

# REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED MAY 2010

Hi everyone. I am trying something a little different. This “embedded” notice will come to you each month containing upcoming events, a short synopsis of the most recent event, and anything else I think is date sensitive.  
Hope to see you at the next meeting! ~ Martha

## NEXT MBRWF MEETING:

Tuesday May 4th, 2010

Sangria Restaurant

68 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach

6:30 dinner, 7:00 social, 7:30 meeting

Remember, there is no charge unless you want to order dinner, appetizers and/or drinks.

## SPEAKERS:

Representative from *Meg Whitman* for  
Governor Campaign

*Bruce Brown*

Candidate for 35th district

US Congressional District

(currently held by *Maxine Waters*)

There is a lot of construction on Pier Ave.  
There is parking directly behind the restaurant  
OR in the H.B. parking structure, entrance  
located between Starbucks and Coffee Bean &  
Tealeaf off of Hermosa Ave. \$1 per hr.  
There is also street metered parking on Pier and  
Hermosa Aves.



## MATTIE FEIN

addressed our group at Sangria on Tuesday, April 13th. She is running for US Congress, district 36. She will be running against *Pete Kesterson* in the June primary. Our club has now had the opportunity to meet both of these Republican candidates. Please continue to attend meetings and events where they will be speaking, so you can make the best decision. We need to elect the candidate that has the BEST chance of taking the 36th district congressional seat. *Jane Harmon* is facing primary this year, so keep that in mind as you make your decision!

## UPCOMING COUNTY AND REGION EVENTS:

### LACFRW

Wednesday May 26th

Knollwood Country Club

12040 Balboa Blvd.

Granada Hills, CA

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS!!

10 a.m.: \$25

RSVP Christine Watson

760 329 1995

### CFRW

**Southern Division**

Wednesday June 2nd

Pomona Valley, Mining Company

Speaker: *Larry Greenfield*

Executive Director Reagan Legacy Foundation

10:00 a.m.: \$20

RSVP Christine Watson

760 329 1995

## PROPOSITION VOTER GUIDE FROM CFRW:

Are you confused about the propositions that will be on the upcoming June ballot? Here are recommendations from the California Federation of Republican Women.

### PROP 13:

Limits on Property Tax Assessment.

Seismic retrofitting of existing buildings. Legislative constitutional amendment. CFRW recommendation: **YES**

Prop 13 would protect home and business owners from new taxes if they decide to seismically retrofit their property. If a property assessment was made AFTER the retrofitting was done on an existing structure, the value of the new retrofit on the property would not be taxable. This proposition would protect taxpayers from “sneaky” property taxes. (Just remember the Jarvis Prop. 13 when you get to this on the ballot!)

### PROP 14:

Primary Election Process Reform. Greater participation in elections.

CFRW recommendation: **NO**

One of those “creatively” worded propositions. Dems AND Reps both agree on this. It would create a “top two” primary election and prohibit Central Committee party nominations for candidates. This could lead to 2 Dems running against one another, or 2 Rep candidates running against one another in the GENERAL election. The reasoning is that many people do not bother voting in the primaries. (editors note: If someone doesn't bother voting in the primary, I for one am not sure I WANT them voting in the general! Can you say INFORMED VOTER?!!)

### PROP 15:

California Fair Elections Act.

CFRW recommendation: **NO**

More “creative” word smithing. Would create publicly funded races for Sec. of State's office for the 2014 and 2018 election cycle. This would repeal the 1978 Political Reform Act which prohibits candidates from receiving public money for seeking public office. Prop 15 would increase the tax on all CA lobbyists by expanding their filing fees from \$25 to \$700. This money would be collected by the Secretary of State, and then transferred to the “Fair Political Practices Committee.” The legislature (as we know has been dominated by libs) could extend this act to all state offices at any time.

### PROP 16:

New Two-Thirds Voter Approval requirement for local public electricity providers.

CFRW recommendation: **YES**

Requires a two thirds vote of the public if the local electricity providers are to change.

### PROP 17:

Allows Auto Insurance Companies to base their prices in part on a driver's history of insurance coverage.

CFRW recommendation: **YES**

Allows good drivers to transfer their “good driver” discounts if to other auto insurance companies should they choose to change.

**Leon Weinstein** was the afternoon speaker at LACFRW's March 24 meeting. His story is his bitter experience - living under socialism and communism in the Soviet Union. His purpose today is to awaken America to the creeping (or galluping) socialism here. LACFRW's President, **Nancy Eisenhart** sent out a request for other members who have friends or acquaintances to share their stories with Leon, as he prepares a letter to distribute to the media before the November elections. Our very own **Maria** (and **Tony**!) **Gutierrez** responded with the following:

Dear Leon,

We are both from Cuba and personally experienced how disastrous it was to have Cuba transition from a democracy (even a dictatorship) to a socialist/communist state. **Fidel Castro** took over on January 1, 1959. He soon aligned Cuba with the Soviet Union, abolished the free market and nationalized enterprises and schools. The state soon owned all farmland and industries, abolishing all private holdings. The economy was crushed and became completely dependent on the “generosity” of the Government. During the early 1960's church and state were in opposition and the majority of clergy were deported. The word “God” disappeared from Cuba's official documentation including currency (sound familiar?) While education is free, it is based on Marxist - Leninist principles combining study under complete government control. They DO have universal healthcare, but all of the “privileged class” seek care outside of Cuba. We believe the present United States administration is entering a dangerous area that entails comparison with the theoretical notions of socialism. Phrases such as “share the wealth”, the major financial bailouts, the growth and heavy involvement of the government in our daily life are mirror images of Cuba's regime. Based on our experience, when a government becomes large enough to promise you everything you want it is large enough to take everything you have.

Furthermore, Castro's government focuses on division of classes. He fosters a philosophy of the “poor against the rich. In the final analysis the rich became poor but the poor never became rich. Only the state benefits from this approach. We are pleased to be of this small assistance and wish you well on your patriotic project.

*Maria and Tony Gutierrez*