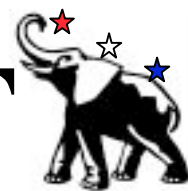




THE ELEPHANT



How Republicans Can Win in 2008: "Working for a Campaign" Panel Discussion

Moderator: *Martha House* is a member of the Executive Committee of the California Republican Party plus Budget Chair and former President of the California Federation of Republican Women. A self-employed accountant, she has also been active in NFRW and was former President of LACFRW and Puente Hills RWF. Martha will lead a discussion of how each of our MRWF members can make a difference in the 2008 elections. Please join us for this terrific event!



MARCH LUNCHEON

Distinguished Panelists:

- Martha House: Moderator
- Assemblyman Van Tran
- Wendy Borchardt
- Hon. Brooks Douglass

Date: Thursday, March 27

Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Villa Graziadio at Pepperdine University

Cost: \$35

Please RSVP by March 21 to Sally Zamarin at (310) 457-3530 or ronssal@verizon.net



Panelist: California Assemblyman Van Tran

Assemblyman Van Tran was elected to the California State Assembly in November 2004. He represents the 68th Assembly District in Orange County, including the cities of Anaheim, Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Newport Beach, Stanton, and Westminster.

Van serves as the vice-chair of the Judiciary Committee and chairman of the newly created Assembly Select Committee on International Trade.

He also serves on the Utilities and Commerce and Governmental Organization Committees. Van is the highest ranking Vietnamese-American elected official in the nation.



Panelist: Wendy Borchardt

A political volunteer for every Reagan campaign, with a background in fundraising, Wendy Borchardt served as special assistant to President Reagan for Public Liaison and for Presidential Personnel in the appointment of women in the Executive Branch. In

California, she has been chairman of Citizens for the Republic, a President Reagan Political Action Committee helping with federal and congressional races. She serves on the Executive Board of the Hoover Institute and volunteers on the Parents' TV Council.



Panelist: Brooks Douglass

Brooks' diverse career spans business, politics and the military. In 1990, he became the youngest State Senator ever elected in the State of Oklahoma at age 26. He served for 12 years on various key committees, including Appropriations, Energy and Commerce, and he co-

chaired the committee on International Trade Development. Prior to, and while serving in the Senate, Brooks founded a law firm and a mortgage banking firm. He also served in the U.S. Special Forces and is now a proud member of the California Army National Guard.



President's Message

from Alice M. Starr



Dear MRWF Members:

Murmurings of going AWOL in a pivotal election year are making the rounds. I urge any of you who might be thinking of remaining on the sidelines to attend our March 27 luncheon, as four highly respected party stalwarts will lead a discussion on why and how we must win this extraordinarily important election about America's future. We want you to participate in this very timely discussion, so do plan to attend.

If for no other reason than picking federal judges, conservatives should support the Republican nominee. Sitting home and helping to elect a liberal President could well mean 20 - 30 years before a Republican President would have another opportunity to shift the balance of the Supreme Court, impacting immigration, abortion, national security, taxes, marriage and all the issues conservatives care about so deeply.

Are you willing to send the white flag of surrender up in Iraq? Are you willing to allow Obama or Clinton to control our airwaves by appointing the next Chairman of the FCC? Are you willing to see your taxes raised through the roof to pay for National Health Care? Come to our March meeting and rally behind our candidates. Find out how you can make a significant difference in both local and national elections.

We are hopeful to have a Republican Headquarters in Malibu starting in May. A headquarters is essential for registering voters, disseminating information and getting folks out to vote. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please email me at President@MalibuRWF.org if you would like to volunteer one or several days a week. We will also need equipment, furniture and other essentials, plus generous donations to help pay the rent!

Thanks to all of you who have paid your 2008 membership dues, especially our very generous Elephant Sponsors. Remember to bring a guest to our next meeting as we continue to grow our membership. There are 2,720 registered Republicans in Malibu. Out of those, 1,012 voted in the primary. Our mission is to increase voter registration and get all Republicans in Malibu to the polls in November.

Keep the Faith, *Alice*

Membership Report (updates since January)

By Mari Stanley and Noel Paasch

Welcome New Members

Jan and Robert Holstrom (assoc) *(For membership application, go to www.MalibuRWF.org)*
Susan Kinsling (associate)
Sharon Krieger (silver elephant)
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Recommended Reading



Campaign Craft by David Shea and Michael Burton

Insights into the structure and trends of modern political campaign strategy – how to get involved in a campaign.

A Magnificent Catastrophe by Ed Larson

A fascinating book about the tumultuous election of 1800, America's first overtly partisan political campaign involving Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr.

Enlightened Democracy by Tara Ross

Learn why the Founders created the Electoral College and how it protects our republic and promotes our liberty.



February MRWF Luncheon - Highlights

from Lorraine Stalberg



-- left to right: Alice Starr, MRWF President. Lorraine Stalberg, Program Chairman., Speakers Larry Greenfield and Heidi Bernard.

At the February 28 lunch, Heidi Bernard gave a fascinating video/slideshow of her November visit to a S. African AIDS orphanage, which was both heart-breaking and hopeful. Ladies from the Lily of the Valley Endeavor of Agoura Hills were there to sell the African handicrafts, which are the sole support of the operation. Our second speaker, Larry Greenfield, director of the Republican Jewish Coalition, gave a phenomenal talk about politics and history, and how we can win in November. Larry eulogized William F. Buckley and eloquently spoke of the four principles of the Republican Party: Liberty, Security, Prosperity and Virtue.

Issues and Commentary: The Case for the Electoral College



Many Electoral College opponents [including Hillary Clinton and Jon Corzine] believe that they have reason to rejoice this month. The newest effort to change the American Presidential election system, the Campaign for National Popular Vote (NPV), is gaining momentum in a handful of states.

The NPV legislation does not even require a run-off. A candidate winning the nationwide tally with a plurality of 30% of the vote could win the White House. Such a candidate does not represent "most" Americans. The Electoral College, at least, makes voters come together and agree on a good compromise candidate who will satisfy most Americans as represented by their states.

President John F. Kennedy supported the Electoral College and referred to the checks and balances in the Constitution as a "solar system" of power. Eliminating the Electoral College could throw the entire electoral system out of balance. Let's keep a watch to make sure California does not support this legislation which would undermine America's presidential election system.

(opinion excerpts by Tara Ross, author of Enlightened Democracy)

Upcoming Events

Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 2008

Winning in 2008!

Thursday, March 27, 2008

Villa Graziadio 11:30 – 1:30 pm

Board Meeting

Monday, March 31, 2008, 11am

Dennis Prager LIVE!

Monday, April 14, 2008

Pepperdine 8:45 am – 2:30 pm

May Fundraising Tea

Sunday, May 18 (tentative)

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