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a grassroots advocacy organization founded in 1984*

## March 2024 Newsletter

### Join Us at GAWI 2024

**FREE ADMISSION! FREE PARKING!  
FREE REFRESHMENTS! FREE POSTAGE!**

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Great American Write-In

Sponsored by

**Women For: Orange County**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024**  
*9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.*

**DELHI COMMUNITY CENTER**  
*505 E. Central Ave., Santa Ana 92707*

From the South follow Barranca Parkway to Dyer, then right on Halladay to Central and turn left to the Delhi Center.  
From the 55 Freeway, exit at Dyer West, then follow directions above.  
From the North or West follow Warner to Maple, turn right to Central and left to the Delhi Center.



Save time and pre-register @

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/great-american-write-in-tickets-823286481027>

For more information check out:

[www.facebook.com/events/1580615346106939/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1580615346106939/)

or please contact:

Felicity Figueroa 949-733-0850 or [felicitynf@aol.com](mailto:felicitynf@aol.com)

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**We hope you will also consider attending:**  
**Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC**  
**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 pm ← New Time**  
**via Zoom ONLY**

**The State of Abortion Rights with Emily Escobar of Planned Parenthood**

At Americans United we recognize that reproductive freedom is religious freedom, and no one should use religion to deny others reproductive care. Emily Escobar serves as the Public Affairs Advocacy Manager at Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties.

Join Zoom: **Register** at - <https://www.mobilize.us/au/event/603416/>

For more information, [www.au-oc.org](http://www.au-oc.org)

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### Other events and organizations that might interest you:

**Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties** has a monthly newsletter listing upcoming events and ways to become more involved in local Planned Parenthood advocacy work. Information available at (800) 230-7526 or (714) 922-4100 and <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-orange-san-bernardino>

**Supporters of Public Education-OC** presents meetings and activities to provide opportunities to learn about advocacy on issues in Orange County schools. Information on Facebook: <https://www.sopec.org/> or email: [sope.oc@gmail.com](mailto:sope.oc@gmail.com).

**UCI School of Law** is a visionary law school committed to enriching our communities through public service. They present many excellent free-to-the-public events with online registration. For more information: <https://calendar.law.uci.edu/>

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## 2024 Calendar

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

### May or June – Climate Summit

Date, time, place **To Be Determined**

### August 24<sup>th</sup> – 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Suffrage Day Celebration

at The Hacienda in Santa Ana

### September 16 – Ballot Propositions

2 pm **ZOOM** meeting **ONLY**

**The League of Women Voters presents  
Pros & Cons of the California State-Wide Propositions**

**Fall Event with Second Harvest**  
Date, time, place **To Be Determined**

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

Meetings will be via Zoom, hybrid or in-person.  
Hybrid and in-person meetings will take place at the  
Irvine Ranch Water District Duck Club  
15 Riparian View, Irvine

Meeting flyers, monthly newsletters, our webpage, and  
Facebook will provide meeting and event information.

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**Membership**

Members and friends should have already received the 2024 membership  
reminder letter by mail with a remittance envelope.

Membership fees support our general meetings as well as other events such as  
the Great American Write-In and the Suffrage Day Celebration. Additionally,  
funds are used to support non-partisan causes that align  
with Women For: Orange County's goals.

If you have not received your membership letter ([bit.ly/49EVv5o](https://bit.ly/49EVv5o))  
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 92616-4502

Annual membership dues remain at \$40.00 for individuals, \$60 for couples,  
\$20 for students/low-income individuals. and \$100 for sustaining memberships.

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

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## Legislative Update 2024

Women For: Orange County will continue to monitor legislation and inform you of legislation, written communication with legislators, and ballot petitions that we support throughout 2024.

The League of Women Voters of California can provide  
the **ELECTION INFORMATION YOU NEED**

@ <https://www.vote411.org/> or



As a reminder, ballot petitions in California are commonly used to get a proposed law or constitutional amendment on the ballot in an upcoming election. It is a process that gives citizens and groups of citizens a way to get these items on the ballot without the support of the governor or state legislation.

The era of grassroots, volunteer signature drives to qualify a ballot measure long ago gave way to a system that pays people to collect signatures. Those collecting signatures are paid by the number of signatures they get. The pay varies among ballot petition issues and the timing of the signature collection.

**Be sure to read what you are signing when you are asked to sign ballot petitions. Only the written material is guaranteed by law to be accurate.**

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<http://www.womenfororangecounty.org>

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