Republicans of River City

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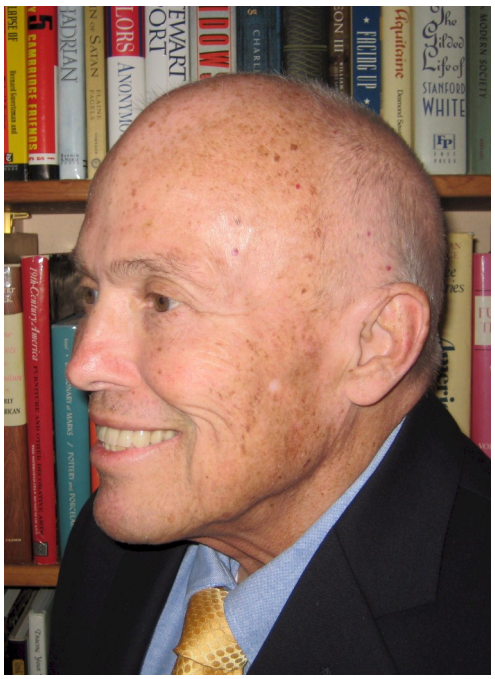
Republicans of River City meeting is **CANCELLED**.

We look forward to seeing you at our CHRISTMAS PARTY!

MEETING NOTICE



We are again canceling our regular meeting because the next Presidential debate between President Obama and Gov. Romney will take place on Tuesday October 16, the same day and time as when we normally hold our Republicans of River City monthly meeting.

The topic for the debate is foreign and domestic policy. It takes place at Hosfra University in Hempstead, New York. The moderator is Candy Crowely of CNN. Hopefully we will not see a repeat of the Vice President's debate where the moderator repeatedly interrupted Mr. Ryan just as he was getting to his point in answering the topic question but who let Vice President Biden get away with interrupting, snickering, waiving his arms around and laughing like a fool.

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SAVE THE DATE

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY IS ON DECEMBER 6

SOME THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT IMMIGRATION

Immigrant Population is at an All Time High

The number of immigrants both legal and illegal in the United States hit a new record of 40 million in 2010, a 28 percent increase from 2000, a new

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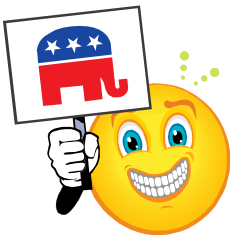
The second debate between the President and Gov. Romney will take the form of a town hall meeting, in which citizens will ask questions of the candidates on foreign and domestic issues. Candidates each will have two minutes to respond, and an additional minute for the moderator to facilitate a discussion. The town meeting participants will be undecided voters selected by the Gallup Organization. It will be interesting to see how many ringers the Democrats get into the audience.

The board of directors of Republicans of River City request that you join with them at the Sacramento County Republican Central Committee Headquarters for a debate party. In order to get a seat for the event be sure to arrive at the headquarters no later then 5:45 PM. The address is: 9851 Horn Road, Suite 170, Sacramento, 95827. Phone 974-1821.

I received my ballot in the mail and after weighting it I found out I needed TWO STAMPS in order for it to arrive at the county register offices and be counted.

Remember you can find Republicans of River City endorsed candidates and propositions list on our web site at www.rrcgop.org

Romney lawn signs have arrived at Republican Headquarters and the county party is requesting a donation of $5 per sign.



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report reveals. And the number of immigrants plus their children born in this country now stands at around 50 million, accounting for about one-sixth of the U.S. population, based on U.S. Census Bureau data from 2010 and 2011.

"One of the most important findings is that immigration has dramatically increased the size of the nation's low-income population," according to Steven A. Camarota, director of research for the Center for Immigration Studies, adding that even immigrants who have been in the country for 20 years are much more likely to live in poverty, lack health insurance, and take advantage of welfare benefits than are native-born Americans.

