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DISTINGUISHED U.C. BERKELEY LAW PROFESSOR JOHN YOO WILL DISCUSS "THE SUPREME COURT AND THE TRUMP PRESIDENCIES" AT OUR OCTOBER 21 REPUBLICAN CLUB DINNER

U.C. Berkeley Law Professor John Yoo will be the guest speaker at our Republican Club dinner on October 21, at 5:15 p.m. in the Event Center's Tahoe Room.

John Yoo is the Emanuel Heller Professor of Law at the University of California at Berkeley. He is also a Senior Research Fellow, Civitas Institute, University of Texas at Austin, and a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

Professor Yoo's most recent book, *The Politically Incorrect Guide to the Supreme Court*, co-authored with Robert Delahunty, was published in 2023. His other books include *Defender-in-Chief: Trump's Fight for Presidential Power*; *Striking Power: How Cyber, Robots, and Space Weapons Change the Rules for War*; *Point of Attack: Preventive War, International Law, and Global Welfare*, and *Crisis and Command: A History of Executive Power from George Washington to George Bush*. Professor Yoo has also published more than 100 articles in academic journals on subjects including national security, constitutional law, international law, and the Supreme Court. He regularly contributes to the editorial pages of the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *National Review*.

Professor Yoo has served in all three branches of government. He was an official in the U.S. Department of Justice, where he worked on national security and terrorism issues after the 9/11 attacks. He served as general counsel of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. Professor Yoo graduated from Yale Law School and summa cum laude from Harvard College and served as a law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

Join us October 21 for dinner catered by the Creekside Grill. Dinner will be a choice of boneless braised pork ribs or eggplant parmesan served over polenta (vegetarian option), mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, fall salad, rolls and butter, chocolate cake, and coffee. Social hour begins at 5:15 p.m., with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for guests. Cost for people coming at 6:50 p.m. for the program only is \$5.

A signup sheet for our October 21 dinner accompanies this Newsletter. Signup sheets may also be picked up in our Republican Club box in the Gateway Clubhouse or downloaded from our website at: <http://rossmoor-republicans.us>. **DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12 NOON, OCTOBER 14. If you are planning to mail your dinner reservation, please email Susie White at swhite1451@comcast.net to let her know BEFORE October 14, so she can save a place for you and your guests.** Persons who wish to come at 6:50 p.m. to just hear the speaker may register in advance or at the door. For info contact Susie White at swhite1451@comcast.net (preferred) or 925-954-8282.

OCTOBER DINNER EVENT

Join us for Dinner on
Tuesday, October 21,
featuring U.C. Berkeley Law
Professor John Yoo



Chris Bratton
President
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President's Message: INTEGRITY

I recently heard a simple explanation of the difference between integrity and hypocrisy:

Integrity: You do what you say.

Hypocrisy: You don't do what you say.

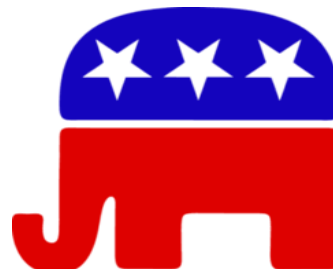
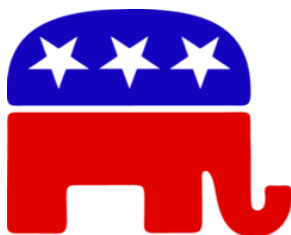
I think we all saw a man of integrity in Charlie Kirk. His life challenges me to live a life true to my values and beliefs for myself, for my family, for others, and for my country. A life of integrity can have a broad reach and great effect. We are a group of 313 individuals in our club. Let's see how broad our reach and effect can go!

As we approach the midterm elections in 2026, we need to look for integrity in candidates and watch out for hypocrisy. Some days it seems very easy to spot the difference. At other times the lies seem so persuasive and convincing that you can be taken in unless you know the truth! Our political opponents are banking on our ignorance! I love that even local news shows are now sometimes putting forth conservative commonsense to confront blatant political lies. Hopefully, these news outlets will stay the course when reporting on Gavin Newsom's redistricting scheme. Newsom's power grab makes no sense from the viewpoint of good and honorable government policy and the media should clearly see that. *Let the politicians in power draw the districts themselves so they can stay in power? I don't think so.* Hopefully, voters will learn that under existing California law we have an independent commission already in place which endeavors to draw district lines fairly. (Texas has no such law, so their legislature has the present ability to redraw their districts like Democrats inappropriately seek to do in California.) Let's share the truth of NO on Prop 50 with as many people as possible before the November 4th Special Election.

