

TRUNKLINE

Dear Luncheon Guests, we thank you for being go gracious about the cancellation of our luncheon meetings. We miss getting together with each of you and hope to see you soon. We have moved your January reservation forward from January 19 to February. If you are unable to attend this February meeting, please let us know right away.

— All the Best – Camarillo Republican Women Federated Executive Board

KEYNOTE SPEAKER EVAN SAYET



Evan Sayet is considered one of the nation's leading political philosophers and activists. Andrew Breitbart called his lecture to the Heritage Foundation "One of the five most important conservative speeches ever given" while Bill Whittle calls his previous book, *The KinderGarden of Eden: How the Modern Liberal Thinks* "Perhaps the most important book I've read in the past ten years," adding, "it has forever changed and clarified the way I see the world." Evan has written four speeches for President Trump including the infamous Al Smith dinner speech while "He Fights" is the single most read article in Townhall's history. Evan's latest book, *The Woke Supremacy: An Anti-Socialist Manifesto* is receiving rave reviews from the likes of Dinesh D'Souza and Sebastian Gorka and was called "One of the most important books of our time" by bestselling author, Nick Adams.

GET TICKETS NOW — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021 11:00 A.M.

WEAR A MASK UNTIL YOU ARE SEATED

SPANISH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB ON THE GRAND LAWN - 999 Crestview Avenue, Camarillo, CA 93010
Networking 11:00 a.m. • Business Meeting 11:30 a.m. • Lunch 12:00 noon • Speaker 12:30 p.m.

WITH THE RESCHEDULING OF THE JANUARY LUNCHEON TO FEBRUARY, THE MAJORITY OF THE GUESTS MOVED THEIR RESERVATIONS FORWARD AND ONLY A HANDFUL OF SEATS ARE AVAILABLE.

THE REMAINING RESERVATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY ON TICKETSPICE UNTIL THEY ARE SOLD OUT AT:

<https://crwf.ticketspice.com/February-2021>

Reservation questions call RITA DACORSI AT 888.747.9955 EXT 1 - LEAVE MESSAGE WITH FULL NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

MEAL CHOICE #1 — CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD - Crisp romaine lettuce tossed with our Caesar dressing, toasted garlic croutons and fresh grated Parmesan cheese. Dessert is warm apple cobbler.

MEAL CHOICE #2 — CHICKEN MARSALA - Chicken finished with a mushroom Marsala sauce, and served with mashed potatoes and vegetable du jour. Dessert is warm apple cobbler.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL HEALTH ISSUES LET US KNOW HERE: _____.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ MEAL # _____ AMT. ENCLOSED _____

GUEST _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____ MEAL # _____

GUEST _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____ MEAL # _____

I'D LIKE TO SIT WITH: _____

PRESIDENT
SUE REYNOLDS



Here's another way to vote with your money. When Amazon decided that it would de-platform Parlor (a rapidly growing social media site) it was a slap in the face to Free Speech and our ability to express our opinions. This is just un-American. I have been doing my best not to buy from Amazon since last year. With stores being shut down and restrictions

It appears that President Biden is trying to promote the socialism that California already suffers under. The rest of the country is not going to be happy to have their freedom of speech redefined, science redefined, and values redefined. Make sure all your contacts in CA participate in the Newsom recall. It's the first big step to turn CA around.



Sue Reynolds
PRESIDENT



STATE GOVERNMENT



BY ELENA
MISHKANIAN

GAVIN NEWSOM VETOED A BILL THAT COULD HAVE GIVEN TAX INCENTIVES TO CALIFORNIA'S 529 COLLEGE SAVING ACCOUNT CONTRIBUTIONS

In September of 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom vetoed Assembly Bill-211, a bill “that would allow an income tax deduction for contributions to qualified tuition savings programs, known as 529 plans, for qualified taxpayers”. The bill was created to “provide a tax incentive to motivate California families to open and contribute to a Scholarshare account, California’s 529 college savings plan account, for the purposes of saving for future college expenses, thereby encouraging more Californians to pursue a postsecondary education and reducing the amount of student loan debt they may accumulate upon graduation” (Section 3. a.1).

