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October 2022 Newsletter



October Meetings



**Please join Women For: Orange County
as we view**

**Critical Race Theory: “The War on African American Education”
featuring Kevin Myles followed by a moderated discussion.**

Kevin Myles, Deputy Director of Programs and Strategy at Southern Poverty Law Center, Movement Consultant at Community First Solutions and Life Member at American Mensa, presents the third in a series of three informative forums.

Kevin Myles is the founder of Community First, a team of Movement Strategists organized for the purpose of empowering communities by helping everyday people have a voice in the policies and agencies that impact them.

Monday, October 17, 2022

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86099490886?pwd=WGppeHBDMzVMa2d6dE12R1E4bnBmUT09>

Meeting ID: 860 9949 0886

Passcode: 656876

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<http://www.womenfororangecounty.org>

We hope you will consider attending

Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC
Saturday, October 15th, 4 pm via Zoom ONLY

Ron Milar, Political and PAC Coordinator for the Center for Freethought Equality

Politically Empowering the Atheist and Humanist Community

Join Zoom: Register at <https://www.mobilize.us/au/event/506658/>

For more information, www.au-oc.org

Follow-up to **LWV – Pros & Cons CA Statewide Propositions** meeting

For recording

<http://www.womenfororangecounty.org/>

OR

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/lfZNIfe1KHDZQ1d624NLisiBEAaEI7Q1cHMOX2JZa46zZw4uuj7jcDx_DMykE5-O.DyjQTDWvd18ZGx1Z

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2021 Orange County Hate Crimes Report

Orange County Human Relations Commission presents Orange County hate activity trends for 2021 in order to increase awareness, strengthen hate crime prevention, and promote a bias-free community.

Full report is available at:

<http://occommunityservices.org/ochrc>

2022 Calendar

We will continue to email our monthly newsletters and meeting flyers.

3rd Monday of the month

Meeting flyers, monthly newsletters, and Facebook will provide meeting

Hybrid and in-person meetings will take place at
the Irvine Ranch Water District Duck Club
15 Riparian View, Irvine

Please note that meeting topics, locations, and/or dates may change if our speakers or panelists have unavoidable changes in their schedules.

November – Kathleen Belew

Associate professor at Northwestern University and international authority on the white-power movement

December - Winter Break

2023

The Great American Write-In at The Delhi
May 6, 2023

Membership

If you would like to renew your membership or are not a current member and would like to join, go to <http://www.womenfororangecounty.org> membership, then print the membership application, fill it in, and mail it with your check to:

W4OC

P.O. Box 5402
Irvine, CA 92626-4502

Annual membership dues remain at \$40.00 and \$20.00 for students/low-income individuals.

As always, any donation will be gratefully accepted and are much appreciated.
Thank you for your continued support.

Legislative Update for 2022

Women For: Orange County supports the following legislative bills.

** Denotes new legislation involvement since last Newsletter

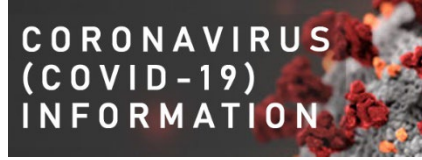
AB 2203 (Luz Rivas) Fair employment and housing protections: credit reports
Update: 5/26/22 Ordered to inactive file at request of Assembly Member Luz Rivas
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2203

AB 1949 (Low) Employees: bereavement leave
Update: 9/29/22 Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1949

SB 951 (Durazo) Unemployment insurance: disability insurance: paid family leave
Update: 9/30/22 Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB951
9/7/2022 Sent Governor Newsom a letter requesting his signature on this bill

Although not legislation, **Women For: Orange County** has also supported:
****Regional Advance Mitigation Policy Framework (RAMP)**

Support letter sent to Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). This program seeks to mitigate impacts of proposed projects in advance thus streamlining permits and protecting and restoring the environment. The potential is for a \$1 billion conservation investment in Southern California ecosystems.



COVID-19 Case Counts & Testing:

<https://ocovid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc>

Vaccine & Resource information:

<https://ocovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources> (Updated June 19, 2022)

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