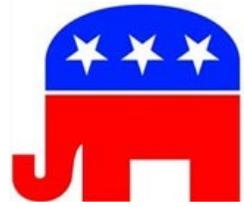


# Republicans of River City



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

**REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY WELCOME CFRW  
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE ALLISON DALEY OLSON TO SPEAK ON**

**May 15, 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 WELCOME ALLISON DALEY OLSON**

**By Carl Burton**

We welcome Allison on May 15 and I'm sure she will be happy to answer any questions you may have about women's issues and what the CFRW is doing to foster needed legislation at the state legislature and in the Governor's office.

Legislative Advocate Allison Daley Olson joined the CFRW team on September 1, 2009.

Allison is a graduate of the University of California, Davis Campus, with a degree in Political Science. She and husband Rob live in Davis.

Allie was the Deputy Finance Director for the McClintock for Congress campaign and previously interned with Wilson-Miller Communications in Sacramento, a position that included tracking California legislation for clients of that firm.



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**REPUBLICANS OF RIVER  
CITY ENDORSED  
CANDIDATES:**

**By Carl Burton**

2012 Republican Primary  
Candidates (June 5, 2012)

Republican County Central  
Committee:

Betty Axup District 3

Superior Court Judge: Tami  
Bogert

Sacramento County Board of  
Education:

Anthony (Tony)  
Andrade District 5  
Christina Shipman District 7

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**WELCOME:**

No stranger to Republican volunteer organizations, she chaired the Davis College Republicans from June of 2006 until May of 2008. She was also a fellow with the Foundation for Defense of Democracies from April of 2007 to May of 2008. During that time, Allison studied in Israel and Washington, D. C., with counter-terror experts.

**SOME LATE NIGHT JOKES:**

**Jay Leno:**

President Obama officially announced he is in favor of gay marriage. Of course, this is a monumental event. This is the first time Joe Biden said something Obama didn't have to apologize for.

You know who is really against the president's position on gay marriage? Gay men afraid of commitment. Now they have no excuse.

**Jimmy Fallon:**

Today Barack Obama became the first U.S. president to endorse same-sex marriage. Obama said he thinks same-sex marriage should be legal. Then he said, "Okay, now where's my show on Bravo?"

Nestle is releasing new Crunch bars in Girl Scout cookie flavors like Thin Mint and Peanut Butter. And to make it even more authentic, Nestle's CEO is having his parents pressure their coworkers into buying them.

**CANDIDATES:**

Sacramento County Board of Supervisors:

Susan Peters District 3  
Roberta MacGlahan District 4

Sacramento City Council:

Sondra Betancourt District 2  
Mitch Netto District 6

Twin Rivers Unified School District:

Michelle Rivas District 1  
John Berchielli District 3  
Roger Westrup District 6

State Assembly:

Bob Williams District 3  
Beth Gaines District 6  
Johathan Zachariou District 7  
Peter Tateishi District 8  
Sophia Scherman District 9  
Mike Hudson District 11

State Senate:

Ted Gaines District 1  
Bill Berryhill District 5

U.S. House of Representatives:

Doug La Malfa District 1  
Kim Vann District 3  
Tom McClintock District 4  
Erik Smitt District 6  
Dan Lungren District 7  
Ricky Gill District 9

U.S. Senator:

Elizabeth Emken

President:

Mitt Romney

**ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**By Carl Burton**

In May 1990, President George H. W. Bush designated May to be Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, much like Black History and Women's History celebrations.

May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.

Asians came to the United States for jobs and stayed because they found a free enterprise system that encouraged individual initiative and gave them the opportunity for economic growth and prosperity.

The Asia community is one of the fastest growing voting populations in California and most of their elected officer holders are Democrats. As Republicans we must change that; we need to encourage and elect more Asia Republican candidates. We have attended many Asia events this year on behalf of Republicans of River City.

Republicans of River City, along with United Republicans for America, will have a registration booth at the 20th anniversary of the Sacramento Pacific Rim Street Fest in Old Sacramento on May 20. If you would like to join us and help to register votes please call 916-485-5741.

