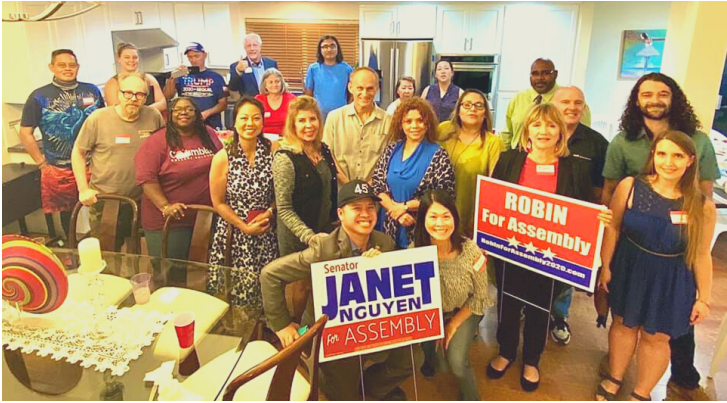


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AB-5: Lies, Sexploitation & Media Suppression

On September 12, AIB held an AB-5 event in Garden Grove, California. AB-5 was passed by the California Legislature. Since January 1, 2020, tens of thousands of Californians lost their ability to work as freelancers and contractors. It has been an issue that has united Republicans, Democrats, and Independents. It was a bill that originated from statements made by Carmel Foster who at the time, was having a relationship with Assemblyman Phil Ting, who is married.

Upon the scandal breaking, one would expect the media to cover it all day and night, but the opposite was true instead. Carmel's affair was brushed under the rug by the Democrat Party and the #MeToo Movement was silent. AIB hosted this event to question the media's intentions and to expose the corruption in Sacramento.

LET'S GET THAT BREAD

WALNUT, CA

On September 10, AIB hosted another bread pickup courtesy of La Brea Bakery and Senator Ling Ling Chang. We set up shop at our usual location at On A Mission Church in Walnut.

About a dozen volunteers came to help pass out a thousand pieces of bread including ciabatta and cupcakes.

Council Member and AIB member Eric Ching as well as Council Member Nancy Tragarz came to support as well. Both are up for election in November.

The event was a huge success. The leftover bread was sent to prison ministries, churches, hospitals, and neighbors.

Thank you to everyone who participated!



NO ON PROP 16 POLLING WELL

This month, two reputable polls came out: Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) and the Berkeley IGS Poll. Both had No On Prop 16 as ahead by 17 and 8 points. Californians for Equal Rights, the NO on Prop 16 Campaign, has amassed nearly 6,000 donors in less than three months, demonstrating a historic groundswell of grassroots support from voters across the state.

Releasing its campaign disclosure statement (Form 460) on Wednesday, NO on Prop 16 revealed that 95 percent of its contributors are Americans of Asian descent, many of whom are first-generation immigrants contributing to an election campaign for the very first time.



HEALTHY/HAPPY

BY SHERILL FRANKLIN

...continued!

Successful weight management needs a checklist.

1. Mindset? Yep, head's in the game.
2. No Nonsense Cop AND Kinder Gentler Cop? Yep.
3. Find your style. Are you the kind of person who approaches a challenging task in a strong but measured way, someone who looks at the task and hits it hard and fast, or the person who takes a cautious, let's go in by inches approach? Here's the good news - if you pick the regimen that suits your personality best, your task will be easier. Here's the bad news - I don't care what you pick, it won't be easy.
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Finally! Pick your plan. Here are three.

Plan A is the classic elimination/reset regimen. Usually you'll buy a kit, or go to the store with a customized shopping list from a coach or trainer and buy a foundational group of products to keep you properly nourished while you eliminate several categories of foods all at once for 30, 60, 90 days so you can see how your body feels without them.



Plan B is more of a calorie reduction regimen. The focus is on being able to eat any nutritious foods, but being meticulous about controlling portions. Several of these plans have their own prepared, portioned meals as part of the plan.

Plan C is what I call the "do it yourself" regiment. When 'weight management' means mostly 'weight loss' the process is simple. Take in fewer calories than you expend. The Weight Manager can say "I love beer, bread, donuts, steaks and mac and cheese. I think I'll cut down to one beer instead of three at a time, cut out the donuts completely and have steak and mac and cheese once a week. I will also add broccoli or some carrots once a week each."

Does one of those approaches catch your fancy? There are success stories for of them. You've got options!

THE IMPORTANCE OF GATHERING

BY ANALIA ANDERSON



We are well into fall and the detriments of COVID seem to be ongoing.

While the current illnesses and death toll are not at “pandemic” and state of emergency numbers, the lawless mandates do not cease. Our businesses, schools, and churches are not fully open and operating under “normal” conditions.

What is more disturbing is that some choose not to be open due to fear... especially the church.

While Christians are well-intentioned law abiding citizens, many did not question whether the mandates imposed were legal to begin with. Initially, that was understandable because there was very little information on the virus, so quick and drastic measures were necessary during a crisis. As more data presented itself and brave doctors, nurses, and scientists spoke up against the lockdown and the misinformation fed to us, it had become more evident that the coronavirus was statistically no different than the flu. In good faith, we trusted that those in authority were

looking out for our best interest and made decisions accordingly.

Unfortunately, we have an adversary that roams the earth whose goal is to rob, kill, and destroy. We must be wise to Satan’s devices and his puppets he uses to wreak havoc with his anti-Christ agenda that is quickly setting the stage for Jesus’ return.

