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**REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED**



Bob Hamer spent twenty-six years in FBI as special agent. Many of those years were undercover. In assignments lasting anywhere from several days to more than three years, Bob successfully posed a drug dealer, contract killer, pedophile, international weapons dealer, and white collar criminal.

Bob received numerous awards throughout his career including the coveted FBI Director's Award for Distinguished Service and five United States Attorney Awards for Distinguished Service.

He is an award-winning author and has written and consulted for television.

A Marine Corps veteran, Bob is married. He and his wife have two children and five grandchildren.

*For Reservations*

Please join us on Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Registration begins at 11:00 AM

Cost is 18.00

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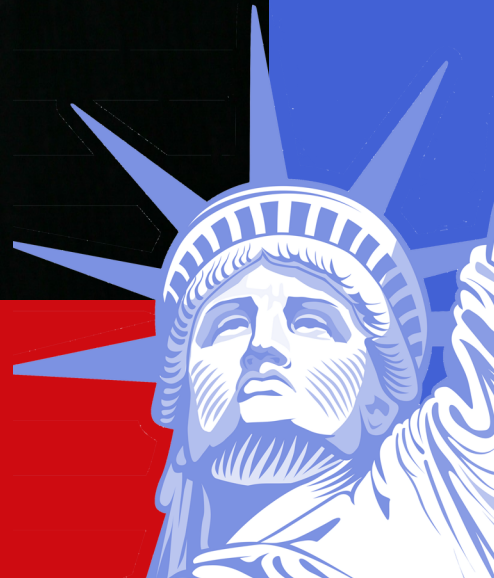
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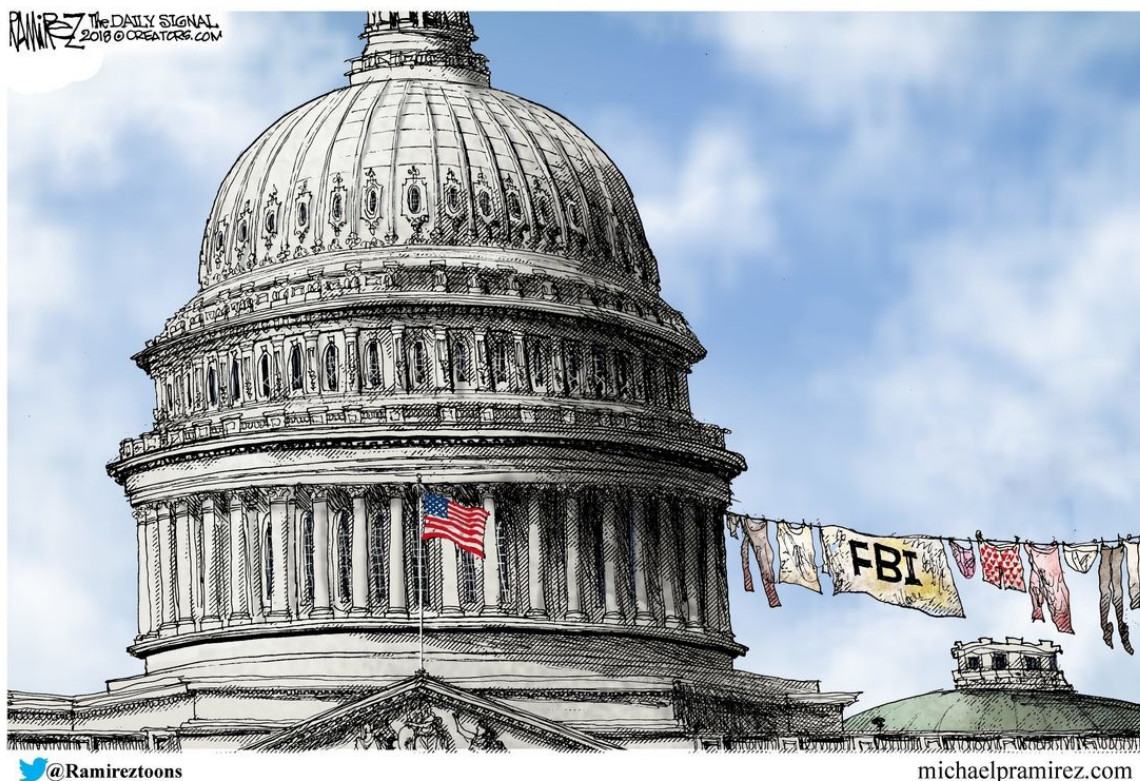
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My apologies for missing last months ERWF General Meeting due to the flu. Thank you Kathleen Crusing for conducting the meeting on such short notice and to all those who helped organize the meeting.

