



The Elephant's Ear

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Voting for
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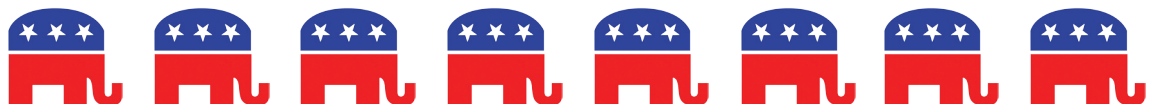
Carly Fiorina (pronounced "fee-or-EE-na") is a passionate, articulate advocate for conservative policies that advance economic growth, entrepreneurship, innovation, and effective leadership.

When Carly was recruited to Hewlett-Packard, she became the first woman to lead a fortune 50 business growing it to become the 11th largest company in the US. In her six years as chairman and CEO of Hewlett-Packard, she would double its revenues to 90 billion, more than quadruple its growth to 9%; triple the rate of Innovation to 11 patents the day; achieve market leadership in every market and product category, and quadruple cash flow.



She currently serves as the chairman of the American Conservative Union Foundation, which annually hosts CPAC (the largest annual gathering of conservatives); The chairman of Good360, the world's largest product philanthropy organization; and the chairman of Opportunity International, the largest nonprofit micro-finance lender in the world, giving out \$6 billion at an average of \$150 per loan, lifting millions out of poverty around the world.

In 2014, Carly launched the Unlocking Potential Project, a new PAC aimed at engaging women voters and refuting the false notion that conservative ideas and principles amount to a "war on women". The UP Project's grassroots efforts aided Republican wins in crucial elections across the country, from Iowa to Colorado.



Notes of Interest from Our President, Mrs. Linda Slaton:

PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

Our club was awarded the Diamond Award by the National Federation of Republican Women. This is the highest award offered to a club by the NFRW. A big thank you goes to all of our members for their hard work for the last two years to make this award possible. The national convention was an outstanding event composed of strong, informed, active women from all over the country who work hard in their community and states. We are so lucky to live in South Carolina because of our access to presidential candidates as most other states are not afforded this opportunity. More than presidential candidates, we have US Representative Trey Gowdy. As soon as I said that I was from South Carolina, the first comment was, "Can you help us get Trey Gowdy?" "We just love him." "He's a Rock Star". I came away with a greater appreciation of our club, the SCFRW and the NFRW because we are part of an organization that can make a difference.

Several of you have commented about how much you are enjoying the food from the Poinsett Club. Please take time to thank Racine Cooper because she meets monthly with Ashley to plan our menu.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES -- Karen McManaway **Refugee Resettlement**

Americans have watched with concern as Europe has been inundated with refugees streaming out of the Middle East. We have seen the overwhelming numbers, the demographic make-up of the refugees and the chaos the influx has brought to European nations. We have seen and heard the tragic stories of drownings and refugees fighting for a place on trains and buses to gain passage to Germany and other countries willing to accept them into their fold. Is it our turn?

President Obama is being asked to dramatically increase the number of refugees resettled in the US in the next year or so. The entire resettlement plan includes 70,000 from the entire world. Among those the US is admitting 20,000 Iraqis, 8000 to 9000 Somalians along with many others from Muslim countries around the world.

There are nine unelected, nonprofit groups that are contractors (technically named grantees) of the US State Department and have lobbied US Senators to demand that we admit 65,000 Syrian refugees to the US starting now. The majority of these contractors are religious organizations although it is forbidden to speak to the refugees in anyway about Christian beliefs. Proselytizing is stricken forbidden by federal law. The combined U.S. taxpayer funding paid out of the US Treasury for these contractors exceeds a billion dollars per year. This does not include additional federal, state and local expenditures for social programs, cash allotments, translators, medical care, housing and education. When the additional federal, state and local expenditures are added in, the total cost falls between \$10-20 billion a year.

65,000 is an astronomical number! Are they being screened for security? Could ISIS terrorists be hiding among them? Where will they work? There are many questions. Even if they are not Islamic Supremacist since refugees are given social services upon arrival they will swell our welfare rolls even further. So where did the 65,000 number come from? The UN picks our refugees and UN Commissioner is telling the world they want 130,000 Syrians admitted to the Western countries this year and since the US traditionally takes one-half of all refugees resettled in the world then our one-half is 65,000.

If you think we are saving the Christians you need to think again. 92% of the ones already resettled this year are of the Muslim faith, the vast majority of those are Sunni Muslims and some will surely share the same doctrine as ISIS Al Quada, and the Muslim Brotherhood, namely Sharia. FBI assistant director of a terrorist division, Michael Steinbach, testified before the Homeland Security Committee that the FBI could not screen Syrian refugees living in UN camps in Jordan, Turkey, and Lebanon because there are no records available and they do not know who these people are. House Homeland Security Chairman, Michael McCall, called the Syrian Resettlement a potential Jihadi pipeline to America.

