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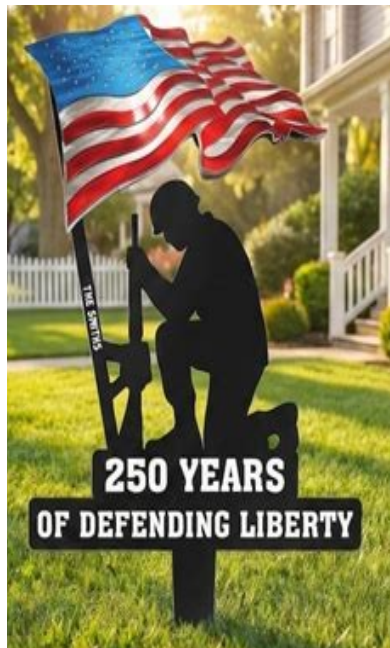
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Happy 4th of July—What a Special and Important Anniversary this Year is! On the 4th of July 250 years ago, our Declaration of Independence was signed, essentially declaring us a free and independent nation—no longer under the shackles of Great Britain! Five men were responsible for writing it under the leadership of Thomas Jefferson: John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and Robert Livingston. The 56 men who signed it knew that by so doing they were committing treason in the eyes of the monarchy, King George III, and they were setting themselves up to be hung—the penalty for treason—if they were ever captured.

Remember what they wrote at the end of the document: “We pledge our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor. Many of them did lose their lives and their fortunes, but they never lost their honor. They died in great honor before God and men for having given the sacrifices they made for the cause of liberty.

The War for Independence—the Revolutionary War: Great Britain was not going to give the American colonies up willingly. They had already declared the colonists “in open rebellion” against them in August of 1775. War had already started on April 19, 1775—even before the Declaration was signed—when the British tried to seize colonists’ arms, but met an army of resisters, and the first shot was fired—“the shot heard round the world”—at the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

The Continental Army was officially formed on June 14, 1775, with George Washington declared as the General on June 16. A battle took place the next day, June 17, the Battle of Bunker Hill outside of Boston under the command of Colonel William Prescott. The British eventually won and gained more control of Boston, but at a great loss. They had 1,054 casualties with 226 dead and 828 wounded—including 100 commissioned officers. The Continental Army had 450 casualties with 138 deaths. This battle gave the British much more respect for the “untrained,” simple American soldiers and their ability to shoot and fight. What they thought was going to be an easy victory was not going to be the case after all. The war actually lasted for eight long, difficult years, finally ending October 19, 1781, when the British found themselves surrounded at the Battle of Yorktown.

Miraculous Events of the Revolutionary War: There were so many amazing events that took place where strange weather would come in the nick of time to help the Americans and hinder the British, weather such as: dense fog, mist, sleet, strong winds out of nowhere, even a hurricane, a sudden rain storm, with a flash flood, always hindering the British and benefitting the Americans.

Three Examples of Amazing Miraculous Weather that Helped the Americans and Stopped the British:

Dorchester Heights over Boston: Americans were helped by a freeze and a haze of protection; the British were stopped by a sudden storm with high winds. During the night of March 2, 1776, with the goal of obtaining a high offensive position on Dorchester Heights, the Colonial army had worked through the night pulling 20 big guns up on the heights..

A **strange freeze** had come on the ground, making it much easier to slide the canons on sleighs up the hill pulled by horses. A **haze** had risen so the American soldiers could not be seen by the British below. The next morning, the British were stunned to look up to see 20 canons facing down on them from the cliffs above. The British General Howe, however, could not give up. He planned to wait until night to climb up the heights and attack the Americans with his 9,000 troops.

However, as the British ships were bringing the troops to shore, a **horrendous storm started with such high winds** that prevented the ships from docking and caused the ships to be blown against each other and lose their anchors. A **slippery sleet** suddenly covered the side of the hill that prevented anyone from climbing the slopes.

General Howe, realizing that there was nothing he could do, finally flew a white flag of truce and sent word to Washington that he and his officers would evacuate the town and not burn it if Washington would allow them to leave peacefully without firing upon them. Washington agreed, and the evacuation preceded. The weather was now calm and peaceful as the British left.

Americans Able to Flee from Long Island, NY—British were stopped by Strong Winds and a Dense Fog, August 27-29, 1776: General Howe with 32,000 fresh reinforcements had taken over New York City. When Washington's army came to rescue the city, a horrible battle took place which the Americans lost since they were so greatly outnumbered. Washington lost 3,000 of his 11,000 men. The British lost only 400.

