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Constitutionally Speaking THE SECOND AMENDMENT

2nd Amendment

A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

This Amendment provides a constitutional check on congressional power under Article I Section 8 to organize, arm, and discipline federal militia. It is now also interpreted as an individual's right to carry and use arms for self-defense. College of William and Mary law professor and future U.S. District Court judge St. George Tucker called it the "true palladium of liberty." The 2nd Amendment enabled the states "to thwart and oppose the general government." Lastly, it enshrined the ancient Florentine and Roman constitutional principle of civil and military virtue by making every citizen a soldier and every soldier a citizen.

The constitutional significance of a "well regulated Militia" is well documented in English and American history from the late 17th century through the American Revolution; it was included in the Articles of Confederation (1781), and was noted at the Constitutional Convention that drafted the new U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia in 1787. The right to "keep and bear Arms" was included as a means to provide for the defense of the nation, to provide a well-trained and disciplined force to check federal tyranny, and to bring constitutional balance by distributing the power of the sword equally among the people, the states, and the federal government.

Learn more about the Second Amendment at:

<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/bill-of-rights>

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Second-Amendment>



Mardene Hansen and Denise Kurtz at the Farmer's market
Thank you for manning our booth!



A couple of thoughts I've been pondering and they leave me confused!

In my neighborhood, I often drive by Camarillo High School or Las Colinas Middle School. When I do, I am reminded of the illogical thinking of the progressive left with regards to students.

The left thinks young students do not need their parents' involvement or permission to obtain birth control pills, to have life altering gender reassignment surgery and puberty blocking medications or to access books containing sexually graphic situations which are available in many of the school libraries.

Now, the reason I am confused: When I drive by the schools, there are signs to drive slowly because they are school zones and "Children Are Present." Additionally, there are crossing guards to guide the students across the street. ***So, students who are allowed to make life changing decisions are not mature enough to cross the street by themselves?! This makes no sense!***

Also not making sense: The trials of the Crumbleys in Michigan. The son admitted guilt in shooting fellow students (horrendous) and then later, the parents were tried in court and found guilty of involuntary manslaughter for being responsible for their child's actions. It is true, these parents would not win an award for their parenting skills, however, they also appeared to receive mixed messages from school staff.

All of that aside, the son was prosecuted as an "adult," but then the parents were prosecuted in court because they were deemed responsible for their child's actions. My thought: Recent laws, probably would not have allowed the parents to actually be responsible for their son if he wanted to have surgery to become a woman.

One more thought: According to many of the progressive left, it is okay to have an "after birth abortion" (taking the life of a human, AKA: murder), but if murder is accomplished with a gun they want to sue gun manufacturers and take all of your guns away with governmental gun control.

I don't have answers, but I have three conclusions: 1) The progressive left wants it both ways in order to be able to fit the situation for the ideas they want to promote. 2) I hit the jackpot with the best parents a person could possibly dream to have. 3) I'm sure relieved that I am not currently a kid growing up in this mixed-up world!

TOTALLY CHANGING THE SUBJECT: Please join in on May 7th and plan to eat lunch or dinner at Presto Pasta on Daily Drive. This is a fundraiser for our club (plus, good food – my favorites: Lasagna with meat sauce and chicken Caesar salad). Our club will receive a percentage of the profits when you tell them you are there for our club. In an election year, we need extra funds to be able to help campaigns (we can buy and distribute flyers, yard signs as well as work on attempts to get everyone out to vote),

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE AND SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON MAY 14TH !

Cynthia Pike

CAMARILLO RWF PRESIDENT



Who has really been the US president since 2021

I've heard for years that Obama was the puppet master to Biden, but I didn't have a clue how he made things happen. Take a look!

Chet Nagle Author, America is in Trouble

Chet Nagle is a graduate of the Naval Academy and Georgetown Law School. A carrier pilot, he was in the Cuban Missile Crisis. A civilian, he was a Pentagon official, CIA agent, and author. He was awarded the Order of Oman during their war with Yemen.

America's Current Government

Vivek Ramaswamy, a Republican candidate for the U.S. presidency, made a significant comment during the recent 4th primary debate. He exposed what he called the "dirty little secret" of America's government by stating, "The people who we elect to run the government are not the ones who are even actually running the government."

If he's right, then who does run our government ?

