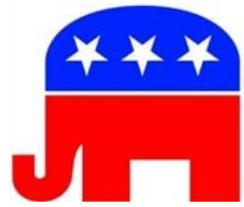


# Republicans of River City



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**THIS IS A FREE MEETING**

**SUSAN PETERS, SACRAMENTO COUNTY SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT THREE  
 WILL SPEAK TO REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY ON  
 April 19, 2011 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.**

## **SUSAN PETERS WILL SPEAK ON APRIL 19 AT MEMI'S MEETING**

**By Carl Burton**



Susan Peters is serving her second term on the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors

representing the Third District after having been first elected in 2004 and re-elected in 2008. The Third District includes the communities of Arden Arcade, Carmichael, Foothill Farms and a portion of North Highlands in the unincorporated area as well as the neighborhoods of Campus Commons, College Greens, East Sacramento, River Park and Sierra Oaks in the City of Sacramento.

She serves on a number of boards including the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency which she chaired in 2009, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments where she currently serves as vice chair, and the Sacramento Transportation Authority where she served as chair during 2006.

On the Board of Supervisors her priorities are focused on economic development, community enhancement and neighborhood beautification. Accomplishments to date include the revitalization of both Fulton Avenue and Auburn Boulevard, the streetscape improvements along Watt Avenue, and the planning efforts underway to attract private investment on Fair Oaks Boulevard in Carmichael. To

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## **REAGANOMICS**

**By Paul Harvey**

Reaganomics refers to the economic policies promoted by President Ronald Reagan during the 1980s, also known as supply-side economics.

The four pillars of Reagan's economic policy were to:

- Reduce Government spending.
- Reduce Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax.
- Reduce Government regulation.
- Control the money supply to reduce inflation.

In his stated intention to increase defense spending while lowering

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improve the quality of life, she supported the implementation of the

Department of Transportation's Neighborhood Traffic Management Program and was successful in forging a partnership between that department and the California Highway Patrol in creating a maximum enforcement program targeting speeders on major roadways in the unincorporated area.

Susan is a former Board Chairman of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, where she spearheaded efforts to locate Raley Field in West Sacramento. She also was the founding chair of the Chamber's "Perspectives" program, an annual conference hosting international and world leaders speaking on topical subjects, as well as a founding member of the Northern California World Trade Center, and a past president of the Sacramento Theater Company.

As businesswoman, Susan began her career in banking and later worked beside her now late husband Peter McCuen at McCuen Properties as treasurer for the company. Their efforts led to a redefining of the Sacramento region, including managing the successful reuse of Mather Air Force base into the now thriving Mather Commerce Center.

In addition to her elected duties, she serves as Board Chair of the Leland Stanford Mansion Foundation which restored the historic home of California's eighth governor.

Susan's connection to the Third District dates back when she grew up in the Old Foothill Farms area. She currently resides in

Arden Arcade and formerly lived in Carmichael.

I am determined to insure that our local government is focused on the right priorities, taxpayer monies are accountable and managed well, and decisions are based upon sound information and research to enable Sacramento County to attract new businesses, revitalize area business districts and maintain our neighborhoods.

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taxes, Reagan's approach was a departure from his immediate predecessors. Reagan enacted lower marginal tax rates in conjunction with simplified income tax codes and continued deregulation.

The federal deficit fell from 6% of GDP in 1983 to 3.2% of GDP in 1987. The federal deficit in Reagan's final budget fell to 2.9% of GDP. The rate of growth in federal spending fell from 4% under Jimmy Carter to 2.5% under Ronald Reagan.

Today we need a rebirth of Reaganomics in order to get California and the United State' fiscal house in order.



**SACRAMENTO COUNTY FAIR  
May 26 – 30, 2011**

By Carl Burton

The Sacramento County Fair is dedicated to the education of our community and its youth in agriculture, business and technology.

With your help Republicans of River City will once again have a booth at this year fair like in the past and the theme of the booth will be **TRIBUTE TO RONALD REAGAN** February 6, 1911 – June 5, 2004.

The Sacramento County Fair was established in 1937 in the City of Galt on what is now the Galt Flea Market and Park. In 1948 it was changed from a County Fair to a District Agricultural Association and remained in Galt until 1954. In 1954, the Fair was relocated to the State Fairgrounds on Stockton Boulevard and the County Fairground was deeded to the City of Galt. The 52nd DAA, working in collaboration with the State Fair, produced a spring Fair on the State Fairgrounds.

In 1969, the Sacramento County Fair moved along with the State Fair to the new Cal Expo facility and also took on the responsibility of producing the California State Fair Horse Show. County Fair produced the State Fair Horse Show until 1991. The revenues from the Horse Show provided the necessary funds to produce the annual Sacramento County Fair. Up until 1988, the County Fair was basically a livestock and indoor exhibit (pies, sewing, etc.) for junior exhibitors.

