

California Rifle & Pistol Association (CRPA):

About Us:

The California Rifle & Pistol Association, founded in 1875, provides training in the safe, responsible, and enjoyable use of firearms; sanctions competitive shooting state championships; and fights for the constitutional right to keep and bear arms for those who choose to own a gun in California for sport, hunting, or self-defense.

Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Association shall include:

1. Protect, defend, and promote the Constitution of the United States and the rights of individuals to keep and bear arms in public and in private;
2. Protect, defend, and promote the rights of individuals to use firearms to defend themselves, defend family and others, and defend property;
3. Protect, defend, and promote the right to keep and bear arms for the common defense;
4. Protect, defend, promote, and encourage the right, ability, and opportunity to participate in recreational and competitive shooting sports;
5. Educate the general public about the social utility of civilian firearms possession and safe and responsible firearm ownership and use;
6. Protect, defend and promote the right, ability, and opportunity for all citizens to safely, responsibly and ethically hunt, fish, and take wildlife resources in the broadest sense;
7. Support and promote responsible management and conservation of natural and wildlife resources and habitat through sustainable hunting and take practices for current and future generations in accordance with the North American Model of Species Management;
8. Work together with law enforcement officials to protect, defend, educate, support, and promote the mission and objectives of the CRPA within the law enforcement community;
9. Build coalitions and work together with like-minded groups to further the purpose, mission, and objectives of the CRPA; and
10. Support the objectives of the National Rifle Association of America (NRA).

Fundraising statement from recent fundraiser:

Some donors have asked, and all should know that the CRPA has a finance committee which watches the books and expenses, an actively engaged and fully informed board of directors, and inside and outside accountants who scrutinize expenses. CRPA also has a conflict of interest disclosure and review policy, a vendor fraud prevention policy, an expenses review and limitation policy and audit process, and multiple additional safeguards in place to make sure every donation is spent wisely and frugally. Furthermore, I am paid nothing for my many hours of work as CRPA's President because I believe in the cause and donate all of that time. Any legal work my firm does for CRPA or NRA is done at significantly reduced hourly "non-profit" rates. In fact, a few years ago NRA-ILA awarded me the Defender of Justice Award for providing about 3 million dollars' worth of free legal work over the years (www.michellawyers.com/cdchuckmichelnraaward). No other 2A association is more scrupulous about avoiding financial improprieties than CRPA. Many are MUCH less so. Some with slick fundraising campaigns are outright scams. When you donate to CRPA the money is put to work for the cause and all the money stays in California!