



# TVRW September Newsletter

## *September Calendar*

- 1 - TVUSD Special Board Meeting
- 4 - Labor Day
- 5 - Murrieta City Council Meeting
- 12 - Temecula City Council Meeting
- 12 - TVUSD Board Meeting
- 12 - TVRW Executive Board Meeting
- 14 - LEUSD Board Meeting
- 14 - **TVRW September RSVP deadline**
- 14 - MVUSD School Board Meeting
- 15 - MTRA Monthly Meeting
- 16 - Rosh Hashanah
- 19 - **TVRW Monthly Meeting**
- 19 - Talk Like a Pirate Day (what kind of socks does a pirate wear? answer correctly at the September meeting and win a prize)
- 19 - Murrieta City Council Meeting
- 25 - Yom Kippur
- 26 - Temecula City Council Meeting
- 28 - MUSD Board Meeting
- 28 - Republican Party of Riverside County General Meeting

### **President's Message**

By: Brandy Meeker

I hope you had a great summer! It was a little crazy. Seemed like it would never get warm then Mother Nature overcompensated just a little! It was rather a busy news cycle this summer. Hunter Biden info got released. Trump got indicted. Hunter Biden info got released.

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Fall is looming before us and bringing with it cooler temps, the holidays and what some might call a pretty important campaign season. The "powers that be" have moved the California Primary Election up to March 5, 2024. The size of our state has always given us a big say in national politics, but moving the primary so much earlier in the year gives us even more influence.

We've all seen the downward spiral of the media over the last decade. It seems like the last 4 years it's now in its death throes. Freedom of the press is in the 1st Amendment because it is vital to a free society. Some would say that last line of defense between you and a tyrannical government is a free press. But today's press has for the most part completely abdicated their responsibility. Even what used to be trustworthy conservative news outlets have caved to big business and not pursued the story. This coming year they are going to throw all manner of things at us, while not reporting on things that truly matter. Traditional corporate media is going the way of the dodo unless they go through a serious reformation. It is time to find different sources for information. Luckily, we live in the age of the internet. It has truly changed our society for good and bad. Use the internet to find alternative sources. Check those sources against each other and the mainstream media. Some of the best reporting today is being done by independent journalists and online media outlets.

Some of our favorites:

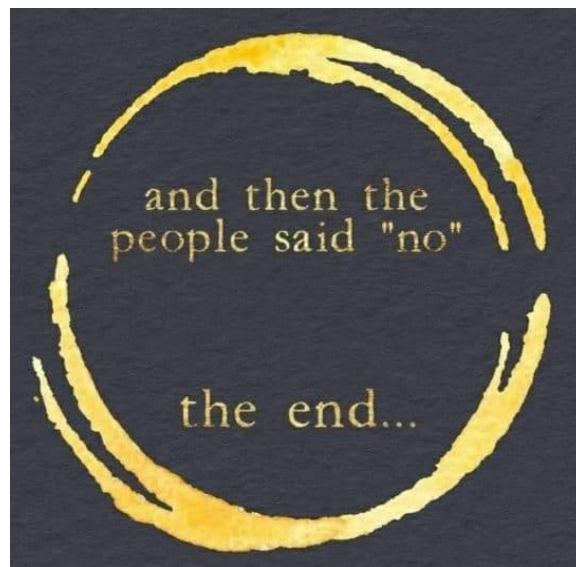
[The Blaze](#)

[Daily Wire](#)

[Epoch Times](#)

[Upward News](#)

[Prager U](#) (not news but excellent for information and arguing your point with liberals)



# Buy your 2024 Membership and get the rest of 2023 for free!

By Janine Plano, Membership Chair

2024 is an important (the most important?) year for elections. Be in the know. Hear directly from local candidates and elected officials about your city and county. Join today and get member prices for luncheons for the rest of the year.

**\$35 - HARRIET TUBMAN:** General Membership

**\$45 - SUSAN B ANTHONY:** General Membership, name tag

**\$75 - ABIGAIL ADAMS:** General Membership, name tag, reserved seating at luncheons, 5 bonus tickets with raffle ticket purchase

**\$100 - 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

**\$125 - MARTHA + GEORGE:** Includes all the above plus one associate membership and a name tag.

If you have any questions, please contact Membership Chair Janine Plano at [info@tvrw.org](mailto:info@tvrw.org)



**You can also click on our new TVRW logo above to access the 2023 membership application directly. Download it today and scan and email it to us or bring it to the next meeting.**



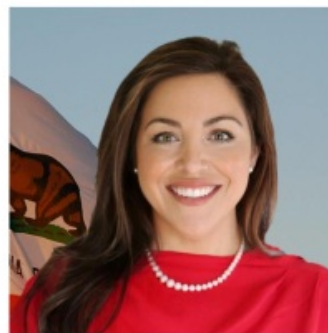
Tuesday September 19, 2023  
11:00am  
Wilson Creek Winery, Temecula



