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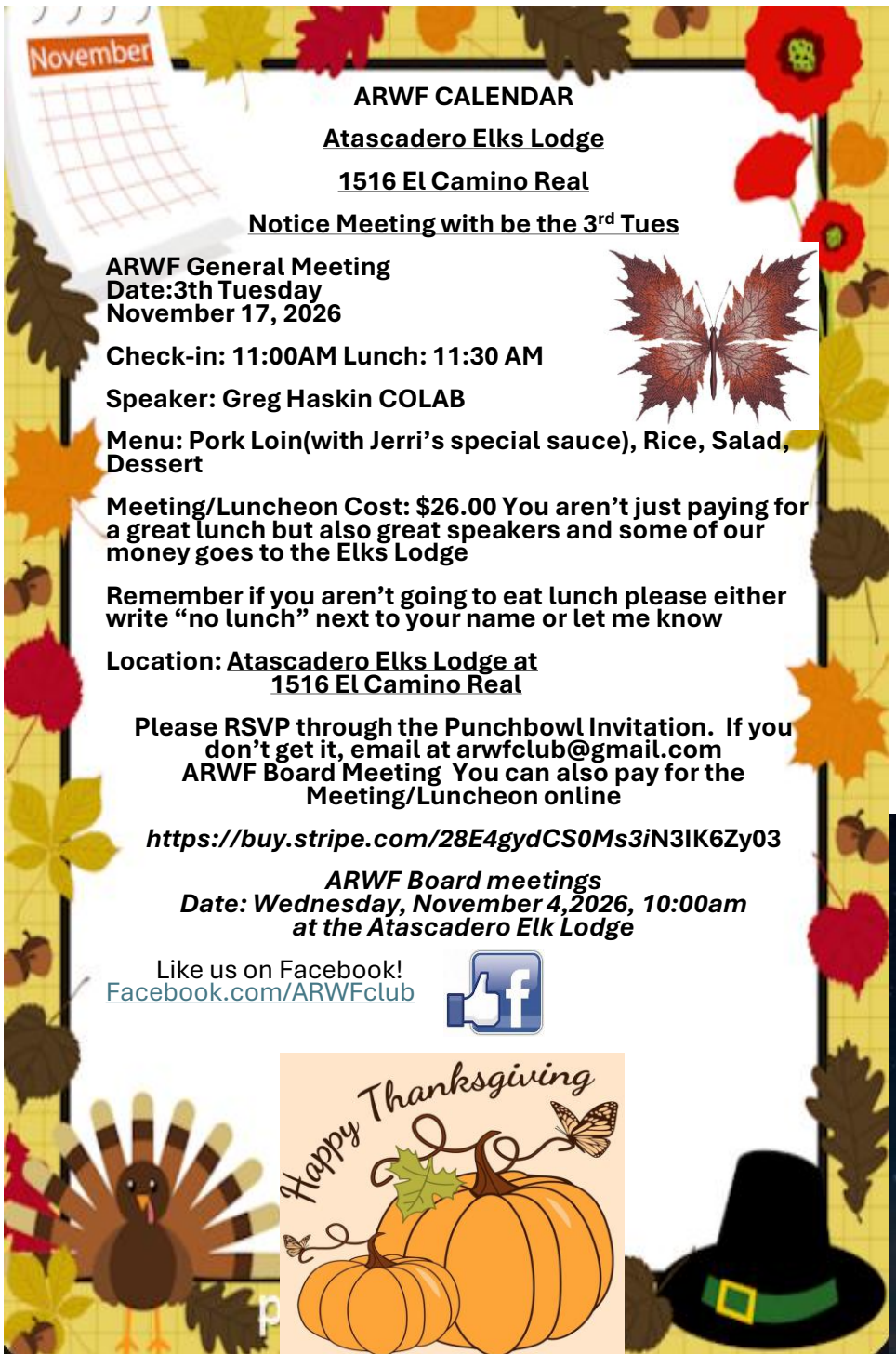
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ARWF CALENDAR

Atascadero Elks Lodge

1516 El Camino Real

Notice Meeting with be the 3rd Tues

ARWF General Meeting
Date:3th Tuesday
November 17, 2026

Check-in: 11:00AM Lunch: 11:30 AM

Speaker: Greg Haskin COLAB

Menu: Pork Loin(with Jerri's special sauce), Rice, Salad, Dessert

Meeting/Luncheon Cost: $26.00 You aren't just paying for a great lunch but also great speakers and some of our money goes to the Elks Lodge