Furthermore, the bill would “reduce the amount of student loan debt on a dollar-for-dollar basis, thereby increasing a person’s ability to purchase a home, car, and other products that help stimulate economic activity.” (Section 3. a. 2). While 11 Assembly members authored it, the other 78 members by voting for it supported the bill, suggesting that this act will motivate Californians to

“open a Scholarshare account and contribute to it while it increases the frequency and amount of contributions” (3. A-C). Unfortunately, Gavin Newsom rushed to veto the bill, declaring that “the 2019 Budget Act made significant investments and expansions in the Cal Grant program”. He continued, “the budget act also provided \$50 million to spur the creation of child savings accounts for every child in Kindergarten through establishing a state-level program ...to sponsor or create local or regional child savings account programs.” (Bill Status).


Regretfully, Newsom preferred to ignore the fact that the legislators authored this bill using well thought-out reasoning. Throughout the United States, we can find states such as “Colorado, New Mexico, South Carolina and West Virginia where their 529 plan contributions are fully deductible in computing state income tax.” Therefore, since California does not offer a state income tax benefit for contributions to an in-state 529 plan, California residents prefer to invest their money in another state’s 529 plan. Regretfully, other states are



getting the benefit to reinvest Californians’ money in every aspect of their states’ improvements to stimulate their economic activities. Alas, Gavin Newsom’s premature decision to veto the bill deprives Californians from enjoying the benefits of their own investments even though California could

prosper further.

In addition, Newsom’s excuse to veto the bill due to investing in Cal Grant, the largest source of California state funded student financial aid, can be disruptive to the middle class income taxpayers even further. One of the requirements to be eligible for Cal Grant is that one must be “AB-540 eligible”. In 2001, Gray Davis (who was recalled in 2003) signed Assembly Bill 540 into law which allowed access for undocumented students to in-state tuition rates at California’s public colleges and universities. Currently, there are an estimated 13,500 undocumented students enrolled in both the UC and

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AMERICANISM



AMERICANISM
CHAIR
GINNY BRYCE

WHAT DEMOCRATS ARE PROPOSING IN 2021

PROPOSED HOUSE GENDER-NEUTRAL RULES CALIFORNIA'S OFFICE OF ELECTION CYBERSECURITY

Wokeness is a driving force of the universities. The Trump administration drove a spike into the PC political speech that was foisted on us by the progressives.

Proposed Gender-Neutral Rules:

According to a news release, the 117th Congress would “Honor All Gender Identities By Changing Pronouns And Familial Relationships In The House Rules To Be Gender Neutral.”

For example, in clause 8(c)(3) of rule XXIII which deals with the prohibition on hiring relatives: it would ban: father, mother, son, daughter, granddaughter, grandson, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, etc.

These people would be referred to as: parent, child,

sibling, parent’s sibling, first cousin, sibling’s child, spouse, parent-in-law, child-in-law, sibling-in-law, stepparent, step-child, stepsibling, half-sibling, or grandchild

Instead of writing: “My uncle can’t make it tonight, his gout is flaring up again” it would read: “My parent’s sibling can’t make it tonight. Their gout is flaring up again.”

This change would make all rules in the federal government unreadable to the average person. Thus, they can make changes to rules, laws, etc. that we must abide by, but of which we can’t make heads nor tails.

California's Office of Election Cybersecurity - under the Secretary of State Alex Padilla

Social media users are urged to report “misleading information” to the Secretary of State’s office. This California government office was created by California

Democrats to “monitor hashtags, classify political speech it opposes by ‘threat level,’ take screenshots of posts, and then to store the information indefinitely before reporting the offending speech to social media companies for censorship”. (Daniel Greenfield, Frontpage Mag. 7 January 2021) Jenna Dresner, the senior public information officer for the Office of Election Cybersecurity, is a member of the Los Angeles County Young Democrats and formerly worked

for Rep. Karen Bass, Attorney General Xavier Becerra, and other Democrats; thus, this is a potential Democratic censorship of Republicans and Independents on social media.

