



Republicans of River City



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Republicans of River City meeting for November is **ON:**

And we welcome Citrus Heights Mayor Sue Frost as our featured speaker.

This month, the RRC meeting is at: **ROUND TABLE PIZZA**

Come to 1566 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, for our first meeting in this location.

Ample parking and pizza and a beer - what could be better?

FEATURED SPEAKER

By Carl Burton

Citrus Heights Mayor Sue Frost comes to our November 17 meeting. Sue is running to become a member of Sacramento County Board of Supervisors from the 4th district next year election.



She is a former nurse specializing in emergency nursing as a California Certified Emergency Nurse.

She has been a local business owner for 30 years in the field of mortgage lending, real estate and other investments. She retired from mortgage lending in December 2014.

Sue has served on a number of community boards including profit and non-profit. Sue is a community volunteer and has served as past Vice President of her local Birdcage Heights Neighborhood Association and Past President of the Citrus Heights Green Team (dedicated to educating the community about sustainable living principles).

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JINGLE AND MINGLE WITH REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY AT OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ON **DEC 10, 2015**

LOCATION

Arden Hills Country Club
1220 Arden Hills Lane
Sacramento, CA. 95864

Time: the no-host cocktail
hour starts at 6:00 pm

Dinner is served at 7:00 pm

The cost for a Christmas
dinner is \$40.00 per person

RSVP to Carl Burton –
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916-485-5741

by December 7

Mail your check to:

Republicans of River City,
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FEATURED SPEAKER

Sue is an active member of the Sacramento Association of Realtors and served as the 2012 Education Committee Chair.

On the City Council she has served as a wise and responsible steward of fiscal resources and her focus is on expanding local jobs and economic opportunities.



REPUBLICAN GAINS IN 2015

By Carl Burton

With the election of a Republican Governor in Kentucky on Nov. 3 the number of governorships controlled by the Democratic Party is reduced to 19 from 32 when President Obama was elected in 2008.

In the same period, Democrats have lost more than 900 state legislative seats, giving up control of 30 legislative chambers, as well as both the US Senate and the House of Representatives. (Unfortunately, not enough US Senators, as 60 is the magic number to reverse a Presidential veto.)

Jenean Hampton, is the first African-American to hold statewide office in Kentucky's 223-year history, winning the position

of Lieutenant Governor. Overall, Republicans won four of the six statewide Kentucky offices despite being outspent by the Democrats.

In Mississippi, incumbent Republican Governor Phil Bryant won re-election easily over Democratic opposition, and the Republicans gained a two-thirds majority in the state legislature.

In Louisiana, there will be a runoff election November 21. In an all-party primary last month, Democrat John Bel Edwards won 40 percent of the vote and will face Republican US Senator David Vitter who received 23 percent, to lead all Republican candidates.

In Virginia, Democrats gained a handful of seats in the House of Delegates, the lower house, which has a top-heavy Republican majority, but gained nothing in the State Senate, which the Republicans control by a narrow 21-19 margin.

It's not all bad news for the Democrats: In New Jersey, Democrats increased their large majorities, defeating three Republican incumbents in the state assembly. In Pennsylvania, three Republican members of the state supreme court were defeated for re-election, replaced by Democrats. In California the Democratic Party maintained control in the reelection of the mayor of San Francisco, and they elected mayors in Philadelphia, Indianapolis and Charlotte, North Carolina, among many others.

So, the Republicans still have their work cut out for them and, in the words of California Republican Party Chairman Jim Brulte, "We need to elect Republicans who look like, live in and have the shared values of the people who live in their district."

**At our Christmas Party
Special recognition will
be given to some of our
outstanding
Republican volunteers.**

**It's Not What You Get,
It's What You Give;** join
with your Republican
friends as we put our
unwrapped *Christmas gift of
Toys for our Troops Kids*
around the Christmas tree.

IS HILLARY CLINTON TRUSTWORTHY?

By Robert Evans



In her appearance on Stephen Colbert's "Late Show," Colbert asked, if Hillary were president, "and the banks are failing, do we

let them fail?" Hillary said: "Yes. Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, Their shareholders have to know that yes, they will fail. And if they're too big to fail, then under my plan and others that have been proposed they may have to be broken up."

