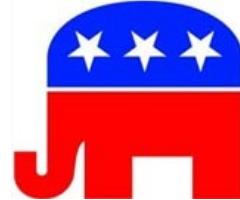


# Republicans of River City



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THIS IS A FREE MEETING; YOU MAY PAY YOUR DUES AT THE DOOR!

**REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY WELCOME SACRAMENTO  
DISTRICT 4 SUPERVISOR ROBERTA MACGLASHAN TO SPEAK ON  
April 17, 2012 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.**



## WE WELCOME GOOD FRIEND ROBERTA MacGLASHAN

By Carl Burton

We welcome Roberta on April 17 and I'm sure she will be happy to answer any questions you may have about local government.

Roberta MacGlashan was elected to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors in November 2004. Prior to joining the Board, Roberta served as a Councilmember and Mayor in the City of Citrus Heights. Roberta earned an undergraduate degree in Spanish from Occidental College and a Master's Degree in City and Regional Planning from CSU Fresno. She went on to serve as a planner for both city and county government, and eventually became an owner of a planning and engineering consulting firm.

Roberta knows that safeguarding the public is government's most vital function, and she has consistently demonstrated that law enforcement is her top budget priority. As Supervisor, she supports increasing Sheriff's patrols and prosecutors in the budget. She led the fight to crack down on adult businesses that were locating near schools and parks prior to her election to the Board, and supports strong

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## STOP SPECIAL INTEREST MONEY INITIATIVE

By Carl Burton

The Stop Special Interest Money initiative has qualified for the November statewide ballot.

If approved by the voters the initiative will:

1. Bans both corporate and labor union direct contributions to candidates;
2. Prohibits government contractors (including public sector unions) from contributing money to government officials who award them contracts;
3. Prohibits corporations and labor unions from collecting

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enforcement of laws controlling sale and possession of illegal drugs.

Good fiscal planning and responsible budgeting are also at the top of her list as a public official. As a Councilwoman in Citrus Heights, she helped build strong reserves in the City budget while holding the line against higher property and sales taxes. She has continued that fight on the Board of Supervisors, leading efforts to eliminate unnecessary spending and consistently opposing proposals to raise taxes.

Roberta also knows that jobs and transportation are key components of a successful county. She supports policies at the County level that help keep and attract businesses in the region. She also supports a balanced transportation system to further support a thriving economy. She has worked to address decades of inadequate funding of our road infrastructure, while also supporting improvements to our regional public transit system.

Roberta has championed efforts to empower local communities and protect the unique features of Antelope, Gold River, Orangevale, Rancho Murieta, and Rio Linda/Elverts. She has also worked to support the priorities of the cities of Citrus Heights and

Folsom in the region. She conducts monthly "town hall" meetings in each of these communities, and has supported efforts to improve the way the County interacts with each, including establishment of Community Planning Commissions and County Service

## WHERE IS THE NEW SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4?

By Carl Burton

The new District 4 is one of the strangest I've seen in recent years. Looking at a map of Sacramento County, the district looks like an automatic pistol; the barrel goes from Elverta to the county border on the north-east and the grip from Green Valley south to Highway 16. And the trigger is a little bit along Folsom to Sunrise. See the map below.



## STOP

political funds from employees and union members via payroll deduction; and,

4. Makes all employee political contributions by any other means strictly voluntary, requiring annual written consent.

California voters will have an opportunity to reform political spending that addresses all

special interests, not just public sector unions.

To learn more about the initiative and how you can help visit their web site at <http://stopspecialinterests.org>

After reading about the initiative let me know if Republicans of River City should urge the voters of California to pass this initiative. E mail me at carl@rrcgop.org



## DO AS I SAY AND NOT AS I DO

By Carl Burton

President Obama has been criticizing the Republicans for their "war on women" and "paycheck discrimination" saying that women earn less than men on their jobs. But a new report shows that female employees in the Obama White House make considerably less than the males employed there

According to the 2011 annual report on White House staff, female employees earned a median annual salary of \$60,000, while the median salary for male employees was \$71,000 or about 18 percent more, the Washington Free Beacon reports.

