



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
43RD BIENNIAL CONVENTION
OCTOBER 13-14, 2023

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON-SACRAMENTO AIRPORT



CFRW Past Presidents

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Sue Blair	2020-2021
Nam-Yong Horn	2018-2019
Shirley Mark	2016-2017
Roseann Slonsky-Breault	2014-2015
Carol Hadley	2012-2013
Mariann Hedstrom	2010-2011
# Kathy Brugger	2008-2009
Marianne Haydon	2006-2007
Martha House	2004-2005
Joy Stewart	2002-2003
*Shirley Foote	2000-2001
Lois J. Godfrey	1998-1999
AnnaQue Salo	1996-1997
Sheila Carroll	1994-1995
*Marcella Whitmore	1992-1993
*Ella Mae Butterfield	1990-1991
*June Wallin	1988-1989
Barbara Magleby	1986-1987
Donna Sharp	1984-1985
*Eleanor Ashmore	1982-1983
Lola Brekke	1980-1981
#*Charlotte Mousel	1978-1979
*Jackie Harker	1976-1977
Marie Solberg	1974-1975
*Oma Umhey	1972-1973
* Elsa Sandstrom	1970-1971
* Angela Lombardi	1968-1969
* Virla Krotz	1966-1967
*Dorothy Goodknight	1964-1965
*Lucile Hosmer	1961-1963
*Cecil Kenyon	1957-1960
*Gladys Leggett Penland	1955-1956
#*Gladys O'Donnell	1954-12/54
*Jean Wood Fuller	1951-9/54
*Mary Jasper	1949-1950
*Barbara Whittacker	1945-1948
*Jessie Williamson	1943-1944
* Edith Van deWater	1932-1942
* O. P. Clark	1925-1931

*= Deceased

= Past NFRW President



Message from the President

Mary Ervin

Welcome to Sacramento! I am pleased that you could join us for the California Federation of Republican Women's 43rd Biennial Convention.

As we gather together over the next two days, let us remind ourselves of why we, as Republican Women, choose to belong to this wonderful and amazing 98 year old organization.

We have a lot of work to do to prepare ourselves before the 2024 election season, and I am certain we will be ready, willing and able to get out the vote, register voters, walk the precincts, and make all of those calls to make sure that the best Republican candidates are elected to seats in our local communities, our state and our nation.

I have had the distinct privilege to work with all of you this past year, and I thank you for all of the hard work and effort you put forth each and every day on behalf of the Federation. I am especially proud to have led the talented group of women on the CFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

I hope you have a fun weekend being educated, entertained, and meeting new friends and re-connecting with all of the federated sisters you may not have seen for a while.

Thank you for this great honor of serving as your President in 2023.

With much appreciation,

MARY ERVIN



CFRW LEADERSHIP TEAM



Executive Committee

President	Mary Ervin	Region 3 Director	Bunny Hacker
Treasurer	Lydia Kanno	Region 4 Director Pro-Tem	Annette DeModena
Membership Sec.	Gail Rego	Region 5 Director Pro-Tem	Annette DeModena
Recording Secretary	Candice Burroughs	Region 6 Director Pro-Tem	Bunny Hacker
Parliamentarian	Sue Blair	Region 7 Director Pro-Tem	Bibi Mesmer
Financial Review Officer	Gail Rego	Region 8 Director	Bibi Mesmer
Region 1 Director	Annette De Modena	Region 9 Director	Michelle Rotscheck
Region 2 Director Pro-Tem	Michelle Rotscheck		

Standing Committee Chairs

Americanism	Dottie Linden	NFRW Regents	Sandy Metzger
Budget	Mary Ann Uyeno	Protocol	Janet Gardner
Bylaws	Lorie Noble	Publicity-Marketing	Annette Eliot
Caring for America- Armed Forces	Cissie Pace	Resolutions	Julie Carroll
Charter Registry	Mary Raub	Scholarships	Ranelle Baldwin
Leadership Development- Mentoring	Pat Peterson	Youth Leadership Development	Michelle Sabino
Legislative Analyst	Jeanne Solnordol		

CFRW Past Presidents

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Kathleen Brugger	Marianne Haydon	Shirley Mark	Joy Stewart
Lois Godfrey	Mariann Hedstrom		

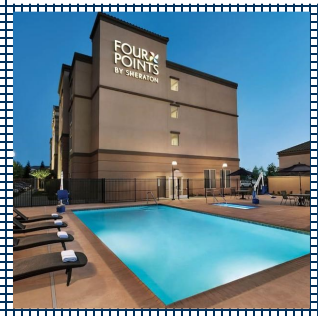
Special Committees

Chaplain	Marlene Nelson	Membership Special Committee
Sargeant-At-Arms	Colicia Palmer	Janet Gardner
		Bunny Hacker
		Mary Heil
		Maxine Robinson

Together We Flourish

CFRW 43rd Biennial Convention

Four Points by Sheraton - Sacramento Airport



Convention Information

Thank you for being here with us.

