

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

CELEBRATING  
100 YEARS!





# LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Lydia Kanno  
CFRW President



Dear California Federation of Republican Women Members,

Thank you for your significant contributions to the election of President Trump. I hope you are enjoying the excitement and activity coming from the Trump administration. It feels like Christmas every day. Now you can sleep comfortably knowing that we have a President who will protect you and protect our country.

**Happy One Hundred Year Anniversary to the California Federation of Republican Women!** Congratulations to all members. Due to your dedication and the contributions of the remarkable women who preceded us, CFRW is celebrating its Centennial. For 100 years, we have been committed to electing Republicans and working alongside the California GOP. We look forward to regaining control of our state in the near future. Celebrate this milestone with pride. We have been continuing the work started by our Federated sisters since 1925.

Thank you to those who attended the first CFRW Board of Directors Meeting on February 15, 2025. CFRW's Summer Board of Directors Meeting and Conference will be on June 6-7, 2025, in Atascadero. This meeting is not only for Club Presidents but for all members who wish to attend. We have an educational and fun program with great speakers. You will gain valuable information to share with your club. Please register when the Call to the CFRW Summer Board of Directors Meeting and Conference comes out in April.

Thank you to the women on the CFRW Executive Committee and Board of Directors for their leadership. This year marks our centennial, and we are proud to be the oldest and largest Republican women's organization in California. Don't miss the 100-year celebration at the CFRW Biennial Convention in October.

*Lydia*



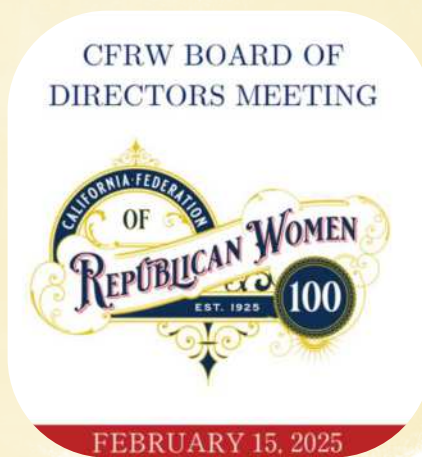
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# BOD RECAP



## 01 CRP Endorsements

CFRW members heard from candidates for each of the Executive Committee positions after all listed candidates were invited. After listening to the candidates, members of the Board of Directors and Club Presidents cast their votes to endorse one candidate for each position. The results are listed here. Thank you to everyone who voted electronically. We are also grateful to all 8 candidates who addressed our members. It is great to hear from dedicated Republicans who, like us, are eager to serve!



## 02 Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose

We had the privilege of hearing from Secretary LaRose talk about the efforts he has led in Ohio to ensure election integrity and voter engagement. *“While observing is beneficial, **poll workers** are crucial to preventing fraud and abuse,”* he shared with us. Here are some other points he shared with our members to help with this focus:

- **Youth at the Booth** - Engage with high school or college students by asking Social Studies teachers to offer school credit or extra credit under civic engagement. Encourage them to sign up as poll workers.
- **Second Call to Duty** - Encourage Veterans to work the polls by appealing to their sense of service to their country. Having dedicated Patriots at the polls is a uniquely American experience!
- **Recruiting Companies** - Think about businesses in your area and ask them to give “Civic Time Off” so their employees can be poll workers.
- **Contact Nonprofit Groups** - For those who are focused on politics, civic engagement, education, or community service, encouraging them to get involved in poll work.
- **Continuing Education Credits** - Work with CLE Commission to give credits to lawyers and other professionals that need CEUs for professional development by adding poll working
- **Work a Day and Donate Your Pay** - Consider asking your club members to do this so your club can benefit from the fact that your members want to be involved!



CFRW sincerely thanks Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose for taking the time to speak to our members. It’s always great to hear from Republicans all around the country working hard to find ways to engage all citizens in the election process.

Congratulations!



Ingrid Lake  
CFRW 1st Vice President

### 03 CFRW 1st Vice President Election

An election was held to formally elect a new 1st Vice President for CFRW. The Executive Committee had voted to approve **Ingrid Lake (Bakersfield RWF)** as the 1st Vice President Pro-Tem in January when the vacancy was announced.