Remember if you aren't going to eat lunch please either write "no lunch" next to your name or let me know

Location: Atascadero Elks Lodge at 1516 El Camino Real

Please RSVP through the Punchbowl Invitation. If you don't get it, email at arwfclub@gmail.com
ARWF Board Meeting You can also pay for the Meeting/Luncheon online

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ARWF Board meetings
Date: Wednesday, November 4,2026, 10:00am
at the Atascadero Elk Lodge

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President's Message for November 2026

It is less than a week until the midterms. November 3 is Election Day and it is crucial for us to get out the vote. I know everyone at the RPSLO headquarters is working hard to make sure that this happens. Volunteers from ARWF and also our sister Paso Robes RWF club are there right now, reminding all of how important this is, particularly this year.

It's very nerve-wracking at times because one minute, you're reading a poll that is favorable to us and the next you are reading a poll that says we are going to face defeat. I do not know who pollsters are polling but I can tell you I have never at any time during my voting life been called to take my opinions for a poll. Have you?

And then, after Election Day, when will we know the results? Our County Clerk Recorder is notoriously slow in delivering our county's results. I am sure not even a threat from the DOJ is going to get her to move faster than her normal, aka tortoise speed. Unfortunately, also in our county, we cannot trust what she says are the results.

While these are all legitimate concerns, we have so much to be thankful for in this season of Thanksgiving. We are blessed to be living in the USA. We have so many freedoms, so many options, so many reasons to feel fortunate to be here, now, living in this beautiful part of the state.

In the past several years we have all seen multiple political miracles occur. In 2016, Donald Trump became the President, when all said the office was Hillary's for the taking. Our President has survived multiple assassination attempts. After four years of Biden, President Trump once again took office. All miracles in my book.



We need to pray for another miracle and that is electing Steve Hilton to be our next Governor. His opponent Becerra will do nothing but make all our problems worse. But God has done it before and can do it again.

Please pray for a great result in this election and please encourage your family and friends to get out and vote.

Stay safe, my friends, and Happy Thanksgiving to you.

Your ARWF President,
Jan Wolff



Supervisor Heather Moreno, Mike Avila, Council Member Heather Newsom



Diane Cassidy



Mike Avila, Parliamentarian Madalyn McDaniel, Ron Walters, ARWF President Jan Wolff



Shelli Sterni, Lupe McClellan



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Shirley Read, Council Member Heather Newsom

SPEAKER FOR October WAS SHERIFF IAN PARKINSON

Sheriff Ian Parkinson was our keynote speaker at our general meeting in October. He began with an update on what is going on locally and how the State influences all of us. Locally, he said our hot button issues continue to be immigration. He informed us that the Sheriff's Department has a portal on their website that we can look up that shows the convicted criminals that they are turning over to ICE. Sheriff Parkinson said that the portal is updated every month. Further he stated that if we look at the crimes these individuals have been charged with, you will see major crimes such as murder, rape, etc. He referred to SB 54 controlling what he as sheriff can and cannot do. He told us that the Hispanic community, contrary to reports, is calling into his office daily reporting illegal activity. Many of them do not speak English and are likely undocumented and if they are they are 1st generation here. Sheriff Parkinson explained a U Visa where if somebody is a victim of a violent crime they can apply to stay in the country even though they are undocumented. He said this process has been in place for many years. He also told us that last year when he started turning people over, they had their highest U Visas in 9 years. These are people who are here illegally, but they want to stay here; they are the victims of a crime. Sheriff Parkinson said that the crime must be proven, and that's his job. He said they are coming out more now than they ever have. There are a lot of indicators that say that the community itself does not want these criminals in our society or our country any more than we do. Sheriff Parkinson said he honors this and he absolutely supports our Hispanic community. He said when he first came into the Sheriff's office they had 7 Spanish speaking deputies. They now have 70. Many are 1st generation U.S. citizens.