Washington realized the only way he could save his 9,000 remaining soldiers was to retreat—going across the East River back to Manhattan. But the British troops on foot, of course, would try to prevent them from retreating, and the British navy with 400 ships pushing up the Great River would also try to stop them. How could they escape? After asking all of his soldiers to fast and pray, Washington told General Israel Putnam that he felt tonight was when they should make their escape. **“God is propitious (benevolent) tonight.”** Indeed He was, as you will read!

A **ferocious wind** from the north pushed the British ships back from advancing up the river. Deception made it appear to the British foot soldiers that the Americans were all in their tents sleeping, so they were planning to attack the next morning. However, all night long, every available ship, fishing vessel, and row boat were used to quietly rescue the 9,000 troops and get them to safety across the river. When dawn came the next morning, there was still a large number of American troops needing to be rescued. Suddenly, a **dense fog** rose so that the British foot soldiers could not see but a few feet in front of them. The wind continued to hold the ships back from coming up the river.

The fog and wind lingered on until every American soldier was safely across the river and on the shores of Manhattan. The Americans were not hindered by wind or fog and were able to travel quickly far away before the British. When the British finally came to where the American troops were supposed to be, they were long gone.

There were at least five more examples of wind, storms, more fog, sudden rain and flash floods that came to stop the British and rescue the Colonial rag-tag army as they fought valiantly over 8 long years in their war for independence against the British' far superior, well trained army.

The Final Battle, Battle of Yorktown, Virginia, October 9, 1781—British forced to surrender due to a hurricane that prevented their escape: General Charles Cornwallis, then the British leader, found his troops trapped near Yorktown without any British ships to bring him supplies or evacuate his troops. So he was forced to battle against the Americans, even though his troops were greatly outnumbered.

Due to the fact, the French were then helping the Americans, the Colonial army had 16,000 troops and the British only 7,000. After 7 days of fighting, Cornwallis tried to retreat across the York River to Gloucester. But, barely were his men on boats to row across the river, when a **virtual hurricane** suddenly arose and blew the boats back to the Yorktown shore.

It was as if God was saying, “Enough already! Haven't you gotten my message? America is supposed to win this war! — go back and face the music and surrender!” Cornwallis finally had to admit defeat and stated, “It looks like God is on Washington's side.” There was nothing else he could do but surrender.

At noon on October 17, Cornwallis had another commander, General O'Hara, deliver his sword of surrender. It was too humiliating for him to do it himself. So Washington had one of his subordinates receive the sword, General Benjamin Lincoln. That was the signal for all the British soldiers to march forward and surrender their weapons as they acknowledged they were now prisoners of war. As they proceeded, their band played the tune, “The World Turned Upside Down.”

Yes, it was obvious God was on the side of the Americans. So many miraculous weather events took place that could only be explained by saying, “It was the intervention of God.” God wanted the Americans to win that war and establish a free nation with no more bondage or tyranny. (The above information was taken from several sources: *The American Miracle* by Michael Medved; *Miracles in American History Vol I and II* by Susie and William Federer and *The Making of America* by Cleone Skousen.)

The scripture found in Galatians 5:1 explain why God helped make America a free land and wants it to remain free. He wants all people everywhere to be free and **“not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.”** How do we keep America free? We worship and obey the God of this land. **Psalm 33:12 tells us: “Blessed is the land whose God is the Lord.” As long as we keep God first in our lives, this land will be blessed and free.**

EFCA 28th Constitution Day Celebration—September 12, 2026 at the Berger Center, (Oakmont Village) 6633 Oakmont Dr. Santa Rosa, 9a.m.—4:30 p.m. The theme will be **“The US Constitution, Guardian of Liberty.”**

Speakers will be addressing the many ways our Constitution guards our liberty and the liberties that are under attack: Life, justice, property and our First Amendment Freedoms: Religion, Speech, Press, and Assembly. We will also hear how our education is under attack by indoctrination rather than education.

This year we are co-sponsoring the event with another like-minded group called the Oakmont Conservatives. It is thanks to them that we are able to use their beautiful facility of the Berger Center.

Here are some of our confirmed speakers and those we have invited and their topics.