We also have an opportunity to support the candidacy of Kevin Lincoln, a man of great integrity. Kevin is running for congress in California's 9th Congressional District (Stockton). Our club heard Kevin speak at our June dinner event about his values of faith, family, and freedom. See the invitation on page 5 of this newsletter to learn about an October 9th fundraiser to support Kevin's Congressional run.

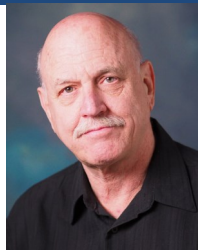
The Voter ID petition drive begins in October and all of you who signed up to gather signatures should be getting an email to confirm your desire to do that. Please contact RCR member Jack Belgarde at jack@reformhq.org to add your name and email address in order to support this effort, if you haven't already done so.

Thank you for your attendance at our memorial tribute for Charlie Kirk, our dinners and other events, and for choosing to take action for conservative values in our state and nation.



“THE PLAGUE OF LOOTERS” AKA THE “KINDNESS” OF THE DEMOCRAT LEFT

By Mark Fernwood



In recent years, many California businesses have endured rampant shoplifting and even mass invasions by organized looters. Major shopping areas, like Market Street and Union Square in San Francisco, have been devastated by crime. Many shops and restaurants located in the city are now vacant. Not only has this destroyed family businesses, it has also placed commercial property owners in a potentially perilous financial position.

The dangerous and filthy situations that exists in many major Democrat-run cities have largely killed off tourism and convention business. Downtown office workers have become fearful of the risks posed by thieves and bums. Parked cars are often broken into. “Homeless” bums obtain money for their drugs through car break-ins, looting, and robbery.

Police officers have their hands tied by a combination of police department defunding and terrible laws like Propositions 47 and 57. Hard-left district attorneys in many leftwing communities are unwilling to charge perpetrators with crimes. Police officers have come to realize that arresting looters and other thieves is pointless because such wrongdoers face little or no legal penalties.

Under Proposition 47, the theft of less than \$950 per event is only a considered a misdemeanor—a citation offense. Previously, the theft of \$400 or more could be charged as a felony.

Under Proposition 57 convicted felons receive early release. Incarceration is supposed to serve three critical societal functions: 1) to discourage repeat criminality, 2) the risk of prison discourages those considering criminal acts, and 3) prison isolates dangerous, destructive criminals from the public for a period of time. Proposition 57 undermines these important protections of the law-abiding community.

Proposition 36, a tough-on-crime measure passed in 2024 to repeal parts of Proposition 47, is insufficient to restore common sense to California’s criminal justice system. The weakness of Proposition 36 is that in order to upgrade a theft charge to a felony, the thief must have been already been convicted twice of a theft crime. Even then, it requires a district attorney’s willingness to charge a theft crime as a felony. Our own Contra Costa District Attorney, Diana Becton, has publicly stated that even if someone is caught stealing more than \$950 worth, but claimed they needed to steal to pay for necessities, she would not charge them with a felony.

Democrats would have us believe that these swarms of thieves are just poor people struggling to survive! When has “need” become a justification for criminality? Only in the minds of modern Democrats are laws to protect the public subject to an artificial needs test. The primary duty of good government is to protect people’s rights and property. Allowing free-roaming criminality is the beginning of the end of a society. A final reason for the protection of the citizenry is that we do not want to be forced to resort to vigilante justice.

Note: Search in YouTube, for videos produced by: “Metal Leo” and see video tours of now vacant areas which were formerly major shopping areas in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, San Jose, Seattle, and Portland.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO BOB IGER, CEO OF THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY, OWNER OF ABC NETWORK

**By Ralph Hylinski,
Republican Club Member and Former Board Member**



Dear Mr. Iger,

Let's look at the context of the Kimmel suspension. In 1963, the Communists' blueprint for the takeover of the United States was read into the Congressional Record. (You can still find it with a simple computer search.) It included things like infiltrate the press, get control of the schools, capture one or both political parties, transfer powers of arrest from the police to social agencies, and create the impression that violence and insurrection are legitimate aspects of the American tradition.

