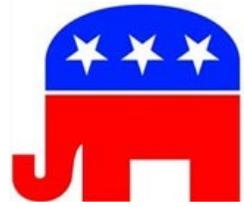


# Republicans of River City



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**REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY WELCOME SACRAMENTO DISTRICT 8 CANDIDATE AND CHIEF OF STAFF TO CONGRESSMAN DANIEL E. LUNGREN PETER TATEISHI TO SPEAK ON  
March 20, 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'VE INVITED PETER TATEISHI TO TELL US WHY HE'S RUNNING FOR ASSEMBLY IN DISTRICT 8**

**By Carl Burton**

Peter Tateishi currently serves as Chief of Staff to Congressman Daniel E. Lungren. In this capacity, he manages both the Washington, DC and District Offices.

Prior to serving as Chief of Staff, Peter ran a consulting business in Sacramento and Hawaii for a year and a half. He also served as Intergovernmental Affairs Director for Congressman Lungren from 2005 to 2007.

Peter has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government from Sacramento State University and a Master of Public Administration Degree from the University of Southern California.

He is very involved in his community where he served as a Commissioner on the Carmichael/Old Foothill Farms Community Planning Commission and was the "Honorary Mayor of Carmichael" in 2009 and 2010. Peter also served eight years on the Carmichael

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## **2012 GOP ESTABLISHMENT**

**By Carl Burton**

I keep reading in the newspaper and hearing on radio and television about the "Republican Establishment" and their efforts to anoint a nominee for President.

I'm not sure who makes up the establishment. Is it the volunteers who go door to door during campaigns asking voters to vote for their candidate? Is it a volunteer who works year round to register voters? Or maybe It's an individual like me who writes a check for our candidate?

I guess what I'm saying is that the Republican establishment is

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**PETER TATEISHI (Cont.)**

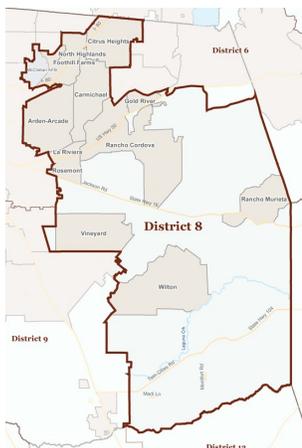
Recreation and Park District Board of Directors where he was elected Chairman of the Board twice and served as the President of the California Association of Park and Recreation Commissioners and Board Members. He is the founder and CEO of the Carmichael Recreation and Park District Foundation, a 501(c)3 public charity that supports and enhances parks in Carmichael.

He enjoys swimming and has coached many regional swim teams including: Loretto High School, Mira Loma High School, Del Paso Country Club and the Fulton-El Camino Stingrays.

Peter is married to Anna Feliz and is blessed with one child, Victoria, and currently resides in Carmichael.

**WHERE IS THE NEW 8TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT?**

California's new 8th Assembly District covers various communities in Sacramento: communities of Arden-Arcade, Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Herald, La Riviera, North Highlands, Rancho Cordova, Rancho Murieta, Rosemont, Vineyard and Wilton.



**2012 GOP (Cont.)**

the voter who is in charge of the process of establishing who the Republican nominee for President will be by virtue of their vote.

If we look at what the voters are saying so far, former Governor Romney has more than twice the votes of any of his rivals for the nomination and he has double the number of delegates pledged to him as his closest rivals.

It seem to me that Romney and his volunteers are doing a better job of winning the nomination all by their own efforts and not by any efforts due to the so called Republican establishment.



**HAVE YOU BEEN WATCHING THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES?**

**By Carl Burton**

Sensible Republicans know that in order to persuade voters to vote for our candidates in November we need a clear message, not harsh rhetoric.

Former Bush White House Senior Adviser Karl Rove in an interview on Fox News, said "These debates have tended to sort of focus the effort on exactly what he says -- operating out of fear, in part, because of the nature of the kind of questions and the fact that they're all trying to gain an advantage over each other."

**DEBATES (Cont.)**

Republicans of River City realize that to win over voters in November, the California Republican Party must focus on economic issues, not social issues and present solutions to fix the economy to voters in a winning manner.

Most Americans know that in order to actually get things done, sometimes you have to be willing to meet in the middle. Democrats have known for years that to win in the long run, you have to treat an issue like a loaf of salami - take a small slice at a time and before much time has gone by, you have the whole loaf.

If Republicans want to win, we have to be willing to learn from the Democrats and take a small slice at a time while working with the other party and we have to make sure to be the inclusive party that conservatives like Karl Rove advocate. And we need to be the party that projects the image of yes, we can do it and not the party of no to everything.