Is it billionaires who steer our domestic and foreign policy? They certainly are trying to control our speech, health, food, use of energy, and the information that we see, hear, and read. They're also trying to give that power to the UN, WHO, and the World Economic Forum (WEF) – organizations they control through massive donations. For example, in a speech in Basel, Switzerland, Dr. David Martin said Bill Gates controls the WHO because he donates 88% of their budget! In return, global WHO programs enhance his plans to depopulate the world and his profits from vaccine investments.

Nevertheless, those billionaires can't routinely call Cabinet members and senior White House officials to direct the handling of America's plans and policies. It is Barack Obama who makes those calls.

How does Obama do it? Members of the intelligence community assure me that Obama has a Network Operations Center (NOC) in his Washington D.C. mansion, his mansion on Martha's Vineyard, and in cities in politically sensitive states like Florida and Texas. Those NOCs have fiber optic cables and satellite links that give them total communications security with the White House and across the United States.

President Trump did not fully grasp Washington's political axiom: "Personnel is policy." His poor understanding of the personnel process resulted in a multitude of personnel changes and issues that plagued his presidency. On the other hand, Obama fully understands that personnel choices drive policy decisions.

The Biden transition team, largely appointed by Obama, also understood the axiom. With a few changes, they created the Biden administration by using all the senior officials of the Obama administration. They are still with us today, acting as Obama's third term as president. Once you realize Obama runs the show, the disastrous decisions of the Biden administration begin to make sense. Those decisions are designed to support Obama's promise of "fundamentally transforming the United States of America."

Immediately after his inauguration, Obama began the transformation by dismantling our oil and gas industries. In 2008 his Secretary of Energy announced, "Somehow, we have to figure out how to boost the price of gasoline to the levels in Europe," (then \$9 to \$10 per gallon). Obama's plan was then launched for the massive redistribution of wealth in America in the name of climate change. He then went on to illegally cancel offshore drilling leases. Does that sound just like the Biden administration's plans to ban oil, natural gas, and coal?

Obama then used his presidential powers to refuse to enforce immigration laws, allowing hundreds of thousands of aliens to cross the border with little fear of being deported. Today, Obama's control of the Biden administration has changed those hundreds of thousands into millions.

If you still don't believe the Biden administration is composed of Obama personnel who follow orders of Barack Hussein Obama, the list below shows their background. There's growing doubt that we will have an honest election next year. But if we do, remember the dirty little secret.

CABINET MEMBERS & KEY ADVISORS

National Security Adviser

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Jake Sullivan: Obama's Deputy Assistant and Director of Policy.

Secretary of State

Antony Blinken: Obama's Deputy National Security Advisor (2013-2015) and Deputy Secretary of State (2015-2017).

Secretary of Homeland Security

Alejandro Mayorkas: Obama Director of US Citizenship and Immigration Services. He also managed the staffing of the DOJ Criminal Division

Director of National Intelligence

Avril Haines: Obama's Deputy Director of the CIA then Deputy National Security Advisor. Biden promoted her to DNI in 2021.

Ambassador to the United Nations

Linda Thomas-Greenfield: Obama's Director General of the Foreign Service and Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

S.Power: Obama's transition team for State Department & his UN Ambassador (2013-2017)

Deputy Secretary of State

Wendy Sherman: Obama's Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs. Retired July 2023

ECONOMIC POLICY & FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT

Director, National Economic Council

Replaced in 2023 by the Vice Chair of the Federal Reserve, Lael Brainard

Brian Deese: Obama's Sr. White House advisor, acting director, Office of Management and Budget, deputy director of National Economic Council. Subsequently, Deese was Global Head of Sustainable Investing at BlackRock before joining the Biden admin.

Secretary of the Treasury

Janet Yellen: Obama's Chair of Federal Reserve & Biden's Secretary of the Treasury.

Chair, Council of Economic Advisers

Cecilia Rouse: Obama member of Council of Economic Advisors promoted to Chair by Biden in 2021. Replaced by Jared Bernstein in March 2023. She will be President of Brookings Institute in 2024.

Deputy Secretary of the Treasury "Wally"

Adeyemo: A Nigerian, Obama's Deputy NSA advisor for International Economics and deputy director of the National Economic Council, then head of the Obama Foundation.

