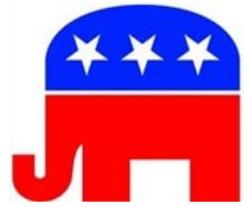


# Republicans of River City



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

**REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY WELCOME NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS  
 – CALIFORNIA (NFIB) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN KABATECK**  
**June 16, 2015 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.**



## **NFIB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN KABATECK WILL SPEAK AT RRC MEETING**

**By Carl Burton**

I first met John when he joined the Office of Gov. Pete Wilson, where from 1993 to 1999 he served as executive writer and chief deputy appointments secretary.

John had moved to Sacramento in 1991 where he became special assistant to the secretary of the Business, Transportation and Housing

Agency. John left state service for a brief stint with Edelman Public Relations Worldwide, before returning to serve as chief of staff to former Assemblywoman Charlene Zettel.

John then served as Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's director of external affairs, managing more than 25 statewide staff in five regional offices. His central duty was to bring California's multitude of diverse stakeholders to the decision-making table of the state's chief executive. Prior to that job, John spent four years with the California Restaurant Association, first as its vice president for recruitment and placement and later as its senior legislative director.

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## **UPDATE: New California Motor Voter Registration Bill**

**By Carl Burton**

AB 1461 was passed out of the Assembly on June 2, with 52 yes votes and 26 no votes. The bill now goes to the State Senate for their approval.

The bill Provides for every person who has a driver's license or state identification card and who is eligible to register to vote to be automatically registered to vote, unless that person opts out.

This legislation may increase voter registration by seven million voters, more than the state populations of either Washington or Massachusetts or Arizona, if signed into law.

## JOHN KABATECK

John was named executive director of NFIB/California in May 2007.

A native Californian, John was born in Hollywood and raised in Glendale. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Kabateck and his wife, Maggie, make their home in Sacramento with their two children, Lily and Simon. He serves his community as deacon and organizer of community service projects at his church and as a volunteer pianist at the Shriners Hospital in Sacramento. Kabateck enjoys playing tennis and jazz piano.

## WHO ARE REPUBLICAN VOTERS?

By Carl Burton

From my personal firsthand experience and also from research I have done using voting records I have come to conclusion that Republican voters are made up of average hard working individuals and business owners who have some college background. I also have concluded that Republican voters resent centralized government authority led by a group of Democratic bureaucrats who have little or no prior business and/or real world experience.

On the Democratic side of the voter ledger their voters often either lack a high school diploma or they are the over-educated postgraduate type voter.

Democrats (they now call themselves either Progressive or Liberal) believe that we all require the help of a wiser-than-thou government bureaucrat to protect us from ourselves. And these

bureaucrats believe it's somehow unfair to hold people accountable and that it's up to the taxpayer to bail these people out.

Democrats believe that because they are so much smarter than the average Republican we should just fall in line and let the Democrat intelligentsia dictate how to run American.

In order to win elections Democrats make an emotional appeal to the undereducated voters and promise them whatever benefit they can come up with that usually results in seeking to redistribute the income earned by the hard work of other people.

The final lie that Democrats spread far and wide is that Republicans are stingy people who like to go down to their vault like Scrooge McDuck and roll around in their money. But the truth is, on average Republicans give more money and time to charitable aid than either Democratic or Independent voters. Studies have found that American Republican voters to be among the most generous people on earth, and not just financially but also with volunteer hours. And a little know statistic: Republican voters donate more blood than Democrats.

The big lie, thou name is Democrat.

## REPUBLICANS NEED A BOOTH AT COMMUNITY EVENTS

By Carl Burton

You can meet voters at outdoors events like at fairs, festivals and farmers markets.

Community events are a great way to reach potential voters, and even if you don't register one

Republican voter, you're helping to create a positive impression of the Republican Party in our neighborhoods and you are showing that we part of the community.

And when you go to a community event or a county fair, you're making it known that you are a Republican volunteer who lives and works in the area and you're available for whatever question a potential voter may ask you.