In 1988, the Sacramento County Fair took a major step to become an event with a paid admission gate, carnival, entertainment, food and commercial vendors and expanded programs. It began the

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transformation into generating its own operating funds and getting away from relying upon the State Fair Horse Show.

Due to the construction of the new Livestock Pavilion in 1990, the Sacramento County Fair was relocated to two separate facilities for that year. The County Fair relocated to the Placer County Fairgrounds in Roseville for that year.

In 1991, the California State Fair reassumed the responsibility of producing the State Fair Horse Show. This left the County Fair with a real need to make the Fair not only a great experience for people attending, but a financial success as well. Although there have been some rough times since 1991, the fair has developed not only a fun experience for people to attend. We will be registering voters and having a presidential poll at the booth this year if you would like to support Republicans of River City efforts you can make a one time contribution to pay for the booth. You can also volunteer your time and help main the booth. I want to thank our members and friends in advance for their help.

Please come to see us and enjoy this year's Fair May 26 - Memorial Day.

**ATLAS SHRUGGED**

Ayn Rand's masterpiece novel about the dangers of obtrusive government, excessive regulation, and the disintegration of society, is now a movie! Atlas Shrugged, Part One, opens this Friday, April 15.

For decades we have waited and now it's a reality. The timing could not be better.

For decades, a concerted effort by the Hollywood Left was made to stop its production... to crush the film, its distribution and message. They thought they had succeeded because until a few weeks ago, only 17 theaters signed on to show it.

But our voice made the difference. Free Marketers everywhere demanded the movie's release, so now it will open in 300 theaters!

See Atlas Shrugged and tell all your friends to see it, or bring them with you. The most critical days are the second weekend, when theatres look at box office attendance drop off.

You will be able to view the movie Atlas Shrugged and find out about "John Galt" in Sacramento at: Sacramento Century Stadium, 1590 Ethan Way, Sacramento, CA 95825, UA Laguna Village 12, 8755 Center Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823, and in Roseville, at the Century Roseville 14 XD 1555 Eureka Road, Roseville, CA 95661.

**FISCAL REALITY APPEARS TO ELUDE THE DEMOCRATS**

By Chris Angle

As the Democrats in California work towards some sort of (spending cut/ tax hike) resolution to California's never-ending state budget problems, some of them appear to be going the extra mile to indicate how divorced from fiscal reality they are. One such person is Assemblyman Gil Cedillo, who is currently championing legislation which would allow undocumented aliens to receive college financial assistance. Leaving aside the question of appropriateness of using tax dollars to fund benefits for individuals who have no legal right to reside in California, pushing for new government spending and benefits despite the fiscal realities facing the state indicates a stunning willingness and/or ability to ignore an avalanche of inconvenient facts. Over the last 10 years, the words 'California', 'Budget', and 'Problems' have become indelibly linked in the minds of some people as much as the words, 'Middle East' and 'Trouble' are. It is becoming increasingly obvious to even a casual observer that many Democrats are just as, if not more, uncomfortable with the idea of cutting spending as

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Republicans are with raising taxes. Some of them even act as if the sole purpose of even having a government at all is to spend money on 'government programs', despite the fact that the idea of organized government predated the advent of the welfare state by several thousand years. When facing the question of what the appropriate level of government spending should be in a given year, their only answer appears to be "more than whatever it was last year". That being said, a few Democrats now appear to be making a partial attempt at accepting the reality that the state of California's economy means that there will have to some spending cuts, even though they can't bring

themselves to completely abandon the dream of closing the budget gap through tax increases. Currently, the California economy is stagnating, and there doesn't appear to be anything on the horizon that will bring back the glory days of 1999 when tax receipts were on the rise and Silicon Valley was booming. What Democrats don't seem to be ready to fully admit is that their social/government model is no longer suited to the realities of California in the 21st Century. The Democrat model of a constantly growing government depends fundamentally on the growth of the private sector. If government grows faster than the private sector, eventually it will grow beyond what the private sector can support. Over the last 10 years, California's regulatory environment coupled with improved communications technology and lower

transportation cost has led to businesses either fleeing the state or choosing somewhere other than California to start up in. The productive sector of California's economy is not what it once was, and the weakness is structural, rather than cyclical. Consequently, increasing the tax burden on a private sector economy that is struggling to move forward is not likely to be an action that will lead California to prosperity and put government finances on a more stable financial footing over the long run. Regardless of whether spending cuts alone, or a spending cut/tax increase combo is the appropriate policy response, bills like the ones that Mr. Cedillo is championing are the height of fiscal irresponsibility. Whatever else California needs, adding to the spending burden is not moving us in the direction of fiscal sanity.

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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.

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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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