NAME BADGES

Please make sure you have your name badge with you at ALL times. You should also keep your tickets for all events this weekend in your name badge to have ready to turn in to be admitted to each event. Anyone without a name badge will not be admitted into the events throughout the weekend. Thank you for understanding that we need to make sure only the properly credentialed members and guests are attending our events.



Convention Agenda

Friday, October 13, 2023

Registration Open – 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Rivers West Ballroom

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – CFRW Executive Committee Meeting

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WORKSHOPS

Workshop #1

Rivers West Ballroom

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

#1 Club President Training

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS IN CLUB LEADERSHIP

(Club President, Club Executive Committee Member, Club Board of Directors Member)

AND

ANYONE WHO MAY WANT TO BE A CLUB LEADER IN THE FUTURE

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Workshop #2

Rivers West Ballroom

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

#2 Discussion on 2023 Proposed Bylaw Amendments

REVIEW OF ALL THE PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

with Lorie Noble, CFRW Bylaws Chairman

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(Please read the Proposed Bylaws Amendments to prepare for this Workshop.)

ROOM CLOSED TO PREPARE FOR FRIDAY NIGHT RECEPTION – TAKE EVERYTHING WITH YOU

Friday, October 13, 2023 - Continued

Please Visit Vendors and Look for Ticket Sellers

Registration Open – 4:00p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Rivers West Ballroom

FRIDAY NIGHT RECEPTION

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Rivers West Ballroom

Author Chris Enss

Chris Enss is a best-selling American author and screenwriter.

Enss has written more than 20 books on the subject of women in the Old West.

Books will be available for purchase

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Rivers West Ballroom

Freaky Friday

\$30 per person

Includes Dinner and 1 Bingo Card

Friday the 13th!
Join us for Food, Fun and Frivolity!
A No-Host Event Immediately Following
The Reception with Chris Enss

 **PLAY BINGO & WIN PRIZES** 

**GOURMET
MOBILE CATERING**

FULL BAR AVAILABLE
\$30.00 per person

Thank you for your support of CFRW!

CFRW 43RD BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Registration Open - 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – *Last Time to Sign-in*
7:30 a.m. Ballroom Doors Open

Rivers West Ballroom
Rivers West Ballroom

8:00 a.m. Call to Order
Invocation

Mary Ervin, President
Marlene Nelson,
Plumas Co. RWF

Presentation of Colors American Legion Woodland
Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance

Yolo Post 77

Dottie Linden,
Americanism Chair

Welcome and Introductions

Mary Ervin, President

Welcome by Sacramento County Central Committee Chairman

Betsy Mahan

Opening Remarks

Mary Ervin, President

Eileen Sobjack, President

National Federation of Republican Women

(Video)

1st Credentials Report

Candice Burroughs,
Recording Secretary

Executive Committee Members: _____

Standing Committee Chairs; Legislative Analysts: _____

Past CFRW Presidents in Good Standing: _____

Club Delegates including Club Presidents: _____

Region 1 _____ Region 2 _____ Region 3 _____ Region 4 _____

Region 5 _____ Region 6 _____ Region 7 _____ Region 8 _____

Region 9 _____

Non-Voting Members and Guests: _____

Total Number in Attendance: _____

Total Number of Clubs Represented: _____

Total Delegates: _____ Total Alternates: _____

Total Voting Body: _____ Quorum _____

CFRW 43RD BIENNIAL CONVENTION – continued

Adoption of Credentials Report	Candice Burroughs, Recording Secretary
Adoption of Convention Program	Janet Gardner, Convention Chairman
Appointment of Convention Minutes Committee	Mary Ervin, President
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
CFRW Biennial Convention Special Rules of Order	Sue Blair, Parliamentarian
Minutes of the 2021 CFRW 42 Biennial Convention	Candice Burroughs, Recording Secretary
Treasurer Report	Lydia Kanno, Treasurer
Financial Update	Lydia Kanno, Treasurer
Financial Review	Gail Rego, Financial Review Officer (Jan. 1 to June 30, 2023)
Membership Report	Gail Rego, Membership Secretary
Fundraising	Michelle Rotscheck, Region 9 Director
Resolutions	Julie Carroll, Resolutions Chairman

