

## EXHIBITS TO REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

- **Exhibit A** - Citizen Complaint, received December 19, 2011, including Exhibits.
- **Exhibit B** -
  - (1) Letter from Hanson Bridgett LLP, to Leslie Reynolds, dated, December 22, 2011, re: Notification to Respondent
  - (2) Letter from Hanson Bridgett LLP, to Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women, dated, December 22, 2011, re: Notification to Respondent
- **Exhibit C** - Letter from Hanson Bridgett LLP, to Johnny Khamis, dated, December 22, 2011, re: Complaint
- **Exhibit D** - FPPC Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement)
  - (1) Leslie Reynolds
  - (2) Johnny Khamis
- **Exhibit E** - Minutes of SVARW Board Meeting, August 11, 2011
- **Exhibit F** - Contribution Checks Received by the SVARW
- **Exhibit G** - Contributions Received by Reynolds from the SVARW
- **Exhibit H** - SVARW Candidate Endorsement Policy

# **EXHIBIT A**



**Complaint**

**Person or Persons who Allegedly Violated the Political Reform Act:** (If there are multiple parties involved, attach additional pages as necessary.)

Last Name: Reynolds

First Name: Leslie

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: San Jose State: CA

Zip: 95120 - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Provision or Provisions of the Political Reform Act Allegedly Violated:** (If specific sections are not known, please provide a brief summary of the nature of the violation(s), and when it (they) occurred.) **You must state the suspected violation(s) on this form.**

This complaint is against the Leslie Reynolds for Council 2012 campaign and the Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women.

Section Violated 12.06.290 Campaign contribution collection period.

A. No person shall solicit or accept any campaign contribution or deposit any contributions for any campaign into any municipal campaign bank account except during the campaign contribution period.

B. The campaign contribution period for the primary municipal election for council or Mayor Shall: 1. Begin on the one hundred eightieth day before the primary municipal election.

2. End at midnight on the day before the primary municipal election.

C. The campaign contribution period for the run-off municipal election for council or mayor shall: 1. Begin on the day after the primary municipal election for that office

2. End at midnight on the day before a run-off municipal election for that office.

D. Any contribution which is received outside of the campaign contribution period for an election shall not be accepted or deposited but shall be returned to the contributor or donor within five business days.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Description, With as Much Particularity as Possible, of Facts Constituting Alleged Violation and how you have personal knowledge that it occurred\*\***

Background

The Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women has been soliciting funds for the Leslie Reynolds campaign several times prior to the beginning of the campaign contribution period. These solicitations occurred as email invitations which went out: October 10th, 24th, November 17th, 29th, December 3rd and 8th. They also mailed their newsletters which solicited funds. The mailers went home in October November and early December, prior to the ninth. If you review the actual contribution form, the solicitation asked contributors to post date their check to December 10th stating this was the actual day of the event.

As a member of the Association, candidate Leslie Reynolds would have received these solicitations and did not end them

\*\*Please attach copies of any available documentation that is evidence of the violation, (for example, checks, campaign materials, etc., if applicable to the complaint). Note that a newspaper article is NOT considered evidence of a violation.

**Name and Addresses of Potential Witnesses, in addition to yourself, if Known:**

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: Rodriguez

First Name: Raymond

Street Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( 408 ) 600 - 7604

Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: rayrodrj@yahoo.com

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

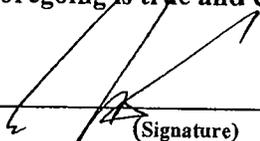
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Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

12/19/2011  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Johnny Khamis  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print your name)





# Christmas Patriot Party

December 10, 2011

5:00—7:00 PM

Home of Maria and Larry Fischer  
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Join fellow conservatives for an evening of cocktails and appetizers as we look forward to REAL CHANGE in 2012!!

*Your admission to this event is a \$25 or more\* donation per person to the candidate of your choice!*

To comply with campaign finance law, we ask for your cooperation in following these five steps. Your name badge will be waiting for you when you arrive at the party.

**Step 1** Date your check "December 10, 2011". This is the date that the donation will actually be made.

**Step 2** Write your check for \$25 or more\* per person to one of these **campaign committees**.

- Leslie Reynolds for Council 2012
- Friends of Herman Cain, Inc
- Rick Perry.org, Inc
- Romney for President, Inc
- Bachmann for President
- Newt 2012
- SVGOP (Santa Clara County Republican Party)

**Step 3** **Confirm eligibility to donate:**  
\_\_\_ I am a US Citizen or lawful resident and the contribution will not be reimbursed by another person. I am making this contribution from my own funds and not the general treasury funds of a corporation, labor organization or national bank. I am at least 18 years of age.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Step 4</b>	Occupation:	Employer: (**)
	First Name	Last Name
	Street Address:	
	City	State:                      Zip:

Name of additional guest if applicable:

**Step 5** Send this completed form and your check to:  
Jan Soule  
3415 Todd Way. San Jose, CA 95124

Questions? jansoule@svarw.com  
Cell: 408-691-2111

(\*)Contribution limits apply. \$250 per person for San Jose City Council. \$2,500 per person for president. Any person donating \$250 to Leslie Reynolds will be admitted free to future fundraiser for the primary election cycle.  
(\*\*) "Self Employed" is not acceptable, if you are "Retired" write "Retired".



Attach. 2

**Johnny Khamis**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2011 10:52 AM  
**To:** johnny khamis  
**Subject:** Fw: SVARW --Upcoming Events and Meetings

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**From:** Jan Soule <jansoule@svarw.com>  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2011 8:30 AM  
**Subject:** SVARW --Upcoming Events and Meetings

SVARW Upcoming Events [SVARW Events](#)



**Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women**  
October 10, 2011



Dear [REDACTED]

It's time to mark your calendar with SVARW's upcoming events for October, November and December!

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**The Ominous Tentacles of Agenda 21**  
SVARW Monthly Meeting --October 19, 2011

Our Speaker will be Orlean Koehle, Author and State President of Eagle Forum of California. She will discuss the United Nations' comprehensive plan created in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 that seeks to transform our nation.



An expert on Agenda 21, Orlean will specifically be discussing how this insidious plan - that we do not get to vote on -- is being implemented, and how its tentacles are reaching farther and farther into society to negatively affect our daily lives and transform our representative republic into a socialist state.

La Rinconada Country Club, 14595 Clearview Drive, Los Gatos, CA 95032  
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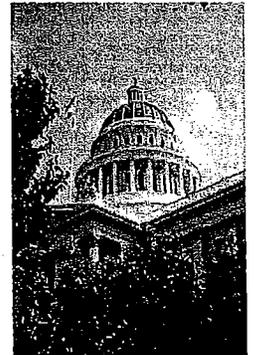
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**To:** johnny khamis  
**Subject:** Fw: SVARW -Sign Up for Campaign Workshop -- Nov. 3rd

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**REPEAL THE DREAM ACT**

Now that **SB 131**, also known as the Dream Act, has been signed into law, anyone can enter the country illegally, attend high school free for three years in our state, receive instate college tuition rates, and receive state funded financial aid.

Fight back by signing and distribution the new petition available October 25th. 505,00

valid signatures are needed to qualify this for the ballot. The deadline is January 6. For more information, go to

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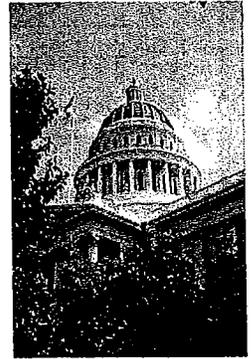
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## Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women November 17, 2011



Dear [REDACTED],

If you were able to attend our Townhall event yesterday with State Senator Sam Blakeslee, I'm sure you were as impressed as everyone else with the his candid assessment of the state of California's economy. Even more impressive, **Senator Blakeslee stepped forward yesterday and endorsed Leslie Reynolds** for the District 10 San Jose City Council seat that overlaps with his senate district. This adds increased momentum to the endorsements that Leslie has received from Santa Clara County Supervisor Mike Wasserman, San Jose City Councilman Pete Constant and many other leaders. [Visit Leslie's website for more info.](#)

Come join us on Tuesday, November 22nd and find out more about Leslie Reynolds and how you could help take another seat out of the hands of liberals!