The official call contained the notice of the upcoming election and there were no other candidates. The vote at this Board of Directors meeting solidified the previous vote by the Executive Committee. Ingrid Lake was voted as 1st Vice President of CFRW for the remainder of the 2024-2025 term.



### 04 2025 Amendment to CFRW Standing Rules

CFRW Bylaws Chair, Lorie Noble

Effective 2/15/2025 by a vote of the CFRW Board of Directors the Standing Rules are amended to add Section VI, b. vi.

VI. FEDERATION FUNDRAISING ⋮

b. All Ambassadors will receive recognition in the conference program and electronic copies of the State Newsletter.

vi. Recategorize \$1000 Regent level to **Centennial Ambassador for 2025**. Will receive all Regent benefits plus Centennial Brooch and acknowledgement in the centennial convention program. *This Standing Rule will automatically expire at the conclusion of the 44th Biennial Convention (2025).*

# AMBASSADORS 2025

CFRW Ambassadors as of February 28, 2025  
CFRW 4th VP, Michelle Rotscheck

## *Centennial*

INGRID LAKE  
LORIE NOBLE  
KIRSTEN SOUTHAM  
SUE BLAIR

## *Platinum*

MARY ERVIN  
SANDRA METZGER

## *Golden Eagle*

BUNNY HACKER  
JUDITH LEVINE  
LISA CRAIG-HENSLY  
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA RWF

## *Golden Bear*

KAREN ROGERS  
HAVA SIMCHON  
ROSALIA ZAMORA  
SEAL BEACH RWF  
TUSTIN AREA RWF

## *Ambassador*

GAIL REGO  
KATHY FORGNONE  
NAPA VALLEY RWF  
WEST ORANGE COUNTY RWF

Please consider donating, either individually or by club, to the Ambassador Program:  
<https://cafrw.org/member-dashboard/ambassador-program/>

\*Centennial - \$1000; Platinum - \$500; Golden Eagle - \$250; Golden Bear - \$100; Ambassador - \$50

# MEMBERSHIP

CFRW Membership Secretary, Gail Rego

## Clubs 100% of 2024 Membership

*\*Numbers reflect membership counts of February 15, 2025\**

*Way to go!*

Tehachapi RWF	179%
Solano RWF	174%
Auburn RWF	107%
The Ranch Community RWF	100%

## Clubs over 75% - 99% of 2024 Membership

*\*Numbers reflect membership counts of February 15, 2025\**

Lodi RWF	94%
Sonoma Valley RWF	94%
Glenn County RWF	92%
Lamorinda RWF	91%
Mid-Peninsula RWF	88%
Encino Oaks RWF	87%
Santa Rosa RWF	85%
Nevada County RWF	84%
Redding RWF	84%

Southern Monterey County RWF	83%
Canoga Park/West Hills RWF	82%
Palos Verdes Peninsula RWF	82%
Plumas County RWF	81%
West Valley RWF	81%
Palo Alto RWF	80%
Gold Nugget RWF	79%
Southeastern Tulare County RWF	78%
Atascadero RWF	75%



# MEMBERSHIP

CFRW Membership Secretary, Gail Rego

## Clubs over 50% - 74% of 2024 Membership

*\*Numbers reflect membership counts of February 15, 2025\**

Estero Bay RWF	74%
Visalia RWF	74%
Carlsbad RWF	69%
Riverside RWF	69%
Sacramento RWF	69%
Camarillo RWF	67%
Stockton RWF	67%
Tustin RWF	66%
Bakersfield RWF	65%
Butte RWF	64%
West Orange County RWF	63%
Fresno County & City RWF	62%

Napa Valley RWF	62%
Paso Robles RWF	62%
San Ramon Valley RWF	62%
Modesto RWF	59%
Santa Cruz RWF	59%
Oroville RWF	58%
San Luis Obispo RWF	58%
South Placer RWF	57%
Chaffey Community RWF	56%
El Dorado West RWF	54%
Saddle Valley RWF	54%
Santa Monica RWF	54%

Congratulations to all clubs working their way towards their membership goals. Keep up the great enthusiasm to grow your clubs and help CFRW reach our goal of 7,000 members in 2025!