There is more, but I think you can see that much of their blueprint appears in today's headlines. Their plan is to destroy America by any means necessary, including lies, anarchy, and murder (doxxing, swatting, fomenting violence). The Democratic Socialists have targeted Donald Trump for the past decade with their weapons of choice: character assassination and ridicule.

Jimmy Kimmel and Stephen Colbert are part of this, as are Jimmy Fallon and Seth Meyers. They destroyed the Late-Night franchise of comedy and music, which used to help Americans dispel the stress of the day. These late night hosts politicized their programs. They are useful idiots for Democratic Socialists, using their television platform to dispense lies and propaganda and share their stage with radical politicians and leftists. They continue their character assassination and ridicule of Donald Trump on every show. They don't relieve stress—they increase it.

Johnny Carson said comics should guard against becoming political. If they do so they become arrogant and lose their audience. Exhibit A: Jimmy Kimmel said he doesn't want Trump supporters watching his show, essentially telling half the country to tune out. I suspect it's possible that Kimmel and Colbert's bosses required them to attack Trump nightly while paying them millions of dollars to do it. That does not excuse them. They use their air power to constantly attack and vilify one major political party. Their content belongs on a podcast, not hiding behind the mask of comedy.

Jimmy Kimmel is not Will Rogers or Norman Lear. He is more like Nazi propagandist Joseph Goebbels, employing the "Big Lie" technique, making repetition do the work of reason. Repeat a lie over and over and it will come to be accepted as truth. Some argue that Kimmel is exercising his freedom of speech. But the First Amendment does not protect lies, slander, or inciting violence.

Kimmel fails your network's responsibility to provide public service and objective journalism. He has lost most of his audience and will not recover them even if he apologizes. (He won't.) We already know him for his dishonesty and lack of character. The only reason for keeping him on the air is to appease those who hate Trump and hate America.

You are in a hole with Kimmel. Stop digging. His show is failing. He is hurting ABC and Disney. He is hurting America. Get rid of him. He is rich and famous and will not suffer. Nor will we.

Very Truly Yours,

Ralph Hylinski



TO SIGN UP FOR KEVIN LINCOLN'S FUNDRAISER GO TO:
<https://www.efundraisingconnections.com/c/KevinLincoln/20251009VanderSchaaf>



Maddie Moore & John Den Dulk at Our Republican Club Farmers' Market Table

ROSSMOOR FARMERS' MARKET REPUBLICAN CLUB TABLE

The Rossmoor Farmers' Market is now held in Peacock Plaza and open on Fridays from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. The Republican Club will be there with our information table every Friday in October. You can register to vote at our table if you are new in Rossmoor. We also hope to have local political figures and candidates visit our table from time to time. If you are interested in helping man our table, please contact Maddie Moore at madiemoore@yahoo.com.



New Members

**Debra Miller
 Sharon Panagotacos
 Paul & Mary Ann Shattuck
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CONTRA COSTA GOP

