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- **Learn how to ensure honest elections, see insert**

Mark your calendar.

April 24: SVARW regular monthly meeting, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose. Check-in from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$15

April 24: Election Integrity Workshop, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Campbell Community Center, 1 Campbell Ave., Campbell. RSVP at SVARW.com. Free.

May 22: SVARW regular monthly meeting, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose. Check-in from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$15

Aug. 24: Stars & Stripes

SVARW Sunshine

Norine Bacon is SVARW's official ray of sunshine. When a member is ill or has lost a loved one, Norine reaches out to them with a card and a personal call. Please don't hesitate to call her if you know someone in need. Her number is 408-377-7111.

Welcome to new SVARW members:

Laurie and David Beasley
Gary and Nancy Deussen
Joyce Johnson and Warren Hackbarth
Stephanie Jorgl
Pam Olevson

Trust eroding in California elections

Learn how votes can be stolen and the election process manipulated during SVARW's April 24 breakfast meeting. We also will learn about successful efforts to restore integrity to the election process.

Non-citizens, whether permanent or temporary residents, regardless of their property ownership or tax payment status, may not, according to both the U.S. and California constitutions, participate as voters in any federal or state election.

A progression of California state laws have paved the way to circumvent federal mandates of the election process, weakening the integrity of ballots cast in many ways. Following are some of the changes in California that are eroding trust in the state's elections:

1998: California eliminates voter ID, facilitating voter impersonation.

2013: California enables non-citizens to be poll workers (AB 817).

2014: California begins issuing driver's licenses to non-citizens, giving them easy access to register to vote.

2014: Vote-by-mail ballots may arrive at the registrar of voters up to three days late even without a postmark (29 days is not long enough?), further facilitating and encouraging ballot harvesting.

2015: California passes AB 1461, changing voter registration from an opt-in to an opt-out process; registration happens automatically through Department of Motor Vehicles interaction unless the person proactively requests in writing not to be registered.

2015: California passes a bill to allow eight additional days to sign vote-by-mail ballot (signature can be done remotely online rather than on actual ballot).

2016: California passes SB 450, which essentially legalizes ballot harvesting and

Event details

Date: Wednesday, April 24

Time: Check in begins at 9 a.m.; program begins at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Ave. San Jose, CA 95125.

Cost: Tickets are \$15 each and include buffet breakfast. Event is free to Reagan, Patriot Gold and Sponsor members, but please RSVP through the SVARW website.

authorizes counties to discourage in-person voting.

2016: California passes a bill allowing people to photograph their completed ballot and post it on social media, allowing easy facilitation of buying and selling of votes and of voter intimidation.

Linda Paine co-founded the Election Integrity Project in 2010 and Election Integrity Project California (EIPCa) in 2017. For eight years, the organization collected data on the easily manipulated California election process that can allow fraud and corruption.

Their efforts paid off in 2018, when Judicial Watch, using EIPCa evidence, filed a suit against the California Secretary of State and the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters. The case was settled out of court with an agreement that requires the state to clean up voter registration rolls, eliminating millions of errors and inactive voters.

Linda will be our guest speaker on April 24, giving us an eye-opening presentation of how our election process opens the door for fraud and manipulation.

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The board meets at 9
a.m. typically on the first
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All members are welcome to
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President's message

Why are so many dead people voting?

In the 2010 San Jose City Council
race, I was among a group of local
conservatives that had worked hard
to get a Republican elected to the San
Jose City Council. Unfortunately,
our candidate lost. With the public
employees unions desperate to elect
the opponent, I had to wonder if there
was any voter fraud.

I did not have to wonder long. At
the next SVARW meeting, a longtime
member handed me a sealed absentee
ballot sent to her home for her
daughter. Her daughter never voted
because she was out of the country, but
when the member went to vote at the
poll she saw that someone had signed
in as her daughter and voted.

Unfortunately, I had no clue what to
do with this evidence of voter fraud.

If my husband and I had an inkling
that we would be so politically
involved, we never would have chosen
Oct. 27 as our wedding day. Every two
years, our anniversary is the critical
week before a general election ... and
we have spent it walking precincts,
most recently to support Linda Chavez
for Alum Rock School Board. (Linda
did bake us a cake after the election!)

As early as 2006, I can recall
walking precincts. For those of you
who have never done this, it involves
going to the doors of registered voters
based on the list of voters provided by
the Registrar of Voters. The campaign
typically provides instructions on
which voters they are targeting. The
voter rolls list each person registered

at a particular address including the
year they were born, their political
affiliation and which of the last
elections they have voted in.

You can imagine my confusion as
a beginner in precinct walking when
there were six adults with different last
names registered to vote at a single
address. If the resident answers the
door you try and figure out which of
the names on the voter roll is correct
and which of the voters no longer lives
at the address.

Unfortunately, when you turn in
your precinct walking materials at the
end of the day the campaign has no
clue what to do with the information
you collected.

Every two years I have walked
precincts in support of one candidate
or another. Now I just amuse myself as
I walk up to the door hoping that the
115-year-old woman who has voted
by mail in all of the last elections will
open the door. The water must really
be special in the Alum Rock School
District because there are at least six
people over 100 who vote regularly.

Yes, dead people vote in our
elections.

I am excited that Linda Paine,
Co-founder and President of Election
Integrity will host a workshop on April
24 to help us understand what we need
to do to straighten out the voter rolls.

