

# THE ELEPHANT

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## Meet Pete Peterson, Pepperdine's Dean of Public Policy

*"How far Can the Left Go?  
Fighting Political Partisanship in Higher Education."*

**Amici Brentwood - 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**

Pete Peterson is the Dean of Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy. Prior to this, he served as the executive director of the Davenport Institute for Public Engagement and Civic Leadership at



Pepperdine. A self-described "think-and-do-tank", the Institute's mission is to support and promote greater civic participation in policymaking through training, consulting, and grant making.

Pete is a leading national speaker and writer on issues related to civic participation, and the use of technology to make government more responsive and transparent. He was the first executive director of the bi-partisan organization, Common Sense California.

Peterson writes widely on public engagement for a variety major news outlets including the Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, and San Francisco Chronicle, as well as numerous blogs.

Pete has been a public affairs fellow at The Hoover Institution, and he serves on the Leadership Councils of the Public Policy Institute of California and California Forward, and on the steering committees of the University Network for Collaborative Governance, and the Institute for Local Government. Peterson was the Republican candidate for California Secretary of State in 2014.

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*"The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next."*

~Abraham Lincoln

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## SAVE THE DATE

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Election Day

Thanksgiving Holiday  
No meeting

December, 14, 2016  
Annual Christmas Party

January, 18, 2017  
Eric Golub  
Politically Incorrect Author & Commentator

February 15, 2017  
John Hancock  
Best Selling Author & Historian

March 15, 2017  
Howard Hyde  
Radio host, Author & President of SoCal Rep Men & Women Club

## President's Message

*Dear Members and Associates,*



OMG! Yes, Donald J. Trump did not help himself last week with the release of his bawdy video. We get it. Here's the point folks. If Hillary gets elected, America no longer exists as we know it.

She cheats, lies and steals. The Supreme Court will be history and unrecoverable. She said in a speech to a foreign bank her dream is for "**open trade and open borders.**" Our constitution says otherwise.

She said she wants to expand Muslim migration by importing an additional 65,000 Syrian refugees into the US during her first term as President with no indication that she would

limit her program to one year.

The State Immigration Subcommittee found that her plan could cost the U.S. Taxpayer over \$400 billion. At our September luncheon, DHS Whistleblower, Phil Haney, warned that most Muslims do not migrate to America with the intention of assimilating into American culture.

"The observant Muslim base is the reason for civilizational and/or settlement jihad," he said. "That is why they are immigrating to America, to come and coalesce into one solid unit with the intention – and it is intentional - to implement Sharia law, which according to Islamic theology is the grace and gift to mankind."

This is our last newsletter prior to the election. DJT is still down in the polls. One more debate to go. October surprises yet to launch. Let's do what we can to influence neighbors & friends on the fence. And pray that the USA does not become just an agency of the Clinton Foundation.

We have a country to save and here are two ways you can help:

Become a Poll Watcher. The [Election Integrity Project](#) has an online training program. There are still poll worker opportunities in Malibu & Bel Air.

We are also working with the Santa Monica RWF on an ambitious **phone call campaign** for Donald Trump. "[Talk.DonaldJTrump.com](#)" has been set up at the Santa Monica RWF HQ and it needs volunteers! The office will be open Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm, with extended hours on Wednesdays. The Trump campaign's goal is to generate 60,000 calls to Colorado.

**HQ Address: 1415 Stanford, Ste 1, Santa Monica, CA 90404. Phone 310-909-3675.**

Local candidates still need your help. Volunteer your time and financial support.

**Steve Fazio:** <http://stevefazio.com/>

**Dr. Kenneth Wright:** <http://drwright4congress.com/>

**Rafael Dagnesses:** <http://www.rafaelforcongress.com/>

**Steven Schreiner:** <http://www.schreinerforjudge.com/>

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CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

**Gary Aminoff**, Pres. & Founder of the San Fernando Valley Rep. Club will be discussing the 2016 ballot measures at our October 19<sup>th</sup> luncheon. Gary is the author of his own political blog at "Bear to Right" and also blogs for Red County and California Conservative.

<b>51</b>	\$9 Billion general obligation bond to fund school construction projects. The Measure is sponsored by the Building Industry Association and supported by the California Republican Party. This will not result in a tax increase.	<b>YES</b>
<b>52</b>	Uses existing hospital fees paid to the state to fund Medi-Cal, uninsured patients and children health care. Saves State from spending for this purpose.	<b>YES</b>
<b>53</b>	Requires statewide voter approval on any state revenue bond projects exceeding \$2 Billion. Only involves State bond issues, not local governments.	<b>YES</b>
<b>54</b>	Requires any bill to be printed and published online for 72 hours before the legislature can vote on it. Requires legislature to record and post video of all legislative proceedings other than closed session proceedings.	<b>YES</b>
<b>55</b>	Extends the temporary personal income tax imposed by Proposition 30 in 2012 by an additional 12 years. Money to be used for K-12 schools and for healthcare programs.	<b>NO</b>
<b>56</b>	Would increase the cigarette tax by \$2.00 per pack. Funding goes to healthcare and tobacco use prevention programs. Supported by Tom Steyer. Benefits insurance companies and special interests.	<b>NO</b>