Padilla’s Vote Safe California campaign was run by a political/public relations firm which was a top advisor to the Biden Campaign. This firm developed Biden’s vote-by-mail programs in Pennsylvania, Arizona, Michigan, and Wisconsin. California owes more than \$34 million to

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this firm. Padilla quietly invited several firms to submit proposals for this campaign. (Orange County Register, by Susan Shelley, December 6, 2020).

The Secretary of State office tweeted, “The Office is a non-partisan government arm dedicated to ensuring your vote is safe.”

Instead of going after hackers or voter fraud, the Office is spying on what citizens are saying online and sending the speech and views that they want censored to the big tech companies, to do their dirty job. Those are the same tech companies that censor conservatives on line, and that took off President Trump from Twitter Facebook, etc.

Corruption is one thing. Government censorship of complaints about corruption is another. There is nothing nonpartisan about the Office of Election Cybersecurity in California.

Globalization has taken over in the Western business world. “One major goal of capitalism is to optimize costs for the production of goods. For many years, the world was viewed, by multinationals, as almost a single production source. In other words: It is okay if there is increased unemployment in Western countries if we can buy more cheaply from low-cost producers. International trade increased accordingly. A few years ago, a quarter of the world’s production was exported.” (Economic Globalization After the Pandemic, by Dr. Manfred Gerstenfeld BESA) 



There are 8 Channel Islands on our West Coast. They are split between 3 counties: Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles: Anacapa, San Miguel, Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa make up the Northern Channel Islands. Anacapa is the smallest.

San Clemente, San Nicolas, Santa Barbara, Santa Catalina Islands make up the Southern Channel Islands.

Santa Catalina Island is the only island with a significant number of full-time residents.

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California State University systems who are enjoying Cal Grant and other state financial aid through the California Dream Act, AB-130, that was signed into law in 2011 by governor Jerry Brown.

Let us not forget that in order for the average citizen college student to be eligible for Cal Grant, one has to meet low-income standards based on his/her household size. Therefore, Newsom, being short sighted and ignorant of middle class families, made an unscholarly move to veto AB-211. As he is currently experiencing political unrest while Californians fill out petitions for his recall, both Democrat and Republican residents should take their financial circumstances into consideration and realize that they could have been in a better financial position by far if Newsom had a better understanding of economic improvements and the true meaning of being an American middle class taxpayer.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Your executive board of officers works extremely hard to put on events, keep you informed, and to create opportunities for you to get involved. However, we are in dire need of a few more of you to step up and take on some of these challenges with us.

We especially need people with digital skills, people to write/edit articles for our Trunkline newsletter, and people to work the recall booths. We could use immediate help with getting signatures to recall the 2 Camarillo City Council members who want to defund the police and support the BLM movement. We need 10,000 signatures by April. We have booths every Saturday and we need you to volunteer. Even if you live outside of Camarillo, you can still volunteer to help. Please contact Pamela Krausz at pamelakrausz@gmail.com or 330-402-4130 for more information.

If you want to make a difference and get involved with a group of wonderful women who are doing everything they can to make a difference and to serve you, please email, text or phone Sue Reynolds at Sue4jp@yahoo.com or 805.218.8832.

SUPPORT POLICE

After the Camarillo City Council discussion regarding defunding the Police, CRWF member Vonnay Brook, organized a group of people from Leisure Village that wanted to show support of our police officers. This idea started with one person and grew to a group of approximately 20. Once a month for 7 months, the group would deliver dinner to the police station for the officers. This was a wonderful way to show support of the police as well as support local businesses.

