

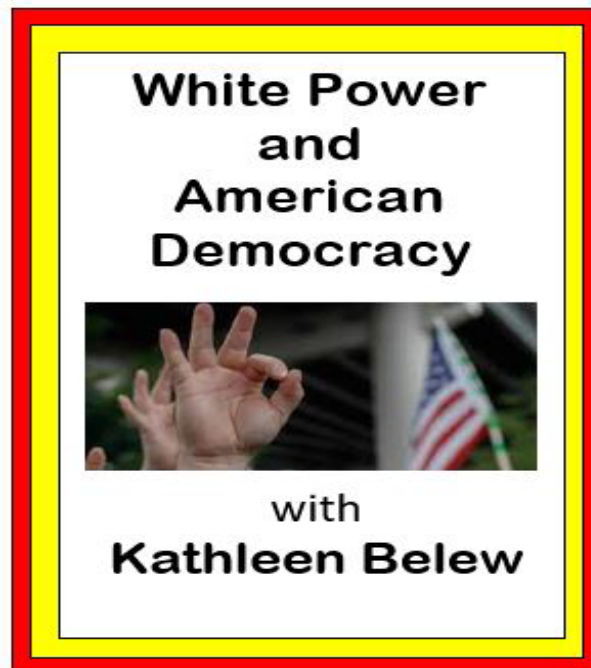


Working for a Better World
a grassroots advocacy organization founded in 1984



November Meetings

Please join Women For: Orange County at our next meeting



Monday, November 21, 2022

Zoom Only

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

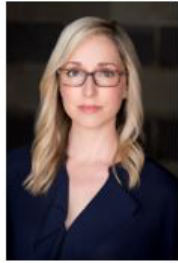
includes Question & Answer Period

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81906981407?pwd=Z1ZmMXF0ajJwV3I6bHlzamUvSmpwUT09>

Meeting ID: 819 0698 1407

Passcode: 020066

Join Zoom: 10:50 am



Kathleen Belew

Kathleen Belew is a historian, author, and teacher. Belew is an Associate Professor of History at Northwestern University and an international authority on the white power movement. She earned tenure at the University of Chicago in 2021, where she spent seven years. Her research has received the support of the Chauncey and Marion Deering McCormick Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the Jacob K. Javits Foundation.

Kathleen Belew has appeared as a CNN contributor and on *The Rachel Maddow Show*, *PBS Frontline*, *AC360 with Anderson Cooper*, and *The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell*. The extensive research Dr. Belew conducted for *Bring the War Home: The White Power Movement and Paramilitary America* has featured prominently in documentaries for PBS Frontline, ABC Investigates, and more.

She will be discussing:

- A comprehensive view of white power and how we have arrived at this point
- The connection between white power, paramilitarism, fascism, voter intimidation, racism, and hatred of the other
- The threat to American democracy the white power movement poses

As part of this discussion, Kathleen Belew will present how we can:

- Move forward and effect the creation of a less polarized society
- What we can do to protect American democracy

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<http://www.womenfororangecounty.org>

We hope you will consider attending

**Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC
Saturday, November 19th, 4 pm via Zoom ONLY**

Rev. Sian Wiltshire, Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church

Happy Holidays or Merry Christmas?

Register for Zoom at: <https://www.mobilize.us/au/event/516904/>

For more information, www.au-oc.org

Available video from October meeting
Critical Race Theory: “The War on African American Education”
with Kevin Myles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27XT0wZe3EE>

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Public Service Announcement

Please consider helping

Women For: serve the needs of incarcerated women

Holiday care packages will bring some joy to the ladies at the
California Institute for Women at Chino



Please bring small travel-sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner, small soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, and wrapped candy canes to:

IUCC Narthex

4915 Alton Parkway

Irvine, CA

Monday: 10 am – 1 pm

Tuesday – Thursday: 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday: 10 am – 12:30 pm

For more information, contact Felicity Figueroa felicitynf@aol.com

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 information

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.

December - Winter Break

2023

Look for our 2023 Calendar in future Newsletters

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

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.

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