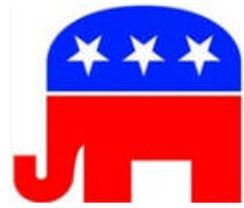


# Republicans of River City



Chartered by the California Congress of Republicans

**Membership Expires:**

**THIS IS A FREE MEETING; WE WILL NOT COLLECT ANY MONEY AT THE DOOR!**

**THIS MONTH, REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY  
MEETS IN OCTOBER AT MCCAIN/PALIN CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS  
October 21, 2008 to have fun and make telephone calls  
3464 El Camino Avenue, #150, Sacramento  
The social hour starts at 6:30 PM - the general meeting starts at 7:15 PM.**

## **THIS MONTH, HELP THE MCCAIN/PALIN CAMPAIGN**

**By Robert Evans**

This month, we invite all members of Republicans of River City to come to the Sacramento County Republican Party headquarters/McCain - Palin campaign headquarters to help elect Senator McCain and Governor Palin.

If you have a cell telephone, we invite you to bring it to this meeting so you can make calls to voters asking them to support the Republican ticket.

The SCRП headquarters has 10 cell telephones for you to use (which is why we are asking you to bring your own).

This is the agenda: we have our usual social hour - meet and greet your long time and new RRC members.

Next, we have a short business meeting, where our President, Carl Burton will fill you in on what is going on with the campaign.

Finally, we get on our cell telephones and start calling voters to ask them to support our candidates.

This will be a fun time and will hopefully help our candidates win on November 3. Where is the office? **Please go to Pg. 2 for a map.**

## **LAST MONTH AT RIVER CITY**

**by Robert Evans**

Good friend and River City member Assembly member Roger Niello came to our meeting last month to tell us about the legislature's effort to make a budget.

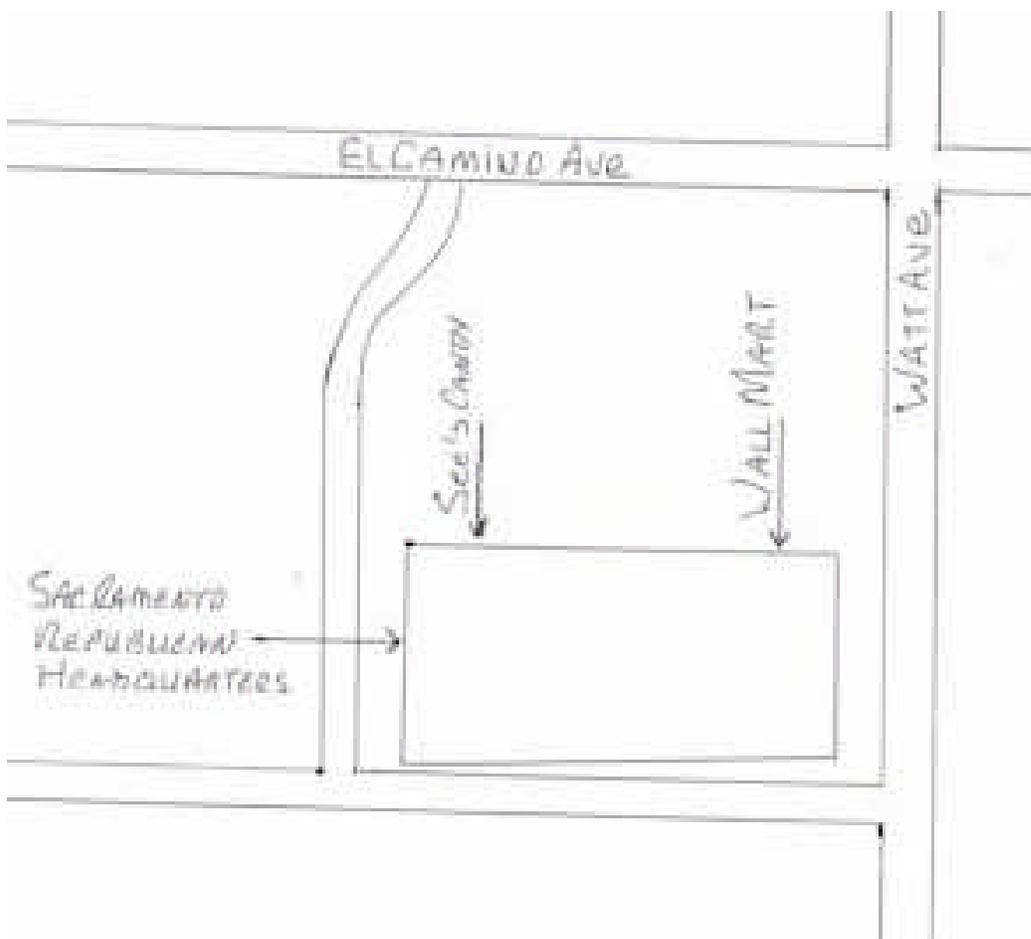
It's never a nice picture - some have used the analogy of making sausage. Not pretty.