On the 9th of December, this wonderful group of

women pictured below, delivered a Christmas dinner. The police officers were given a choice of 4 different places for their Christmas meal, and they chose El Pollo Loco. These women also delivered a watercolor painting of a beautiful wreath with a "We Support You" message, and a Christmas card with many signatures.

A big thank you to Jan Pirk1, who painted the wreath. Also, a big thank you to all who helped with this wonderful project and to Vonnay Brook for organizing.



Eric Tennessee

Pictured: (left to right) Carolee Jones, Mira Fontes, Vonnay Brook with Camarillo Police

SOCIAL MEDIA CORNER

Elena Mishkanian

As many of you know, Big Tech is trying to destroy our voice. Jack Dorsey (CEO of Twitter), Mark Zuckerberg (CEO of Facebook), Tim Cook (CEO of Apple), and Jeff Bezos (CEO of Amazon) have teamed up to try to silence us. For example, Parler which is an alternative to Twitter, increased its users from around 1 million in early 2020 to over 4 million in November 2020. In June and July, it was one of the most downloaded apps from Apple App and the Google Play stores. Immediately following the election, it was the most popular free app downloaded from the Apple App and Google Play stores. As you all have heard, Parler was shut down by Big Tech because they want to control what you hear/see. Obviously, censoring President Trump was just another outrageous act. We must find other platforms where we can express our opinions and have our

voices be heard. Those who would control or cancel free speech, are setting in motion the destruction of democracy in our country.

If interested in communicating on social media, here are some options for our members:

An alternative to Facebook: Come join me on MeWe!

It's the only social network built on trust, control and love.:
<https://mewe.com/i/camarillorepwomenfederated>

An alternative to YouTube:

<https://referral.rumble.com/KENr843Pfn3d4i4N6>

For social and political chat:

A new Social Network for connecting & sharing the latest updates with your friends. Download the app from <https://www.clouthub.com>

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT GINNY BRYCE

1. Regarding The Wall Street Journal's editorial "The Disgrace on Capitol Hill" (Jan. 7): The riots at the Capitol were disturbing and unacceptable, but so were the riots on Fifth Avenue, the occupation of Seattle, the continuing demonstrations in Portland, the decisions of state and local governments to ignore immigration laws and the succession of governors and mayors who announce lockdowns and are immediately seen flaunting their own edicts. We are either a nation of laws or we are not. The U.S. Capitol and its occupants are no more sacred than Main Street and its residents. Congress should remember that. The rioting wasn't at all acceptable, but at least the protestors took their grievance to the source. (David Lewis, Letters to Editor. Wall Street Journal, 1/9-10-21)

2. Maxine Waters can say this, and no one bats an eye: "If you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd. And you push back on them. And you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere."

3. Big Tech has clearly gone way too far banning the sitting President of the United States. He is after all The Leader of the Free World and his term has not ended. Most of the country supports him. Twitter should be dismantled.

4. ACLU voices concern about the 'unchecked power' by big tech after Twitter permanently bars Trump. The civil rights organization, which often fights against conservative causes, released a statement Friday expressing concern that the movement to de-platform Trump could be a slippery slope with eventual unintended consequences, especially for minority groups.

5. Facebook and Instagram have also suspended

Trump's accounts through at least Inauguration Day. Snapchat, Shopify, Twitch, Reddit, YouTube, Google, TikTok, PayPal, Discord, Pinterest, and even email providers have taken action against Trump or Trump related content.

6. Online accounts related to Steve Bannon, Sidney Powell, and Michael Flynn have also been taken down.

7. LEADERS OF COUNTRIES WHO SAY DEATH TO AMERICA ARE STILL ON TWITTER?!

8. Everyone who wore a MAGA hat and was subsequently assaulted or accosted for wearing it should have grounds to sue Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, the Democrat party and the US government.

9. Google and Apple have both removed Parler and I believe that the next step will be to find a way to shut it down completely. This is the beginning of the all-out assault on what someone from ABC called cleansing the country of the Trump movement. They are trying to shut our voices down completely.

