

# Republicans of River City

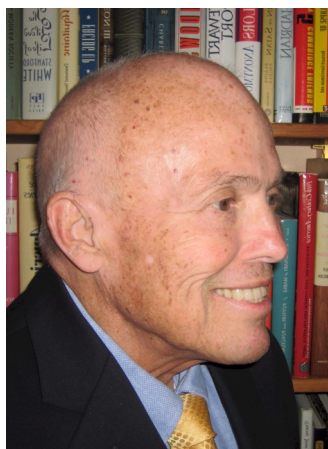
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Do you have a family member or friend who has expressed interest in joining Republicans of River City? If so, please have them fill out the application on the back page.

Republicans of River City meeting for August is **CANCELLED**.

We urge all our members to go to the **Spirit of Reagan BBQ** on August 30 at Lent Ranch in Elk Grove.



## THE SPIRIT OF REAGAN BBQ AUGUST 30

By Carl Burton

August, with its warm weather, provides an excellent opportunity for active Republicans to have some fun and do some recruiting at the same time.

Republicans of River City, along with the Sacramento County Republican Party, will take advantage of the fine Sacramento weather with a Spirit of Reagan BBQ on August 30 at the Lent Ranch in Elk Grove.

And, when you make plans to go the Republican BBQ, consider inviting along your friends and/or some of your acquaintances who would like to chat with some of our Republican candidates and exchange ideas in a fun environment.

We always need to grow our Republican team, and your invitation to your family and friends may be the link that gets him or her involved.

See you at the BBQ

**Go to Page 2, Col 1 for instructions on how to sign up for the BBQ**

## WHAT HAVE REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY BEEN DOING?

By Carl Burton

Once a month, the Republicans of River City, the home chapter of the California Congress of Republicans, leads a delegation of local Republican volunteers to welcome between 700 hundred and 1,500 new American citizens.

At the New Citizens Ceremony our newest Americans swear allegiance to the United States over any previous governments and to obey laws of America and uphold the Constitution, to defend the nation against all threats and to perform service if ever called upon.

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## SPRIT OF REAGAN BBQ

Reserve Your Spot TODAY!  
Simply go to the the BBQ website:  
<https://www.completecampaigns.com/public.asp?name=SacramentoGOP&page=18>

The Spirit of Reagan Family BBQ  
Saturday, August 30, 2014  
4:00pm  
Lent Ranch  
10551 W. Stockton Blvd.  
Elk Grove, CA 95757  
If you have any questions call  
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Or Carl Burton at 916-485-5741  
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## RIVER CITY DOING

The ceremony is a celebration of their new life as American citizens, their achievement and the responsibilities of citizenship.

As the newest Americans leave the ceremony our RRC members congratulate them and offer to help them register to vote.

Tony Amador, our Republican candidate for Congress from the 11th Congressional District, and his wife Evelia, arrives as early as 6:00 a.m. to help set up our booths where we welcome the new citizens and to prevent the

Democrats from taking over the entire area set aside for volunteer organizations. Mary Park, a Republican Women's Federated member travels over 60 miles one way in order help set up and stays to take part in congratulating and registering the new citizens. If class schedules permit, several College Young Republicans from Sacramento State University join with us at the ceremony.

Republican Assembly leader Connie Conway, along with some of her staff, have joined us to help welcome new citizens. Incoming Republican leader of the state Assembly Kristin Olsen has also joined us at the ceremony.

RRC wants to encourage all CCR members and other Republican volunteers to help welcome and to register new Americans at their local New Citizens ceremony.

For a number of years Republicans of River City has taken responsibility for a Republican booth at the Sacramento County Fair. This year the theme of our booth was In God We Trust - the national motto that first appeared on our currency in 1864.

The purpose of all county fairs is more than fun rides and fair food - the real purpose is to offer residents an educational opportunity. Each fair is also an opportunity to educate and at our RRC booth we educated the public about our endorsed candidates for public office, the Republican Party and to register to vote.

We also believe a primarily purpose of the county fairs is to help benefit the members of Future Farmers of America, 4-H Clubs and young students.

California leads all of the other states in farm income. California

is the agricultural powerhouse of the United States.

Many of our RRC members are upset that Governor Browns budget cut off all funding for county fairs and early this year Brown dropped from his education budget funding for agriculture education. These are just two examples of how Brown is short sighted in setting priorities for California.

Republicans of River City believe that cutting agricultural education funding for FFA and 4-H club members is a slap in the face for the agriculture community. It's also a slap in the face for future jobs.

