

Republicans of River City



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Republicans of River City meeting for March is **CANCELLED**:

**Fox News CANCELED the Republican Primary Debate for March 21
So, RRC Canceled our Debate Watch Party and we encourage you to attend
The reception for Scott Jones on March 24.**

RRC CANCELS DEBATE WATCH PARTY

By Carl Burton

Fox News announced Wednesday (March 16) that the network has cancelled the Republican presidential primary debate scheduled for March 21st in Salt Lake City, after Donald Trump said he would not attend and Sen. Marco Rubio dropped out of race for President.

Donald Trump said he would be speaking at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee on March 21. AIPAC said Trump is confirmed to

speak at its annual conference about American policies on Israel.

And today a strategist for Ohio Governor John Kasich issued a statement indicating that the Ohio governor would skip the debate unless Trump reversed his decision.

Debate has been Canceled for March 21st

Instead of attending the canceled debate on March 21, do this instead: on March 24, all Republicans of River City have an opportunity to join with the Lincoln Club of Placer County for a reception for Sacramento

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FREE SPEECH

By Robert Evans

Sometimes the concept of free speech is called into question. Example, Terminiello v. City of Chicago. This is a leading case where a Catholic priest, Arthur Terminiello, who was fiercely anti-communist, gave a "fiery" speech in Chicago and was arrested for inciting a riot when more than 1,000 protesters disrupted him and ended by trashing the auditorium.

Terminiello was arrested for violation of Chicago's "breach of peace" ordinance, found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined \$100. Eventually, the U. S. Supreme Court granted him a hearing and reversed his conviction, saying:

"The vitality of civil and political
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County Sheriff Scott Jones who is running for Congress in the 7th CD.

Nonmembers have to pay \$75 per person to attend the event. But, members in good standing of either the Lincoln Club or of Republicans of River City the cost is just \$50 per person.

Recall, Democrat Ami Bera won a narrow victory win over Doug Ose in 2016 and once again the district is considered a tossup district where either a Republican or Democrat could win this coming November. Sheriff Jones needs the help and support of Republicans of River City members in order to win this November.

The reception for Jones starts at 6:00 pm at the Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street, Sacramento, California 95652

Mail your check today for \$75.00 to become or renew your membership in Republicans of River City for 2016 and attend the reception for Sheriff Scott Jones on March 24 as a pre-paid supporter of Sheriff Jones.

Make your check payable to: Republicans of River City or RRC.

Mail your check today to:

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FREE

institutions in our society depends on free discussion... it is only through free debate and free exchange of ideas that government remains responsive to the will of the people and peaceful change is effected. The right to speak freely and to promote diversity of ideas and programs is therefore one of the chief distinctions that sets us apart from totalitarian regimes... Accordingly a function of free speech under our system of government is to invite dispute. It may indeed best serve its high purpose when it induces a condition of unrest, creates dissatisfaction with conditions as they are, or even stirs people to anger."



ELECTION YEAR

By Carl Burton

This years elections are looming large in Sacramento. We have the race for U.S. President and Senator race, plus all the members of House of Reprehensive will be voted on and members of California State Legislature.

There will also be a number County Boards of Supervisors, City Council and School Board members.

California voters need to be aware of existing laws that will affect them when casting their votes to make sure their vote is counts.

For your vote to count, you must be registered to vote 15 days

prior to the election, so don't delay! Here is the information you need to know before you hit the polls and vote. You must meet the following criteria to register:

- You are a United States citizen
- You are a resident of California
- You are at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the next election)
- You are not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony
- You have not been judged by a court to be mentally incompetent.

You will need to re-register to vote when:

- You move
- You change your name
- You change your political party affiliation.

As an American citizen one of your fundamental rights is to vote for our leaders.

And when I was first able to register to vote I had to be 21 years old and then I had to fill out a paper form.

But now you can register to vote when you're 17 years old if you will be 18 by the date of election.

This year Primary Election is on June 7, 2016 and in order to vote in the Presidential election you must be a registered Republican voter.