When you vote for our (your) candidates in the upcoming June Primary election be sure and vote for sensible Republican candidates - people that can win in November.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DAY: MARCH 16**

**By Carl Burton**

Freedom of Information Day celebrates and recognizes a valuable concept in American rights.

March 16th is the birth date of James Madison, the 4th

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### **FREEDOM (Cont.)**

president of the United States of America. James Madison is recognized as the Father of the Constitution and the chief author of the Bill of Rights. Freedom of information and individual rights were very important to James Madison.

Did you Know? The Freedom of Information Act was passed into law in 1966. It opened up a wealth of information to American citizens. James Madison would be very pleased!

### **DO-NOTHING DEMOCRATIC SENATE**

By Carl Burton

Edmund Burke, an Irish statesman and supporter of the American Revolutionaries in the late 1700's and generally viewed as the philosophical founder of modern Conservatism said: "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

At the present time we suffer evil from a Do-Nothing Democratic controlled Senate. For the last few months President Obama has been complaining about a "do-nothing Congress," a Congress that won't rubber stamp the

priorities of his administration and his supporters.

The Congressional living room is under the control of the Democrats in the Senate and the House of Representatives (the kitchen in the people's house) is controlled by Republicans.

And it's the Democrats in control of the Senate that hasn't been doing much of anything while the federal budget deficit grows ever larger while the Republicans in the House have passed 30 job bills in the past year that are sitting in the Senate waiting for action. It's been over 1,000 days since the U.S. has had a budget because of lack of action by Democrat Senator Harry Reid, leader of the Senate.

While the do-nothing Senate has forced the federal government to function piecemeal for the last three years on budget matters through a series of haphazardly omnibus bills and continuing resolutions put together by Reid and Democrat Senators the federal government has managed to pile up nearly \$4 trillion onto the national debt.

The current Republican House passed a budget in just over 100 days after being sworn in while the Democrats in control of the Senate couldn't even garner a single vote in the Senate to pass

the budget proposed by President Obama and Reid wouldn't put the House Republican budget on the agenda for discussion or a vote. By a lack of action the Democrat Senate is stealing your money, your children's money and your grand-children's money.

Mr. President it's not Congress; it's a do-nothing Democrat controlled Senate that gets nothing accomplished about the national debt.



### **COULD THE REPUBLICAN LOSE???**

By Chris Angle

As the Republican primary season drags on with the fight between Romney and 'Not Romney' continuing to grow more intense, a small seed of doubt is beginning to germinate as to whether or not the Republicans will actually win this election. Reversing the damage caused by Obama means recapturing the White House, and it

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is this question which is becoming seriously unclear as we move forward.

The first source of doubt comes from the fact that the economy is improving. All of the money that Ben Bernanke and the Fed have been pumping into the economy appears to be starting to have an effect.

Unless this effect stalls or reverses by Election Day, Obama is going to be tough to beat. The reason for this is that even in the depths of the recession and the slow so-called recovery that has been experienced up to this point, many Americans still see George Bush as more to blame for the economic woes than Obama. Obama's unpopularity on the economy could have had more to do with a view that fixing it was beyond him, rather than that he was causing

it. A visible recovery, even if very slow, allows Obama to plausibly claim that his policies are finally working and need to be continued. It also allows him to warn that his opponent would implement policies that caused the long recession in the first place. With an economic recovery appearing, many voters would not want to risk, as they see it, making a change and seeing the country fall back into recession.

The second source of doubt comes from the candidates themselves. On paper, Romney should be able to trounce Obama, and indeed his strength with the Republican electorate up until this point has rested largely on the perception that he is best positioned to beat Obama. In theory, if Romney could get elected in Massachusetts as a Republican, he should be electable in more states than Obama. Unfortunately for this theory, however, Romney is showing signs of being an extremely weak

candidate. His performance in debates is passable, but not spectacular. He comes across as too perfect, can't connect with an audience, appears wooden at times, and hasn't really developed a simple, concise plan that lends itself to easy marketing leaving some wondering what exactly they would be voting for if they picked Romney.

Ultimately, if Romney is the candidate, he will either have to come across more natural than he currently does and have his campaign pledges in clear, concise, and easily memorable form, or he will have to hope that the wave of voter discontent with Obama will be enough to carry him to victory. Without a substantial change in form, voters could end up with a choice between Obama and 'Whatever Is Behind Door #2'. Without a failing economy, voters are likely to stick with what they know rather than choose something that they don't.

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(Young Professionals 18-25 \$15 per person)

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