Adoption of Proposed Amendments to the 2022-2023 Bylaws

Lorie Noble, Bylaws Chairman

Speaker Introduction	Michelle Rotscheck, Region 9 Director
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Corrin Rankin, Vice Chairman

California Republican Party

CFRW 43RD BIENNIAL CONVENTION – continued

Election of Officers Mary Ervin, President

Report of 2023 Nominating Committee

Lorie Noble,
Nominating
Committee Chairman

CFRW Election Procedures and Standing Rules

Sue Blair,
Parliamentarian

Election of Officers

Mary Ervin, President

Recess

Ballroom Closed to Prepare for Lunch – Take Everything With You

Please Visit Vendors and Look for Ticket Sellers

12:15 p.m. Ballroom Doors Open

Rivers West Ballroom

Call to Order

Mary Ervin, President

Invocation

Marlene Nelson,
Plumas Co. RWF

Lunch

Introduction of Lunch Speaker

Bibi Mesmer,
Region 8 Director

Michael Ramirez

America's Premier Editorial Cartoonist

10 Minute Break

Reconvene

CFRW 43RD BIENNIAL CONVENTION – continued

Awards

Mary Ervin, President

NFRW Betty Heitman Award

NFRW Club Achievement Awards

CFRW Caring for America Award Winners

CFRW Armed Service Award Winners

CFRW Membership Awards

Clubs that Increased Membership in 2022

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Clubs with the Most Growth in 2022

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CFRW President's Award 2023

CFRW Accomplishments

Mary Ervin, President

NEW CALIFORNIA FEDERATION CLUBS

Mary Ervin, President

Rancho Santa Fe Republican Women Federated

Heritage Valley Republican Women Federated

Longest Member Recognition in Attendance

Mary Ervin, President

Military Service

Elected Office Holders

CAGOP Delegates

Young America's Foundation

Ranelle Baldwin,
Scholarship Chairman

Legislation

Jeanne Solnordal,
CFRW Legislative
Analyst



CFRW 43RD BIENNIAL CONVENTION – continued

Regional Director Election Instructions

Sue Blair,
Parliamentarian

Region Director Elections

Assemble in Groups by Region

Announce Results of Region Director Elections

Mary Ervin, President

Instructions for Evening

Mary Ervin, President

Recess

No Host Cocktail Hour

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CFRW 43RD BIENNIAL CONVENTION – President's Dinner

6:00 p.m. Doors Open

Rivers West Ballroom

6:30 p.m. Welcome

Mary Ervin, President

Invocation

Marlene Nelson
Plumas Co. RWF

Dinner

President's Remarks

Mary Ervin, President



CFRW 43RD BIENNIAL CONVENTION – President's Dinner
continued

Introduce Keynote Speaker

Annette De Modena,
Region 1 Director

Congressman Kevin Kiley
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT #3

Salute to President Mary Ervin

Executive Committee

Convention Acknowledgements

Mary Ervin, President
Janet Gardner,
Convention Chairman

Installation of Statewide Elected Officers

Congressman
Kevin Kiley

Passing the Gavel

Mary Ervin, President

Remarks from Newly Elected CFRW President

Installation of CFRW Region Directors

Sue Blair,
Past President

Closing Comments

Mary Ervin, President

Fundraising

Michelle Rotscheck,
Region 9 Director

Benediction

Marlene Nelson
Plumas Co, RWF

Convention Adjourned

Mary Ervin, President



Saturday Night President's Banquet



UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN KEVIN KILEY CALIFORNIA DISTRICT #3

Congressman Kevin Kiley proudly serves the people of California's 3rd District in the House of Representatives in his first term in office. He is dedicated to using his position to promote fiscally sound policies to reduce inflation, increase choice in education, and responsibly manage our public lands to preserve our beautiful forests and prevent catastrophic wildfires.

Kevin was first elected to the California State Assembly in 2016. In his six years in the State Legislature, Kevin introduced the most significant school choice legislation in recent years and authored groundbreaking new laws on protections for sexual assault victims, privacy, criminal justice reform, and freedom of speech.

Kevin holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard, a law degree from Yale, and a master's in secondary education from Loyola Marymount.