Chairman Jeff Burns' Golf Classic



DATE

OCTOBER 20, 2025



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Dianne Brackin
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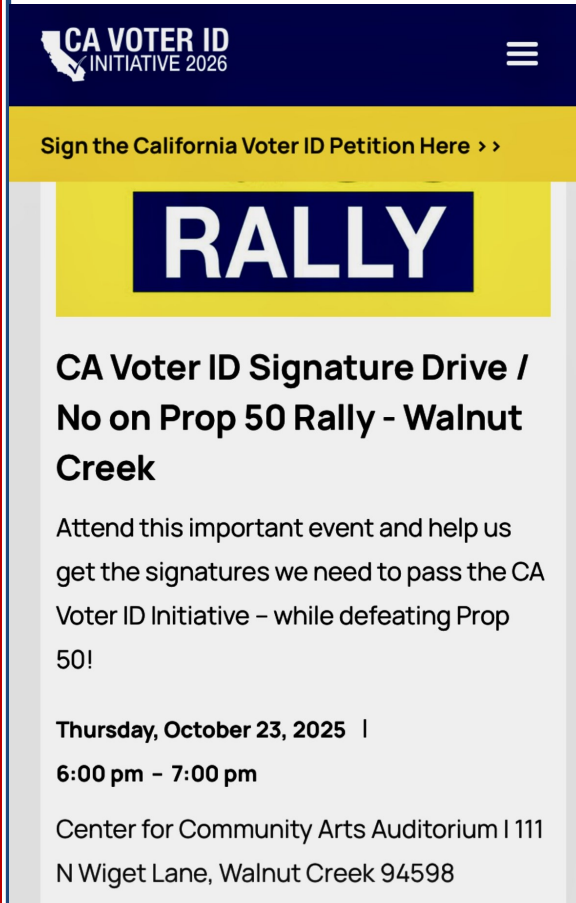
REPUBLICAN CLUB OCTOBER MOVIE: "FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS"

The Republican Club will present the film "Flags of Our Fathers" in the Peacock Theater at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15. Admission is free and everyone is invited!

"Flags of Our Fathers" is a 2006 war drama directed and co-produced by Clint Eastwood, starring Ryan Phillippe, Jesse Bradford, and Adam Beach. It tells the real life story of the six U.S. soldiers who raised the American flag on Iwo Jima and the iconic photograph of the flag raising that came to symbolize the determination and sacrifice of the Greatest Generation. The Battle of Iwo Jima, in 1945, was a major World War II confrontation in which U.S. forces landed on and captured the island of Iwo Jima from the Imperial Japanese Army following a brutal five-week struggle. Eastwood shot "Flags of Our Fathers" as a companion piece to "Letters From Iwo Jima," another Eastwood film, which depicts the same battle from the Japanese perspective. ("Letters From Iwo Jima" was shown by the Republican Club in August.) Noted film critic Richard Roeper said: "Clint Eastwood's Flags of Our Fathers stands with the Oscar-winning Unforgiven and Million Dollar Baby as an American masterpiece."

"Flags of Our Fathers" is rated R and runs for 132 minutes. For information contact Dianne Brackin at Dbrack925@gmail.com or 925-300-3144.

CALIFORNIA VOTER ID INITIATIVE



CA Voter ID Signature Drive / No on Prop 50 Rally - Walnut Creek

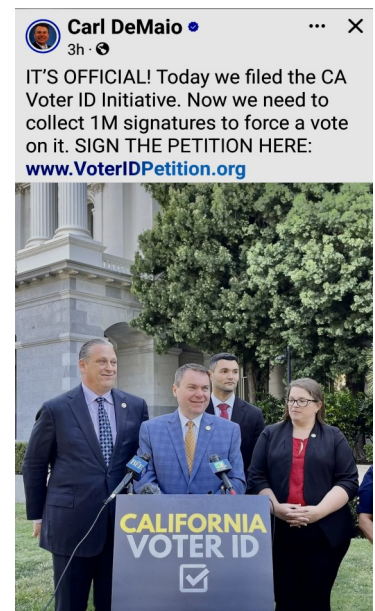
Attend this important event and help us get the signatures we need to pass the CA Voter ID Initiative - while defeating Prop 50!

Thursday, October 23, 2025 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Center for Community Arts Auditorium | 111 N Wiget Lane, Walnut Creek 94598

The California Voter ID Initiative is intended to restore election integrity in our state by 1) requiring verification of the citizenship of anyone wishing to register to vote and 2) requiring use of government ID to verify an individual's identity when they cast their ballot in each election.

For more information attend the October 23 Rally at the left or go to: www.VoterIDPetition.org.





PETITION DRIVE TO RECALL CONTRA COSTA DA DIANA BECTON IS BEING REFILED

The petition to recall Contra Costa District Attorney Diana Becton is being officially refiled by the petition's organizers. The effort to recall DA Becton has recently received a major cash infusion and the strategy has changed. The new goal is to have the recall take place on the June Primary ballot (rather than by way of a special election), when voter turnout will be higher and the chances of winning will be greater. A team of paid signature gatherers is also being added, although volunteer signature gathers will continue to be very welcome. The Republican Club will provide further updates as we learn them.



