

Greater Long Beach Republican Women

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President's Message

Sandy Dubrowskij

Salutation Greater Long Beach Republican Women and Conservative Friends,

I am writing my president's message on another beautiful sunny Long Beach, California day. The weather is certainly one reason we stay and fight. There are many other reasons to stay in California and there are plenty of things to fight against. Every day I hear about something that should alarm every person living in this state. For instance, our state Assembly consists of 100 people who are supposed to represent us. Sixty of those representatives are Democrats and 20 are Republicans. The remainder are third-party or independent. The problem is that some of the Republicans are really RINOs. I wonder sometimes how many of our representatives have taken a civics class and know what they are supposed to be doing to represent us. They can only represent us if we the people call and let our voices be heard.

The current emergency is AB2017. I am still learning about this bill, and it is one that I will be keeping an eye on. The bill's purpose is to recognize two major Islamic holidays, Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as official California state holidays. This bill was introduced by Matt Haney, on February 17, 2026, and co-sponsored by the California chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-CA). Matt Haney represents district 17 San Francisco. That should get your attention.

As you drive around town, I'm sure you are starting to see signs for the different candidates who are running for office. If you can, please put a sign in your yard for the candidates you support. So many times, it is about name recognition. My neighbors all know my political bent and sometimes they will ask questions about the candidates I support.

Shifting to a more positive subject. I hope you are all planning to attend our May meeting at Donna Bennett's lovely home. It is our annual Mother's Day Champagne & Tea – see flyer on next page. We will be having two guest speakers who will inform us on other important topics pertinent to Long Beach residents. Bring your favorite dish to share and plan to have a delightful morning spending time with other conservative minded people.

On another note, please take time to review our by-laws and give me a call with your input. Don't be surprised if I call you because I want to hear your thoughts about making the by-laws reflect who we are as a club. Caryl Miller has graciously sent a copy of the by-laws in an email for you to review.

Your Fellow Patriot,
Sandy Dubrowskij

Greater Long Beach Republican Women

Mother's Day Champagne and Tea

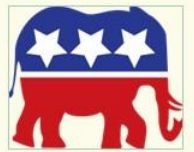
- Bring a Dish to Share -

**Saturday, May 9, 2026
10 AM**



Private Residence with Amazing Views

Address provided with reservation



Special Guests

- **Laura Doud, Long Beach City Auditor**
- **Deborah Castro with an update on new Long Beach tax proposal**

- Bring a Friend -

It's time for our annual Mother's Day Champagne and Tea!
Bring your favorite brunch dish, fruit juices and/or bubbly beverages
for everyone to enjoy.

When you RSVP, kindly let us know what you plan to bring.

RSVP by May 4 to Sandy Dubrowskij
562-310-4283

glbrw2024@gmail.com



Our April Meeting

Guest Speaker

Maureen Flaherty

Candidate for Long Beach School Board – Area 5



SPECIAL GUEST

Quinn Stolarz

**Co-founder Turning Point USA
Golden West College**



INVOCATION—Sandy Dubrowskij

“You are good even when things don’t look good. Your plan is always better than our plan. We don’t understand the big picture, but we trust that You are orchestrating things for the good of Your people of this nation and around the world. You are the same yesterday, today and forever. We ask that You be with our military as they fight the good fight for freedom and fight for what is right. We ask for Your hand of protection to be on them as we know that Your hand was on the rescue efforts of our two pilots. God is good!

Father, be with President Trump and his cabinet to act in a manner that brings You glory. Be with our President to be at the right place at the right time, keeping him safe from any evil that would want to harm him. Bless and keep his cabinet safe and focused on doing what is best for the people of this nation. Lord, be with Your candidates who have chosen to get into the game of politics. Give them courage and wisdom to fight the good fight and do what is right in Your sight. We ask Your protection for all our first responders, Border Patrol agents, and ICE agents. We ask for protection for all those who serve in federal, state and local offices. Lord, we especially ask for Your plan and will to be done in the state of California. Help us to motivate people to get out and vote and know that each person matters and can make a difference.

We pray for our members who are ill and could not join us today and we are thankful for the people who are in attendance. Bless the food we are about to partake in and be in the midst of our conversation and interactions with each other this morning.

In your name, we ask these things and give You praise.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—PAMELA GRAY



We SUPPORT



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LAURA DOUD



Long Beach Area Republicans Fundraiser

Red, White & Blue MAGA WESTERN BARBEQUE

California is Going RED ... come join us!

Thursday, May 21, 2026

THE GRAND EVENT CENTER 5 - 8 PM
4101 E. WILLOW STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90815

*Featured
Speaker*

CHAD BIANCO

Leading Candidate for California Governor
Riverside County Sheriff



**&
SPECIAL
GUESTS**



Michael Gates
Candidate, Attorney General



Noah Blom
Candidate, U.S. 42nd District

PLUS ... Hear from local candidates! Buy Your Tickets Today!



**\$95 for LBAR members & \$110 for guests
(\$150 at the door)**

Buy tickets at: LongBeachAreaRepublicans.org

**OR mail to: LBAR, P.O. BOX 14746, Lg Beach, CA 90853
(Western Dress is Optional)**

GREATER LONG BEACH REPUBLICAN WOMEN (GLBRW)

Invites you to Rejoin or become a New Member!

We have an informative monthly breakfast meeting (except July and August) on the second Saturday that begins at 9:30 AM (registration at 9 AM). It's held at The Grand, conveniently located at 4101 E. Willow, Long Beach, CA. You are welcome to come early and socialize with conservative-minded members and friends. The meeting cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members and includes a delicious buffet breakfast and a topical speaker discussing headline issues. You will also receive our monthly newsletter, Newswire, with details upcoming speakers, special events, and current critical information.

Annual membership dues are \$40 for renewals and new members, and \$30 for associate members (Republican men). Please complete the membership form below. This form can be mailed to P.O. Box 8576, Long Beach, CA 90808 or submitted at an upcoming GLBRW breakfast meeting.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check one of the following:

2026 New Membership: (\$40)

Renewal Membership: (\$40)

Associate Membership: (\$30.00)

Please make your check out to: GLBRW.

We look forward to having you as a renewed or new member of our independent club, GLBRW. For further information, please contact Caryl Miller at (562) 243-6007 or email: carylm49@verizon.net.

Leading Republican gubernatorial candidate Sheriff Chad Bianco spoke to supporters during the California Republican Party convention in San Diego. Both ladies were happy to greet the sheriff including our own Chaplain Dorothy Kistler on the left.



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