



Republicans of River City

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**REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY CHANGE OF VENUE: THIS MONTH WE MEET AT
COCO'S, 1830 ARDEN WAY, ACROSS FROM ARDEN FAIR SHOPPING CENTER**

**REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY WELCOME
HUMORIST AND AUTHOR ERIC GOLUB
AN EVENING OF MERTH AND MARRYMENT
ON**

**June 18, 2013 at Coco's Restaurant, located at:
1830 Arden Way
Sacramento, 95815**

The social hour starts at 6:30 PM and the general meeting starts at 7:15 PM.



Republicans of River City will host an evening with Humorist and Author Eric Golub. In 2009, Eric published his first book, "Ideological Bigotry". He followed with "Ideological Violence" and "Ideological Idiocy". He holds an MBA from USC and has been a stockbroker since 1994.

Eric Golub has spoken in 44 states, and will soon get to the remaining 6. He is Brooklyn born, Long Island raised, and has lived in Los Angeles since 1990. He received his Bachelors degree from the University of Judaism, and his MBA from USC.

He has been a stockbrokerage professional since 1994. He began writing on March 11th, 2007, the three year anniversary of the Madrid bombings and the midpoint of 9/11. He has been inflicting his world view on his unfortunate readers since then. He writes about politics Monday through Friday, and about football and other human interest items on weekends.

His site is the "Tygrrrr Express," and in April of 2009 he published the book "Ideological Bigotry." It is endorsed on the back cover by Ward Connerly and Armstrong Williams. He followed that up with "Ideological Violence," endorsed by Fox News Military Analyst Ralph Peters, and "Ideological Idiocy."

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FRDS LOSE TRACK OF 3,000 DATA CENTERS

By Robert Evans

Do you know about the Federal Datacenter closure program? Your government in action thought they had identified 3,000 facilities that fall under this closure consolidation program.

But as reported in the Federal Times, David Powner, Director of Information Technology Management at the Government Accountability Office, told Congress that a recent estimate of the number of datacenters subject to closure had reached 6,000, which included 3,000 that had not previously been counted. He also said that after three years there were still no

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Eric Golub

(Ideological Bigotry; Ideological-Violence; Ideological Idiocy books are available)

He currently has three fatwas against him: One from a Palestinian group, one from the Daily Kos, and one from the National Organization for Women. He is 100% alcohol, tobacco, drug, and liberalism free.

He has written for Andrew Breitbart's Big Hollywood, Tucker Carlson's Daily Caller, and World Net Daily, been linked to by Rush Limbaugh, Ann Coulter, Hugh Hewitt, and Mark Steyn, praised by Donald Trump, and been published in the Washington Times, Commentary Magazine, RealClearPolitics.com, Fox News Nation Online, Donna Tempo Magazine, and other publications. He currently contributes to the Washington Times Communities Online. He has been a radio guest of Dennis Miller, Hugh Hewitt, Armstrong Williams, and many others, where he discusses his desire to end Ideological Bigotry. He won the 2007 Bloggers Choice Award for Most Passionate Fan Base.

He speaks around the country to various chapters of the Republican Women's Federated, Republican Jewish Coalition, Young Republicans, College Republicans, Tea Party, 9/12 Project, and other conservative groups. He has spoken in front of Vice President Dick Cheney, Michele Bachmann, Michael Steele, Eric Cantor, Sarah Palin, Tim Pawlenty, Herman Cain, and more. He spoke at Libertyfest 2011 at CPAC and C-Span has carried his remarks on several occasions.

DATA CENTERS

good, hard numbers on the total number of datacenters in use or where they were located.

This highlights the difference between government and private business. Losing track of entire datacenters, large or small, is something that does not happen in private business. But in government, multiple agencies run their own centers with little or no oversight or give authority or responsibility to any central entity that can be held responsible to keep track.

The original goal was to shut down 800 of the 2,100 datacenters that the government thought they had three years ago. Now, the OMB has decided that the target is 40% of the datacenters. The OMB's new direction now specifies that only non-core datacenters will be shut down. This might be a useful goal if the OMB had defined the term non-core. But they didn't and thus, the mandate cannot be applied equally. Each government department is free to decide what is non-core for them.

Those who work in government are used to dealing with vague mandates that fail reality. With a mandate handed down from the OMB without details or significant investigation into what implementation would actually require, the odds of this program ending well is very small.

But this should be good news for those bothered by the news of the federal government gathering telephone numbers and emails. If the government can't even keep track of how many data centers they have or give clear direction on which to close, what chance is there the government can keep track of and make use of the telephone and email data?

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE: YES OR NO?

By Chris Angle

With a ruling by the Supreme Court on Proposition 8 and the Defense Of Marriage Act expected in the next few days, it is worth asking the question as to whether same-sex marriage (SSM) should be legalized as a matter of policy. The question being asked here isn't whether same-sex marriage is constitutionally required, or whether the matter should be left to the individual states, but rather whether SSM is a good idea on its own merits.