The June 5, 2018 Primary is just around the corner. Are we ready? We need your help to elect Republicans! Keep an eye on your emails for upcoming volunteer opportunities. Thank you in advance for your time and patriotism.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, April 25th as we host Bob Hammer, FBI Special Agent, who is sure to captivate us.

God Bless America! #TRUMP

*Linda*



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Hello Ladies and Gents of ERWF:

Here we are in April and I must say time is marching on!! Weren't we just saying Happy New Year? I really love Spring: the budding trees with blossoms appearing, colorful flowers showing their pretty faces our yards and around our neighborhoods, pleasant temperatures, longer days, and a few sneezes thanks to the pollen in the air, and possibly some Spring fever to top it off. I hope each of you will enjoy this coming season in whatever way is most important to you and yours. Just get out there and enjoy this beautiful city we live in with family and friends.

Something for each of us to think about and to remember when we're together at our meetings:

HOS.PI.TAL.I.TY:

The friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors or strangers!

Synonyms: friendliness, warm reception, helpfulness, warmth, kindness, congeniality, generosity, entertainment, catering and food.

Adjective: relating to or denoting the business of housing or entertaining visitors.

Fondly,

*Susan Alves*

Hospitality Chair



# CFRW

**California Federation of Republican Women**

*Affiliates with the National Federation of Republican Women*



April 18, 2018

Dear CFRW Members,

As you know, the California Federation of Republican Women is in the transition phase of restructuring. I want you to know that your CFRW membership is valued and all that you do for the Federation is greatly appreciated. Most people do not like change, but we live in a constantly changing world. There is always more than one way of doing things. Any type of organization needs change occasionally to keep up with the times and we are always looking for ways to improve. Our membership in California has decreased considerably, our state continues to change drastically, and technology has advanced in a way that allows us to complete tasks and communicate more efficiently than we ever imagined.

Republican Women Federated members are among the most educated people in the country. You care about electing Republicans and you care about promoting our Republican beliefs. Our local clubs are on the front lines of their communities. The stronger they are, and the more they reach out into those communities, the more successful we will be in our efforts to elect Republicans and transform our state back into a place we're proud to call home. You do these things alongside other women who think like you, who have a bond with you and share ideals and values with you. We are all volunteers who, collectively, make a tremendous difference in our country by working through our local clubs, joining together in a statewide federation, and driving a national movement. As part of the National Federation of Republican Women, we make up the largest women-led political organization in the world, an organization that you can be proud of and where you know that you can make a difference!

For the Federation!

Sue Blair  
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**Recommendations for June ballot measures** *Source: CFRW Capitol Update*

**Proposition 68:** NO California Parks, Environment, and Water Bond- would issue a \$4 billion general obligation bond, with a 3.5% interest rate over 30 years, bringing the bill to the taxpayers up to \$6.4 billion total.

**Proposition 69:** NO Transportation Taxes and Fees Lockbox and Appropriations Limit Exemption Amendment- states that Senate Bill 1 revenue from diesel taxes will be placed in a “lockbox” and used only for transportation fund purposes. [Supported largely by contractors, unions, and the Democrat Party.-kd]

**Proposition 70:** NO Vote Requirement to Use Cap and Trade Funds Amendment- would require a one-time vote in 2024 by a 2/3rds legislative majority to allocate state Cap and Trade program revenue. [If legislators succeed at securing a two-thirds vote, revenue would begin to fill the non-reserve Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, which requires a simple majority vote to use the funds. —*Ballotpedia.com*]

**Proposition 71:** YES Effective Date of Ballot Measures Amendment- changes the date for when voter approved ballot measures take effect from the day after the election to the fifth day after the Secretary of State certifies the election.

**Proposition 72:** YES Rainwater Capture Systems Excluded from Property Tax Assessment- would exclude any new rainwater capture structures from property value tax reassessment from counting as a new structure.