# MEMBERSHIP RESOURCE

CFRW 1st Vice President and NFRW Membership Committee Chair, Ingrid Lake

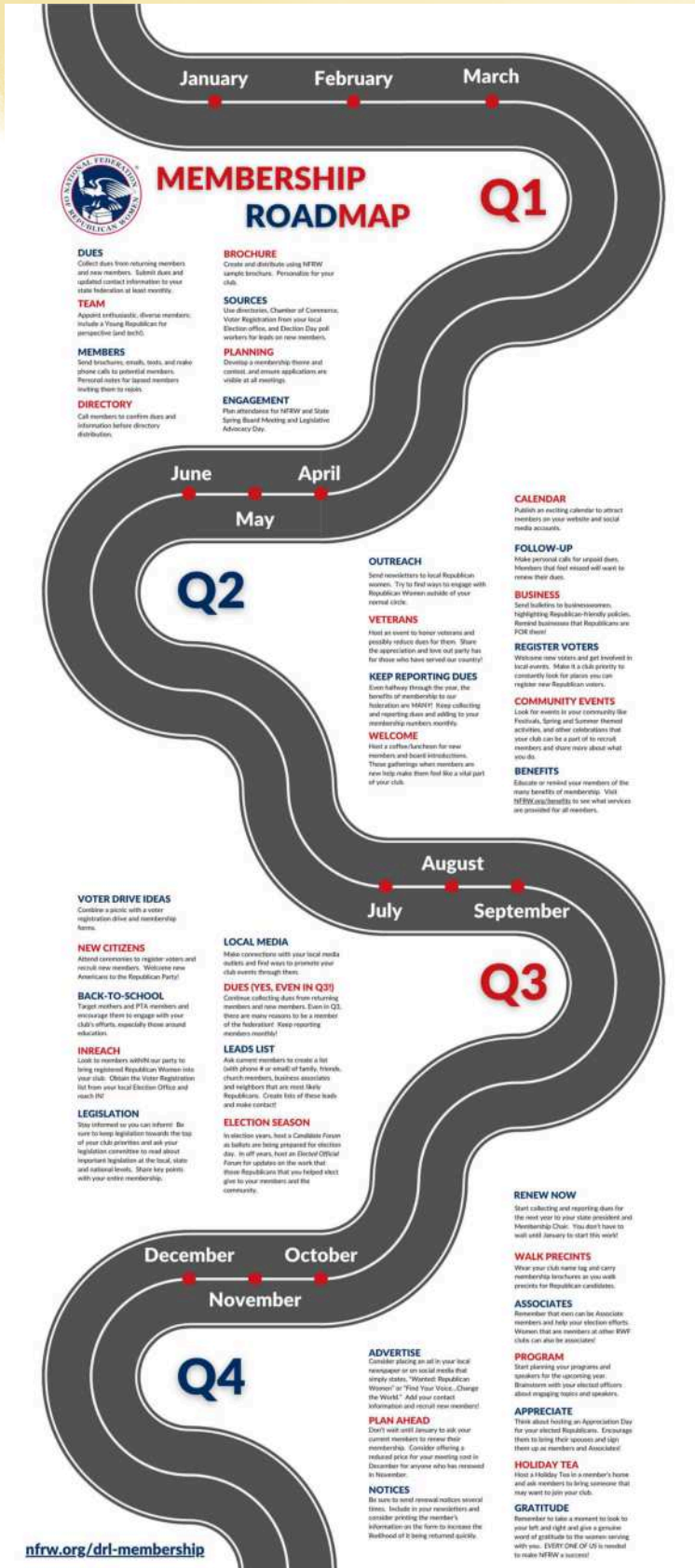
If you are looking for membership ideas, the NFRW Membership Committee has put together a “Membership Roadmap” to help guide your club through an entire year of tips and reminders for activities specifically geared towards Membership.

If your local club is looking to “Thrive in 2025”, take a look at the ideas listed by quarter and ask your club members to help you.

