



Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women

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Upcoming Events at SVARW

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

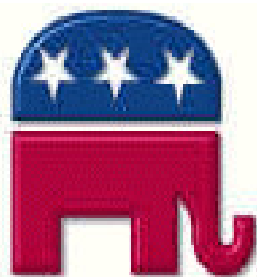
- ♦ March 6th—Political Party
- ♦ March 17th —SVARW Candidate Forum — Non-Partisan Offices
- ♦ April 14th —Fundraiser for Mayor Chuck Reed
- ♦ April 21st —SVARW Candidate Forum— State and Federal
- ♦ April 24th—Fundraiser for Mike Wasserman
- ♦ May 19th —SVARW Monthly Meeting with U.S. Senate Candidate, Chuck DeVore
- ♦ May 22nd —Special SVARW Event with Star Parker
- ♦ June 16th —SVARW Annual Red, White and Blue Meeting
- ♦ August 21st —Stars and Stripes Event

SVARW MONTHLY MEETINGS

La Rinconada
Country Club

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
14595 Clearview Drive
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Cost: \$13 includes
Continental Breakfast



March 17, 2010 —SVARW Monthly Meeting

Candidate Forum —Local Non-Partisan Offices

One of the advantages to being a member of SVARW is having the opportunity to hear from candidates first hand and make your decisions on who to support. With so many races in the June 8th primary. SVARW is holding two candidate forums:

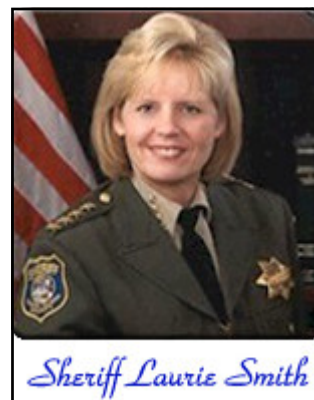
March 17th – Candidates running for local non-partisan offices have been invited. This includes candidates for Santa Clara County Sheriff, District Attorney, Supervisor and for San Jose City Council.

April 21st -- Republican candidates running for California State Legislature and for U.S. House of Representatives.

You may have read the January 25, 2010, article in the *San Jose Mercury News*, "Santa Clara County sheriff race heats up for first time in 12 years", that describes the battle shaping up to defeat incumbent Sheriff Laurie Smith. After winning election 12 years ago, Laurie Smith ran unopposed and easily won re-election in the past two elections, now she has three challengers. Join us on March 17th to hear from the candidates for sheriff. If no candidate receives a 51% majority in June, the top two finishers will battle it out in November.

Santa Clara County is governed by five county supervisors. Don Gage representing District 1, who was the only Republican among the five supervisors, is termed out. Los Gatos Mayor Mike Wasserman is the only Republican among a sea of candidates to replace Don Gage.

The City of San Jose is the only city in the county where candidates for city council seats run in the primary election. If the candidate receives 51% of the vote they are elected. If not, the top two vote getters face off in November. SJ City Council seats for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 are up for election this year. Whether you live in San Jose or not, you live in Santa Clara County is effected by the decisions of the San Jose City Council. They lead and the rest of the cities in the county follow...whether it's banning plastic bags or decisions regarding the San Jose Airport.



Sheriff Laurie Smith



Richard Calderon



Martin Monica

LOCATION

La Rinconada Country Club

Cost: \$13 —Includes Continental Breakfast

Check In —9:00 AM

14595 Clearview Drive -Los Gatos, CA 95032

Invite Your Friends!



Officers for 2010

President
Cathy Davis

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Martha Snodgrass

Second Vice President
Carol Joyal

Recording Secretary
Jan Nedde

Corresponding Secretary
Lisa Seago

Treasurer
Helen Gaetano

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, March
31st @ 10:00 AM

Sunshine

Norine needs to know if a member is ill or has lost a loved one. We care about our members and would like to follow up with a call and a card. Please call Norine Bacon and let her know who needs a special call or card.

408-377-7111

Endorsed Candidates for 2010

Per the SVARW Bylaws, the Board of Directors may endorse candidates for office. The endorsement by the Board is a recommendation to our members. Members always have the option to vote as they choose. Our endorsements are often repeated on other websites. To be endorsed, a written recommendation must be submitted to the SVARW Board and the candidate must have spoken at a SVARW meeting. The Board has the authority to wave the requirement for speaking in front of our organization.