CALLING ALL REPUBLICAN BRIDGE PLAYERS!

If you'd like to join a Republican Bridge Group where you can relax and not feel uncomfortable when politics comes up, please call Mary Beth Hodge at the number below. It's time to circle the wagons—or "the elephants" as Crazy Kamala once said—and stick together.

Right now we have two bridge games set up:

The First Tuesday of each month from 1:30 to 4:00 pm—we have two tables.

The Second Monday of each month from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm—we have one table.

This will be a friendly comfy bridge group. You do not need to have Master Points to join. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, or being a substitute, call Mary Beth Hodge at 925-954-1158.



DINNER SIGNUP REMINDERS

When you send in your check and signup sheet for our monthly dinners please remember to write down the names of all the persons who will be joining you for dinner. That allows our Republican Club volunteers to make dining table assignments and prepare name tags prior to our dinner.

The Republican Club has also recently experienced problems with incomplete or incorrectly filled out checks to our club. Checks should be made out to "RCR" or the "Republican Club of Rossmoor." Please make sure you have signed the check and indicated the correct date and payment amount. Thank you.



The Republican Club is looking for one or two volunteers to help tend the bar at our monthly club dinners. Our club servers arrive in advance of our monthly dinners to help set up the bar and receive any needed instructions. All necessary training will be provided. For information contact Republican Club President Chris Bratton at 925-200-2527.



ROSSMOOR GATE PROCEDURES FOR NON-ROSSMOOR RESIDENTS

Important Notice

Rossmoor administrators have asked that Rossmoor clubs provide them with notice at least 7 days in advance of the names of non-Rossmoor residents who plan on attending a club event. Additional names can be added up to 2 business days before the event, but Rossmoor wants most of the names of non-resident attendees at least 7 days before. For those non-residents planning to be “speaker only” attendees at a monthly dinner, please notify Susie White of your plans as early as possible at swhite1451@comcast.net (preferred) or 925-954-8282. (You can still pay your \$5 at the door when you come.) For club events aside from our monthly dinners non-Rossmoor residents should email us at rossmoorrepublicans@gmail.com, preferably at least 7 days in advance of the event.



DINNER GUEST SPEAKER RECOMMENDATIONS WANTED

David Minor, our Republican Club Program Chair, is looking for future guest speakers to appear at our monthly Republican Club dinners. Speakers who are available to speak in person are preferred, but appearance via Zoom can be arranged. Please send your guest speaker suggestions to David at drminor@sbcglobal.net. Include the suggested speaker's name, contact information, and his or her position or area of expertise.

A horizontal banner with a border of small blue stars. In the center, the text "CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!" is written in a bold, black, serif font. Below this, the URL "http://rossmoor-republicans.us" is displayed in a smaller, black, serif font. On either side of the URL is a stylized elephant, colored red with a blue headband featuring three white stars.



THE TRUTH ABOUT HOW ASHLI BABBIT DIED

By Richard L. Rubin, Editor

In June 2025 the U.S. Government entered into a \$4.975 million settlement of the wrongful death lawsuit filed on behalf of the family of Ashli Babbitt, who was fatally shot by a Capitol police lieutenant during the January 6th U.S. Capitol riot. As stated by Tom Fitton, President of Judicial Watch, the conservative civil rights law firm that represented Ashli's family: "This fair settlement is a historic and necessary step for justice for Ashli Babbitt's family. Ashli should never have been killed, and this settlement destroys the evil, partisan narrative that justified her outrageous killing and protected her killer." Fitton also praised the role of President Donald Trump in supporting justice for Ashli. "President Trump was an absolute rock in supporting Ashli's family and advocating for justice!"

Ashli was a 36-year-old Air Force veteran and small business owner from San Diego who traveled to Washington D.C. to attend the January 6th pro-Trump rally in the Ellipse park. Following the rally, Ashli was one of about 2,000 protesters who breached the U.S. Capitol that day. She was the only fatal casualty resulting from the January 6th Capitol protest. Ashli was shot and killed by Capitol Police Lt. Michael Byrd in the east entrance to the Speaker's Lobby. After protesters filled the hallway outside the lobby, two people in the crowded, tightly packed hallway struck and dislodged the glass panels in the lobby doors and right door sidelight. Ashli was shot by Byrd as she raised herself through the sidelight opening. She was unarmed, her hands were empty and in the air.

