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**REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY WELCOME  
Anne Marie Schubert  
CANDIDATE FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
TO SPEAK ON**

**May 21, 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.**



**This month we welcome Anne Marie Schubert.**

Anne Marie currently serves as Supervising District Attorney, in charge of the Special Assault and Child Abuse Unit for the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office. She has been a prosecutor for 23 years and is a nationally recognized expert on DNA and cold case prosecutions.

Anne Marie announced her candidacy for District Attorney of Sacramento County, starting her campaign with the support and encouragement of current D.A. Jan Scully, who is not seeking reelection and the endorsements of Sheriff Scott R. Jones and former Sheriff John McGinness. Anne Marie said "The District Attorney's job is to uphold the law, protect the community and stand up for victims. As Sacramento County's next District Attorney I will never waiver from those responsibilities. Jan Scully has established our office as one of the finest in the country and I will do everything I can to continue that tradition and to make sure everyone in our county can feel safe in their homes, schools, neighborhoods and workplaces."

Anne Marie is recognized as one of the state's top prosecutors. As a Sacramento County Deputy District Attorney, she has sent some of the area's most notorious and dangerous criminals – murderers, rapists and child molesters – to state prison.

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**IRS GAVE LIBERAL GROUPS  
A PASS ON TAX  
EXEMPTIONS**

**By Robert Evans**

You might not have read this in the newspaper but evidence is mounting that the IRS gave far better treatment to liberal leaning groups than those considered conservative.

For example, no tea party applications were approved in a 27-month period beginning February 2010. But numerous applications from liberal and progressive groups were given tax-exempt status during the same period, USA Today reported.

Some of those approved:  
•Bus for Progress, New Jersey

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## Welcome Anne Marie Schubert

Her Career and Accomplishments Include:

- Sacramento County Supervising Deputy District Attorney – currently supervising the Special Assault and Child Abuse Unit
- Started the Sacramento County District Attorney's Cold Case Homicide Unit in 2002; resulting in dozens of cold murders being charged and prosecuted and convicted
- First to prosecute John Doe DNA warrant in California; first in country for the arrest on this type of warrant
- Started nationally recognized Partners Against Chronic Truancy (PACT) program in Sacramento County, to reduce truancy at an early phase
- Instructor for Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) for over 15 years, teaching Homicide, Advanced Homicide, Cold Case Prosecution for police officers all over California.
- Received POST ICI Instructor of the Year award twice.

Anne Marie will speak starting at 7 PM and will answer your questions after her prepared remarks.

### IRS

nonprofit organization whose mission is to support "progressive politicians with the courage to serve the people's interests and make tough choices." The group, which uses a red, white and blue bus to "drive the progressive change," was approved as a social-welfare group in April 2011.

- Missourians Organizing for Reform and Empowerment, approved in September 2011. The group says it fights against corporate welfare and toward increasing the minimum wage.
- Progress Florida, which lobbies the Sunshine State's legislature to expand Medicaid under the

provisions of Obamacare, and was approved in January 2011.

The groups, like the tea party organizations, sought tax reductions as social-welfare groups.

The details come at the same time that it was revealed that the IRS expedited tax-exempt status for a charity run by President Barack Obama's half brother, despite numerous questions about how it is run. The application from the Barack H. Obama Foundation was even backdated, The Daily Caller reports.

Would you be surprised to know that Lois Lerner, the IRS official responsible for granting tax-exemption status is a registered Democrat? Would you be surprised that her colleagues defend her, saying she acts "apolitically."

For example, Larry Noble, FEC general counsel from 1987 to 2000, told The Daily Beast that Lerner "is really one of the more apolitical people I've met."

"That doesn't mean she doesn't have political views, but she really focuses on the job and what the rules are. She doesn't have an agenda," according to Mr. Noble.

### DOMA & PROPOSITION 8: HOW IT CAME TO THIS

By Christopher Angle

As the country waits for some sort of ruling on the constitutionality of the Defense Of Marriage Act (DOMA) and Proposition 8, it is worth reviewing how we arrived at this critical juncture.

In the case of DOMA, it was passed in 1996 largely in response to a case that came before the Hawaii State Supreme Court which ruled that the state

needed to show that it had a compelling interest in prohibiting same-sex marriage (SSM). This ruling stoked concern that SSM would become legal in Hawaii. In fear that the Full-Faith & Credit Clause (FFC Clause) of the Constitution would require that marriages recognized in Hawaii would be required to be recognized in every other state, Congress went ahead and passed DOMA which stated (among other things ) that 1.) states which don't recognize SSM are not required recognize SSMs that are performed in other states, and 2.) that the federal government does not recognize SSM for purposes of federal benefits, etc.

