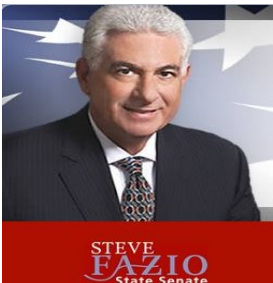


# THE ELEPHANT

O V E R 2 0 0 M E M B E R S S T R O N G

## Meet State Senate Candidate Steve Fazio

Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Social 11:30 AM Lunch 12: 00 PM  
2538 San Vicente Boulevard  
Santa Monica, CA 90402



Steve Fazio is a small business owner, former LAPD reserve officer (30 years), and an educator running for California State Senate District 27.

Steve holds both an MBA and Doctorate from Pepperdine University, and taught Strategy as an adjunct professor at the university's school of Business and Management. In addition, Steve is the founding President of Sierra Canyon School which educates nearly 1,000 students per year and boasts one of the most diverse student bodies for an Independent School in California. Steve has a passion and true understanding of business as he has spent over three decades expanding the family dry-cleaning business--and has created hundreds of local jobs as a result.

He is the only Republican running to replace the termed-out Democratic Senator, Fran Pavley.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16<sup>th</sup> : State Senate  
Candidate Steve Fazio

Amici's Brentwood  
2538 San Vicente Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90402

Cost: \$27

**Parking:** Complimentary Valet

We would like to have a preliminary count by March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please RSVP to Gigi at 310-480.5832 or [mbarwf@gmail.com](mailto:mbarwf@gmail.com)

March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Republican Debate  
FOX NEWS, 5 PM PACIFIC TIME

April 6<sup>th</sup> : CRWF Southern Division  
Board Meeting and Luncheon

Pomona Valley Mining Co.  
1777 Gillette Road  
Pomona, CA 91768  
Time 10:00 AM

Speakers: Ruth Weiss, Election Integrity  
and Robert Spencer, Director of Jihad  
Watch

Cost: \$30

\*(MBA-RWF will cover the cost for members who wish to attend, contact Gigi for details)

## President's Message



Dear Members and Associates,

Thank you to Jim & Marta Enstrom for opening their home for our February Luncheon and to our speaker, Robert Reyto, for his commitment to telling the unbiased truth about Islam and its threat to Western democracy.

With Donald Trump defying expectations to just about everyone's astonishment, the GOP "establishment" is threatening mutiny. There is talk about putting up an independent candidate more to the liking of the so-called "establishment" Republicans and rumblings that Republicans who distrust Trump are unwilling to vote for him if he becomes the GOP's presidential nominee.

We know how this story usually ends for Republicans - ugly! No, I mean *uggglllee!!!* A third candidate inevitably skims votes away from the Republican and hands victory to the Democrat. But I am also hearing from some Republicans that they can't even hold their noses to vote for Trump. It violates their conscience, they say. Trump is no better than Clinton, they say. He lies, she lies. Both of them are saddled with "high negatives." So they are willing to stay away from the ballot box, a move that voters who objected to Mitt Romney's Mormonism cost the GOP in the last presidential election, and look what good that did. Zip.

I don't know about you, but I would sacrifice ANYTHING to prevent Hillary from winning the election. If Hilary were to succeed, we can kiss our liberties goodbye for our generation and generations to come. The Great Depression? Try The Great Mutilation, The Great Mass Suicide, The Great Death of Western Civilization. Let your imaginations run wild, mine envisions a frightening dystopia beyond Orwell or Huxley or Revelation. And in the background, I hear the psychotic cackle of a triumphant clinically pathological liar feasting on her schadenfreude.

Are we about to eat our own? Please e-mail me with your answers to the following questions. I will compile responses and let you know the results.

1. If Trump is the GOP nominee, is a stay-away-from-the-polls vote, a vote for Hillary?
2. Is a vote for Trump no better than a vote for Hillary?
3. Should the "establishment" GOP run an independent candidate?
4. Should the convention be brokered (over Trump's body)?

I wish I had the answers, but I've never witnessed anything in politics like what we are living through. We are literally standing on the precipice of a national crisis. Instead of thoughtful policy debates, we are forced to listen to the petulant, petty sniping of gutter politics. What are the answers?

Best regards,

Gigi Becker  
President  
Malibu/Bel-Air RWF

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### What a profound and short little paragraph that says it all!!!

"You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is about the end of ANY nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it."

-- Dr. Adrian Rogers, 1931 - 2005

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dear Friends,

It's obvious the old rules no longer apply. How are we going to adapt? That question has been on my mind as we watch this topsy-turvy campaign season. I don't have the answers, but I am determined to keep pondering the question. It helps a lot to explore the issues with like-minded Republicans. Please help us keep going with our educational and informational meetings by joining or renewing your membership. It's easy: just fill out the application and mail it with your check (made out to MBA-RWF) to P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265. Or use a credit card via PayPal on our website: [www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org](http://www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org).

For years, we've kept our basic dues at \$35 annually, but I'm hoping you'll consider a sponsorship at the \$50, \$100, \$250 or \$500 level. Did you know that nearly half of every basic membership fee goes directly to fund the county, state and national federated organizations? That leaves little for our club to publish and mail newsletters and directories, host programs and speakers, open campaign headquarters, and sponsor military support and other community events. Thank you for your continued support of our club, we really appreciate it!

Make a difference,  
 Laura Borda  
 Membership Vice President

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL OR MAIL ONLY?

In order to save on monthly printing cost, please let us know if you would like to receive the Newsletter by Email or Mail only. Send requests via email or phone to: [dnlacy78@gmail.com](mailto:dnlacy78@gmail.com) or 310.592.9905

### WOULD YOU LIKE A NAMETAG?



To order, please see the membership application. Complementary name tags are available upon request to Platinum and Diamond sponsors.

## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO JOINED AND RENEWED FOR 2016!

### Gold Elephant Membership

Elka Harms (renewal)

### Silver Membership

Maria Collins (renewal)

Rosemarie Ihde (renewal)

Jackie Lahr (renewal)

### Regular Membership

Christine Carter Conway (new)

Christal Blue Mitchell (new)

Jane Moffitt (renewal)

Maureen Molloy (renewal)

Stephanie Rocco (renewal)

### Associate Membership

Beatrice Restifo (renewal)



### HELP WANTED:

If you would like to get more involved with the Malibu Bel-Air RWF, there are some great opportunities available:

- Vice President, Membership Chair – Encourage and attract members to join and provide per capita report to National RWF, track monthly membership registration
- Vice President, Programs – assist with obtaining our monthly speakers. Great opportunity to network and people individuals who are active in our cause on the local, regional and national levels.
- Hospitality Chair (1) – Coordinate our RSVPs for our monthly General Meetings and check-in at the door
- Hospitality Committee (2) – Help greet members and guests at the door and assist with check-in
- Publicity Chair – Advertise our meetings in the Calendar section in the local newspapers and online sources, i.e. Malibu and Pacific Palisades Patch

Please contact Laura Borda or Gigi Becker if you are interested in any of these positions at [mbarwf@gmail.com](mailto:mbarwf@gmail.com).

### MARCH BOOK RECOMMENDATION

#### Control: Exposing the Truth about Guns by Glenn Beck

The Second Amendment is something that makes America unique, great and preserves our liberty. It confers the right to Keep (in your home) and Bear (carry with you) guns. The Left and Democrats, like most fascists and tyrannical groups, are obsessed with removing guns from the hands of citizens. To try and achieve this anti-liberty ends, they have created myths, blurred statistics and present lies that try to sway people into thinking that America is less safe with armed citizens, that the Bill of Rights is out dated or misunderstood. In **Control**, Glenn Beck does a good job of gathering statistics and exposing the many lies and myths perpetuated by the anti-gun groups. Here is one that surprised me: A mass murder occurs when three or more people are killed. However, in places where there are armed citizens, the shooter is often shot or deterred by a concealed carry permit holder prior to being able to kill three people, thus a mass murder is prevented by private gun ownership. Yet, will you ever hear the media report that a conceal carry gun owner scared off or shot a shooter, likely preventing a “mass murder”? No. We all know what happens in gun-free zones where sometimes dozens of people are murdered since no citizen with a gun is allowed there. The book is right around 160 pages. It was very eye opening and educational to learn how ridiculously dishonest anti-gun groups are year after year. Keep in mind, a man in England is serving a life sentence for shooting two home intruders with his shotgun that was unregistered and illegal for him to own. In Chicago, you could only get a conceal carry permit if you had some certification from a shooting range in Chicago...but the Democrats made sure there were no shooting ranges in Chicago. The left wants a tyrannical government and a disarmed and dependent populace. Our First and Second Amendments are their biggest obstacles to tyranny.

The books are also available here [AMAZON](#)





# Membership Application

Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated

P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265

*Membership in the MBA-RWF is open to women (and men) who are registered Republicans and embrace the Republican philosophy of the party of Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan. The organization sponsors monthly meetings featuring distinguished speakers. It also offers patriotic activities that raise awareness about initiatives important to the Republican Party and empower men and women in the political process. MBA-RWF educates members on issues and legislation, and promotes grassroots advocacy with the goal of electing Republicans to office.*

## Requirements:

- Women registered as Republican who support the objectives and policies of the Federation.
- Women from other Republican Federated clubs may apply for Associate Membership.
- Men registered as Republicans, including spouses of members, may apply for Associate Membership.
- Republican students currently enrolled at educational institutions may apply for Student Membership.

## Membership opportunities:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Diamond Elephant Sponsorship** *(includes annual membership dues, name badge and special directory listing)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$250 Platinum Elephant Sponsorship** *(includes annual membership dues, name badge and special directory listing)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$100 Gold Elephant Sponsorship** *(includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$50 Silver Elephant Sponsorship** *(includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$35 Annual Membership Dues** *(basic annual membership dues with voting privileges)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$25 Associate Membership Dues** *(for men and members of other RWF clubs who are registered Republicans)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$20 Student Membership Dues** *(for students currently enrolled at educational institutions)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$20 Name Badge** *(optional)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please print name as it should appear)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Paid** *(Payments can be made by check to MBA-RWF or by credit card via PayPal at [www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org](http://www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org). Send checks and forms to P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265.)*

## Directory listing:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your name and contact information included in the membership directory? *(The directory will not be shared with non-members and cannot be used for commercial purposes.)* \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

How would you prefer to receive newsletters and other communication? \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail

Are you a registered Republican? *(Required for membership)* \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## Volunteer opportunities:

**I would be interested in serving on the following committees:**

- |                 |                 |                      |                        |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Americanism | ___ Fundraising | ___ Military Support | ___ Programs           |
| ___ Budget      | ___ Hospitality | ___ Newsletter       | ___ Publicity          |
| ___ Campaigns   | ___ Legislation | ___ Nominations      | ___ Telephone          |
| ___ Chaplain    | ___ Membership  | ___ Photography      | ___ Voter Registration |

*For more information, contact Membership Vice President Laura Borda at (310) 589-0850 or [bordafamily@aol.com](mailto:bordafamily@aol.com)*

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“The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of the government in the next.”

— Abraham Lincoln

