

Republicans of River City

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Jeff Randal

JEFF RANDAL WILL ADDRESS THE MEMBERS OF REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY:

By Fred Hildebrand

Jeff Randle has two decades of political, media and communications expertise, and is considered one of the state's leading public relations strategists by lawmakers, business leaders and the media. Randle perfected his skills with experience as deputy chief of staff to a Governor of California, as an entrepreneur and as a native Californian. Today, he is a key member of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's political team; Randle served as political director during the Governor's 2003 recall election campaign and in 2004 and 2005 directed all statewide grassroots political efforts on behalf of Schwarzenegger's initiative campaigns.

As President/CEO, Randle oversees the strategy and communications activities for all clients. For example, he has

crafted statewide public relations and media relations campaigns for prominent organizations including the University of Phoenix, California Association of Mortgage Brokers, California Association of REALTORS®, California Building Industry Association, Pardee Homes and General Growth Properties Inc. Additionally, he masterminded a 2004 strategy on behalf of California's business community to prevent the destruction of Proposition 13 commercial property tax protections through the development of a statewide media and grassroots communications program.

Previously Randle was Executive Vice President of Stoorza Communications, California's largest independent public relations firm, where he also served as general manager of the Sacramento Office. With Stoorza, Randle counseled Unilab Corporation, the California Association of Dental Plans, the California Office of Emergency Services, Galleria at Roseville shopping center and Turkey Creek Golf Course.

Randle has a unique understanding of California state government, having served as senior adviser and deputy chief of staff to former Governor Pete Wilson. A key member of the Governor's leadership team, Randle was responsible for all local communications and coalition building efforts on behalf of the Governor's agenda. He also directed the Governor's eight statewide field offices that were responsible for outreach and marketing of the Governor's public

policy and political initiatives. Randle has a unique ability to merge an insider understanding of the media with the functions of government to craft highly effective public relations programs. The result is a communications specialty that successfully impacts the legislative process and shapes public policy.

Randle earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1986. He lives in Sacramento with his wife, Kellie, and their three children, Annie, Jake and Jillie Kate. Randle enjoys spending time with his family as well as rooting for the Anaheim Angels and UCLA sports.

"History will be kind to me for I intend to write it."

Winston Churchill

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT 4

By Robert Evans

In February, I urged members of Republicans of River City to step forward and run for the Sacramento County Central Committee. I am proud to see that many won their race in their districts:

District 1-

Richard La Fontaine

District 2-

Richard Eigeneer

Jeffrey Scott

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Chairman Duf Sundheim

VICTORY '06

by Duf Sundheim,
Chairman, California Republican Party

The last three years have been three of the most unusual and successful in the history of the California Republican Party. Now we will determine whether that period was an aberration or a turning point. The re-election of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is front and center. We also have a superior slate of statewide candidates and strong candidates for other races throughout the state. These individuals have the spirit of reform, new ideas, and vision. They will face a recycled Democrat team whose unifying theme is Tax, Tax, and Tax some more.

The 2006 campaign, Victory '06, will have the largest field and volunteer team in the history of the CRP. I cannot express to you in words the feeling I had last Saturday when I addressed the 67 members of our field staff team, under the direction of Bill Christiansen, in Sacramento. There were women and men from all over California that reflected the diversity of our state. As I looked into their eyes, I felt like I was looking into the future of the California Republican Party. The future of our party is bright.

The road to victory in '06 has four main objectives: 1) re-elect the Governor; 2) elect our Statewide candidates; 3) protect and pick up seats in the legislature; and 4) continue to cultivate and develop the people and techniques to win elections in 2008 and beyond.

No effort can succeed without leadership. We are fortunate to have one of the best I have ever met. I am pleased to announce that General William Lyon will become the new Chairman of Team California '06.

General Lyon is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of William Lyon Homes headquartered in Newport Beach, California. General Lyon and his combined companies have produced more than 100,000 residential units spanning a history of more than 45 years.

Major General Lyon was also Chief of the Air Force Reserve from 1975 to 1979. He was selected for this prestigious assignment by the Chief of Staff of the Air Force in April of 1975. General Lyon was nominated to the Senate for confirmation by President Gerald R. Ford. This responsibility included management of a \$700,000,000 budget that encompassed the activities of approximately 200,000 reservists. During General Lyon's distinguished military career, he flew combat missions in Korea and served in other assignments in Europe, the Pacific and North Africa. He received 17 awards and decorations including the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Presidential Unit Citation.

With end of the primary election, the players for each side are set. The goals we have set are aggressive, but achievable and important to the future of our state. Success will require our best and a carefully coordinated effort among our candidates, the field staff, the volunteers and not the least, your generous support. I have complete faith in our ability to achieve these goals and I look forward to working with you to make it happen.