10. Twitter set a dangerous precedent by blocking the POTUS personal account. BLM and ANTIFA are still on Twitter. Double standard.



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An alternative to Facebook Messenger or What's App:
Hi, I'm using Telegram to chat. Join me! Download it here:
<https://telegram.org/dl>

If you download Telegram, please send your contact information to Elena Mishkanian (emishkan@gmail.com) and she will add you to our CRWF group.

If you are looking for a family friendly, conservative social media platform, please join: wespeak.com. (America's true freedom platform)

For a conservative alternative to AARP, you might consider joining: **Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC)**. You can join by visiting www.amac.us.



CAMARILLO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021

I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN AND I AM APPLYING FOR:

☐ Membership Renewal - OR - ☐ New Membership

First Name _____ Last Name _____

MEMBERSHIP FOR WOMEN: (Select one)

___ \$40 Regular Membership ___ \$50 Silver Membership ___ \$100 Gold Membership \$ _____

___ \$15 Associate (Member of another CFRW Club) Name of Club _____ \$ _____

___ \$15 Student - ☐ Check if over 18 _____ \$ _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FOR MEN: (Select one)

___ \$15 ☐ Spouse/Partner of Member ☐ Student ☐ Regular Associate Member \$ _____

DONATION TO ANGEL FUND _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Birthday (Month/Day) : _____

Do you want to receive future CRWF text? ___ Yes ___ No

Male Associate Spouse/Partner Name: _____ Email: _____Cell Phone # _____ Do you want to receive future CRWF text? ___ Yes ___ No

Please send my monthly newsletter, Trunkline, via: ___ Email (preferred) ___ US Postal Mail

Member who referred me _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

___ I am willing to serve with others on a committee or to write articles, proofread, or edit

___ I am willing to serve as a Committee Chair and/or Board Member

___ I am willing to serve from time to time for special events / needs

___ I have computer skills (i.e. Constant Contact, Setup Email Messages, Social Media platforms, EXCEL, Etc.)

Specify _____

___ Volunteer for: ___ Club or Campaign Phoning ___ Farmers Market ___ Website Posting ___ Etc

Please send completed application and dues to our post office box:**CRWF Membership - P.O. Box 1021 - Camarillo, CA 93011-1021**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Please join us in wishing a very Happy Birthday to our members listed below

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Alex Burnam	02
Joan Egbert	06
Jennifer White	06
Betty Fernandez	09
Sandy Crosby	11
Kelly Long	12
Patricia Isom	14
Valerie A Lowerison	14
Linda Foster	17
Pamela Lindeman	23
Penny Teague	24
Betty Hartman	25
Elaine McKearn	25
Lisa Schoeffler	27
Diane Starr	27
Nedra Kindig	28

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

February, 2021

All members must renew their membership for the 2021 year. CRWF is now on a calendar year, and membership dues are due. If you just paid recently – thank you! If you need to renew, please do it as soon as you can. We have been told that on March 1, 2021, you will be removed from the roster if you have not renewed. Yikes!

Please welcome these new members (below) to our Federation:

Chrisann Albaugh, CO-VP, Membership
Linda Bednarski, CO-VP, Membership



WELCOME MEMBERS

We are excited to welcome these new members to CRWF!

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REAGAN LIBRARY UPDATE

JOAN MCDONOUGH

This year 2020 has been so difficult and devastating to most of us. We also have learned how to re-connect to the things we honor and want to keep close to us. We need to assure access to the events and places we consider our everyday inspiration. One of our proudest institutions we view with respect and pride, is our Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum in Simi.

The purpose of this message is to keep all our CRWF members connected with future announcements from the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Institute. Please use the following link to connect/stream the Reagan events: <https://www.youtube.com/Reagan%20Foundation>.

The YouTube link with the Reagan Presidential Library will allow us to enrich our affiliation with the past events

and history related to our beloved President and his lifetime accomplishments and activities. This link will allow us to connect to the many virtual events that have been scheduled on the monthly Presidential Calendar during this Pandemic.