Committees

Congressman Kiley is proud to serve on the House Judiciary Committee and was appointed to three subcommittees: the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government; the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet; and the Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance. Rep. Kiley also serves on the Education and the Workforce Committee and is Chair of the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, as well as a member of the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Saturday Lunch Speaker



Michael Ramirez America's Premier Editorial Cartoonist

Michael Ramirez is a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner (1994 and 2008), winner of the prestigious Reuben Award, and a four-time Sigma Delta Chi, Society of Professional Journalism Award winner and the editorial cartoonist for the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*.

Ramirez is a Lincoln Fellow, and an honorary member of Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society. He has won almost every major journalism award in America including the 2021 Overseas Press Club Award, 2005 National Journalism Award, 2018 & 2020 National Headliners Award, the 2008 Fischetti Award, the H. L. Mencken Award and is a five-time National Cartoonists Society Editorial Cartoon division winner. Ramirez does the Tuesday cartoon for the *Washington Post*.

Michael is the recipient of the prestigious UCI Medal and a graduate from the University of California, Irvine. He is the author of two books, *Everyone Has the Right to My Opinion* and, *"Give Me Liberty or Give Me Obamacare."*

"An editorial cartoon is not just a funny picture," says internationally known editorial cartoonist Michael Ramirez, "It is a powerful instrument of journalism, sometimes sharp and refined, its message cutting quickly to the point, and other times, blunt and overpowering, seizing the readers' attention with its dark imagery."

Friday Night Reception



Author Chris Enss

Chris Enss is a best-selling American author and screenwriter. Enss has written more than 20 books on the subject of women in the Old West.

Chris has collaborated on four books, including two about Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, with producer Howard Kazanjian, original member of Lucasfilm LTD. and Producer of Star War Films, Indiana Jones and many others.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

5:00pm - 6:30pm

RIVERS WEST BALLROOM

Includes Appetizers and No-Host Bar

INCLUDED IN CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Books will be available for purchase

Additional Speakers

Corrin Rankin

Vice Chairman
California Republican Party



In all 56 states and territories, your Republican Party will be working hard to get our voters to vote by mail or early in-person, and ballot harvest where permitted.

Eileen Sobjack

President
National Federation of Republican Women
by Video



Workshops

CFRW is offering 2 workshops for our members beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon. These 2 workshops are included in your Convention Registration Fee. Workshops are located in the *Rivers West Ballroom*.

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Slate of Officers

2024-2025 Term



Lydia Kanno

Nominee for President

Candice Burroughs

Nominee for 1st Vice President



Annette De Modena

Nominee for 2nd Vice President



Mary Ervin

Nominee for 3rd Vice President





Michelle Rotscheck

Nominee for 4th Vice President

Bunny Hacker

Nominee for Recording Secretary



Gail Rego

Nominee for Membership Secretary



Cissie Pace

Nominee for Treasurer



Thank you

To all the ladies that served on the Nominating Committee this year and to all the ladies that submitted their letters of interest to serve on the CFRW Executive Committee, your commitment to serving the Federation is admirable and appreciated.

Clubs with 100% Membership

Congratulations to the clubs that reached 100%
or more of their membership numbers in 2022 and 2023

2022

Atascadero RWF	Napa Valley RWF	Santa Rosa RWF
Auburn RWF	Novato RWF	South Lake Tahoe RWF
Bakersfield RWF	Palo Alto RWF	South Placer RWF
Carlsbad RWF	Palos Verdes Peninsula RWF	Southern Monterey County RWF
El Dorado West RWF	Reseda/Tarzana RWF	Stockton RWF
Fresno County and City RWF	Riverside RWF	Tehachapi RWF
La Habra RWF	Sacramento RWF	Tehama County RWF
Lamorinda RWF	Santa Cruz RWF	Visalia RWF
Mid-Peninsula RWF	Santa Monica RWF	

2023

Auburn RWF	Oroville RWF	Southern Monterey County RWF
Bakersfield RWF	Palo Alto RWF	Stockton RWF
Butte RWF	Paso Robles RWF	Tehama County RWF
Georgetown Divide RWF	Pat Nixon RWF	Visalia RWF
Gold Nugget RWF	San Ramon Valley RWF	
Lamorinda RWF	Santa Lucia RWF	
Marin RWF	South Placer RWF	

Clubs with the Most Growth

Congratulations to the clubs that added the most members!