Following the shooting, Lt. Byrd was coddled and protected by the Biden administration. Lt. Byrd, along with his pet, was housed at taxpayer expense for 18 months at Joint Base Andrews in a lavish "Distinguished Visitor Suite," normally reserved for U.S. military generals. The Biden administration tried its best to keep Lt. Byrd's identity hidden from the public, but when that failed Lt. Byrd agreed to be interviewed on NBC News. During his interview, Byrd claimed he shot Ashli in "self defense" or defense of others, notwithstanding that he never saw any weapon in her possession. Byrd shot Ashli on sight, without calling out any warning or command.

As pointed out by noted constitutional law professor Jonathan Turley, U.S. Supreme Court decisions and nationally accepted law enforcement standards forbid police officers from shooting unarmed suspects or protesters absent any clear threat to themselves or other people. Notwithstanding Lt. Byrd's virtually admitted violation of that standard, he was never legally charged or otherwise punished or disciplined for slaying Ashli. Under prevailing legal standards Byrd should have been indicted and put on trial for murder or manslaughter. Instead, Byrd was given a pass by Joe Biden's Department of Justice, led by Attorney General Merrick Garland. Garland's Justice Department conducted a low-profile internal investigation and ruled that Byrd had "acted lawfully" and within department policy when he shot the unarmed Ashli Babbitt on sight and without warning. As compared to other high-profile cases involving unarmed civilians slain by police officers—such as George Floyd, Oscar Grant, and Michael Brown—the mainstream media paid virtually no attention to Ashli's death and the issue of Lt. Byrd's culpability.

So why was Lt. Byrd so closely protected by the Biden administration and Democrat media allies? The answer involves two propaganda narratives that are vital to Democrat Party political strategy and leftwing ideology. The first narrative is the leftwing mythology surrounding the January 6th Capitol riot. Democrats and their friends in the media have made a fetish of casting that event in overwrought and apocalyptic terms, labeling it as an "insurrection" and "threat to democracy." Vice President Kamala Harris, in a speech delivered on January 6, 2022, actually compared the Capitol riot to the al-Qaeda terrorist attack of September 11, 2001 (which resulted in 2,977 deaths and brought about the U.S. war in Afghanistan) and the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor (which resulted in 2,335 American deaths, four U.S. battleships sunk, and U.S. entry into World War II). Democrats and the media even tried to connect several deaths from suicides and natural causes to the January 6th riot. However, Merrick Garland's Justice Department—despite charging over 1,500 people with January 6th-related crimes and conducting the most aggressive and wide-ranging mass prosecution in American history—never charged any January 6th defendant with a homicide-related

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The Truth About How Ashli Babbitt Died, continued:

offense—which would have required prosecutors to actually prove causation of death in a court of law. Nor was any January 6th defendant ever charged with “insurrection,” which is a federal crime set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 2383, defining armed rebellion against the U.S. government.

So how should the January 6th Capital invasion properly be described? Perhaps some perspective can be gleaned by comparing the violence that broke out in the wake of the May 2020 killing of George Floyd. Riots carried out by violent left-wing activists in response to Floyd’s killing resulted in 25 violent deaths, two billion dollars in property damage, and 14,000 arrests for crimes including aggravated assault, property destruction and looting. Police officers were physically assaulted and shot, local businesses were looted and wrecked, and ordinary citizens were terrorized. Nonetheless, the media often characterized the left-wing gatherings leading up to this destructive violence as “mostly peaceful protests”—never as “insurrections.” Honest journalism would classify January 6th and the outbreaks of violence carried out by the George Floyd protesters equally as “riots.” But allowing the public to focus on the reality that the sole fatal casualty of the January 6th Capitol riot was an unarmed white woman shot dead by a reckless cop would have done much to dispel the apocalyptic “insurrection” propaganda narrative upon which Kamala Harris and fellow Democrats banked so much of their 2024 election capital.