One of the biggest reasons most all of the churches willfully submitted to keeping their doors closed is Romans 13:1-2. “Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.” However, they failed to read the following verses that states “for he is God’s minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.” Those in authority are meant to be GOD’S MINISTERS TO DO GOOD AND FIGHT EVIL. There is a Satanic agenda to remove God

out of the public sector and shut down our churches. We must exercise wisdom and discernment to see what's going on in the big picture. This is about our God given freedoms to worship and gather as the body of Christ.

"The church is not a building," as many claim to justify not opening up. Jesus spoke to thousands on the hillsides and by the sea. It is about GATHERING. "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."—MATTHEW 18:20. Satan knows that when we come together in numbers, God is with us. The devil wants to isolate us to poison our minds with fear and defeating thoughts. When we surround ourselves with others, we build each other up in faith and comfort one another with love and affection. We saw during this time how the elderly were left to die alone in fear and depression.

In the bible, Daniel and his friends defied Nebuchadnezzar's orders to eat his food and worship his idols, and were persecuted to the point of death for obeying God instead of the king. What gave them victory over death and won Nebuchadnezzar over is that he saw THE POWER OF GOD. The king praised God because he witnessed the wisdom, strength, healing, and deliverance the Lord gave to those who love and obey Him. Governor Newsom has imposed ridiculous mandates forcing restaurants, churches and gyms to move their services outdoors. How is this helping people's health sitting out in the heat while suffocating under a mask? Is this God's method of healing and wellness? What happens when it starts raining? Do we see Costco and Walmart forced to have

an outdoor swap meet and roll their meat freezers out into the parking lot? If they can conduct business as usual and have more people gathered all throughout the day everyday since the beginning of the lock down, why can't we as a church gather once a week for an hour to worship God? In Leviticus 13, the bible spells out how to handle infectious disease. The sick people were brought to the priests to be quarantined for 7 days, NOT THE HEALTHY. After 7 days, they checked the progress. If there was improvement, there was no need to continue quarantining them for months on end like we've been foolishly doing. Daniel disobeyed Nebuchadnezzar and followed God's choice foods and grew stronger. He refused to turn his back on the Lord to please the king in serving his idols, and God was faithful and delivered him and his friends from Nebuchadnezzar's oppressive orders.

The greatest victory over death is THE POWER OF GOD. This is what it boils down to: Are you willing to be persecuted to defend your faith and freedom to worship God like Daniel did? Do you believe that Jesus is your Lord and Savior and trust God to strengthen, heal and deliver you in times of trouble? OPEN UP YOUR CHURCHES. This is the time when God is separating the wheat from the tares. The churches that will survive and thrive are those who not only preach about Jesus, but know and walk in their power and authority in Christ to trample over serpents, cast out demons, heal the sick and raise the dead. Be the remnant that God has raised up for such a time as this.

Property Tax “Split Roll” a Grave Threat to California Agriculture

BY TED GAINES, CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

California property owners have benefitted from Proposition 13 for so long, it's hard to remember the time before it when property taxes shot up unpredictably year after year, forcing seniors from their homes, blowing up family budgets and crushing businesses. That ugly past could be in California's future if the Proposition 15 “split roll” initiative passes this November. Defeating it must be the highest priority for the agriculture industry and everyone who cares about farming and ranching in California.

Prop. 13 put the brakes on those wild increases and for the past 42 years, it has guaranteed stable and predictable annual property taxes. It mandates that property tax assessments are based on a property's sales price, which gives a concrete data point to establish value. Both commercial and residential properties are taxed at 1-percent of that sales price and annual increases are capped at 2-percent. Properties are only reassessed when sold or substantially improved. It's the most consequential and successful tax reform in California history.

But the billions of dollars Prop. 13 has saved families and businesses is precisely why it's become a target for ravenous special interests who want to wring every possible penny from taxpayers.

Prop. 15 would undo Prop. 13's protections and require annual reassessment of some commercial properties, leading to the same property



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tax wild west that inspired Prop. 13. It would extract up to \$12 billion in new additional taxes from Californians. Commercial landowners will see their taxes skyrocket. Small business owners who pay “triple net” leases, where they are required to pay their portion of the property tax for the space they rent, will see those costs filter down to them and their already challenged bottom lines.

But, as bad as that would be for the economy overall, split roll takes special aim at agriculture and would sweep across our farms and ranches like a wildfire.

Prop. 15 exempts agricultural land from

these annual reassessments, but it makes a devious change to the definition of “land.” Currently agricultural “land” includes the land itself, improvements, and fixtures. Prop. 15 eliminates fixtures and improvements and exposes them to annual reassessment.

What does that mean? It means that irrigation systems will be subject to annual tax increases. It means that barns, dairies, fences, processing plants, silos, refrigeration units, storage sheds, and much, much more will be subject to annual reassessment.

Incredibly, it will also expose mature fruit and nut trees and vineyards – by the millions – to annual reassessment. Prop. 15 will turn farms into a tax collector’s playground.







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Agriculture is a \$50-billion industry in California that supports hundreds of thousands of jobs. Around 90-percent of California farms are still family owned. The industry, as with so many others, is straining from the shocking and unforeseen effects of coronavirus. This massive jolt in tax costs could be the blow that leads to mass sales and closures of family farms and destroy legacies that stretch back more than a century.

California is blessed with some of the world’s best farmland but it’s cursed by some of the worst public policy. Prop. 15 would only make it harder and more expensive for agriculture to flourish in our state.


Protect farming and ranching by voting “No” on Prop. 15 this November.





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