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MARCH NEWSLETTER

Friday, March 15th
11:30 a.m.

Dan Paranick, District Manager
SV Recreation and Park District
4201 Guardian Street, SV

Meeting/Lunch (Location Change March Only)

Don't delay. Make your reservation(s) **today** at SVMRWF.com or mail your check to 2828 Cochran St. #228, SV 93065. **Buffet lunch \$30 members \$35 non members, to be held at the Rec and Park District Offices community room, 4201 Guardian Street, Simi Valley.**

Questions? Contact Ivy Giles at ivygiles5@gmail.com

Reservations guarantee your lunch and seat. Reservations due by Monday, March 11th.

Dan Paranick, District Manager

This is your opportunity to meet and hear from Park District Manager, Dan Paranick, about the current state of the District including the Arroyo improvements.

Dan was hired by the Board of Directors as the District Manager of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District in August of 2018 after a 25 year career in county and city government. As District Manager, Dan oversees the day-to-day operations of the Park District which

encompasses the communities of both Simi Valley and Oak Park, manages an annual operating budget of over \$37 million, nearly 600 employees, and an equal number of volunteers.



Ways & Means V.P.s

Jan Adams/Carrie Golden

The February meeting raffle (Marble Madness) brought us up to \$475. By the next meeting we should be over \$600! If we draw your number and you draw the red marble you will split the pot with the club \$300+. Good Luck! We drew Judy Yakimisky's ticket, but no red marble this time.

SAVE THE DATE for an exciting fundraiser:

The Murder Mystery will be on August 24, 2024 from 4-9 at Wood Ranch Golf Club. More information to follow.



See What's Also Ahead..Mark Your Calendars

April 19; 11:30 a.m., Sheriff Jim Fryhoff, update on the County, SV Cultural Arts Center

May 17; 11:30 a.m., Mara Rodriguez, Ambassador and spokesperson, America's Teaching Zoo for the Moorpark Teaching Zoo, to be held at SV Cultural Arts Center.

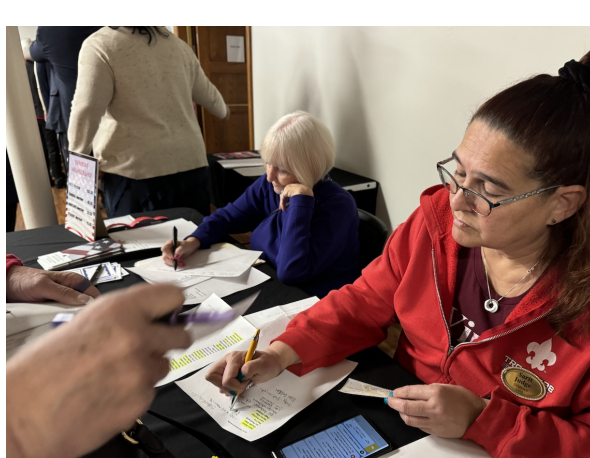
Message From 2023-2024 President Jenniffer Jones



Hello Everyone!

With the March 5, 2024 Primary a few days away, you can vote in person starting March 2, 2024 until March 5, 2024. By now, you should have received your Vote By Mail Ballot. If you have not, please visit the Ventura County Records' Office website to check the status of your vote by mail ballot. Here is the link to check the status of your ballot: <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>. If you have not voted yet, please do so as soon as possible. This will let our Republican candidates know you have already voted, and they can use their resources to reach out to those that have not yet voted.

I am excited to hear from our guest speaker this month, Dan Paranick, District Manager of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District. He will speaking about the Arroyo and what improvements they have done and any future plans they have. I am looking forward to seeing you at our March Luncheon. Please, if you have any ideas or concerns, reach out to me. I will answer your questions. Thank you for all of your hard work. Now, let's get more Republicans elected this year!