You can view this entire graphic or sectioned out by quarter on the NFRW website.

[Click Here to go to the Membership Page on the NFRW Website.](#)



[Remember to log into your NFRW account to view this and other valuable pages!](#)



# SOCIAL MEDIA PROGRAM

CFRW 2nd Vice President, Annette DeModena

CELEBRATING




Become a member of the Oldest and Largest Woman's Republican Organization in California

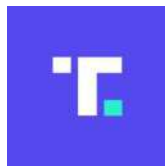
CFRW OBJECTIVES FOR 100 YEARS:

- promote an informed public through education and activity;
- increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- influence legislation and maintain a CFRW presence in State government in accordance with CFRW goals;
- promote a wider knowledge of the principles and policies of the Republican Party;
- encourage active citizenship;
- cooperate with the California Republican Party and the County Central Committees for the election of Republican nominees;
- facilitate cooperation among Federated Republican Women's Local Clubs;
- foster loyalty to Republican candidates in all elections including nonpartisan elections.

[JOIN NOW](#)



Posting the image above to your social media pages and putting the pdf version into your newsletters is a great way to invite new members into your Club, as well as reaching out promptly to any inquiries that are forwarded to you when received on our CFRW website! Remember to re-post the image periodically so that the invitation to join remains near the top of your social media pages. Thank you.



# BYLAWS: DUES & MEMBERSHIP

CFRW Parliamentarian, Sue Blair

## CFRW BYLAWS

Amended 2023.10.14

### ARTICLE VI—DUES, PER CAPITA REPORTS AND NFRW SERVICE CHARGE

Section 1. The fiscal year shall be from January 1 through December 31.

Section 2. Per capita dues shall be payable on January 1 of each year and shall be remitted at the close of each month by the local club to the CFRW Treasurer along with a copy of the monthly Per Capita Report. Dues received by the local club shall be remitted monthly. Dues received by the local club after October 31 shall be remitted the following January.

Section 3. Per Capita Reports for members whose dues are paid shall be sent directly to the CFRW Membership Secretary and the Data Center.

Section 4. The CFRW annual dues shall be twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) per member, which includes NFRW dues of twenty dollars (\$20.00); and seven dollars (\$7.00) which shall be allocated to CFRW's General Fund.

Section 5. Each club shall pay the annual NFRW Service Charge as established by the NFRW Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

Membership shall be open to registered Republican women.

### 1. TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

#### Section 1. Member in Good Standing

A member in good standing is one whose current dues are paid to one local club in good standing. A local club in good standing is one whose current per capita dues and service charge are paid to the NFRW.

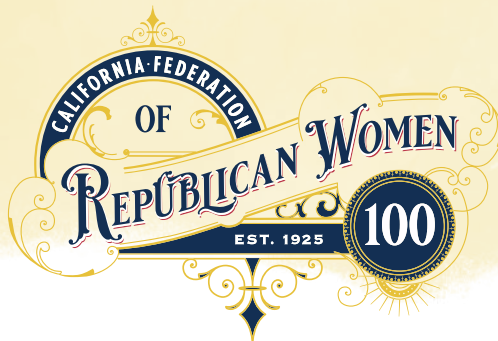
A member shall:

1. have the right to vote, make motions and nominations after being a regular member of a local club for sixty (60) days.
2. be counted in Per Capita Reports and in establishing delegate representation for her local club.
3. be counted as a regular, voting member in only one local club for the purpose of delegate representation at NFRW and CFRW conventions.



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

CFRW President, Lydia Kanno



The California Federation of Republican Women  
announce the 2025 Nominating Committee