Sheriff Parkinson said that he gets protestors at the jail every day. They show up very quickly when ICE comes to take a lawful turnover or they come out because of their interest in someone, he cannot turnover and they wait for him outside. He said he would prefer that it didn't happen but prefers it at the jail rather than within our local neighborhoods and community. Sheriff Parkinson reiterated that it is his obligation to protect the community, not someone who is committing a crime.

Sheriff Parkinson then went on to talk about Sacramento for a bit, saying he knew it was a really bad topic, wishing he could say it was great, but it's not and he said he knows we all know that. Sacramento has been very much anti-law enforcement. We have almost 300 bills every single year that our law enforcement fights. He said the number is unbelievable and he thinks the thought has been to decriminalize everything, let's victim blame, let's give more to the convicted suspects than our victims out there. We have allowed some of the problems to grow, like homelessness and drugs. He said, thank God for proposition 36 that has helped law enforcement quite a bit. But, he said, we are always fighting this challenge. Most recent challenge is the Governor talking about not honoring the death penalty. Sheriff Parkinson said that Governor Newsom is looking at commuting all people on death row that are now in our prisons. These are people that were convicted by the juries and courts that found them to be a candidate for death row. He cited one local case, Rex Crebbs, who killed two college students. He was at the San Luis City when those two crimes



occurred, and Sheriff Parkinson said they were horrendous and now the Governor is saying they are going to overturn the decision. Sheriff Parkinson said they have taken positions, all law enforcements, have, DA's, State Sheriffs fighting this issue. They are hoping this doesn't happen, but Sheriff Parkinson said we are in the 11th hour, and Newsom can do whatever he wants and he doesn't care. He told us if we go back to 2016, the voters voted on the death penalty, and it won by 56 or 58% to continue it. Another proposition was to speed up the process of implementing the death penalty. Someone should not be on death row for 20 years, that we the taxpayers are funding. That also passed with over 50% of the vote. So, the public has spoken twice, and the Governor has ignored it. Newsom was Lieutenant Governor when these two propositions passed and he ignored it then and has ignored it as Governor. Sheriff Parkinson said these are some of the struggles they have. There is a lack of appreciation for our victims and our criminal justice system and accountability to the criminals and that is why we are in the positions we are in on many, many fronts.

Sheriff Parkinson announced to us that next June he will be sworn in as President of California State Sheriffs. He said he wasn't sure he really wanted to do this but after much thought he feels this is probably a good time. He is one of the most tenured sheriffs in our state, and he feels he needs to do what he can to fight this madness occurring in Sacramento. He said this is what we have looking ahead to doing everything they can to educate people and really fight for the victim, fight for the security of our communities. He said these unfunded mandates, these challenges to law and order and the rule of law have got to stop. He said he has asked himself why people don't understand what we're facing, and the problems keep getting worse and we're doing nothing about it, it is because we have no control.

He went on to talk a little about voting and that we should take the time to understand the propositions, that some of them are confusing. He urged us to get the RPSLO guide & Carl DeMaio guide and that we should understand the propositions and the value to our voting for or against them, please get one. He cited Kamala Harris's Safe Neighborhood Safe School Act, mislead the public when actually it decriminalized all of our drugs and everything else out there. The challenge is the deception to the public. Voters were purposely fooled by the Safe Neighborhood Safe School Act. These propositions titles are authored by the Attorney General. The same thing is happening with Voter ID. They are trying to fool the voters. The best thing we can do is back these propositions, get out and vote and educate our voters. It is very clear we need change and what is being done behind the scenes is not right.

Next Sheriff Parkinson took questions. Jenny Grinager asked the first question. She said she had heard on KPRL that the DOJ hand delivered a letter to our elections office demanding that she hand over ballots of illegal registrants, and pretty much her response was she was not complying. That she is following state law and not federal law. What is your role be as Sheriff to make sure our elections officer is following the constitution and following federal law?

Sheriff Parkinson said the biggest challenge is, does federal law supersede state law? He said he reads that state law supersedes federal law because federal law is not clear. He stated that he did not really know the answer because it is an area where the DA is really tasked with taking action on voter information. He said he is pretty limited by law, what he can do. If they can identify something, then they can document it. He has taken that stance for about 4 years. They will document it and hand it over to the DA and the DA then decides whether they can act on it.