The fact that Ashli was a white woman and Lt. Byrd was a black policeman undercut a second leftwing propaganda narrative vital to Democrat political strategy: the alleged existence of an “epidemic” of unarmed black men being slaughtered by racist white cops as a consequence of “systemic racism” in America. Acceptance of that narrative bolsters Democrat election support—particularly following the death of George Floyd—by way of black voters being led to believe that Democrat politicians will protect them by restraining cops and defunding police departments and white voters hooked in by a combination of white guilt and moral vanity. This narrative is another Democrat lie: there is no “epidemic” of unarmed black men being slain by police. An analysis by the Washington Post following George Floyd’s death showed 14 unarmed black victims and 25 unarmed white victims of police shootings in 2019. In fact, a police officer’s chance of getting killed by a black assailant is 18.5 times higher than the chance of an unarmed black person getting killed by a cop. Nonetheless, a recent Manhattan Institute paper reported that some 80% of black Americans and half of white Joe Biden voters believed the falsehood that “black men were more likely to be shot to death by police than to die in a car accident.” In fact, the reality is that black men between the ages of 18 and 34 are more than 17 times more likely to die in motor-vehicle accidents (38.4 deaths per 100,000) than to be shot to death by police (2.2 per 100,000). Democrat politicians who benefit from this false racial narrative certainly don’t want to see it undermined by any media attention focused upon an unarmed white woman (Ashli Babbitt) being gunned down by a trigger-happy black cop (Lt. Byrd).

For Democrat politicians and their media allies to sustain their false narratives about a January 6th “insurrection” and an “epidemic” of police slayings of unarmed black men they have to do their best to prevent Americans from learning the truth about Ashli Babbitt.



Ashli Babbitt
October 10, 1985 to January 6, 2021

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteering
*is the ultimate
exercise in democracy.
You vote in elections once
a year, but when you
volunteer,
you vote every day about
the kind of community
you want to live in.*

— Author Unknown



OCTOBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Our Volunteer of the Month for October is Toni Hessler. Toni came onto the Board this year as our Assistant Treasurer, bringing her expertise in QuickBooks to our club's finances. Toni is now the Treasurer and has our finances in great order. We can count on her to give timely reports, pay our bills, handle all our checks and money, watch over our budget, and help out in many other ways. Toni loves what she does and we love how she watches our bottom line so accurately. The Republican Club of Rossmoor is very fortunate to have her.

Tell Toni thank you when you see her!

PHOTOS FROM RECENT REPUBLICAN CLUB EVENTS



Ex-Columbia University Trustee Kyriakos Tsakopoulos Talks About "Higher Education and Politics" at Our September Republican Club Dinner



Club President Chris Bratton Leads Our Memorial Tribute for Charlie Kirk



Record Number of Attendees at Our September Dinner Event!



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Meet & Greet

Film: Flags of Our Fathers

Ambassadors

Dinner Event

Board Meeting

Meet & Greet

Sunday, Oct. 5, 4:00 pm, Fairway Room, Creekside

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4:00 pm, Peacock Theater

Monday, Oct. 20, 11:30 am, Bunker Room, Creekside

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 5:15 pm, Event Center

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1:00 pm, Bunker Room, Creekside

Sunday, Nov. 2, 4:00 pm, Fairway Room, Creekside



REPUBLICAN CLUB MEET & GREETINGS

Our Meet & Greet events are usually held in the Fairway Room in the Creekside Clubhouse. Admission is free. All Republican Club members and their guests are invited to attend our monthly Meet & Greet, held the first Sunday of each month (usually!). Non-alcoholic beverages are provided. Please bring something to share—an appetizer or nuts, chips, etc. You may also bring your own (BYO) wine or beer to enjoy. Dress is casual, and there is no formal program, just an opportunity to gather with like-minded people. If you have a friend interested in joining the club, this is a perfect opportunity for your friend to get to know us! **Guests who aren't Republican Club members or Rossmoor residents should email us at rossmoorrepublicans@gmail.com, preferably 7 days before an event, in order for us to provide their names to be admitted at the Rossmoor front gate.**

MEET & GREET SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 5

Sunday, November 2

Sunday, December 7

Fairway Room, Creekside Clubhouse

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