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# WRWF ZOOM MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT NOVEMBER 6, 2020 at 12:30 PM

Judy Van Horn, President

Welcome to our third ZOOM General Meeting! We will once again meet from the safety of our own computers! Please follow the link below and check in early to avoid technical difficulties.

## OUR SPEAKER THIS MONTH IS CRAIG MISSAKIAN

Craig Missakian is a well-known trial lawyer and former state and federal prosecutor. During his 15 years of law enforcement, he earned national and international attention for prosecutions that included terrorism, environmental crimes, software piracy, organized crime and public corruption. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from USC and Georgetown Law School. He taught at the USC Gould School of Law. He is a featured speaker to local groups and abroad.



Craig Missakian

In 2007 he co-tried Chi Mak, a Chinese national, who headed up a spy ring that targeted some of the U.S. Navy's most closely guarded technologies. Commentator Lou Dobbs described it as the most significant espionage prosecution in a generation and Washington Times writer Bill Gertz featured the case in his book, <u>Enemies</u>. Attorney General Michael Mukasey subsequently awarded Mr. Missakian and the team members the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service, one of the Department of Justice's highest honors, for their work on this case.

In 2014 he was asked to serve as one of the lead lawyers on the House Select Committee on Benghazi where he helped direct the investigation into the 2012 terrorist attack in Benghazi, Libya that took the lives of four Americans.

Join us as Mr. Missakian discusses Chinese Espionage and cyber theft. This is vital information for us to have as informed American citizens.

## Zoom information for the general meeting of Republican Women on November 6 at 12:30pm. Click on the link where it says "join zoom meeting"

Notice just below it there is the Meeting ID and the password

On your laptop or ipad you type in the ID number and type in the password when it asks you for it. Virginia (Ginny) Ball is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

You are invited to come in any time between 12:00 and 12:30 PM and we will chat!

Topic: Republican Women General Meeting

Time: November 6, 2020 12:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the First Fri, until Jul 2, 2021

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Judy Van Horn, President

The outcome of the November 3, 2020 election will be the most significant in our lives and the lives of our children!

This is the opportunity for WRWF to shout out to California, our Nation and the world what our values and choices are! We are active and involved. We will use the power of our votes to tell our representatives how we expect them to perform and to respect our wishes!!!

All of our candidates, whether in our backyard, our county, state or federal, need our support and our votes! Featured in our newsletter this month is Ling Ling Chang, Young Kim, Jessica Martinez, Michelle Steele and Tim Schneider. If you live in Los Angeles County, please vote for Jackie Lacey for District Attorney (from September Newsletter).

Please read about these individuals who have stepped forward to represent us and need our votes.

Voting is critical. Protecting our ballots and following the specific details for completing our ballots is also vital!

### CANDIDATE FOR 48TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MICHELLE STEEL

Submitted by Laurie Dato

Currently a member of the Orange County Board of Supervisors and a former member of the California State Board of Equalization (January 5, 2007 – January 5, 2015), The only statewide Republican candidate elected!

Michelle Steel is running for Congress in California's 48th Congressional District. The 48th district runs along the Orange County coast from Long Beach to Dana Point.

Michelle wants to take back the seat lost to **Democrat Harley Rouda** in 2018. She is under severe attack on TV. Democratic Ads are calling her the most corrupt politician in Orange County. Her husband is our RNC National Committeeman, Shawn Steel! The "House Majority PAC" have included him in these malicious attacks on TV. Support her in any way you can by telling your friends in south Orange County to donate and Vote! Vote!

Worth reading her story if you copy and paste:

https://californiaglobe.com/section-2/o-c-sup-michelle-steel-wants-to-take-orange-county-back-for-californias-congressional-republicans.

Be sure to read the Constant Contact which again contains the voting recommendations for the 12 Propositions. Vote yes for Proposition 20 and 22! Also we recommend a "yes" vote for Measure AA.

Stay safe, stay strong, protect each other and pray for our families, candidates, our elected officials and President Trump and Vice President Mike Pence and their families.

### **God Bless America!**



## JUDICIAL CANDIDATES IN GENERAL ELECTION FOR LA COUNTY

By Martha House

Recommendations for the general elections provided by Supervisor Mike Antonovich, Moderator Judge Robert Bonner and Former District Attorney Steve Cooley.

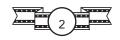
requested recommendations from Craig Huey but he has not shown recommendations for the general election. I left his recommendation for the primary election for the 3 run-off races. Metropolitan News which is legal newspaper is also shown with their primary election recommendations.

Metropolitan News is a great legal newspaper with lots of information about Los Angeles County Judicial systems and candidates. You may check the website at: www.metnews.com.

### Attached information containing:

Recommendations for Judicial Candidates Run offs in General Election 11/3/2020

Judicial Office #	Supervisor Antonovich	Judge Robert Bonner	Craig Huey	metnews.
72-Steve Morgan (Run Off)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
80-Nick C Rini (Run Off)	No	No	Yes	No
80-David Berger (Run Off)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
150-Manuel Alameda (Elected 3-3-20)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Stated
162-Scott Andrew Yang (Run Off)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
162-David D Diamond (Run Off)	No	No	Yes	No



#### PERSPECTIVE: "WELL SAID"

#### Anonymous

This morning I realized that everything is about to change. No matter how I vote, no matter what I say, lives are never going to be the same.