We still can't vote on-line but you can register to vote online. That's right anyone who is a citizen can use their computer and visit the California Secretary of State and register to vote online. Simply go to <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration>

Now no one has an excuse not to register to vote.

DEMOCRAT PARTY AND PROMISES

By Carl Burton

Remember 2010 when President Obama was in charge at the White House, Senator Harry Reed was in control of the U.S. Senate and San Francisco Congresswomen Nancy Poloza was Speaker of the House of Representatives?

With their power the Democrat Party could have done anything they wanted.

Democrats could have raised the minimum wage, they didn't.

Democrats could have passed global warming legislation, but they didn't.

Democrats could have passed immigration reform, but they didn't.

Democrats could have changed the tax code for businesses and individuals, they didn't.

Democrats could have strengthened social security, but they didn't.

Democrats could have passed stronger gun control laws, but they didn't.

Democrats could have reformed the student loan program, but they didn't.

Democrats could have passed a free college program, but they didn't.

Democrats could have passed a federal budget, but they didn't.

The only thing the Democrats did pass was the Affordable Care Act (Obama care); and instead of giving the middle class better health care situation the law increased care cost and taxes.

Just remind yourself and all of your friends and family members what Democrats could have done when they were in total control of Washington, but what they didn't do when we all go to the polls this election year.

2016 CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES

By Carl Burton

California will have 172 delegates at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio this coming July 18-24.

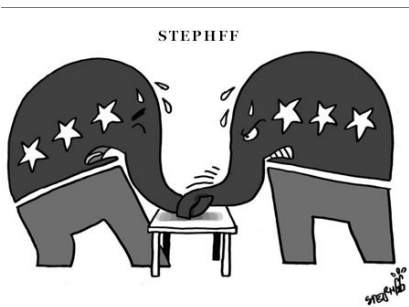
California delegates will be selected in the June 7, Primary election. The Republican candidate for President who receives the most votes statewide will win the at large delegates.

Each Congressional district will send 3 delegates and 3

alternates to the national convention pledged to the candidate who receives a plurality of votes in that district.

Bylaws of the California Republican Party in Section 6.01 states:

SELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION DELEGATES (A) The selection of Presidential Nominating Convention Delegates to the Republican National Convention shall be conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 6, commencing with section 6300, of the California Elections Code; provided, however, Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and alternate Presidential Nominating Convention delegates shall be chosen by the Presidential candidate who obtained the plurality of Republican votes within each Congressional district, and, for Presidential Nominating Convention delegates and alternate Presidential Nominating Convention delegates "at large," by the Presidential candidate who obtained the plurality of Republican votes statewide.



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IS OUR COMMUNITY AGING TOGETHER OR AGING APART?

By Carl Burton

Most older people who have “settled down” want to stay in their own homes for as long as they can. If you agree, chances are you’ve got a lot of company!

In Carmichael alone, there are now nearly 17,000 people age 60 and older. For Sacramento County as a whole, that number is closer to 265,000 people (18% of the entire population) and growing daily.

Whether older people (defined as any person over the age of 60) actually can stay in their own homes is quite complicated. While government can and does play a role in helping people “Age in

Place,” government was never intended to play the only role. Like Social Security and Medicare, Meals on Wheels and other federally-funded programs for seniors were designed to complement the role of the family, not to replace it.

Moving forward, we must all work together to maximize limited public dollars and to discover new ways to help people of all backgrounds and all income levels live at any age with choice and with self-reliance. That’s why Agency on Aging\Area 4 (a nonprofit, nonpartisan joint powers organization) community board members, Carl Burton, Dr. Jayna Karpinski-Costa, Maxine Krugman and Miko Sawamura are holding Senior Citizens meetings in each Supervisor District. These meetings are free and open to the public, but space is limited. Anyone interested in attending should call the Agency

on Aging to reserve their seat in advance at 916-486-1876. Input received at these meetings will help shape key decisions made by board members about what types of services are funded in Sacramento County and to whom those services will be directed as of July 1, 2017.



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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