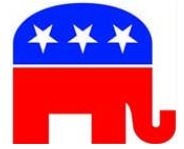


Republicans of River City



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NOVEMBER 21
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AND

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AND A MEMBER FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR**



Carl Burton, President

THOUGHTS ON THE ELECTION

Republicans of River City, the leading grassroots organization in Sacramento County, is made up of Republicans who believe in a big-tent party. We believe in a Republican Party that is always inclusive and that doesn't have a litmus test on issues. What we are able to do is bring Republicans of all stripes together who volunteer their time and energies to elect Republican candidates.

We encourage Republicans to run for public office and help them get elected. We walk the precincts, make the telephone calls and write letters to our newspapers. We help Republicans win their election.

We assume positions of leadership in making sure Republicans win. Fred Hildebrand, our program chairman, was California Statewide Volunteer Chairman for the Senator Chuck Poochigian for Attorney General campaign, Chris Angle was Sacramento Chairman of Young Professionals for Governor Schwarzenegger, John Madriz is the Sacramento County Precinct Chairman, Brian Villanueva was Campaign Chairman for Patrick Hume and helped Patrick win his City Council of Elk Grove seat. In

addition, William Chan was our Republican candidate for the Assembly from the 9 District and his Campaign Chairman was Jeff Scott. The Past President of Republicans of River City, Paul Green, ran for State Senator from the 6 District. Jim Bopp was sign Chairman for Congressman Lungren and Doolittle campaigns and helped get out signs for the Governor, Senator Poochigian and Larry Masuoka, who was elected to the San Juan School Board. RRC member Roger Niello was reelected to the State Assembly along with Alan Nakanishi and I had the honor to serve as Sacramento County Republican Party Victory '06 Chairman. These are just a few of individual members of Republicans of River City and their involvement in the recent election.

Members of Republicans of River City helped GET OUT THE VOTE on November 7. We were part of our local Republican volunteer team that is an essential ingredient of a Republican successful get-out-the-vote operation. For example, your Victory '06 Headquarters contacted over 50,000 voters in the last 72 hours of the campaign.

We were hoping to win a few more of the statewide races. But remember, Governor Schwarzenegger, Senator Tom McClintock, Secretary of State Bruce McPherson and Steve Poizner all carried Sacramento County because of the hard work and dedication of our members.

The Republican Party is built on the principles and the values of Lincoln and Reagan - freedom for all mankind. The Republicans of River City will make you a promise that we will continue to encourage candidates to run for public office and we will work to improve our techniques for electing candidates.

Already we are making plans for the 2008 election. If you are not already a member, please join the Republicans of River City and help us make the Republican Party grow.



ON THIS DATE IN NOVEMBER

November 3, 1868 - Republican Ulysses Grant defeats Democrat Horatio Seymour in presidential election; Seymour had denounced the Emancipation Proclamation.

November 5, 2002 - Michael Steele, former Chairman of Maryland Republican Party, is elected as the first African-American Lt. Governor in state history.

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, calling for "a new birth of freedom."

November 25, 1955 - Eisenhower administration bans racial segregation of interstate bus travel.

The year is 1906. One hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes!

Here are some of the U.S. statistics for the Year 1906:

The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47.

With 1.4 million people, California was the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the US. was 22 cents per hour.

The average U.S. worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. took place at HOME.

Ninety percent of all U.S. doctors had no college education. Instead, they attended "medical schools," many of which were condemned in the press and the government as "sub-standard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women washed their hair only once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The Five leading causes of death in the U.S. were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was 30.

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write. Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores.

Pharmacists said "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health."

Eighteen percent of households in the U.S. had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were 230 reported murders in the entire U.S.A.

Now having read this try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.



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OBITUARIES

In the past month, Republicans of River City lost two of our members:



Ingrid Gilchrist:

Having recently reacquired some long forgotten small wooden plaques belonging to our organization, the board of Republicans of River City has decided, at the suggestion of Vice President Carl Burton, to award a plaque to the person registering the most republicans each month from now through the November election. The persons eligible will be members of those clubs chartered in Sacramento County, in other words volunteers who will be turning in their registrations to the County Central Committee for bounty processing, not paid circulators.