## Region 1

**Sandy Metzger - Primary**

Santa Rosa RWF

**Helen Nelson - Alternate**

Upper Napa Valley RWF

## Region 2

**Mary Ervin - Primary**

Golden Nugget RWF

**Janet Gardner - Alternate**

Sacramento RWF

## Region 3

**Kelly Radetich - Primary**

Mid-Peninsula RWF

**Robin McCarthy - Alternate**

West Valley RWF

## Region 4

**Ingrid Lake - Primary**

Bakersfield RWF

**Gina Rishwain - Alternate**

Stockton RWF

## Region 5

**Ranelle Baldwin - Primary**

Estero Bay RWF

**Rebecca Hallet - Alternate**

Atascadero RWF

## Region 6

**Carol Allison - Primary**

Palos Verdes Peninsula RWF

**Pamela Cohen - Alternate**

Santa Monica RWF

## Region 7

**Marcelle Williams - Primary**

Riverside RWF

**Vera Eyzendooren - Alternate**

Chaffey Community RWF

## Region 8

**Sheryl Franke - Primary**

Tustin Area RWF

**Angie Cohen - Alternate**

Pat Nixon RWF

## Region 9

**Jennifer Belnap - Primary**

Carlsbad RWF

**Judy Rees - Alternate**

Carlsbad RWF



# LETTERS OF INTENT

CFRW Parliamentarian, Sue Blair



## California Federation of Republican Women

Officially Chartered by the National Federation of Republican Women  
and permanently chartered by the California Republican Party

To: CFRW Board of Directors, Club Presidents and Members  
From: Sue Blair, CFRW Parliamentarian  
Date: February 25, 2025

Regarding: CFRW Nominating Committee Accepting Letters of Intent

Dear CFRW Board of Directors, Club Presidents and Members,

Immediately following the CFRW Board of Directors Meeting on February 15, 2025, the 2025 CFRW Nominating Committee met for the first time to elect Mary Ervin, Chairman, and Carol Allison, Vice Chairman, of the 2025 CFRW Nominating Committee.

As of today, February 25, 2025, the Nominating Committee will begin accepting Letters of Intent for the election of statewide officers for 2026-2027.

**Please submit your Letter of Intent, Statement of Qualifications and Letters of Recommendation to all Members of the Nominating Committee** using the following email address:

Mary Ervin at [maryervinlaw@gmail.com](mailto:maryervinlaw@gmail.com), Carol Allison at [racegirlcab@aol.com](mailto:racegirlcab@aol.com), Sandy Metzger [atsrrwfsandy@sonic.net](mailto:atsrrwfsandy@sonic.net), Kelly Radetich at [kelly@kellyradetich.com](mailto:kelly@kellyradetich.com), Ingrid Lake at [cfrwregion4@gmail.com](mailto:cfrwregion4@gmail.com), Ranelle Baldwin at [ranelle@dignifiedhopecare.com](mailto:ranelle@dignifiedhopecare.com), Marcelle Williams at [marcellemwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:marcellemwilliams@gmail.com), Sheryl Franke at [tarwf.pres@gmail.com](mailto:tarwf.pres@gmail.com) and Jennifer Belnap at [jenwrite@hotmail.com](mailto:jenwrite@hotmail.com).

**Letters of Intent and supporting documents**  
**must be received by June 20, 2025**

# AGOP CONVENTION



## Celebrating 100 Years of Proudly Working Alongside the California Republican Party

**Be sure to visit the CFRW Exhibitor Table**

**Join us in celebrating our 100th anniversary! The event will take place on Saturday, March 15th, from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the Golden State Room at the Hyatt Hotel.**

- PROMOTE AN INFORMED PUBLIC THROUGH EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY;
- INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF WOMEN IN THE CAUSE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT;
- INFLUENCE LEGISLATION AND MAINTAIN A CFRW PRESENCE IN STATE GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CFRW GOALS;
- PROMOTE A WIDER KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY;
- ENCOURAGE ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP;
- COOPERATE WITH THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES FOR THE ELECTION OF REPUBLICAN NOMINEES;
- FACILITATE COOPERATION AMONG FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S LOCAL CLUBS;
- FOSTER LOYALTY TO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES IN ALL ELECTIONS INCLUDING NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS.



Become a Member of the Oldest and Largest  
Woman's Republican Organization in California



**JOIN NOW**

# CAGOP DELEGATES & ELECTED OFFICIALS

CFRW 3rd Vice President, Mary Ervin

## Attention Members that are CAGOP Delegates or Elected Officials

The California Federation is extremely proud of all our members and their numerous contributions to educating their communities to Republican values and providing support to elect Republicans within our state and nation.

