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June 2024 Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE



42ND ANNUAL SUFFRAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Women For: Orange County will hold its
42nd Annual Suffrage Day Champagne Brunch.

The program will honor Orange County activists for their
unique contributions and who embody the spirit and
characteristics of those who have struggled courageously
for women's suffrage and all human rights.

We look forward to another successful celebration.

Invitations will be mailed July 8, 2024.
Tickets go on sale July 15, 2024.

Saturday,
August 24, 2024
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Hacienda
1725 College Avenue
Santa Ana, CA
92706

\$ 45 General
\$ 20 Student

We hope you will also consider attending:

Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC

Saturday, June 15th at 3:30 pm

**In person: Irvine Ranch Water District Community Room
15500 San Canyon Ave., Irvine**

Zoom Registration: <https://www.mobilize.us/au/event/624948/>

The Supreme Court: Saving the Separation of Church & State with Eddie Tabash

Eddie Tabash, long-serving member of the Board of Trustees of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, is a firm supporter of equal rights for all people, religious or non-religious. He also chairs the Board of Directors of the Center for Inquiry and has predicted that a religious right-wing takeover of the Supreme Court would destroy important precedents necessary for all believers and nonbelievers to be equal before the law. He will discuss recent cases that have gravely damaged this crucial liberty.

For more information, www.au-oc.org

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.sopecoc.org/> or email: 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/>



empowers people to work together on climate policy. CCL supporters organize chapters across the United States building support in Congress for a national bipartisan solution to climate change. Globally, CCL supports 150+ international chapters on six continents. <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>

2024 Calendar

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

August 24th – 42nd 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

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.

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) 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.

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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