2022

<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
Visalia RWF	4	94
Palos Verdes Peninsula	6	42
Santa Cruz RWF	3	38
Santa Monica RWF	6	37
Carlsbad RWF	9	34
Bakersfield RWF	4	27
Novato RWF	2	17
Lamorinda RWF	3	14
Sacramento RWF	2	14
Tehachapi RWF	4	14
Riverside RWF	7	13
South Placer RWF	2	13
Fresno County and City	4	11
Palo Alto RWF	3	10

2023

<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
Bakersfield RWF	4	78
Butte RWF	2	39
Paso Robles RWF	5	37
South Placer RWF	2	37
Visalia RWF	4	36
Stockton RWF	4	16
Marin RWF	1	13
Pat Nixon RWF	8	13
Palo Alto RWF	3	12

Award Winning Clubs

During the 2022-2023 term, 40 clubs in CFRW earned an Achievement Award from NFRW. CFRW would like to thank the clubs below for their hard work and efforts in achieving their club goals and being an Award-Winning Club.

DIAMOND CLUBS

Atascadero RWF	Modesto RWF	Santa Cruz RWF
Bakersfield RWF	Napa Valley RWF	Santa Monica RWF
Butte RWF	Nevada County RWF	Santa Rosa RWF
Carlsbad RWF	Palo Alto RWF	Seal Beach RWF
Chaffey Community RWF	Paso Robles RWF	Sonoma RWF
Fresno City & County RWF	Pat Nixon RWF	Tehama RWF
Huntington Harbour RWF	Riverside RWF	Tustin RWF
La Habra RWF	Sacramento RWF	Upper Napa Valley
Laguna Niguel RWF	Saddleback RWF	Visalia RWF
Marin RWF	San Ramon RWF	West Valley RWF

GOLD CLUBS

Humboldt RWF	Lamorinda RWF	Mid-Peninsula RWF
South Placer RWF		

SILVER CLUBS

El Dorado West RWF	Estero Bay RWF	Latinas United RWF
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BRONZE CLUBS

Encino Oaks RWF	Gold Nugget RWF	Oroville RWF
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TRADEMARK PROCESS FOR CFRW

The California Federation of Republican Women is trademarking our name and our logo. This is a huge benefit to CFRW's financial future and protects our brand. It will also protect CFRW from having an individual or organization take advantage of and illegally use the Federation name and logo to their benefit. It protects CFRW and takes CFRW to a higher level. In the past, CFRW did not have the money to budget for an item such as this to proceed. The NFRW logo and name have been trademarked for a long time. The CFRW Executive Committee and CFRW Board of Directors felt it best to do the same.

INVESTED CFRW FINANCES INTO A CD

Always looking for different ways to secure CFRW's financial future, the CFRW Executive Committee voted to recommend to the CFRW Board of Directors to invest in a Certificate of Deposit (CD). The CFRW Board of Directors voted to approve this investment at their meeting on May 20, 2023. As of this date, CFRW has earned more than \$1,400 in interest in just four months.

BETTY HEITMAN AWARD

The Betty Heitman Award, State of Achievement, is presented to states that demonstrate achievement or accomplishment in community relations, programs, campaign activities and state functions.

NEW PROFESSIONAL WEBSITE

CFRW found it necessary to develop a new website which is more professional looking and user friendly. CFRW thanks you for your patience as we continue to add additional features and functions in the near future. To access the new website go to CAFRW.org.



Ambassadors

Thank you to those individuals and Clubs who joined our Ambassador Program in 2022 and 2023. Your memberships generated \$16,894 for CFRW operations. We had a total of 56 individual, 29 club and 2 business memberships, many are longtime supporters. Your generous support helped to fund our Regional Directors travel, Data Center operations, social media outreach, website upgrades, and Legislative Analyst's research tools.

Platinum \$500

CFRW President Mary Ervin
Dottie Linden
Ingrid Lake
Lorie Noble
Mary Raub
Nevada County RWF
Novato RWF
Paso Robles RWF
Santa Monica RWF
Sue Blair
Susan Kinsling

Golden Eagle \$250

Butte County RWF
Estero Bay RWF
Gale Hunt
Jean Pagnone
Julie Carroll
Kelene Johnson
Laguna Niguel RWF
Liz Summer
Marlene Wood
Martha House
Mid-Peninsula RWF
Nevada County RWF
Palos Verdes Peninsula RWF
Ranelle Baldwin
Rosalia Zamora
Sandy Rains
Santa Rosa RWF
South Lake Tahoe RWF
Temecula Valley RWF
Visalia RWF