Sheriff Parkinson said that this is an area that concerns him because he believes in Voter ID. He agrees that there are a number of people who cannot constitutionally vote then can we win that issue next week? He said it is on the federal government to say enough of this but he feels there is no legal leg to get all the voter rolls because they have been trying to get them in California, but California is refusing to release them. He said if you refuse to give them then you know there is something wrong. Looking at the Riverside case where Sheriff Bianco got thousands of ballots, the votes did not add up. How is that not fraud? It was not by 1 but by 40,000. Inevitably a judge said Bianco could not seize the ballots that they had to stay with clerk recorder's office. Until we get a ruling from the Supreme Court to get those ballots, we are unfortunately helpless.

Sheriff Parkinson believes in Voter ID. He said we must have an ID to buy a glass of wine.

Next question was victims of a crime, the undocumented, what is the duration of the U Visa? Sheriff Parkinson answered that it was a temporary stay, that they needed to be present for all court hearings and the federal government has always ruled that sending a victim back to a place where they could be revictimized by that same person is not appropriate.

Next question came from Lupe. Whatever happened to common sense? Sheriff Parkinson said that he believed indoctrination occurred at a young age and that many of our youth have been given everything they want and not being responsible in many ways. A couple of things that stand out are what is happening with Socialism and the young people who think it's the greatest thing in the world. They want free everything. No one has ever told them that nothing is free. We are all paying for it one way or another. We have people who have fled from socialist countries, saying you do not know what it's like to live in socialism. Their mentality is that they are told they are getting something for free and they are willing to take it. Many of the protestors out there are so far uneducated, they do not know what they are protesting. They cannot even answer basic questions. Sheriff Parkinson said, "they look stupid, so they must be stupid". They do not even know what they are fighting for or against. He has no problem with standing up for what you truly believe in, but if you do not know what you're talking about, what have we created? If you go back to Ron Regan. His biggest fight was communism. Sheriff Parkinson said it is the same thing today. Socialism and communism are so close to one another.

Sheriff Parkinson said that he used to go to Sacramento and Governor Brown would meet with all the Sheriffs even if the sheriffs were mad at him, he would still meet with them. When Brown left office, he told the sheriffs that they would lose the moderate party and that they would miss him. Then Newsom came in, and guess what, we miss Brown. Sheriffs think Newsom is horrible. He will not meet with them, won't talk to them, won't come to our meetings. Newsom does not care.

Last question, how will the new governor affect our sheriffs? Sheriff Parkinson answered if it's Hilton it will be positive. He said he worked with Bacerra when he was Attorney General and he is a weak player. He will listen to what his donors want, he will be party driven, and he will not stand up to anti-law enforcement.

Dan Hathaway brought up the Sheriff's Citizen Academy. Sheriff Parkinson said it has been operating since 1989. He said they do the citizen's academy, about a 7-week course and it is often a precursor to hiring. The academy is a great opportunity for people to come and see what the sheriff's office does. It gives the public an appreciation of what they have locally. Sheriff Parkinson then talked about their volunteer program and said that we have more volunteers at one station than most police departments have in their entire department. They have a dive team made up of 75% of volunteers. They have aero squadrons, and search and rescue. Sheriff Parkinson informed us that we are 3600 square miles, made up of 7 beats. The North County has 2, South County 2, Coast has 3. These are enormous areas. Their smallest beat geographically is larger than the county and city of San Francisco.

Sheriff Parkinson ended with, keep your fingers crossed for Tuesday's outcome and wished all the candidates good luck.



Leslie Donahue, Lyne' Wiemann, 1st ARWF VP Becky Hallett, ARWF Treasurer Cheryl Wieczorek



Diane Cassidy, Supervisor Heather Moreno, Tiffany



Room full of Beautiful ARWF Members



Dan Hathaway

NOVEMBER'S SPEAKER WILL BE: Greg Haskin

ARWF November 2026 Speaker

Greg Haskin is a resident of Atascadero. He came on board with COLAB on March 1, 2025,

bringing a wide range of experience. He was the Executive Director of The Republican Party of Orange County in the 1990's; District Director for Congressman Christoper Cox in the 2000's and served as Senior Director of Government Affairs for PepsiCo for 18 years. In his work for PepsiCo, he fought many tax issues dealt with regulatory and legislative changes and interfaced with policy makers at every level in 13 western states. He served on several Boards of Directors and Government Affairs Committees, including California Retailers Association, Grocers Manufacturers Association, California Chamber and the Plastics Recycling Corporation of California. He was also president of the California/Nevada Beverage Association.

