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Don't forget to wear your Elephant Jewelry to the meeting. If you don't have or want more Elephant jewelry, check out the Jewelry Table. Barbara always has some beautiful jewelry available for sale

ARWF CALENDAR

We are meeting at the Atascadero Elks Lodge
 1516 El Camino Real

ARWF General Meeting

Date: 4th Tuesday

June 23, 2026

Check-in: 11:00AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM

Speaker: EriK Gorham

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

Menu Pulled Pork(Larry's Traeger Pork)
 Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Chips, Dessert

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

<https://buy.stripe.com/28E4gydCS0Ms3iN3IK6Zy03>

Date: Wednesday July 1 2026, 10:00am at the Atascadero Elk Lodge

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 (ENDORSED)

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR



Both Candidates Endorsed by
 RPSLOC Central Committee



STEVE HILTON

FEDERAL OFFICES	STATE OFFICES	COUNTY OFFICES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ CA Rep 19th Dist. (N SLO) - Tuka Gafari ★ CA Rep 24th Dist. (S SLO) - Bob Smith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Lieutenant Governor - Gloria Romero ★ Secretary of State - Don Wagner ★ Attorney General - Michael Gates ★ State Controller - Herb Morgan ★ State Treasurer - Jennifer Hawks ★ State Insurance Comm - Stacy Korsgaden ★ State Superintendent of Public Ed. - Sonya Shaw ★ State Assembly Dist. 30 (N SLO) - Shannon Kessler ★ State Assembly Dist. 37 (S SLO) - Sari Dominguez 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ SLO Board of Supv. Dist. 4 - Adam Verdin ★ SLO County Assessor - Tom J Bordonaro, Jr. ★ County Clerk-Recorder - Vanessa Roza

ENDORSED BY RPSLOC CENTRAL COMMITTEE



ADAM VERDIN
 for San Luis Obispo County District 4 Supervisor

 BALLOT DROP BOXES OPEN MAY 5TH
 IN-PERSON VOTING STARTS JUNE 2ND

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RPSLOC's recommendations for June 2's Primary Elections. Please Vote!!!!!!



President's Message – June—2026

The Declaration of Independence, In Congress, July 4, 1776. The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

“We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.” The Declaration of Independence was largely the work of Thomas Jefferson who described it as “an expression of the American mind,” intended to “place before mankind the common sense of the subject, in terms so plain and firm as to command their assent.” Abraham Lincoln said that when future generations read these words, they would realize that “they have a right to claim it as though they were blood of the blood and flesh of the flesh of the men who wrote that Declaration, and so they are.”

Meeting in what is now Independence Hall from May 25 to September 17, 1787, leaders such as James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and George Washington sought “to form a more perfect Union” and establish a government that “would secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity.” Their challenge was to create a republican government capable of securing the rights promised in the Declaration of Independence, but also to prevent it from encroaching on these very rights. Their solution was to create a strong national government of adequate but limited powers, all enumerated in a written constitution. In addition to an energetic executive, a bicameral legislature and an independent judiciary, its structural arrangements include a system of separated powers—giving each branch different functions and responsibilities so that none dominates—and federalism which divides authority between the national and state governments. Jefferson called it “unquestionably the wisest Constitution ever yet presented to men.”

Since its ratification in 1789, the Constitution has secured our fundamental rights, providing for an unprecedented degree of human flourishing while at the same time upholding the rule of law. To this day, the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution serve not only as powerful beacons to all who strive for liberty and seek to vindicate the principles of self-government, but also as a warning to tyrants and despots everywhere. More than two centuries later, it remains the oldest written national constitution in continuous use in the world.

Happy 250th Birthday to our beloved United States of America. We are proud and privileged to be citizens of this great country. And may you last for all our children, their children, and all future generations.

Your President,

Jan Wolff

(with much of the above attributed to The Heritage Foundation, which said it far better than I could have).





SPEAKER FOR MAY WAS GAEA POWELL:

Gaea Powell, candidate for County Clerk-Recorder, addressed our club. Gaea told us immediately that when she becomes San Luis Obispo's County Clerk-Recorder she will begin to "doge" it while following the laws of California because she is obligated to do so but will fight against any of the laws that are unconstitutional. She added that many of our election laws are unconstitutional. She said she would go all the way to the federal level to right the wrongs and take our state back. She will begin implementing new strategies to get our County Clerk-Recorders Office back on course.

