



A Diamond Award Winning Club

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Friday, February 16th
11:30 a.m.

Join Us with Speaker **Stephen Frank**
at the SV Cultural Arts Center

You don't want to miss out on this opportunity so make your reservation(s) **by Tuesday, 2/13** at SVMRWF.com or mail your check to 2828 Cochran St. #228, SV 93065 before deadline. **Buffet lunch \$30 members/\$35 non** at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center, 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave.

Questions? Contact Ivy Giles at ivygiles5@gmail.com Reservations by **deadline guarantees your lunch and seat.**

Stephen Frank is a long time well known political activist since President Nixon whose credentials are endless through his years of political activities in California. Frank will give us his inside look at what to look for in the 2024 election. Hear about our major issues currently facing California: the deficit, immigration, protection of Prop. 13, education, expensive bond measures (SVUSD bond, possible transportation tax) and other important topics. The following is just a short tease of his many activities:



- Publisher California Political News and Views (capoliticalreview.com)
- Guest 3-5 times per week on talk radio
- Continuously active in numerous campaigns and causes over 50 years

Past California Republican Party Parliamentarian (four terms)

Past President, California Republican Assembly

Past First Assistant Secretary, California Republican Party

Founder, National Federation of Republican Assemblies

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Ways and Means V.P.s.....

Jan Adams/Carrie Golden

Something New for YOU at our membership meetings! Don't miss your chance to WIN big!! It's called "Marble Madness" and was kicked off at our meeting in January. We will also have some lovely raffle items.



Message from President Jennifer Jones



Hello Everyone!

The current board has decided to wait on making any decisions regarding the future of the club. For now, we are still part of the Federation and are accepting members. Please feel free to reach out to other Republicans and encourage them to join our club. We can accomplish a lot working together.

As we look at the National Presidential Election, let's not forget our local elections. One of those local elections is electing Republicans to the Ventura County Republican Central Committee. This month, I invited all of the Republican candidates running for Central Committee to speak during announcements about their candidacy. One of the things the Simi Valley/Moorpark Republican Women pride themselves on, is supporting all Republican Candidates. Our club has been a safe haven for all Republicans and I will continue that tradition. With that being said, here are all of the Republican Candidates running for Ventura County Central Committee on the ballot; John Absmier, Don Brodt, Raymond Cruz, June Dubreuil, Mike Judge, Lori Mills, Richard Moore, Joe Piechowski, and Rocky Rhodes.

As always, I want to let the members know I am willing to listen to everyone. If you have any ideas or concerns, please reach out to me. I will answer your questions. Thank you for all of your hard work. Now, let's do what we do best, work hard.



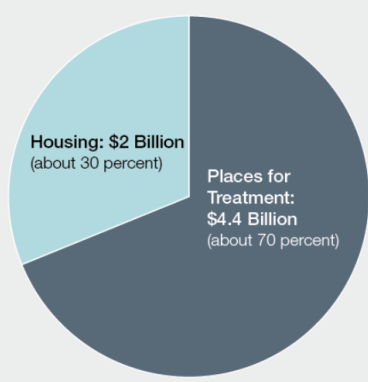
Legislation Report V.P.s.....Elaine Freeman/Ann Duran

\$6.4 BILLION BOND

Proposition 1 allows the state to sell \$6.4 billion in new bonds. Bonds are a way that the state borrows money and then repays the money plus interest over time.

- Proposition 1 would require at least \$1.5 billion of the \$4.4 billion to go to local governments and tribes.
- **Housing.** Proposition 1 would give \$2 billion to the state program that gives money to local governments to turn hotels, motels, and other buildings into housing and construct new housing.

Proposed Uses of \$6.4 Billion in Bond Funds



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The housing added by the measure would be for people who are (1) experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless and (2) have mental health, drug, or alcohol challenges.

Just over half of the \$2 billion would be set aside for veterans. We vote on this March 5, 2024.



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Working the Polls by Ann Duran

The Elections Division is seeking to fill 550 TEMPORARY INTERMITTENT positions to perform a variety of ballot processing, customer service and data entry functions in support of the election. Depending upon job assignment, terms of employment may range from several days to several months. Intermittent employees perform temporary work and are paid on an hourly basis. Elections Assistant 1 is \$22.00 per hour and Elections Assistant 2 is \$25.00 per hour, I have worked the polls off and on for years. They pay a decent wage and the work is satisfying. Usually 4 days with many hours of boredom for 3 days, then the huge influx on election day. March 5th And November 5th this year.

I like the work and feel I'm helping to look for any kinks in our election system. So far it's been headed by professional people who are determined to get it done the right way. Not asking for ID still has me baffled and wary but the system has built in verification features that seem very good. Please sign up and try it. It's well worth your time. <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ventura/jobs/4237558/elections-assistant-i-ii>

Membership V.P.....Sherry Keowen

Membership is beginning to grow this year thanks to those who have renewed and joined, but we have a long way to go. This election year gives members opportunities to volunteer where they would like to, whether it's campaigns, Election Integrity, or just getting together with like-minded women. We can only help to make an impact through our members. Plus where else will you get the opportunities to meet candidates and elected's, receive voting information, and have the opportunities to volunteer with campaigns, either from home or offices, and much more.

Renewals are **due by March 1st to guarantee all communications including the monthly newsletter.**

Join and renew today at SVMRWF.com, at the membership meeting or by mail (include all of your contact information). \$45 general membership; \$100 Gold membership; \$25 Associate for women who are members of other Federated Clubs. Republican men are eligible for associate membership. Associates do not make motions or vote.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; 5 p.m.

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Ventura GOP.org; Chairman- John Anderson; 4th Wed. every mo.

SV/Moorpark Republican City Club; Chairman-John Absmeier;

1st Tuesday every mo. 6 pm- The Junkyard Cafe.

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