Greg has a Doctorate in Policy, Planning and Development from the University of Southern California. His wife of 42 years, Carrie is a Cal Poly graduate and a retired educator. His son Ryan is also a Cal Poly graduate and a civil engineer. His daughter, Page, is a USC graduate and is a communications specialist for the Western States Petroleum Association in Sacramento.

Greg says that he is especially excited to be part of COLABs mission of representing a probusiness, common sense approach to San Luis Obispo policy makers and looks forward to getting to know and work with all of its members.



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7357 El Camino Real, Atascadero

Hours are 12:00pm to 4pm Monday through Thursday
Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

(805)541-4010—Office Manager—Cheryl Burbach

You can also register to vote at the RPSLO Atascadero Headquarters.
If you know of someone who needs to register
let them know to come on down.

We collected $312.00 for our October collection for Royal Kids Camp. Diane Cassidy is a real estate professional, community leader, and passionate advocate for children in foster care. For 26 years, she has dedicated herself to serving vulnerable children, helping establish two Royal Family Kids Camps in Ventura County and most recently bringing Royal Family Kids Camp to North San Luis Obispo County as Co-Director.
These completely free summer camps are made possible by dedicated volunteer business professionals and community members who come together to create unforgettable experiences for children in foster care. From carnival-style birthday celebrations to First Responder Day, complete with a CHP helicopter landing, every moment is designed to make children feel special.
Diane's newest mission is helping establish the first all-Spanish-speaking Royal Family Kids Camp in the United States, ensuring even more children experience the joy, belonging, and unconditional love every child deserves.
Her guiding belief is simple: Every child deserves to feel loved, valued, and celebrated.
Our November Caring For America Cans will be going again for this wonderful organization/n

Michele Nolan (Tabares-Nolan)
Chair - Caring for America
805-748-3446-*







ARWF

Our meetings are now going to be at the
Atascadero Elks at 1516 El Camino Real
P.O.BOX 1664
Atascadero, CA 93423

We've begun collecting ARWF dues for 2027, and 18 members and 1 associate member have signed up so far. I look forward to another great year with our amazing ARWF members and our wonderful Caring for America recipients.
You can pay your dues in any of the following ways:
Bring them to the next meeting on November 17th, the 3rd Tuesday of November.
Mail them in to ARWF P.O. Box 1664, Atascadero, CA 93423
Pay online.
Members:https://buy.stripe.com/fZe8z8g2Waow4GkeUU
Associates: https://buy.stripe.com/28o5mWdUObsA7SwbIJ
Bring them to the January 26th meeting.

ARWF Dues are allocated as follows:
$27.00 of each member's dues goes to NFRW.
$8.00 of each member's dues supports conferences, speaker fees, and scholarships
Juanita McDaniel
ARWF 2nd Vice President



Amanda Hughes	November	02
Roxy Bragg	November	05
Heather Moreno	November	10
Sue Williams	November	12
Rebekah Koznek	November	17
Helen Johnson	November	19
Linda Bareis	November	19



[ ] Regular Member $35 Name Badge ($10.00)

[ ] Associate Member (Assoc. Members are men or members of another RWF club) $

Name: _____Month/Day of Birth_____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____Cell: _____

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[ ] am a **NEW Member** who was referred by: _____

[ ] This is a **RENEWAL** [ ] I am a registered Republican

Checks payable to "ARWF", **Regular Membership $35**, Associate Membership $15 Mail to:
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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WE SHOULD SEND A CARD TO WHO IS SICK, BEEN INJURED OR FAMILY MEMBER PASSED? PLEASE E-MAIL THEIR NAME, ADDRESS AND REASON TO CAROL BRAZIL, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, AT (lesbrazil@aol.com) or call (805)438-5398.

