

# THE ELEPHANT

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## Bill Becker

### Freedom X, Founder and CEO

Wednesday, April 15th  
Social 11:30 AM Lunch 12: 00 PM  
AMICI'S BRENTWOOD  
2538 San Vicente Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90402



Bill Becker is the founder, president, CEO and general counsel for Freedom X, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) public interest legal organization dedicated to protecting conservative and religious freedom of expression.

For more than a decade, Bill has taken on the Left's censorship of support for conservative causes by suing them for engaging in the all-too-common practice of "viewpoint discrimination." His clients have included, among other targets of the Left, political activist David Horowitz, author Robert Spencer, and American Freedom Alliance's Avi Davis.

Conservatives are being systematically disenfranchised in government and the private sector. Touching on his cases involving pro-life messages, support for intelligent design, opposition to sharia, fighting to restore the Nativity display to Palisades Park and supporting patriotic expression, Bill will provide insight into "lessons learned" in his legal battles in the culture war.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15th : Bill Becker  
Amici's Restaurant  
2538 San Vicente Boulevard  
Santa Monica, CA 90402

**Cost:** \$27 (\$20 for Students)

**Parking:** Complimentary 2 hour  
Valet (kindly tip your driver)

We would like to have a preliminary count by April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please RSVP to Gigi at 310-480.5832 or [mbarwf@gmail.com](mailto:mbarwf@gmail.com)

### Other RWF Events:

Santa Monica RWF

April 8<sup>th</sup>: Sarah Stern, Founder  
Endowment of Middle East Truth  
Where: Amici Restaurant  
Cost: \$27 Time: 11:30 AM



*Dedicated to promoting freedom, equality  
and justice – the principles on which  
this country was founded"*

## President's Message

Dear Members and Associates,



Well the March madness from the elections have passed, and the results were not in our favor. Sadly, very few people went out to vote this time. If President Obama had his way, everyone would have had to vote. I hope we see more residents participating without the heavy hand of the government forcing us to the ballot box. Remember, this was why we fought in the revolutionary war in the first place against our old ally, and our founding fathers struggled to preserve our God given rights so we the people could make a difference in this country on our own terms and not the government's.

Our luncheon turned out well, even though our scheduled speaker was unable to attend. Listening to John Hancock speak was a real treat, and he gave an incredible history lesson that was chocked full of information. The biggest take away from his lecture was how connected America was with not only England but the Dutch colonies. These Anglo Saxon beliefs led to the Magna Carta in Great Britain and eventually to our own constitution. I will also always think of the great revolution of 1688, and how this change in philosophy differed from the Roman style of politics and rule. If you get a chance, I highly recommend Mr. Hancock's book, **Liberty Inherited**. It's a fascinating account of the contributions of the Dutch, English, and America, and the thoughts and ideas that created liberty in the countries that developed the Anglo Saxon practices.

Our next month's luncheon will be April 15th. I strongly encourage you to attend, as our co-president's husband, Bill Becker, will be speaking on the first amendment rights and some important cases he has been defending in these trying times. It will be a continuation in many ways of our fight to preserve what was given to us by the great men who understood the importance of liberty. Let us always hold on to it.

### ***IN MEMORIAM... ..***

*Alicia Villanea*

We would like to extend our sincere condolences to former Co-President, Marta Enstrom, in the loss of her mother, Alicia Villanea. Alicia Villanea, was a great friend to President Regan. While her served as governor of California she served as the Spanish to English translator. One of the greatest highlights of her life was becoming an American citizen and registering as a Republican. There will be a memorial within a few weeks.



*Dolores Loesch Riedel*

Dolores Anna Loesch Riedel, was a dedicated member to the Bel-Air Republican Women's Federated who generously donated \$3,000 dollars to our Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women's Federated upon her passing. Dolores passed nearly 6 months short of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday at the tender age of 99 years old. Originally born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dolores traveled the country as a dancer as an Earl Carroll Showgirl. Later she met her husband Albert Riedel and became successful real estate investors. A private memorial service was held on March 8, and a mass will be held at St. Paul's Apostle in Westwood on May 9, 2015 at 9am.

