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## KATHY HOWARD AND KEVIN JAMES

Conservative radio host Kevin James, who is running for Los Angeles mayor in 2013, will address Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated Tuesday, May 10.



He will be joined by Kathy Howard, Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women's Campaign and Precinct vice president.

Together, they will speak about the importance of getting organized to register Republican voters and win elections. MBA-RWF member Linda Schlesinger will host the meeting, which will take place in her building's Recreation Center.

James hosts a talk show on KRLA-AM 870 focusing on local and national politics. Previously he was a federal prosecutor and entertainment lawyer. He is the only Republican so far to declare candidacy for the mayorship.

Winning elections requires skill at the basics of campaigning, most importantly voter registration. "Believe me when I tell you that if we, the Woman's Federated, do not begin preparing now – not six months from now – there is little possibility that we will see any success in 2012," said Howard, who has served as West Covina's mayor and on the city council. "It is time for each and every one of the Woman's Federated Clubs within this county to become political. We must all step up to the plate and play some role, be it large or small, in making sure we are prepared for 2012."



"The challenges of the open primary and redistricting pose additional problems for the California Republican Party, the greatest of which is the open primary. It provides that the two top vote-getters in primary elections will face off in the general election. Be assured their money will go to two candidates who will allow them to continue their control of Sacramento and it won't be a Republican candidate! If we don't mount a strong and effective ground operation, you can just sit back and watch the Republican Party become obscure in this state," said Howard.

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**KEVIN JAMES**

*LOS ANGELES MAYORAL CANDIDATE AND*

**KATHY HOWARD**

*LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN*

DATE	Tuesday, May 10
TIME	10:30 a.m.
COST	\$25, includes lunch and valet parking
LOCATION	10800 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles 90024 (in the Recreation Center)
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Patti Adair

Dear Republicans,

Jane Barnett, chairman of the Los Angeles Republican Party, told our club in April that we have 1.1 million registered Republican voters in our county. That means we have more Republican voters here than reside in many states.

Now we just need to inspire them to vote along with newly registered Republicans. Jane explained that the county paid to register voters last year, and that she now is focusing on redistricting.

Our club is gearing up to help with registering voters. Thank you to a team of members, including Heidi Allen, Heidi Bernard, Rita Little, Bonnie Coleman, Alexandra Wolter, Victoria Davis, Susanne Reyto, Sally Zamarin, Ariana Anderson, Abigail Anderson and Nathalie Koplin.

We will have Kevin James speaking at our May 10 luncheon meeting. Kevin is a declared candidate for mayor of Los Angeles in 2013. Kathy Howard from Los Angeles County federated will also speak on how to prepare for a successful 2012.

Thank you to Laurine Cihak for coordinating the 2011 directory and to Fran Pierce Jackson for all her recruiting work with membership. It is an enormous undertaking and we greatly appreciate their dedication. As a note, our club had 88 members in 2004. It appears that Laurine and Fran's work has tripled since that time. For that we also owe a debt of gratitude to past president Alice Starr, who brokered the merger of the Malibu and Bel-Air clubs in 2009.

Please do not forget to vote for Lydia Gutierrez, Los Angeles Community College District, Seat 5. This is in the City of Los Angeles, general municipal election May 17.

Best,

*Patti Adair*

# MAY 17 ELECTION RUNOFF ENDORSEMENT FOR LYDIA GUTIERREZ

Lydia Gutierrez is in a surprise runoff for Seat 5 on the Los Angeles Community College District. The special election takes place Tuesday, May 17.

Gutierrez is a member of Long Beach RWF and has been endorsed by the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women. She is an elementary school teacher and graduated from Pepperdine University.

The Los Angeles Community College District has been in the news recently. In February the *Los Angeles Times* reported "tens of millions of dollars have gone to waste because of poor planning, frivolous spending and shoddy workmanship."

Nancy Eisenhart of the Los Angeles County FRW said "the waste of \$5.6 billion on the construction project from this board clearly demonstrates the need for fiscal responsibility along with academic excellence ... plus courage and integrity. Lydia is that person. She deserves our vote and support."