### Invitation to Join SVARW's Team Reynolds

November 22nd at 7:00 PM



It is not enough to have a Republican in the White House in January 2013...if we are going to left to the mercy of liberals holding local elected offices!

If you agree...join SVARW's Team Reynolds and volunteer to help elect Leslie Reynolds to the San Jose City

Council. To meet Leslie and learn about what you can do to help, Leslie has invited interested SVARW members to her home on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM. We'll enjoy some wine and cheese and discuss how SVARW's grassroots efforts can help put a hardworking, qualified conservative on the San Jose City Council.

Please RSVP to Jan Soule at [jansoule@svarw.com](mailto:jansoule@svarw.com) if you would like to attend and we'll email you back with Leslie's address. Leslie's home is in Almaden Valley not far from the intersection of Almaden Expressway and Trinidad.

Let us know if you want to meet up with others to carpool.

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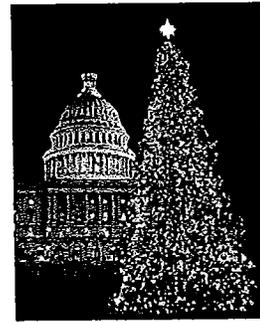
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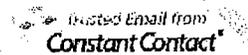
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**Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women**  
December 3, 2011



Dear [REDACTED]

Whether you're celebrating Christmas or Hanukkah, start off your holiday at 5:00 PM on December 10th with conservative friends!! Enjoy scrumptious appetizers and wine while you chat about REAL CHANGE in the White House or brining common sense to local government. Who knows...at other holiday parties you may attend..."real change" might mean a ***bigger stimulus package!***

Also....Don't forget about our December 14th Christmas Luncheon (Dec 7th is deadline to purchase tickets for that event)

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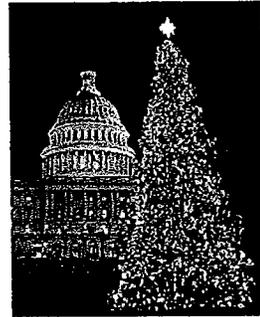
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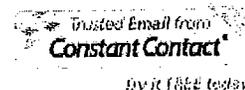
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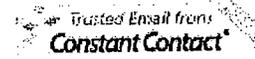
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**Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women  
December 8, 2011**



Dear [REDACTED]

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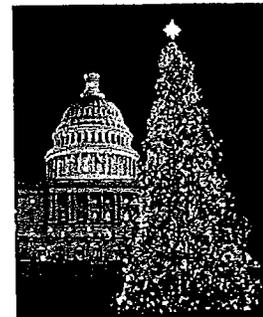
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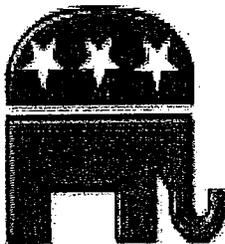
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- ◆ October 19—"The Ominous Tentacles of Agenda 21" with Orlean Koehle, State President Eagle Forum of California.
- ◆ November 3—Campaign Workshop with Victor Ajlouny.
- ◆ November 16—SVARW Town Hall with State Senator Sam Blakeslee.
- ◆ December 10—Last Patriot Party of the Year!
- ◆ December 14—Annual Christmas Luncheon & installation of Officers.

### SVARW MONTHLY MEETINGS

La Rinconada  
Country Club

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
14595 Clearview Drive  
Los Gatos, CA 95032



### October 19, 2011 —SVARW Monthly Meeting

## The Ominous Tentacles of AGENDA 21



Orlean will be speaking about Agenda 21 – the United Nations' comprehensive plan created in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 that seeks to transform our nation. An expert on Agenda 21, Orlean will specifically be discussing how this insidious plan – that we do not get to vote on -- is being implemented, and how its tentacles are reaching farther and farther into society to negatively affect our daily lives and transform our representative republic into a socialist state. Examples include:

- The Three E's of Sustainable Development - Economy, Equity, and Environment" which are based on Marxist central planning - not a free enterprise system.
- Limiting and redistributing energy via Smart Meters, Smart Grids, etc.
- Transforming schools and universities into propaganda and indoctrination centers.
- Attacking rural property rights by using environmental scare tactics and the cloak of "green".
- Using "urban growth boundaries", "redevelopment districts," and "visioning", regional plans such as "One Bay" in the San Francisco Bay Area, Agenda 21 seeks to transform our cities into crowded "sustainable development communities" with "stack em and pack em housing" and limited parking spaces.
- Transforming transportation to promote the limited use of cars.
- Transforming traditional American society by changing traditional family structure, values and morality; Agenda 21 seeks to destroy the Judeo-Christian foundation of our nation and replace it with secular humanism and a new-age, earth-worshipping religion.

Meeting Information: La Rinconada Country Club,  
14595 Clearview Dr. Los Gatos, CA 95032  
Check in: 9:00 AM — Program Begins: 9:30 AM  
Cost: \$13 Includes Continental Breakfast

**Don't Miss This Important Meeting  
On Agenda 21!**

## SVARW Town Hall with State Senator Sam Blakeslee

Join us November 16<sup>th</sup> for the first of many upcoming "SVARW Townhall" events. This month we will have California State Senator Sam Blakeslee – District 15 – as the featured speaker.

In this informative session, Senator Blakeslee will give us an update on current legislation, the state of jobs and the California economy, and his assessment of the California Republican party. He will also take questions from the floor.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear directly from Sen. Blakeslee on the "State of the State" and voice your questions and concerns.



# MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Campaign Workshop set for November 3rd**

**Save the Date!**

**RSVP Today**

Thinking of running for office or assisting in a campaign? Don't miss our upcoming campaign workshop scheduled for November 3, 2011. Our first workshop in March proved to be very popular with Steve Kirshbaum providing an overall picture of what goes into running a campaign. On November 3rd, longtime political consultant, Victor Ajlouny will provide insights on running for local office.

Victor has served as a political consultant to Chuck Reed in his successful election and re-election as Mayor of San Jose, as well as the successful passage of San Jose Measures U and V in 2010. Victor has also served as a consultant in many other local races in Santa Clara County.

Thursday, November 3rd, 2011

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Almaden Community Center, AL Room #4

6445 Camden Avenue, San Jose 95120

Please RSVP to Gail DeSmet to save your place for this FREE workshop!

Send an email to:

[CandidateDevelopment@SVARW.com](mailto:CandidateDevelopment@SVARW.com)

Hors d'oeuvres will be served!



## PATRIOT PARTY!

If you have attended our Patriot Parties you know it is a great way to have fun with like-minded conservatives. Our last Patriot Party of the year will be very special.

The price of admission will be \$25 per person...but instead of writing a check to SVARW you'll have the opportunity of donating \$25 or more to your favorite candidate. Choose to write your check to your favorite presidential contender or even your favorite conservative candidate for a local non-partisan race.



Any declared candidate who can legally collect campaign funds qualifies.

Location:

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Time: 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.

RSVP: [jansoule@svarw.com](mailto:jansoule@svarw.com) or phone: 408-705-2156

**SVARW ENDORSED CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER 2011 ELECTIONS**



Donna Austin, Cupertino City Council

Donna is a retired teacher of 33 years and has served on various boards, including a two-year term on the Cupertino Planning Commission and various volunteer positions. She most recently was awarded the CREST award for volunteering by the city, and Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. Of the six candidates running for two positions, Donna is the only Republican. Donna has also been endorsed by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce.



Jim Davis, Sunnyvale City Council, Seat #6

Jim is widely respected and recognized in the Sunnyvale community, having served 25 years in law enforcement and as a fire fighter. He has received numerous community awards for his service over the years, and has received endorsements from the Public Safety Officers and SUNPAC, a local business association. He has attended city council meetings regularly for the last 2 years. Of the three candidates running for seat #6, Jim is the only Republican.



**SVARW ENDORSED CANDIDATES FOR JUNE 2012 ELECTIONS**



Leslie Reynolds, San Jose City Council, District 10

Leslie is a current office holder, representing the community on the San Jose Unified School District Board (Trustee 5 for Almaden Valley). She is currently serving on the executive Board of the Santa Clara County School Boards Association, delegate to the California School Boards Association, Federal and State Governmental Relations Chair, as well as numerous committees. Leslie ran unopposed for two terms on the San Jose Unified School District Board because she was able to obtain key endorsements that dissuaded opponents. Because of her work at the state and local levels, she has been able to line up endorsements on both sides of the aisle.