Denice Gary-Pandol  
Candidate US Senate



Desi Bergman  
Program Director  
Not Me



Kate Sanchez  
Assemblywoman  
71<sup>st</sup> Dist

Additional info and tickets:  
[tvrwomen.org](http://tvrwomen.org)

## September Luncheon

By: Joanna Ricketts

### Denice Gary-Pandol

Denice Gary-Pandol is running for the United States Senate. She will be on your ballot in 2024 to take back Senator Diane Feinstein's seat for the GOP and defeat Adam Schiff and other Democrat candidates. By electing her to be your principled public servant, she vows to always work to put the people of California and this nation first in order to achieve the America First Doctrine by deregulating the economy and lowering taxes for economic growth. She wants to focus on securing our borders, restoring the nation's security, empowering law enforcement and strengthening the Rule of Law. She is also passionate about ending California's water crisis, delivering on school choice for every child, supporting energy independence and protecting the fossil fuel industry. She

believes that bringing back America's manufacturing industry is crucial as well as voter integrity.

### **Desi Bergman**

Desi Bergman is the Program Director for NotMe. Desi's goal with NotMe is to help as many women as possible arm themselves with the tools to be their own protectors. She takes pride in the fact that she can make a significant impact on so many women of all walks of life through the NotMe program. Desi is an NRA certified Pistol Instructor and RSO. When not at the range, Desi can be found practicing Krav Maga, scuba diving, rock climbing, traveling, or at the beach.

### **Kate Sanchez**

Kate Sanchez was elected to the California State Assembly in November 2022 and now serves the 71st California Assembly District. Kate is a proud Mom, businesswoman and has been a proven advocate for parental rights, public safety and continues to fight against California tax increases.

Kate has worked for numerous lawmakers and began her career working for the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee with former Congressman Ed Royce. Kate was a member of the California Policy Center which explored nonpartisan, common-sense education reform and solutions to California's public-school issues.

As a working mother, Kate feels that every child deserves access to a quality education and their zip code shouldn't dictate a child's opportunities. Kate was the former Executive Director of the California Women's Leadership Association (CWLA) and is also a proud graduate of the Marian Bergeson Excellence in Public Services Series. She earned a B.A. with a concentration in Political Science/Law from Salve Regina University.

Kate's family has lived in the 71st Assembly District for over 30 years. Her assembly office covers the cities of Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, Temecula, Murrieta, Wildomar and unincorporated areas of French Valley, Temecula Wine Country and Orange County.

## **TVRW MONTHLY MEETING AND LUNCHEON**

**September 19th, 2023**

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

*Program starts at 11am*

**Wilson Creek Winery**

35960 Rancho California Rd.  
Temecula, Ca. 92591

**RSVP by September 14th!**

Use the convenient links below!

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



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

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## Campaign and Precinct Information

by Jessica Christopher

### The Southwest Riverside Caucus is BACK!

The Mexico Café

44500 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula, CA

Monday, September 18th • 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

RSVP required by 9/15/23 via email:

[communications@riversidecountygop.com](mailto:communications@riversidecountygop.com)

All registered Republicans are welcome.

### The Get Out the Vote/Neighbor to Neighbor program is BACK!

Call, Walk, Check Ballots, and Network with your friends and Neighbors. The campaign and the volunteer choices are yours!

Here is the link to sign up!

<https://mailchi.mp/riversidecountygop/signup>


Let's have some fun and change this state for the better!

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## Volunteer Action

By Maria Leanza

Ladies, welcome back! Hope you all had a wonderful and restful summer. **Some fantastic things just happened in our schools. Both Temecula Valley and Murrieta Valley School Boards voted in favor of parental notification if their child is transgender.** Hallelujah! This was a great win for parents and students! But it didn't come easy. This was the result of parents and volunteers who made a coordinated effort to overtake the loud screams of the Left by attending or speaking at meetings, soliciting signatures,



making phone calls and signs and offering prayers. And a huge congratulations goes to Paul Diffley, Julie Vandergrift and Nick Pardue from the Murrieta School Board and Dr. Joseph Komrosky, Jen Wiersma and Danny Gonzalez from the Temecula School Board. They showed resolve and fortitude! Thanks to all who participated! Your time and effort paid off! We hope to do the same in Lake Elsinore and other school districts.