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## MAY 2018 LEGISLATION REPORT

### CALIFORNIA

**Some good news. SB 827, a homelessness bill which would have allowed increased density around local transit hubs, died in the Senate Transportation Committee April 18.** Most local jurisdictions opposed it due to loss of local control and zoning. *Source: [leginfo.legislatures.ca.gov](http://leginfo.legislatures.ca.gov).*

**More good news. State Sen. Pat Bates' (R-Laguna Niguel) bill (SB 1109) on opioid education** passed out of the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee with bipartisan support. SB 1109 would educate the public, especially those who are involved with youth, by explaining to them the risk of addiction and overdose from prescription opioids. Co-author is Republican DA candidate Summer Stephan. *Source: Sen. Bates' April newsletter.*

**Last but not least in the good news column is the growing opposition to "sanctuary state/county/cities (SB 54 which, of course, is already law in California).** Several city and county councils, **including the San Diego County Board of Supervisors,** have passed resolutions reflecting their opposition to sanctuary status. *Contact your county supervisors and city council members to oppose sanctuary policies and to protect your community. Be sure to thank those officials who are supportive! Visit [fightsanctuarycity.com](http://fightsanctuarycity.com)*

### The First Amendment in California

**Oppose SB 1424, the Internet: social media: false information: strategic plan, basically fact-checking of Internet news stories.** Currently in the Senate Judiciary Committee, this bill would place the government of the state of California in a position of arbiter of truth and would allow them to censor any information that runs counter to the official narrative. This is especially dangerous for activists and dissenters, or anyone who finds themselves questioning authority or exposing corruption. *Source: [dccllothesline.com](http://dccllothesline.com)*

### The California "Resistance" in health care

Democrats in Sacramento intend to institute **universal health coverage** in California regardless of immigration status or price tag. They hope now to accomplish this "piece-meal" rather than on comprehensive single-payer legislation which comes with a \$400 BILLION price tag. Bills that have been introduced so far:

# NDATIONS

PRIMARY ELECTION, JUNE 5, 2018

**SB 1108 – prohibits work requirements in Medi-Cal.**

**SB 910 – Short-term limited duration health insurance, would prohibit the sale in California of Republican-proposed low-cost short-term insurance policies.**

**AB 2799 – Increases percentage of premium that must go to patient care**

**AB 595 Health care service plans: mergers and acquisitions would impose greater state oversight of health care providers who want to merge.**

The push for these types of bills is led by **Health Access, a Health Consumer Advocacy Coalition** consisting of “organized labor, consumers, immigrant advocates and groups such as Planned Parenthood.” See [health-access.org](http://health-access.org). The coalition advocates a **state-only individual mandate, compelling people to buy health insurance**. Another goal is to **expand coverage to undocumented immigrants** up to age 26 and the elderly. California already provides healthcare coverage for all children, 225,000 of whom are undocumented. *Source: CalMatters.com*

#### **A review of CFRW’s April 20 Capitol Update . . .**

**Oppose AB 2943:** Makes it a fraud to offer help, information, or materials to adults questioning their gender or sexuality.

**Oppose AB 1745:** Bans ALL gas-powered vehicles by 2040. In Assembly Transportation Committee, sponsored by California Assemblyman Phil Ting, Bay Area Democrat. Interestingly, he has cancelled the budget hearing on this bill.

#### **WASHINGTON**

Major IRS reform is underway in DC, guided by the House Ways and Means Committee’s Kevin Brady (R-TX). Per Brady, the reforms will be included in phase two of the Republican tax plan and will make the agency more taxpayer-oriented. He says a new and improved tax code requires a new and improved IRS. *Source: federalradio.com*

On April 18, the House Ways and Means Committee introduced

**HR 5444**, the Taxpayers First Act to establish an independent Office of Appeals, and

**HR 5445**, the 21st Century IRS Act to modernize IRS IT and cyber security.

Other bills to improve IRS services are to follow from the Committee.

**And . . . President Trump has signed HR 1865, the Allow States and Victims to Fight ONLINE Sex Trafficking Act.**

This legislation, sponsored by Representatives Ann Wagner (MO-02) and Mimi Walters (CA-45), is the most significant anti-human trafficking legislation in years. *Source: MajorityLeader.gov [Rep. Kevin McCarthy, CA-23]*



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### **Is it simply a Matter of Semantics?**

Semantics as in using the term, “undocumented immigrant” is a term created by the Left and used by organizations to distort the truth. Even Merriam-Webster Dictionary describes semantics as “language used (as in advertising or political propaganda) to achieve a desired effect on an audience”.

The proper term to describe any person who enters the United States without inspection or authorization, eludes inspection or examination, provides false or misleading information, willfully conceals facts, is referred to as an ALIEN. And, yes, the legal term is “ILLEGAL ALIEN”. 8 U.S. Code > Title 8 > Chapter 12 > Subchapter II > Part VIII > § 1325

The U. S. Supreme Court uses both illegal alien and illegal immigrant as terms for those who enter the United States improperly, thus, ILLEGALLY .  
See Arizona v. United States, 132 S. act. 2492(2012).