Gaea shared with us that she is currently in a federal lawsuit against Elaina Cano, our current County Clerk-Recorder, for election interference. Explaining further, Gaea said at the beginning of the investigation there was a complaint made by Tom Folkes, Democrat Party Chair of San Luis Obispo County, relayed by Elaina Cano to the District Attorney's office about her residence at the same time Hunter Breeze was being investigated about his residence status and Michelle Moro, all Republicans. Elaina Cano made a complaint about Michelle Moro for violating her residency status, which Gaea said Michelle did not do.

Gaea said this is one of the reasons that she decided to run for this office as this is one of the most important positions in our state going across all our counties. She stated that we need conservative, independent, constitutional county clerk-recorders throughout California. We need those who will stand up against the communist dictatorship regime that is in place right now. Gaea told us she is that person. That she will fight for our right to get back to common sense elections.

Gaea passed out her card which highlights her platform one of which is getting back to reality, getting rid of all the absentee ballots except for those who can prove a necessity or we can even compromise, having those people requesting absentee ballots registering every year so that we have a lot more control. Also having same day election results.

Gaea also shared with why she is qualified for the job of SLO County Clerk-Recorder. She told us that she is hired by companies, small or large, to come in and "doge" them. She has been doing this type of work for 30 years. Where she got her experience is working in the entertainment industry, worked in television, worked her way up to the highest corporate level where the "white sharks" swim. So, she was trained by some very shrewd and talented individuals. She said she would not trade that experience for anything because it trained her for politics.

Gaea told us she worked for the man who discovered Dolly Parton, Neil Diamond, Michael Jackson, and the Pointer Sisters just to name a few. One evening she got a call from Maria Shriver. Maria told Gaea that her and Arnold had heard about her and her work through the grapevine and asked Gaea if she would come over and speak to them as Arnold was considering running for Governor. Gaea did speak to them and she was hired and became Arnold Schwarzenegger's Chief of Staff when he was running for Governor. Gaea went everywhere with him laying the groundwork for her run for County Clerk-Recorder. Gaea shared with us that Arnold was very inclusive of his staff wanting to know their opinions on everything, a very humble individual who never forgot where he came from. Gaea also told us that Governor Pete Wilson and his staff came in to help telling Arnold that he had no chance of winning because the elections were "rigged". Consequently, one of the first things Arnold wanted to get rid of was the California Teachers Union because he was horrified about how awful his children's education was. Gaea was asked to go to Sacramento with the Schwarzeneggers but declined saying that she thought there were "white sharks" in the entertainment industry, but politics was a whole other level.

Gaea then moved to Atascadero in SLO County in 2006, and in 2016 moved to Arroyo Grande. In 2009 Gaea introduced Thermography Imaging to the Central Coast. Local Radiologists tried to put her out of business, and she did receive a warning letter from the FDA. In Gaea's words she said, "ok boys, how about I make a documentary on the corruption in the breast cancer industry"? She made the documentary, receiving an award for her work. Gaea said she is not afraid of anything, she is a fighter. In 2020 she went up against the SLO County Health Department, Penny Borenstein, refusing to shut down her medical facility and not mandating masks for her employees to wear while in the workplace. She got a somewhat aggressive call from Borenstein telling Gaea that she had received a complaint about staff not wearing masks and that the mandate had to be followed. Gaea told Borenstein quote: "mandates are not laws, but if you can send me a law to prove that you have the authority to make this phone call, I'll take a look at it" unquote. Gaea said



Borenstein was livid asking Gaea what her name was and Gaea said, "I'll spell it for you". Gaea told Borenstein that if she came to their office threatening them that she would call the Sheriff's Department and have them arrested for trespassing. Consequently, Gaea said they never heard from Borenstein again. This is what happens to bullies when you stand up against them.

Finally, the legal issues Gaea is facing are based on claims of residency. Gaea said that she called the City Clerk and asked her how much time she had to live in her place within the city limits and was told whatever you are comfortable with. A candidate does however need to be a registered voter within the city limits. Within 24 hours of the initial complaint a search warrant was issued to the investigator who told the judge that Gaea was suspected of committing felony fraud. Gaea says that it is a violation of her 4th Amendment rights and there is no probable cause. Gaea's question is how could she have committed fraud when there is no residency law? It's accusing people of violating a law that does not exist in order to manufacture a fraud case. She was finally charged but now she says she can defend herself.

