



## *CFRW Northern Division President's Report Dottie Linden*



Fresh from the exciting June primary races where we elected many local Republicans and managed to put a slate of 5 Republicans on the state ticket, we're planning a bold new effort going into the November Election. In order to have a greater impact and avoid taking time away from the critical days leading up to the voting process, we have moved up our CFRWND Fall Conference to August 25, 2018 to be held at the Sacramento Marriott in Rancho Cordova. We'll kick things off on Friday, August 24, from 2-4 PM with a Round Table Discussion open to all hosted by Judy Herman – Pres. Humboldt RWF on key voter registration opportunities, rallies, events, membership recruitment tools and strategies. On Friday night from 5-7 PM, we'll also have our popular No Host Mixer where you can catch up with friends from across our great Northern Division.

On Saturday, we'll take care of our BOD business, then quickly move into what we call our “Rip Roaring Rally for a **Red** California”! We're taking a team approach to “holding the US House” and breaking the **Blue** hold on California statewide offices and the Super Majority in the Legislature. Because our candidates can't speak to every potential voter, we want to help them. Our goal is to not only educate and motivate ourselves, other registered Republicans, those who may be registered differently, but also those just NOT voting at all because they don't understand what is at stake and why it matters to them. We'll be breaking things down for them on the candidates and the propositions in a way they can clearly see the consequences of their votes (or lack thereof). We'll also familiarize ourselves with what to expect on the ballot, the different voting processes and timelines used in various communities.

During our Circle of Honor reception prior to lunch we hope to have our terrific US Congressional, California Republican Statewide Slate, Senate and Assembly District candidates for a Candidate “Blender” where you get to mix, mingle and interact with them so be sure you sign up as a Circle of Honor member. You'll hear key messages that you can share from our elected leaders and candidates along with our CFRW President Nam-Yong Horn and Advocate Allison Olson and some special guests and panels that will get you prepped and charged up to go out and get the Red Tide Rolling! You'll leave with a winning game plan and not just wishful thinking.

We want to be ready to introduce ourselves to various groups and individuals as a resource for them for voter information confidence and inspire them to vote EARLY to avoid some of the delays receiving and counting the ballots. In short, we're going on offense and being proactive before the sample and absentee ballots are even mailed. We believe we're in the best position to help our candidates make their case for California. We have truly embraced our mission to be

*– Informed – Involved – Impactful!*

*XOXO  
Dottie*