

Republicans of River City

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ASSEMBLYMAN ROGER NIELLO TO SPEAK

By Fred Hildebrand

Assemblyman Roger Niello is our featured speaker on November 15th.

Roger is a long-time member of River City and has appeared before our group on several occasions. We have endorsed his candidacies for the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors as well as the California State Assembly. And, he has been most supportive of River City.

Our evening will begin with a Social Hour at 6:00 P.M. and our General Meeting will commence promptly at 7:00 P.M. Roger has a keen, analytical mind and will provide insight into tactical as well as strategic objectives for 2006. Maximizing Republican

opportunities next year will be on all our minds, of course. Our speaker will take questions so that an interactive format will result. Do not miss this opportunity!

Assemblyman Roger Niello represents the 5th district in the California State Assembly, which includes the Sacramento County communities of Arden Arcade, Carmichael, the City of Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, the City of Folsom, North Highlands, McClellan Park, Orangevale, Natomas, Sacramento and the Placer County community of Granite Bay.

Born in San Francisco, Roger has lived in Sacramento nearly all of his life. After graduating from Sacramento's Encina High School, Roger Niello attended the University of California at Berkeley for his undergraduate studies, then completed his graduate studies at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Roger worked as a Certified Public accountant until he joined his family's business at Niello Auto Group in 1974 and spent the next 25 years running retail automobile dealerships with his family partners.

Roger was elected to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors in a special election in February of 1999. He has served Sacramento County in numerous capacities, serving on the Boards of the Criminal Justice Cabinet, Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, the Sacramento Transportation Authority (2002 Chair), the Sacramento Cable Commission, the Sacramento Area Flood Control District (SAFCA), the Sacramento County Water Agency, the Sacramento County Sanitation District, the Sacramento County Regional Sanitation District, the Regional Transit Board, the Sacramento Library Authority (2003 Chair), the Folsom-Sacramento-El Dorado Transportation Corridor Joint

Powers Authority, the Sacramento Solid Waste Authority and the Yolo-Sacramento Port Commission.

He has served as President of the Sacramento, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the Capital Area Political Action Committee. Prior to becoming an elected official, Roger was very active as a volunteer in the Sacramento community.

In the California State Assembly, Assemblyman Niello has been appointed Vice Chairman of the Assembly Banking and Finance Committee and has also been appointed to positions on the Assembly Transportation Committee as well as the Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee for his first term in the State Assembly. His legislative priorities include infrastructure, including both transportation and water.

He and his wife Mary reside in Fair Oaks. They have five children: Matthew, Eric, Kevin, Lisa, and Patrick.

ON THIS DAY IN NOVEMBER

November 17, 2003 - Arnold Schwarzenegger is sworn in as Governor of California.

November 18, 1872 - Susan B. Anthony, arrested for voting, after boasting to Elizabeth Cady Stanton that she voted for "the Republican ticket, straight."

November 19, 1863 - President Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address.



The President's Corner



Not one of the Governor Reform measure passed this week and we were unable in Sacramento County to delivery even one with over 50% of the vote. It's not for a like of trying on the part of governor and his team in Sacramento.

Sacramento County Republican Party had a good plan and members of County Central Committee and Republicans of River City did everything within our power to help the governor gain passage of Prop. 74, 75, 76 and 77.

We did gain a valuable committed from the Governor that he will run for reelection next year. So our number one goal for next year is to see that he is reelected. Our second goal is to help elect other republicans to statewide office to the legislature, local school boards and city councils. There by helping the governor to achieve his goals to rebuild California school system, transportation, water and energy.

We will need more volunteers next year and the time and talent of older

Republican represents the richest potential of reaching our aim. In a recent poll Californians, including aging Baby Boomers, rank volunteering second only to travel as a planned retirement activity. They said by a 74.2 margin that would do more volunteer work if (they) knew the volunteer opportunity was meaningful or made a difference in peoples' lives.

One of our tasks in the next few months is to make sure they know that by volunteer they can made a difference for a better community.

So I'm asking all of members young and old alike to reach out to their friends and family members and let them know that by joining Republicans of River City they will reap the rewards of having improved their health, increase their life span and their satisfaction with life will increased their happiness.

