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President's Message

Dear Members & Associates,

We apologize for any inconvenience of the cancellation of the March 14th meeting, as a result of an unfortunate power outage on at the Masonic Center. Thank you all for your understanding.

Important notice: If you receive any emails from the **former** CFRW president Janet Price, **please unsubscribe from the email.**

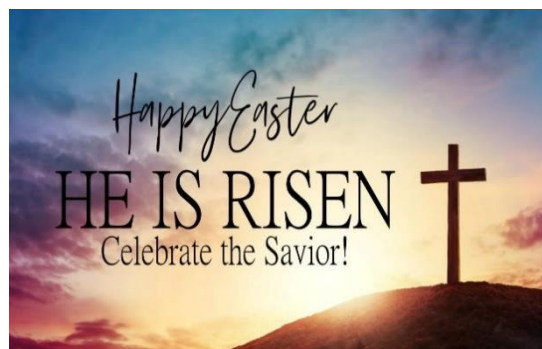
*If you have already renewed your membership, we thank you! If you have not yet renewed, please do so as soon as possible.

The Republican Party of Stanislaus County's Lincoln Day dinner will be held on April 21st, 2023. Information can be found on pages 4-5. Featured speakers will be Congressmen Tom McClintock and John Duarte!

Join us for "Happy Hour" at Pura Vida on April 27th! (Details on pg. 5)

Even though we are surrounded by instability & chaos in our community, state, nation, & around the world - don't lose hope! Keep on praying for our nation: and remember – we serve a sovereign God!

Julie Carroll, President





Next Meeting: April 11th, 2023

Time: 11:30

[Masonic Center of Modesto](#)

*800 Rose Ave, Modesto

*COST: \$22 per person

*RSVP (209) 567-3399 or

ModestoRWF@gmail.com

Board of Directors:

President: Julie Carroll

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****RSVP REQUIRED!! NO LATER than the Saturday PRIOR!**



Upcoming

Dates/Events:

April 2nd - Palm Sunday

April 7th - Good Friday

April 9th - Easter Sunday

April 11th - MRWF Luncheon meeting

Membership

Renewal = 36

New = 10

Associate = 10



*I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live,
even though they die. ~ John 11:25*



APRIL FEATURED SPEAKER

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF STANISLAUS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

JOEL CAMPOS



Joel Campos, Chairman of the Republican Party of Stanislaus County, has lived in Modesto for most of his life. Joel graduated from Thomas Downey High School in 2007. He then attended Modesto Junior College and CSU Stanislaus, graduating in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in geography. After graduating from CSU Stanislaus, Joel went on to earn a master of urban planning degree from San Jose State University.

In 2012, Joel joined the California Army National Guard (CARNG). Although formally a water treatment specialist, Joel has served in many roles in the CARNG, including 3 years on the state Honor Guard team, and an Iraq deployment as a Chinook helicopter crewmember. He was promoted through the ranks and currently serves as the First Sergeant of a national guard unit in Benicia, CA.

In his civilian life, Joel works as an associate regional planner at the San Joaquin Council of Governments in downtown Stockton. He enjoys helping the local jurisdictions plan, fund, and implement transportation projects.

Joel also serves on the Stanislaus Union School District Measure Y Bond Oversight Committee, and on Modesto's Equity Commission.

After 3 years as a member and ex-officio, in January 2023, Joel was voted in as the Chair of the Republican Party of Stanislaus County. Joel is excited to serve in this new role, and looks forward to doing what he can to get Republicans elected to office.





Lincoln Day Dinner with Congressman Tom McClintock & John Duarte



Available packages: * **Early Bird Pricing, Prices go up on April 1st**

Dinner Ticket **\$75** if you purchase ticket before April 1st.

Check-in at 7:00 PM. Dinner at 7:30 PM. *Starting April 1st price increases to **\$90**

Half Table **\$600**

Half-table purchase. Includes 4 VIP tickets. Gets the next best seating location

Table **\$1200**

Full-table purchase. Includes 8 VIP tickets. Better seating, Wine at Table

Event Host \$2400

Full-table purchase. Includes 8 VIP tickets. Better seating location than other packages.,
Wine on table,8raffle tickets, Listed on program, mentioned during program ,

Event Sponsor \$5000

Full-table purchase. Includes 8 VIP tickets. Better seating location than other packages.,
Wine on table,8raffle tickets, Listed on program, mentioned during program ,8 drink
tickets. Listed on entrance sandwich sign.

Event location: The Masonic Center

800 Rose Ave

Modesto, CA 95355.

Purchase Tickets:

Go to:

stangop.org/lincoln-day-dinner-2023-tickets/



JOIN US FOR "HAPPY HOUR" AT

PURA VIDA!



