballot harvesting** and we also have "early voting." If you live in California you need to know what that means. If you don't live in California you should probably read this too.... Because California is a bellwether state... what happens here could happen in your state in about two election cycles. So... pay attention. Millions of Californians didn't want this to happen. Many are pretending it isn't happening. But voter ballot harvesting is happening.

O.K. Presumably if you have gotten this far you have taken care of the voter registration process...If you haven't registered to vote yet here is how, do it NOW!!!!! We Need Your Vote!

If you are a non-California voter fascinated by the strange chaos of the California political process, hey . . . buckle up and enjoy the ride through the weeds.

Ballot harvesting .... What is it? Like most Republicans I've been avoiding the ugly topic as long as I can. Quite frankly ballot harvesting is something Republicans don't really approve of, but... in California it is legal. Basically ballot harvesting means that if someone is a "vote by mail" voter but doesn't turn in their ballot (there are ways of getting the lists of people who are registered to vote, on the list for "vote by mail" but... haven't yet sent in their ballot... and guess what, everyone is getting a mail in ballot this year!) a "harvester" can legally go out, find that voter and... get the ballot. What happens in person . . . hmmm.... we wonder about that . . . There are stories of people who are no longer compos mentos turning their ballots over to someone else and suddenly "voting" for a political party they have been vehemently opposed to for their entire lives. (The nasty term for that nasty practice is "granny harvesting." Frankly, I think it is a form of elder abuse. I disapprove.)

As a Republican I'm sort of a self-starter. And I respect people's right **NOT** to participate in the political process. I've done "get out the vote" phone calls. If you want to volunteer to get out the vote for Trump – and the down ballot Republicans we NEED this year -- <u>Click here</u> for the ArmyForTrump and TrumpTalk. You can volunteer and work solo from home if you want! I always vote. Always! But . . . I respect people's right NOT to vote if they decide they choose not to. Personally,

I think ballot harvesting is about exerting pressure... and I think that after being bombarded with every political ad under the sun if a voter doesn't want to vote... that is the voter's choice. But... ballot harvesting is happening in California. And the modern Left is really, really, really good at it. Ballot harvesting is flipping seats. Ballot harvesting is changing the map. Ballot harvesting may not be the future but it is definitely 2020. (And Republicans aren't even good at complaining about it.) So... we should be aware of reality. We should decide how we want to campaign. How we want to gather ballots. We should decide what we really want to do. My personal stance is that I will vote. I am a registered voter, have been for as long as I've been of age to vote. I prefer to vote in person, but because of Covid-19, shut-down and what my local registrar of voters has decided I will be casting an absentee ballot. I will vote my ballot a.s.a.p. and then I will personally drop it off at the official ballot collection box at my local civic center. No ballot harvesting for my ballot. So my personal point of view is... register, vote, be pro-active. But . . . maybe being pro-active for you means you will become a ballot harvester. Or conduct a voter registration drive. Click here if this is your action plan.

As citizens we all have roles to play. And voting isn't that hard. We can do this. And we cannot afford to pretend ballot harvesting, vote harvesting and whatever aren't happening. They are. This election is on. I truly believe if we stay engaged we can win this. But... you have to have hope, you have to have heart, and you have to make an effort. America is worth the effort. So is the Golden State. No matter how tarnished the California dream may be, it is still worth fighting for. Still worth making an effort for. So...get out there and get ready to vote! We only have two-ish months to win it or lose it.



# Celebrating (or Hyperventilating) Constitution Day 2020

As a guest speaker at this year's Constitution Day Celebration (sponsored by Hillsdale College), Attorney General William Barr focused on "the lynchpin of American freedom – our rule of law." Inoffensive and harmless topic? Apparently not in 2020. As one reporter wrote, "When

Barr speaks, mental circuits trip and temperament fuses blow." And so they did at CNN, The Associated Press, and the Washington Post, even though Barr received four standing ovations from the audience.



