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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.womenfororangeconomy.org>
for meeting recordings

David Pepper contact information

Twitter: @davidpepper

Email: davidpepper4ohio@gmail.com

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

SAVE THE DATE



40TH ANNUAL SUFFRAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Women For: Orange County will hold its 40th Annual Suffrage Day Champagne Brunch.

The program will honor Orange County activists **Gloria Suess**, Mary's Kitchen CEO, **Laura Hernandez**, Coordinator, OC Rapid Response Network, and **Susan Gullford**, President, League of Women Voters of Central Orange County Area. They embody the spirit and characteristics of those who have struggled courageously for women's suffrage and other human rights.

The keynote speaker will be **Allyson W. Sonenshine, JD**, Founding Director, Orange County Women's Health Project, presenting, "What the Supreme Court Decision in Dobbs – overruling Roe v. Wade – Really Means (and what you can do about it.)"

Sunday,
August 21, 2022
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Hacienda
1725 College Avenue
Santa Ana, CA
92706

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.

Membership

Women For: Orange County 2022 membership letter: <https://bit.ly/3vBMDq1>

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: 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>

COVID-19 Case Counts & Testing: <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc>

Vaccine & Resource information: <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources> (Updated June 19, 2022)

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