COMMUNITY LEADERS JOIN CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY TO SUPPORT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

by Duf Sundheim

The California Republican Party announced California Victory '06 chairs in each of California's 58 counties.

"California Republicans support the Governor's vision to move our state forward by continuing to strengthen our economy, hold the line on taxes, invest in education, and build the California of the future. Together, we will bring this bold vision to every community across the state," said California Republican Party Chairman Duf Sundheim. "I look forward to working with each one of these local leaders to elect Republican candidates, from Governor Schwarzenegger down the ballot, on November 7."

Victory '06 is the statewide grass-roots organization of the California Republican Party. Victory '06 county chairs will work in conjunction with the existing Republican Party county chairs to ensure Republican candidates are elected across California.

Sacramento County Chairs are:
Donna Schalansky, County Chair
and Carl Burton, Victory '06 Chair.

District 3-

Robert Evans

Mary Pearson

Kenneth Weddle

Norm Jachens

Carl Burton

Betty Axup

District 4-

Craig MacGlashan

District 5-

George Bradshaw

In addition, Paul Green won his race for State Senate and William Chan won his race for Assembly and they will take their place as members of the Sacramento County Central Committee (and as voting members of the California Republican Party).

Congratulations to each member of the Republicans of River City who entered the arena and to those who

EMINENT DOMAIN AND YOU - Part 3 of 3

by Joshua L. Baker

*This is the third of a three-part installment regarding last summer's Supreme Court decision in *Kelo v. City of New London*, which expanded the definition of "public use" under the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment.*

The Takings Clause provides that "private property [shall not] be taken for public use, without just compensation." The public use requirement is a substantive limitation on the exercise of the eminent domain power. Although the Court had never explicitly defined what constitutes a "public" use, its decisions had established five categories of public uses that may justify a taking: (1) direct government use of property (i.e., for military bases,

prisons, etc.); (2) highways and other public facilities to which the citizens have a right of access; (3) railroads, utility lines and other facilities operated by common carriers; (4) urban renewal plans to remedy the public nuisance created by blighted neighborhoods; and (5) one-time Hawaiian land reform.

The condemnation authorized in *Kelo* does not fit within any these categories. The property was not condemned for government ownership or for a government function, nor was the property taken for the purpose of being open to the public; instead, it is to be under the exclusive control of private parties. Further, none of the future owners of the condemned property are common carriers. In fact, they will be no different than any other private residential or business owners. Also, the condemned property was not in any way located within a "blighted" neighborhood, as defined by case law. Thus, as we have seen so many times in the past, the majority in *Kelo* permitted the Court to once again overstep its bounds.

The *Kelo* decision strikes at the heart of several traditional Republican values: the rule of law, protection of private property rights, limited government and individual responsibility. The Court failed to protect the rule of law because it did not follow its past precedent of how "public use" was defined under the Takings Clause, which resulted in a harsh blow to the concept of the protection of private property. The decision further represents a challenge to the pursuit of limited government, as the Supreme's willingness to legislate from the bench comes with no ability on our behalf to elect them to "office". This enlargement of the government's power without our vote further represents a threat to

individual responsibility, as it has long been argued that the basis of a society dependent on the ideal of individual responsibility is the freedom to own and control one's own property. As so eloquently put by Ludwig von Mises, "private property creates for the individual a sphere in which he is free of the state. It sets limits to the operation of the authoritarian will." The *Kelo* decision represents a threat to the very type of society that Republicans fight for in every election. We must remember what this case stands for and be ready to question every candidate for office who wishes to represent us, whether it be on the local, state or national level. Because without someone to fight with us against the excesses of government, the values that we hold so dear will continue to be chopped away.

GRANDMA DOESN'T KNOW EVERYTHING

Little Tony was staying with his grandmother for a few days.

He'd been playing outside with the other kids for a while when he came into the house and asked her, "Grandma, what is that called when 2 people are sleeping in the same room and one is on top of the other?"

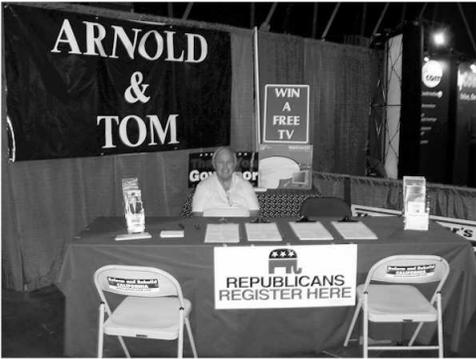
She was a little taken aback, but decided to tell him the truth.

"It's called sexual intercourse, darling."

