



The Rossmoor Republican

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Republican Club of Rossmoor Zoom Meeting November 17 Featuring The Honorable Catharine B. Baker: "California Election Review: What Happened and What's Next."

The Honorable Catharine B. Baker, former Republican member of the California State Assembly, will be the featured guest speaker at the Republican Club Zoom meeting on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. Her topic will be "California Election Review: What Happened and What's Next." Attendance via Zoom will be free, with log-on instructions for club members to be sent out soon.



Assemblywoman Baker represented the 16th Assembly District (covering Walnut Creek and nearby cities) from 2014 through 2018. During her legislative tenure, Catharine developed a reputation as an independent, bipartisan voice in the Legislature, fostering collaboration that led to breakthroughs in significant legislation, particularly on transportation, the environment, and government accountability. According to the Sacramento Bee, Catharine had the most bipartisan record of any assembly member in the 2015-2016 session. Her collaborative leadership made her one of the most effective members of the Assembly. In just four years, sixteen of her bills – all supporting education, transportation, public safety, and government efficiency – passed the Legislature with bipartisan support, and all sixteen were signed into law. Significant legislation included the creation of Valley Link, to construct a commuter rail connection between the Central Valley and Bay Area, and a new parking garage at the Dublin/Pleasanton BART station.

Catharine is President of the Diablo Regional Arts Association, which supports professional arts access for families, students, and schools. She is a Director of California Women Lead, a statewide non-partisan non-profit that helps women attain appointed and elected office. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Livermore Lab Foundation, which supports STEM education as well as groundbreaking research endeavors at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. She is the Board Advisor to Tri-Valley APAPA (Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs).

Please join us on Tuesday, November 17 to hear The Honorable Catharine B. Baker address our club regarding the recent election. For information contact Susie White at (925) 788-4479.

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Zoom Meeting

Please join us for our Zoom meeting, on Tuesday November 17th at 7:00pm, featuring The Honorable Catharine B. Baker. Attendance via Zoom will be free, with log-on instructions for club members to be sent out soon.



The President's Message

WE ARE AT RISK OF LOSING OUR GREAT NATION—THIS IS WHAT I SAY TO THOSE WHO ARE VOTING FOR A DESTRUCTIVE BIDEN-HARRIS LEADERSHIP ROLE:

What am I voting for on November 3???

For the "can't vote for Trump" folks.

That moment when someone says, "I can't believe you would vote for Trump!" I simply reply, "I'm not voting for Trump!"

**Harvey Gilbert
President - 2020**

- I'm voting for the First Amendment and freedom of speech.
- I'm voting for the Second Amendment and my right to defend my life and my family.
- I'm voting for the next Supreme Court Justice to protect the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.
- I'm voting for the continued growth of my retirement 401K and the stock market.
- I'm voting for a return of our troops from foreign countries and an end to America's involvement in foreign conflicts.
- I'm voting for the Electoral College and the Republic in which we live.
- I'm voting for the Police to be respected and to ensure Law and Order.
- I'm voting for the continued appointment of Federal Judges who respect the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.
- I'm voting for our jobs to remain in America and not be outsourced all over again to China, Mexico and other foreign countries.
- I am voting for the right of Israel to stand with pride among nations, and to help Israel deal with creating peace between the Arab nations and the Israeli people (treaties with UAE and Bahrain and Israel). Also in moving our embassy to Jerusalem, recognizing the legal presence of Israel in the Golan Heights and attempting to create a peaceful relationship between Israel and the Palestinians.
- I'm voting for secure borders and legal immigration.
- I'm voting for the Military and the Veterans who fought for this country and who gave the American people their freedoms.
- I'm voting for the unborn babies that have a right to live.
- I'm voting for continued peace progress in the Middle East and in support of Israel.
- I'm voting to fight against human/child sex trafficking as practiced between Jeffrey Epstein and large numbers of our political leaders
- I'm voting for our government to eliminate the criminal activity practiced by the DEEP STATE in the NSA.
- I'm voting for Freedom of Religion.
- I'm voting for the American Flag that is disrespected by the Democratic Party.
- I'm voting for the right to speak my opinion and not be censored.
- I'm not just voting for one person, I'm voting for the future of my country.
- I'm voting for my children and my grandchildren to ensure their freedoms and their future.