As for Proposition 8, this state constitutional amendment passed in 2008 as a response to a California Supreme Court ruling that said that California's Constitution required SSM by declaring that a statute (Proposition 22, which was passed in 2000, and declared that legal marriage in California was between one man and one woman) was unconstitutional. Proposition 8 took the same wording as Proposition 22 and put it on the ballot as a constitutional amendment. After Proposition 8 passed, the opponents tried to get the California Supreme Court to declare it unconstitutional on various grounds. However, the Court upheld Proposition 8, but declared that same-sex marriages that were performed before November 5, 2008 (the date that Proposition 8 passed) were still valid under the "grandfather clause" principle.

In any case, the arguments have been made and the Supreme Court will ultimately decide as it does on so many issues. What happens going forward won't

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simply be determined by WHAT the Court decides (DOMA and Prop 8; up or down?), but HOW it decides it. Perhaps they will decide that the defenders of Prop 8 have no standing, which would leave the 9th Circuit Court ruling in place (i.e. SSM is legal in California, but nowhere else under the 9th Circuit’s jurisdiction). Perhaps they will overturn DOMA stating that the power to define marriage is reserved to the states. Given that the Court is unlikely to declare SSM an inviolable constitutional right throughout the land, the impact of Court’s decision is still anybody’s guess. For that, we will have to wait for their decision.

VOTER LEGISLATION

By Carl Burton

Last year California’s online voter registration system proved so popular that now there is a push toward online voting under consideration in the legislature.

About 800,000 used the online registration system an analysis of voter turnout figures indicated that those who registered online were more likely than other voters to cast a ballot.

Legislation to require all state websites to link to the secretary of state’s voter registration page is

being considered. Seventeen-year-olds who will turn 18 before the next general election would be allowed to vote in the primary contest if voters approve a constitutional amendment working its way through the state legislature. A bill has been introduced to allow 15 year olds to register to vote.

Another bill would allow people who are lawful permanent U.S. residents but cannot vote because they are not yet citizens to serve as a deputy register of voters on precinct board members and count ballots. There is another bill that allow people who are not citizens to serve on jury’s.

Under current law all ballots must be received by Election Day. A new bill calls on counting any ballots postmarked by Election Day and received no more than three days after an election.

SCHWARZENEGGER CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION

By Carl Burton

"The life I've lived, the careers that I've had, and the successes I've had were possible only because I immigrated to the one place where nothing is impossible," former Gov. Schwarzenegger told the attendees at a recent conference of on immigration policy.

Arnold has taken this same

message to Latin America, Europe and Asia so it’s no wonder that people all over the world want to come to United States to live and work.

Is it any wonder Republicans lost the Latino and Asia vote in the last election when Obama embrace the “Dream Act” of allowing young people brought to U.S. by their parents before age of 16 and getting good grades in our public school system or joining our arm force to be eligible for college scholarship programs. While Republican leaders were turning their back on legislation first proposed by President Bush.

Senator McCain said at the conference U.S. needed a new immigration policy and “We (Republicans) will not be able to compete for the Hispanic voter until this is done, this will not gain one single Hispanic vote, by passing this bill. But what it will do, is put us on a playing field where we can compete. And I happen to believe that Republicans with -- pro-small business, lower taxes, less regulation, pro-military, -- I think we can compete.”

McCain is a member of the Senate “Gang of Eight” that would change our immigration system their bill, which seeks to end, or at least bring under greater control, illegal immigration by creating

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legal avenues for workers and by more effectively securing borders. The bill would put the 11 million immigrants who are in the country illegally on a 13-year path to U.S. citizenship that would cost each \$2,000 in fines. It would also create new immigration opportunities for tens of thousands of workers, a "merit visa" to bring people with special skills to the U.S., and a guest worker program for lower-skilled jobs carefully negotiated by the coalition of major business organizations and labor unions uniting behind the bill.

Any changes in the immigration policy of United States will go to the heart of California economic future because California is home to roughly one-fourth of the 11 million illegal immigrants in

America.

In his closing remarks Schwarzenegger told the attends that "The economic benefit of reform could reduce our deficit over the next 10 years by 2.5 trillion dollars – that's what I call action. . What are we waiting for?"

FROM THE LATE NIGHT COMEDIANS

**Jay Leno**  
This week marks the 40th anniversary of the Watergate hearings. For those of you too young to remember, back then the administration had an enemies list. They were spying on reporters, and they used the IRS to harass groups they didn't like. Thank God those days are gone forever.

**Conan**  
Since President Obama took

office, the Democratic Party has lost nine governorships, 56 members of Congress, and two Senate seats. In his defense, Obama said, "Well, I did promise change."

**David Letterman**  
Have you folks been paying attention to what's going on in Washington? In a matter of six weeks we have three big scandals, and it looks like President Obama and all his buddies in the White House may go to prison. Finally, some good news for the Romney campaign.

**Craig Ferguson**  
The IRS has a new boss after it came out they unfairly targeted tea party groups. The president says the new IRS chief is not only good with numbers, but he has more integrity than the last guy. The new guy is Bernie Madoff.

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