WHERE: **1407 STANDIFORD AVE, STE# A1, MODESTO**

WHEN: **THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH, 5PM – 7PM**

***ENJOY DELICIOUS ESPRESSO, SMOOTHIES, SHAVED ICE, DOLE WHIP, MILKSHAKES,
TEAS, SUNDAES, & KETTLE CORN!!**





Capitol Update



FEEL FREE TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS, IN YOUR NEWSLETTERS OR ON YOUR WEBSITES

Members,

If you are interested in taking a position regarding the below bill, you can do so by utilizing the resources at the bottom of this message to locate and contact your state representatives.

Health:

AB 576 : Medi-cal reimbursement for abortion. (Asm Weber) This bill would require taxpayers to fully fund abortions.

STATUS: [Assembly Health](#)

2022 legislation also related to government funded abortion services

[SB 1142](#): Created a state fund for out of state women seeking abortions, designating CA as a reproductive freedom state.

[SB 245](#) : Prohibits a health care plan from imposing a deductible or copayment for all abortion and abortion related services.

AB 1690 : Universal health care coverage (Karla-D) This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to guarantee accessible, affordable, equitable, and high-quality health care for all Californians through a comprehensive universal single-payer health care program that benefits every resident of the state.

STATUS: Assembly

Housing:

SB 7 : Homelessness (Blakespear-D) This bill would require “homeless” to be included as an income category for purposes of the regional housing needs, requiring each council of governments to revise the income categories used in regional housing needs allocations, and would impose a state-mandated local program.

STATUS [Senate Housing](#)

Elections & Constitutional Amendments:

AB 13 Elections: Election Day Holiday: voting by mail (Essayli - R) This bill would add the first Tuesday after the in November to the list of state holidays.

This bill would repeal the provisions requiring county elections officials to mail a ballot to every registered voter and authorizing a county to conduct an all-mailed ballot election. Instead, it would authorize a voter to request a vote by mail ballot for any election and would also authorize a voter to apply to become a permanent vote by mail voter.

It would further restrict the persons a voter may authorize to return the voter’s ballot to only the voter’s spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or a person residing in the same household as the voter and would reduce the deadline for receiving a ballot to 3 days after election day.

STATUS: Failed in Assembly Elections Committee and refused for reconsideration

Further Research and Resources Below

*Please see back page for list of legislators and contact info.



Nuggets of thought.....by J.D. Godkin

In light of the buffoons running our federal and state governments that have bombasted us financially, emotionally and spiritually, maybe this might perk you up a bit.

A buddy sent the following reminder to me last week reminding me just how well off I really am.

“OMG, I’m rich!
Silver in my hair,
Gold in my teeth,
Crystals in my kidney,
Sugar in my blood,
Lead in my butt,
Iron in my arteries,
Oil in my hair,
and an inexhaustible supply of natural gas!”
I NEVER thought I would accumulate such wealth!

Politics today and yesteryear . . .

Ronald Reagan, 1987: “Keep voting Democrat . . . One day they will restrict your freedoms, restrict your history and restrict your safety. All in the name of professional victims that don’t understand the consequences of their ignorance.”

In 1964 . . . On the floor of the U.S. Senate, Democrats held the longest filibuster in our nation’s history—75 days. All trying to prevent the passing of one thing. THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT!

When Socialist mobs took over Venezuela . . . Statues were torn down, Citizens turned against each other, Street names were changed, Flags were redesigned, Police were murdered then disbanded, churches and businesses were destroyed. Sound familiar?

Absolutely . . . When the President of the United States [Biden 2021] says you don’t need guns and ammo . . . YOU NEED GUNS AND AMMO!!

Oakdale-ism . . . “All I’m saying is that the difference between animals and humans is that animals would NEVER allow the dumbest of the herd to lead them.’

Jim



NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE !



****BRING A FRIEND – IF THEY JOIN, YOU’LL GET 10
“SHARE THE PURSE” TICKETS FREE!**



MODESTO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP IS FOR ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY TO JANUARY

(Please Print)

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Type of Membership:

New: \$37.⁰⁰

Renewal: \$37.⁰⁰

Associate: \$25.⁰⁰

How do you prefer to receive your newsletter: E-Mail

For more information call or email MRWF at **209.567.3399** or **ModestoRWF@gmail.com**.

- ★ Please make checks payable to: Modesto Republican Women Federated (MRWF) and mail it to: **MRWF at P.O. Box 1111, Modesto CA 95350**
- ★ You do not have to attend meetings to be a member or associate
- ★ Your membership dues will help support and further the Republican Cause

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

Hear influential political and current event speakers ★ Participate in educational discussions ★ Work for the Republican Party ★ Meet candidates and work on their campaigns to help get them elected ★ Learn leadership skills ★ Become effective in influencing legislation ★ Develop new friendships with like-minded citizens ★ Find an avenue of involvement in the political process



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