



*Working for a Better World
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August 2022 Newsletter

Join us in celebrating 100 years of Women's Suffrage

Women For: Orange County Fortieth Annual Suffrage Day Champagne Brunch



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

The Hacienda
1725 College Avenue
Santa Ana

This annual celebration honors outstanding Orange County citizens who embody the spirit and characteristics of those who have struggled courageously for women's suffrage and other human rights.

Our Suffrage Day Champagne Brunch will honor Orange County activists **Gloria Suess**, Mary's Kitchen CEO, **Laura Hernandez**, Coordinator, OC Rapid Response Network, and **Susan Guilford**, President, League of Women Voters of Central Orange County Area.

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)"

Champagne Brunch begins at 11:00 a.m.

Program starts at 11:45 a.m.

Men are cordially invited.

Pre-registration is required by August 19.

Due to seating limitations, tickets will not be available for purchase at the door.

To purchase tickets, visit:

<http://www.womenfororangecounty.org/>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/40th-annual-suffrage-day-celebration-tickets-370647866747>

August Meetings
we hope you will consider attending

Americans United for Separation of Church and State-OC
Saturday, August 20th, 4 pm via Zoom ONLY

Eddie Tabash, Board of Trustees, Americans United for Separation of Church and State

Impacts to the separation of church and state by the Supreme Court

Join Zoom: Register at <https://www.mobilize.us/au/event/480125/>

For more information, www.au-oc.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.

Suffrage Day Luncheon - Sunday, August 21, 2022

at The Hacienda

Invitations have been mailed or purchase tickets online

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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

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: 8/02/22 In committee: referred to suspense file.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1949

SB 951 (Durazo) Unemployment insurance: disability insurance: paid family leave
Update: 8/03/22 Set for 1st hearing in Assembly; referred to suspense file.
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.



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)