Roger explained the idea behind accelerating taxes - the grand idea was to get some discipline into the budget process.

And so ended Rogers discussion of the budget process. Later, of course, the budget was finally crafted and passed. Now all we have to do is see if it works.

Stay tuned.

### Here is a drawing of where the Sacramento County Republican headquarters is now located



### ON THIS DATE IN OCTOBER

October 7, 1868 - Republicans denounce Democratic Party's national campaign theme: "This is a white man's country: Let white men rule."

October 10, 1871 - Following warnings by Philadelphia Democrats against blacks voting, African-American civil rights activist Octavius Catto is murdered by a Democratic Party operative; his military funeral was attended by thousands.

October 16, 1901 - President Theodore Roosevelt invites Booker T. Washington to dine at the White House, sparking protests by Democrats from across the country.

October 24, 1972 - Death of Jackie Robinson, athlete and Republican civil rights activist.

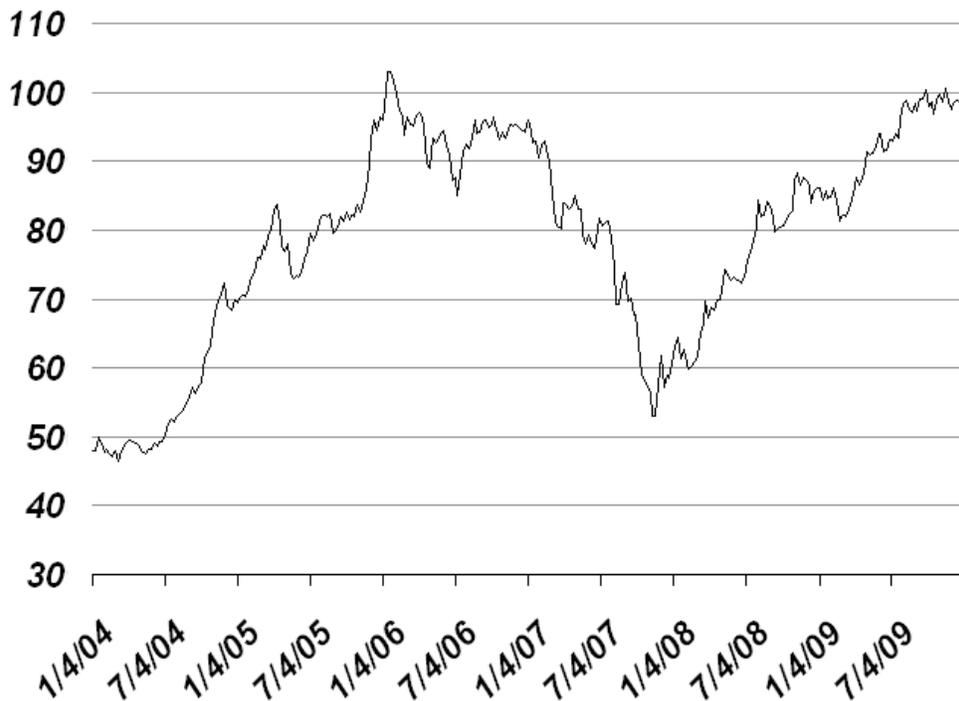
The directions are:

From North, South, East or West, come to the intersection of Watt Avenue and El Camino.