The all-time high of 40 million immigrants is up sharply from 9.6 million in 1970, although the immigrant share of the population, 12.9 percent, is lower than it was in 1910 at 14.7 percent.

New immigration both legal and illegal plus births to immigrants added 22.5 million residents over the last decade, accounting for 80 percent of the total U.S. population growth.

The Center estimates that 28 percent of immigrants are in the country illegally.

Camarota also points out that between 12 million and 15 million new immigrants, legal and illegal, are expected to settle in the United States in the next 20 years.

Other findings of the Center's study include:

• In March 2011, 68 percent of immigrants aged 18 to 65 held a job, the same as for natives.

• In 2010, 23 percent of immigrants and their U.S.-born children under age 18 lived in poverty, compared to 13.5 percent of natives and their children.

• Among countries accounting for the most immigrants in the United States, poverty is highest for those from Mexico (35 percent), Honduras (34 percent), and Guatemala (31 percent), and lowest for Germany (7 percent) and India (6 percent).

• 36 percent of immigrant-headed households used at least one major welfare program in 2010, primarily food assistance and Medicaid, compared to 23 percent of native households.

• 29 percent of immigrants and their American-born children lacked health insurance that year, compared to 13.8 percent for natives.

• 10.4 million students from immigrant households are in public schools, and 78 percent of them speak a language other than English at home.

• Self-employment is highest among immigrants from Korea and Canada and lowest among those from Haiti and Honduras.

• Of adult immigrants aged 25 to 65, 28 percent have not completed high school, compared to 7 percent of natives.

• Immigrants account for 27.2 percent of the population in California, 22.2 percent in New York, and 21 percent in New Jersey, but just 1.2

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percent in West Virginia.

• The state showing the largest increase in immigrant population from 2000 to 2010 was Alabama, up 92.1 percent, followed by South Carolina (88.4 percent), and Tennessee (81.8 percent). New York was lowest (11.1 percent). Remarkably, the immigrant population in North Carolina rose a whopping 524 percent from 1990 to 2010.

• Of those immigrants in the United States in 2010, the greatest number came from Mexico, 11.7 million, followed by China/Hong Kong/Taiwan (2.1 million), India (1.78 million), Philippines (1.77 million), and Vietnam (1.2 million).

Finally, while many Americans believe immigrants dominate in a number of professions, the fact is that native born Americans account for 52 percent of maids, 73 percent of janitors, and 66 percent of construction laborers.

The only category where immigrants form a majority is "Farm Workers Non-Supervisors," at 53.5 percent.

WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON

By Robert Evans

Can someone explain President Obama's policy or strategy in the Middle East?

When the Iranian dissidents tried to overthrow their anti-American government in 2009, President Obama said we need patience, did nothing, and the uprising fizzled with lots of loss of life for the dissidents.

Then when Libya erupted President Obama sent in military help to overthrow that government although Gaddafi had decided in 2002 to stop his nuclear bomb program and his poison gas production program and had actually started to cooperate with us.

Same for Egypt where President Obama pressured the Egyptian military to back down and to kick out the pro-American government which opened the door for an anti-American takeover government (recall the newspapers had articles when the uprising started in Egypt saying the Muslim Brotherhood would take over if they had the chance - they had the chance and have taken over).

But in anti-American Syria, President Obama says we can't get involved with giving any military help like he did in Libya to the dissidents even though the Syrian government has killed 20 times or more of their people than Gadhafi did of his people.

Same in other countries around the Middle East.

So what it looks like President Obama is doing is to help prop up anti-American thugs and thieves by withholding help from the dissidents and giving help to kick out pro-American thugs and thieves.

Shouldn't the policy be to help the pro-Americans and to try to kick out or block the anti-Americans?

Nobody likes the idea of America propping up a bunch of thugs and thieves. But the Middle East has been a hotbed of thugs and thieves for millennia so shouldn't we make sure if someone is in charge of a country in that area of the world they are pro us?