If a person has easy access to a source of Republican contact information like you, and remembers what a great person you are, then that person doesn't need to search the whole Internet or your local newspaper for voter information. They just contact you and ask their questions.

So what's the point of hanging out at a community event all day? To register voters, to sign up volunteers and to pass out material about the our Republican candidates and the party. So be sure to bring a couple stacks of registration and volunteer forms and a list of local Republican clubs in the area.

You need to be personable. From a voters point of view, you may be the only Republican a voter they come in contact with during an election cycle.

Remember some people believe all Republicans are nasty and only for rich people based on what Democrats and most "mainstream" news service are saying about us. Your job is to show that you're an awesome and caring person and you have a great Republican message of freedom and opportunity for all Americans.

So far this year the Republicans of River City has had a

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**BOOTH**

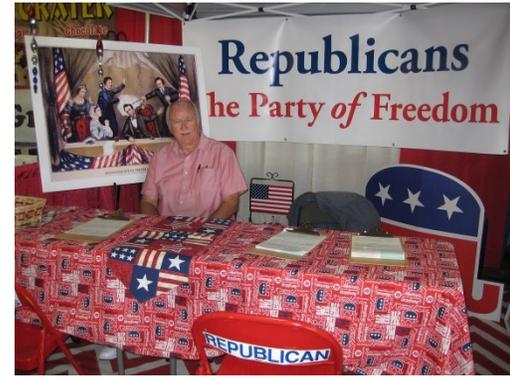
Republican booth at every New Citizens Ceremony in Sacramento. We helped the American River Republican Women with their booth in Fair Oaks. We had a table at the Citrus Heights Health Fair and at the Sacramento County Fair. We are now making plans to have a booth at the Rancho Cordova Red, White and Blue on the 3rd and 4th of July event.

If you would like to help out at any upcoming events let me know.

Here are some pictures of our booth at the Sacramento County Fair, held from May 21 to 25:



Lisa Garcia and Lorin Meeks-Harris staff the Sacramento County Fair booth.



Jim Brooks staffs the Sacramento County Fair booth.



Bob Evans staffs the Sacramento County Fair booth.



Our sign says it all.



Carl Burton staffed the Sacramento County Fair booth every day.



Some of the folks we registered.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

“There is not a man of us who does not at times need a helping hand to be stretched out to him, and then shame upon him who will not stretch out the helping hand to his brother.”

**Theodore Roosevelt**

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**Dear RRC Member:**

The Board of Directors of Republicans of River City and I want to thank you for your membership in our Republican club.

Your membership enabled us to accomplish so much this past year. And, your membership made it possible to sponsor college and high school students to take part in Republican events.

Without your membership we would not have been able to have a Republican booth at the Sacramento County Fair and other community events in 20145. And your membership help us support our newsletter and web site and enable us to print literature about our Republican candidates and party.

Once again Republicans of River

City was out front with our endorsements of candidates like Sacramento County Sheriff Scott Jones and our new county District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert.

With your help and other Republicans we can continue our Republican registration program for the county in 2015-16.

Your membership in RRC enables us to give out good quality American made American flags at the monthly Sacramento New Citizenship ceremony as we register these people who voted with their feet for the American dream to vote in future elections for our Republican candidates.

Your continual membership in Republicans of River City is critical to any future victories we may have. Membership dues in RRC is still only \$ 25.00 per year, take a moment right now to activate your renewal by return

mail and help us register Republican voters with a contribution of \$99.00, \$149 or \$199 today.

With you as part of our Republican team we can register voters, recruit candidates and more volunteers and have a winning team in place 2016.

Sincerely,  
Carl Burton

PS. Remember now is time to renew your membership in Republicans of River City and in support of our Republican efforts with a contribution of \$25.00 or more today. With you as part of our Republicans of River City team we can register voters, recruit candidates, more volunteers and have a winning team in 2016.

Thank you for your support – Carl.

**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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