**APRIL BOOK RECOMMENDATION** by Dr. Laura Trice

*Items underlined in bold have links to the webs to review the book and author.*

April Book Recommendation: [\*\*Marx and Satan\*\*](#) by [\*\*Richard Wurmbrand\*\*](#). Has anyone heard of Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand? Here are [\*\*their bios\*\*](#). In the 1940's, at a large conference in Romania, "Many religious leaders came forward to praise Communism and to swear loyalty to the new regime. Sabina said, 'Richard, stand up and wash away this shame from the face of Christ.' Richard warned, 'If I do so, you'll lose your husband.' 'I don't wish to have a coward as a husband,' she replied. Thus Richard declared to the 4,000 delegates, whose speeches were broadcast to the whole nation, that their duty is to glorify God and Christ alone. Between 1945 and 1947, Richard distributed 1 million Gospels to Russian troops, often disguising the books as Communist propaganda. Richard also smuggled Gospels into Russia." He and his wife were imprisoned and tortured for years in Communist prisons for being Christians.

People ask, "What has happened to America?" The answer according to some is "Cultural Marxism." What is cultural Marxism, who was Karl Marx and what and who were his influences? Communism and Marxism pretend to be based in neutral atheism. The anti-Christian, anti-Jewish, anti-civilized religion stance of Communism and Marxism was something Wurmbrand decided to investigate further by researching Marx. Wurmbrand found that Marx and most of his associates had once been Christians yet a dramatic change occurred. Marx's writings, and those of his associates, strongly suggest that Marx's main influence had become Satanism. It was never about helping the lower classes but about promoting race wars, class wars and destruction marketed as "Utopian". When one looks at the history of cruelty and inhumanity exhibited in the name of Marxism and Communism, it makes sense that this ideology was not founded in a love of mankind. Marxism presents as "atheistic" yet seeks to criminalize Christianity, Judaism and other peaceful religions. "Communists have a habit of creating front organizations. All of the above suggests the probability that Communist movements are themselves front organizations for occult Satanism." (Pg. 58) You also won't be surprised that apparently Marx didn't work, preferred handouts and provided a pretty miserable family life for his wife and kids, many of who committed suicide. Get to know the man, Marx, behind the false "Utopian" vision with this [\*\*pdf link\*\*](#) or purchase [\*\*a used hard copy\*\*](#) from Amazon.

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## Viewpoints

# UCLA's immense power couldn't squash this 'David'

**Lois Henry**

**T**he reality of our world is that sometimes David slays Goliath and sometimes he has to settle for giving the big Phillistine a black eye.

Such is life when dealing with giants who have all the money and all the power.

In this case, longtime researcher James Enstrom last week agreed to settle his lawsuit against UCLA alleging retaliation for his academic and political views on air pollution. He settled for \$140,000, a reversal of his termination and access to school resources.

It's not the full vindication I believe he was due, but Enstrom was up against a monster and he knew it.

"I feel like I made it through a brutal process that most people would have no way to counter when dealing with an entity this powerful," he said.

The fact that UCLA agreed to rescind his termination so that he is now a "retired researcher" and agreed to allow him to accept another position at the school, if offered, is really the key part of this settlement.

Being fired destroyed Enstrom's credibility among many in the scientific community. Having his standing restored is huge for him to continue working.

The small monetary award, though, will no doubt cause some to think the suit was frivolous.

On cue, the school's media contact, Phil Hampton, sent

me an email saying the university did nothing wrong and the settlement was "far less than the legal costs of a trial."

Of course, Hampton fails to mention UCLA's attempts to have the case thrown out in 2013 were slapped down by a federal district judge who wrote that Enstrom's allegations had more than enough significance to move forward.

If you're wondering what all this has to do with you, remember that unless your fireplace is *registered with the government*, you have to get permission before lighting up on a cold December night. And that's just the tip of the air pollution regulatory iceberg in California.