We are now gearing up for a new season leading up to an election year with new goals. We will need volunteers to support our candidates, our parental rights efforts, our conservative board members and our efforts for election integrity to name a few. Please join our team! We have proven that grassroots efforts work. Just do what you can. Every little bit counts! Sign the volunteer sheets at our luncheons, contact Maria at [Leanza.maria@verizon.net](mailto:Leanza.maria@verizon.net). or Jessica at [jzc@value-n-sales.com](mailto:jzc@value-n-sales.com). or come and talk to us at the luncheons. Step-by-step, we will get our communities on the RIGHT track!

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**RED ALERT: Click the button and email your Assemblymember TODAY to thank them for their continued opposition to ACA 13!**

C.A.R. OPPOSES ACA 13 (Ward), a proposed state constitutional amendment, which will significantly limit the ability of California's citizens to seek change through the initiative process by requiring more than just a simple majority of voters to pass certain initiatives.

C.A.R. opposes ACA 13 because it makes it harder for citizens to achieve change through the initiative process and constrains the ability of the people to reign in the government's ability to modify, amend, or enact laws of high importance to the people such as increases in taxes or change laws that affect other issues such as healthcare or civil rights. ACA 13 could reach the Assembly floor as soon as TODAY. Please click here to email your Assemblymember today to thank them for their continued opposition to ACA 13.

To send a letter to your Legislator(s) please click the Send Letter to Legislator(s) button, or if you would like to review and edit the letter, please click the Preview/Edit button.

[Send Letter to Legislator\(s\)](#)

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**Background Information:**

Under current law, state voter initiatives ("propositions") and constitutional amendments (outside of those that impose certain taxes) require a simple majority of voter approval to pass. That's 50% of votes + one vote. Depending on the city or county, local measures usually also follow the same 50% + one vote system. The exception is when a measure creates or extends a local or special tax. Then the vote requirement is usually two-



thirds.

C.A.R. strongly OPPOSES ACA 13 and other efforts to topple a system that protects the ability of California's voters to seek change fairly and equitably through the initiative process. ACA 13 would require that any state constitutional amendment that attempts to increase the percentage of the vote needed to pass a local or state ballot measure must itself pass by the same percentage. For example, if the initiative proposes that issues such as taxes, labor rights or environmental laws be subject to a two-thirds vote by the electorate, then that same statewide ballot measure must be enacted statewide by the same margin being proposed by the circulating initiative.

While, at first glance, this may seem like a reasonable approach, the consequences of such a proposal could have disastrous effects across a spectrum of issues – from the ability of local citizens to address environmental or human rights issues to making housing even less affordable by undermining the protections in Prop 13 – a measure that protects homeowners from over taxation.

According to the Assembly Elections Committee analysis prepared for the August 23 hearing, ACA 13 seeks to undermine the chances that another initiative titled, "the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act," will pass. This initiative, which has already qualified to be included on the November 2024 ballot, is meant to preserve Prop 13's current system of taxing commercial properties by raising the threshold for increasing all special taxes at the ballot box to two-thirds. If the legislature is allowed to undermine one protection granted under Prop. 13 by enacting ACA 13, they could eventually use it to undo the entire measure. And nullifying Prop 13 will only add to the cost of buying and owning a home, potentially leaving a generation without the benefits of ownership.

#### **Here's Why C.A.R. OPPOSES ACA 13:**

It will undermine the voice of California's voters. The legislature shouldn't be attempting to change the rules just to avoid an outcome with which it might disagree. ACA 13 ONLY applies to CITIZEN-LED initiatives, not those put on the ballot by the Legislature.

ACA 13 is a deliberate attempt to weaken Prop. 13. This is a calculated and flagrant plan to undermine the property tax protections in Prop. 13. If this passes, it will be almost impossible to protect Prop. 13 going forward.

ACA 13 will further keep working families from being able to purchase a home. On August 15, KTLA TV reported that California's housing affordability "hit a 16-year low in the second quarter of 2023." Increasing property taxes will make it even more difficult for first-time buyers to make the leap from renting to homeownership. California's growing diverse population continues to face uphill battles in buying a home and growing family savings, which is THE fundamental step needed to close the state's wealth gap.

It could make buying and owning a home even more expensive by eroding Proposition 13 protections. ACA 13 seeks to undo protections enacted by Proposition 13, which established a 2/3 vote requirement for local governments to increase various taxes on homeowners. The passage of ACA 13 will only make it more difficult for homeowners to protect their homes



from unfair taxation.

**Please click here to email your Assemblymember today to thank them for their continued opposition to ACA 13.**

## **DONATIONS NEEDED!**

**Inflation hits those in need first and hardest. Please donate what you can.**



We will be collecting items at the September luncheon for the Lake Elsinore Dream Center. Inflation is hitting us all hard, let's help those who it's hitting the hardest.

**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:

Personal care items for men and women: shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, deodorant, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, first aid items.

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

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