Member, Council of Economic Advisers

Jared Bernstein: VP Biden economic advisor during Obama years, then Biden appointed him Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission

Gary Gensler: Obama Chair of Commodity Futures Trading Commission, then Chair of the Securities and Exchange Commission in 2021

Attorney General

Merrick Garland: Obama nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court after death of Antonin Scalia. Senate refused to vote on his nomination. Biden then made Garland U.S. Attorney General in 2021.

Secretary of Agriculture

Tom Vilsack: Obama Secretary of Agriculture, appointed by Biden in 2021.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs

D. McDonough: Obama's Deputy NSA advisor, Chief of Staff. Biden appointed him in 2021.

Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy

Eric Lander: Obama's advisor on science and tech. Elevated to Cabinet in 2021. He resigned in 2022 for bullying, replaced by Alondra Nelson.

Deputy Attorney General

Lisa Monaco: Obama Homeland Security Advisor, appointed by Biden to Deputy Attorney General in 2021.

Associate Attorney General

Vanita Gupta: Obama Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights. promoted by Biden to Associate Attorney General in 2021.

Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy: Obama's (and Trump's) Surgeon General, reappointed by Biden in 2021.

Chairperson, Council on Environmental Quality

Brenda Mallory: Obama General Counsel of the EPA, then promoted by Biden to Chair of Council on Environmental Quality.

WHITE HOUSE AIDES

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Action Alert from National Federation of Republican Women

House of Representatives (H.R.) 7511 & Senate (S) 3933—The Laken Riley Act

Maria Mauro Acosta, Chair Legislation Committee

The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) requests all California members to contact Senators Alex Padilla (D-CA) and Laphonza Butler (D-CA) and urge them to PASS H.R. 7511 and S 3933, titled the Laken Riley Act.

Representative Mike Collins (R-GA) introduced H.R. 7511 and it passed the House of Representatives on March 7, 2024, by a vote of 251 Yes/170 No,* and is now in the Senate. Senator Katie Boyd Britt (R-AL) introduced the companion bill S 3933 on March 12, 2024, and it is now in the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which both Senators from California are members.

Both H.R. 7511 and S 3933 would require the Department of Homeland Security to detain, until they are removed, certain non-US nationals who have been arrested for burglary, theft, larceny, or shoplifting. The bills would also authorize states to sue the federal government for decisions or alleged failures related to immigration enforcement. The bills are named for Laken Riley, the 22-year-old Augusta University nursing student who was kidnapped while jogging on February 22, 2024, and was subsequently murdered. The alleged murderer is a 26-year-old illegal alien from Venezuela who authorities identified as being a member of the Tren de Aragua criminal gang, and who had a warrant for his arrest for failing to appear in court on a shoplifting charge.

The open border/anti-public safety policies of the Democrat Party have made it unsafe for all United States citizens and legal US residents. Democrat President Joe Biden and his party have failed the American people through their open border policy. Democrats have allowed criminal aliens free access within our borders to commit crimes, whether they be property crimes or heinous violent crimes. This disastrous and dangerous policy must end now.

Contact the California Senators below and urge


them to PASS H.R. 7511 and S 3933, the Laken Riley Act. Tell them you want strong border security to include detention and removal of non-US nationals who commit all crimes, including property crimes. Tell them that the protection of US citizens and legal residents is their priority, their responsibility and their duty to the people of this nation. Tell them Laken Riley's horrific murder SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED.

<https://www.padilla.senate.gov/contact/>

<https://www.butler.senate.gov/share-your-opinion/>

*It is important to note that Representative Julia Brownley (D-26) voted No on H.R. 7511. If you live in her district, contact her and tell her you disapprove of her vote and that her constituents are owed an explanation as to why she prioritized criminal non-US nationals over the protection of US citizens and legal residents.

<https://juliabrownley.house.gov/contact/email-me/>

READ THE BILLS HERE: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7511>
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3933> 



(l. to r., top to bottom) Donna Reiser, guest, Kay Rodgers, member, Jan Bender, member, Julie Parmelee, member and Margue Hutchins, guest

US President, continued from page 4

Director, Domestic Policy Council

Susan Rice: Obama’s National Security Advisor and UN Ambassador

Special Presidential Envoy for Climate

John Kerry: Obama’s Secretary of State.

