



Republicans of River City



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Republicans of River City meeting for January is **ON**:

And it's the Republican Debate from North Charleston, S.C. January 14, 2016.

This month, the RRC meeting is at the Lodge in the Cordova Casino.

Come to 2801 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, 95670, for our first meeting in this location. Ample parking and brats and Champaign - what could be better?



IT'S REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE TIME ON JANUARY 14, 2016

By Carl Burton

The Republicans of River City and friends will gather at the Lodge in the Cordova Casino, 2801 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, 95670, for the seventh Republican debate starting at 5:30 pm.

Join us for a fun filled evening at a Champagne and Bratwurst Republican Watch Party.

Neil Cavuto anchor and managing editor of Business News for Fox Business Network and Maria Bartiromo will be the moderators for the primetime debate. This debate will feature only candidates who place in the top six nationally, based on an average of the five most recent national polls, or place in the top five in Iowa or New Hampshire, based on an average of state polls there.

Seating is limited so come early and toast your favorite candidate with a glass of champagne. The Cordova Casino is located just off Highway 50 in Rancho Cordova, CA at 2801 Prospect Park Drive.

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2016 CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES

By Carl Burton

Have you ever wanted to be a delegate to the nominating convention for the Republican Party?

California will have 172 delegates at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio this coming July 18-24.

This is how it works this year: Each Congressional district will send delegates and alternates to the national convention who have pledged to the candidate which received a plurality of Republican votes in that district. Example, Joe Smith receives 50

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PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

This should be a really good debate as it is limited to only the top six candidates so each candidate should have enough time to more fully answer the questions from Cavuto and Bartiromo. Maybe this time we will actually learn what each candidate wants to achieve if elected.

And this time, the Lodge room has wall mounted big screen television with SOUND so you can actually hear what these candidates are saying. And there is ample parking and the place has good food.

This is a do not miss event.



DELEGATES

percent plus one vote in Sacramento County; all the Smith pledged delegates will go to the convention from Sacramento. John Brown receives 50 percent plus one vote in Yolo County; all the Brown pledged delegates will go to the convention.

In addition, the Republican candidate for President who receives the most votes statewide will win the at large delegates.

California delegates will be selected on June 7, at Primary election.

So, if you want to be a delegate, contact the candidate of your choice campaign and tell them to pick you.

Then it's on Cleveland and the convention on July 18. And good luck to you.

DEMOCRAT PARTY AND PROMISES

By Carl Burton

Remember 2010 when President Obama was in charge at the White House, Senator Harry Reid was in control of the U.S. Senate and San Francisco Congresswomen Nancy Pelosi was Speaker of the House of Representatives?

With their majorities the Democrat Party could have done anything they wanted.

Democrats could have raised the minimum wage but they didn't. Democrats could have passed anti-global warming legislation but they didn't do that either. Democrats could have passed immigration reform legislation to clean up the immigration mess but they didn't even try. Democrats could have changed the tax code for businesses and individuals making the tax code more understandable and they didn't do that either. Democrats could have strengthened social security so it will be there when those now paying into it will have full benefits when they retire but they didn't. Democrats could have passed stronger gun control laws to take the guns away from the thugs but they didn't do anything regarding trying to make us all safer. Democrats could have reformed the student loan program but they didn't care at all to fix that broken program. Democrats could have passed a program that would make college

education free for all but they didn't ever mention it let alone pass one. And Democrats could have passed a federal budget but they didn't.

The only thing the Democrats did, beside talk, was to pass something they misnamed The Affordable Care Act (Obama care). Instead of giving the middle class a better health care deal it just increased their health care cost and their taxes.

Just remind yourself - and all of your friends and family members - what Democrats could have done when they were in total control of Washington and especially what they didn't do when we all go to the polls this November. And also remember: any Republican is better for this nation than any Democrat will ever be.

DORIS MATSUI IS WRONG

By Robert Evans

In November, the US House of Representatives approved legislation that effectively would block Syrian refugees from settling in the U.S.

Rep. Doris Matsui, D-Sacramento, voted No.