All those regulations that govern power plants, construction, dairies, trucks, and possibly whether you can continue driving a car with an internal combustion engine, are based on studies that claim air pollution is killing us.

Enstrom's work, however, found air pollution is not killing us.

His work, and similar studies that found no death effect, was routinely ignored or misquoted by the California Air Resources Board, the grand pooh bah of regulation-making in this state.

To make those regulations, CARB needs studies showing the ill effects of air pollution, which it funds through lucrative grants to universities such as UCLA. Convenient, no?

Beginning in 2006, Enstrom began agitating to have his, and others', work properly included in CARB's

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reports.

Then in 2008 he blew the whistle on a lead CARB researcher who lied about having a PhD from UC Davis and revealed CARB chairwoman Mary Nichols knew about the deception but didn't tell her fellow board members until after a key vote on new trucking regulations.

He also pulled the plug on the 30-year — and illegal, as it turns out — tenure of fellow UCLA professor John Froines as chairman of the Scientific Review Panel, a key group that works with CARB.

Coincidentally, Froines was a member of the UCLA department that voted to let Enstrom go.

Around the time Enstrom was most vocal about problems at CARB, 2010, is when UCLA claimed Enstrom had problems with his funding and began the process of trying to fire him.

As a non-tenured researcher since 1976, Enstrom sought grants and other awards

to fund his salary and studies. UCLA administered the money for a fee.

He had about \$280,000 in his accounts in 2008, but most of that money disappeared, said his attorney, David French of the American Center for Law and Justice, a conservative civil rights group that represented Enstrom at no charge.

Since UCLA was in charge of the money, not Enstrom, it had to dig around for other reasons to fire him. Most were easily disputed or withdrawn.

Enstrom played by the university's rules and produced good science that was attacked but never debunked.

To me, it's clear UCLA just wanted to shut him up.

It's galling UCLA was able to drag Enstrom through the mud for the last five years without greater consequences. Something it's still dabbling in, by the way.

In his email to me, Hampton wrote that Enstrom's 30-plus years at UCLA proves the university supports academic freedom.

"Enstrom's presence as a researcher for decades, despite his minority positions defending diesel emissions and tobacco, demonstrates that fact."

See what he did? Enstrom never defended diesel emissions and tobacco. He defended proper science.

"Higher learning," indeed.

Contact Californian columnist Lois Henry at 395-7373 or lhenry@bakersfield.com. Her work appears on Sundays and Wednesdays; the views expressed are her own.





The Pacific Palisades Republican Club

presents

## **“Obama’s Delusional Middle East Strategy”**

**April 23, 2015**

**Palisades Lutheran Church**

15905 W. Sunset Blvd. Pacific Palisades

**7:30 PM**

**Join us for the first event in our speakers’ series for 2015.**

**Our speaker is Dr. Robert Kaufman**, professor of Public Policy at Pepperdine University, School of Public Policy. Dr. Kaufman is a political scientist specializing in American foreign policy, national security, international relations and various aspects of American politics.

Dr Kaufman has written frequently for scholarly journals and popular publications, including The Weekly Standard, Policy Review, The Washington Times and other major city newspapers. He is the author of several books and is currently in the research phase of a biography of President Ronald Reagan.

**The Program** promises to be informative and very current. **Come with your questions?**

***Iran- What does the future hold? What about the agreement?***

***What is the Obama Foreign strategy? Is it working?***

***What role should the USA play in the Middle East?***

***Is the Middle East in a meltdown?***

***Is a civil war in the Middle East likely?***

**Note:** *The fact that Palisades Lutheran Church gives space for Community groups to meet implies nothing...PLC*

## Membership News

Dear Friends,

I am so excited about the 2016 elections! Talk about hope and change; it's time for both. It will be so interesting to see which issues dominate the primaries, now less than a year away. Will it be foreign policy, jobs and economy, the growth of government and corresponding budget deficit, the culture wars—or all of the above?

