



Republicans of River City

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IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO, PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!

**REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON
March 17, 2015 at Mimi's Restaurant, located at:
2029 Alta Arden Way
Sacramento, 95825
The social hour starts at 6:30 PM and the general meeting starts at 7:15 PM.**

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY

By Carl Burton

Thank you for your support of our Republican candidates last year.

Believe it or not, it's ONLY 18 months before voters go the polls in what can be a game changing general election in November.

But two examples show us that to win, we must have a real game plan.

Example: Doug Ose lost by only 1,455 vote last year.

Example: Going into that the Ose election RRC members believed the momentum was behind a Victory.

I believe part of reason Ose lost is because the Republican Party didn't mount a voter registration program in the 7th Congressional District.

The Republicans of River City plan to correcte this mistake by launching a voter registration program in the 7th CD in 2015. But to do this, we must have your help.

That is why it's so important for you to send in your dues - so RRC can

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I BELIEVE

By Carl Burton

The Republican Party lacks a ground game to reach out and engage the minority community and bring them to the polls to vote for our Republican candidates.

Because of the changing demographics in our area it's necessary that we develop such a plan.

The minority vote is an opportunity for Republicans that we can no longer ignore. We must begin now if we have any hope that we will win in 2016.

We (Republicans) need to start showing up at events and in the community, and this requires

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mount an effective voter registration effort.

Right now there are over 139,000 Democratic voters and only a little over 130,000 Republicans registered in the 7th. We must increase the number of registered Republicans to the same level as the Democrats if a Republican candidate has any hope of winning in 2016.

Your membership in Republicans of River City will help in our election efforts in 2016 that are focused on supporting Republican candidates at all levels of government. We need you to continue your Republicans of River City membership to help cover the cost of our voter registration and communication with voters efforts by having a Republican presence at more community events like the Sacramento County Fair.

Thank you for all you have done and for all you will do in future to help elect Republicans to all levels of government service – your help is vital if we want to have the kind of nation we want for our children and the future of American.

PS: Ask your friends and family members to join Republicans of River City today and help us so we can help register more Republican voters and help our candidates win in 2016. Thank you for all you have done as we look forward to 2016 with renewed hope.



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investment of time, effort, money, and leg work.

We (Republicans) need to volunteer to work or help charities that focus on the minority community.

We need to support Republicans who step up to run for election in the minority community so they can communicate the Republican ideas in their community.

As Republicans we have an opportunity to be champions and advocate for our growing Hispanic demographic with educational opportunities and job training.

We need to appeal to a passion for life, the yearning for success, and the values that celebrate all families and communities.

Republican principles are more beneficial for the minority community, for everyone (except the Democrats). Republicans need to coordinate our efforts to make that crystal clear.

Every time I attend a New Citizens Ceremony I meet hardworking people who have given up their lives in the old countries to risk everything to be called Americans and live the American dream. These people vote with their feet for the United States of America. Can we do less than go and congratulate them on becoming a citizen?

FLABBERGASTED

By Carl Burton

I simply am flabbergasted at the outcry against providing a photo identification to vote.

Every person must present a photo identification to go to the doctor, be admitted to a hospital, get social security benefits, buy

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alcohol (at least those who look young enough) and to do just about everything else under the sun. There is no outcry against the need to present an ID for any of these things; yet, there is some kind of belief that people who want to vote but don't have identification are somehow losing their right to vote.

I have heard the argument this week that the call for voter identification requirement is some kind of political right wing agenda to prohibit voters who would otherwise vote. I have heard that it will infringe upon the rights of our military to vote absentee.

I don't buy into any of that. First, our military all have photo identification. Duh!



EMAIL

By Carl Burton

President Obama's entire staff at the White House never noticed that Secretary of State Hillary's email address didn't end in dot-gov for over 5 years?

And Obama didn't ask Hillary why she was using a dot-com email address instead of dot-gov in emails between the two of them?

