

Greater Long Beach Republican Women

- AN INDEPENDENT CLUB -

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President's Message **Sandy Dubrowskij**

Salutations Greater Long Beach Republican Women and Conservative Friends,

Happy Spring! We had a fantastic March meeting with Alex Villaneuva, candidate for LA County Sheriff (pictured with me), Josh Rodriquez, candidate for Long Beach mayor, and Laura Doud, incumbent for Long Beach auditor.

How quickly March disappeared and now we are a few days from April. Will Operation Epic Fury be nearing a conclusion by the time you read this message, or will the operation continue as we make sure Iran lacks nuclear and missile capabilities to hurt the United States and our allies? Both things could be true at the same time.

“We the People” chose Trump to be our president. The other side does not understand the American people. Patriots have common sense and are independent thinkers. Our Founding Fathers understood that the government must do what is best for the sovereignty of the individual over the communist collective. Communism does not work. A recent example (of many examples that Democrats provide) has silly New York Governor Hochul asking the rich to come back to New York to help fund the state’s wasteful social programs. On this side of the country, Newsom has run California into the ground, and he still thinks he can become president. As President Trump says of Democrats, “They’re crazy.”

We must remain alert and not be deceived by AI (artificial intelligence). Be sure you know your source of information before forwarding it. The other side did not think the American people would stand up and disagree with the United Nations and globalists at Davos. We must ask ourselves: Is this pro-America or pro-American? Everyone is responsible for the actions and behavior they choose to participate in.

I am privileged to stand with the Greater Long Beach Republican Women and know that I am not alone in standing for whatever is true, noble, right, pure, and admirable. The time is now as an American to become a warrior for freedom here in our Long Beach community. I know I am speaking to the choir when I say, “Get involved!” Get to know the candidates that are running for office with many speaking at our monthly breakfast meetings. As President James Garfield said, “We get the kind of government we elect.” It is tough to accept that reasoning when there has been so much cheating, fraud and abuse with our election process, but we will persevere.

GLBRW will do its best to inform you about the candidates we find intelligent, brave and of high quality. The same holds for keeping you informed about ballot propositions. But you should also do your own research and think for yourself. We know Democrats can’t all be crazy so let’s convince them to vote for Republicans who are pro-America!

Join us on April 11 to support and hear from Maureen Flaherty, candidate for Long Beach Unified School Board Area 5. Quinn Stolarz, who founded a Turning Point USA chapter at Golden West College will also join us. Warmest Regards, Sandy Dubrowskij





**Greater
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Greater Long Beach Republican Women
presents

Maureen Flaherty

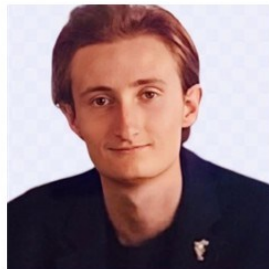
Candidate: Long Beach Unified School Board - District 5



Maureen 'Quinn' Flaherty was born and raised in Long Beach. Married and with a son attending college, Maureen holds two educational credentials, plus Master of Arts in education and counseling that allows her to teach and counsel students from kindergarten to 12th grade. Currently she works as a special education teacher for students with mild to moderate learning disabilities.

Maureen founded Long Beach Freedom USA and formed Long Beach Chapter of Eagle Forum. A volunteer, she works with Children's Health Defense and Moms for Liberty. When elected, Maureen will be a champion for parental rights, money spent wisely and child safety.

PLUS



Quinn Stolarz
Founder,
Turning Point USA Chapter
Golden West College

Saturday, April 11, 2026

◀ **The Grand** ▶

(4101 E. Willow Street, Long Beach 90815)

Free covered parking

Registration: 9 AM

Scrumptious Patriotic Breakfast Buffet: 9:30 AM

Members: \$30 — Non-Members: \$35

(cash or checks only)

Information or reservations—Sandy Dubrowskij

Email: glbrw2024@gmail.com

Call: 562-310-4283



Introducing Joshua Rodriguez

VP Programs Sheryl Ballew introduced Josh Rodriguez, candidate for mayor, with:

One of the pearls of wisdom I share with my kids is simple but powerful: know your numbers. Numbers tell a story—they give us perspective, they show us where we stand and they guide us toward where we want to go. Here in Long Beach, the numbers speak volumes:

- 466,000 residents call Long Beach home.
- We're the second most populous city in Los Angeles County.
- We are the seventh largest city in California.
- We are the 44th most populous city in the entire United States.
- The Port of Long Beach is the second busiest container port in the United States.
- Long Beach ended FY 2025 with a **\$40 MILLION DEFICIT**; and projects a **\$60-\$80 MILLION deficit** for FY 2026.