— Jan Soule
President, SVARW



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See speakers online

A volunteer has begun
to format videos of our
meetings for the website.
Visit SVARW.com to see
some of our previous
speakers.

Newsletter email:
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In case you missed it: March meeting

Air Force veteran shares troubling tales about Clintons

**By Debra Janssen-Martinez
SVARW Social Media Chair**

At SVARW’s March breakfast meeting, Lt. Col. Robert “Buzz” Patterson, U.S. Air Force (Retired) had an enthusiastic SVARW audience enthralled with stories of his personal contact with Bill and Hillary Clinton. As the Senior Military Aide to President Clinton from 1996 to 1998, he was responsible for carrying the emergency satchel, also known as the “nuclear football,” which contains the president’s nuclear launch codes. The bag must accompany the president 24/7, which requires the military aide to have a bedroom close to the president and to travel with him.

Patterson related that he’d been politically uninvolved and focused on the Air Force and his missions before he was selected for the critically important job. Witnessing behavior he described as “completely lacking in basic morality” on numerous occasions, and “pathological lying” on a daily basis turned Patterson into a committed conservative upon his retirement from military service.

Patterson retired from the active military to take up a career as a commercial airline pilot, until his retirement in the mid 2000s. A third career as the author of his first book, “Dereliction of Duty,” led to numerous appearances on Sean Hannity and Fox and Friends. He’s also appeared on the Rush Limbaugh and Laura Ingraham radio shows.



“Buzz” Patterson talks with members of the Youth Conservative Forum in San Jose on March 23. SVARW facilitated his appearance with the teens.

Patterson told of the time Clinton misplaced a card called “the biscuit,” which holds the codes required to launch nuclear weapons. Clinton had been drinking and partying heavily the night before the Monica Lewinski scandal broke in the national media. When Patterson went to wake him that morning, as he did every morning, to authenticate that Clinton had the biscuit, Clinton held his head in his hands and admitted that he’d misplaced it and couldn’t remember the last time he’d seen it. A panicked search of the president’s living quarters and his previous day’s locations ensued. Never located, the codes had to be recreated through

the chain of command from the top brass in the Pentagon, down through the ranks to nuclear submarines and missile silos.

Describing Clinton personally as “a man with absolutely no moral scruples,” Patterson related that once on a long flight on Air Force One, he’d been sitting in the cockpit when a young female enlisted flight crew member was found in the galley sobbing after the president had cornered her in his quarters. She wanted an apology from the commander-in-chief. Patterson said Clinton apologized but without admitting he did anything wrong.

This story was just one example of how reckless and lacking in sense of the gravity of the office the Clinton presidency was. He waited to write his book until Clinton was out of office and gained approval through military and legal channels before publication. Although threatened by the Clintons, he published the book anyway, commenting that he’ll always look over his shoulder, “just to be safe.”

The audience was enthusiastic, asking many timely questions about the differences between the Bush, Obama and Trump presidencies. Patterson is an enthusiastic Trump fan and assured the crowd that we’re far better off with him in the White House than Hillary Clinton, who he’d seen “up close and personal, without makeup,” commenting that “I wouldn’t wish that kind of PTSD on anyone.”



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A few cooks needed for JW House dinner

Do you have a heart to help families when a loved one is hospitalized? Then please consider helping out with a dinner for guests at JW House, the featured charity at our 2018 Christmas luncheon. JW House is a “home away from home” that provides care and comfort to family members. It is located on the Santa Clara campus of Kaiser Permanente.

SVARW members Kathy Imamura and Mary Pound are coordinating a dinner for JW House guests on Friday, May 3. They welcome members of SVARW who want to participate with cooking dinner for the guests that night.

Volunteers can help with meal preparation, serving and cleaning up afterward. Only six to seven helpers are needed because more than that makes the kitchen too crowded.

Money donations to buy the food are also needed. This dinner needs to be enough to serve 30-40 people.

Dinner is always served at 6 p.m. promptly and volunteers must leave by 7 p.m.

The house has all the pots, pans, baking sheets, ovens, barbeque, crock pot, utensils, flour, sugar, salt, many spices and oils needed for meal preparation.

To see how you can help, call or text Kathy at 408-802-4437.

Patriots enjoy wine tasting at Guglielmo

More than 60 SVARW members, joined by their friends and family, enjoyed an afternoon of wine tasting on St. Patrick’s Day. This Patriot Party brought out many members who aren’t able to attend weekday morning meetings. They enjoyed sampling a selection of wines from Guglielmo Winery in

Morgan Hill, as well as taking a tour of the winery’s production and storage areas. Members learned the difference between barrels, casks and tanks and also heard how the Guglielmo family has been making wine in the Bay Area since 1925.

Watch your email and the newsletter for future Patriot Parties.



Come out to Avaya Stadium on May 5 to help assemble packages for service members who are deployed overseas. Operation Care and Comfort collects and sends personal care items to our military members every two months. SVARW members are encouraged to participate in this patriotic event.

SVARW member Kathy Imamura will have a sign-up sheet at the April 24 breakfast meeting for those who would like to help. Students can receive community service credit for hours spent at the event. They should bring their school form to have it signed when their hours are completed.

The packing event starts at 10 a.m. at Avaya Stadium on Coleman Avenue across from the San Jose Airport.

As always, financial donations are always appreciated by this all-volunteer group. See the list of items needed at occ-usa.org

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