July 2022 Newsletter

4th of July
The Continental Congress voted in favor of declaring independence from Great Britain on July 2, 1776, and signed on August 2, 1776. Happy 246th Birthday to the USA.

July Meetings
we hope you will consider attending

W4OC - Summer Break

Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC
Saturday, July 16th, 4 pm Either In-Person or by Zoom
The Intersection Between Religion and Healthcare: Catholic Healthcare Systems
In-Person: You must email mail@au-oc.org to request a place
Join Zoom: Register at https://www.mobilize.us/au/event/469831/
For more information, www.au-oc.org

Follow-up to June meeting
American Democracy: How democracy is being attacked with David Pepper
Please check our website http://www.womenfororangecounty.org for meeting recordings

David Pepper contact information
Twitter: @davidpepper
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Information on Laboratories of Autocracy: https://www.laboratoriesofautocracy.com/

The States Project – brings together communities to help build a “healthy, sustainable, and prosperous future for all” by connecting the importance of state legislatures to every aspect of our lives.
Join a community of changemakers, start a giving circle: https://statesproject.org/
Organization dedicated to electing and protecting Democratic Secretaries of State: https://demsofstate.org/
Organization to turn Ohio blue: https://blueohio.org/
2022 Calendar
We will continue to email our monthly newsletters and meeting flyers.

In order to be consistent, Monthly meetings will take place on the 3rd Monday of the month

Meeting flyers and monthly newsletters will provide information on the type of meeting - 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

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

July - Summer Break

Suffrage Day Luncheon - Sunday, August 21, 2022 at The Hacienda
Ticket sales online begin Tuesday, July 12
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/40th-annual-suffrage-day-celebration-tickets-370647866747
Invitations will also be mailed

September - League of Women Voters’ Ballot Propositions
October - To Be Determined
November - To Be Determined
December - Winter Break

2023 Event
The Great American Write-In at The Delhi
Will be postponed for the last time to May 6, 2023
to gain maximum effectiveness by happening after the Fall 2022 election.

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Membership

Women For: Orange County 2022 membership letter: https://bit.ly/3vBMDg1

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.

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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: 6/30/22 Read 2nd time, amended, re-referred to Appropriations Com.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1949

SB 951 (Durazo) Unemployment insurance: disability insurance: paid family leave
Update: 6/22/22 Passed in Senate, 1st committee reading, re-referred to Appropriations Com.
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.
Residential households are now eligible for another set of FREE COVID-19 test kits
Each order now includes 8 rapid antigen COVID-19 tests
Order test kits at: https://special.usps.com/testkits

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