Question 1 – What will be your first order of business in that office – Gaea said she would meet the staff first, find out their goals and ambitions, and make sure that they are in the right positions for their talents. Then she would systematically go against any unconstitutional law that Gavin Newsom has put into place. She would use the same 1983 federal law to sue the state government overreach.

Gaea when elected will represent the constitutional republic because we have entrusted her to do so, which protects us from her if she gets crazy with political power.

Question 2 – If they are successful in their felony charges against you, what will you do? Gaea said first she would appeal. She is confident though that she will prevail and she hopes it goes to trial so she can face her accusers. The investigator never showed up at the pre-trial.

How is your platform different than the other endorsed candidate? She will not go forward with more modernization and electronics in our voting system. It's very costly for one thing to the taxpayers and they can be hacked and tampered with.

Gaea said we have to take our state back. We almost lost our country!



Atascadero recently held its Scholarship Night, where ARWF presented two \$1,000 scholarships to help students with college costs. Both recipients were invited to our June meeting, and we hope they will be able to attend.

Gracie Lewis plans to attend Cal Poly or USC. Her mother, Debi Lewis, is a member of our club.

Clara Miranda plans to attend Cuesta College and major in English.

JUNE'S SPEAKER WILL BE ERIK GORHAM

Erik Gorham is a San Luis Obispo County native with more than 20 years of landscaping experience. He also owns a natural fertilizer business.

Erik is a voting member of the San Luis Obispo County Republican Party and managed Bruce Jones's District 2 campaign.

Erik will speak about the work of the Republican Party's Central Committee and share details about upcoming events, including:

the 4th of July barbecue

the Lincoln-Reagan Dinner

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM	DEMOCRAT PLATFORM
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Free Enterprise✓ Secure Borders✓ Honest Elections✓ Real Journalism✓ Ethical Judiciary✓ Civil Rights✓ Moral Standards✓ Personal Liberty	HATE TRUMP



VICTORY: Christian McGhee was suspended by Central Davidson High School in Lexington, North Carolina, for using the term "illegal alien" in English class.

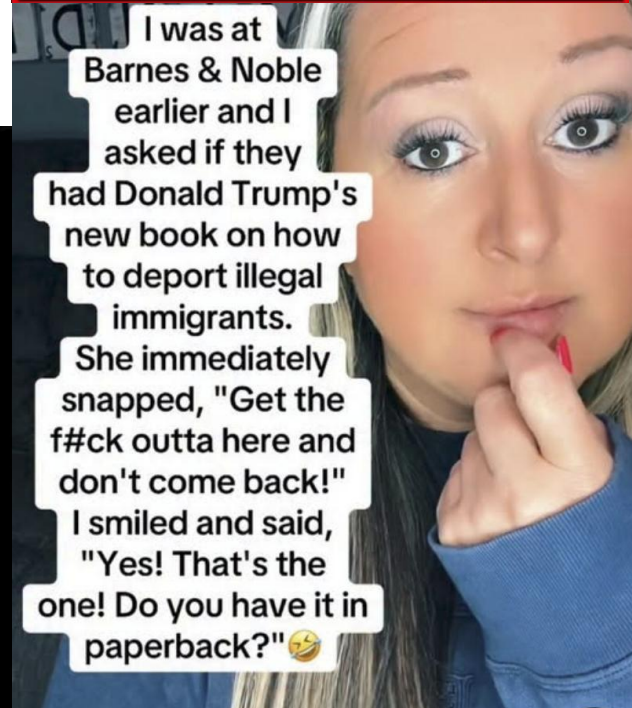
His family sued the school board... and won. Settlement terms include:

- \$20,000 payout to the family
- A public apology from the school district
- The suspension will be completely removed from his transcript

The essential difference between liberals and conservatives is that liberals could not exist without conservatives to defend their freedom and support them economically.



Conservatives, on the other hand, could exist and live quite well without liberals.



I was at Barnes & Noble earlier and I asked if they had Donald Trump's new book on how to deport illegal immigrants. She immediately snapped, "Get the f#ck outta here and don't come back!" I smiled and said, "Yes! That's the one! Do you have it in paperback?" 😊



RPSLO Atascadero Headquarters
 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.