National Climate Adviser

Gina McCarthy: Obama Administrator of the EPA.

Director, Office of Legislative Affairs

Louisa Terrell: Obama’s Legislative Aide

Counsel to the President

Dana Remus: Obama Deputy Assistant and Deputy Counsel for Ethics, then general counsel for the Obama Foundation and Michelle Obama.

Comptroller General of the US

Gene Dodero (appointed by Obama and still in office)

If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government, then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools. Plato



Maria Mauro Acosta, Chair, Legislation



Speaker, Richard Moore, VC GOP Central Committee – Election Integrity



(l. to r.) Vonnay Brook with Pat Zimmerman



*Fourth VP, Terri Conlee and Treasurer, 1st VP, Programs, Sandy Jacobson
Barbara Ito*



May Birthdays

<i>Sally Starr</i>	03
<i>Janet Kent</i>	07
<i>Ruth Joyce</i>	11
<i>Mary Stoneking</i>	11
<i>Andrea Granat</i>	13
<i>Pamela Krausz</i>	13
<i>Carl Alaniz</i>	15
<i>Pamela Faulkner</i>	19
<i>Margaret Hansen</i>	22
<i>Valerie Greenberg</i>	23

Membership is happy to report it held its first formal "New Member Orientation" on April 2 at the beautiful home of Becky & Joe Palazzola in Camarillo. The orientation, was led by Gina Brenner and Mary Bednar, Co-VPs of Membership.

Six new members, plus Board members participated in making the day a successful event. Not only did everyone benefit from networking and a great lunch, but new members also learned about CRWF and what makes this organization so amazing. Another Orientation will be offered in the Fall for those unable to make it to this month's event.

The annual membership deadline for renewals is now past due. If you know of anyone who wants to join or renew, please have them go online or contact Membership for an application. Only current members are eligible to receive the monthly Trunkline and receive the discounted rate for the monthly program luncheons.

New Member Orientation





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INVITATION

Visit our website at Camarillowrf.org

MAY 2024

May 14, 2024 – May Meeting

ALL 2024 PROGRAMS WILL BE AT LAS POSAS COUNTRY CLUB – 955 FAIRWAY DR, CAMARILLO
SOCIAL TIME BEGINS – 11AM; BUSINESS MTG & PROGRAM, WITH LUNCH INCLUDED, BEGINS AT 11:30AM

JOIN US MAY 14TH TO HEAR ABOUT EFFORTS TO CHANGE OUR SCHOOLS BACK TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE !



Calling all concerned adults, parents, grandparents, great-grandparents ! Learn about the efforts of **Moms for Liberty** to defend parental rights in schools and government as well as their endeavors to clean up our schools for the proper education of today's children !

Karen Frost is Chapter Chair of the Los Angeles County **Moms for Liberty**. LA County is one of the newer chapters, having launched in late 2023. Until a few years ago, Karen had no intention of leading an advocacy group. However, like many others, 2020 changed Karen's perspective of how her children were being educated. After retiring from a 29-year law enforcement career, she decided to direct her passion to fighting for literacy, math aptitude and decency in schools.

Moms for Liberty is a non-partisan group of parents, grandparents and other concerned adults who are fighting for the return of academic excellence in schools. **Moms for Liberty** members use their voice to organize, empower, and educate parents to defend their parental rights at all levels of government. It is truly a grassroots movement that has grown from a couple of concerned moms in Florida to about 130,000 members in chapters located in 48 states across our great nation.

PAID RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 5/08/24. No refunds for cancellations after 5/08.

Reservations may be made securely online at Ticket Spice: <https://crwf.ticketspice.com/May-2024> or, mail completed reservation form *with check* to: CRWF Program Res. - P.O. BOX 1021 CAMARILLO, 93011

⇒ **Menu choice #1:** Tropical Salmon Salad with Fresh Fruit and Chilled Greens, Citrus Honey Dressing.

⇒ **Menu choice #2:** Curried Chicken Salad Wrap Sandwich W/ Cucumber, Red Onion, Tomato. Served with Fruit.

⇒ **Dessert:** Raspberry Sorbet with Coconut Tuile.

Dietary restrictions: _____

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Guest: _____ **Meal #** _____ **(\$50.00)** **\$** _____

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Need a question answered? Contact Brenda Schearer at 805-233-4136.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there !

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