Brad Dacus Esq.—President and Founder of the Pacific Justice Institute, will be our MC and also speaking on *“The Attack on Freedom of Religion and Speech, What PJI is doing to Defend those Rights.”*

Jerolyn Olson—Executive Director of Bridges, the Pregnancy Clinic and Medical Center of Santa Rosa. *“The Attack on Life Through Abortion, What Bridges Is Doing to Save Life.”*



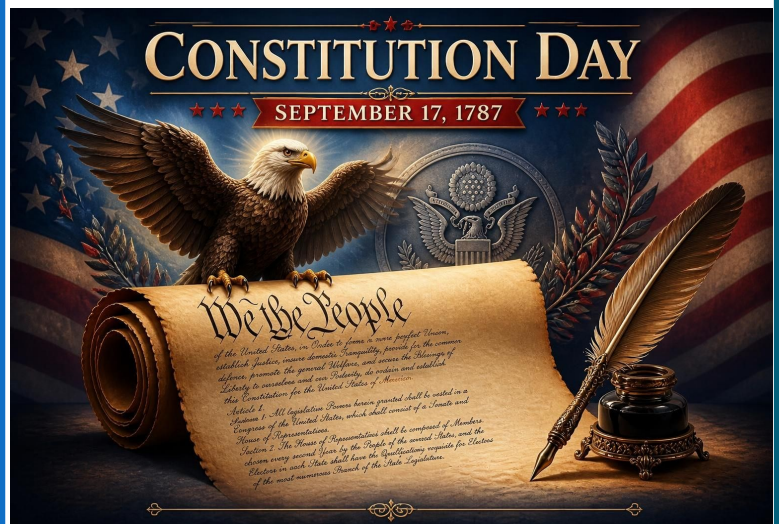
Tom DeWeese—President and Founder of American Policy Center, author of 4 books, expert on UN Agenda 21/2030, the WEF, etc. *“The Attack on Property Rights,, Real ID, Digital ID”*

Orlean Koehle, CEO for Eagle Forum of California, former teacher, now author of 15 books, She will speak on *“The Attack on Justice through Lawfare.”*



Nick Shirley, the young citizen journalist who uncovered much fraud and misuse of funds in Minnesota and California, thus he is not very popular among liberals. There is even a bill - AB 2624 - in the California legislation nicknamed “Silence Nick Shirley Act.” He will speak on what he has uncovered and what he is personally experiencing, *“The attack on the “Freedom of the Press.”* (Invited)

Samantha Waldroup, newly appointed President for



California TPUSA, is confirmed. She will bring with her Reagan Hanks, the Westcoast Field Representative for TPUSA. They will speak on *“How Education has been Replaced with Indoctrination in Our Public Schools and Universities.”* They will also speak about hope—the importance of getting youth, families and communities integrated and working together. If we want to preserve our Constitution, we must have well-educated patriotic youth who know and love the Constitution and freedom. She will tell how TPUSA is helping to rectify that.

We will also have a color guard of veterans from various branches of the military, beautiful patriotic music, including some by a youth quartet. There will be a delicious luncheon and a birthday cake for the Constitution.

There will be vendor tables with books, jewelry, and the opportunity for winning cash prizes, and a live auction of beautiful paintings by local artists.

The Cost will be \$50 for the Early Eagle Special until Sept. 1, then the cost will be \$60. The cost for youth will be \$20.

Save the Date: Put Sept. 12 on your calendar and plan to attend and help spread the word about it. We will be sending out flyers and registration forms soon, as well as setting it up so you can register online on our website.

Why Learning about the Constitution, American History, our Form of Government is so Important: More and more of our youth do not know their history. The following quote is from George Washington, the Father of our Nation: He said: *“A primary object...should be the education of our youth in the science of government. In a Republic, what species of knowledge can be equally important? And what duty more pressing...than communicating it to those who are to be the future guardians of the liberties of the country.”*



Pastor Mike McClure and Joyce Hodgkinson inside the Calvary Chapel S.J.

Does Freedom of Religion Still Exist? by Joyce Hodgkinson, Editor

Do we really have the freedom to practice our religion as we believe? Can the government interfere with that sacred right? These are not just questions—they are the heart of a critical case involving Calvary Chapel in San Jose, soon possibly decided by the Supreme Court.

During the Covid pandemic, many churches in the Bay Area followed rules like meeting outside or closing their doors. But Calvary Chapel San Jose stayed open, ignored social distancing guidelines, and did not require masks.

After repeated warnings, the county began fining the church daily starting in November 2020. The California courts upheld these fines. Now, the case is before the Supreme Court. California and Santa Clara County claim the case is over because the mask mandates have ended. But this ignores the fact that the church still faces \$1.2 million in fines for simply worshiping according to its faith. The damage to constitutional rights continues. Even more troubling—the same government powers that allowed these orders remain, ready to be used again.

