



TVRW February Newsletter

February Calendar

February 1st - Black History Month Begins	February 15th - Susan B. Anthony's birthday
February 2nd -Groundhog Day	February 20th - Presidents' Day
February 12th - Superbowl Sunday	February 21st - TVRW Membership Meeting/Luncheon
February 13th - TVRW Executive Board Meeting	February 21st -Mardi gras
February 14th - Valentine's Day	February 22nd -Ash Wednesday

President's Message

By: Brandy Meeker

Here we are in February already! Our new club is picking up right where we left off. I've said it before, but it bears repeating, this is YOUR club. In order for us to grow and reach our full potential we have to work together. Leaving CFRW was a leap of faith and now that we are free to be our own entity it's time to put some things into motion. We need a volunteer to track proposed legislation in Sacramento and a volunteer coordinator. There are various other positions available, but these are the most important to fill at the moment. If you have wanted to be more involved this is your chance!

I'd like to introduce you to Keeping the Republic Political Action Committee. Keeping the Republic (KTR) was formed by Temecula Valley Republican Women Federated as an educational and bridge-building organization. Our main goal is to inform the general public of the difference between a democracy and a republic. The Founding Fathers were very learned men and had studied many forms of government. They overwhelmingly favored

a republic over a democracy. The United States is a constitutional republic that purposely restrains government and democracy to limit majority rule and protect the rights of the individual.

Why a republic and not a democracy? In a democracy, minority rights are overridden by the majority. Conversely, a republican system protects the rights of minority groups or an individual. In a democracy, the power rests with the population, however in the case of a republic the power is in the hand of laws which are created to safeguard the interest of the people. Democracy amounts to mobocracy which is not the case in a republic. The Founding Fathers understood that democracy was a threat to the American republic and securing the unalienable rights of individuals. It is our main goal to inform the general public of this difference and why it is so important. Our secondary goal is to build bridges with independent voters and undecided voters. If you think of politics as a game, then you have to agree on the rules of the game and some common language. With the knowledge that we are not a democracy and an agreed upon set of rules (The Bill of Rights), KTR believes that we can talk to people on the other side of the aisle. When we agree on the rules, we can have a dialogue about change. Right now, almost no one is happy with the direction of our state and our country. There are approximately 30% dedicated Republicans and 30% dedicated Democrats. We need to focus our energy on the 40% in the middle and work together to bring about real change.

Later in the spring KTR will be holding workshops to help you learn how to petition the government and how to contact and communicate with your elected officials. We've got big plans, so stay tuned for more developments and ways you can help!

My remarks from the January luncheon in case you missed it:

I've said a time or two that living in Murrieta gives me all the things I love about California and the things I hate about California seem to impact me less here. For years we've enjoyed an almost idyllic lifestyle. Things started changing a few years ago. We had more crime. More vehicle theft. More shoplifting. Drug busts weren't quite so uncommon anymore. Now a true horror has reared its ugly head in our beautiful valley. In less than 3 weeks Riverside County has lost two deputy sheriffs. The most recent Deputy Calhoun in Lake Elsinore. As our community grieves for him and his family, so too we grieve for the peace we have lost. Our nation's soul is sick. Our young people are hurting. Guns are not the problem and no amount of gun control will fix what ails us. We must turn to each other and to God to heal our broken hearts and damaged souls. It is for the sake of Deputies Calhoun and Cordero that we must see to it that things begin to change. So that their loss may not be in vain. All of us gathered here today must take with us a renewed vigor for change. Change in our laws. Change in our leadership. Change in our country. Change in our hearts.

MEMBERSHIP

Now is the time to renew your Temecula Valley Republican Women membership. We have new and exciting membership tiers! Each one builds on the others with great perks! As promised, our base membership price did not change. Membership saves you \$45 a year on the price of luncheons.