<b>57</b>	Gives prisoners convicted of nonviolent felonies to be given early release. Sponsored by Gov. Brown.	<b>NO</b>
<b>58</b>	In 1996 California voters approved an initiative requiring that children be taught English in our schools, unless parents disagreed. This measure would modify that initiative and allow children to be taught in other languages. This measure from 1996 has resulted in children learning English at a much faster rate than in a bilingual environment.	<b>NO</b>
<b>59</b>	Asks voters to decide if there should be a federal Constitutional Amendment to overturn the ruling in Citizens United vs. FEC. This Proposition has no real effect other than sending a message to Congress.	<b>NO</b>
<b>60</b>	Requires the use of condoms for adult films. This proposition is opposed by both the Democrat Party and the Republican Party. It is proposed by a special interest group.	<b>NO</b>
<b>61</b>	Establishes pricing standards for state prescription drug purchases. The proposition would increase drug costs to veterans, would result in a new bureaucracy costing taxpayers millions. Was written by an individual who stands to benefit financially if it passes.	<b>NO</b>
<b>62</b>	Repeals the death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. Applies retroactively to prisoners already sentenced to the death penalty. Opposed by most law enforcement agencies.	<b>NO</b>
<b>63</b>	Requires a background check to purchase ammunition and bans large-capacity ammunition magazines. Requires ammunition purchases be reported to the Department of Justice. This proposition is opposed by the law enforcement community. Sponsored by Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom.	<b>NO</b>

<b>64</b>	Legalizes marijuana. Imposes a 15% excise tax on retail sales of marijuana. A marijuana legalization initiative was on the ballot in 2010 but was defeated by voters. Would allow marijuana ads on TV. This proposition is designed to benefit special interests in the marijuana business.	<b>NO</b>
<b>65</b>	Redirects money collected by grocery and other retail stores for carry-out bags to a special fund managed by the Wildlife Conservation Board to support environmental projects.	<b>NO</b>
<b>66</b>	Shortens the time for legal appeals to a death penalty conviction. Requires habeas corpus petitions be held in trial courts instead of the State Supreme Court.	<b>YES</b>
<b>67</b>	A referendum to overturn the plastic bag ban passed by the Legislature. The language here is tricky. If you want to overturn the ban on plastic bags, vote No. A yes vote retains the ban on plastic bags. A No vote would allow stores to once again provide single-purpose plastic carry-out bags.	<b>NO</b>

## In Memoriam

Shirley Mae Matilla passed away peacefully at 3:30 PM, Saturday, September 24, 2106. Shirley was a member of the Malibu/Bel Air RWF and associate member of the Santa Monica RWF. She was a Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Christian, Businesswoman, Philanthropist, and Patriot. Poet, Rentata Ciuzausk-Markley has composed a tribute to our dear friend.

### *Unforgettable*

*I broke the hour glass the other day.  
Every piece of snow-white quartz spilled on the floor.  
Your time on Earth ran out.  
I still cannot believe it, but there just isn't more.....*

*The world got darker that day,  
as one of its warriors it lost.  
“Don't get old “- you would say.  
“Don't get old.”*

*The good fight you fought  
for the principles and values you held.  
“So helpless, I feel”- you would say,  
but still—you would fight.*

*For your God and your country you stood,  
even if your beautiful heart was torn,  
watching the American dream being minced  
into a pile of crumbs.*

*For the bright future of your great grandchildren  
you prayed and battled,  
even if your concerns the world ridiculed,  
laughed at your pain and efforts.*

*It was your love and your fight,  
despite feeling helpless,  
that in my adoring, green eyes have made you—  
simply—**unforgettable!***

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

This year's Presidential Election is sure to be an exciting one. Do you have questions regarding this upcoming election? All the more reason for you to be an active member! Our meetings this Fall will be laser focused on the State and Presidential election to answer any questions you have and keep you informed so that you can vote with confidence in your District. Renew and recruit your friends to join us this Fall. Go to the Polls Informed!

For years, we've kept our basic dues at \$35 annually, but consider a sponsorship at the \$50, \$100, \$250 or \$500 level. Half of the basic membership fee goes to fund the county, state and national federated organizations. That leaves little for our club to publish and mail newsletters and directories, host programs and speakers, and sponsor military support and other community events.

Renewing your membership is easy. You can fill out the application and mail it with your check (made out to MBA-RWF) to P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265. Or use a credit card via PayPal on our website: [www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org](http://www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org).

Thank you for your continued support of our club, we really appreciate it!

Karen Zethraeus

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: [mbarwf@gmail.com](mailto:mbarwf@gmail.com)

### WOULD YOU LIKE A NAMETAG?



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

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### Save Your State!

It's no secret California has gone to the left. However, this issue is very pressing this election year. I cringe when I hear Republicans say they are not going to vote in the November election! What about saving California?!

Twenty State Senate seats are on the ballot this November, 15 of which have a Republican or Independent opposing a Democratic candidate. Our State needs EVERY one of those seats as Republican seats to avert a super majority of power in California. In the case of an Independent candidate versus a Democratic candidate, vote for the Independent! This philosophy holds true for State Congress as well. Let's move the balance of power so that conservative values and economics have a chance to help our State. Keeping your friends and family aware of what is at stake is very helpful.

~Karen Zethraeus



# 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:**

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| ___ 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 Karen Zethraeus 310-924-1131 or [karen@LoveAntiAging.net](mailto:karen@LoveAntiAging.net)*

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