After the California Supreme Court declined to hear the case, the church, with support from the American Center for Law and Justice, petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to step in. Jay Sekulow and others are representing Calvary Chapel. The church has officially asked the Court to take up this vital issue.

If the Supreme Court does not act, it sends a dangerous signal to health officials across the country: You can control religious worship anytime you want. That is why 20 states, and many others have filed briefs urging the Court to hear the case. They understand what is at stake—the very foundation of our freedoms.

As a member of Calvary Chapel, I have watched our pastor, Mike McClure, stand firm for four years, defending the right to worship freely. This is a true David versus Goliath battle—a small church fighting to protect the First Amendment. This case is about much more than masks or fines. It is about whether Freedom of Religion truly exists in America today. Are we moving toward totalitarian control, where the government dictates how we worship? Or are we honoring the sacred beliefs of our forefathers—those who fought and died to protect these freedoms? Do we truly still have Freedom of Religion? If the

Supreme Court fails to act, every health officer in California and many other states will think they can do this again. Our future religious freedom hangs in the balance. What can you do? Go to the ACLJ website to learn more about this unfolding saga and what you can do to help:

National Eagle Forum is holding their 54th annual conference called “Eagle Council.” For the first time, it will be held in Nashville Tennessee on September 24-28. It is going to be especially good since it is the 250th anniversary of the birth of our nation. The Theme is “Legacy of Liberty—Faith, Family and Freedom.” It begins Thursday evening at 7:00 with a pizza party for the youth and other events for the adults. Friday morning is also an event for the youth. Speakers begin Friday afternoon and go through Friday evening and all day Saturday. It is always a great event with outstanding speakers and events for youth. **Go to Eagle-Forum.org to register.**

Report of EFCA State Conference 5/25/2026 Held in Westminster, Orange County CA Under the theme of “What Does the Future Hold For You,” an excellent all-day conference was presented at the Calvary Chapel Pacific Coast in Westminster under the direction of Planning Committee Chairman Gloria Pruyne and her committee. There were about 80 in attendance.

Speakers and their topics were: Orlean Koehle spoke on “Smart Cities and Fifteen Minute Cities – Will they Bring Better ‘Quality of life’ or Total Control and Digital Prisons.” Tom DeWeese spoke on “Property Rights, Real ID and Digital Identity.” Patrick Wood spoke on “AI, Technocracy and Transhumanism.” Alex Newman spoke on “Financial Freedom vs. CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency), Alex also served as the MC and did an excellent job. There was a raffle and auction at the end where we were able to raise \$800 for student scholarships.

Gloria Pruyne received a special golden eagle award for all of her hard work as the committee chairman. Calvin Uyeda, received an award for being such an outstanding webmaster, who truly goes the extra mile.



Alex Newman, Orlean Koehle, Pat Wood, and Tom Deweese received Golden Eagle Awards as our featured speakers

We also had a surprise visit by Steve Hilton, California candidate for governor. He spoke to us and stayed to have pictures taken with various people afterwards. To watch the video of the entire conference, go to eagleforumca.com/event video.



Steve Hilton, candidate for governor surprised us with a visit. We are so happy he made it through the primaries. We need to do our utmost to support him, No more far left governors in California! Go to SteveHiltonforgovernor.com



EFCA State Board members and guests at the board meeting dinner April 24, the night before the state conference, held at the lovely home of Rochelle Guiseffi of the Orange County chapter.

Archives of Past Monthly Webinars: Our webmaster has been great at posting chapter meetings and webinars on our website. Just go to eagleforumca.com/eagle-forum-ca-monthly-events. Here are some of the webinar speakers we have had from June back to January and our one scheduled for July:

June 22—Tom DeWeese, “Real ID and Dangerous Consequences and the Real Danger of Data Centers.”

May 18—Cindi Castilla, “The Threat of Islam to our US Constitution, Judeo-Christian Culture and Western Civilization.

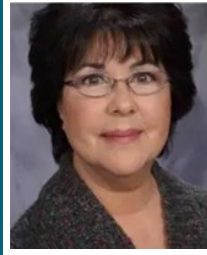
April 27—Ruth Weiss and Linda Payne, “Exposing Election Fraud in California.”

March 23—Orlean Koehle, “Smart Cities and Fifteen Minute Cities will Change Your life.”

February 23—Craig Huey, “The Invisible Army Impacting the 2026 Elections and Beyond.”

January 16—Dr. Stefan Bean, “The Many Challenges that God has brought me through.”