On one side of Watt you see the Country Club shopping center, with Macy's and Gottschalk's department stores.

On the other side of Watt you see Wal-Mart at the east end of the Country Club Center shopping center and at the West end of the building you see the See's Candy store. Around the corner from the See's Candy store, along the West side of the building, you see a door marked Suite 150 which leads to the lobby of the building.

Enter the lobby and along the left side of the lobby you will find the door to our office.



For those who follow the stock market, here is a blast from the past - the Dow Jones average leading to the Panic of 1909. Does any of this look familiar - except for the dollar scale and the year scale, that is?

## IN MY OPINION:

by Chris Angle

### THE DEMOCRATS FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM

With less than a month to go before the election, we are in the process of witnessing the Democrats quadrennial attempt to overcome their fundamental problem with the American voter. The problem is that they are a Party representing European values running in an American election. In representing a Party whose values are fundamentally at odds with the average voter, Democrat presidential candidates for the last generation have had to strike an uncomfortable balance between courting their base on one hand and the average voter on the other. When seen in this light, some of the extreme political policy gyrations and flip-flops that have characterized recent Democrat presidential campaigns (Clinton, Gore, Kerry, Obama) can be seen as attempts to square this circle, as opposed to some inherent personality deficiency in the candidates themselves.

Unlike the majority of Americans, the Democrat base does not seem to view America as necessarily a force for good in the world. Whereas most Americans see the U.S. as basically a good country that sometimes does the wrong thing, the Democrat base appears to see the U.S. as a morally suspect country that occasionally does the right thing. Because the "Blame America First" crowd views the U.S. as morally deficient, its initial reaction to any problem in the world is to ask what the U.S. did wrong to precipitate it. This fundamental view of America has

much in common with some anti-American Europeans.

Another area where the Democrats are out of step with the American mainstream is religion. Americans are much more religious than people in Europe. Given the history of immigrants coming to the U.S. to flee religious persecution, it is not surprising that religion has played a prominent role in shaping the history of this country. However, an influential segment of the Democrat base consists of people whose view of traditional religion ranges from benign mistrust to outright hostility. Several Democrat pressure groups appear to have the removal of religion and religious influence from the public square as their goal. While Americans as a people have shown no general tendency towards theocracy, they have tended to view religion as worthy of having a place in the public square. Consequently, the attacks on religious sensibilities have put the Democrats in an adversarial position relative to society as a whole.

Finally, the Democrats appear to have adopted European sensibilities and views on items such as trusting bureaucratic government institutions to produce social good, a general distrust of the free market, use of the tax code and laws to engineer specific outcomes in society, a general distrust of voter's intelligence, a distrust of the military, and a faith in the power of negotiated solutions to solve each and every international crisis. While the natural inclinations of Democrats may guide the U.S. to the proper course in a given situation, the inclinations themselves are in contrast to those of the average American voter. The fact that the

Democrats stand to gain from this year's election is likely a reaction to the corruption of Republicans and failings of the Bush Administration, rather than a fundamental shift in the views of the voters. This assertion is evidenced by the fact that the Republican presidential ticket still has a shot at actually winning, despite the political winds in this election season blowing heavily against them. As long as Democrats continue to espouse European values, they will continue to have difficulty doing as well as they should, given a certain set of national electoral conditions. When the Republicans finally reform themselves, they will likely find a country ready to grant them the governing majority that should be naturally theirs.

