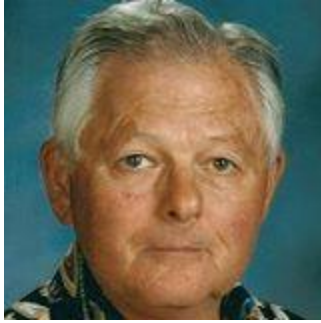


## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER



I believe this year's Presidential Election is the most important of my lifetime. I cannot remember when I have been so dismayed, embarrassed, and, truthfully, frightened, by a presidential candidate's statements and actions.

The 2016 Republican Convention begins Monday in Cleveland. I have been waiting anxiously for it to begin. I want to know if the Republican Party will really follow through with the nomination of Donald J. Trump as its standard bearer.

If Donald Trump is nominated, whether he wins the election or not, he will become the head of the Republican Party and its spokesman for the next four years. He will continue to imprint his views upon us here in the United States.

Donald Trump's Vice Presidential choice, Michael Pence, is at the far right fringe of the Republican Party. Pence qualifies Trump with the far right wing of the Republican Party. Pence's record in Indiana as governor is directly opposite to what we Democrats hold dear, especially women's rights and equity in taxation.

I am amazed the Republican Party has moved so far to the extreme periphery that it supports, as the Huffington Post regularly publishes in Editor's Notes:

Donald Trump regularly incites political violence and is a serial liar, rampant xenophobe, racist, misogynist, and birther, who has repeatedly pledged to ban all Muslims – 1.6 billion members of an entire religion – from entering the U.S.

We have to work doubly hard between now and November 8<sup>th</sup> to guarantee Hillary Clinton is elected President.

Lend a hand. Volunteer at your local RCDP headquarters in Corona/Norco, Lake Elsinore, Hemet, and Cathedral City. Volunteer your time for your local, Riverside County, California state, and national candidates.

This election can be won if we Get-Out-the-Vote (GOTV) for our Democratic candidates. YOU CAN HELP.

---Howard Katz