As of the February 25th SVARW Board meeting, the following candidates have been endorsed for the June 2010 primary:

FEDERAL



Chuck DeVore for U.S. Senate —California
<http://www.chuckdevore.com/>

Tom McClintock for U.S. Congress — California District 4
<http://www.tommcclintock.com/>

Michele Bachmann for U.S. Congress —Minnesota District 6
<http://www.michelebachmann.com>

STATE

Barbara Alby for State Board of Equalization
Craig DeLuz for Assembly District 5
<http://craigforassembly.com/>



LOCAL



Pete Constant for San Jose City Council District 1

Chuck Reed for Mayor of San Jose

Mike Wasserman, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
<http://www.mikewasserman.com/>

Debbie Giordano, Mayor Milpitas (Nov 2010)

Santa Clara County Republican Central Committee



Cathy Davis —Supervisory District 1
Lisa Marshik —Supervisory District 1
Gail DeSmet —Supervisory District 1
Norm Nedde —Supervisory District 1
Diane Owen —Supervisory District 2
Peter Soule —Supervisory District 4

Supporting Endorsed Candidates!

It's one thing to endorse candidates and it's another to put your time and money to work helping to get them elected! Please consider participating in the following three grassroots initiatives:

Send the SVARW voter guide to your friends and family.

Do your Republican friends and family members in Santa Clara County a favor and send them a list of SVARW endorsed candidates. You'll help them by solving the mystery of who to choose for Republican Central Committee (*and why are we voting for these people??*) and letting them know about the candidates SVARW endorsed for other offices. Here's how:

- Bring a list of your Republican friends and family to the next SVARW meeting AND your return address labels. We'll have envelopes to address.
- Can't make the next meeting? Send your list and return address labels to: Pat Cunningham, 965 Mt. Carmel, San Jose, CA 95120.
- SVARW is paying for the printing of the voter guide, the envelopes and the stamps...*BUT, if you would like to donate stamps, our budget will go much farther!!*
- In addition, we'll also be sending the voter guide via email enabling you to forward it to your email list.

Contribute to an endorsed candidate for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to Trader Joes.

Beginning March 6th, write a check for any amount to the campaign of an endorsed candidate, and your name will go into a drawing to take place at our June 16th (*) meeting for a \$100 gift certificate to Trader Joes.

At each SVARW event and meeting, we'll have a box and forms for your contribution. Note: This is for incremental contributions, not for admittance to a fundraiser. For example, if after paying the \$35 to attend Mike Wasserman's event, you make an additional donation to Mike, your name goes into the drawing. Or, if you are cannot attend Mike's fundraiser and want to donate any amount, your name goes into the drawing. Donate to three separate candidates; receive three chances in the drawing. [*Need not be present to win.]

Attend a Candidate Fundraiser



Mayor Chuck Reed --
April 14th 5:30-7:00 PM
at the home of
Len Duncan in
Almaden Valley. Cost:
\$75 per person. RSVP
to Len Duncan 408) 268-
8504 or Cell: (408) 499-1979



Mike Wasserman --
April 24th 7:00-9:30
PM at the home of
Cathy and Mark
Davis in Almaden Val-
ley. Cost: \$35 per
person.

RSVP to Cathy Davis 323-8685



U.S. Senate Candidate, Chuck DeVore (L) with FOX News Favorite, Glenn Beck

Chuck DeVore will be our special guest at our May 19th meeting..

Donate \$100 to Chuck DeVore and SVARW will purchase one of Star Parker's books for you:

- *White Ghetto*, or
- *Uncle Sam's Planation*

Pick up your book at the event and have it signed by Star Parker.

Donate \$200 and get both books!

Plus....

When you donate any amount to Chuck DeVore, you receive a ticket to enter the SVARW drawing for a \$100 gift certificate for TRADER JOES.





Phone Numbers
Local Assemblyman

Ira Ruskin
(650) 691-2121

Jim Beall
(408) 282-8920

Local State Senators
Abel Maldonado
(408) 277-9461

Liz Figueroa
(510) 413-5960

S. Joseph Simitian
(650) 688-6384

Elaine Alquist
(408) 286-8318

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Legislation

Legislation, Barbara Wales

OBAMACARE

The President has proposed another new government run health care bill which he is trying to get through quickly. You can help stop the *new* socialized medicine proposal. It's essentially the same as the big-government, expensive, pro-abortion bill that the U.S. Senate passed on Christmas Eve.

Stand against Obama's [bad ideas](#) of rationing of medical care, higher taxes and debt, and abortion funding. Stand up for [true reforms](#) that reward personal responsibility and lower Americans' health insurance costs.

