

MEET IAN TROTTIER

California Gold Rush Fall Conference

Harris Ranch Resort | Coalinga, California

Friday, October 2 - Sunday, October 4, 2026

Ian Trottier

author, investigator, and podcast host

Speaking Saturday, October 3
during the lunch session
(doors open 11:45 AM)

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CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH



**Golden State Republican Women
Fall Conference
Harris Ranch Inn & Restaurant
Friday–Sunday
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Foundert's Message

It has been my pleasure to have watched Golden State Republican Women move forward and thrive during this historic time. Not only are we facing the most critical midterms of our lifetime, but, at the same time, we are also celebrating America's 250th birthday! Through it all, we have remained engaged, motivated and ever-hopeful!

Thank you to all of you who are active ambassadors of our conservative Republican values!

Keep speaking the Truth and lighting the world!! God Bless President Trump and God Bless America!!

Janet Price
Golden State Republican Women
Founder



Janet Price
GSRW Founder





Christina Raughton
GSRW President

President's Message

Welcome to the Golden State Republican Women's Fall Conference. Harris Ranch is always a special gathering place, and to me, it represents both the heart of California and the spirit of its beginnings. That is why this year's conference is titled California Gold Rush. Just as California was founded on the promise of prosperity, this conference is dedicated to renewing that hope. Together, we have an opportunity to restore a more prosperous California—one where families can once again look to the future with confidence.

Winning the election this fall is vital to the success of California. I hope to enrich all of you with the tools required for our success.

God Bless You and May God Bless California!

Christina Raughton
GSRW President

Interim 1st Vice President's Message

As the Interim 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents for Golden State Republican Women I would like to welcome everyone to the Fall Conference of 2026. In 2023, I assisted Janet Price, past Golden State Republican Women Founder and President, with forming and creating this statewide organization. GSRW encourages independent groups to work together throughout California, in an effort change the failing political systems, positions, and policies destroying this beautiful, once profitable state. During the past 3 years with GSRW I've served as Financial Advisor, and now 1st and 2nd VP's. As Interim 1st Vice President I took the lead on the Programming Committee, which prepared and planned workshops, featured speakers and guests, and conference activities for the "Gold Rush Conference" at Harris Ranch on October 2-4.

Last May, I worked with other members of the Executive Board of GSRW to organize and implement the "California Dreamin'" Conference in Ventura, CA. Candidates running for positions throughout the state held workshops, we featured guest speakers such as Trace Gallagher and Tyler Mann and led technology sessions introducing the GSRW website and Excel spreadsheets. As 2nd VP I strive to increase GSRW memberships of independent clubs and groups. It is a pleasure to reach out to member clubs and explain the importance of statewide cooperation and participation for all conservative-minded citizens in California.

Before fully retiring from Educational Administration in 2024, I taught and served as an administrator in K-12 LAUSD schools for over 30 years. I consider my experience and training, as an administrator, very helpful for leading conservative volunteer organizations. I joined Woodland Hills Republican Women in 2015, after my first retirement from education. I continued to work as an interim administrator for the next 9 years. In 2021, during the worst period of the Covid Shutdown, I started my first year as president of my local group. In 2022, this group went independent and changed the name to Valley Unity Republican Women. I'm extremely proud to be a member of Valley Unity RW and Golden State Republican Women.

Fern Somoza
Ist Vice Presiident



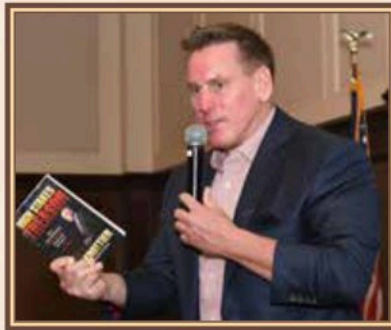
Fern Somoza
GSRW 1st Vice President



—CONFERENCE SPEAKERS—

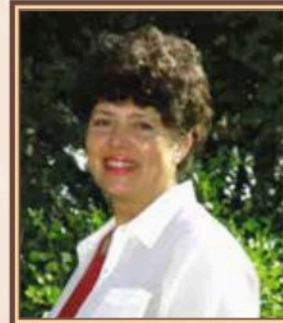


Don Jans - Author known for his works that explore themes related to American history and politics, particularly focusing on the dangers he perceives in contemporary society. His books often reflect his views on the impact of socialism and Marxism in America has authored several books focusing on themes of individualism and collectivism.