One of the primary arguments for SSM is that it is only fair that same-sex couples should have the same rights straight couples. As strong as this argument is (and it is a strong argument), it attempts to bring the concept of fairness into a realm from which it had, up until a few years ago, been excluded. Fairness and justice, as quasi religious/philosophical concepts, can be brought into certain philosophical realms or they can be left out. But the decision whether or not to bring SSM into those realms is a religious/philosophical one nonetheless. So the primary argument for SSM depends on whether or not one accepts the quasi-religious underpinnings of the decision to bring the concept of fairness into the question of SSM.

Another argument for SSM is that marriage is between two people and who cares what same-sex couples do, as long as they are not hurting anyone. Again, this is a very strong argument in favor of SSM. However, it does rest on a couple of assertions; one of which is false and one of which may or may not be true.

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SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

The first (false) assertion is that civil marriage is between two people. It isn't. Civil marriage involves three entities: the two individuals AND the community (as represented by the state). Those who argue that the state has no moral right to deny marriage benefits to SSM couples are in effect saying that the community has no moral right to decide which behaviors it will approve of and which it will not.

The second assertion is that SSM is not hurting anyone. While this appears to be superficially true (nobody appears to have dropped dead as a result of SSM having been approved in certain states), and may in fact eventually be proved correct, the fact is that SSM changes a societal institution and nobody can really say for sure how this will play out in 40, 50, or 60 years.

This is not to say that SSM will cause a whole host of social problems. We simply don't know what, if anything, it will do. It may have no impact, a positive impact, or a negative impact. At this time, anyone claiming to know what the impact will be is simply guessing. So the real question is this: given that we know that traditional marriage works well as a societal institution based on centuries & millennia of experience and we

don't yet know what long-term social consequences will result from SSM, do we want to take the risk of approving SSM? For some, the answer may yes. For myself, I tend to be a risk-averse person. Consequently, I would vote no.

2013 NEW CITIZENSHIP REPORT - JUNE

By Carl Burton

One of the great privileges I have as an America is going to a citizenship ceremonies and being able to greet and shake hands with people from all over the world. There is nothing that makes you appreciate this country more than to see somebody that has just become an American citizen with a tear in their eye and a bounce in their walk because they are proud to be a new American.

We had a first at this month Sacramento naturalization ceremony as a Republican Assemblywomen Shannon Grove (District 34) came to the ceremony and helped fellow Republicans from the greater Sacramento region greet the new citizens and register them to vote.

San Joaquin County Republicans put up three tents and had the largest number of volunteers at the ceremony, led by their county Chairman Tony Amador and his wife Evelia. An outstanding volunteer from Tracy (and Voter

Registration Chair for San Joaquin County Republican Party) Mary Park came with her van full of booth supplies. Also Rich and Linda Silverman, Dennis and Nancy Cochran, Irenemaree Castillo, Sonia Spatola, John Morley, Bettie Rice, and Vice Chairman of San Joaquin County Republican Party, Susan Vander Schaaf came to help. They represented the Republican Party of San Joaquin County, Delta Central RWF, Lodi RWF, Manteca RWF, Latino United RWF and Tracy Tea Party members.

Roseann Livingston and Doris Miller came from the West El Dorado Republican Women Federated club and told me they had a great time registering new citizens and are looking forward to helping out next month ceremony (July 17, at Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, 1515 J St. door open 7:30 am the ceremony starts 9:00 a.m.- noon).

Janet Gardner, Past President of Sacramento Republican Women Federated brought American flags to give each new citizen who registered as a Republican as well as anyone else who asked for a flag. Maxine Rodowicz brought her infectious enthusiasm and her table decorations.

Two Tea Party members from Elk Grove came for the first time to

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witness and help at the event and said they would be coming back to help at the next event.

Sacramento State College Young Republicans Chris Grellas and Alex Henthorn came to the event with their energy and ability to reach out to the younger new citizens and were taking and sending pictures and tweets to their friends about the event as it was taking place. They even had their Democrat friend from Sac State take their camera in order to take a group picture of some of our Republican volunteers.

Lisa Garcia and I took the College YR's out to lunch at In-Out-Burger after the ceremony in Yolo County.

We registered 42 Republicans, 35

No political party preference and 25 Democratic Party.

Carl Burton, Sacramento County Republican Party
Voter Registration Chairman
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PS. I don't think there is anything that can makes you appreciate this country more than to see someone that has just become an American citizen holding tight in their hands their citizenship papers as proud Americans. Now they have a chance to realize an opportunity in their own life regardless of their background of living the American Dream.

FROM THE LATE NIGHT COMEDIANS

Jay Leno

We live in what's called an open society, which of course means they open our emails, open our phone records, and open our

medical records.

Conan

Due to the government spy scandal, sales of the classic George Orwell book "1984" have skyrocketed. So the fallout is worse than we thought. It's making Americans read.

David Letterman

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is on Twitter. A politician on Twitter — what could possibly go wrong?

Jimmy Fallon

Hillary Clinton finally joined Twitter yesterday and racked up more than 200,000 followers in only five hours. Yeah, they were like, "Hillary in 2016!" and "Washington needs Hillary!" and "Hillary for the White House!" That's not her followers. Those were her tweets.

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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