# Legislation

By Claudette Averill

## STATE LEGISLATION

### SB 48



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Local Assemblymen

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Jim Beall  
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SB 48– Building upon AB 537 and SB 777, (which have passed over the last six years), the Fair, Accurate, Inclusive and Respectful (FAIR) Education Act amended the Education Code to require that social science instruction include, at all grade levels, the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons. There is no requirement for prior notification of parents and no opt-out provision. The bill becomes effective in January 2012 (Bill analysis indicates that due to fiscal challenges, “the current framework development and instructional materials adoption activities have been suspended until the 2015-16 fiscal year. Thus it will be several years before new instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1-8, inclusive, are adopted.”) SB 48 adds “sexual orientation” and “gender” to a list of characteristics about which textbooks, instructional materials, and school activities may not “reflect adversely.”

Download opt-out forms from Pacific Justice Institute for bills that have passed other than SB48–

[www.pacificjustice.org/opt-out-forms](http://www.pacificjustice.org/opt-out-forms)

**The final Stop SB 48 petition deadline was October 10.**

Thanks to all who educated people within their sphere of influence about this egregious bill and obtained signatures for its repeal.

The good news is that proponents indicate that the goal of more than 500,000 valid signatures has a good chance of being reached! Thank you for your help in gathering signatures to place the referendum on the ballot next year!

## Andrew Breitbart at the Forum

Jude Fletcher

On Tuesday, October 4th at the Conservative Forum's monthly speaker series, many of us from SVARW joined other local conservatives to enjoy the scintillating oration of Andrew Breitbart. Andrew is a man who does not mince words. He conveys himself in this regard whether it is "politically correct" or not. He was not always a conservative and credits his move to Democrats and the way they conducted the electronic lynching of Clarence Thomas. He credits the beginning of the pushback to Rush Limbaugh in



1988. As many may recall, Breitbart was involved in the 2009 Acorn undercover videos; allowing them to be viewed in their entirety on his website, [www.BigGovernment.com](http://www.BigGovernment.com). In 2010, he aired two video clips of former Georgia State Director of Rural Development, Shirley Sherrod, at a NAACP fundraising dinner. The clips cost Sherrod her job. Most current on Breitbart's dossier of using media against libs is the very incriminating photo of Anthony Weiner that was published in June of 2011 at [www.BigJournalism.com](http://www.BigJournalism.com). We know how that one turned out, too!

Breitbart is extremely passionate about using all forms of media to aid the conservative battle and to "fight fire with fire" by using social media to eclipse the sound bytes of untruths parroted by liberals. Andrew reminded us that WE (conservatives) outnumber THEM (liberals) and that we should stop being so "politically correct" and stop expecting the left to behave in a civilized manner. He also suggested reaching out to Black Conservatives and Gay Conservatives, the latter especially being a game-changer for the Republican Party. Here are more websites he has created: [Breitbart.com](http://Breitbart.com), [BigHollywood.com](http://BigHollywood.com), [BigPeace.com](http://BigPeace.com), and [Breitbart.tv](http://Breitbart.tv).



## Update on The Conservative Calendar

[www.TheConservativeCalendar.com](http://www.TheConservativeCalendar.com)

By Jan Soule

For years conservatives in California have done the same things over and over to change the political climate of the state...and guess what...we are worse off in 2011 than we have ever been before! The conservative landslide that swept across the country in November 2010, stopped at the Nevada border.

The Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women in partnership with Red State New Media took a bold step to stop the insanity and move our county and state in a different direction by investing in building The Conservative Calendar ([www.TheConservativeCalendar.com](http://www.TheConservativeCalendar.com)) to network the conservative organizations.

## Your help is needed!!

The more conservatives that join The Conservative Calendar email list the quicker the goal of networking conservatives will be achieved. Here's how you can help:

Send an email to your friends and family and ask them to:

- ◆ Join [www.TheConservativeCalendar.com](http://www.TheConservativeCalendar.com) to find conservative organizations and events in their area.
- ◆ Make a post to your Facebook page to invite your friends to Join The Conservative Calendar and include the link: [www.TheConservativeCalendar.com](http://www.TheConservativeCalendar.com)
- ◆ Add an invitation to join The Conservative Calendar to your email signature.



# SVARW Celebration!

*Celebrating Christmas!  
Celebrating SVARW's New Officers!*

Wednesday, December 14th

Check in Starts: 10:00 AM — Program Begins: 10:30 AM

Reserve your place today for SVARW's annual Christmas Luncheon! Our program includes:

- Installation of SVARW Officers for 2012 by Leslie Reynolds, Trustee for San Jose Unified School District and Candidate for San Jose City Council
- Featured Charity: Real Options
- Speaker: Valerie Hill, Executive Director of Real Options
- Holiday Entertainment
- Delicious Three-Course Lunch

Cost: \$35

Location: La Rinconada Country Club, 14595 Clearview Drive, Los Gatos

*Husbands and Guests welcome!*

Questions? Contact Lisa Marshik at (408) 358-0828 or via email at: lmarshik@comcast.net

### Christmas Meeting Reservation

Make check payable to SVARW—\$35 per person

Mail to: Lisa Marshik, 319 Blossom Valley Dr, Los Gatos, CA 95032

Or, go to [WWW.SVARW.COM](http://WWW.SVARW.COM) and purchase tickets online using your credit card

#### Circle One

Member Name:

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Guest/Supporting Member Name:

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#### ABOUT REAL OPTIONS

Formerly known as Community Pregnancy Centers, Real Options has existed since 1981 to provide information, compassion and practical support for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies or dealing with pregnancy issues.

Find more information at:

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

Please bring your checkbooks to contribute to this wonderful charity (tax deductible.)

#### 3-Course Lunch Includes

##### Choice of Entrée:

Grilled Salmon

Or

Butternut Squash Ravioli (Vegetarian)

Arugula and Manchego Salad with Candied Pecans, Apples, Dried Cherries, Pistachio Vinaigrette

Assorted Rolls

Raspberry and Chocolate Mousse Cake with Fresh Raspberries

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:  
December 7th**

SVARW members are encouraged to consider making a donation to Real Options at our December meeting.

# SVARW BY-LAWS

Published Amendment to By-Laws. Additions are in *Italics*. To be voted on at October meeting.

## ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

### Section 1.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

There shall be the following Standing Committees appointed by the President or selected as prescribed in these Bylaws:

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| <i>Campaign Events</i>         | Membership                           |
| <i>Candidate Development</i>   | Newsletter                           |
| <i>Grassroots Organization</i> | Nominating                           |
| Legislation                    | <i>Online Communications</i>         |
| Member Communications          | Programs                             |
| <i>Member Outreach</i>         | <i>Social Media/Public Relations</i> |
|                                | Ways & Means                         |

### Section 2.

Duties. Committees shall perform the duties as may be prescribed in the Policy Manual or Standing Rules.

The following is a list of nominees for the SVARW election of Officers for 2012. Election to take place at October meeting and nominations will also be taken from floor.

The following is the slate for the Executive Committee elections.

- |                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| President:               | Janet Nedde            |
| 1st Vice President:      | Allison Spiller        |
| 2nd Vice President:      | Cathy Davis            |
| Recording Secretary:     | Debra Janssen-Martinez |
| Corresponding Secretary: | Kirsten Williams       |
| Treasurer:               | Lisa Seago             |



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Martha Snodgrass

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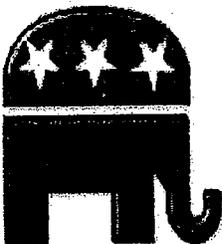
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### SVARW MONTHLY MEETINGS

La Rinconada Country Club

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
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Los Gatos, CA 95032



### November 16, 2011 —SVARW Monthly Meeting

## SVARW Town Hall with State Senator Sam Blakeslee



California State Senator Sam Blakeslee to Conduct SVARW Town Hall November 16th

Join us Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> for the first of many upcoming "SVARW Town Hall" events. We are pleased to have California State Senator Sam Blakeslee - District 15 - as the featured speaker.

In this informative session, Senator Blakeslee will give us an update on current legislation, the state of jobs and the California economy, and his assessment of the California Republican party. The bulk of the session will be spent taking questions from the floor so be ready! Don't miss this opportunity to hear directly from Sen. Blakeslee on the "State of the State" and voice your questions and concerns.