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

AB 544 (Bryan D) Voting: county jails – Under existing law, a person is authorized to vote if that person is a United States citizen, a resident of California, at least 18 years of age, and not imprisoned for the conviction of a felony. Existing law further specifies conditions under which a person may register to vote in person, vote by mail, vote a provisional ballot, and receive a replacement ballot. This bill will require the Secretary of Sate to, upon appropriation of funds for this purpose, operate a program to provide grants to 3 counties to improve voter participation in jail facilities. **This bill requires grantees to establish a new polling location, that permits any eligible incarcerated person to perform specified activities, including registering to vote and voting, returning a vote by mail ballot, voting a provisional ballot and receiving a replacement ballot. In counties, administering grants under these provision's, the bill will require the county sheriff or jail facility administrator to designate an employee as a voting coordinator at each facility who will be responsible for ensuring compliance with requirements pertaining to polling locations, for maintaining voter education materials in the jail library, and or posting information flyers regarding voting rights and eligibility to vote, among other duties. The bill requires the Secretary of State to prepare a related training for voting coordinators.**

AB 1595 (Bryan D) Elections: eligibility to vote – The California Constitution requires the Legislature to provide for the disqualification of electors while serving state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony. ACA 4 of the 2023-24 regular session, if approved by the voters, will repeal that requirement, thereby authorizing an otherwise qualified elector serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony to vote. **This bill would remove statutory references to the disqualification of electors while serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony,**

would allow an elector, currently serving in a state or federal prison to vote based on their last voluntary residence in the state, would require an elections official to provide the incarcerated elector with the voting materials required to be sent to a vote by mail vote to the location where the elector is incarcerated, and would make other conforming changes.

THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN NOVEMBER IN ORDER FOR AB 1595 TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

ACA 4 (Bryan D) Elections: eligibility to vote The California Constitution authorizes a person to vote if the person is a US citizen, at 18 years of age, and a resident of the state. The California Constitution requires the legislature to provide for disqualification of electors while serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony. This measure would repeal that requirement regarding the disqualification of electors incarcerated for felony convictions, thereby authorizing an otherwise qualified elector serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony.

Note for Members: Everyone is encouraged to call or send emails to your local legislators. Scroll all the way to the bottom to capture your District representatives' information.



Candidates for Ventura County Central Committee

Membership V.P.....Sherry Keowen

I am pleased to report that a total of 44 members to date which includes 13 gold memberships and 7 associates. Members receive all communications including the monthly newsletter. So renew soon!

The Board is extending to one member each month the opportunity to bring a guest on behalf of the Club (Republican party voter). Be the first to contact Club Treasurer Sarit Judge, dejjudges@hotmail.com to make your guest reservation.

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, member spouses, and individual men who are Republican voters. *Associates do not make motions or vote.*

College Republicans Running in 2024

As reported by *California College Republicans*, an historic amount of college Republicans are running for office in 2024. CCR Chairman David Chan "is at the forefront of the fight to take back our state"! You will see an historic number of young Republican candidates on the list of names running for election in the Primary. The California College Republicans (CCR) have prioritized recruiting and running their members this cycle for races up and down the ballot — **including for Congress against Nancy Pelosi** — and these candidates have even received **California Republican Party (CAGOP) endorsements** in the process.

CCR and Alameda County Republican Party Chairman David Chan says he is "proud to be fully in support of the youth to be at the forefront of the fight to take back our state."

"CCR has always been a pipeline for the next generation of patriots to step into the Republican Party — however, the current generation of College Republicans are the first to take action not just within the party, but also to successfully and meaningfully run for elected office," Chan furthered.

Chan himself is also the youngest county Republican Party chairman elected in state history, having taken office at age 20 in January 2023.

CCR student members running for office are nearly all from Gen Z — or born in or after the year 1996.

President: **Jennifer Jones**
1st V.P. Programs: **Barbra Williamson**
2nd V.P.: Ways & Means **Jan Adams & Carrie Golden**
3rd V.P. Membership: **Sherry Keowen**
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Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; 5 p.m.
Representative Raul Avila, Board of Directors

CAGOP.org; CA Republican Chairwoman- Jessica Millan Patterson
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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