I have been confused by the hostility of family and friends. I look at people I have known my whole life so hate-filled that they agree with opinions they would never express as their own.

I think that I may well have entered the Twilight Zone.

You can't justify this insanity. We have become a nation that has lost its collective mind!

We see other countries going Socialist and collapsing, but it seems like a great plan to us.

Somehow it's un-American for the Census to count how many Americans live in America.

People who say there is no such thing as gender are demanding a female President.

Universities that advocate equality discriminate against Asian-Americans in favor of African-Americans.

Some of the people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born, and other people are not held responsible for what they are doing now.

Criminals are caught-and-released to hurt more people, but stopping them is bad because it's a violation of THEIR rights.

People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves.

If a dude pretends to be a woman, you are required to pretend with him.

It was cool for Joe Biden to "blackmail" the President of the Ukraine, but it's an impeachable offense if Donald Trump inquires about it.

People who have never been to college should pay the debts of college students who took out huge loans for their degrees.

Immigrants with tuberculosis and polio are welcome, but you'd better be able to prove your dog is vaccinated.

Irish doctors and German engineers who want to immigrate to the US must go through a rigorous vetting process, but any illiterate gang-bangers who jump the southern fence are welcome.

\$5 billion for border security is too expensive, but \$1.5 trillion for "free" health care is not.

If you cheat to get into college you go to prison, but if you cheat to get into the country you go to college free.

And, pointing out this hypocrisy somehow makes us "racists!"

Nothing makes sense any more, no values, no morals, no civility and people are dying of a Chinese virus, but it is racist to refer to it as Chinese even though it began in China.

We are clearly living in an upside down world where right is wrong and wrong is right, where moral is immoral and immoral is moral, where good is evil and evil is good, where killing murderers is wrong, but killing innocent babies is right.

WAKE UP AMERICA, the great unsinkable ship Titanic America has hit an iceberg, is taking on water and is sinking fast.

The choice is yours to make. What will it be? Time is short. Make your choice wisely!

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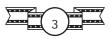
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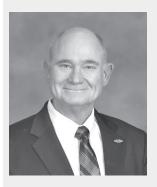
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## **CANDIDATE FOR** WHITTIER UNION HIGH **SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TIM SCHNEIDER**



Tim Schneider

Tim currently serves as a board member of the WUHSD School Board. He is a lifelong member of our school district.

He has been married for 53 years to Donell. They have two children & four grandchildren. He is a proud Vietnam Combat Infantry Veteran and a retired teacher.

He attended Whittier High School, graduated from

UCLA with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Southwestern University of Law with a Juris Doctor Degree and from Whittier College with a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential.

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Tim is a previous member of the South Whittier Elementary School Board, the PTA and School Site Council. He also serves as a Board Member of the Whittier Regional Symphony. He was also involved with the YMCA Indian Guides and Princesses and Little League and Soccer. He is a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"Together we can continue facilitating our students' learning in a safe environment. I support our District's motto to "ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN EXCELLENCE."

I believe that demographics do not determine a student's destiny. I will continue to support fiscal responsibility and responsible management of the District's facilities.

Our schools continue to perform at the highest levels and produce responsible adults and lifelong learners."

I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE **OF CONTINUED SUPPORT** ON ELECTION DAY.

## CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION **29TH DISTRICT** SENATOR LING LING CHANG

Submitted by Brenda Jahn, Legislative Chairman



Senator Ling Ling Chang was elected to the California State Senate in June of 2018. She grew up in the district she represents and is a product of the local public schools. Taiwanese-American Ling Ling Chang is currently the only Asian-American female in the California Legislature.

Senator Chang serves on five committees for the 2019-20 session Senator Ling Ling Chang including: Banking and Financial Institutions (Vice Chair), Business,

Professions and Economic Development (Vice Chair), Education, Energy, Utilities and Communications and Government Organization.

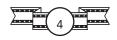
Chang joins the California State Senate, 29th District, after serving in the Legislature for one term as an Assemblywoman. She is running for re-election. During her tenure as a representative of the 55th Assembly District, Chang served as Vice Chair of the Rules Committee and as an inaugural member of the Privacy & Consumer Committee. Chang promoted the importance of STEM education in addition to using technology to improve state government. Chang authored and passed the nation's first law allowing state employees to use sharing-economy services to save taxpayer dollars.

For her work Chang was named California's inaugural STEMx Policy Fellow - part of a multi-state effort to put an emphasis on STEM education – as well as a "Tech Champion" by the Computing Technology Industry Association.

Prior to the Legislature, Senator Chang served as the President of the Walnut Valley Water District Board of Directors, a Council member and Mayor of Diamond Bar and President of the Youth Science Center, a non-profit promoting STEM education. As a project manager for a health information systems firm, Chang helped develop software products for the health information management and clinical documentation industries.

in public broad experience non-profit leadership supported by a background in private sector innovation, Ling Ling Chang served on the Board of Cal Poly Pomona's Partners-in Education & has served on their National Development Council. She serves on the Board of the Millennial Action Project & was also a member of the U. S. Army Los Angeles Board. Chang is a proud National Fellows Alumnus with the Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute.

