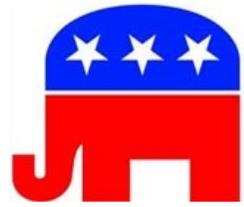


Republicans of River City



Chartered by the California Congress of Republicans

THIS IS A FREE MEETING; WE ARE MEETING AT A NEW PLACE THIS TIME!

**REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY WELCOME JOSEPH MCCRAY SR. (MIGHTY JOE),
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
TO SPEAK ON May 20, 2014 at:
Vallejos Restaurant, 1900 4th Street (Corner of S and 4th Street)**

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

WELCOME JOSEPH MCCRAY SR.

By Carl Burton

Joseph McCray Sr. (Mighty Joe) is endorsed by Republicans of River City for Congress for the Sixth Congressional District.

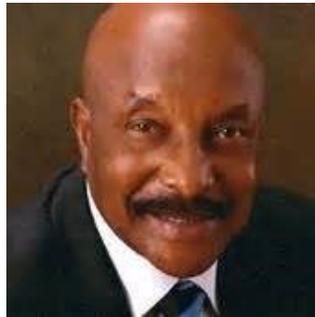
Mighty Joe McCray Sr. is a retired military officer with over 36 years of honorable service where his primary branch was law enforcement and his secondary was computer security.

Before becoming a Congressional candidate, Joe was President, CEO, Owner and Founder of JM & SONS Landscaping Company, where he developed and implemented a quality-oriented organization specializing in ecological enhancement of the environment for the benefit of the entire community.

As a community volunteer, he worked with young people and successfully coached a boy's baseball team to a championship. He also coached a boy's inner-city basketball team.

As our Congressman Joe will work towards a more efficient and more responsible federal spending policy and seek bipartisan solutions to

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REGISTRATIONS

By Carl Burton

The registration deadline to cast ballots in the June 3rd Primary Election is Monday, May 19.

Voter application forms must be postmarked or received by the Election Office by that date.

Registration forms are available at election offices, post offices and candidate and Republican headquarters. Or you can register to vote online by visiting the <http://registertovote.ca.gov>

RECOMMENDATIONS

For a list of Republicans of River City endorsed candidates visit our web site (www.rrcgop.org) and click on endorsements.

WELCOME JOSEPH MCCRAY SR.

balance the federal budget without taxing the middle class. In Congress he will identify and vote to eliminate overlapping Federal Agencies and re-evaluate who receives our foreign aid.

Joe has said “with the federal budget running at a loss of over three-quarters of a trillion dollars and the U.S. debt nearing 17 trillion dollars it is clear that Congress is spending too much tax –payer money too fast.”

Joe's number one priority as our Congressman is to listen to our concerns and bring positive actions and results for America.

He is a member a local Veterans of Foreign Wars (Center Township Post 6158 - VFW), Joe is also a member of the American Legion.

And as a member of NAACP, Mighty Joe works for equal rights for everyone. Founded by black and white Republican citizens in 1909, the NAACP mission is "to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and discrimination."

REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY VOICE BEING HEARD

By Carl Burton

A few weeks ago I got a message from the California Morning Report (<http://www.capitolmr.com/home.asp>) thanking us for sending them our Republicans of River City weekly calendar of Republican events.

While stopping in at the Carmichael post office, the publisher of six weekly newspapers in the county stopped

me and said although he didn't have room in his newspapers for all of the news items we were sending him, he wanted to thank us and asked me to keep sending him news releases and information about Republican events.

Also this last week we started adverting on Rough and Tumble (<http://www.rtumble.com>), one of the most widely read daily news blogs concerning what is happing in California. Last month R&T had over 300,000 page views.

We are running the ad on Rough and Tumble in order for voters up and down the state of California to become aware of the candidates we have endorsed for the June 3 Primary election.

Over 4,000 pageviews came from individuals in Washington DC, 25,626 came from the Los Angeles area and about same number from the bay area and San Diego had almost 9,000.

Next week (May 22 – 27) Republicans of River City will have a booth at the Sacramento County Fair where over 90,000 individuals will have an opportunity to stop by and register to vote and get information on the candidates you and other members of Republicans of River City endorsed. The County Fair is the last major event taking place in Sacramento County before the June 3 election.

Our Republicans of River City calendar of events is emailed each week to over 5,000 individuals across our state.

Please keep in mind that each month we have tables, chairs and other supplies at the monthly Northern California New Citizens ceremony so we can register new citizens to vote. The next ceremony is May 20 at Raley field

in West Sacramento. In addition, we ask our club volunteers to turn out so we can have a presence at many local community events.

All these efforts are to help advance the Republican Party and could not be accomplished without the support of your membership dues and gifts.

I want to thank you for your support.



REPUBLICAN LEADERS ON DONNELLY

By Carl Burton

Recently the Lincoln Club of Orange County voted no confidence in Assemblyman Tim Donnelly, saying “Donnelly rhetoric is divisive and destructive. Donnelly is not the man to lead Republicans, the party of Abraham Lincoln.”