## DON'T BLAME ME, I VOTED FOR MEG WHITMAN

By Carl Burton

The voters of California sometime let the Governor's office change hands, but the legislature in California has been under Democrat control for close to 40 years now. And recently California voters passed a initiative requiring just a simple majority to pass the budget. Now the only way Republicans have a say in the state legislature is when it comes to raising taxes because to do so requires a 2/3 vote of the Assembly and the State Senate.

Now we know the Democrats have come up with other ways to raise taxes and get around a 2/3 vote by instituting a "fee" or some other gimmick; renaming a tax so the legislation does not refer to a tax.

Now I read in the newspaper that once again California is going broke. The state controller has estimated that the state will run out of money sometime in the month of May. And next year looks even worse for California. Governor Brown and his Democrat friends need to find \$3 billion in cuts or increase taxes to keep the state in the black through the rest of this fiscal year.

Next year looks even worse. California's Legislative Analyst Office projects that, even with billions in one-time revenues from Facebook's impending IPO, Governor Brown's budget will run a \$6.5 billion deficit.

In this newsletter you will find the list of Republican candidates that Republicans of River City has endorsed for local candidates as well as for the state and national legislature along with our endorsement for President.

Vote for our Republican candidates if you BELIEVE the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored and government shouldn't run every part of our life or tax us to death.

### THE LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATES

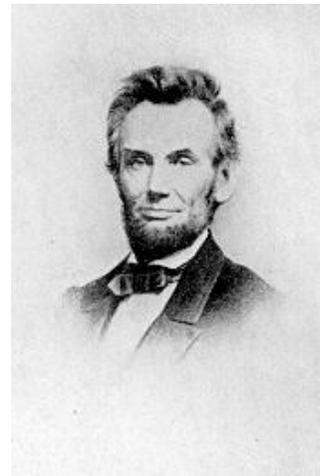
(From The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln, by Anthony Gross)

"On one occasion Douglas, in one of his speeches, made a strong point against Lincoln by telling the crowd that when he first knew Mr. Lincoln he was a "grocery-keeper," and sold whisky, cigars, etc. "Mr. L.," he said, "was a very good bartender!" This brought the laugh on Lincoln, whose reply,

however, soon came, and then the laugh was on the other side."

"What Mr. Douglas has said, gentlemen," replied Lincoln, "is true enough; I did keep a grocery, and I did sell cotton, candles and cigars, and sometimes whisky; but I remember in those days that Mr. Douglas was one of my best customers. Many a time have I stood on one side of the counter and sold whisky to Mr. Douglas on the other side, but the difference between us now is this: I have left my side of the counter, but Mr. Douglas still sticks to his as tenaciously as ever."

"In one of the Douglas debates Lincoln said that the judge ascribed some things to him by 'mere burlesques on the art of name of argument - by such fantastic arrangements of words as prove horse-chestnuts to be chestnut horses."



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# WHAT TEAM IS PRESIDENT OBAMA PLAYING FOR?

By Carl Burton

The man who scores the touchdown has every right to spike the ball to celebrate his score. But what about the team who got him to the scoring point.

Lincoln gave credit to soliders at the end of the civil war, Eisenhower gave credit to men and women of the armed forces at the end of the second world war. President George W. Bush, on the capture of Saddam Hussein, called that success "a tribute to our men and women now serving in Iraq." He attributed it to "the superb work of intelligence analysts who found the dictator's footprints in a vast

country. The operation was carried out with skill and precision by a brave fighting force. Our servicemen and women and our coalition allies have faced many dangers. . . . Their work continues, and so do the risks." He did mention himself at the end: "Today, on behalf of the nation, I thank the members of our Armed Forces and I congratulate them."

Under President Bush a team made of Republicans and Democrats moved the ball down the field. The team scored points against the enemies of the United States - enemies shared by both parties.

On May 1, 2012 President Obama reminded us that under his watch our Navy Seals got Osama bin Laden and there is nothing wrong with him taking

credit for authorizing the Seals action. Its just sad he didn't give the credit to our service personal.

And in President Obama's tedious "Forward" campaign video where he implys that a President Romney would have let Osama bin Laden go is, as even Arianna Huffington says, "despicable."

What team is President Obama playing for? Is it the Obama team or the Democrat team instead of the United States team?



## 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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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