This is a fast-moving battle and your participation is needed. Don't let Obama use the establishment media and his televised "[health care summit](#)" on Thursday to deceive the public. Take quick action now. Call you senators and Congress persons and say, "I am against government-run health care and against the President's proposal to expand the government's control and management of health care in America.

Please OPPOSE the President's latest proposal. It would:

- Lead to rationing of care
- Raise taxes
- Cost more than \$1,000,000,000,000
- Saddle my children and grandchildren with burdensome debt
- Fund abortions

California Human Rights Amendment

The California Human Rights Amendment (CHRA) will amend the California Constitution and the beginning of biological development. A pre-born child in the womb, of any age, will have the same legal status as adults. This initiative is currently attempting to qualify for the November 2010 election. The ballot measure is to be collected by mid April 2010.

How can you help? It's easy...Download the petition by clicking on:

<http://www.californiahumanrightsamendment.com>

Voter Registration

We are coming to some very important elections. Please be sure you are registered to vote and that your friends and family members are also registered. If you need information on this, go to www.sccvote.org in Santa Clara County or your registrar of

May 4, 2010 Election Recommendations

Several school districts will vote by mail in ballots on measures to increase parcel taxes (property taxes) to benefit schools. SVARW recommendations on the 5 ballot measures are:

Measure A	Palo Alto Unified School District—Tax Increase	No
Measure B	Fremont Union School District—Tax Increase	No
Measure C	Lakeside School District —Tax Increase	No
Measure G	Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District —Tax Increase	No
Measure H	Union Elementary School District—Tax Increase	No

SVARW Re-confirms Endorsement of Assemblyman Chuck DeVore for U.S. Senate

SVARW endorsed Chuck DeVore for U.S. Senate when his major competitor was Carly Fiorina. With the entry of a major candidate in the race for U.S. Senate, SVARW felt it was appropriate to re-examine the SVARW endorsement for U. S. Senate. Tom Campbell moved from candidacy for governor to running for U.S. Senate. SVARW reaffirmed it's endorsement of Chuck DeVore for U. S. Senate for the following reasons:

- Throughout his political career Tom Campbell has billed himself as a "social moderate" while Chuck DeVore is clearly a Republican on social issues. DeVore's voting record indicates his support of the family as the basic unit of society and support of family values and ethics.
- Chuck DeVore has been working and fundraising for his run for U.S. Senate for the last year. Campbell has just started.
- Tom Campbell claims to have been fiscally conservative while he was in Congress; however, most recently –in opposition to the Republican Party and Governor Schwarzenegger – he supported increasing taxes in California through propositions 1A and 1B. These were defeated dramatically by the voters.
- Both Chuck DeVore and Tom Campbell have shown that when in office, they are willing to talk with constituents.

We need to have a Republican running against Boxer who stands out against her, as Senator-elect Brown did in Massachusetts, and Chuck DeVore is this type of candidate. People are looking for a change and not just a Republican who often votes/acts like a Democrat.

SVARW's goal is to defeat Boxer and your Board feels that the best candidate to do this is Chuck DeVore – a candidate whose Republican principles and record contrast with Boxer's liberal agenda. See page 3 to learn how you can help Chuck!

February 28, 2010

Carly Fiorina
Carly for California
915 L Street, Ste. C-378
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Fiorina,

On behalf of the Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women, we want to express our profound disappointment after reading your comments reported in the San Jose Mercury News regarding that half of all elected officials should be women.

We believe, first of all, that the BEST candidate should be elected regardless of gender. Secondly we believe if this logic were taken to the extreme, then since we already have a female senator in Dianne Feinstein, shouldn't we then elect a male as our senator or use racial quotas as well as gender ones and put a non-white person in the senate seat.

We hope that you will reconsider this important issue as you run for office.

Sincerely,
Cathy Davis, President
Lisa Seago, Corresponding Secretary

Letter to U.S. Senate
Candidate,
Carly Fiorina
from SVARW



Mayor Chuck Reed

SVARW is co-hosting a fundraiser for Mayor Chuck Reed of San Jose. Please come and support the re-election of a conservative mayor.

Wednesday
April 14th
5:30–7:00 PM

Home of Len Duncan
1317 Echo Valley Rd
San Jose, CA 95120

Cost: \$75 per person

RSVP to Len Duncan
408) 268-8504 or
Cell: (408) 499-1979



Stars and Stripes

Save the date!
Saturday, August 21st

The SVARW *Stars and Stripes* event is the premier event of the Summer season. Save the date! Enjoy a wonderful dinner with wine and dancing! Meet the candidates!

