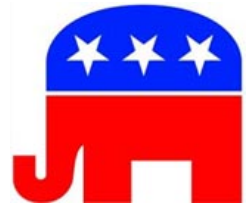


Republicans of River City

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

Due to the many important meetings listed below.

September 17 should be our Republicans of River City general members meeting but it turned into one very busy day. For this reason, our club board cancelled our members meeting and are encouraging our members to attend one of more of the events listed below.

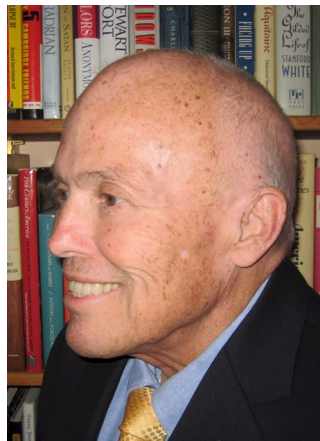
Here is a list of Event on Sept 17:

1st, Its National Constitution Day!

2nd, Its National Citizenship Day!

3rd, Because it's Citizenship Day there is a citizenship ceremony at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. Republicans of River City members and members of other Republican clubs will attend the ceremony where we welcome new American citizens from around the world. Our volunteers will be outside the auditorium from 7:00 am – noon, greeting and registering the newest Americans to vote.

4th, Yolo County is having a Constitution Day Dinner and silent auction, starting at 6:00 pm, with California Republican Party Chairman Jim Brtule as guest speaker. We encourage our members to attend if they can.



DEMOCRATS PUT CART BEFORE THE HORSE

By Carl Burton

California Democratic Assemblyman Bob Wieckowski's Assembly Bill 1401 passed the state Assembly and Senate and is now waiting for Governor Brown to sign it into law or for his veto. Assembly Bill 1401 will allow non-citizens to serve on California juries if signed starting January 1, 2014.

I think Democratic members of our state legislature need to reread our U.S. Constitution or take a class in American history for they have forgotten how important the jury system is to our America system of

September 17

5th, Sacramento County Republicans celebrate Constitution Day with a Wine and Cheese fundraising event. Several local Republican candidates will attend the event.

To find out more details about the above events please go to the Republicans of River City web site at www.rrcgop.org and click on the calendar button. Then click on the date and a window will open with the times and addresses listed. Your Board of Directors encourage all of our members to attend one or more of the events.

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 1, 1916 - Republican presidential candidate Charles Evans Hughes, former New York Governor and U. S. Supreme Court Justice, endorses women's suffrage constitutional amendment.

August 4, 1965 - Senate Republican Leader Everett Dirksen (R-IL) overcomes Democrat attempts to block 1965 Voting Right Act; 94% of Senate Republicans vote for landmark civil rights legislation while 27% of Democrats oppose.

August 6, 1965 - Voting Rights Act of 1965, abolishing literacy tests and other measures devised by Democrats to prevent African-Americans from voting, is signed into law.

August 20, 1996 - Bill authored by U. S. Rep. Susan Molinari (R-NY) to prohibit racial discrimination in adoptions, part of Republicans' Contract With America, becomes law.

DEMOCRATS PUT CART BEFORE THE HORSE

government and its safeguards for all its citizens.

The right to be a juror is one of the fundamental rights guaranteed to all eligible citizens. The right to trial by jury helped start the American Revolution and was quickly adopted at the Constitutional Convention, and is the only right that appears in both the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Wieckowski's idea that legal immigrants can learn to become American citizens through jury service is, in my judgment, putting the cart before the horse; it should not be a learning experience to serve on a jury but rather an exercise of solemn responsibility only by America citizens.

By Wieckowski giving non-citizens the privilege of serving jury duty, Democrats in the legislature are giving away part of a citizens most solom rights. If Governor Brown signs AB 1401 into law this will become a major issue in his reelection campaign and could lead to his defeat in 2014.

There are many things we, as citizens, take for granted in this country and too often those things that are the basis of our freedom, such as jury duty, is one them. I was in the military, served my tour of duty and was honorably discharge. I vote in every election amd I view jury duty as a lifelong commitment to our mutual freedoms. I believe jury duty is just as important as your vote on Election Day. Juror duty is vital to our democracy and shouldn't be watered down by allowing non-citizens to serve.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND TAXPAYERS FIRST; UNIONS LAST (PART 2)

By Matt Reed

In 2009, New York City had 700 teachers assigned to rubber rooms, costing taxpayers \$35-\$75 million per year to pay former educators to not teach. Things aren't looking much better for taxpayers nationwide. A JP Morgan study concluded that American states, cities, and localities are responsible for \$3.9 trillion in unfunded pension liabilities. To put that in perspective, the U.S. has spent of a total of \$1.45 trillion on the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq since 2001.

Luckily, courageous reformers have shown us the way out of this mess. Wisconsin's collective bargaining reform of 2011 was able to curtail union power to the benefit of both taxpayers and education.