These numbers aren't just statistics, they represent people, families, dreams and challenges. Leading a city of this scale takes vision, dedication, and a deep understanding of BOTH the numbers AND the people behind them.



I am honored to introduce Joshua Rodriguez, a leader, NOT a career politician, but dedicated public servant. As a husband, father, active police officer, college graduate, and a Marine Corps. Veteran, Joshua's education and experience have prepared him to lead, and help the City

of Long Beach maximize its potential. Please help me welcome our candidate for mayor of Long Beach, JOSHUA RODRIGUEZ.

Introducing Alex Villanueva

Sheryl took the podium to introduce Alex Villanueva, candidate for Los Angeles County Sheriff:

Let me start with a question: If our city already has its own police department, why should we care about who our county sheriff is?

It's a fair question—and one I hear often. The truth is, the sheriff's office plays a role in all of our safety, our justice system and our tax dollars every single day whether we notice it or not. The sheriff department has three primary responsibilities that directly affect every resident in this county. They are:

- 1) **Running the county jails**—the sheriff is responsible for safe, secure, and humane operation of detention facilities.
- 2) **Providing court security and civil services**—from protecting judges and jurors to serving legal documents.
- 3) **Law enforcement in unincorporated areas and mutual aid**—While our city police handle local calls, sheriff deputies patrol unincorporated communities, respond to emergencies countrywide, and provide backup during major incidents or disasters.

So even if you never call the sheriff's office directly, their leadership affects the safety of our streets, the fairness of our courts, and the efficiency of our public services.

Alex Villanueva has spent 36 years in law enforcement, rising through the ranks to become the 33rd sheriff of Los Angeles County. Under his leadership, the department saw significant progress in

recruitment and retention, reversing historic staffing short-ages and strengthening the foundation of public safety.

Sheriff Villanueva is seeking to return to lead the department he dedicated his life to—ready to restore operational strength and rebuild public confidence.

Let me end where I began ... please help me welcome our candidate for Los Angeles County sheriff—Alex Villanueva.



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



Guest Speakers
Alex Villanueva
Candidate for Los Angeles County Sheriff



Guest Speakers

Josh Rodriguez

Candidate for Los Angeles County Sheriff

Laura Dowd

Incumbent for Auditor





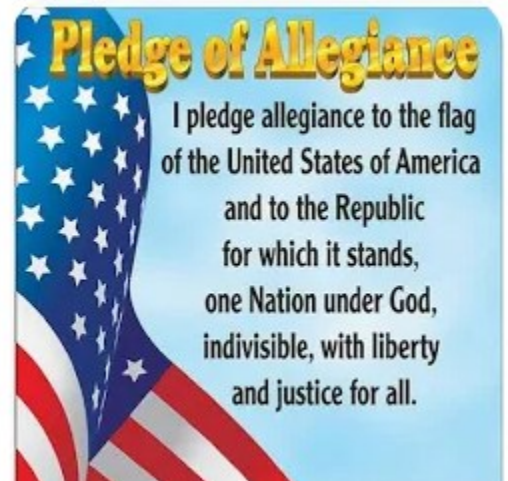
INVOCATION—Tera Fowler

“Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank You for bringing us together this morning in fellowship and purpose. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather as people who care deeply about our families, our communities and our nation.

“We ask for your grace to strengthen our friendships, and Your courage to help us stand for the values we hold dear. Bless the work of the hands and hearts gathered here today, and help us to lead with integrity, compassion and conviction. Take care of the of the ones pursuing an off road and help them to preserve. And we pray that You give wisdom to our leaders. We ask you to watch over those fighting for us overseas.

In your name, we pray.”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE—Dorothy Kistler



Invite your family & friends to our meetings!



WE'RE
SO
GLAD
YOU'RE
HERE

IT'S GREAT TO
see you!





LONG BEACH
UNIFIED • SCHOOL • DISTRICT

Maureen Flaherty



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RE-ELECT



LAURA DOUD



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Long Beach Area Republicans Fundraiser

Red, White & Blue
MAGA WESTERN BARBEQUE

— Fundraiser for Candidates —

Thursday, May 21, 2026

5 - 8 PM

THE GRAND EVENT CENTER
4101 E. WILLOW STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90815

Special Guest

Leading Candidate for California Governor
Riverside County Sheriff

CHAD BIANCO



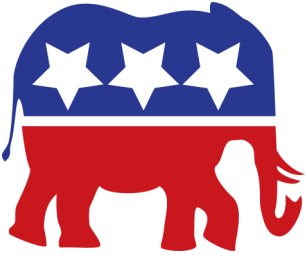
PLUS ... You'll hear from local candidates!
Buy Your Tickets Today!



\$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 meetings.

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.