Golden Bear \$100

Annette De Modena
Beatrice Restifo
Beverly Schick
Bunny Hacker
Candice Burroughs
Camarillo RWF
Carlsbad RWF
Cissie Pace
East San Gabriel Valley RWF
Eve Gordon
Georgetown Divide RWF
Gina Roberts
Gold Nugget RWF
Gwen Speakes
Janet Gardner
Jeanne Solnordal
Joan Lopez
Judy Van Horn
Karen Powers
Karole Nelson
Mary Ervin
Mary Grove
Modesto RWF
Napa Valley RWF
Patricia Scott
Reatha Simon
Santa Cruz RWF
Seal Beach RWF
South Placer County RWF
Theresa Speake
Woodlake Valley RWF

Ambassador \$50

America Insurance
Anna Kramer
Annette Eliot
Barbara Windward
Beatrice Restifo
Bibi Mesmer
Brea RWF
Canoga Park-West Hills RWF
Carlsbad RWF
Carol Peterson
Cheryl Storer
Darlene H.
Gina Rishwain
Ginger Babb
Janet Covellone
Jerry Benzl
Joseph Peterson
Julie Herman
Lawrence Moore
Louise Flaherty
Michelle Rotscheck
Oroville RWF
Patrica Scott
Rose Mayer
Simi Valley/Moorpark RWF
Simon Sez Enterprizes
Suzanne Jones
Sylva Martayan
Tief Jensen
Tulare RWF

Young America's Foundation

CFRW thanks all of the following California clubs and individual members for their generous donations contributed to the Young America's Foundation. Your invaluable support resulted in raising over **\$14,000** to help the Young America's Foundation reach out to more conservative high school and college students, and to afford them the opportunity to participate with other conservative youth in seminars held at the Reagan Ranch in Santa Barbara.

RWF CLUBS THAT DONATED

Butte RWF	Santa Monica RWF
Capistrano Valley RWF	Seal Beach RWF
Estero Bay RWF	South Bay RWF
Kings County RWF	Tustin RWF
Laguna Niguel RWF	Visalia RWF
Palo Alto RWF	West Orange County RWF
Sacramento RWF	Whittier RWF
San Luis Obispo RWF	

INDIVIDUALS THAT DONATED

Linda Daniela-Lima	Jeannette Arnold	Diana Mandarino
Sandy Metzger	Cynthia Muir	Shannon Wagner
Jean Solnordal	Emily Campbell	Deborah Dempsey
Linda Bavo	Joann Jones	Mary Goodman
Elizabeth Potter	Lorie Noble	Kathie Topham
Joan Brown	Ranelle Baldwin	Mary Moley
Shelly Gahagan	Pauline Williams	Mary Ervin
Mary-Ann Christ	Sandra Herron	Mary Grove
Rachelle Pierce	Brenda Jahn	Cissie Pace
Rose Marie Meyer	Kaye Kidwell	Sue Blair
Mariann Hedstrom	Janet Campfield	Flora S. Yin
Marilyn Troxler	Tara Amundson	L. Fulton
Sandra Tannler	Bibi Mesmer	Tabitha Gomez
Cindi Cagle	Bunny Hacker	

Convention Acknowledgements

Convention Chairman

Janet Gardner

Special Thanks

Randi Mercuri & Staff
Four Points By Sheraton

CFRW Election Chairman

Sue Blair

CFRW Treasurer

Lydia Kanno

Color Guard

American Legion
Yolo Post 77
Woodland, CA

Convention Registrar & Assistants

Fran Freedle,
Maxine Robinson

Decorations

Colicia Palmer

Fundraising

Dottie Linden,
Suzanne Jones

Nominating Committee Chair

Lorie Noble

Photographer

Stacey Estrada

Program

CFRW Executive
Committee

Program Printing

Kim Durham, Mailing
Systems, Inc.

Protocol Chairman

Janet Gardner

Resolutions Chairman

Julie Carroll

Sergeant-At-Arms, Pages & Hostesses

Colicia Palmer

Special Donations

CFRW Executive Committee

Timekeeper

Karen Juten

Vendors

Michelle Rotscheck

CFRW is very grateful to the many clubs and members who very creatively put together gift baskets, donated gift cards and other fun items for our opportunity drawing. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

CFRW IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO ALL THE AMAZING WOMEN WHO MADE ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAKE THIS CONVENTION A HUGE SUCCESS. EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT BE LISTED ON THIS PAGE, MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE....AND CONTINUE TO DO FOR THE FEDERATION.

