



Malibu-Bel Air RWF



Capitol Update



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The next few editions of the *CFRW Capitol Update* will focus on issues of importance to us at both a state and national level. These issues are important enough that CFRW joined with the NFRW and RNC in passing Resolutions at our recent convention to address these issues. They are Water Infrastructure, the “Keep 9” effort to stop the packing of the Supreme Court, and CRT in our schools. This week we look at the “Keep 9” Resolution.

At the Biennial CFRW Convention at Rancho Mirage on Oct. 22, 2021, President Sue Blair signed a Resolution, passed by a vote of the membership in support of the “Keep Nine Amendment” to keep nine Justices on the Supreme Court. The United States Supreme Court has been composed of nine Justices for more than 150 years. In passing this Resolution, CFRW joined with NFRW President Ann Schockett and the Republican National Committee in supporting this critical Constitutional Amendment in response to the court-packing bills introduced by Democrats in the House and Senate, described as a blatant power grab.

President Sue strongly stated in that Resolution that the United States President and Congress should be prohibited from undermining the independence of the Supreme Court by attempting to change the number of Justices on the Court.

The Call to Action for CFRW members is this:

1. Educate every CFRW member that without an Amendment to pack the Court, the pro-Court packing left will certainly pack the Court.
2. Make the "Keep Nine" Amendment to Ban Court Packing a household phrase among voters.
3. Get every Republican who wants to stop the Washington left from seizing absolute power to join the CFRW, NFRW, RNC, former Reagan Attorney General Ed Meese, and more than 1,000 Republican elected officials around the nation in endorsing the "Keep Nine" Amendment.
4. Build a "5 minutes a month or more" network of CFRW volunteers who will call elected officials, communicate on social media, and encourage groups they work with to endorse and publicize the Keep Nine Amendment. Each club can do this.

The mission of the Keep Nine Coalition to preserve an Independent Supreme Court as stated by Roman Buhler is to ensure that the next generation will not need to ask: "How did America lose an independent Supreme Court?" Why didn't they protect it when they had the chance?" It is up to us. If you would like to learn more about the Keep Nine Amendment Visit www.KeepNine.org.

Below are the links for the RNC Keep Nine Endorsement and the California Keep Nine Resolution, as well as the CFRW Resolution:

[RNC Keep Nine Endorsement](#)

[California Keep Nine Resolution](#)

[CFRW Resolution](#)



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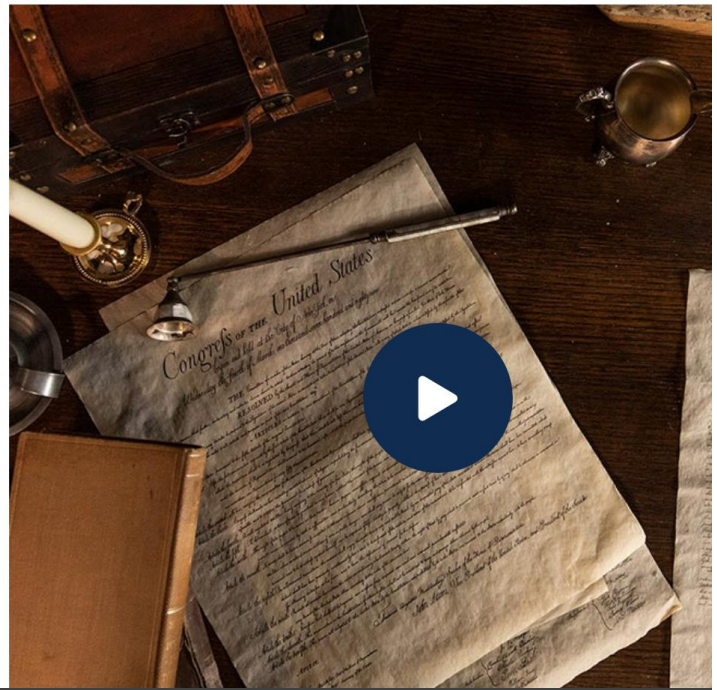
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MALIBU

Malibu Colony

Malibu Colony was one of the first areas with private homes after Malibu was opened to development in 1926. As one of Malibu's most famous districts, it is located south of Malibu Road and the Pacific Coast Highway, west of Malibu Lagoon State Beach, and east of Malibu Bluffs Park (formerly a state park).

[May Rindge](#) had protected the Malibu coast with only a few wealthy Hollywood stars having vacation homes there. Rindge opened up this small area for development in 1926. The long legal battle to protect her beloved Malibu coast had been costly and she eventually died penniless. Long known as a popular private enclave for wealthy celebrities, the Malibu Colony today is a [gated community](#), with multimillion-dollar homes on small lots. The Colony has views of the Pacific Ocean, with coastline views stretching from [Santa Monica](#) to [Rancho Palos Verdes](#) to the south (known locally as the *Queen's Necklace*) and the bluffs of [Point Dume](#) to the north.

High technology in Malibu

The first working model of a [laser](#) was demonstrated by [Theodore Maiman](#) in 1960 in Malibu at the [Hughes Research Laborator](#) (now known as HRL Laboratories LLC). In the 1990s HRL Laboratories developed the FastScat computer code, for frequency domain algorithms and implementation, recognized as perhaps the most accurate code in the world for radar cross-section calculations. [TRW](#) built a laboratory in Solstice Canyon without any structural steel to test magnetic detectors for satellites and medical devices.





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