My recent virtual meeting with the Special Events Committee at the Reagan Library did not provide encouragement for an Early 2021 opening of the library. We are all ready to return to serve the Reagan Library, when it is deemed safe, and meeting the regulatory requirements of the Federal Government.

I will continue to notify members regarding any notifications from the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Institute. I hope you will use this information for participating with the many events, book signings, gift shop sales, and announcements for Scholarships and other special occasions. Please visit <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/> for upcoming programs and events.

It is my pleasure to provide this information to all of you.





CALIFORNIA LEGISLATION UPDATE



PAM LINDEMAN LEGISLATION

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATION TAKING EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2021

Governor Newsom was remarkably busy in 2020 pushing updated/new/revised Legislation through with an effective date of January 1, 2021. Below is an assortment of some of these Bills/Propositions.

SB No. 47 – Law Enforcement Uniforms

Law enforcement will no longer be allowed to wear uniforms with any camouflage and/or resemblance to military uniforms.

AB No. 47 – Driver records: points: distracted driving

Greater restrictions to an already existing law. Your phone **MUST** be equipped with hands free listening and talking while driving. No longer can you hold a phone at all. Additionally, under 18 years of age is prohibited from using a wireless phone regardless if using a hands-free device.

AB No. 979 – Corporations: boards of directors: under-represented communities

Existing law requires a minimum of one female on the Board of Directors if the principle executive office is located in CA. The new bill requires by the end of 2021- 2 females directors on corporations with 5 directors. And, if the executive board has 6 directors, they must have 3 females. Additionally, by the end of 2021 a board must have at least one underrepresented community board member. Greater requirements take effect in 2021.



AB No. 2717 – Motor vehicles: unattended children: liability

It is already against the law to leave a child under 6 years old in a car unattended. The new law protects the individual(s) who rescues the child from civil or criminal liability.

AB No. 685 – COVID-19: imminent hazard to employees: exposure: notification: serious violations

Effective 2021-2023, businesses must notify employees and the general public of a coronavirus exposure at the workplace within one day of exposure.

AB No. 3121- Task force to Study and Develop Reparation proposals for Africa Americans

A new law establishes a task force to study the history of slavery in the United States and how that legacy is still impacting slaves' descendants today. After researching and hearing witness testimony, the task force will recommend how reparations would be paid out in California and who would receive those payments, assuming such a program were implemented.

Proposition 17- Parolees' Right to vote

Voters passed Proposition 17 in November 2020 which restores felons' right to vote after the completion of their sentence.

Proposition 19-Property Tax Transfers

(1) Eligible homeowners, who are 55 and older, can transfer their primary tax

assessment anywhere within the state up to 3 times.

(2) To avoid assessment of inherited property you must occupy the property as your primary residence.

SB No. 1383- Unlawful employment practice: California Family Rights Act

Currently employees with 50 or more employees must allow up to 12 work weeks of unpaid protected leave during any 12-month period to bond with a new child of the employee, or themselves, a parent or spouse. The new bill expands the

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California Family Rights Act to employers with 5 or more employees. The new bill also encompasses many more acceptable family dynamics.

AB No. 901- Juveniles

This bill revises and recast those provisions to repeal the requirements that those habitually truant, insubordinate or disorderly pupils be brought to the attention of the juvenile court and the pupil's probation or parole officer. The bill repeals the authority of the court to require the delivery of a pupil who is habitually truant, insubordinate or disorderly pupils to school daily and the respective bond provisions.

AB No. 376-Student Loan servicing

This bill imposes new requirements on a student loan servicer, requirements include the timely posting, processing, and crediting of student loan payments, applying overpayments consistent with the best financial interest of a student loan borrower and applying partial payments to minimize late fees and negative credit reporting.

SB No. 793-Flavored tobacco products

This law would ban the sale of all flavored tobacco products in California. The goal, lawmakers say, is to make these products less appealing to children and teens. However, just before the end of 2020 California state officials agreed to DELAY the ban after opponents led by tobacco companies said they filed enough signatures to put a new law to a statewide vote.