Election Procedures

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
BIENNIAL CONVENTION
ELECTION PROCEDURES AND ELECTIONEERING
October 13-14, 2023

VOTING BODY

1. Each local club that has been a member in good standing in CFRW for at least ninety (90) days prior to the convention date shall be represented by its President or a Vice President (in their order) or a delegate elected by their Executive Committee, and one delegate and alternate for the first twenty-five (25) members and one delegate and alternate for each additional twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof.
2. To be eligible to serve as a delegate to the Biennial Convention, a member shall have been a member in good standing in the local club she represents for at least sixty (60) days prior to the convention date.
3. The voting body shall be the delegates of each local club and the members of the CFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

i. If a member of the Board of Directors is also a Club President that member will serve as a delegate from the Board of Directors and the Club Vice President or a member elected by the Club shall represent the Club. No delegate may have more than one vote.

VOTING PROCEDURES

1. Voter's Credentials

The Credentials Committee shall issue a delegate's badge to each registered voting member of the Convention. The voter must present the badge to the Elections Committee when the voter appears to vote.

2. The election shall be by ballot of the accredited delegates at the Convention. A plurality vote shall elect. No delegate may have more than one vote.

3. A delegate must have registered and be credentialed for voting no later than one hour prior to the time of the Final Voting Credential Report as it appears in the Convention Program/Agenda. Any registrations after that time will not be credentialed to vote.

4. If there is only one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with by general consent and the election held by voice vote.

5. Date and Time

The date and time of voting will be designated in the Convention program. However, should the afternoon session recess early, the Chair may announce an earlier voting period. Place of election shall be announced during the session. To clarify, the vote may start earlier but it cannot end before the time published in the Call to Convention.

VOTING PROCEDURES (continued)

6. Ballots

Upon registering, each delegate will sign for her credentials. Before voting the delegate will sign next to her original signature. Only then will she be issued a ballot.

7. Voting

Using the official ballot the voter will mark the ballot for the candidate for whom she wishes to vote. The marked ballot should be folded in half and deposited into the ballot box. At that time the delegate's badge shall be marked.

8. Spoiled Ballots

In the event that a voter makes an error, spoiling her ballot, she shall return it to a poll worker who will mark the face of the ballot "spoiled" and issue another ballot to the voter.

ELECTIONEERING

1. No posters or electioneering for candidates shall be allowed in the vicinity of the polling place.
2. A candidate or her campaign workers, not exceeding three (3), may distribute printed materials on the Convention floor thirty (30) minutes prior to the opening of the doors to the general session of the Convention. A campaign worker shall be responsible for showing proper identification issued by the Credentials Committee. No campaign materials will be allowed in the official convention packets.
3. Size of material distributed shall not exceed 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches.
4. There shall be no posters or signs in the polling place or within 20 feet of the entrance to the meeting/election rooms/polling place.

NOMINATIONS - STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICERS

1. Nominations shall be open from the floor providing the nominee has given her written consent to serve if elected and whose qualifications for the office meet the stated requirements. Nominees shall be members in good standing in CFRW and shall be in accord with the objectives, bylaws, and policies of CFRW. No two or more Statewide Elected Officers may be members of the same club.

(Reference CFRW Bylaws ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES, A. Officers, Section 1, and ARTICLE XI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS, Section 5).

2. Written consent to serve and qualifications shall be sent to CFRW President and Recording Secretary no later than 14 days prior to the opening of the Convention (September 30, 2023). (Reference CFRW Bylaws ARTICLE XI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS, Section 4 c. and d.)
3. Nominees' qualifications will be evaluated using the same criteria used by the Nominating Committee to select the Slate of Officers.

NOMINATIONS - STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICERS (continued)

4. In contested offices, the challenging candidate is permitted a nominating speech of no more than two (2) minutes and one (1) seconding speech of no more than one (1) minute.
5. Presenter's name(s) (one who is nominating and seconding) shall be sent to the CFRW President and Recording Secretary no later than seven (7) days prior to the opening of the Convention.
6. Nominees chosen by the Nominating Committee, if contested, shall be entitled to one (1) seconding speech, limited to one (1) minute.
7. For any office having more than one person nominated, each nominee will have two (2) minutes to address the Convention delegates.

NOMINATIONS – REGIONAL DIRECTOR

1. Local Club may submit names of members that meet required qualifications to their Regional Director by the designated deadline. Any person choosing to run for Regional Director shall be a member in good standing in CFRW and shall have shown by their actions that they are in accord with the objectives, bylaws, and policies of CFRW.
2. Nominees' qualifications will be evaluated equally.
3. Convention Delegates shall meet in their region caucus after the Statewide Officer election has been announced.
4. Nominations shall be limited to one (1) minute speech. There shall be no second to a nomination.
5. Presenter name (one who is nominating) shall be sent to the CFRW President and Recording Secretary no later than seven (7) days prior to the opening of the Convention.
6. Each nominee will have two (2) minutes to address the Caucus Delegates.