The U. S. Internal Revenue used to refer to individuals who entered the United States without proper documents, authorization or violated their terms of his or her visa as: Illegal Aliens. However, as of January 2018 they are now referred to as: Undocumented Alien.

The point to the above is to show how semantics have affected the way people see the so called “Undocumented Immigrant” which in truth is an Illegal Alien. Improper entry into the United States is a crime. It is a misdemeanor punishable by no more than 6 months in jail and up to \$ 250 in civil penalties for each illegal entry. Changing the verbiage from illegal alien to undocumented immigrant has led to many people forming a more pro-immigration bias. Using the word “undocumented” is yet another ploy the Left uses to influence voters and in the end, our laws. The psychology behind the Left and the mainstream media is sadly brilliant.

We are experiencing the very phenomenon right here In California. By spreading confusion, mere semantics has affected the politics of California with the passage of California State Bill 54, SB 54 effectively makes the whole of California a “sanctuary state”. The policies of Governor Brown and his followers have defied the Constitution of the United States by legalizing statewide non-cooperation between California’s law enforcement agencies and federal law enforcement. Illegal Aliens get yet another “pass” as they are picked up for yet another crime and are released back to the streets by California law enforcement agencies. This breakdown of cooperation has led our federal agents not being able to do their jobs effectively. How could Governor Brown think protecting criminals and obstructing public safety is the best for Californians?





# Senator Joel Anderson

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Among other things, the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and the California Constitution protects the freedom of speech for all citizens. However, recently college and university campuses in our state have failed to protect our students' right to the freedom of speech, as current events have shown alarming trends on public campuses.

Our students are our future leaders and letting all students be able to express their rights on campus is crucial to their development. After all, public universities are "peculiarly the marketplace of ideas," as the United States Supreme Court once called them.

This legislative year, I introduced Senate Bill (SB) 1388—the Forming Open and Robust University Minds (FORUM) Act—with the goal of protecting the rights of all people in places of higher education, including students, student groups, and belief-based organizations. This bill would allow them to engage in lawful expression without disciplinary action, along with removing "free speech zones" on campuses which generally restrict speech to a small segment of campus. Virginia, Missouri, Arizona, Colorado, Tennessee and Utah have already banned campus free-speech areas.

SB 1388 would require that students be educated regarding their free speech rights and responsibilities and it would allow alleged victims to bring a cause of action for violation of their free speech rights. It also requires that administrators and campus police understand their duties regarding free expression on campus.

Most importantly, SB 1388 empowers legislators to hold universities accountable by requiring each institution to report on free speech issues prior to the legislature's appropriations process.

Let my office know what you think about SB 1388 by calling my El Cajon district office at (619) 596-3136 or by emailing me at [Senator.Anderson@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Senator.Anderson@sen.ca.gov).



# ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARIE WALDRON

75TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

## Poison in our streets

*By Assemblymember Marie Waldron*

Our young people are facing dangers that many parents aren't aware of. Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid that is 30 to 50 times more potent than heroin, can be disguised as over the counter medications like Xanax or aspirin, but kids have been killed who unknowingly take them.

This session I introduced AB 3105 to increase penalties for selling fentanyl, a controlled Schedule II drug. Trafficking in Schedule II drugs currently results in county jail sentences of 3 to 5 years.

Under my bill, the amount of fentanyl needed to trigger prison is lowered, recognizing that it only takes a small amount to kill or injure someone. Violators would be sentenced to 10 years to life in prison for trafficking in 20+ grams of a substance containing fentanyl -- the sentence would increase to 20 years to life if serious bodily injury or death occurs. If the drug trafficker has two or more felony convictions involving a controlled substance, they'd get life without parole.

The fentanyl problem has exploded in recent years. Our young people especially are at risk, because they may unsuspectingly take a pill from a friend or acquaintance that looks like Advil, but in reality was bought off the street and contains fentanyl. With a death reported every 19 minutes, drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the United States. Fentanyl, the latest poison on our streets, is adding to that sad statistic.

As your Assembly representative, I will continue working to break the cycle of drug trafficking and abuse that devastates families and cuts short so many lives.

*Minority Floor Leader Marie Waldron, R-Escondido, represents the 75<sup>th</sup> Assembly District in the California Legislature, which includes the communities of Bonsall, Escondido, Fallbrook, Hidden Meadows, Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma Valley, Rainbow, San Marcos, Temecula, Valley Center and Vista.*

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