

Republicans of River City

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The Sacramento County Taxpayers Association dinner on April 17 features Sheriff Scott Jones.

Republicans of River City meeting for April is **CANCELLED**.

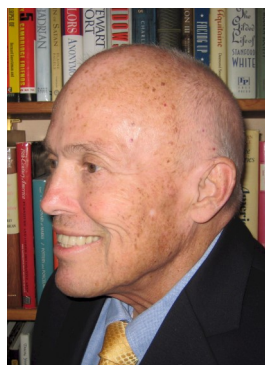
We urge all our members to attend the Sacramento Taxpayers Association dinner on April 17 at the Hilton Hotel Arden West.

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

By Carl Burton

On April 22, 1864 Congress passed legislation to authorize the minting of a two-cent coin. The Mint Director developed the design for the coin.

Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase wrote in a letter "the trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins."



The motto IN GOD WE TRUST was placed on United States two-cent coins in 1864 largely because of the sentiment existing during the Civil War. The term has been used on our coins since 1864.

This year Republicans of River City will be using "IN GOD WE TRUST" as our Sacramento County Fair booth motto.

If you would like to support our booth as a volunteer and help to register voters let me know.

It is estimate that 90,000 individuals will have the opportunity to stop at our booth and register to vote or pick up information about our Republican candidates. If you would like to help pay for the booth send your contribution to Republicans of River City, P.O. Box 1776, Carmichael, 95609-1776.

The MISSION TO OVERTURN CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 209

The California Civil Rights Initiative (Prop 209), approved in November 1996, amended the California constitution to prohibit state government institutions from considering race, sex, or ethnicity, specifically in the areas of public employment, public contracting or public education. It was authored by Dr. Glynn Custred and Dr. Tom Wood and was the first electoral test of affirmative action policies in America. It was endorsed by Governor Pete Wilson and supported and funded by the California Civil Rights Initiative Campaign, led by Ward Connerly.

For several years Los Angeles

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PROPOSITION 209

Democrat State Senator Edward Hernandez has been trying to overturn Prop 209. In his latest attempt all the Democrats in the state Senate voted in favor of his bill, SCA 5, to bring back discrimination to our public schools and all Republicans voted against his bill.

Under SCA 5 government can use race as a deciding factor in school placement. In one word discrimination.

Proposition 209 was modeled on the 1964 Civil Rights act that prohibited state government institutions from considering race, sex or ethnicity in the areas of public employment, public contracting or public education.

The Republican Party has always had strong views on civil rights and we fought very hard in the 50s and 60s to pass a voting rights bill and a civil rights act.

During the 1950s, Republican president, Dwight Eisenhower supported civil rights legislation but a Democrat controlled Congress at the time never sent him a bill he was able to sign as sweeping as either the 1964 Civil Rights Act or the Voting Rights Act.

Republican Leader Senator Everett Dirksen from Illinois and Republican Representative Charles (Mac) Mathias of Maryland and Republican Senator Jacob Javits of New York took leading positions in passage of both the Civil Rights and Voting Rights Acts of 1964

The Republican leaders of that era deserve credit for forging a consensus around the critical issues of voting and civil rights.

We believe that Senator Hernandez and other Democrats in the state legislature will try to bring a measure like SCA 5 back for a vote after the 2016 November election.

We will try to keep you informed on this issue and report back in our monthly newsletter or by email on any measure trying to impose racial discrimination in our public schools.

Article co-authored by Carl Burton and California Lt. Gov. candidate George Yang



APRIL 15 IS MORE THAN JUST TAX DAY

By Carl Burton

On April 15, 1865 President Abraham Lincoln died. Lincoln was shot by Democrat John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington D.C.

Lincoln's death came just after Confederate army leader Robert E. Lee had surrendered to Union army Gen. Ulysses S. Grant on April 9, and the North won the American Civil War.



A LINCOLN JOKE

As told by Abe Lincoln

Lincoln went out one fine morning to take a walk on a country lane. As he was walking along he heard the sound of a horse and rider coming behind him.

When the horse and rider got close Lincoln stepped to the side of the lane to allow the horse and rider to pass. When the horse and rider came next to him the woman riding the horse stopped and she turned to look at Lincoln.

Lincoln tipped his hat and said "Good morning."

The woman said to him "You are the ugliest man I've ever seen"

Lincoln said "I'm sorry but there is nothing I can do about that."

The woman said "Well, you could always stay home."

ANOTHER GIFT FROM THE DEMOCRATS

By Robert Evans

Obamacare, the Democrats gift that keeps on giving, has another surprise for consumers. From the close of open enrollment on March 31 to the next open enrollment in November, most people will be unable to buy any health insurance at all, even from outside the federal government exchanges.