A 2012 Suffolk University study concluded that the Wisconsin reform—which ended the privilege of unions to collectively bargain for benefits—saved taxpayers more than \$1 billion. Wisconsin municipalities will now save between \$775 million and \$1.2 billion annually, and the Badger State's \$3.6 billion budget deficit has been turned into a surplus. Our First Year Outstanding Teacher, Megan Sampson, has found a new teaching job, and 6,500 teacher jobs have been saved statewide. That's change we can believe in.

After the unions forced an election to recall Governor Scott Walker (R) for curbing their power, Wisconsin voters spoke with clarity—rewarding Walker with a 53%-46% victory in a state that President Obama won five

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months later by the same margin. Conservative reforms won big in this blue state—the first state to give public sector workers bargaining rights half a century ago.

On the day of the recall election, a New York Times exit poll showed 52% of Wisconsin voters approved of limiting collective bargaining for government workers, and even 38% of union households voted for the governor. Scott Walker became the first governor in American history to survive a recall election.

Wisconsin: 1, union bosses: 0. Time for the rest of the country to take note.

OUR PRESIDENT

By Robert Evans

Lets see, in 1990, Bush 1 had the UN Security Council pass Resolution 660 condemning the invasion of and demanding a withdrawal by Iraqi troops from Kuwait, the US Congress passed a resolution authorizing war and 34 other nations go with us to kick Iraq out of Kuwait.

In 2003, Bush 2 had the UN Security Council pass Resolution 1441 authorizing force against Iraq unless they give up -

unconditionally - their weapons of mass destruction, the US Congress passed a resolution authoring war and 27 other nations go in with us.

And now, President Obama is going hat in hand to Russia to bail him out of a corner that he painted himself into with his "red line" comment about Syrian use of poison gas - a comment he later said with straight face he did not say. Otherwise he will have to go alone, with no UN Security Council OK or Congressional resolution authorizing war and no other nations on his side. And that's OK with NBC, CBS, ABC and the "major" newspapers of America?

If GW was still president and he had pulled a stunt like the one President Obama is pulling, he'd be tarred and feathered and run out of Washington on a rail for this unprecedented failure of foreign policy. But President Obama gets a pass? The Obama administration and President Obama are, truly, the gang that cannot ... do anything without tripping over their own feet.



TEN WORST CHARITIES

Here is a list of the 10 worst charities in America. This list was compiled by the Center for Investigative Reporting and the Tampa Bay Times. In parenthesis is the percentage of money raised that went to the purported cause:

- 1.Kids Wish Network (2.5%)
- 2.Cancer Fund of America (0.9%)
- 3.Children's Wish Foundation International (10.8%)
- 4.American Breast Cancer Foundation (5.3%)
- 5.Firefighters Charitable Foundation (8.4%)
- 6.Breast Cancer Relief Foundation (2.2%)
- 7.International Union of Police Associations (0.5%)
- 8.National Veterans Service Fund (7.8%)
- 9.American Association of State Troopers (8.6%)
- 10.Children's Cancer Fund of America (5.3%)

The charities were ranked based on how much money they spent on their solicitors.

Groups like these tend to rely on telephone solicitations to collect donations. Some are little more than fronts for the companies that raise the money. Every time a consumer makes a donation to the "charity," the bulk of it stays with the company that made the pitch.

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THE EMPEROR'S NEW (NO) CLOTHES

By Carl Burton

When I was in grade school I read in a book of Hans Christian Anderson stories, one of which was called "The Emperor's New Clothes."

That story was about an Emperor who cared only about his clothes and showing them off. He was approached by two weavers who promised the Emperor a new suit of the finest material that had a magic component that made it invisible to persons who are not fit for their jobs because they are stupid or incompetent. The Emperor had a suit made of this finest of all cloth. His ministers cannot see the suit but pretend they can so as not to appear stupid and unfit for their positions.

As I remember the story the Emperor allowed himself to be dressed in the clothes for a procession through town, never admitting that he could not see what he was wearing as he was afraid that others would think him stupid and unfit.

All of the townspeople wildly praised his new "magnificent" clothes, afraid to appear stupid and unfit. Until, that is, a small child said: "But he has nothing on!"

After five years as President, for me the verdict is in. President Obama is great at giving speeches and he has great speech writers, but he's not so great at governing with Congress or with other world leaders.

Nobody told the Emperor that his clothes didn't exist until a small child looks up and saw the emperor without any clothes and

says it out loud. Once it is said out loud then others, including the Emperor acknowledged the truth.

Obama's strategy hasn't created more jobs or a solid economy but it has created uncertainty in our health care system and his foreign policy, which he calls "smart power" and is supposedly based on mutual interests and mutual respect has been a complete failure. The apologists for President Obama say his foreign policy is the same as President Teddy Roosevelt - "speak softly but carry a big stick." President Obama may speak but he certainly doesn't carry a big stick any longer as his administration has sought to under-fund and gut the military since taking office.

The President can't hide behind his speeches any longer - this President has no clothes! But, unlike the Emperor, refuses to admit it.

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