HAVE A LAUGH OR TWO

On Getting Old

A woman felt like her body had gotten totally out of shape, so she got her doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. She decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. She bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time she got her leotards on, the class was over.

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. She simply replied, "No peer pressure."

I'm getting into swing dancing. Not on purpose. Some parts of my body are just prone to swinging.

Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop

RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION IN SACRAMENTO AND IN CALIFORNIA

Proposition Number	Issue	Yes	%	No	%
73	Parental Notification	127,637	48.4	135,977	51.6
	Statewide	3,135,895	47.4	3,475,891	52.6
74	Teacher Tenure	123,481	46.3	143,089	51.6
	Stateside	2,993,418	44.9	3,672,772	55.1
75	Public Union Dues	128,987	48.3	137,644	51.7
	Stateside	3,099,291	46.5	3,560,434	53.5
76	Spending/ Funding	107,758	40.2	159,707	59.8
	Stateside	2,527,129	37.9	4,126,780	62.1
77	Redistricting	118,387	44.4	147,940	55.6
	Stateside	2,679,074	40.5	3,931,078	59.5



Arnold Schwarzenegger

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER

I want to thank the people of California.

Whether you voted for our reforms or against them, I thank you for your conscientious consideration. We have fought the good fight.

We did not lose anything we already had; we simply did not gain anything new except a lesson or two. The lesson of this campaign is that the people want us to reform government by fighting less and working together more.

The voters have said, Arnold, go back to Sacramento and solve the problems by working with the legislature. I hear you. So, that is what I intend to do. I will carry out the will of the people. Because the people of California have always been my partners. They are the reason I am here. And when they speak, I listen.

The campaign is now behind us. The Democratic and Republican leadership and I will meet together Thursday to find a common ground.

We are going to talk about reforms and how to move the state forward. I ask them to bring to the meeting new ideas for making California

better. As I always say the bigger, the more radical the idea the better I like it.

After the meeting I will leave for China on a trade mission. China is the largest growing market in the world, and I want to increase California's business with China, because it will mean jobs for our people and revenues for our state.

And when I return from Asia, we will get down to business. We have so much to do in rebuilding our infrastructure. We need more roads, more schools, more hospitals, more teachers, more police, more energy and more water.

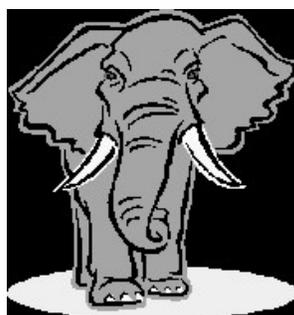
And I recognize we also need more bipartisan cooperation to make it all happen. Californians believe the state is on the wrong track. They want reform. They want change. But it is clear they are tired of the fighting and the ads.

I feel the same today as that night two years ago when I was elected. With all my heart, I want to do the right thing for the people of California. I feel so honored and privileged to be your governor. I feel so honored and privileged to serve you. I will continue to work as hard as I can to make you proud of me.

Thank you for your warm support.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger



SPECIAL ELECTION RECAP

by Dave Cox

As I am sure you know by now, all of the Governor's propositions lost in this week's special statewide election. In fact, all eight proposals failed. Instead of viewing this result as a waste of time, I choose to view it as another exercise in democracy in California.

The bottom line on this election is that it is over, and we need to move on. I stand ready to work with the Governor and my legislative colleagues on the fundamental issues of our state. These include balancing the budget without tax increases, maintaining a climate within our state to encourage entrepreneurs and job creators to stay and expand, improving the transportation system so that we reduce congestion, providing adequate financing to our school districts so that we can continue to see improvement in test scores, and flood control.

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Assemblyman Roger Niello will address River City
at our next General Membership Meeting on
November 15, 2005 in the Ose Room located at
Channel 6, KVIE
2595 Capitol Oaks Drive
Sacramento
The social hour starts at 6PM and the general
meeting starts at 7 PM.

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Make plans to attend RRC's
CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 6
at
KVIE
2595 Capitol Oaks Drive
Sacramento

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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