President Obama said he only learned about the email controversy from the Press? This month? Really? Just the other day I read where President Obama is the most tech savy President ever. Really?

DEAR SACRAMENTO COUNTY REPUBLICANS

By Carl Burton

Isn't it time for you to apply and become a member of one of many county board or commission openings in Sacramento County government.

You start the appointment process by visiting the Sacramento County web site at <http://www.sccob.saccounty.net> or you write to the Board Clerk (or visit their office at Sacramento County Administration Center, 700 H Street, Suite 2450, Sacramento, CA 95814).

Review the 70 page document that lists all of the board and commission positions in county government. You can find out the responsibilities of each board or commission and even attend one or two of their meetings in order to make a decision on the one you would like to join.

Set up an appointment with your county supervisor and discuss your background and your interest in serving the community.

Then fill out an application to apply. I know if you are appointed you will do a great job and sometime in the future it may lead to serving on a state board or commission. Or better yet, your entry into elective office.



MS. CLINTON IN THE MEDIA

By Robert Evans

In the aftermath of Ms. Clinton's press conference this past Tuesday, attention to the story has continued to grow, a new HuffPost/YouGov poll finds. Sixty-five percent of Americans now say they're following the story at least somewhat closely, up from 53 percent in a survey last week. The percent of Americans who call the issue at least somewhat serious is also higher going from 47 percent to 54 percent.

The spread between Republicans' and Democrats' has grown:

A week ago, Republicans were 27 points more likely than Democrats to consider the email issue "very serious." Now the Republicans are 52 points more likely to consider the matter "very

serious" than Democrats.

Seventy-one percent of the Democrats said the media is making too big a deal out of the story. A majority of Republicans think the story isn't getting enough attention.

Independents, by 8 points, are more likely to say the media is overhyping the controversy than to say it's being under-reported.

Are independents concerned? Thirty-four percent surveyed reported that use of a personal email account is very serious. But those independents are also not paying much attention, with 57 percent saying they're following the email story at least somewhat closely, compared to 78 percent of Republicans and 68 percent of Democrats.

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SOME NEWS YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED

By Robert Evans

The New York Times reported that Saudi Arabia has bestowed one of its highest honors on Dr. Zakir Naik, a Muslim televangelist who in the past expressed support for Osama bin Laden, called the United States the "biggest terrorist," and claimed the 9/11 attacks were ordered by President George W. Bush.

Dr. Naik appeared at a ceremony at a luxury hotel in Saudi Arabia where the nation's new monarch, King Salman, gave him the King Faisal International Prize for service to Islam. The televangelist, who is from India, also received a gold medal and a cash award of nearly \$200,000.

The Times said the award

"highlighted the conflicted position of Saudi Arabia as an American ally that continues to back Islamists who espouse hatred of the West."

Dr. Naik was trained as a physician but is now the founder and president of the Mumbai India-based Islamic Research Foundation and a televangelist on his TV channel, Peace TV. Years ago he said he supported Osama bin Laden if he was fighting the United States: "If he is terrorizing America the terrorist, the biggest terrorist, I am with him. Every Muslim should be a terrorist. The thing is that if he is terrorizing the terrorist, he is following Islam." He also referred to bin Laden as a "soldier of Islam."

Naik asserted that Muslims who convert from Islam and propagate another faith should be killed, and claimed that Jews control the United States.

"The Jews are less than 5 percent in America, but they are controlling the economy, they are controlling America," he said, and declared that Jews are the "strongest in enmity to Muslims."

During a lecture, Naik discussed the 9/11 attacks and said that by "the amount of ample evidence, a fool will know this is an inside job. It is a blatant, open secret that this attack on the twin towers was done by George Bush himself."

Also in 2013, he was named the Islamic Personality of the Year by a religious association in Dubai, an honor bestowed by the prime minister of the United Arab Emirates.

And in 2013, Dr. Naik received a Distinguished Personality award from Malaysia's Department of Islamic Development, presented by Malaysia's head of state.

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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