I REST MY CASE! WHAT ARE YOU VOTING FOR?



New Members

**Mieko Winnacker
Sally Ann Marks**

**Bonnie Bell
Jean Irvine**

SECOND AMENDMENT MYTHS

MYTH: Gunshot “silencers” eliminate the warning to bystanders to get to safety and make it harder for law enforcement to track and apprehend shooters.

FACT: There are many myths like this and they are all false for one simple reason. All so-called “silencers,” (a Hollywood invention) better described as “suppressors,” reduce the sound of a gunshot just enough to protect hearing which is why they are highly valued by the police, military and other shooters.

The average decibel level for a gunshot is 140 db-- the pain/injury level on the decibel scale. The most effective suppressors lower the sound to about 88 db --the same as a gas-powered leaf blower.

Politicians promoting legislation to regulate and/or ban suppressors are simply the ignorant dupes of this Hollywood mythology.

Source: Williams, Knox. Firearm Suppressors: Fact Over Fiction. California Firing Line (California Rifle and Pistol Association), September/October, 2019.

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☆☆ **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** ☆☆☆☆☆
☆☆ The Nominating Committee has put forth four ☆☆☆
☆☆ candidates to fill our 2021 Republican Club of ☆☆☆
☆☆ Rossmoor offices : Susie White – President, ☆☆☆
☆☆ Joyce Ellis - Vice President, David Minor – ☆☆☆
☆☆ Secretary, and Patti Hofherr - Treasurer. ☆☆☆
☆☆ If there are any other nominations for these ☆☆☆
☆☆ offices, please let Mary Beth Hodge know at ☆☆☆
☆☆ 954-1158. We will vote on the candidates at ☆☆☆
☆☆ the December General Membership Meeting. ☆☆☆
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Board of Directors

Elected Officers

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209-327-2225

Ralph Hylinski, Vice President
482-0396

Susie White, Treasurer
954-8282

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415-722-2037

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945-7211

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705-7464

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933-5512

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954-1158

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954-8787

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510-332-9994

Ambassadors Co-Chairs

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209-4798

Charlotte Darius
933-2303

Ambassadors : Monday November 16, 4:00 pm, Shady Glen
Zoom Meeting: Tuesday November 17, 7:00 pm Meeting Online
Movie: Cancelled, Peacock Room, Gateway
Board Meeting: Tuesday November 24, 1:30 pm, Shady Glen



New Member Drive

Every year during the months of October, November and December, the RCR encourages its members to help increase our membership. If you have a friend or family member who is NOT a member of our club, please consider inviting him or her to join. Anyone who joins during the last three months of the year, will have his membership paid for the coming year. Our membership fee is \$15 for a single person or \$25 for a couple.

This could even be a nice gift. "There is more joy in heaven over one lost soul." For information call Mary Beth Hodge (925) 954-1158.

YOUR CLUB RECOMMENDS VOTING FOR THE FOLLOWING ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT:

President/Vice President - Donald Trump/Mike Pence

Congressional District 11 - Nisha Sharma

State Senate District 7 - Julie Mobley

State Assembly District 14 - Janell Proctor

State Assembly District 16 - Joe Rubay

Walnut Creek City Council - Justin Wedel and Loella Haskew

BART Board - Debora Allen

Propositions

Proposition 20 – Strengthens Penalties for Violent and Property Crimes: **Support**

Proposition 22 – Gig Worker Classification: **Support**

Proposition 19 – Transfer Property Tax Base: **No position taken**

No on the rest of the Propositions