"It's all closed down. You cannot buy a policy that is a qualified policy for the purpose of the ACA (the Affordable Care Act) until next year on January 1," says John DiVito, president of Flexbenefit which has 2,500 brokers.

IS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN SERIOUS TROUBLE?

By Robert Evans

Carl Burton, using Sacramento County voter registration statistics, developed the following information regarding first time voter registration for persons 20 years of age and younger. As the following table shows, Republicans are not doing well with this cohort of voters:

First Time Voters 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013, 18, 19 and 20 year old:

Republican	448
Peace & Freedom	657
Libertarian	68
Green	30
Decline to State	1,764
Democratic	1,141
American Independent	146
Miscellaneous	17
TOTAL	4,271

The statistics say the Republican Party needs to find the reason.

Perhaps a survey is in order? Survey a scientific sample of all non-Republican registrants to find out why they do not register as Republicans could tell us what the problem is and how to fix it.

A task the California Republican Party can, and should, do ASAP.

ANOTHER GIFT

John Goodman of the National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas adds, "People are not going to be able to buy individual and family policies, and that's part of Obamacare. And what makes it so surprising is the whole point of Obamacare was to encourage people to get insurance, and now the market has been completely closed down for the next seven months."

There are a few exceptions but the reality is, tens of millions of people will be locked out of the health insurance market for the rest of this year.

The reason health insurance sales were restricted by congress to short enrollment periods was so insurance companies would have some certainty about who would be in the risk pool, allowing them to set their rates accordingly because, Goodman explains, "they fear that the only people who will try to buy are people who are sick, and they are going to be expensive. So it's built into the screwy logic of the whole Obamacare system."

Consumers can sign up, but under limited circumstances: "If you get married, divorced or fired from your job" says Goodman. Or you have a child, or lose a spouse or have a change in income. "It has to be one of those kinds of events. And if you don't

have that, you're not going to be able to buy insurance."

Unless there is one of these circumstances, millions of Americans will remain uninsured and won't be able to buy health insurance.



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HEARTBLEED

By Robert Evans

A new security vulnerability, Heartbleed, means that people who use the Internet may have their passwords and other sensitive data stolen.

Do not log into accounts from afflicted sites until you're sure the company has fixed the problem.

One Web site that appeared to have been affected is Yahoo.

Once you've got confirmation that the security vulnerability is fixed, change passwords of sensitive accounts like banks and email first.. And keep your eye on financial statements for the next few days.

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Comparing illegal immigration to a war that threatened the United States' future, GOP gubernatorial candidate Tim Donnelly once exhorted citizens to rise and join his fight to stop people from crossing the border, according to audio of a speech he gave in 2006.

Donnelly said in an interview Monday that he stood by his remarks. "Heck, I made the speech. Yeah, absolutely."

In the 2006 speech, Donnelly painted an alarming picture of illegal immigrants' effect on the United States. They have caused the destruction of schools, the bankruptcy of hospitals forced to provide them free medical care and led the government to abandon its citizens, he said,

asserting that the country was on the brink of a battle similar to the Civil War.

REPUBLICANS TAKE ON DONNELLY

By Carl Burton

If the Republican Party is seen as embracing the ideas of Mr. Donnelly on immigration then new American citizens will, in our opinion, shun the Republican Party.

Each month our RRC and CCR volunteers along with Tony Amador, Congressional candidate for the 9th district and Republican Women go to the New Citizens ceremony in Sacramento to congratulate 1,000 or more new citizens and to help them register to vote.

And unless we can have new American citizens and their

friends on our side voting for our candidates, we fear the Republican Party will never win either the governorship or take control of the legislature and we will lose control of the House of Representatives. We respect all immigrants who vote with their feet for the love of freedom and opportunity offered by the United States of America.

Of course, any immigrant who commits a crime should be faced with the full force of the law.

But RRC members also understand that most immigrants come to this country because it offers them the freedom they long for. We should welcome and embrace all those immigrants who are hardworking people who only want to have the freedom to follow their dreams to have prosperity for themselves and their families.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Your membership in Republicans of River City provides you a monthly newsletter, speakers, and an outstanding opportunity to meet your elected officials and California's finest political strategists. River City is also a great way to network and make new friends.

I am a registered Republican and would like to join Republicans of River City.

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_____ Regular Membership: enclosed is my check for \$25
(Young Professionals 18-25 \$15 per person)

_____ Couples Membership: enclosed is our check for \$40

Signature _____

Date _____

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