COUNTING THE VOTE

1. The parliamentarian shall serve as the Elections Committee Chairman. The Elections Committee members shall act as tellers for the count of the vote. Where there is doubt about any marking, and it is questioned by a member of the committee, the ballot in question shall be set aside for consideration of the whole committee before completing the count. A majority vote of the committee shall be required for recording that vote.

OBSERVERS

1. Each candidate may have one (1) observer in the room while the votes are counted. There shall be no visiting or talking among the observers during the counting of votes. The names of the observers shall be presented to the Elections Committee Chairman prior to the opening of the polls. Only the Elections Committee Chairman, appointed tellers and observers shall be in the room while the votes are being counted.

PRESERVATION OF BALLOTS

1. Ballots and tally sheets shall be sealed and placed in charge of the President to be destroyed at the end of the Biennial Convention.

PARLIAMENTARIAN AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the parliamentary authority to govern the election in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the CFRW Bylaws and any Special Rules of Order adopted by CFRW.



Special Rules of Order

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2. QUORUM

- a. A quorum shall exist at the Biennial Convention when one-fourth (1/4) of the local clubs in good standing are represented wholly or in part by duly elected delegates (or alternates) and three (3) Elected Statewide Officers of the CFRW Executive Committee are in attendance.

3. AGENDA/PROGRAM

- a. Following the Opening Ceremonies, the Report of the Credentials Committee (establishing a quorum), approval of the Orders of the Day (Program) and the adoption of the Standing Rules, the business on the first day of the convention shall include acting on the Reports of the Bylaws Committee, the Resolutions Committee (except courtesy resolutions), Nominating Committee, and the holding of the Election of Officers.

4. CREDENTIALS

- a. Each delegate, alternate and guests shall sign in with the Credentials/Registration Committee and receive a registration badge.
- b. Valid ID must be shown at the registration table to get your credentials.
- c. All delegates, alternates, members and guest shall be required to wear their badges, within plain view, at all times during the Convention.
- d. A credentials report, of delegates, will be given following the opening of the first business meeting to establish a quorum. The 2nd credentials report shall include the

most recent number of delegates, alternates and guests that have registered as present with proper credentials; supplemental reports shall be given as ordered.

5. REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALING DEADLINE

- a. A delegate must have registered and be credentialed for voting no later than one hour prior to the time of the Final Voting Credential Report as it appears in the Convention Program/Agenda. Any registrations after that time will not be credentialed to vote.
- b. The President must announce from the podium that this is the final credential report for voting purposes.

6. DECORUM

Delegates and members shall be seated before the session is called to order and the doors are to remain closed during opening ceremonies and during a vote. Delegates waiting to enter shall be admitted at the discretion of the Pages.

7. DELEGATES

Only accredited delegates shall speak from the floor of the Biennial Convention except where the privilege of the floor is conceded by the vote of the assembly.

- a. A delegate wishing to speak shall rise, address the Chair, and having been recognized, shall state her name and title.
- b. Communications to the Chair or members seated at the head table shall be delivered by official Pages.
- c. Alternates may be elevated to delegate status if the delegate has to leave or cannot attend. The delegate must turn in her badge; it is then transferred to the alternate.
- d. Guests may not be elevated to delegate or alternate status.

8. MOTIONS

- a. Motions longer than 10 words shall be written, signed and given to a Page for delivery to the Chair.
- b. Only accredited delegates may make motions and vote.

9. DEBATE

- a. No delegate shall speak in debate more than once to the same questions on the same day, or longer than two (2) minutes, without permission of the Convention body granted by a two thirds vote without debate.
- b. Debate on each substantive motion shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes.

10. BALLOTS

A delegate shall be required to sign next to her registration signature before receiving her ballot.

11. PRINTED MATERIAL

All printed material must be approved by the President prior to distribution.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements must be approved by the President prior to being made.

13. CELL PHONE/TABLETS

Cell phones and tablets shall be in silent mode during all business meetings, workshops, and speakers' presentations. Video camera and recording equipment, other than that approved by the President, shall not be permitted in the meeting rooms.

14. PARLIAMENTARIAN AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the parliamentary authority on all matters not specifically covered in the CFRW Bylaws, CFRW Standing Rules, CFRW Policies and Procedures, and NFRW Bylaws.