Meeting Information: La Rinconada Country Club,  
14595 Clearview Dr. Los Gatos, CA 95032  
Check in: 9:00 AM — Program Begins: 9:30 AM  
Cost: \$13 includes Continental Breakfast

**We hope to see YOU there!**

## 2012 SVARW Membership Dues are Due!

Dues are \$25 for members and an additional \$5 to add a supporting member/spouse. As you know, our organization is only as good as the members who volunteer! Many opportunities require very little time and can be done at home on your own time. Consider: Legislation, Voter Registration or Community Outreach, and lots more—whatever interests you!

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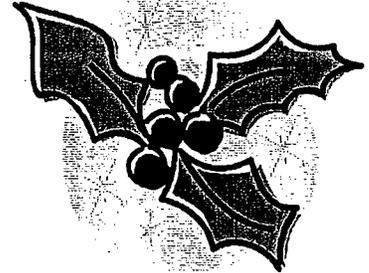
Please include: Name of supporting member/spouse, address, home & cell phone number & email address. A newsletter will be sent to you in the mail, unless you indicate email only. *If you joined SVARW at the Stars and Stripes Gala, your 2012 dues have already been paid.*

~Deadline for Payment is December 31st, 2011~

# MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

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## INVITATION TO JOIN SVARW'S TEAM REYNOLDS

**I**t is not enough to have a Republican in the White House in January 2013...if we are going to be left to the mercy of liberals holding local elected offices!

If you agree...join SVARW's Team Reynolds and volunteer to help elect Leslie Reynolds to the San Jose City Council representing District 10. To meet Leslie and learn about what you can do to help, Leslie has invited interested SVARW members to her home on Monday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM. We'll enjoy some wine and cheese and discuss how SVARW's grassroots efforts can help put a hard-working, qualified conservative on the San Jose City Council.



Please RSVP to *Jan Soule* at [jansoule@svarw.com](mailto:jansoule@svarw.com) if you would like to attend. Let us know if you want to meet up with others to carpool.

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*Celebrating Christmas!  
Celebrating SVARW's New Officers!*

**Wednesday, December 14th**

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- Speaker: Valerie Hill, Executive Director of Real Options
- Holiday Entertainment
- Delicious Three-Course Lunch

Cost: \$35

Location: La Rinconada Country Club, 14595 Clearview Drive, Los Gatos

*Husbands and Guests welcome!*

Questions? Contact Lisa Marshik at (408) 358-0828 or via email at: [Imarshik@comcast.net](mailto:Imarshik@comcast.net)

### Christmas Meeting Reservation

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Or, go to [WWW.SVARW.COM](http://WWW.SVARW.COM) and purchase tickets online using your credit card

#### Circle One

Member Name:

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Guest/Supporting Member Name:

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#### 3-Course Lunch Includes

##### Choice of Entrée:

Grilled Salmon  
Or

Butternut Squash Ravioli  
(Vegetarian)

Arugula and Manchego Salad with Candied Pecans, Apples, Dried Cherries, Pistachio Vinaigrette

Assorted Rolls

Raspberry and Chocolate Mousse Cake with Fresh Raspberries

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:  
December 7th

# Is Removing Barack Obama Enough?

## Why Electing Local Conservatives is Critical

By Jan Soule

Celebrating the inauguration of a new president on January 20, 2013 will be short-lived if we open the *San Jose Mercury News* the next day and once again read about some infuriating decision forced upon us or our children by a local school board, city/town council, water district, county board of supervisors, etc. Some decisions are frivolous wastes of time like banning toys in McDonald's Happy Meals, while other decisions, like not holding illegal aliens for deportation by ICE (Homeland Security), jeopardize the safety and well-being of the entire community.

***The Solution....let's work together to elect conservatives to local non-partisan offices because outstanding conservatives elected in one district can have far-reaching impact on many other areas.***

### Example: School Board

Leslie Reynolds was elected in 2004 to the Board of Education for the San Jose Unified School District by the voters in Trustee Area Five (Almaden Valley). San Jose Unified School District has 34,000 students, 3,000 employees and an operating budget of \$330 million. Recognized as a board member that worked hard to both be an advocate for the students and a bridge builder among the other four members of the school board, Leslie was elected by her peers to represent the San Jose Unified School District on the Santa Clara County School Board Association. Although elected by only the voters in Almaden Valley, she positively influenced the education of all students in the thirty-three school districts in Santa Clara County.

### But wait – there's more!

Leslie was elected by her peers to be a delegate to the California School Board Association where she worked with school board members from all over California to draft legislation regarding educational issues. As part of this body she played a major role in blocking legislation proposed by the California Teachers Association that would have prevented all school districts in California from using legal counsel during collective bargaining. Without legal counsel, local school boards can make costly mistakes and precipitate lawsuits. Leslie's willingness to engage in blocking this teacher union legislation affected all six million students in California public schools.

Having been elected to two terms as a trustee for San Jose Unified School District, Leslie Reynolds has a terrific resume for seeking a seat on the San Jose Council to represent Almaden Valley (District 10). Having brought common sense and logic to the SJU School Board, the Santa Clara County School Board Association and the California School Board Association, she is prepared to join Pete Constant and Mayor Reed in bringing sanity to the San Jose City Council.

### The opportunity doesn't stop there!

Regardless of where you live in Santa Clara County be it Los Gatos, Campbell, Saratoga, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, or any of the other 15 local jurisdictions, the actions of the San Jose City Council are reflected throughout the county. When the San Jose City Council directed the San Jose Chief of Police not to work with ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) to deport illegal aliens, the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors was pushed by liberal activists to prevent the Santa Clara County Sheriff's department from doing likewise.

Members of the San Jose City Council are chosen to serve on boards and agencies like the Valley Transit Authority, which affects the entire county or the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) that determines policy for the nine Bay Area counties. Having a strong conservative like Leslie Reynolds who can bring common sense and logic to these powerful boards affects every single one of us!

***This year and next it is critically important for all of us to do what we can to elect conservatives to local non-partisan offices!***

# Christmas PATRIOT PARTY!

Join fellow conservatives for an evening of cocktails and appetizers as we look forward to REAL CHANGE in 2012!!

**December 10, 2011**

**5:00—7:00 PM**

Home of Maria and Larry Fischer  
105 Kathy Court, Los Gatos

***Your admission to this event is a \$25 or more\* donation per person to the candidate of your choice!***

To comply with campaign finance law, we ask for your cooperation in following these five steps. Your name badge will be waiting for you when you arrive at the party.

**Step 1** Date your check "December 10, 2011". This is the date that the donation will actually be made.

**Step 2** Write your check for \$25 or more\* per person to one of these campaign committees.

- Leslie Reynolds for Council 2012
- Friends of Herman Cain, Inc.
- Rick Perry.org, Inc.
- Romney for President, Inc.
- Bachmann for President

**Step 3** Confirm eligibility to donate:

\_\_\_ I am a US Citizen or lawful resident and the contribution will not be reimbursed by another person. I am making this contribution from my own funds and not the general treasury funds of a corporation, labor organization or national bank. I am at least 18 years of age.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4**

Occupation:	Employer:
First Name	Last Name
Street Address:	
City	State:                  Zip:

**Step 5**

Send this completed form and your check to:  
Jan Soule  
3415 Todd Way

Questions? jansoule@svarw.com  
Cell: 408-691-2111

\*Contribution limits apply. \$250 per person for San Jose City Council. \$2,500 per person for president. Any person donating \$250 to Leslie Reynolds will be admitted free to future fundraisers for the primary election cycle.



# Legislation

By Claudette Averill

## RESPECT FOR MARRIAGE ACT



Phone Numbers  
Local Assemblymen

Rich Gordon  
(650) 691-2121

Jim Beall  
(408) 282-8920

Local State Senators  
Sam Blakeslee  
(916) 651-4015

Maj. Ldr. Ellen Corbett  
(510) 794-3900

S. Joseph Simitian  
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Elaine Alquist  
(408) 286-8318

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**N**ext Thursday, November 10, the Senate Judiciary Committee will vote on the Respect for Marriage Act, S. 598. This legislation will repeal the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) and will force states to recognize any kind of marriage sanctioned by another state including same-sex or polygamous marriages.