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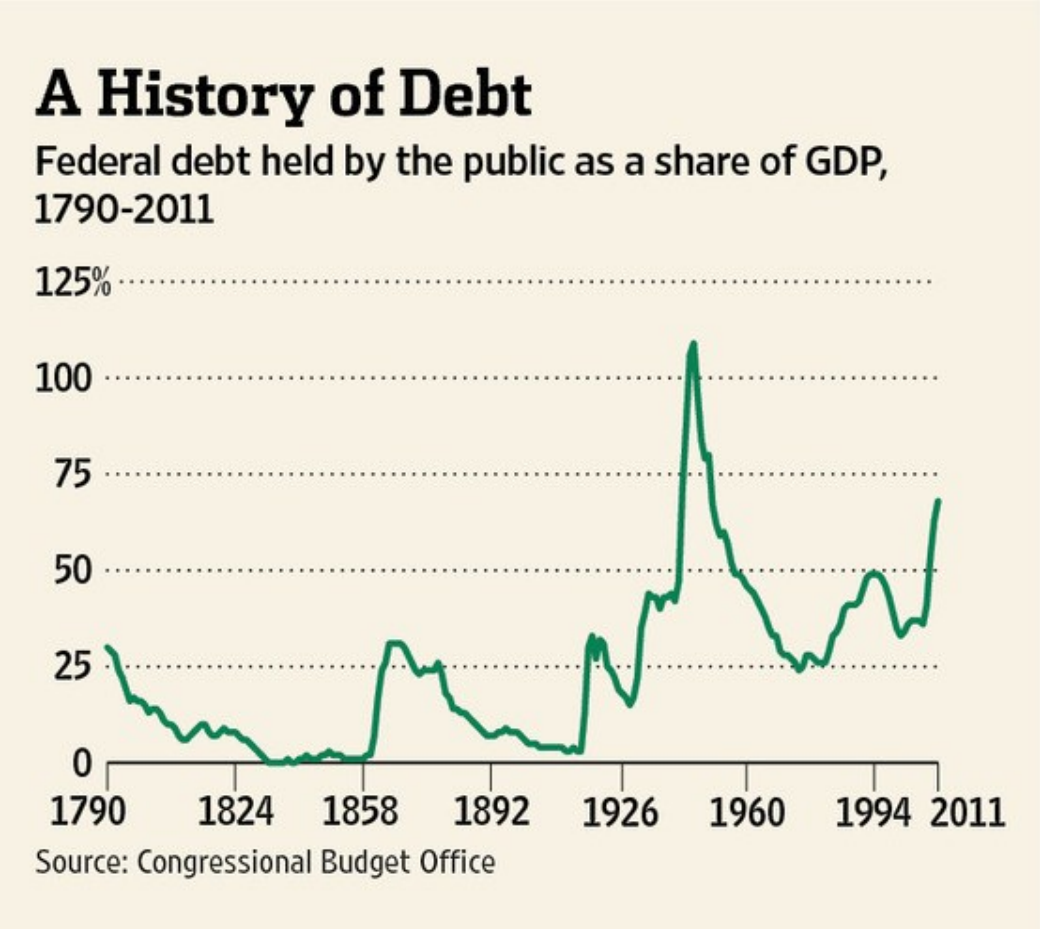

NEW PRESIDENT NEEDED

Remember in 2004 when all the Democrats, including Mr. Obama, attacked President Bush because the unemployment rate was - gasp - just over 5 percent? Or did you know that when President Reagan took office the unemployment rate was almost 10 percent but three years into Reagan's first term his economic policies had helped the US economy create more than 15 million jobs? Compare the records of Reagan and Bush to President Obama's record of just 5 million jobs created in his first three years and the high unemployment rate of 7.8 percent (or more than 11 percent if you had the same number of people in the labor market as there was in 2007). What a dismal record of failure for President Obama. We need a new President and a new administration with new policies.

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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_____ Couples Membership: enclosed is our check for $40

Signature _____

Date _____

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