### HAVE A LAUGH

Zen Sarcasms:

1. Do not walk behind me for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just pretty much leave me alone.
2. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt or a leaky tire.
3. It's always darkest before dawn, so if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.
4. Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.
5. Always remember that you're unique. Just like everyone else.
6. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

## THINGS WE DO NOT HEAR

By **Fred Hildebrand**

California State Volunteer Coordinator-  
North

Do you know that we have now assembled the largest army of volunteers in California's history? I'll bet you haven't heard that from anyone. If you are aware of that fact can you quantify the statement? I'll bet you cannot. The truth of the matter is that we have 100,000 volunteers in our data base. Isn't that a pleasant shock to the system? Why don't we hear such good Republican news? Incidentally, not only do we have the biggest volunteer army in California story, it is the very best!. That may be my opinion, but I firmly believe it.

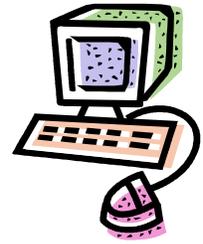
Why do I stress the size and quality of our volunteer group? It is because volunteers are the basic foundation upon which any serious campaign is built. And we are serious!. Did you know that we have 77 functioning field offices in the McCain/Palin 08 campaign? These offices meld together Victory 08, CRP County Committes and McCain/Palin 08 personnel. Every precinct walker carries McCain/Palin 08 collateral as well as other area specific pieces. Can you stand to hear additional good Republican news?

Let us begin with the national situation. The most recent Rasmussen poll has us down by 5 points, which is actually up!. The swing states are improving. Here in California we are getting much work done .I will list just some of the things we are doing on a daily basis. In Los Angeles, for the last 2 weeks, we have achieved over 100% of our volunteer goals. Their daily telephoning there helps put us at over 60,000 contacts per week. Our new goal will be even higher! Our coalitions, over 34, are working together in a way never seen here. For example, it is exhilarating to see the Latino and Asian Coalitions jointly sponsor an event It is wonderful to see 16,000 pack an event for Sarah Palin!. When have we done such numbers before?

The fact is, with 20 days to go until victory, our volunteers are so well positioned that we can afford to help other states who are not so fortunate. Nationally, some Californians are being recruited to operate in swing states. Nevada needs Californians. It is down 2 pointes and can be won. Probably the most fun is the organizing of the California Cavalry by Andres Jones, our Political Director. That program is being organized as I write this. It involves busing volunteers from Sacramento to Reno on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### DID YOU KNOW

Did you know you can now pay your River City dues on line?



It's easy. Just point your computer browser to **REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY**, click on **JOIN**, and fill out the form. Then click on the **SUBMIT** button and fill in the credit card information.

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## THE GOVERNOR'S CORNER

### Governor Schwarzenegger Highlights California's Green Policies, Encourages More Investment

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Highlighting California's programs and policies that are encouraging investment in clean technology and growing green jobs, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today participated in the dedication of Applied Material's new solar installation project and gave the keynote address at TechNet's "Growing Green Technology in California" forum.

"It is more important than ever that we secure our state's long-term competitiveness and green technology is the future," Governor Schwarzenegger said. "We are all going through tough economic times, and this is exactly why I am talking about investing in clean, green technology. It's one of the best investments out there, and it's where the innovation and job growth will be, which is why California is leading the way with smart policies that unleash our ingenuity."

Prior to the forum, Applied Materials officially launched its two-megawatt photovoltaic solar installation, which is one of the largest solar installations on an existing corporate facility in the United States and will produce enough electricity to power more than 1,500 homes.

In addition to helping us meet our renewable energy goals, these types of solar projects are creating numerous opportunities

in the green technology industry. To address the emerging workforce needs associated with our budding green economy, the Governor recently signed AB 3018 (D-Núñez) creating a Green Collar Jobs Council that will develop a comprehensive approach to capitalize on these new opportunities. According to a recent report by Global Insight Inc., it's estimated that 4.2 million green jobs are expected to be added to the U.S. workforce over the next 30 years, accounting for 10 percent of new job growth.