If you are an ELECTED OFFICIAL or CAGOP DELEGATE, we ask that you kindly complete the following form.



**Thank you for serving in these areas.  
We look forward to seeing delegates at  
the CAGOP Convention and to hearing  
from our members that have been elected  
into different positions!**



# YOUNG AMERICA'S FOUNDATION

CFRW Scholarship Chair, Ranelle Baldwin

## ALL CFRW Presidents & MEMBERS



### State Goal

Promote scholarships in your club so we can meet our state goal. Our future counts on our ability to educate truth and develop conservative leaders.



### Your Club Plan

- Donate \$500 per club
- Fully Sponsor an individual student for \$2000

### Benefits

- Clubs and individuals can get recognition at our state convention and at Reagan Ranch conferences.
- Donations are deductible as it is a non-profit.
- Every dollar contribution goes to educate further students' true history, which will result in more conservative leadership.
- Your club can sponsor a specific student who you think would be the best candidate for our future Republican leader.

### Steps to Send Donations

1. Please make checks out to Young Americas Foundation (Please include your club name and Region number.)
2. Mail to CFRW Treasurer Cissie Pace, P.O. Box 719, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
3. Email [infoCFRW@gmail.com](mailto:infoCFRW@gmail.com) for any questions.



A message from your  
2024-2025 Scholarship Chair:

**"Please join me in helping promote opportunities for our future Republican leaders."**

For questions or for more information, email Ranelle Baldwin at [ranelle@dignifiedhopecare.com](mailto:ranelle@dignifiedhopecare.com)



# DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

CFRW 3rd Vice President, Mary Ervin

## Sheriff Chad Bianco CA Gubernatorial Candidate



**Wednesday, March 19, 2025  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Zoom Event  
Members Only**

Sheriff Bianco faces the reality of California's failed policies on a daily basis. He has been a strong voice for reforming state law to once again ensure public safety across California.

Most recently, he was a leader and vocal advocate for Proposition 36, which overwhelmingly passed in November 2024 and has started to return commonsense to California's criminal sentencing laws.

**Questions?**

Contact CFRW 3rd VP and Immediate Past President,  
Mary Ervin at [maryervinlaw@gmail.com](mailto:maryervinlaw@gmail.com)

**REGISTER NOW**



# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS TRAINING

CFRW Club Achievement Awards Chair, Robin McCarthy

**ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS SHOULD ATTEND  
ALL CLUBS PLEASE SUBMIT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FORMS**

**EVERY CLUB CAN EARN AN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond*

**WHAT LEVEL WILL YOUR CLUB EARN IN 2025?**

**Wednesday, March 26, 2025**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Zoom Training**

- Learn how your club can earn an Achievement Award.
- Learn how your club can accumulate points.
- Uncover potential hidden points from activities you may already be engaged in.
- **Learn what it takes to run a successful Federated Club**

Robin McCarthy, CFRW Club Achievement Award Chairman

[robin.wvrf@gmail.com](mailto:robin.wvrf@gmail.com)

Mary Ervin, CFRW 3rd Vice President

[maryervinlaw@gmail.com](mailto:maryervinlaw@gmail.com)



**REGISTER NOW**





CFRW 4th Vice President, Michelle Rotscheck

[Click HERE to visit www.cafrw.org/shop](http://www.cafrw.org/shop)

**Centennial Brooch**

Own a piece of history as CFRW commemorates its Centennial year. Secure your exclusive CFRW Centennial Brooch, a treasure that is bound to become a cherished collectible.



2.5" Diameter

**\$35**

**Includes Shipping and Handling**

**Centennial Sticker**

Stickers have white background

**Die Cut Sticker  
Vinyl / Glossy**



5.6"

**\$2.00**

**Includes Shipping and Handling**

**Centennial "Golden Age" Bistro Mug**

Microwave Safe, 16 ounce, Ceramic Mug



**\$25**

**Includes Shipping and Handling**

**CFRW President Pin**



1.5" Diameter

**\$14**

**Includes Shipping and Handling**

**CFRW Past President Pin**



1.5" Diameter

**\$14**

**Includes Shipping and Handling**



CFRW 1st Vice President, Ingrid Lake

# **CFRW Summer Board of Directors Meeting**

## **June 6-8, 2025 Atascadero, CA**

Mark these dates on your calendar NOW and plan to join us in the beautiful city of Atascadero!

