



Republicans of River City



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REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY WELCOME ELIZABETH EMKEN, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TO SPEAK ON

**November 19, 2013 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.



Republicans of River City welcome Elizabeth Emken as our feathered speaker this month.

Elizabeth is one of three announced candidate for California's 7th Congressional district, currently held by freshman Democrat Ami Bera. As California's U.S. Senate nominee in 2012, Elizabeth earned over 4.7 million votes, more than any other Republican Senate

Candidate in the country.

Elizabeth graduated from UCLA in 1984 with dual degrees in Economics and Political Science. Her studies included course work at Cambridge University, where she focused on political and economic issues in China and the Middle East.

For many years, Elizabeth served in management, financial analysis, and corporate operations at IBM. As an efficiency and cost cutting expert, Elizabeth utilized cost-benefit analysis to identify administrative savings across IBM U.S. - helping streamline operations, eliminate waste, and save the company millions of dollars.

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IF ONLY WE COULD

By Robert Evans

Back in the good old days of 2002, while Gray Davis ran for his second term, he went around the state telling one and all that there was no need to worry about any deficit—all was under his control. Then, while Carl Burton and I watched Gray give his state of the state speech on TV after winning reelection, he said the state had a big problem—a great big deficit.

In other words, he lied.

So I said to Carl isn't there something that can be done? We looked in our copy of the state constitution and found the section dealing with recall. Carl

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WELCOME ELIZABETH

Elizabeth is a fighter and a problem solver. She was "drafted" into a second career as an advocate for developmentally disabled children after her son, Alex, was diagnosed with autism. She is a former executive with Autism Speaks, one of the nation's largest non-profit organizations.

At Autism Speaks, Elizabeth coordinated advocacy for federal legislation addressing autism, including the Advancement in Pediatric Autism Research Act, the lead title of the Children's Health Act of 2000, and the Combating Autism Act of 2006 which authorized nearly \$1 billion over 5 years to combat autism through research, screening, early detection and early intervention.

A vital element of this accomplishment, Elizabeth led the charge to ensure transparency and accountability on how the National Institutes of Health (NIH) would spend autism research dollars. For the first time at the NIH, her efforts produced a portfolio analysis of autism spending that would have to withstand public scrutiny - a policy Elizabeth believes should apply throughout the entire government. Elizabeth launched a multi-state campaign to secure insurance coverage for autism-related services. Thirty states have enacted autism insurance reform laws, saving participating states millions in taxpayer funds that would otherwise have been directed to state health care and special education services. This groundbreaking legislation, aimed at ending marketplace discrimination against individuals with autism, passed into law in California on October 9, 2011.

Elizabeth has worked extensively advocating on behalf of military families at the Department of Defense for autism related medical services in TRICARE, the health care program for active duty service members and retirees.

Elizabeth and her husband of 27 years, Craig, reside in Fair Oaks with their two daughters and 21-year-old son, Alex, who has autism spectrum disorder.

IF ONLY

then went to Ted Costa and the rest is history.

So today, we watched President Obama try to wiggle and lie his way out of his Obama Care catastrophe by saying he didn't mean it and beside that he now wants to fix it.

Unfortunately there is nothing in the United States Constitution dealing with recalling a president who wilfully and wantonly lies to the people.

If only there were.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 19

AT ARDEN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB



THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS ON NOVEMBER 19



The Gettysburg National Cemetery was dedicated by President Abraham Lincoln a brief four months after the Battle. Lincoln's speech lasted only two minutes, but it went into history as the immortal Gettysburg Address.

"Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation: conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war. . .testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated. . . can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war.

We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate. . .we cannot consecrate. . . we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note,

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nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us. . . that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion. . . that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain. . . that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom. . . and that government of the people. . . by the people. . . for the people. . . shall not perish from the earth. "

CRIME AND AB 109

By Carl Burton

Violent crime in the United States increased by 15 percent last year and property crime was up by 12 percent.

Part of the reason may be because desperate people do desperate things and as economic conditions continue to deteriorate we see an increase in crime.

My first job was working at a bank so I was used to seeing and working with armed guards, but not at my local super market. So the first time I saw security personal at super markets I was surprised. Now it's just something I take for granted. And now I would not be surprised to see armed guards on food trucks.

In neighboring San Joaquin County a farm in Escalon had a theft of 140,000 pounds of walnuts; in Wisconsin \$200,000 of Muenster cheese; in Texas rib-eye steaks valued at \$82,000; in Los Angeles 25,000 pounds of king crab worth \$400,000. These are just a few recent news reports of thefts.

With the passage AB 109 (Governor Jerry Brown's so called realignment bill) we see over 500 state crimes have been re-classified as non-prison cases and non-violent, low-level felons are being released to Sacramento County jails and other counties or rehabilitation programs instead of these people remaining in prison.

Crime now appears to be on the rise in the Sacramento area, according to latest FBI statistics and other law enforcement personal except for homicides. The Sacramento Police Department saw its largest spikes in car thefts and assaults, while assaults and rapes showed the biggest increases within the sheriff's jurisdiction.

We can help fight local crime by simply knowing our neighbors and reporting any suspicious activity in our neighborhoods or workplace. The Sheriff or city police can help set up Neighborhood Watch programs.

California and America is rapidly changing—and not always for the better.



OWNERSHIP

According to Senator John Cornyn of Texas, Democrats are in a "near panic" over the botched Affordable Care Act (Obama Care) and may soon be begging Republicans to help them repair the program.

"The Democrats own this. They made a mistake at the very beginning because there was no bipartisan support for Obamacare. Every Republican voted against it. Every Democrat voted for it. So they own it,"

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LATE NIGHT HUMOR

JAY LENO

Yesterday at the White House, President Obama met with various leaders of the American Indian tribes. He promised them, "If you like your medicine man, you can keep your medicine man."

On Monday, President Obama paid tribute to America's oldest living veteran, 107-year-old Richard Overton. Overton credits his longevity to drinking whiskey and smoking 12 cigars every day. Now there's a health plan we can all get behind.

According to a new report, over a million Californians are losing their health insurance due to Obamacare. In fact, some are so angry they have already gone back to Mexico.

CONAN

You know that smiling woman who was featured on the home page of Healthcare.gov? She asked for her picture to be removed after she was cyber-bullied. She's hiding where nobody can see her—at Healthcare.gov.

JIMMY FALLON

It seems like everyone's still pretty upset about this Obamacare website. The Department of Health and Human Services emailed 275,000 Americans, encouraging them to give the Obamacare website another try. Then they said "But one at a time, so it doesn't crash again."

It turns out that a lot of children could lose their dental insurance under Obamacare. So kids might not be able to go to the dentist. Parents were really upset, while kids said, "Four more years! Four more years!"

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

November 3, 1948 - **DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN** banner headline appeared on the front page of the Chicago Tribune newspaper.

November 4, 1842 - Abraham Lincoln married Mary Todd.

November 10, 1871 - Stanley found Livingstone.

November 17, 2003 - Arnold Schwarzenegger is sworn in as Governor.

November 18, 1872 - Susan B. Anthony, arrested for voting, after boasting to Elizabeth Cady Stanton that she voted for "the Republican ticket, straight."

November 19, 1863 - President Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address.

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Signature _____

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