"Women are Obama's base, and they don't seem to have enough people who look like the base inside of their own inner circle," former Bill Clinton press secretary Dee Dee Meyers told the New York Times.

This is another example of the do as I say and not as I do attitude of the Obama Administration.

## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

By Carl Burton

**Do your part. If you see or suspect abuse, report it to the appropriate authorities.**



### "Greater love hath no man..."

Several stories coming out of Afghanistan have been depressing but last month we able to we read about an American Hero and we were able to see him and hear him on television. His story should make us feel proud to be Americans.

The Sergeant came from the small state of Rhode Island and he was far from his home and family in Afghanistan on patrol. The Sergeant along with some of his buddies spotted some

children on a road ahead of them who were picking up shell casting lying on the road.

In Afghanistan the casings are recycled for money. The Sergeant and other soldiers in the convoy got out of their vehicles to get the children out of way of the heavy trucks in the convoy.

The children were moved out of the way, but an Afghan girl darted back onto the road to pick up some more casings. A huge armored truck weighting as much as 16 tons and designed to protect the troops they carry from roadside bombs was moving toward the girl.

The Sergeant saw her and he quickly moved toward her to get her out the way. He succeeded, but not before he was run over by the heavily armored truck. The girl was safe, but he later died of his injuries.

All too often, the media sensationalize the actions of rogue soldiers in the U.S. military who act against express orders or in a manner at odds with their training. More often than not, our service members perform their duties bravely — and with honor.

As Americans we mourn all combat deaths, but this one is a significant loss for the Sergeant possessed all the values we

expect from our soldiers. He was the living embodiment of the Army's core values; courageous, selfless and loyal.

Sgt. Dennis Weichel helps define the greatness of American. He risked — and gave — his life to save a young girl in harm's way.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13 New International Version

Since his death, he received the Bronze Star for his heroism and Gov. Lincoln Chafee ordered flags in his home state of Rhode Island to be flown at half-staff until his burial.

Twenty-nine year old Stg Weichel was the father of three children. On a Facebook page run by his family they wrote: "We are so proud of our daddy ...We love and miss you. Daddy you are our hero."

If we could see and talk to his children today we would say not only is your "Daddy your hero" but he is an American hero.

We are proud of your Daddy's (Sgt. Dennis Weichel) and by his example he inspires all us to better Americans.

May he rest in peace.

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## VOTER ID PLEDGE

By Carl Burton

Free and fair elections are the very bedrock of our Republic. And I believe the right to vote is one of the most important rights bestowed on all American citizen.

In recent years I have been reading in disgust about voting fraud that seems to be spreading across the United States. I believe it's the responsibility of the California state and local government to ensure the citizens of our state that only qualified voters are able to cast votes.

We are told voting fraud is a crime. But we're also told that elections officials are not allowed by law to even ask to see a

voter's I.D. because somebody might be offended.

When we go to the polls we could show our I.D. to poll workers, there is no law saying we can't show our I.D. to receive a ballot. As a American voter, I'm proud to lawfully exercise by my constitutional right in a peaceful and non-partisan way.

On Election Days in June or November, I can show up at my polling place with my driving license in a clear plastic case suspended on a lanyard hung around my neck.

I'm hoping that more than just a few other Americans will join this silent but highly visible effort to once again demonstrate that actions speak louder than words.

It will make me feel good to show

my support for Free and fair elections.

We must also ask candidates for public office where they stand on issue of voter I.D. We must ask them to sign a Voter I.D. Pledge:

Therefore, I,

in my capacity as a member of the California state legislature, do hereby pledge that I will support and promote the passage of legislation to require all voters in California to be required to submit acceptable identification before being allowed to cast a vote in our state.

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Signature/Date

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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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