Betty Axup proposed that the award be called 'The Ingrid Gilchrist Award' in honor of our longtime member who is likely the most successful volunteer Voter Registrar in the history of Sacramento County. Ingrid, for those newer members who may not have been to a meeting when Ingrid was in attendance, is the charming little lady with the big smile and the soft Swedish accent. Having had first hand experience with visas and becoming a naturalized citizen, it was only 'natural' for Ingrid to think that signing up new citizens to vote Republican would be a win-win proposition.

Ingrid came to this country in 1939, sponsored by the American Legion, with the intention of attending the University of California at Berkeley. She arrived in Alameda on July 3rd and participated in the July 4th parade the next day. When she went to register at the University she

found that she couldn't afford the out of state tuition, so she had to wait and work for a year when she could become a resident and eligible for the \$250 per semester tuition. While working or volunteering at the Finnish Relief Organization Ingrid met her first husband, Don Clever who was both Swedish and Finnish. As she tells it, "By the time I was eligible for resident tuition we were married." She continued to serve in community organizations such as The Marin County Civil Defense Council, and the Red Cross. Surprisingly, Ingrid also participated in semi-professional theater, receiving credible reviews in the local papers. I was shown a recital program in which she was billed as a dancer, and I had known previously of her work with children, as well her advocacy for education.

When this marriage ended after ten years, Ingrid spent some time in the Los Angeles area.

In 1957 she came to Sacramento with her second husband, John Gilchrist, a legislative advocate for the California Seafood Industries and some Medical Colleges, among others. She became a member of River City when it was still a unit of the CRA. Ingrid served on many committees and was at times a member of the Board of Directors, both before and after we became Chapter #1 of the California Congress of Republicans.

She conducted the voter registrations for new citizens for more than seven years, ending in 1994, first at the Old Federal Courthouse and then in the refurbished Crest Theater. Ingrid coordinated the collecting of welcome letters from the governor, occasional other papers about citizens' rights and responsibilities, little flag pins for the new citizens, and she brought lollypops for the children who often attended their parents' swearing-in ceremonies. Several new citizens became members of River City and joined Ingrid and the committee to help register other new voters. Member Tony Russell frequently gave an inspiring welcome speech to the new citizens. Ingrid and her helpers registered 23, 000 voters of whom 13, 000 were Republicans!



Byron Sutton
1924 - 2006

Long time member of Republicans of River City, past Treasurer and Board of Directors member Byron Sutton passed away on November 13, 2006 in Sacramento.

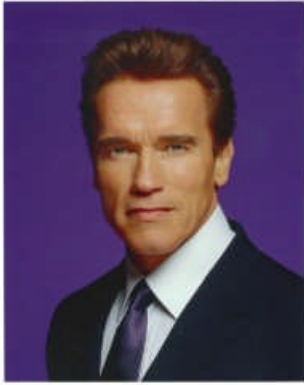
Byron had a way of asking questions of our guest speakers that put them on the spot.

Byron was born in Canada on September 21, 1924 and served in the U.S. Air Force 881st Bomb Squadron. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge, Sons in Retirement Branch 33, the South Sacramento Rotary, and the California Society of Tax Consultants

He was the loving husband of Marcella for 56 years; Loving father of Jeff and wife Kathleen and Greg and wife Doris; Devoted grandfather of Zachary and Alisha Sutton and Marie Carrier; Dear brother of Harry Sutton and wife Artha; June Wallin of Utah, LaVahn LeValley, and Georgia Hansen.

Friends are welcome for a Memorial Service on Saturday, November 18, 2006 at 10:00 AM at East Lawn Mortuary Chapel, 5757 Greenback Lane, Sacramento. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the charity of your choice

GOVERNOR'S CORNER



Governor Schwarzenegger

Transcript of Governor Schwarzenegger Discussing Election Before Leaving on Mexico Trade Mission:

“Good afternoon, everyone. It’s nice to have you here. I just wanted to make a quick comment about the election.