The nine-campus Los Angeles Community College District covers 100% of the City of Los Angeles and about 55% of the County of Los Angeles, from San Pedro in the south, the San Fernando Valley in the north, east of Alhambra and west of Agoura.

The district is the largest in the nation, serving 142,000 students a year. The dropout rate is 69%. "This is wrong," Gutierrez said. "This needs to be directly addressed."

"I am running because I believe our community colleges should be affordable, accessible, academic and fiscally accountable," she said.

Gutierrez grew up in the Harbor Gateway neighborhood, the ninth of 10 children. After graduating from Pepperdine, she earned a master's degree from California State University, Dominguez Hills. She currently serves on the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, chairing the public safety committee. She more recently founded the National Organization of Parents and Teachers for a Quality Public Education.

To donate or volunteer, or for more information on Gutierrez' background and positions, go to [www.lydiaforeducation.com](http://www.lydiaforeducation.com).

## HOW TO JOIN

MBA-RWF membership is open to women who are registered Republicans. Men and members of other RWF clubs may join as associates. Students may join at a lower rate. Information on membership categories, sponsorship levels and costs are available at the web site: [www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org/join.asp](http://www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org/join.asp). A downloadable membership application and instructions also are available on the web site. For more information, contact membership vice presidents Laurine Cihak at (310) 506-8557, [laurine.cihak@pepperdine.edu](mailto:laurine.cihak@pepperdine.edu) or Fran Pierce Jackson at (310) 247-0713, [franpjackson@prodigy.net](mailto:franpjackson@prodigy.net).



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN JULY

MBA-RWF needs volunteers at the July 30-31 Malibu Arts Festival.

"We will be registering voters and doing a letter writing campaign to support the troops," said Co-President Ariana Anderson, who will be chairing the booth.

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual festival will take place 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in front of the Malibu courthouse. More than 200 exhibits and artists will participate.

To sign up for Saturday or Sunday part-day shifts, contact Anderson at (310) 254-5680 or [ariana82@ucla.edu](mailto:ariana82@ucla.edu).

## 2011 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY HERE

We want to send everyone who sent in membership dues a big thank you. The membership directory will be sent with this newsletter. If you do not receive one or have corrections, please let us know.

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## CALENDAR



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- Hosted by Linda Schlesinger, 10800 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
- For more information, contact Sally Zamarin at (310) 457-3530 or [ronssal@verizon.net](mailto:ronssal@verizon.net)
- \$25, includes lunch and parking

### Tuesday, May 17

- Los Angeles municipal elections (see Page 2 endorsement for Lydia Gutierrez, running for Los Angeles Community College Board Seat 5)

### Saturday, July 30 – Sunday, July 31

- 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Volunteers needed to staff MBA-RWF's booth at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Malibu Arts Festival
- 23525 Civic Center Way, Malibu
- For more information, contact Ariana Anderson at (310) 254-5680 or [ariana82@ucla.edu](mailto:ariana82@ucla.edu)

### Tuesday, November 8

- Election Day

## WE REMEMBER ...

### Helen Doss

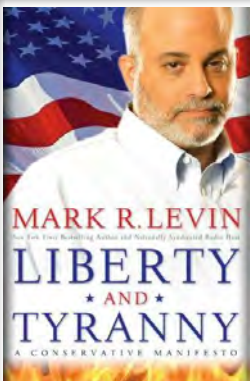
Helen Doss, chairman of the California FRW's Southern Division speakers bureau, died April 11 after briefly battling cancer.

Doss also was the legislation chairman for East San Gabriel Valley RWF. She lived in Diamond Bar.

Doss retired in 1997 after 38 years of teaching. After retirement, she devoted much time to Republican politics and volunteering.

In 2005, then-Assemblyman Bob Huff honored Doss as woman of the year for the 60<sup>th</sup> district.

Her husband Gene, daughter Karen and two grandchildren survive her.



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