

CFWC OFFICER CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT – CINDI SANDERS



Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. As I continue my leadership journey with CFWC it is an honor to have the endorsement of our members to be considered for the office of 1st Vice President. If elected, I look forward to working together with President-Elect Wendy Curran to help our organization grow and thrive. The next two years will be challenging, and I will continue to apply my leadership skills to ensure that we continue our mission successfully. I appreciate your support and look forward to an exciting time serving with the 2026-2028 CFWC Administration.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT – MIKKI REED



In 2019, I attended my first District Conference and was soon chosen as a LEADS Candidate, discovering my passion for leadership and service. Since then, I have eagerly accepted opportunities to serve, learning that membership is the heart of our Federation. I am a dedicated recruiter, welcoming new members with kindness and creating a sense of belonging. My efforts include forming a Juniors Club and encouraging growth through inclusion, mentorship, and engagement. As a full-time working woman, I proudly represent many of our members. I look forward to serving with heart, integrity, and hard work.

SECRETARY – KAY PORTER



Dear Federation Members, I appreciate your endorsement for CFWC Recording Secretary. I look forward to using my organizational skills in this position. My years of experience serving GFWC Mount Diablo District four-year term as Recording Secretary, two-year term each as 2nd VP, 1st VP and District President has afforded me many experiences and lasting memories. I am grateful for the friendships, fun and hard work which has taught me so much. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve Federation which will include new challenges, and the fortuity to grow with CFWC! Thank you for your support.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE – JILL DRESSLER



Little did I dream that in Spring 2020 I would be asking members to support me for a second term for Director of Finance. How life holds surprises for us! I successfully completed my term as Financial Secretary and Treasurer. I will not admit that I have been the Director of Finance that I wanted to be. There were some difficulties, still we upgraded Quick Books and implemented ZELLE. We were understaffed and hosted WSR, a once in a decade event. Challenges were faced and the job done. Please support and vote for me again.

TREASURER – LYNN CONFETTI-LEDBETTER



Lynn is currently finishing her term serving as CFWC Financial Secretary. After the 2024-2026 term began, when asked to complete the term as CFWC Financial Secretary. Lynn stepped up and said "yes". So, in September 2024 Lynn took over the job. She is very knowledgeable in financial management dating back to high school where she completed both bookkeeping and advanced bookkeeping courses. Since then, she has maintained financial records for a multi-physician office, including handling personal and business accounts involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Lynn also owned and operated a loan fraud investigation company during the real estate downturn.

She has an extensive federation resume as well. Lynn served as the GFWC Women's Club of Antioch President for two years and Treasurer for five years and held numerous club chairmanships. She was a LEADS representative for GFWC Mount Diablo District. Also, the District Auditor, 1st V. P. and President including several chairmanships. Most recently, Lynn has been filling in helping CFWC complete the Treasurer's job duties the past few months. Her commitment to her job is evident in her continuing to improve the means and methods to which CFWC does their financial business. Lynn has recommended successful upgrades to the system and streamlined the paperwork process for more efficiency. Lynn is married to her husband Jim, a disabled Vietnam War veteran, for over 25 years. Lynn is also Jim's full-time caregiver and was an award-winning Cocker Spaniel breeder for many years.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – TOBY KAHAN



If elected, I will fulfill the duties of the office and the six-year commitment. I've served as a District and Club Treasurer many terms, fulfilling all responsibilities including filing annually with the IRS and the State Departments of Justice. During my 50 years in CFWC, I've held numerous leadership positions, including CFWC President 2016-2018, which required financial record keeping using Excel. Currently, I am the CFWC Meeting Planner which has entailed finalizing five hotel contracts, budget management, and overseeing each event from start to finish. If elected, I will focus on transparency, compliance, accuracy, meticulous record keeping, and timely reporting.

AREA A VICE PRESIDENT – KELLY DAVIS

I am honored to be considered for the position of Area A Vice President. My Leadership journey began as President of the OWC a position I have held three times (2007-2009-2020-2021, and 2021-2022). I am currently serving as Vice President of OWC and have been elected to serve in that role again-with the specific goal of mentoring and training incoming Presidents, strong leadership for the future of our club.

At District level, I served as MDD 2nd Vice President (2022-2023) and MDD Vice President (2025-2026, At the State Level, (2022-2024) Advocates for children Art and Culture Chair. (2024-2026) I attribute much of the growth to my Consistent weekly outreach through Quick Bytes, which has helped spark enthusiasm and engagement among our members.

As Area A Vice President, I am eager to collaborate with clubs across the area, share what I have learned, and bring new ideas that supports their growth and success. Thank you sincerely for your time and consideration. I would be proud to serve in this role and continue building on the meaningful work of this organization.

AREA B VICE PRESIDENT – PAT BORCHARD



My Federation journey began in 1987 as a member of Diamond Bar Junior Woman's Club and "graduated" in 1997 to GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club. Assisted in forming GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club, chartered in 2015.

Over 39 years of service, have held numerous club leadership roles.. President, 1st VP-Dean, 2nd Vice President-Membership, Recording Secretary, Parliamentarian, and multiple chairmanships. Served as SGVD Junior District 1st VP-Dean & President and currently serve as President of GFWC CFWC Foothill District. Professionally, employed 31 ½ years with Pomona Unified School District as a Language Speech Specialist. Served 5 years on Associated Pomona Teachers negotiating team, as well as, union rep for the LSS staff and/or school site staff.

If selected as your Area B Vice President, I will remain committed to advocacy, leadership, and being a voice for all members, including working member seeking greater involvement at all levels of Federation.

AREA B VICE PRESIDENT - GINA MORALES



As President of the San Gabriel Valley District, I have led with clarity, collaboration, and a deep, steady commitment to strengthening our Federation. Since joining the El Monte Women's Club in 2016, I have served as Co-President, 1st Vice President/Dean, and President, along with district roles including Conservation/Environment Chairman, Club Member of the Year Chairman, Alumnae Affiliate/Membership Chairman, and 3rd Vice President/Convention. My community leadership in youth sports—serving as secretary, president, and athletic director—reflects my long-standing belief in service, mentorship, and creating spaces where people can grow. I offer Area B a proven record of organization, communication, and unity, carried with intention, purpose, and heart. Thank you for your

consideration.

AREA C VICE PRESIDENT – BETTY PARAVERO

While I am running for Area C Vice President, I really don't know what my qualifications are. I have been a member of GFWC, CFWC, Sierra Cahuenga District, Woodland Hills Woman's Club and The Junior Woman's club for over 50 years, I guess that kind of makes me know it all on a little bit of everything. I have been an officer of every position in my club, a district president, dean, and Recording Secretary, a state convention chairman (3 times), and a state recording secretary several times. So I guess that makes me a little qualified to run for Area C.

AREA D VICE PRESIDENT – ALISON ELESON



I am Alison Eccleston, candidate for Area D Vice President. I'm a member of both Riverside and Beaumont Woman's Club and have served as President in both. I have served as President pro-Tem and President of the DeAnza District (2020–2024). I currently Chair the Women's History and Resource Center for CFWC, and Education and Libraries for De Anza District. My goal is to strengthen our organization by promoting membership and collaborating with District Presidents and the CFWC Second Vice President on comprehensive membership programs. I am committed to advancing leadership and supporting organizational growth as Area D Vice President.