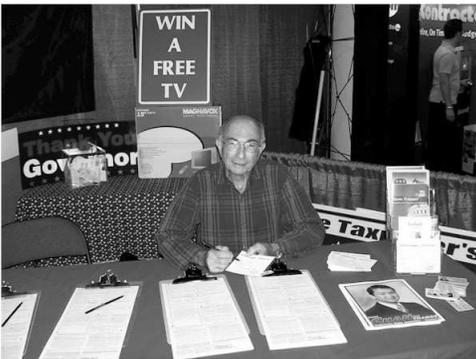
Little Tony just said, "Oh, OK" and went back outside to talk and play with the other kids.

A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily, "Grandma, it is not called sexual intercourse! It's called Bunk Beds! And Jimmy's Mom wants to talk to you."

Republicans of River City registered voters at the Sacramento County Fair in May. Here are some pictures from that event:



Carl Burton mans the booth.

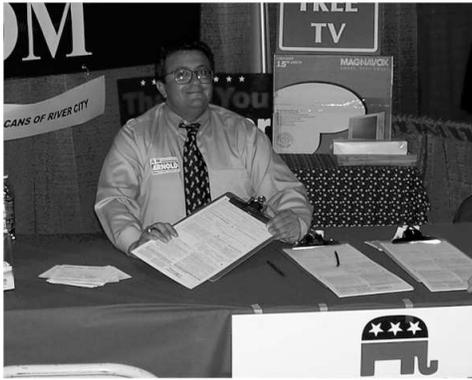


Al Livingston stopped by to help.



Alice and Rob Saunders registered voters and had a good time.

All together we registered over 50 voters and also collected over 125 Join Arnold team cards from visitors to the fair.



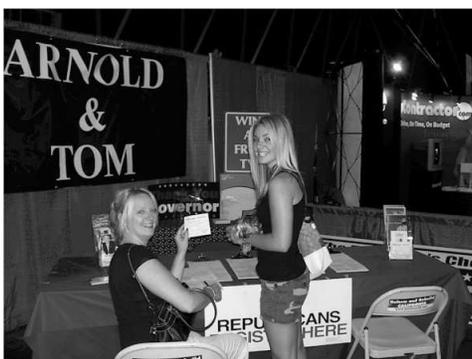
John Madriz had a good time too.



Marian Higdon and Lt. Col. Ed Gorre had registrants as soon as



they sat down as you can see from this photo.



A mother registered her daughter.

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Robert Evans takes a turn at registering voters.

As you can see from the sign, we gave away a TV and we will award it at our regular members meeting on June 20, 2006.

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ROAD RAGE

Here's some food for thought; what do others see in us on our daily walk?

An honest man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him.

He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman hit the roof, and the horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer.

The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up.

He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door.

She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake."

"You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front

of you, and cussing a blue streak at him."

"I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian Fish emblem on the trunk."

"Naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

OUR MAY MEETING:

Ted Gaines, 4th District Assembly candidate, visited River City and spoke to our members. Here are a few pictures from the meeting:



Ted was pleased with the turnout at the meeting and gave us a good speech.



As you can see from the attention given him by our members.



RRC members look forward to Ted as our next Assembly member.

ON THIS DATE IN JUNE:

June 1, 1963 - Democrat Governor George Wallace announces defiance of court order issued by Republican federal judge Frank Johnson to integrate the University of Alabama.

June 2, 1924 - Republican President Calvin Coolidge signs bill passed by Republican Congress granting U. S. citizenship to all Native Americans.

June 4, 1860 - Republican U. S. Senator Charles Sumner (R-MA) delivers his classic address, "The Barbarism of Slavery."

June 5, 1956 - Republican federal judge Frank Johnson rules in favor of Rosa Parks in decision striking down "blacks in the back of the bus" law.

June 8, 1866 - U. S. Senate passes Republicans' 14th Amendment guaranteeing due process and equal protection of the law to all citizens, 94% of Republicans vote yes and 100% of Democrats vote no.

June 24, 1940 - The Republican Party platform calls for integration of the armed forces (but FDR fails to order integration).

June 26, 1857 - Abraham Lincoln declares the Republican position that slavery is "cruelly wrong," while Democrats "cultivate and excite hatred" for blacks.

June 28, 1864 - Republican majority in Congress repeals the Fugitive Slave Acts.

June 29, 1982 - President Ronald Reagan signs 25 year extension of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

GOVERNOR'S CORNER



Arnold Schwarzenegger

06/13/06

Governor Schwarzenegger Touts \$100 Million Proposed Targeted Investment in Early Education for Children Most in Need

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today met with parents and teachers to discuss the benefits of his \$100 million budget proposal to expand pre-kindergarten programs at low-performing schools. During the roundtable discussion at Herman Leimbach Elementary, the Governor explained how quality preschool programs can help close the achievement gap and improve academic performance for kids in low and middle income families.

“Last week, the voters rejected Proposition 82 but that does not mean they rejected preschool,” said Governor Schwarzenegger. “We want to do it right, in a fiscally responsible way that will help the kids who need it most.”

