

Republicans of River City



Chartered by the California Congress of Republicans

Do you have a family member or friend who has expressed interest in joining Republicans of River City? If so, please have them fill out the application on the back page.

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

We urge all our members to visit the Sacramento County Republican Party booth at the State Fair between July 11 to July 27.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

By Carl Burton

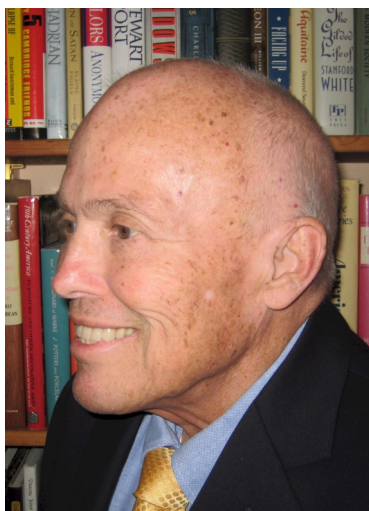
You want your vote to count in every elections and the voters in California are about to see a drama unfold as a recount start on July 11, for state controller.

Fresno Republican Mayor Ashley Swearengin, received the most votes and her name will appear on our November ballots.

Democrat Betty Yee, a member of the state Board of Equalization came in at second placed. Only the top two vote getters will be on the November general election ballot.

Former Assembly Speaker John Perez came up short by just 481 votes out of more than 4 million votes cast in the June Primary election. That's a difference of one hundredth of one percent.

The margin between Yee and Perez is so small that both campaigns are fighting over every single vote.



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The Board of Supervisors recently adopted its preliminary budget for Fiscal Year 2014-15 which starts on July 1st. This budget represents a continuation of the fiscal circumstances faced by local governments over the last

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VOTE

The Secretary of State's office says California hasn't held a multi-county recount in a race for statewide office in modern times, so nobody knows how well the process will actually work. Candidates will have to pay for recounts themselves and the recount could cost the campaign millions.

The California State Controller pays California's bills, oversees state pension plans and does some watchdog digging into various state programs to make sure they are being operated efficiently. And if you win the state lottery, the controller cuts your check.

Remember your vote counts.



OBAMACARE HAS BECOME AN ABOMINATION

By Carl Burton

If Obamacare was intended to cause **millions of people to lose their health plans**, it is working.

If Obamacare was intended to cause **millions of people to have their work hours cut**, it is working.

If Obamacare was intended to **deny people access to top cancer treatment centers**, it is working.

If Obamacare was intended to force people to **spend more money for inferior coverage**, it is working.

If Obamacare was intended to **give convicted criminals access to people's personal and financial information**, it is working.

If Obamacare was intended to **limit peoples choices of doctors and hospitals**, it is working.

If Obamacare was intended to **drive doctors out of business**, it is working.

The President says, **his health care plan is working**.

What we have become is an **Obamanation!**

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several years involving a pattern of increasing costs, modest discretionary revenue growth, the imposition of new mandates, and targeted funding increases, as well as reductions from the state and federal governments.

While recognizing those above-mentioned obstacles, I am pleased to report that the adopted balanced budget generally maintains existing service levels; however, a number of challenges remain. For example, correctional realignment imposed by the State of California continues to vex local authorities as state funding proves inadequate for this experiment of sending supposed low-level offenders to local jail rather than state prison. The Sheriff's and Probation Departments continue to work hard on this shift of

responsibility.

While we are expecting some revenue growth, the economic recovery is not expanding at a rapid pace that we all had hoped. As a result, the Board remains determined to see taxpayers funds are spent efficiently and prudently just like families are doing with their individual household finances during these challenging economic times.

For resident's district 3 of the unincorporated area who rely upon Sacramento County for municipal services that impact our day-to-day living, the Board of Supervisors has taken a number of actions to improve our quality of life. If you want to stay informed on what is going on in the unincorporated area, the easiest way is by signing up to receive electronic updates from Sacramento County by visiting the web site below.

http://www.saccounty.net/SAC_SC_DF_EmailUpdates/Pages/default.aspx

A MESSAGE FROM THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION

We want to learn what Ronald Reagan's legacy means to you — 10 years after his passing.

I would like to know your impressions of the Reagan presidency. What are key points which you believe Americans need to know? Your views will help us immensely.

Please also take time to tell me what you believe about the relevance of President Reagan's principles to the problems America faces today. How do you

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think he might tackle them? Your answers will be very helpful to us. Take the survey now -- it won't take long

I believe the swelling crowds we're seeing at the Reagan Presidential Library & Museum are a sign that Americans have an urgent need to discover more about the principles and life of President Reagan.

Ten years after his passing (and) 25 years after the end of his presidency the American peoples' fascination with President Reagan continues to grow stronger. Their admiration continues to draw them to learn more about what made him great.

Thank you for your support,

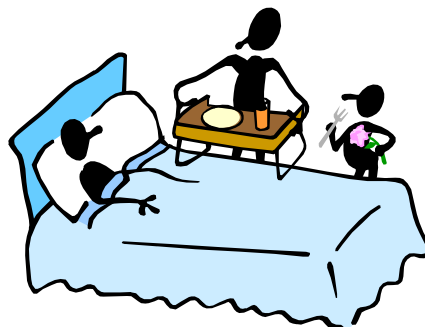
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

By Robert Evans

Irrational hatred is always hard for me to fathom. But disagreement with Obamacare is not irrational. It has to do with the federal government requiring people to buy something they either already have (but lost due to Obamacare requirements) or requiring people to buy something they do not want or need (such as maternity care for people who cannot use it) or the high cost of health insurance for young people to subsidize much of the cost of old people's care. Disagreement is not irrational or hatred (unless you somehow consider anyone who disagrees with you as both irrational and that they hate you).



4TH OF JULY WEEKEND

By Carl Burton

Independence Day is one of my favorite holidays! And for the last few years I have spent it in Rancho Cordova at their 4th of July celebration, registering

voters.

While there I think about a group of men who were willing to risk their futures, their fortunes and their lives for freedom. Its always been amazing to me that the Continental Army was able to defeat the most powerful nation in the world in 1776.

I also think about those men and women who fought during our civil war for liberty and freedom and our service personnel since that time who continued the work started so long ago by Washington, Adams and Jeffersons, they all deserve to be honored on Independence Day just as much as those who founded our country.

Of course, I love the fireworks, parades and picnic but I think its important to remember why we are enjoying those things and that's why I work in the Republicans of River City booth registering voters on the 4th of July.

I hope you had an enjoyable 4th of July weekend.



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SOME PICTURES FROM OUR BOOTH AT THE RANCHO CORDOVA 4TH OF JULY EVENT:



Our booth – front and back:



Doug Ose stopped by:



And so did Doug Haaland:



River City Director and President of the Sacramento Women's Federated Lynn MacLean helped staff the booth:



And Lisa Garcia, one of our hard working Republicans also helped staff the booth:



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.

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

Yearly Membership:

_____ 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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