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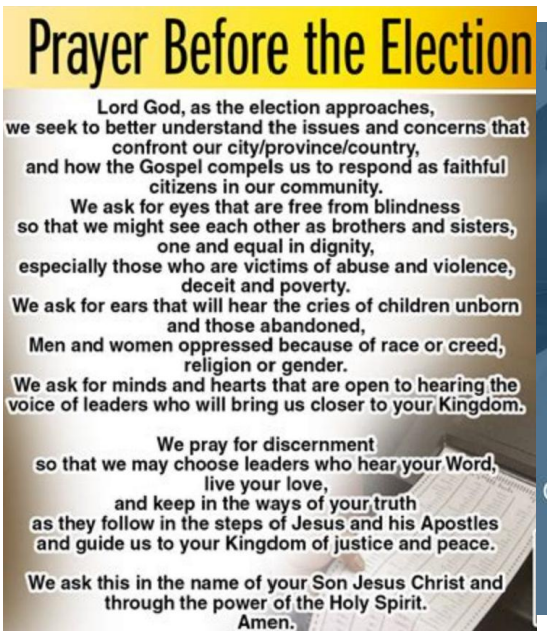
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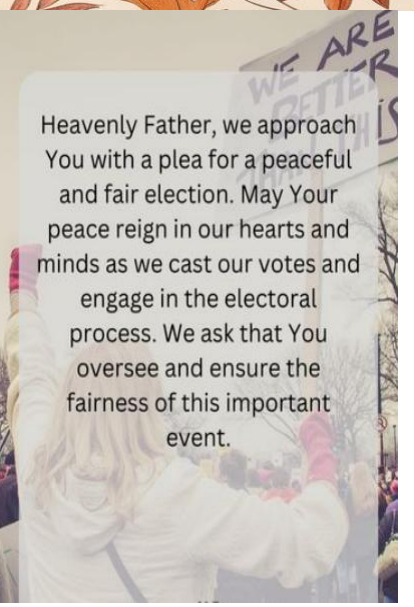
Juanita McDaniel had a TIA(minor stroke) It could have been the double meds she was given.
Donna Ferrell's mother-in-law passed away. Keep her and her family in your prayers.











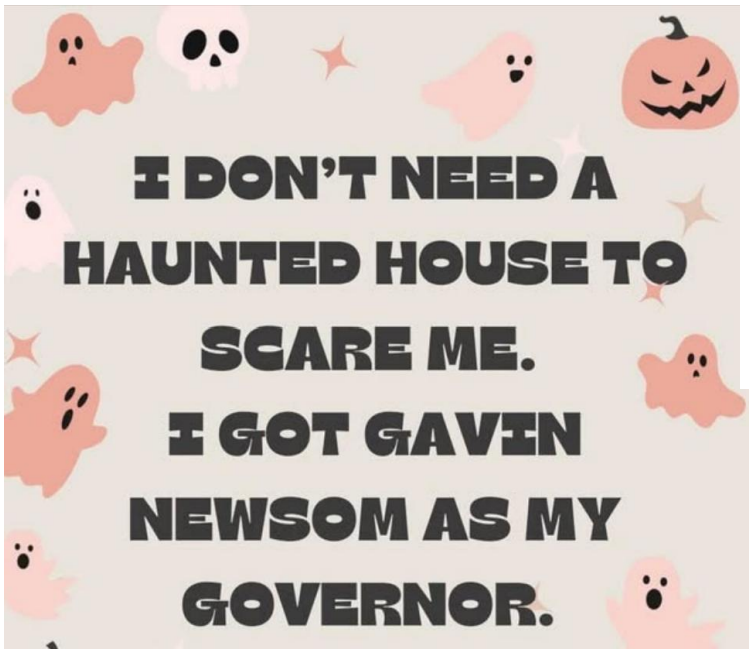
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Voter registration forms are available at the Republican Headquarters in Atascadero or you can also pick up one at your county elections office, library,
Department of Motor Vehicles offices, or U.S. post office. It is important that
your voter registration application be filled out completely and be postmarked
or hand-delivered to your county elections office at least 15 days before the
election.

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LOCAL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED MEETINGS
Atascadero RWF, 4th Tuesday @ Atascadero Elks
Estero Bay RWF, 3rd Thursday @ Inn at Morro Bay
Paso Robles RWF, 3rd Monday @ Bellaserra hotel

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SLO County investigating foreign national voter fraud

October 29, 2026



District Attorney Dan Dow

https://calcoastnews.com/2026/10/prosecutors-investigating-foreign-national-voter-fraud/



NOVEMBER



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