The Respect for Marriage Act disrespects voters in 30 states that have voted for constitutional amendments to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. To date, only Democrats have co-sponsored this destructive legislation that redefines marriage and undermines American families, including all ten Democrats of the 18-member Judiciary Committee. While the Respect for Marriage Act will likely pass out of the Judiciary Committee along a party-line vote, we need your help to ensure this vote will not be used to gather momentum for Senator Harry Reid (D-Nevada) to bring it to the Senate floor. *Take Action Now:*

Please call your senator on the Judiciary Committee and ask him/her to oppose the Respect for Marriage Act. The phone number for Senator Feinstein is 202 224-3841. Please call and urge Senator Feinstein to oppose efforts to repeal DOMA and to respect the voters in 30 states including CA. who have passed amendments to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

The following are talking points if you want to call or write to Senator Feinstein.

- Despite its deliberately deceptive name, the "Respect for Marriage Act" insidiously seeks to destroy the historical, traditional definition of marriage.
- It seeks to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA).
  - DOMA does not prohibit states from recognizing same-sex "marriages." It defines marriage as we have always known it, the union between one man and one woman, for federal purposes. DOMA also protects states from being forced to recognize same-sex "marriages" from other states, if a state chooses to do so.
- The Respect for Marriage Act runs contrary to the will of the majority of Americans who support marriage as the union between one man and one woman. The most comprehensive scientific national survey to date, completed by Public Opinion Strategies (May 16-19, 2011), reveals that 62 percent of Americans believe "marriage should be defined only as a union between one man and one woman." Fifty-three percent strongly agreed.
- The Respect for Marriage Act circumvents the will of the 30 states that have already voted to protect marriage as the union between one man and one woman in their state constitutions, forcing the states to go against their own public policy goals to recognize same-sex "marriages" from other states.
  - More than 63 million Americans in 30 state elections have voted on constitutional marriage amendments. Around forty million in all (63 percent) voted to affirm marriage as a union between a man and a woman.
- The Respect for Marriage Act forces states to recognize any kind of marriage that another state decides to sanction. It is by no means limited to same-sex "marriages."
- It was introduced by Representative Jerrold Nadler (D-New York) in the House (H.R. 1116) and Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-California) in the Senate.

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The House of Representatives passed HR 358, The Protect Life Act, which would end abortion funding in ObamaCare. The measure now faces a tough battle if it is to clear the Democrat-led Senate (S. 877) and a President that has already expressed opposition.

This legislation was introduced by Rep. Joe Pitts (R-Pennsylvania) and Dan Lipinski (D-Illinois) and would apply the Hyde amendment to the new health care law by guaranteeing that no tax subsidies can go to plans that cover elective abortion.

When ObamaCare was signed into law, clear language did not exist to prohibit funds from being used for abortion services. Ultimately, the vague nature of the bill will result in the allocation of taxpayer funds for abortions. Many Americans do not want their hard-earned money to provide for abortion on demand.

As a solution to this problem, H.R. 358 would eliminate the accounting gimmick and create true separation of funds by requiring abortion plans to be sold separately from health care plans receiving federal dollars, prevent any federal agencies or appointees from mandating private insurance plans to cover abortion, codify the Hyde-Weldon provision to protect the consciences of health care providers who refuse to participate in providing abortions, prevent the Office of Personnel Management from contracting with or administering health plans that include abortion, and grant permanent pro-life protections originally provided under the Stupak-Pitts amendment.

**DUMP THE DREAM ACT**

Now that Gov. Brown has signed the "Dream Act", SB 131, Assemblyman Tim Donnelly has spearheaded a petition drive to put the issue on the ballot. Taxpayers are on the hook for financing the college education for illegal immigrant students unless 505,000 valid signatures are obtained before January 6th, and voters approve the measure. The petitions will be available at the November General Meeting. To obtain petitions sooner, or find out more about this, visit:

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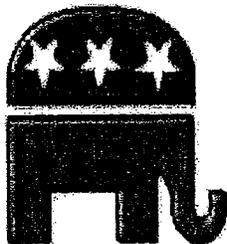


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- Chair of Housing, Land Use, Environment & Trans Committee
- Vice Chair of the Public Safety and Justice Committee
- Vice Chair of the Legislative Committee

In addition, Mike serves as a member or delegate on various boards and commissions including Association of Bay Area Governments, the County Library District Joint Powers Authority, the Santa Clara Valley Water Commission and the Valley Transportation Authority Policy Advisory Committee.

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December 7th**



# SVARW 2012 OFFICERS!



I was an operating room nurse for many years and did everything—transplants, open hearts, neurological procedures, among others, but my favorite was orthopedic surgery, where I met my husband Norm, an orthopedic surgeon. I also have a degree in history because I toyed with the idea of attending law school. I am the mother of Alex, a senior at Creighton University who will be graduating in May, 2012 with a double major in economics and history. I like to read, hike, golf, cook and throw parties! I feel honored to be elected president of SVARW, and look forward to helping guide the organization through this next year—a watershed election cycle in this country.

**President—Jan Nedde**

I am very excited about serving as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President in 2012. My career has been spent in marketing for high technology companies, first as a marketing communications director for various firms, and for the past 13 years as a self-employed marketing consultant. I like to write, cook, wine taste and follow the stock market. My husband John and I have a 19 year old daughter Taryn who is a sophomore studying business administration at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. I am really looking forward to 2012 – the year we will FINALLY have the chance to change the direction of the country for the better.

**First Vice President—Allison Spiller**



In January I will become the Second Vice-President and the Immediate Past President of SVARW. As President, I was honored to help SVARW grow into the largest active Republican women's organization in the Bay Area. As Second Vice-President I look forward to working with the new board and developing the Grassroots Committee of SVARW which will hopefully serve as a benchmark for political volunteerism in Santa Clara County. We can have a significant influence on elections in Santa Clara County by working to elect qualified Conservatives to local offices such as a council, board or commission. I hope to see you all at the monthly meetings as well as at the other fun and educational events we have planned for 2012!

**Second Vice President—Cathy Davis**

A fifth generation Republican, I grew up in California, graduating from the University of the Pacific in Pre-Law/Economics. I studied Marketing at the Graduate School of Business, Cal State Univ., Sacramento. After college I worked in marketing at Texas Instruments, Apple, Fairchild Semiconductor, ICOT and as a newspaper editor and writer for the Times Media Group. I was a volunteer College and Career Counselor at Westmont High School and a member of the School Site Council, Board of Directors of the Saratoga YMCA and Saratoga Troop 585 Boy Scouts of America. Married to Carlos Martinez, we have two college-aged sons, Ethan and Morgan. I love to talk political issues, write letters to newspapers and generally challenge the status quo liberal agenda.

**Recording Secretary—Debra Janssen-Martinez**



I was born in San Antonio Texas to an air force family. I lived in Germany, France and six states in the US. I graduated from Chico State University where I met my husband, Steve. We have been married for twenty-one years. We have two children and live in San Jose, CA. My family has always been conservative, but the events of 9/11 woke me up and brought my attention to the political world. I look forward to serving the SVARW to the best of my abilities and hope by this time next year our country will have elected someone who understands true

**Corresponding Secretary—Kirsten Williams** American exceptionalism.

I have been a member of the SVARW for almost four years. I joined to be more active in politics and become more educated in what is going on in our country especially after the election of Barack Obama as President. I have been married for more than 34 years to my college sweetheart, Randall Seago and we have four children. I assist my husband with his orthopedic practice taking care of the finances, etc. I am also very active in a book club, Bunco group and faith sharing through my church. I have been Corresponding Secretary for the past two years and look forward to becoming the Treasurer to help out SVARW in a new and different way.