But I found something interesting on the website OpenSecrets: a list of the top givers to Hillary Clinton. They are, in order, Citigroup Inc. \$824,402; Goldman Sachs \$760,740; DLA Piper \$700,530; JPMorgan Chase & Co. \$696,456; and Morgan Stanley \$636,564.

What do you think? Do you believe for a Nano-second that Hillary will do ANYTHING to the big banks if she is (shudder) elected president?

HILLARY LIED (Imagine that?)

By Robert Evans

According to Dick Morris, Hillary lied about why her husband, President Bill Clinton, signed the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) in 1996. On MSNBC's The Rachel Maddow Show, Hillary said that it was the threat of a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage that led to DOMA.

"This statement is totally untrue. I was there and there was never any discussion of a constitutional amendment on the subject" according to Morris. He went on to write: "The president discussed DOMA with his staff and advisers at a meeting in June of 1996. I had conducted a survey that showed that likely voters opposed legalizing gay marriage and even opposed legalizing civil unions. Asked if one state should be required to recognize a gay marriage or civil union recognized by another state, they were even more overwhelmingly opposed.

The Clinton campaign and administration had been searching for an issue to throw a bone to social conservatives to soften their opposition to the president's re-election. His decision to sign DOMA was part of that effort. There was never any indication of a potential constitutional amendment on the

horizon.

At the June meeting, one of the president's staff said that he might need some time to 'prepare' some other staff members who might be opposed to the president's action in signing DOMA. President Clinton got red in the face and, gesticulating forcefully, said 'I've created more than ten million new jobs and maybe they need to go out and take some of them.'

In my bi-weekly meetings with Hillary, the subject of DOMA never came up. I was never aware of any concerns she may have had with the bill and doubt that she expressed any. She understood the importance of moving to the center for the election period and DOMA was a key part of that strategy. I would have heard of any opposition on her part both from the president and from her. For example, during this same period, she opposed his signing the welfare reform act and she and I had several meetings during which I succeeded in persuading her that it was politically necessary that he sign it. She never told me or anyone I know of any opposition to DOMA.

DOMA was passed in response to plans to allow same-sex civil unions in various states. In July, 2000 Vermont became the first state to legalize gay civil unions. The concept behind DOMA was

to prevent other states that had not recognized same-sex civil unions or marriage to avoid having to do so under the 'full faith and credit' clause of the U.S. Constitution.

DOMA was also amended, just before its passage, to allow the federal government to deny marital benefits to same-sex couples even if they lived in states that recognized their civil union.

President Clinton signed DOMA on September 21, 1996, just as the fall campaign was heating up. To say that it was to prevent a constitutional amendment on the subject is a blatant revision of history."

So now you know. DOMA was part of a cynical method to gain reelection by Bill and Hillary Clinton.

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY

November 12, 1981 - President Reagan adopted a "zero option" policy in Europe. The U.S. set dates for deployment of Pershing II missiles and promised to cancel if the Soviets dismantled all intermediate weapons targeted at Western Europe.

November 17, 1800 - The U.S. Congress met for the first time in the new capital at Washington, DC.

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REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY
IN ACTION

By Carl Burton



Do you recall the day Neel Kashkari made his announcement at our general membership meeting that he was to running for Governor of California in 2014? The evening that he came to and told us (and the media attending that evening) his intention to wage a campaign and asked for our endorsement? Later that evening our members enthusiastically endorsed Neel

and we had a close working relationship with his campaign. For example, Neel spent one afternoon in our Republicans of River booth at the Sacramento County fair meeting with voters and other vendors.

This past week I was delighted to learn that Neel was appointed to be Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Randall Hogan, chairman of the Minneapolis Fed’s board of directors and co-chair of the search committee said, “Mr. Kashkari stood out

because of his inspiring leadership skills, solutions-oriented nature, collaborative style and deep commitment to public service.”

The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis is responsible for the Ninth Federal Reserve District, which includes Montana, North

and South Dakota, Minnesota, northwestern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of MI.

Neels primary responsibility is to participate in the Federal Open Market Committee in the formulation of US monetary policy. He will manage 1100 employees of the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis and Helena.

We extend our congratulations to Neal and wish him well. And we also think what a great governor he would have made for our state.



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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_____ 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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