We were happy when Neel Kashkari, our Republican candidate for Governor, stopped at our Republican booth and we were able to take him out to the barn area where the FFA and 4-H members had their animals on display and introduce him to these future farmers and ranchers. Neel was able to see firsthand what these young people do and to learn from the students and their parents the value of an education that includes agriculture.

## 4th of July Celebration

Fifty-six Colonials, with the support of their wives, family and friends, were able to convince their fellow settlers in America that freedom from tyranny is worth any price, even the cost of life itself and the United States of America was born on July 4, 1776.

Republicans of River members took time out of their Independence Day celebrations to remember how as a nation we are blessed.

Our members have staffed a

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Republican booth at the Sacramento County town of Rancho Cordova 4th of July celebration for a number of years. We know that young people who attend Independence Day celebrations will grow up and become future Republican voters.

This year we were joined in our RRC booth by Congressman Candidate Doug Ose who has been reminding voters that we need a Congressman who will protect our local economy and help grow private sector jobs and break the numerous burdens government places on small business.

Our members urged Congressman Ose to stand again for election (he had served in the House of Representative from 1999 to 2005) because our members believe he knows how to help our country change course from the disastrous direction we are currently on.

Remember when you look at our flag it's your job to vote.

The California State Fair .... is the best state fair in the land and it has been for over 160 years. The fair showcases our farm industry with livestock displays and features prize winning wines and cheeses.

You can views California artists work and the award winning displays from local California county fairs.

You can also visit a west coast monument taken from the attack on the World Trade Center in New York on September 11, 2001. The twisted steel gives some idea of the violence and loss brought to our land by fanatics who think that killing innocent people guaranteed them a trip to paradise.

And as a Republican of River City members and Republican volunteers you have opportunity to help main the Republican booth sponsored by the Sacramento County Republican Party.

Ron Nehring, our candidate for Lt. Governor in the November election (and former Chairman of the California State Party) stopped by our booth and helped our volunteers to register voters.

I had the opportunity to take Ron on a tour of exhibits from various counties and to introduce him to public office holders and chamber of commerce members who were showing off the products produced in their counties and encouraging visitors to visit their counties throughout California. In the vocational education building Ron was able to view firsthand the creative ability of high school

students from all over California.

This past June, Republicans of River members along with American River Republican Women Federated members and Sacramento Republican Women Federated members welcomed California Republican Party Chairman Jim Brulte to our Republican Unity Dinner.

Jim presented his analysis of the primary election results and explained the battle plan for a California Republican victory this November. The message of this event was that we must combine to reach our common goal of success at the polls this coming November. This year, just because you do not agree 100 per cent with a Republican candidate, you cannot sit at home - a lost vote for a Republican is a vote for the Democrat. And Jim's message is that Governor Brown is the most conservative Democrat in the California capitol building. If that thought doesn't scare the pants off you, nothing will.

All the profits from the unity dinner were earmarked for the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home. The Receiving Home is committed to positively impacting the lives of children, youth, and families affected by abuse, neglect, behavioral health issues, and trauma in Sacramento County.

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FOUR MISCONCEPTIONS  
ABOUT THE U.S.  
CONSTITUTION

By Robert Evans

Some of what is said by pundits and radio talkers about the US Constitution suggests that they did not pay attention to civics class in school.

Judges do not have authority:

When plaintiffs come into court contending that a state law violates their rights under the U.S. Constitution, judges have the authority to decide whether the Constitution has been violated. Chief Justice John Marshall: "It is emphatically the province and duty of the judicial department to say what the law is."

State voters votes override the  
U.S. Constitution:

The U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land, period. The Supremacy Clause, Article Six, Clause 2: "This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

Rights can be voted on:

The Supreme Court, in "West Virginia v. Barnette:" "The very purpose of a Bill of Rights was to withdraw certain subjects from the vicissitudes of political controversy, to place them beyond the reach of majorities

and officials and to establish them as legal principles to be applied by the courts. One's right to life, liberty, and property, to free speech, a free press, freedom of worship and assembly, and other fundamental rights may not be submitted to vote; they depend on the outcome of no elections."

Should the injured try  
something else first?

The role of federal judges is not to decide if plaintiffs should try an alternate strategy but to decide justiciable cases. Because a legal wrong might be changed some future time is irrelevant. If you are injured by a law you have the right to seek justice from the courts. Else, why have courts?

Civics class for radio talkers, anyone?

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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