Ms. Matsui said her reason for voting no was because "I thought we had learned our lesson. But fear can be disabling." This statement is based on her history of being born in an Arizona internment camp where people were imprisoned because of their Japanese ancestry.

After the empire of Japan forces attacked Pearl Harbor, President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 ordering all Japanese-Americans to incarceration in camps scattered around the

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nation. Ms. Matsui's family was one of those uprooted and relocated. This was one of the biggest mistakes made by President Roosevelt and was partially rectified by President Reagan in 1988 when he signed the Civil Liberties Act which offered a formal apology from the U.S. government to surviving Japanese Americans interned during World War II and offered up to \$20,000 per person in reparations to Japanese Americans who had lost their homes and possessions when they were rounded up and sent away.

But is this an exact parallel to the legislation blocking Syrian refugees? I think not.

To me, Ms. Matsui is making the classic comparing apples to oranges. The Islamic State of Iraq and ash Sham (ISIS) / Islamic State of Iraq (ISIS or ISIL, IS) and the Al-Qaeda have declared war on the United States. In addition, the ISIS have stated that they have imbedded jihadi fighters sworn to kill Americans into those Syrian refugees who are seeking asylum.

Would Ms. Matsui have advocated that, after the Empire of Japan attacked and declared war, that the United States admit,

say, 10,000 Japanese who were seeking asylum? Or perhaps 10,000 ethnic Germans who were seeking asylum? For the exact parallel to the time of World War II would be if the asylum seekers were citizens from Japan or Germany.

The real question is should we admit the Syrian refugees before we have a complete program in place to vet each person to make sure we are not admitting people who have sworn to kill as many Americans as they can. Until we can answer that we do have a robust vetting program in place to filter out the killers we must keep all these people out of our nation.

The United States is one of the most welcoming nations. You can come to this nation and become American. You cannot go to Japan and become Japanese or to France and become French. But, as my dear old mother used to say, better safe than sorry. Put the program to thoroughly vet the refugees in place and then welcome the Syrians who wish to become Americans.



FREE COLLEGE

By Robert Evans

Sen. Bernie Sanders is sending out tweets these days demanding that public colleges be free and interest rates be lowered on student loans. Says Bernie: "We must not only make public colleges and universities tuition free, we must also substantially lower interest rates on college debt."

Making colleges be tuition free is a really bad idea. Why? Because when something costs nothing, it's worth nothing. Later, Bernie advocated that student loans be charged the same or lower interest rates than for home mortgages. This shows us that Bernie has a complete lack of economic education. There is a really good reason why banks charge a higher interest rate for a student loan than for a home mortgage. The bank, in the event of a default, can repossess a house. The bank cannot repossess a person for defaulting on their student loan.

And along comes Ms. Clinton. She wants state and federal governments to increase their funding for students at public colleges, raising taxes on the rich to pay for it, and to allow existing borrowers to refinance their high-rate loans and enroll in plans that limit payments to 10 percent of

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their income. Great. Just what we need: raise taxes on the people who have money to invest which in turn makes new jobs available to all those new college grads. What a great idea. Take away the ability to invest and give the money to the government to give to... well, you get the idea.

Seems to me that both Bernie and Hillary could use a course of Econ 1 before they cook up these plans.



DO YOU EVER WONDER

By Robert Evans

Do you ever wonder why the State of California spends your hard earned tax money the way it does? I know I do.

Take for example the "Bullet Train" to nowhere that Governor Brown is so passionate about. The cost is now projected to be \$68 billion. Just think how many pot holes all that money could fill; how many lanes could be added to our freeways so instead of being stuck in traffic jams we could actually get around the golden state.

Or another example: Governor Brown wants to build two enormous 40 foot wide, 35 mile long tunnels under the Delta to carry Northern California Water to the South part of the state. These tunnels are projected to cost as

much as \$67 billion. Just think how much good that money could do if used to restore the environment and to build water storage facilities and clean up waste water so farmers could use what is now waste water to irrigate their crops.

I'm sure that you could go on and on with example after example of how the state wastes your money. Politicians are really good at spending other peoples money on their pet projects.



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