The Governor's budget proposal invests \$100 million in early education programs and facilities, giving an estimated 43,000 California four-year olds access to preschool. This funding falls within the Proposition 98 guarantee and will have no impact on the state's

structural deficit.

Specifically, the plan includes \$50 million to expand access to preschool for four-year olds in low-performing school districts. This investment is the first step of a three-year phase-in of an initiative to expand preschool opportunities to children most in need. This expansion will also include quality reforms to promote family literacy. The proposal also leverages other general fund dollars that provide child care, making half-day preschool programs more helpful to working parents. In addition, the May Revision provides an increase of \$50 million in one-time funds in the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund to address facilities needs for preschool expansion.

Governor Schwarzenegger last week sent a letter to all members of

the State Legislature, calling on lawmakers to support the Governor's \$100 million proposal to ensure that every four-year-old child in the lowest three deciles will have the opportunity to attend a quality preschool program.

“From preschool to graduate school, my budget stands strongly on the side of teachers, parents and especially our students,” said Governor Schwarzenegger. “I know we can build a school system in California that matches our highest ambitions and leads to a brighter future for our state.”

Governor Schwarzenegger's proposed education budget totals \$55.1 billion, increases education spending by \$8.1 billion since 2004-2005 and brings per-student funding to a record \$11,268.



Governor Schwarzenegger and Carl Burton compare their sartorial splendor at the Governor's Victory '06 reception primary election night. Cassandra King and Robert Evans look on.

Governor Schwarzenegger and Maria Schreiber greet visitors to the Governor's Victory '06 reception. John Madriz (left) and Norman Jachens (right) look on with other guests and well-wishers.



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The President's Corner



Carl Burton, President of RRC

by Carl Burton

The road to victory in November begins in Sacramento County with the support of the members of Republicans of River City. YOU are part of the committee that will HELP our Republican team win on November 7.

Your phone calls, precinct walking and attending events to promote our candidates will give us Victory on Election Day. Our state wide team is made up of:

- Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger for Governor
- State Senator Tom McClintock for Lt. Governor
- Secretary of State Bruce McPherson for Sec. of State
- Tony Strickland for State Controller
- State Board of Equalization Member Claude Parrish for State Treasurer
- State Senator Chuck Poochigian for Attorney General
- Steve Poizner for Insurance Commissioner
- Bill Leonard for State Board of Equalization
- Richard Mountjoy for United State Senator

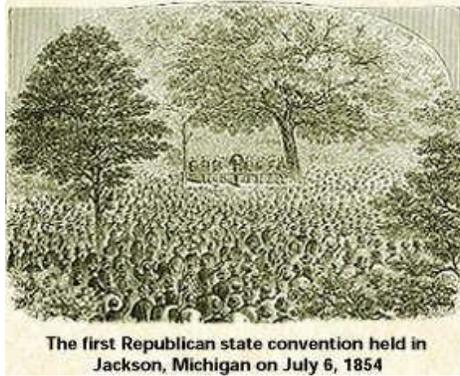
I'm sure as Republicans of River

City we will be working together to elect our statewide team.

We will need Republican volunteers right away to start making telephone calls and recruiting additional volunteers for the Sacramento County Victory '06 Team to reach our goal on Election Day. Please call me at 916-485-5741 to let me know when you can help.

PS. Duf Sundheim, Chairman of California Republican Party, appointed me as the Sacramento County Victory '06 Chairman.

HISTORY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY



On March 20, 1854, several dozen men and women in Ripon, Wisconsin called for a new political party, to be called the Republican Party. A few months later, on July 6, a convention of 10,000 anti-slavery activists at Jackson, Michigan organized the first state Republican Party.

Republicans came together for the first time as a national party at an organizational meeting in Pittsburgh on February 22, 1856. The next day, the delegates established the Republican National Committee and elected New York's national committeeman, Edwin Morgan, to be the first chairman of the RNC.

"The Republican Party is the ship; all else is the sea."

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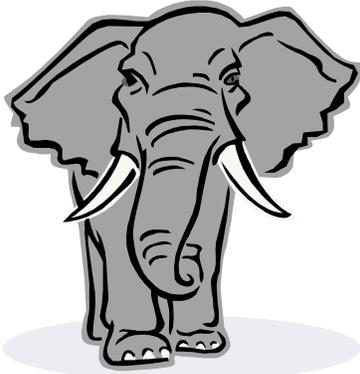
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Jeff Randle, consultant and CEO of his own consulting firm, will address River City on June 20th, 2006 in the Ose Room located at: Channel 6, KVIE
2595 Capitol Oaks Drive
Sacramento
The social hour starts at 6:00 PM and the general meeting starts at 7:00 PM.



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_____ Couples Membership: enclosed is our check for \$40

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