First of all, I am over the moon, I am absolutely delighted about the fact that our infrastructure bonds were all very successful, that people voted yes on Proposition 1A through 1E. I’m very happy that we also were successful with Proposition 84, and with Proposition 83. I’m also extremely happy that all of the bonds, or I should say all of the initiatives that deal with tax increases all failed, which was very important for the state of California.

And now we can go ahead in the beginning of the next year and start rebuilding California. This is something that I talked about three years ago; I promised the people of California that when I become governor we are going to go and build a great future for the state, and we’re going to rebuild our infrastructure that is, you know, three decades old, and it is an infrastructure that is for 20 million people but not for 37 million people, and so I am really

happy that next year we are going to start working on that.

And the reason I think they were successful was because Democrats and Republicans worked together, and I think this is what we have seen yesterday also with my own personal victory, winning by 17 points. It was because the people saw that we are working together, that we were able, bringing both of the parties together, and accomplishing all the things that we have accomplished in the last three years. And especially this year has been a very productive legislative session. As a matter of fact, many people have called it some of the most productive legislative session in decades, and I think this is really a remarkable accomplishment by both parties.

And I think this was also the message we have gotten yesterday from the people by their vote, is, you know, they’re saying they want us to continue working this way. This was not a vote just for me or for any particular party. As I said yesterday in my speech, this was basically them letting us know that we need to go in that same direction, which is bringing both of the parties together and moving California forward and making decisions of what is best for the state of California. So I think that it was a very clear message, and I’m very happy about those results yesterday.

And now we’re here at the airport because we are going on a trade mission. We’re going on a trade mission the day after the election because President Fox, as you know, is not going to be in office much longer, so it was very important that we go and visit him. This is what I promised him when he was here this summer. And I have the highest respect for him, I think he has been a great leader for Mexico, and I’m looking forward—as a matter of fact, my wife and I, we both are looking forward to meeting him tomorrow.

We have an early morning meeting with the President, and then the next day we are going to meet with President-Elect Calderon to talk about the future of our trade relationships. We are not only going to talk about trade, but we are also going to talk about water, we’ll talk about the environment, we’re going to talk about the student exchange, higher education. And we’re going to talk about tourism, and we’re talking about how we can all work together with the immigration issue.

And also how we can work together to protect our environment, which is extremely important, because as we always talk about expanding the economy and expanding businesses and expanding trade, we also have to talk simultaneously always about how do we protect our environment at the same time, because we must accomplish both, expanding our trade, expanding our economy, but also always have a clean environment. And this is another thing that people voted for yesterday, so we want to serve the people of California.

I had a wonderful conversation yesterday with Senator Perata, and a wonderful conversation also yesterday with Assembly Speaker Núñez, and we both, like last January, we promised each other that we are going to work together in the same spirit as we have worked in this past year; that there are a lot of challenges that are ahead of us, including health care this coming year, where we want to provide health care for all citizens in California, and expand also health care and cover more kids through the Healthy Family Program. There are also challenges on prison reform, building more prisons, and reforming the system. And there are also challenges in creating more accountability for California schools and education.

So there are a lot of challenges ahead, but we all have this great upbeat, positive spirit, that we want to work together and we are going to have a great time doing that. I respect both of those leaders very much, including our Republican leaders, so I’m looking forward to working with them.

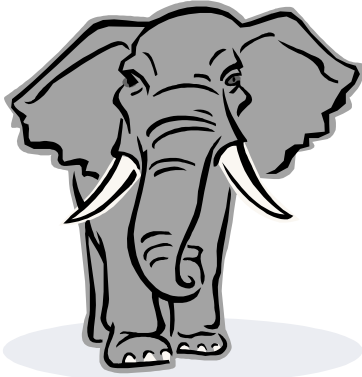
Thank you very much for being here today, and we will see you then when we get back from Mexico, or in Mexico. We hopefully will have great news throughout the time. Thank you very much.”

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