**Treasurer—Lisa Seago**



# Legislation

By Claudette Averill



Phone Numbers  
Local Assemblymen

Rich Gordon  
(650) 691-2121

Jim Beall  
(408) 282-8920

Local State Senators  
Sam Blakeslee  
(916) 651-4015

Maj. Ldr. Ellen Corbett  
(510) 794-3900

S. Joseph Simitian  
(650) 688-6384

Elaine Alquist  
(408) 286-8318

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR

State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA  
95814

Phone:  
916-445-2841

FAX is most  
effective:  
916-445-4633

www.govmail.ca.gov

## THE RESPECT FOR MARRIAGE ACT

The Respect for Marriage Act (RFMA) is a proposed bill in Congress that would repeal the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) and allow the U.S. federal government to provide benefits to couples in a same sex marriage. It has gained two new co-sponsors in the House, bringing the total number of cosponsors to a record-breaking 122! Today, Congressmen Jim Langevin of Rhode Island and Tim Walz of Minnesota announced their support of the bill that will overturn the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) which was signed into law by then president, Bill Clinton to save marriage. Congressman Jerry Nadler, the lead sponsor of the Respect for Marriage Act in the House stated, "The coalition working for LGBT rights in the Congress and the nation as a whole is larger than ever before, and, just this year, New York State enacted marriage equality. Dumping DOMA is simply not a question of if but when."

Langevin and Walz's support of the Respect for Marriage Act comes weeks after Freedom to Marry partnered with statewide LGBT organizations in Rhode Island and Minnesota to get these members on board. As part of their aggressive federal program, Freedom to Marry's field and new media teams worked with Marriage Equality Rhode Island and OutFront Minnesota to reach out to Congressional offices and generate hundreds of constituent contacts in support of repealing DOMA.

This development in the House, coupled with Senator Barbara Mikulski's announcement last week that she would become the 30th co-sponsor of the Respect for Marriage Act in the Senate, makes it clear that the momentum to end federal marriage discrimination is at an all-time high and that their strategy is working! Their staff is continuing to work with local, state, and national partners to secure more co-sponsors, and with the help of Freedom to Marry members across the country, they feel certain that more elected officials will take a stand against DOMA.

I personally thought that the Supreme Court of CA would up-hold Prop 8 because they do not usually go against the will of the people. Now, I am afraid that if the above occurs, we will lose our fight to save marriage between a man and a woman.

Please ask your members of Congress to oppose the Respect for Marriage Act. Please also call your senators today at 202-224-3121 and ask them to oppose the repeal of DOMA.

Here are some "Talking points" for calling or writing to our Congress and Senate:

- Despite its deliberately deceptive name, the "Respect for Marriage Act" insidiously seeks to destroy the historical, traditional definition of marriage.
- The Respect for Marriage Act runs contrary to the will of the majority of Americans who support marriage as the union between one man and one woman. The most scientific national survey to date, completed by Public Opinion Strategies (May 16-19, 2011), reveals that 62% of Americans believe "marriage should be defined only as a union between one man and one woman." 53% strongly agreed.
- The RFMA forces states to recognize any kind of marriage that another state decides to sanction. It is by no means limited to same-sex "marriages."
- DOMA does not prohibit states from recognizing same-sex "marriages."
- DOMA defines marriage as we have always known it, the union between one man and one woman, for federal purposes. It also protects states from being forced to recognize same-sex "marriages" from other states, if a state chooses to do so.

Thanks for working to save marriage.



## Officers for 2011

President  
Cathy Davis

First Vice President  
Martha Snodgrass

Second Vice President  
Allison Spiller

Recording Secretary  
Jan Nedde

Corresponding Secretary  
Lisa Seago

Treasurer  
Debra Janssen-  
Martinez

Next Board Meeting  
Wednesday, Dec 28th  
@ 9:30 AM

## Sonshine

Norine needs to know if a member is ill or has lost a loved one. We care about our members and would like to follow up with a call and a card.

Please call Norine Bacon to let her know.  
408-377-7111

## DREAM ACT PETITIONS DUE SOON

Please have your Dream Act petitions mailed by the end of the year. The only way to stop this gift of our taxpayer money to students here illegally, is to get this on the ballot. Over 500,000 signatures are needed. If you haven't signed a petition yet, please call or e-mail Carol Joyal a.s.a.p. at [irnsv@comcast.net](mailto:irnsv@comcast.net) or 267-2423.

## Did You Know...?

If you are having difficulty downloading the SVARW Newsletter, you may want to go to:

<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

Once there, you can download the latest version of Adobe® Reader for your system. If you are on a dial-up internet connection, then please allow about two minutes for the file to load into your browser.

If you only wish to receive an electronic version of this newsletter, please send *Lisa Marshik* an email at:

[membership@svarw.com](mailto:membership@svarw.com)

## SVARW Town Hall with Senator Blakeslee a Rousing Success!

On Wednesday, November 16 SVARW held a "Town Hall" event with State Senator Sam Blakeslee (R-San Luis Obispo.) The senator spoke on a variety of issues and took many questions from attendees. Specific topics included the current water issue, the impact of redistricting, drilling off the coast of Santa Barbara, ADA laws and frivolous lawsuits, and how we can help prevent the state from sinking into an ever deeper hole. He was a very engaging speaker and the only downside was that we did not have more time to get in all the questions. Thanks to all the attendees who put forth questions.

In addition to Senator Blakeslee's talk, Santa Clara County Supervisor Mike Wasserman was on hand to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and also comment on why it is important to support local Republican candidates, even if they would not represent your own district.

Speaking of which, at the meeting we were very excited that both Senator Blakeslee and Supervisor Wasserman announced their endorsement of SVARW-endorsed San Jose City Council candidate *Leslie Reynolds*. A two-term trustee for the San Jose Unified School District, Leslie is running to represent Almaden Valley (District 10).



# PATRIOT PARTY!

If you have attended our Patriot Parties you know it is a great way to have fun with like-minded conservatives. Our last Patriot Party of the year will be very special. SVARW is paying for hearty appetizers, wine, etc. and giving you the opportunity to donate the cost of admission to your favorite candidate.

Our Patriot Party begins at 5:00 PM, on Saturday, December 10th. Come and have a great time and if you need to leave for another event we'll understand. If you have more time...we'll be there to celebrate with you!

The price of admission is \$25 per person...but instead of writing a check to SVARW you'll have the opportunity of writing your check of \$25 or more to the candidate's campaign committee of your choice:



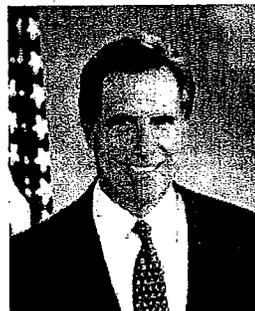
Leslie Reynolds,  
SVARW's endorsed candidate of San Jose City Council—  
Leslie Reynolds  
for Council 2012.



Herman Cain—Friends of Herman Cain, Inc.



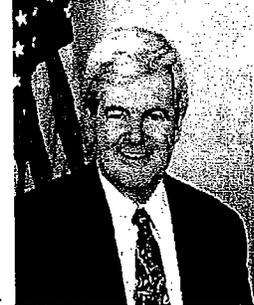
Rick Perry—Rick Perry.org, Inc.



Mitt Romney—Romney for President, Inc.



Michele Bachmann –  
Bachmann  
for President



Newt Gingrich—Newt 2012

If you can't find a candidate on the list then write your check to:  
the Santa Clara County Republican Party –SVGOP



*Don't waste time standing in line to check in...Sign up today using the form on page 7.*

# Christmas PATRIOT PARTY!

December 10, 2011

5:00—7:00 PM

Home of Maria and Larry Fischer  
105 Kathy Court, Los Gatos

Join fellow conservatives for an evening of cocktails and appetizers as we look forward to REAL CHANGE in 2012!!

*Your admission to this event is a \$25 or more\* donation per person to the candidate of your choice!*

To comply with campaign finance law, we ask for your cooperation in following these five steps. Your name badge will be waiting for you when you arrive at the party.

**Step 1** Date your check "December 10, 2011". This is the date that the donation will actually be made.

**Step 2** Write your check for \$25 or more\* per person to one of these campaign committees.

- Leslie Reynolds for Council 2012
- Friends of Herman Cain, Inc.
- Rick Perry.org, Inc.
- Romney for President, Inc.
- Bachmann for President
- Newt 2012
- SVGOP (Santa Clara County Republican Party)

**Step 3**

Confirm eligibility to donate:

\_\_\_ I am a US Citizen or lawful resident and the contribution will not be reimbursed by another person. I am making this contribution from my own funds and not the general treasury funds of a corporation, labor organization or national bank. I am at least 18 years of age.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4**

Occupation:	Employer:
First Name	Last Name
Street Address:	
City	State:                      Zip:

Name of additional guest if applicable:

**Step 5**

Send this completed form and your check to:  
Jan Soule  
3415 Todd Way, San Jose, CA 95124

Questions? jansoule@svarw.com  
Cell: 408-691-2111

(\*)Contribution limits apply. \$250 per person for San Jose City Council. \$2,500 per person for president. Any person donating \$250 to Leslie Reynolds will be admitted free to future fundraisers for the primary election cycle.  
(\*\*) "Self Employed" is not acceptable, if you are "Retired" write "Retired".