HARRIET TUBMAN: General Membership

SUSAN B ANTHONY: General Membership, name tag

ABIGAIL ADAMS: General Membership, name tag, reserved seating at luncheons, 5 bonus tickets with raffle ticket purchase

MARTHA WASHINGTON: General Membership, name tag, reserved seating, 1 free luncheon/year, sit at president's/speaker's table 1x/year, bonus drawing just for level 4 members, may bring a first-time guest for \$25

MARTHA + GEORGE: Includes all the above plus one associate membership and a name tag

Become a Member – Temecula Valley Republican Women (tvrwomen.org)

If you have any questions, please contact Membership Chair Janine Plano at info@tvrwomen.org



Please click on our new TVRW logo above to access the 2023 membership application.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

If you haven't done so already, take a minute and check out our new website! It has been updated and streamlined for easy navigation. Can't find the most recent newsletter? They're now archived on the website. There is even a cart for purchases now, so you don't to make multiple transactions to renew your membership or buy your lunch ticket. It's also very convenient for contacting anyone on the board of TVRW.

www.tvrwomen.org

February Luncheon

By: Joanna Ricketts

We are excited to host our executive team from Temecula Valley School Board: Jen Wiersma and Dr. Joseph Komrosky as well as Darcy Burke, from the board of directors of the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, and finally, Barbara Jimenez from the office of Alex Braichovich, Senior Vice President from the Environmental Services of CR&R Incorporated.



Jennifer Wiersma

Jennifer Wiersma is our TVUSD Trustee Area 3 representative. As a dedicated wife and mother of three, her values are founded on faith, family and freedom. As a school board member she plans to partner with people embracing diplomacy and respect. As a staunch candidate for Parental Rights, Jen will defend your ability to choose what is best for your child.

Ideological debates and crushing mandates have distracted communities from their highest priority: Providing an excellent education for the future of all students. Schools must stay open focusing on the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic with age-appropriate curriculum and common sense. She opposes masking children, forced covid vaccinations and sexualized material in our elementary schools. Creating a culture of decency and respect without divisive activism should be the standard. School safety must be addressed and as a candidate that was endorsed by Sheriff Chad Bianco, she will explore measures across the district. She supports charter schools. As an educational event specialist, she brings fresh perspective and energy to the board.

Married for twenty-five years with three children who have attended TVUSD district schools, She is committed to serving with integrity and transparency



Dr. Joseph Komrosky

Dr. Joseph Komrosky is the President for School Board in Temecula Valley School District Area 4. He is a husband and father to a nineteen-year-old daughter and a six-year old son. As a Christian, he believes in God, family and country. He formerly served as an Army Ranger in the armed forces, he is a disabled veteran, and has twenty previous years' experience working in nuclear medicine. He is currently a full-time college professor, specializing in logic, critical thinking, and ethics. He teaches students not what to think, but how to think for themselves.

This is needed more than ever in today's academia. When elected to School Board, he works with parents, students and teachers to boost educational standards and conservatively manage resources in Temecula schools, and boldly:

- Defend parental rights: No state mandates
- Fight for safety, and excellence in education, proper curriculum: No Critical Race Theory. No Comprehensive Sexuality Education.
- Educate and advocate for reducing harmful radiation to students and staff from high RF EMF levels.

He earned endorsements from

defending you as a parent, NOT a politician. “Raise Your Voice for Change and Choice!”



Darcy Burke

From the board of directors of the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District we have Darcy Burke coming to give us a report of what we can expect from the water utility.

Director Burke has served on several committees, and as District representative for multiple organizations, including: Water Planning Committee, WMWD Joint Committee, EMWD Joint Committee, Meeks and Daley Water Co., Canyon Lake City Council, Canyon Lake POA, Canyon Lake Roundtable, Urban Water Institute, and several others.

She has served as Vice President in 2021 and as Board President for 2022.

Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco, and Temecula City Councilwoman Jessica Alexander, and as his first service to the community passed the resolution to ban the teaching of CRT.