Among the best things about being in a federated club are the fellowship and camaraderie we share. We can learn so much from each other, going beyond the usual surface and biased nonsense that buzzes around the Westside.

Elections are a percentage game, and where we in Malibu and Bel-Air are going to make a difference is in raising money and getting out the vote. Ted Cruz said Obama won because evangelical Christians stayed home. The numbers in 2008 and 2012 support that assertion. We'd better learn from that and do things differently next time.

To that end, now is the time to pay your annual dues. We're cleaning up our distribution lists, and really need to hear from you. You can mail a check to our post office box or use a credit card through our web site. Please make sure your contact information and preferences are up-to-date for the directory, e-mail, regular mail and telephone communication.

Courage,

Laura Borda

Membership Vice President

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### Would you like to receive the newsletter by email or mail only?

In order to save on monthly printing cost, please let us know if you would like to receive the Newsletter by Email or Mail only. Send requests via email or phone to: [dnlacy78@gmail.com](mailto:dnlacy78@gmail.com) or 310.592.9905

### Would you like a nametag?



To order, please see the membership application. Complementary name tags are available upon request to Platinum and Diamond sponsors.

## THANK YOU FOR RENEWING FOR 2015 AND WELCOME TO OUR THREE NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH!

### RENEWING SPONSOR

#### Gold Sponsors

Debra Gordon

#### Silver Sponsors

Gigi Fontane  
Dianelle Lacy  
Deborah Ruth  
Kate Wright

### NEW MEMBERS

Marcie Kay

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Maria Collins  
Susan Friedman  
Jackie Lahr  
Stephanie Rocco

### ASSOCIATE RENEWALS

Margo Gleitman  
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Diane Tindall



# Membership Application

Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated

P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265

*Membership in the MBA-RWF is open to women (and men) who are registered Republicans and embrace the Republican philosophy of the party of Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan. The organization sponsors monthly meetings featuring distinguished speakers. It also offers patriotic activities that raise awareness about initiatives important to the Republican Party and empower men and women in the political process. MBA-RWF educates members on issues and legislation, and promotes grassroots advocacy with the goal of electing Republicans to office.*

## Requirements:

- Women registered as Republican who support the objectives and policies of the Federation.
- Women from other Republican Federated clubs may apply for Associate Membership.
- Men registered as Republicans, including spouses of members, may apply for Associate Membership.
- Republican students currently enrolled at educational institutions may apply for Student Membership.

## Membership opportunities:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Diamond Elephant Sponsorship** *(includes annual membership dues, name badge and special directory listing)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$250 Platinum Elephant Sponsorship** *(includes annual membership dues, name badge and special directory listing)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$100 Gold Elephant Sponsorship** *(includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$50 Silver Elephant Sponsorship** *(includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$35 Annual Membership Dues** *(basic annual membership dues with voting privileges)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$25 Associate Membership Dues** *(for men and members of other RWF clubs who are registered Republicans)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$20 Student Membership Dues** *(for students currently enrolled at educational institutions)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$20 Name Badge** *(optional)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please print name as it should appear)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Paid** *(Payments can be made by check to MBA-RWF or by credit card via PayPal at [www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org](http://www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org). Send checks and forms to P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265.)*

## Directory listing:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your name and contact information included in the membership directory? *(The directory will not be shared with non-members and cannot be used for commercial purposes.)* \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

How would you prefer to receive newsletters and other communication? \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail

Are you a registered Republican? *(Required for membership)* \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## Volunteer opportunities:

**I would be interested in serving on the following committees:**

- |                 |                 |                      |                        |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Americanism | ___ Fundraising | ___ Military Support | ___ Programs           |
| ___ Budget      | ___ Hospitality | ___ Newsletter       | ___ Publicity          |
| ___ Campaigns   | ___ Legislation | ___ Nominations      | ___ Telephone          |
| ___ Chaplain    | ___ Membership  | ___ Photography      | ___ Voter Registration |

*For more information, contact Membership Vice President Laura Borda at (310) 589-0850 or bordafamily@aol.com*

## Contact your elected officials

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