**Silicon Valley  
Association of  
Republican  
Women**

P.O Box 3194  
Saratoga, CA 95070



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**2012 SVARW Membership Dues are Due!**

Dues are \$25 for members and an additional \$5 to add a supporting member/spouse. As you know, our organization is only as good as the members who volunteer! Many opportunities require very little time and can be done at home on your own time. Consider: Legislation, Voter Registration or Community Outreach, and lots more—whatever interests you!

Two ways to pay: online at [www.SVARW.com](http://www.SVARW.com) or by check payable to SVARW and mail to: *Lisa Marshik, 319 Blossom Valley Road, Los Gatos, CA 95032*

Please include: Name of supporting member/spouse, address, home & cell phone number & email address. A newsletter will be sent to you in the mail, unless you indicate email only. *If you joined SVARW at the Stars and Stripes Gala, your 2012 dues have already been paid.*

**~Deadline for Payment is December 31st, 2011~**

# **EXHIBIT B(1)**

M. D. MOYE  
Partner  
DIRECT DIAL 415 995 5092  
REPLY TO SAN FRANCISCO  
E-MAIL mmoye@hansonbridgett.com



December 22, 2011

Leslie Reynolds  
6793 Almaden Road  
San Jose, CA 95120

Re: ***Complaint Before the City of San Jose Elections Commission***  
Respondents: Leslie Reynolds  
Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women  
Nature of Complaint: Violation of Municipal Code – Campaign Contributions  
Complaint Filed: December 19, 2011  
Complainant: Johnny Khamis

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The City of San Jose has retained our firm pursuant to Chapter 12.04.080 of Title 12 of the San Jose Municipal Code to serve as Evaluator for the Elections Commission and we have been assigned the above-referenced complaint. A copy of the complaint is attached.

We are conducting a preliminary investigation of the allegations of the Complaint and would like to speak with you or your representative for further information. I have spoken with Ms. Rosenberg and have advised that we would like to discuss this matter with you and that we are available Thursday or Friday (December 29 or 30) to conduct an interview.

Let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. D. Moye", written over a printed name.

M. D. Moye

MDM:tam

Attachment

# **EXHIBIT B(2)**

M. D. MOYE  
Partner  
DIRECT DIAL 415 995 5092  
REPLY TO SAN FRANCISCO  
E-MAIL mmoye@hansonbridgett.com



December 22, 2011

Cathy Davis  
Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women  
P.O. Box 3194  
Saratoga, CA 95070

Re: ***Complaint Before the City of San Jose Elections Commission***  
Respondents: Leslie Reynolds  
Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women  
Nature of Complaint: Violation of Municipal Code – Campaign Contributions  
Complaint Filed: December 19, 2011  
Complainant: Johnny Khamis

Dear Ms. Davis:

The City of San Jose has retained our firm pursuant to Chapter 12.04.080 of Title 12 of the San Jose Municipal Code to serve as Evaluator for the Elections Commission and we have been assigned the above-referenced complaint. A copy of the complaint is attached.

We are conducting a preliminary investigation of the allegations of the Complaint and would like to speak with you or a representative of the Association for further information. Please let me know whom to contact to discuss this matter and a convenient time next week on Thursday or Friday (December 29 or 30) to conduct an interview.

As a preliminary matter we would also like to review and/or obtain copies of any of the following documents:

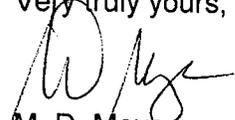
- Copies of any checks or evidence of payments received with respect to the "Christmas Patriot Party" held on December 10, 2011.
- Copies of any checks or evidence of payments received by the Association constituting campaign contributions to any candidate for local office.
- Copies of (1) any forms similar to Exhibit 1 of the complaint or (2) response to the emails attached as Exhibits 2-6 received prior to December 10, 2011.

Cathy Davis  
December 22, 2011  
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- Copies of any correspondence with Leslie Reynolds or the Leslie Reynolds for Council 2012 campaign committee.

Let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



M. D. Moye

MDM:tam

Attachment

# **EXHIBIT C**

M. D. MOYE  
Partner  
DIRECT DIAL 415 995 5092  
REPLY TO SAN FRANCISCO  
E-MAIL mmoye@hansonbridgett.com



December 22, 2011

Johnny Khamis  
1308 Addiewell Olace  
San Jose, CA 95120

Re: ***Complaint Before the City of San Jose Elections Commission***  
Respondents: Leslie Reynolds, Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women  
Nature of Complaint: Violation of Municipal Code – Campaign Contributions  
Complaint Filed: December 19, 2011  
Complainant: Johnny Khamis

Dear Mr. Khamis:

The City of San Jose has retained our firm pursuant to Chapter 12.04.080 of Title 12 of the San Jose Municipal Code to serve as Evaluator for the Elections Commission and we have been assigned the above-referenced complaint.

We will conduct an investigation of the allegations of the Complaint and will contact you if we require additional information.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. D. Moye".

M. D. Moye

MDM:tam

# **EXHIBIT D(1)**

Candidate Intention Statement

Type or Print in Ink.

CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT

Check One:

Initial

Amendment (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Stamp  
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San Jose City Clerk  
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CALIFORNIA FORM 501

For Official Use Only

1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First, Middle Initial)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER (optional)

E-MAIL (optional)

Reynolds, Leslie B

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

San Jose

CA

95128

OFFICE SOUGHT (POSITION TITLE)

AGENCY NAME

DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable.

NON-PARTISAN

City Council member-D10

City of San Jose

10

PARTY:

OFFICE JURISDICTION

State (Complete Part 2.)

City  County  Multi-County:

(Name of Multi-County Jurisdiction)

2012  
(Year of Election)

2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

(CalPERS and CalSTRS candidates, judges, judicial candidates, and candidates for local offices do not complete Part 2.)

2012 Primary/general election  
(Year of Election)

2012 Special/runoff election  
(Year of Election)

(Check one box)

I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

I do not accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

Amendment:

I did not exceed the expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election held on: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ and I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the general or special run-off election.

(Mark if applicable)

On \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, I contributed personal funds in excess of the expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

3. Verification:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 16, 2011  
(month, day, year)

Signature Leslie B Reynolds  
(Candidate)

# **EXHIBIT D(2)**

Candidate Intention Statement

Type or Print in Ink.

CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT

Check One:

Initial

Amendment (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

San Jose City Clerk

Date Stamp  
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CALIFORNIA FORM 501

For Official Use Only

1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Khamis Johany

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER (optional)

E-MAIL (optional)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

San Jose

CA 95120

OFFICE SOUGHT (POSITION TITLE)

AGENCY NAME

DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable.

NON-PARTISAN

City Council

City of San Jose

10

PARTY:

OFFICE JURISDICTION

State (Complete Part 2)

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(Name of Multi-County Jurisdiction)

2012  
(Year of Election)

2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

(CalPERS and CalSTRS candidates, judges, judicial candidates, and candidates for local offices do not complete Part 2.)

                     Primary/general election  
(Year of Election)

                     Special/runoff election  
(Year of Election)

(Check one box)

I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

I do not accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

Amendment:

I did not exceed the expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election held on:           /          /           and I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the general or special run-off election.