Alex Braichovich

From the office of Alex Braichovich, Senior Vice President from the Environmental Services of CR&R Incorporated, we have Barbara Jimenez, the Senior Sustainability Manager giving us an update on the new implementations coming down from Sacramento regarding our waste.

In his quest to foster productive and professional business relationships with municipalities throughout Southern California, Alex draws on more than two decades of experience in the solid waste industry. His expertise covers everything from collection and transportation to disposal and processing operations as he works to create innovative solutions for municipalities, helping them increase value to their customers, enhance their commitment to cleaner, greener living, and improve efficiencies throughout their service areas.

TVRW MONTHLY MEETING AND LUNCHEON

February 21st, 2022

Check-in starts at 10:15am
10:30am-11am Social time

Program starts at 11am

Wilson Creek Winery
35960 Rancho California Rd.
Temecula, Ca. 92591

RSVP by February 14th!

By clicking the "I'll be there" button below in the newsletter, or at
tvrwomen.org
You can also email: rsvp@tvrw.org, or call: 703-859-1865 and leave a
voicemail.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Wilson Creek Winery **MUST** have our reservations numbers **SEVEN**
(7) days
before the event to assure there is plenty of food for everyone. A \$5
late fee will be added to RSVPs after February 14th.

TVRW Regular meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month.



RSVP Now for our February 21st Luncheon!

LOCATION

Wilson Creek Winery

DATE AND TIME

02/21/23 10:30am - 02/21/23 1:00pm US/Pacific

February Luncheon with special guests, Jennifer Wiersma, Dr. Joseph Komrosky,
Darcy Burke and Alex Braichovich.

RSVP NOW OR PREPAY WITH THE LINKS BELOW!



Click on the image above to pay for
your Member's lunch- \$35.00

Click on the image above to pay for
your Non-Member's lunch- \$40.00

VOLUNTEER ACTION

By Maria Leanza and Jessica Christopher

Hello ladies! Hoping you all survived the wind and rain and are looking forward to a splendid spring! We are recharging our batteries to get moving on the political matters at hand and the coming election. We hope that you all join us in holding our elected officials accountable, in helping out with important petitions, in spreading the conservative message to those who may be having buyer's remorse with the Democrat Party, as conditions continue to worsen in our beloved USA and our freedoms are in grave danger. We need your support to do away with the Dominion voting machines. An investigation was opened by Chad Bianco but was stalled by the CA district attorney. We need help in pressuring the Riverside Board of Supervisors to remove the machines. Shasta County in CA has removed them!

It is essential that we restore faith in the integrity of the vote, or we will never convince conservatives to vote again.

There are important things that we can do to improve our schools, our communities, and our Country. Some of you are natural leaders. We encourage you to run for office, or maybe you know someone who would be a great candidate. Most of our candidates who won at the last election were average parents, regular citizens who felt a calling to step out of their comfort zones and get involved in the future of their kids and their communities. This time around, there will be 2 trustee seats open for the Temecula School Board. A Supervisor's seat will be open, and we need someone to challenge Chuck Washington. Let's rally to continue to bring positive, conservative change to our beautiful valley.

Contact Jessica Christopher or Maria Leanza at our website info@tvrwomen.org. You can also see us at any of our luncheons. Let's get our community and our country on the RIGHT track!

DONATIONS NEEDED!

We will be collecting items at the February luncheon for the Lake Elsinore Dream Center.

The Lake Elsinore Dream Center is a faith based organization working to meet the needs of people in Lake Elsinore and the surrounding communities.



Some common items which are always needed are listed below:

Canned goods: corn, green beans, crispy fried onions, cream of mushroom soup, canned yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, gravy mix, marshmallows, jello, canned pumpkin, canned evaporated milk, boxed mashed potatoes, etc.

For More Information about the Lake Elsinore Dream Center, you can visit their website here: <https://www.dreamcenterle.org/>

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