As always, there will be opportunities to **learn**

***network***

***connect***

***be encouraged***

***encourage others***

***make new friends***

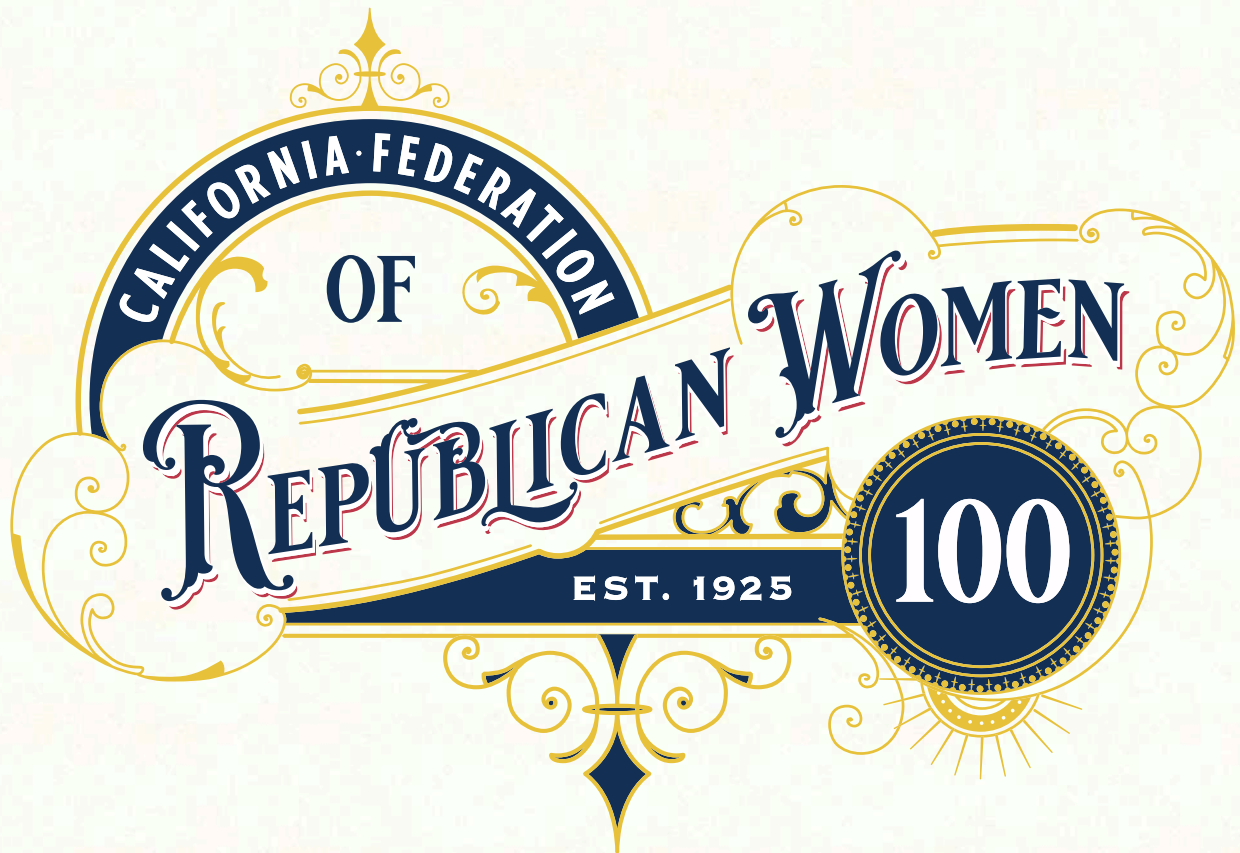
***catch up with old friends***

***hear from amazing speakers***

***get great ideas to bring back to your club!***

***More  
info*** ***Coming  
Soon***





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