(Mark if applicable)

On           /          /          , I contributed personal funds in excess of the expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

3. Verification:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 5/3/2011  
(month, day, year)

Signature [Handwritten Signature]  
(Candidate)

# **EXHIBIT E**

**Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, August 31, 2011**

**Committee Reports**

- A. **Candidate Development:** The Patriot Party of December 10<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by XXXXXXXXX. It was suggested that we charge \$25.00 for the event, and attendees will write their checks directly to the candidate of their choice. SVARW will provide the food and wine. Leslie Reynolds is a candidate for District 10, is in need of donations, and she may begin to collect contributions on December 9<sup>th</sup>. She has support from Democrats, Republicans and school boards all over the state. If an individual donates the maximum of \$250 to Leslie Reynolds, then they will be admitted free to any fundraiser that SVARW holds for Leslie Reynolds between January and June 2012. Elected officials will be guests.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Nedde, Recording Secretary

Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women

# **EXHIBIT F**

# Patriot Party -- December 10, 2011

Last Name	First Name	Candidate	Amount Paid	Date Received
A	C	Leslie Reynolds	\$25	7-Dec
A	J	Leslie Reynolds	\$25	7-Dec
B	N	Leslie Reynolds	\$25	5-Dec
B	L	Leslie Reynolds	\$100	9-Dec
C	S	Leslie Reynolds	\$50 Paid at door	
D	C	Leslie Reynolds	\$250	5-Dec
D	M			
D	R	Reynolds	Paid at door	
D	M	Leslie Reynolds	\$50	7-Dec
H	M	Leslie Reynolds	\$50	1-Dec
J	D	Leslie Reynolds		
J	P	Leslie Reynolds	\$250 Paid at door	
J	C	Leslie Reynolds	\$25	1-Dec
K	J	Leslie Reynolds	Paid at door	
L	V		Paid at door	
N	J	Leslie Reynolds	Paid at door	
R	J	Leslie Reynolds	\$50 12/9/2012??	

S	L	Leslie Reynolds	Paid at door
S	M	Leslie Reynolds	\$100 Paid at door
S	J	Leslie Reynolds	\$250 Paid at door
S	P	Leslie Reynolds	\$250 Paid at door
T	A	Leslie Reynolds	\$25 22-Nov
W	K	Leslie Reynolds	Paid at door

**TOTALS COLLECTED**

Leslie Reynolds	\$2,165.51	This is the amount that Julia reported.
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**\$2,590.51**

**Office Holders/Guests**

Constant	Pete	San Jose City Councilman
Constant	Julie	Campbell Union School District Trustee
Reynolds	Leslie	San Jose Unified School District Trustee
Rice	Steve	Mayor of Los Gatos
Walsh	Chad	Candidate for Assembly
Wasserman	Mike	Santa Clara County Supervisor
Wasserman	Kim	
Duncan	Len	Chad Walsh Campaign
Wach	Lynne	Reynolds Campaign Manager
Rosenberg	Julia	Reynolds Campaign Treasurer

**Hosts**

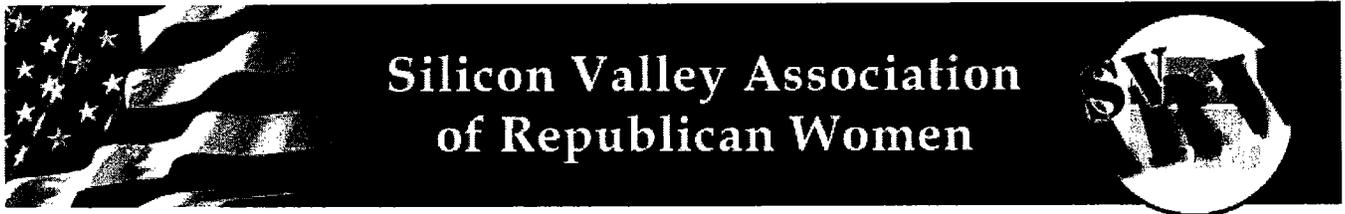
Fischer	Maria
Fischer	Larry

# **EXHIBIT G**

DATE RECEIVED	LAST	FIRST	STREET	CITY	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	CASH	CUM. AMOUNT	USE PHONE NAME	DOOR BANKDOOR	SIGN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER	DATE THANK YOU SENT
10/12/2011	Reynolds	Leslie		San Jose	95120		lbreynolds2012@gmail.com	9,500.00					Trustee	SJUSD	
12/10/2011	D	M		San Jose	95120			25.00							
	S	L		Saratoga	95070			25.00							
	T	A		San Jose	95129-1623			25.00							
	A	C		San Jose	95120			25.00							
	A	J		San Jose	95120			25.00							
	N	J		Los Gatos	95030-6323			25.00							
	J	C		San Jose	95118			25.00							
	B	A		San Jose	95124			25.00							
	S	P		San Jose	95124			250.00							
	H	M		Los Gatos	95033			50.00							
	W	K		Los Gatos	95030-6803			100.00							
	B	L		Los Gatos	95030			100.00							
	S	M		Los Gatos	95032			100.00							
	J	D		Morgan Hill	95037			100.00							
	D	M		San Jose	95120			50.00							
	R	J		Los Gatos	95032			50.00							
	K	K		Los Gatos	95032			50.00							
	C	S		San Jose	95125-1786			50.00							
	J	P		San Jose	95120			250.00							
	D	R		San Jose	95120			250.00							
	D	C		San Jose	95120			250.00							
	S	J		San Jose	95124			250.00							
	V	L		San Jose	95148			65.51							
<b>SUPPORTER CASH TOTALS THROUGH 12/31/11</b>								<b>11,665.51</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SUPPORTER CASH TOTALS 1/1/12 TO 3/17/12</b>								<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SUPPORTER CASH TOTALS 3/18/12 TO 5/19/12</b>								<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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"SVARW does a great job supporting candidates! During my successful 2010 campaign for Supervisor, they held two fund raisers for me and mobilized their members to help turn out the vote. SVARW is a great partner for any candidate!"

**Mike Wasserman**  
 Santa Clara County  
 Supervisor, District 1



"SVARW was instrumental in assisting my 2006 campaign for San Jose City Council. They held my very

### See SVARW Endorsement Policy Below

SVARW's Candidate Development Committee is chaired by Gail DeSmet. If you are interesting in running for office, please contact [Gail DeSmet](#)

### SVARW Endorsement Policy

#### [Endorsement Form](#)

SVARW is an independent organization that is able to endorse candidates in the primary, as well as, endorse non-Republicans. SVARW does not automatically endorse all Republican candidates in the general election. A lack of endorsement does not mean that SVARW members will not vote for the candidate, but rather that the candidate does not meet the criteria for SVARW endorsement.



Any SVARW member may recommend endorsing a candidate. The member must fill out the Candidate Endorsement Form and submit it to any Board Member. The submitting SVARW member **MUST be willing to** actively support the candidate (i.e., volunteer in the campaign, host an event, etc) in order for the endorsement to be considered.

In order for a candidate to be considered for endorsement he/she must meet the following criteria:

- The candidate must adhere to the conservative principles that SVARW supports as stated in our motto, "SVARW is an independent organization committed to supporting and defending the principles of our Founding Fathers as written in the Constitution of the United States of America".
- The candidate would benefit from SVARW's endorsement.
- The candidate can provide an outline of their strategy to win the election.

If the candidate is to be considered for an Active Endorsement (see below) he/she must also be a viable candidate. Viable candidates are usually defined as candidates who:

- Have established a candidate account and operating budget.
- Have a respected and recognized name in the community for which they are

first fundraiser, and again supported me in 2010 when I ran for re-election. I highly value their contributions and the confidence they have placed in me."

**Pete Constant**  
**San Jose City**  
**Councilmember, District**  
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- campaigning.
- Have hired a campaign manager.
- Have a clearly stated reason for running and goals after elected.

There are two types of endorsements given by SVARW. They are as follows:

**Endorsed**

- SVARW will allow the candidates to use the SVARW logo or name in their campaign literature.
- May provide monetary and volunteer assistance to support a fundraising or meet and greet event (SVARW incorporation does not allow a direct contribution to a political campaign)
- Will advertise candidate events in the SVARW newsletter, e-Alerts and Conservative Calendar.

**Actively Endorsed**

- SVARW will actively work and drive the campaign toward a successful election by offering services. Activities include but are not exclusive to
  - Hosting fundraisers
  - Walking precincts
  - Working phone banks
- SVARW will allow the candidates to use the SVARW logo or name in their campaign literature.
- SVARW will advertise candidate events in the SVARW newsletter, e-Alerts and Conservative Calendar.

The Board will vote on the Endorsement Recommendations when they are scheduled on the board agenda for the monthly board meetings. Candidates will receive letters of endorsement after the vote by the Board. Endorsements will appear in the newsletter and website.

If you have any questions, please contact the [Candidate Development Director](#), Parliamentarian, or one of the officers.

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