None of this information or lack of information has stopped 14 Democrat Senators (Known as the Jihadi Caucus) from sending a letter to the White House asking the President to make an emergency declaration saying it is our moral, legal, and national security imperative to lead by example.

There has been a committee formed for Refugee Resettlement in Spartanburg. Resettlement sites get refugees directly from abroad; they also get secondary migration. Refugees are immediately granted permanent residency and Social Security cards. They can move wherever they want and they can bring in their families as well and is called chain migration.

Legislative Notes continued...

State Department contractor, World Relief, which has ingratiated itself with several local religious groups in an effort to facilitate the resettlements is working with "Come Closer" a local group responsible for managing the Syrian refugee resettlement in Spartanburg.

History shows there is not a single place in the United States that has been able to limit the flow of refugees once a contractor like World Relief opens an office. In other words, once the gate is opened, the flood will pour through and Spartanburg will never be the same. It is one thing to be an 'International City.' It is quite another thing to increase the population of a county with people from other cultures and backgrounds who have never lived in the West, are uneducated and lacking in employable skills, who do not speak English and who have children who do not speak English. Our 'internationals' are not going to take care of the refugees; our taxpayers will in a multiple of ways. Folks in our community need to know what they are being signed up for. Faith-based compassion is a wonderful thing, but just as one's religious beliefs shouldn't be imposed on another without consent ... neither should taxpayer obligations based on those beliefs.

Concerned and responsive State Senators, Lee Bright, Shane Martin, Harvey Peeler, Tom Corbin, and Katrina Shealy proposed and passed a proviso (117.132) to the State budget that requires the approval of county councils before state controlled funds can go to otherwise eligible refugees living in their counties. Governor Nikki Haley has now signed this into law. Please do all you can to get educated, raise awareness with your friends and talk to your local County Council and senators and state reps about your concerns. For our own security it is critical that we all become as informed as possible. I'm not saying whether we should or shouldn't take in refugees, I just think we should not trust the UN and State Dept. contractors (who are financially incentivized to get as many here as possible) to choose our neighbors.

Members of the Shoemaker Guild wrote a very informative booklet titled the "Spartanburg Shoemaker Guild Book on the Refugee Resettlement." This group is made up of women who see themselves first of all as American wives and mothers who support the Republican Party in electoral contests. To these ladies this is an issue that brings Americans with European roots, Americans with African roots, Americans with Hispanic roots, Americans with Asian roots, and all other Americans together to defend our homeland and our American values. To review this booklet go to www.themadisonforum.com or google Spartanburg Refugee Resettlement Program.

Additionally you can look at the daily blog www.RefugeeResettlementWatch.Wordpress.com. This will keep you informed about what is happening with this UN/State Department/Private Contractor program of mass migration. And there are other programs such as the lottery, Asylum, DACA (unaccompanied children) Cuban and Haitian, Vietnamese, and others. Altogether, we bring in at least a million legal refugees each year. So when they talk about anchor babies numbering only 300,000, they are not counting the babies of legal immigrants. Mass immigration is changing America and Americans have not been consulted about whether they wish to become a different people.

Lastly, the link below includes a map that allows you to search for names, to see all the signatures of those who have signed (except the anonymous ones) and where they live. There is an interactive map that shows how many people from each area have signed - We need about 5.3 million to make an impression on D.C. If you wish to sign the petition please go to <http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/no-refugee-resettlement-without-local-ok/signature-map.html>

Membership Committee Notes

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FOR AUGUST!

Roselle Roux, Vivian Wong, Stacy Shea, Carole Atkison, Robin Duffie, Margaret Marcum,
Nancy Foster, Gloria Roberts, Nancy McClure, and Antoinette Pryor

**We will be voting on our slate of officers for the 2016 through 2017 years
at the October 22nd meeting. Please attend to cast your vote.**

The Slate is as follows:

President Mary Beth Green, First Vice-President Julie Hershey, Second Vice President Racine Cooper,
Recording Secretary Ann Powell, Corresponding Secretary Susan Kendrick, and Treasurer Evelyn Hargett

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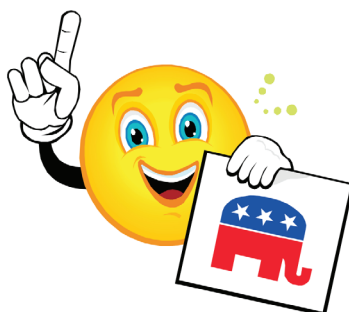
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September Luncheon 12:00 - 1:00
THE POINSETT CLUB

Please make reservations to gcrwreply@yahoo.com or by calling Evelyn Hargett at 864-630-2315 by Sunday, September 20th . Cancellations must be made by 8:00 PM on Sunday, September 20th to avoid the \$17.00 luncheon fee. **Please note: The cost for Members for this month's event is \$17. The cost for Non-Members for this month's event is \$20.** If you have a standing reservation contract for the 2015 year and not able to attend, please email Evelyn by 8:00 PM on Sunday, September 20th.