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Mendocino Women's Political Coalition

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Here and There

The election cycle has begun. Candidates are collecting signatures for their applications. At the moment there are 5 candidates for the 1st Supervisorial District. You can meet them at the Candidates Forum at the Redwood Grange on October 12. No one has stepped forward to challenge Maureen "Mo" Mulheren in the 2nd District or Bernie Novell in the 4th District.

Members

Thank You Renewals: Vergilia Dakin, Nicole Glentzer, Kyle Glentzer, Carole Hester, Lois Lockart, Maureen "Mo" Mulheren, Bonnie Tillotson

Candidate Forum

Everyone is invited to attend a Candidate Forum to become acquainted with the contenders for the First District Supervisor's race at the Redwood Valley Grange #382 on Thursday, October 12th at 6:30pm. The Redwood Valley Grange is located at 8650 East Road, Redwood Valley, CA.

Since incumbent Glenn McGourty announced that he will not be seeking a second term, five candidates for the March 5, 2024 primary election have filed initial paperwork to launch their campaigns. Madeline Cline, Adam Gaska, and Trevor Mockel reside in Redwood Valley. David Goodman and Carrie Shattuck live just outside the city of Ukiah.

Mendocino County encompasses five districts, and the boundaries of the First District include Potter Valley, Redwood Valley, Calpella, and Talmage. The citizens of these towns and communities may have particular issues and questions to put before these candidates.

The Mendocino Women's Political Coalition (MWPC) is sponsoring the event with the co-hosts, Redwood Valley Grange and the Redwood Valley Municipal Advisory Council (MAC). MWPC member, Christine Poremski Rodrigues, will serve as moderator.

Katarzyna Rolinski



*Redwood Valley Grange #382,
8650 East Road, Redwood Valley*

*Dolly Riley, Chair, RVMAC/Grange
member and Jini Reynolds,
RVMAC/Grange & MWPC member*

Candidate Forum

We will also host a Forum for First and Second District Candidates with the AAUW - Ukiah on December 14, 2023 at the Ukiah City Council Chambers located at 300 Seminary Avenue in Ukiah. This Forum will begin at 6 p.m.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is Changed to October 22, 2023 at Janice Lombardi's house at 3 pm. It is a potluck. We will have election of Officers: Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Nominations are now open for these positions. Check the bylaws to see the duties. Submit your name to Janice Lombardi at 'jmjmj3@comcast.net' if you are interested. It will be good to see everyone in person again.

Dues

Dues may be paid now for 2024. You can send a Check for \$25.00 to MWPC, PO Box 1140, Ukiah, CA 95482 or with PayPal <http://paypal.me/MendocinoWomen>.

Coast MWPC Meeting

Coast MWPC will meet on October 29, 2023 at Tess Albin's house, 804 N. Harrison St. in Fort Bragg. [RSVP:Tess@alumni.ucdavis.edu](mailto:Tess@alumni.ucdavis.edu) or (707) 972-7833.

The 2024 National Women's History Theme "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion"

The National Women's History Month's theme for 2024 celebrates "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion." The theme recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions.

Women from every background have long realized that an uneven playing field will never bring equality or justice. Many feel the critical need to speak up and work harder for fairness in our institutions and social interactions.

During 2024, we recognize the example of women who are committed to embracing everyone and excluding no one in our common quest for freedom and opportunity. They know that people change with the help of families, teachers and friends, and that young people in particular need to learn the value of hearing from different voices with different points of view as they grow up.

Today, equity, diversity and inclusion are powerful driving forces that are having a wide-ranging impact on our country. As members of families, civic and community groups, businesses and legislative bodies, women are in the forefront of reevaluating the status quo. They are looking anew at what harmful social policies and behaviors exist and, often subtly, determine our future. In response, women in communities across the nation are helping to develop innovative programs and projects within corporations, the military, federal agencies and educational organizations to address these injustices.

It takes courage for women to advocate for practical goals like equity, diversity and inclusion when established forces aim to misinterpret, exploit or discredit them. Throughout 2024, we honor local women from the past and present who have taken the lead to show the importance of change

and to establish firmer safeguards, practices and legislation reflecting these values. Following decades of discrimination, we are proud to celebrate women who work for basic inclusion, equality and fairness.

Who are the women in your community or organization that you will honor?

MWPC and AAUW will honor our local women at the Women's History Gala Celebration on March 3, 2024. Sign up to help at our Annual Meeting on October 22, 2023.

Fiona Ma

Dear Fellow Californian,

With more than two decades of experience in public office, I am uniquely qualified to be California's second-highest ranking elected official — where I will continue to be a powerful advocate for improving our state's housing supply, environment, education systems and economy.

California's economy has grown to become the world's fourth-largest under my financial leadership. As your State Treasurer, I oversee trillions of dollars in transactions each year with the highest levels of integrity, transparency and efficiency. We have created thousands of new jobs, approved more affordable homes than ever before, invested in green energy, and helped thousands of Californians save for college, retirement and a better quality of life.



California needs proven leadership to take on bold action to meet our ambitious climate change and energy goals, level the playing field, and attract better quality jobs for all Californians while expanding access to healthcare, housing and education.

With my financial knowledge, experience as a Certified Public Accountant and a Masters Degree in Taxation, I am committed to ensuring California remains an economic leader and powerhouse, investing in the small, family-owned businesses and the people that are the foundation of our success.

I am a principled, proven problem solver and I would be honored to have your support. Please join our campaign today!

In Peace and Friendship,

Fiona Ma

Dianne Feinstein

Dianne Feinstein, the grande dame of California Democrats who became the mayor of San Francisco after a horrific double assassination at City Hall in 1978 and then gained national stature as an influential voice in the United States Senate for more than 30 years, died on Thursday night. She was 90 and the Senate's oldest member.

Her death comes a few months after she announced that she intended to retire at the end of her term in January 2025. The news concluded a protracted guessing game as to whether she would seek another term on Capitol Hill at her advanced age, and it set off a scramble among California Democrats eager to succeed her.

Ms. Feinstein's political life first gained traction during a volatile period in San Francisco and played out in tense Senate years, when an impeached President Bill Clinton was acquitted and the nation went to war in Afghanistan and Iraq. Throughout, she was an eloquent champion of civil rights and gun control who defended and also denounced national security measures in the age of terrorism.

A Political trailblazer: Feinstein was elected to the Senate in 1992, the "year of the woman." The California Democrat rose to national prominence when she became mayor of San Francisco following the assassinations of Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor Harvey Milk. She served as mayor for nearly a decade before becoming a senator.

Feinstein was the first woman to hold a number of positions in government she was the first woman to be mayor of San Francisco and the first woman elected to the Senate from California. Feinstein was also the first woman to chair the Senate Intelligence and Rules committees, and she was the first woman to hold the ranking member position in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Dianne Feinstein

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Women's History 2023



Mo Mulheren



Malia Cohen



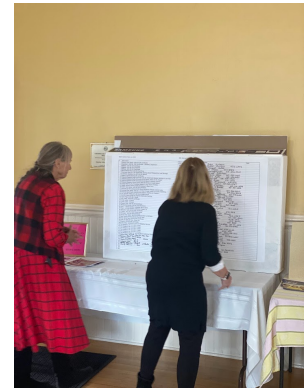
Mari Rodin



Honorees



Corinne Pearce



Silent Auction



Jini's Flowers



The Real Sarahs



Standing Room Only