Ian Trottier, author, investigator, and podcast host - He founded iPark in 2007, later selling its namesake to Imperial Parking of New York. In 2016, he launched the Discussions of Truth podcast, a platform for conversations about politics, society, and the power of the individual citizen. Trottier ran for the United States House of Representatives in Florida's 27th District in 2018. He is the author of *Freedom Reserved: No More Lies and High Stakes Treason*.

Grace Falany spiritual leader and co-author with her late husband, Henry Falany - Grace Falany is a pastor, prophetess, and conference speaker known for her prophetic accuracy and healing ministry. Co-founder of Mariposa



Revival Center in 1989, she served alongside her late husband, Henry Falany, for 25 years, focusing

on revival, prayer, and the healing ministry of Jesus. Grace's prophetic gifting has brought encouragement and restoration to individuals and ministries worldwide.



—SPECIAL GUESTS—



Joseph Montalvo
Guest Facilitator for
San Bernardino
GOP Election Integrity



Nayely Gonzalez
Central Valley Club
America Representative

Nayely Gonzalez is the Central Valley Club America Representative attending the conference as the TPUSA representation.

A Club America Chapter is an organization on a campus or in the community made up of high school age students who utilize TPUSA resources to promote their values!

These chapters don't have to be a liated to an individual school - they can be tied to a city or county instead if students aren't able to do so on campus.

Start or Join a Chapter Today!





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GLORIA ROMERO

Republican Candidate for CA
Lieutenant Governor

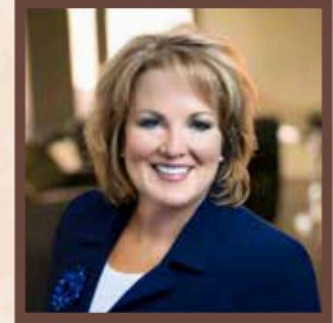
Gloria J. Romero is an American politician. She served as a California state senator from 2001 until 2010 and was the Democratic majority leader of the California State Senate from 2005 until 2008. She was the first woman to hold that leadership position. In 2024, she joined the Republican Party stating, "I did not leave the Democrat Party, they left me".



DAVID VALADAO

Candidate for the
22nd Congressional District

David Goncalves Valadao is an American politician and former dairy farmer serving as the U.S. representative for California's 22nd congressional district since 2023, previously representing California's 21st congressional district. His district comprises part of the San Joaquin Valley.



SHANNON GROVE

Candidate for CA State Board of
Equalization, District 1

Shannon Lee Grove is an American politician, who represents California's 12th State Senatorial district, encompassing the southern Central Valley and parts of the High Desert. A Republican, she served as the minority leader of the California State Senate from 2019 to 2021.



CRISTIAN MORALES

Candidate for 43rd Congressional District

Cristian Morales is running for election to the U.S. House to represent California's 43rd Congressional District. He is on the ballot in the general election on November 3, 2026. He advanced from the primary on June 2, 2026. Cristian Morales was born in Guatemala City, Guatemala. Morales earned a bachelor's degree in management from Purdue University in 2002 and a graduate degree in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University in 2008. His career experience includes working as a director of operations.



HERB MORGAN

Candidate for CA Controller

A seasoned investment professional with nearly four decades of experience in financial markets. He founded Efficient Market Advisors (EMA), one of the nation's earliest ETF-based investment firms, which grew to manage \$1.5 billion in assets under his leadership. In 2017, EMA was acquired by a major Wall Street firm, where Herb recently retired as their Chief Investment Officer for almost 10 years. His proven record of building and managing large-scale financial operations uniquely qualifies him to oversee the state's massive budget and ensure taxpayer dollars are used wisely.