Earlier this month, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) released an economic analysis that compared the costs of doing nothing with the costs of implementing AB 32, California's first-in-the-nation law to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It showed that California's law will boost the state's economy \$27 billion and create 100,000 new jobs. CARB also issued a report on the public health impacts which demonstrated that by 2020, with cleaner air, we will have 300 fewer premature deaths and 9,000 fewer incidences of asthma and lower respiratory symptoms and 53,000 fewer lost work days.

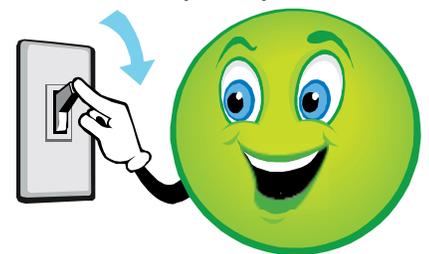
The Governor last week signed SB 375 (D-Steinberg), which builds on AB 32 by adding the nation's first law to control greenhouse gas emissions by curbing sprawl. He was also in the Silicon Valley last week to announce California as the first official partner state for the CeBIT 2009 Conference in Germany next February. CeBIT is the world's largest technology trade expo and California's businesses will be showcased front and center helping to expand our markets, increase exports and boost our economy. At CeBIT 2009, California will spotlight the

state's innovative ICT technologies in several key industries including green IT.

Governor Schwarzenegger has led California in establishing laws and policies to protect the environment while growing the economy:

The Governor has set a goal of increasing California's renewable energy sources to 20 percent by 2010, and he supports reaching 33 percent by 2020.

- In June, the Governor announced a new program that waives the sales tax on investment in new manufacturing equipment for Zero Emission Vehicles.
- In January 2007, the Governor announced the world's first Low Carbon Fuel Standard for transportation fuels that requires fuel providers to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels sold in California.
- In August 2006, the Governor signed his Million Solar Roofs Plan into law. Now known as the California Solar Initiative, it will provide 3,000 megawatts of additional clean energy and reduce the output of greenhouse gases by three million tons, equivalent to taking one million cars off the road. The \$2.9 billion incentive plan for homeowners and building owners who install solar electric systems will lead to one million solar roofs in California by the year 2018.





Carl Burton, President

IT'S BEEN A BUSY MONTH

by Carl Burton

First working everyday at the Sacramento County Republican Headquarters that is serving as Northern California Regional Headquarters for the State Party, except for taking off a few days and attending the California Republican Convention in Anaheim.

At the state convention, I was honored by the California Republican Party leadership and staff, who recognized me as the Most Valuable Volunteer in 2008.

By the time you received this news letter we will have had four debate parties at the HQ's, three Presidential Parties and one Vice Presidential Party. Hollywood movie star Jon Voight visited our HQ's and helped to inspire our volunteers to turn out and help. Senator McCain's daughter stopped by the HQ's while I was at the state convention and left everyone with a good feeling and wanting to make more phone calls and walk precincts.

New local volunteers have stepped up and are helping out at the HQ's, making phone calls, walking precincts and getting the food ready for the debates. This last month, with the help of some new volunteers, the Latino, Asia,

Eastern European Coalition of Republicans for Senator McCain and the Republican women clubs we were able to register 103 new Republican voters at the New Citizens ceremony - the most we have registered at this ceremony in recent years.

In the last few weeks, with the increase in Republican registration bounty, Republicans

of River City members and other volunteers have helped to increase the number of new Republicans by almost 300 voters. Counting other Republican clubs in the county, it's been over 500 new Republican voter forms that I have processed this month (registration closes on Oct 20, for the November 4th election).

It's been a very busy month.

**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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