Special Gold Basket

For our March 17th meeting we'll have a special St. Patrick's Day Gift Basket as our prize for the "Gold Basket" drawing. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds help to fund SVARW activities.

SVARW Member Information

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION

At the February meeting the Bylaws were amended to select a Nominating Committee in January of each year rather than June. Therefore, we need to catch up and elect a Nominating Committee at the March 17th meeting.

Per the Bylaws, five (5) members need to be elected to serve on the Committee. If you are interested in serving, please have someone prepared to have a member place your name for nomination at the meeting on the 17th.

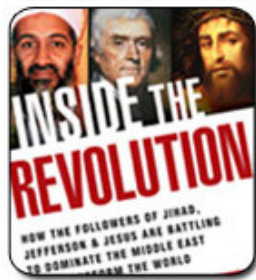
Duties: The Committee shall present a slate of at least one (1) qualified member for each elective office at the Annual Meeting. No member of the Nominating Committee shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. The Committee shall elect the Chair.

Diane Owen
Parliamentarian
Bylaws, Chair

INCREASE IN SVARW MEMBERSHIP DUES

At the last Board meeting it was voted that we raise the Member and Associate Member dues to \$25 as of April 1, 2010. The amount for supporting members will remain the same. As we become more active, we are using more funds for things such as postage, printing, etc. In addition, we all know that the cost of everything is going up, so we needed to raise the membership dues \$5 to cover expenses. Thanks for your understanding and the membership will be voting on this decision at the March meeting.

Cathy Davis
President



A Great Opportunity! April 13th Joel Rosenberg in San Jose!

A great opportunity to time enjoy an evening with Joel Rosenberg, the New York Times best-selling author of five novels, two documentary films, and two non-fiction books, *Epicenter* and *Inside the Revolution*. Joel has nearly two million total books in print.

Joel Rosenberg will speak about the critical issues we face as a nation concerning the Middle East and Iran. Joel will speak from his most recent book, *Inside the Revolution* and how **Iran Alive Ministries** is on the ground, helping bring the gospel to Iran.

Hear Joel Rosenberg speak Tuesday, **April 13, 2010** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at **Church on the Hill**, [500 Sands Dr. San Jose, CA 95125](http://www.cityteam.org/joelrosenberg/).

Tickets may be purchased for \$25.00 by going to:

<http://www.cityteam.org/joelrosenberg/>



Annual Liberty Celebration

Featuring...

Star Parker

Saturday, May 22

Doors Open: 9:00 AM

Social & Refreshments (Mimosas and Gourmet Continental Breakfast): 9:00-9:50 AM

Program: 9:50 AM

Nordahl Hall, 580 W. Parr Ave., Los Gatos

Ms. Parker's books, "Uncle Sam's Plantation" and "White Ghetto" will be available for purchase (check or cash) at the event (and in advance – see below) & she will autograph them immediately following the event.

Purchase tickets and books online at www.svarw.com
or complete this form



Star Parker has authored 3 books including "Uncle Sam's Plantation", is a regular columnist in the Boston Herald, Washington Times, San Diego Union, and others., Regular Guest on Fox News, ABC, BBC, MSNBC, CNN and others, and a Regular Guest on Limbaugh,

Reservations – First Come, First Served

Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

SVARW Member Tickets _____ x \$20 (\$30 after April 21) = _____

Guest Tickets _____ x \$30 (\$38 after April 21) = _____

____ I would like to join SVARW and am including \$25 for 2010 membership and have attached an application.

____ To avoid the lines at the event, I would like to advance order _____ copies of "White Ghetto" at \$15 each
and _____ copies of "Uncle Sam's Plantation" at \$15 each. Total enclosed for books _____

Please make your check payable to SVARW and mail to 101 Casa Grande, Los Gatos, CA 95032.





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Support Mike Wasserman for County Supervisor

Come support Mayor Mike Wasserman in his bid for County Supervisor for District 1. Mike is the **ONLY** Republican in the race!

The seat has been the **ONLY** one of the five supervisorial seats that has been in Republican hands. With Don Gage forced out by term limits, it is important to elect a Republican. The Democrats in this race are **VERY LIBERAL!!**

We need to help Mike!

SVARW is hosting a "Taste of the Town" fundraiser featuring appetizers from various restaurants accompanied by wine and other beverages. Please join us!

Saturday, April 24th – 7:00 – 9:30 PM
Home of Cathy and Mark Davis
1238 Hillcrest Dr., San Jose, CA 95120

Cost: \$35

RSVP to Cathy Davis at 408- 323-8685