The webinar speaker for Monday, July 28, will be Greg Burt of the California Family Council. He will speak on “Some of the Worst Legislation for this Year in California” and what we can possibly do about it?



Election Integrity Report - Did California Have an Honest Primary Election? By **Linda Paine**, Founder and President of Election Integrity Project and state board member for EFCA

Linda Paine gave this report on Sunday, June 28, during our EFCA state board meeting. She expressed her frustration that “after almost 16 years of gathering and documenting failures of California's elections officials to properly enforce both state and federal election laws, designed to ensure the sanctity of the electoral process, very little has been done by the state and federal legislators to prevent the 2026 election from being stolen ... again!”

2020 Record—Much Fraud Exposed: Linda pointed to EIPCa's analysis of the 2020 statewide voter roll research that showed:

- over **7,700 registrants** have two votes credited to the same Registration ID number;
- almost **124,000 more votes** were counted than voters with histories for that election;
- more than **1.8 million ineligible people** are registered to vote in California;
- over **108,000 people** have had their **out-of-country or out-of-state birthplaces inexplicably changed** to California or United States by the on-line or DMV voter registration systems.

2022 Record: EIPCa provided evidence indicating that election officials, specifically, the California Secretary of State, and the Registrar of Voters for Los Angeles County have **failed to reconcile significant voter discrepancies in the 2022 election.**

The official "who voted" list obtained by EIPCa under California's Election Code Section 2191 **revealed:**

- **43,624 excess votes beyond the certified total**, including 21,355 unique voter identifications with multiple votes credited.
- Reports demonstrate Los Angeles County was responsible for the vast majority of EIPCa's preliminary research.
- The 2026 Primary indicate that the same or similar issues described above are taking place again.
- Benford's Law research indicates ballots for the mayors and governor's primary races were manipulated in LA County.

Linda encouraged everyone to call their US Senators and demand they pass the Save America Act. We need voter ID to protect the November election from being manipulated.

In summary, to answer the question, Did California have an honest primary election in 2026? No, we did not. Nor will we ever unless some drastic changes can take place.

Ruth Weiss, VP for EIPC, will be speaking on “Election Fraud” for Orange County Eagle Forum, July 12, Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington Valley Baptist Church, 9779 Starfish Ave. Fountain Valley, CA. Please come and learn more about this important topic and bring a friend so more of us can better know what to look for and what to do when you see fraud taking place.

California Bill SB 73 Signed Into Law – Restricts Investigation of Voter Fraud by Federal Government:

Thanks to Joyce Hodgkinson for the following info:



SB 73 was signed into law by Governor Newsom on June 12, just days after the June Primary. Did he sign it so quickly anticipating many new reports of voter fraud as we have just read about in the information by Linda Paine?

When 611,000 votes are submitted but 650,000 are counted, does that not raise concerns about potential voter fraud? In 2025, Chad Bianco, the Riverside Sheriff, believed it should. He attempted to investigate these discrepancies but was blocked by the California Supreme Court.

Under this new law, only state officials, not federal ones, have the authority to investigate voter fraud within California. This limits independent audits, especially given the Democratic supermajority in the state legislature.

So, when one party continues to dominate elections, will they be willing to thoroughly investigate allegations of voter fraud that could threaten their hold on power? Of course not. Voter fraud will continue on—business as usual.

Remember: “Those who vote decide nothing. Those who count the vote decide everything,” Joseph Stalin

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The Great Climate Con is Having Success in England: A group that is pushing to get the truth out about how the world has been conned into believing the lies and the fear tactics of “climate change” is having success in England. City councils are joining a movement to rescind the “Climate Emergency Declarations” they once had all signed. The following five counties have rescinded their declarations: Durham, Kent, Staffordshire, Wakefield and Sunderland.

What does that mean for these counties? They will no longer be paying large sums of money for “green” projects. They will no longer be supporting lies that are harming their people, like downsizing dairies and cattle herds because “the methane emissions coming from their flatulence (cow pies) is causing global warming.”

They are finding out the truth about solar panels and wind mills. Solar panels do not work when there is no sun, and they also don’t work when there is too much sun in really hot temperatures. The wind mills don’t work without wind, nor do they work with too much wind. How reliable are they in producing a constant flow of electricity compared to coal, gas, and oil?

The more one city council is waking up to the truth, hopefully, other city councils will follow. The Great Climate Con has been raising funds to put up bill boards all over England. They show a girl sleeping peacefully with the caption “Sleep well, there is no Climate Crisis.”
Learn more at Thegreatclimatecon.com.

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