California Gold Rush Conference

FRIDAY

TIME	ACTIVITY	Location
12:00-2:00 PM	Registration	Outside Foyer of Ballroom
2:00-4:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting Agenda provided by President Christina Raughton	Belmont Room
4:00-5:00 PM	Check-in at hotel	Lobby
6:00-9:00 PM	Dinner Group Reservation for 22 Check in with Fern Somoza prior to 6:00 PM Guests will order off of Prime Steakhouse Menu Individual Checks/Gratuuity is up to Individuals Reservation is in Seven Rooms	Harris Ranch Prime Steakhouse 24505 West Dorris Ave. Coalinga, CA 93210

SATURDAY

8:30-10:00 AM	Conference Registration	Front porch of Ballroom
8:30-9:30 AM	The Morning Starter Buffet Breakfast	Foyer & North Ballroom
9:30-10:00 AM	Introduction & Day Planning Session For all Conference Attendees Invocation by: Barbara Hallmeyer Facilitated by: Fern Somoza	North Ballroom
9:00-10:00 AM	Visit Vendors - Shop 'til You Drop ★ David Shames-UPatriot Gear ★ Hazels Bags & Apparel ★ Don Jans-Author ★ Maureen McKee-Malibu Chocolates ★ Republican Red Winery-Paul Johnson ★ Harris Ranch Goodies	Foyer
10:00-11:00 AM	Session A-Select 1 Workshop	
	Ballot Harvesting Facilitated by: Joseph Montalvo, San Bernardino GOP, Election & Integrity Chair	Belmont Room
	Propositions on the Ballot for November 3, 2026 Facilitated by: Lou Ann Flaherty, GSRW Board Member Valerie Evans, Parliamentarian Elaine Freeman, Legal analyst	South Ballroom
11:00-12:00 PM	Session B - Select 1 Workshop	Various areas
	Candidate Forum Facilitated by: Fern Somoza, 2nd VP Candidates: ★ Shannon Grove, Candidate for the CA Board of Equalization District 1 ★ David Valadao, Candidate for the 22nd Congressional District ★ Cristian Morales, Candidate for the 43rd Congressional District (against Maxine Waters)	South Ballroom
	Fundraising Ideas for Clubs: Facilitated by: Tammy Galt and Cherie Gigliotti	Belmont Room

12:00–2:00 PM	Lunch and Guest Speakers	Outside Courtyard
11:45 PM NOON	Doors open at 11:45 PM Invocation at 12:00 PM by: Barbara Hallmeyer Pledge of Allegiance at 12:05 Introductions by: President Christina Raughton at 12:10 PM Lunch served at 12:00 PM Fern Somoza, 1st Vice President Shannon Grove, Candidate for CA State Board of Equalization Christina Raughton, President Ian Trottier, author, investigator, and podcast host	Outdoor Patio
2:00–3:00 PM	Session C – Select 1 Workshop	Various areas
	Speaking to a Liberal Don Jans, author and Conservative advocate	Belmont Room
	Presidents’ Think Tank Janet Price, Founder and Past President of GSRW Malone Becker, Past President South Bay RW	South Ballroom
3:00–4:00 PM	Session D – Select 1 Workshop	Various areas
	Candidate Forum Facilitated by: Fern Somoza, 2nd VP ★ Gloria Romero, candidate for Lt. Governor ★ Herb Morgan, candidate for CA State Controller	South Ballroom
	Ballot Harvesting Facilitated by: Joseph Montalvo, SBGOP Election Integrity	Belmont Room
5:15–6:15 PM	Cocktail Hour Wine tasting with Republican Red Winery	Foyer
6:30–9:00 PM	Dinner with Guest Speakers	North Ballroom
	Doors Open at 6:30 PM Invocation by: Barbara Hallmeyer Pledge of Allegiance – Nancy Wofford Raffle for Gift Baskets Dinner is served Introduction of Republican Red Winery – Cherie Gigliotti Republican Red Winery – Paul Johnson Introduction of 1st Guest Speaker – Christina Raughton 1st Guest Speaker – Gloria Romero, Candidate for Lt. Governor Introduction of 2nd Guest Speaker – Fern Somoza 2nd Guest Speaker – Herb Morgan, Candidate for CA State Controller Winners for the raffle Gift Baskets are announced Program Closes	
SUNDAY		
8:30–10:00 AM	Prayer Breakfast	Foyer & North Ballroom
	Invocation – Christina Raughton Pledge of Allegiance – Jennifer Farmer Praise and Worship – Barbara Hallmeyer Introduction of Guest Speaker – Janet Price Guest Speaker – Grace Falany <i>God, Gold and Glory</i> Closing Praise – Barbara Hallmeyer Adjourn – Christina Raughton	

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My notes:





Together we have an opportunity to restore a more prosperous California.



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