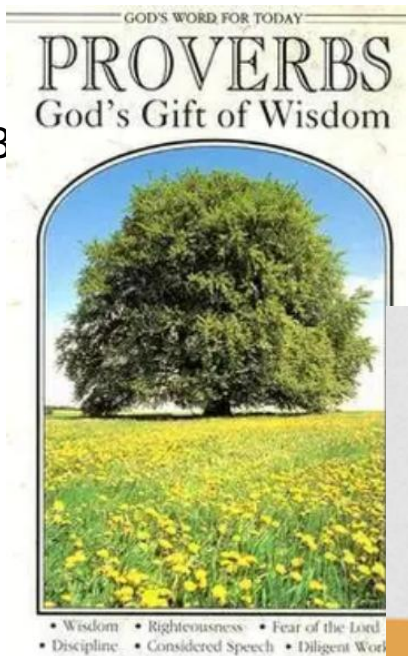
2026 Caring For America

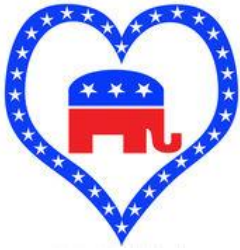
Hello members.

ARWF bucket donations for May totaled \$156.00, and Cheryl's raffle winnings of \$76.00 equals \$232.00 going to Tree of Life this month.

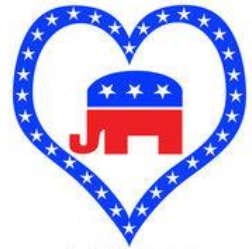
Our speaker, Ciara Andrews from Tree of Life, gave a lovely summary of what TOL offers our community members. We shall be collecting for Tree of Life in June as well. As always, your generosity is appreciated, and your grace unsurpassed.

Sincerely,
 Michele Nolan (Tabares-Nolan)
 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

As of now, a total of 144 members have paid their ARWF dues for 2026. We have 12 Associate members. However, there remain 30 that have not paid, keeping you informed and engaged with our mission.

Welcome to our new member. If you see her at a meeting give her a hug and welcome, her to our ARWF club.

Loretta Russell

Here is a link for the dues

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Here is the Associate Dues link

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or you can mail them in to

ARWF

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Atascadero, CA 93423

Juanita McDaniel-ARWF 2nd Vice President



Carol Brazil	June	06
Jacque Paulsen	June	06
Cheryl Burbach	June	07
Barbara Tull	June	09
Dora Espinoza	June	13
Marlene Wood	June	21
Linda Hampton	June	23
Marcia Torgerson	June	23
Dena Snedden	June	26
Joni Clark	June	26



Regular Member \$35 Name Badge (\$10.00)

Associate Member (Assoc. Members are men or members of another RWF club) \$15

Name: _____ Month/Day of Birth _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

I 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:
ARWF P.O. Box 1664, Atascadero, CA 93423



Republican Women Federated

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Reason: _____

Suggested by: _____

Sad to report that John Paulsen passed away Friday, May 29th. He was a sweet man, and he always came to our luncheons with his wife Jacquie. John was also an Associate of our club. He always made me laugh!

prayer of grace

Father God, thank you for loving me despite my best efforts. Thank you that I don't have to earn your favor or love. You saved me when there was nothing worth saving and because of that, I know I don't have to earn my salvation. Thank you, Lord. For all of it. Amen.



Lord, even when the storms rage around me I know You are there.

Thank you for staying true to Your promises and just in Your ways. I want to know You better and have a grace towards those around me that resembles the grace You so lovingly share with me. Thank you for not giving up on me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Spirit, help me to rely on your strength. May your power fill me with grace as I interact with others daily. May words of love, joy, and delight flow as I speak to others around me. May my countenance be evidence of You, Holy Spirit. Amen.

7 PRAYERS

FOR June *May the sun shine warm your heart and bring you new energy every day.*

- MAY YOUR FINANCES MULTIPLY.
- MAY YOUR HEALTH IMPROVE.
- MAY YOUR FAMILY BE LOVED.
- MAY YOUR FRIENDS BE BLESSED.
- MAY YOUR PAINS LESSEN.
- MAY YOUR WORRIES DISAPPEAR.
- MAY GOD BLESS YOU,

and hold you in the palm of his hand today & always.

Amen



Your Representatives:

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Meets: 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 6 PM
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Voters Registration —

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/>

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