Senator Chang proudly attended the University of California, Riverside. Senator Chang currently resides in the City of Diamond Bar with her husband, Andrew Wong, and their three dogs, Buster, Pepper, & Tobie.



## CANDIDATE FOR CALIFORNIA 39TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT **YOUNG KIM**

By Jennifer Medina, New York Times, 10-3-2019

## Can Young Kim help turn Orange County Red again?

La Habra, California: Young Kim describes her life as the "American Dream." She would have been the first Korean-American woman in Congress. After losing a congressional race by a thin margin, she is back for a rematch. In late November 2019 Young Kim flew to Washington DC to join other newly elected members of Congress. Several days into her rookie duties, the official race was finally called: she lost the election to Gil Cisneros! Less than 6 months later, Ms. Kim announced she would

try again. This rematch will test how blue the 2018 wave in Orange County really is. Republicans hope that after her narrow loss, they can reclaim the district and two others in the county. "This district is not as far left as many political pundits in Washington would like people to believe," Ms. Kim said in an interview."Winners don't quit. That's why I got back in-we know we can."

The district straddles northern Orange County, eastern Los Angeles County and a slice of San Bernardino County - suburban areas that have become popular places for immigrants and their children to settle. Demographically the area has transformed: the district is roughly evenly split between Asian-Americans, Latinos and whites. Like Ms. Kim many were drawn to the area because of its schools and newer homes.

"National issues here are local issues," said Mark Baldassare, the president of the Public Policy Institute of California, which released an extensive survey showing that Mr. Trump's approval rating hovered around 30% in the region. "With demographic changes have come changes in attitude, not just about immigration but also issues like the environment and taxes."

For years Ms. Kim was a district aide to Congressman Ed Royce and she decided to run almost immediately after his retirement announcement. But with an open Primary, there was no guarantee that a Republican would advance to the general election and the national party initially stayed out of the race.

in Southern California during the midterms, many president as a person."



Young Kim

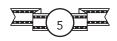
Republicans saw the brightest star in Ms. Kim, who routinely mentions her experience as a Korean-American immigrant and mother of four. Ms. Kim's candidacy could be traced to Republican efforts after the 2012 election to recruit more candidates of color. This time, top party officials have rallied behind Ms. Kim. The National Republican Congressional Committee listed her as a possible "Young Gun" - a show of confidence in her ability to run a successful campaign, which will lead to

more donations and resources. Kevin McCarthy, who represents Bakersfield, praised her even before she decided to run again.

Ms. Kim believes that more Republicans will be motivated to vote for Mr. Trump at the top of the ticket, but at the same time, the political landscape does not seem more favorable to her. Registered Democrats far outnumber registered Republicans in Orange County, though the opposite is true in the 39th Congressional District.

"They are being more realistic," she said of Republican leaders. "Mine is one of the top priority races for them," she added, pointing out that Democratic Gov. Newsom lost in the district, though he won in a landslide statewide. "That means if you have the right candidate, this is a Republican district." "For the longest time, the Republican Party has been the party of opportunities and I'm an example of that." Ms. Kim bristles at the suggestion that she is being embraced simply because of a demographic imperative. "The party looks at us as qualified individuals who happen to be immigrant women. They are supporting me because they feel I'm the best candidate, not because of my background."

Still, Ms. Kim said, "Republicans need to do much more to reach out to Asian and Latino voters." She pointed to chronic challenges with homelessness, for example, and the rising cost of living in California as problems created by the Democrats. "Just tell them about the issues As Democrats rallied to capture several seats they care about, regardless of what they feel about our



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### **WAYS AND MEANS**

By Laurie Dato

By now all of you have received your "Autumn Calendar." Board member Liz Papazian gave us this idea. I hope everyone will send in their \$20 check with the tear off information for our drawings every day in November! You have 30 chances to win for just \$20!

### **Remember Christmas shopping**

with our Vendors who have websites.

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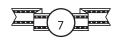
Be sure to include "WRWF" after your name on the order.
The vendors will give WRWF 15% of sales!

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH WRWF WEBSITE UPDATE**

Submitted by Mary Dutra

I am pleased to inform you all that the updated website is up and running! We are still going to be making additions and changes, but this is a great start. Thank you to the Social Media Committee Judy Van Horn, Ginny Ball and Kaye Kidwell for all of your input and especially Ross Gile at DigiCal for our design and content.

Take a look and ENJOY! • www.wrwf.org



### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A big thank you to all of our renewing and new members! Welcome all! Next month we will introduce new members and their sponsors in our Newsletter. Even though we cannot meet in person yet, we can get to know each other via newsletter and of course our Zoom meetings!

Please fill out the Membership Application Form in this Newsletter to join, renew or to give a 'Gift of Membership" to someone you like/love! Remember, if you join during October, you have full membership through December 31, 2021! What a bargain, 15 months for the price of 12 months.

Come Join Us!

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