** For additional information of each Bill/Proposition go to: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>



CFRW Capitol Update January 14, 2021

The California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) reviews and monitors all Bills/Propositions throughout the year and provides pertinent updates to each of the Republican Women Federated Clubs. The following information was provided by the CFRW Legislation Committee regarding some of the Bills/Propositions they will be following in 2021.

STATE BUDGET -

- **Governor's Preliminary Budget** - Governor Newsom introduced his preliminary budget on January 8 in the amount of \$227.2 billion. The budget covers a broad scope including \$372 million to speed up COVID-19 vaccines to all 58 counties; \$14 billion for economic recovery, advancing direct payment of \$600 to millions of Californians ("The Golden State Stimulus"). Other allocations include monies for accelerating economic recovery and job creation which includes \$1.5 billion for infrastructure, \$1.1 billion relief for small business, \$353 million for workforce development, and \$385 million investment to build a more sustainable agricultural industry. There are many more allocations that will be addressed in the coming weeks.

HOUSING -

- **SCA 2- Public Housing Projects** This bill would require a vote to amend the constitution of California to allow for the construction of 100% affordable rental units without a vote of the local electorate. A vote is not required.

WATER/AGRICULTURE-

- **AB 125-Food and agriculture: climate crisis: COVID-19 recovery.** This bill defines the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to issue a bond to support solutions to the climate crisis and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that would create a more equitable and resilient food and farming system

ELECTION LAW -

- **SB 29 - Elections: vote by mail ballots.** Extends the requirement to mail a ballot to every registered voter for all elections prior to Jan. 1, 2022. Hearing scheduled for 1/14/21.

EDUCATION -

- **SB 14- Pupil health: school employee and pupil training: excused absences:** youth mental and behavioral health. This bill would include another type of required excused absence an absence that is for the benefit of the mental or behavioral health of the pupil. On or before January 1, 2023, a local educational agency shall certify to the department that at least 50 percent of its employees who have direct contact with pupils have received the youth mental and behavioral health training.

EMPLOYMENT/JOBS-

- **SB 74- Keep California Working Act.** Help for small businesses -Appropriate the sum of two billion six hundred million dollars from the General Fund to the Office of Small

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Business Advocate for the purpose of administering the program.

HEALTHCARE -

- **AB 112 Medi-Cal eligibility-** This bill would require the suspension of Medi-Cal benefits to an adult or juvenile inmate of a public institution to end on the date they are no longer an inmate of a public institution or 3 years (currently it's 1 year) from the date they become an inmate of a public institution, whichever is sooner.

INFRASTRUCTURE -

- **SB 45- Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022** - if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 to finance projects, including restorations such as, (I) Road elimination or road improvements to prevent sedimentation in streams.

For more information go to:

<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/legislativeanalysts@cfrw.org>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE CRWF EVENTS

February 10, 2021 — 9:15 am Board Meeting – Christine Hooper's home

February 16, 2021 — (Tuesday) 11:00 am General Meeting, Spanish Hills CC – 999 Crestview Avenue., Camarillo

EVENT TIMES — Luncheon: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m

RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM EVENTS

February 06, 2021 — A Virtual Conversation with Senator Connie Mack 4:00 p.m. Pacific / 7:00 p.m. Eastern

February 09, 2021 — Virtual Wine Tasting 4:00 p.m. Pacific / 7:00 p.m. Eastern (zoom)

February 15, 2021 — Virtual President's Day Celebration 10 a.m. Pacific / 1:00 p.m. Eastern

February 17, 2021 — Online at the Reagan Library with James Patterson / 4:00 p.m. Pacific / 7:00 p.m. Eastern

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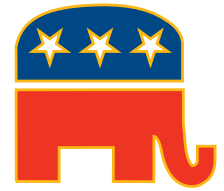
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