The Lincoln Club opinion of Donnelly is not alone. Assembly Republican leader Connie Conway, Senate Republican leader Bob Huff, Congressman Darrell Issa and former Governor Pete Wilson have all condemned the Donnelly rhetoric and record.

Unfortunately, Mr. Donnelly, if he is our nominee will damage the prospects of all other Republican candidates because the media will concentrate on the destructive

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DONNELLY

comments and votes made by Mr. Donnelly over the years and will then go on to brand the Republican Party as holding those toxic views - it must be that all Republicans believe what Mr. Donnelly advocates because they voted for him to run for governor. We cannot afford Mr. Donnelly.

FRED HILDEBRAND APPOINTMENT

By Carl Burton

Jim Brulte announced that Fred Hildebrand was appointed to the California Republican Party Volunteer Committee.

Fred will work with volunteers from around the state to provide advice on how to strengthen our volunteer organizations such as the California Congress of Republicans, the California Republican National Hispanic Assembly and the Asian American Republican Council of California.

Fred recommended that this month we hold our May meeting at the Republican friendly Vallejos Restaurant (1900 4th Street at the corner S and 4th Street).

The social hour starts at 6:30 pm and the general meeting starts at 7:00 pm. We hope to see all our members at this meeting..

SMALL BUSINESS AND JOBS

By Carl Burton

This past week (May 12-16) marks the 51st annual National Small Business Week, federal recognition to celebrate the contributions of small businesses to the economic wellbeing of America.

Small businesses employers create about half of all private sector jobs and create more than half of the nonfarm private gross domestic product in the Sacramento area.

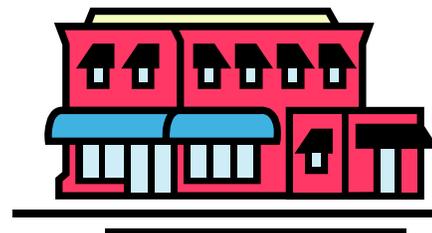
As a business owner, Doug Ose (Republican candidate for Congress in district 7) knows that we have not fully recovered from the recession because our small businesses aren't enjoying the type of freedom needed to innovate, take risks and grow jobs.

Ose has been endorsed by the members of Republicans of River City because we believe he has the knowledge and ability to address the problems of small business owners and help ensure their success and create a better job market.

We know that despite the current tough economic environment small business is the job creator of Sacramento County. Doug has always been a champion for small business and with your vote will

be our champion in Washington to help create more and better jobs.

We have enclosed a full list of the candidates we have endorsed for the June 3rd Primary election or you can view the list on our web site at <http://www.rrcgop.org>



ON THIS DATE IN MAY

May 6, 1960 - President Dwight Eisenhower signs Republicans' Civil Rights Act of 1960, overcoming 125 hours of around-the-clock filibuster by 18 Senate Democrats.

May 10, 1866 - U. S. House passes Republicans' 14th Amendment guaranteeing due process and equal protection of the laws to all citizens; 100% of Democrats vote NO.

May 22, 1856 - For denouncing Democrats' pro-slavery policy, Republican U. S. Senator Charles Summer (R-MA) is beaten nearly to death on the floor of the Senate by U. S. Representative Preston Brooks (D-SC).

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COMING SOON - THE SELF DRIVING CAR

By Robert Evans

An SUV pulls to the left, creating a buffer as it passes a bicyclist in the bike lane on a busy afternoon not far from Google headquarters in Silicon Valley.

That's not exceptional except the car is Google's self driving car.

Google's self-driving car is a project to end human error behind the wheel using Google software. These self driving cars have logged more than 700,000 hours since Google began working on the vehicles in 2009. Google expects to have them ready for public use between 2017 and 2020.

The goal is to have safe cars. Not

only are more than 33,000 people killed annually in the US in car crashes, but such accidents are the leading cause of death for people under the age of 45.

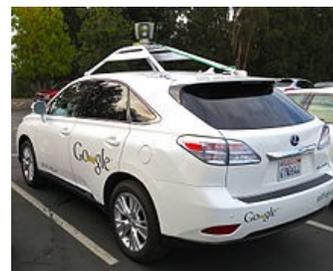
How does it work? The heart of the self driving system is a Google topographical map that helps tell the car what to expect. The map contains information such as the height and location of traffic signals, where the stop signs and crosswalks are located, the location of the sidewalk and curb, the width of the road and each of the lanes, the lane markings, and more. In addition, the self driving car "sees" using laser and camera systems. Then the car puts all the data through machine learning software to decide two things - how fast to go and which way to turn the steering wheel.

Want one? Me too.

But, a self-driving car raises questions:

How do you insure a self-driving car? Who pays if a self driving car is in a crash? If pulled over for speeding, can the occupants avoid a ticket by saying nobody was driving officer; we were all in the back seat? Can someone with a suspended license "drive" a self driving car? What about people convicted of DUI—can they have a self driving car? Is it possible to prevent a hacker from breaking into the software and changing the way the car operates?

It's fun to live in interesting times.



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 _____

Mail check to: **Republicans of River City**
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