Americanism

During the Q&A session, Barr tackled three

### **Community Project 2020 Fundraiser**

**Rescheduling:** MRWF is re-scheduling this event to the fall season.

This year we will be supporting a local service organization dedicated to ending human trafficking in our community. Yes, it is a major safety problem and crime occuring in our schools in Marin County as reported by the 2016 Marin County Civil Grand Jury.

Click here to read it

*New Day for Children*, our beneficiary, provides rescue, hope and healing for America's sex trafficked girls. It is located in the East Bay.



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Website - Angela Lyons		
Chaplain - Bonnie Stevens		
Ways and Means - Open		

major 2020 issues: state shutdowns in response to the coronavirus, the Deep State's failed attempt to remove the president from office, and the Black Lives Matter movement saying, "They're not interested in Black lives. They're interested in props . . . to achieve a much broader political agenda."

To be better informed than the hyperventilating D.C. press corps, you can read the whole speech by going to the DOJ website at <u>justice.gov</u>.

Anna Mae Maly, Americanism Chair

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Novato Meeting October 20, 2020 Times and address will be emailed to those who make reservations. Outdoors, limited seating, social distancing. Private venue. Make reservations.

Reserve: 415-878-6220 or www.NovatoRWF.com

#### Speaker: Lt. Rich Goss

Retired San Francisco Police Department Topic: *The Police and the 2020 Election* 





October 23rd Thurs., 7:00 pm ON-LINE

#### **TRUMP SIGN BLITZ** Start now. Get in on the Blitz

When you see a Biden sign of ANY type on PUBLIC property, snap a photo of it and EMAIL it (no texting please) to <u>info@maringop.org</u> along with the location (street & crossstreet), your full name and cell #. Gotta have all this info.

Marin GOP will dispatch a volunteer to post a Trump-Pence sign next to that Biden sign. Let's have some fun!

Sarah Nagle's Blog

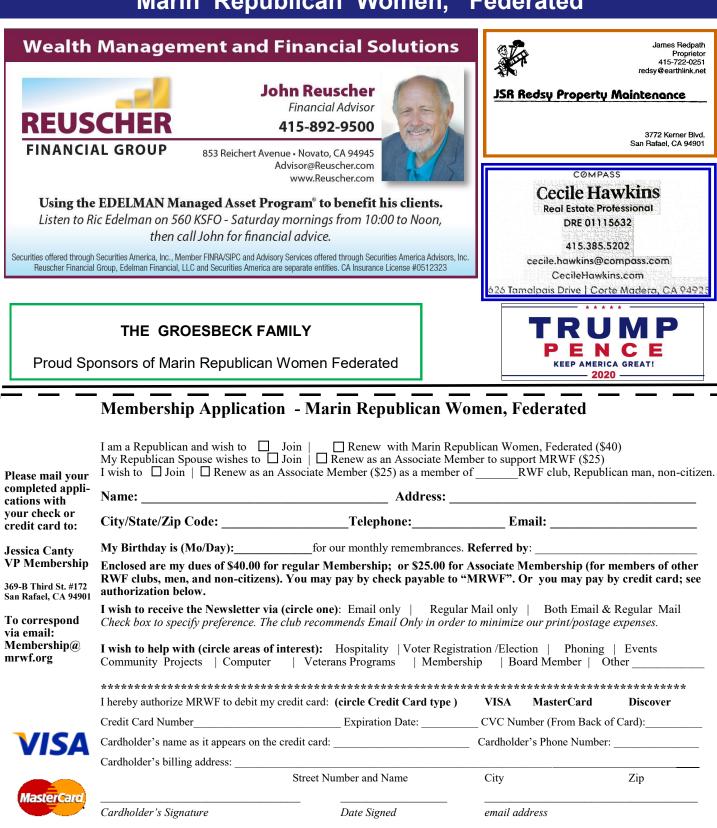
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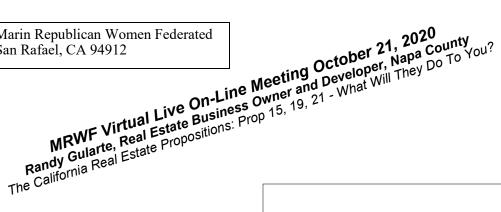


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