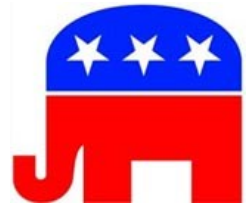


# Republicans of River City



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**THIS IS A FREE MEETING; YOU MAY PAY YOUR DUES AT THE DOOR!**

**REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY WELCOME JONATHAN ZACHARIOU, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE 7TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT TO SPEAK ON**

**August 21, 2012 at Mimi's Restaurant, located at:  
2029 Alta Arden Way  
Sacramento, 95825**

**The social hour starts at 6:30 PM and the general meeting starts at 7:15 PM.**



We welcome Jonathan Zachariou, our Republican candidate for the 7th Assembly District (now represented by Roger Dickinson) who will answer your questions and fill you in on the status of his race on August 21 at Mimi's. As usual, our get together will start at 6:30 pm and our speaker will start at 7:15. If you live in the 7th district you should not miss this meeting. And if you, like me, think it's time for Roger Dickinson to return to private life, you must come to meet Jonathan.

I was born in San Francisco, California, in 1963 to Greek immigrant parents, Demetrios Jimmy and Yanna Zachariou, who were invited to the United States to pastor a Greek Assembly of God Church in Oakland, California. After entering the U.S.A. as legal immigrants, they eventually gained their U.S. citizenship in 1969 and were asked to return to the country of their birth to help with church work in Greece.

I grew up spending years in both California and Greece. In my home growing up, my parents instilled in me an attitude of appreciation and

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**60 MINUTES EDITED OUT A CRUCIAL POINT**

**By Robert Evans**

Did you watch Paul Ryan and Mitt Romney when they were interviewed on the 60 Minutes program? Did you know that a critical comment about Medicare by Paul Ryan was edited out of the interview?

During the course of the interview, Bob Schieffer of CBS News, referred to a newspaper headline from Florida which said that Ryan hurts Romney in the state because of his Medicare plan.

Romney responded. And then a remark by Ryan was cut and did not air. But Ryan's remark is

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**WELCOME**

service toward God, family, friends and our fellow man. We learned to admire the blessings afforded to us every day and the opportunities that America has to offer to everyone who makes an effort not only to receive from its goodness but also to contribute to it. I am fluent in English and Greek and love both my American and Greek heritage.

In my elementary, Junior High and High School years, I attended a Greek public school in Nea Smyrni, a California public school in Rosemont, Hellenic International School and T.A.S.I.S. Hellenic in Kifissia, and Capital Christian High School in Sacramento. My college studies were conducted at Bethany University in Santa Cruz, California, from 1981 to 1985, and I graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Church Leadership and a Minor in Cross Cultural Communications.

I married Jennifer, a Sacramento native, in 1990 and we have three children. Our children have been educated in public elementary schools, have been home schooled, been in a public fine arts Charter School and a private Christian High School. They are fantastic future world shapers and changers! We are very proud of them!

I am the Senior/ Lead Pastor of Davis Christian Assembly in Davis, California, beginning my service in 1991, and have also vocally lead worship teams and have played music since I was 14 years old.

I have never before run for public office. At Bethany, I was elected Student Body President my Senior year and have been elected to other denominational leadership positions by my peers. I have served as a Chairman and member on the Board of community and ministry non-profit groups in Davis and Sacramento.

For over 20 years, I have been directly responsible for running up to half-million dollar annual budgets and have sat on governing boards responsible for annual budgets running over 20 million in fixed and liquid assets. I have led service teams and conducted ministry in Spain, Portugal, France, Ireland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Romania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Italy, Kosovo, Cyprus, Greece, Mexico and Brazil.

For more info about Jonathan and his Campaign please visit [www.zac4sac.com](http://www.zac4sac.com)

**RYAN**

crucial in explaining to viewers, especially seniors, that his plan does not affect senior citizens and that his own mother is a Medicare senior.

Ryan said "My mom is a Medicare senior in Florida. Our point is we need to preserve their benefits, because government made promises to them that they've organized their retirements around. In order to make sure we can do that, you must reform it for those of us who are younger. And we think these reforms are good reforms that have bipartisan origins. They started from the Clinton commission in the late '90s."



**A REPUBLICAN HERO**

**By Carl Burton**

Paul Ryan has become a Republican hero over the last few years to rank file republicans, Ryan has earned our respect because of his ability to articulate Republican ideas and to translate them into workable policy proposals,

According the web site Daily Finance, Ryan' position are:

1. Individual income taxes: Ryan's plan would do away with the arcane tax code we've all come to know and loathe, replacing it with two simple rates: 10% and 25%. To compensate

for the revenue that would cost, he would limit and eliminate tax credits and tax deductions. This, as he put it, would help clear out the "burdensome tangle of loopholes that distort economic activity."

2. Corporate income taxes: Ryan's plan calls for corporate taxes to be lowered to 25%; they're now 35%, the highest in the world -- before the tax breaks begin.

3. Medicare: Ryan's plan calls for the gradual raising of the eligibility age to 67 and giving those younger than 55 the chance to opt out of Medicare in exchange for participation in a federally supervised private voucher system.

4. Medicaid: Ryan's plan calls for it to be turned into a block-grant program, essentially letting each state administer the federal dollars as they see fit,.

5. Defense spending: Ryan's plan calls for reversing the president's planned defense cuts and would appropriate \$554 billion for defense in fiscal 2013. Ryan, like most Republicans, is hawkish on defense spending.

6. The Budget Deficit: Ryan's plan calls for the federal deficit to be reduced to 4% of GDP by 2014 and 0.9% by 2017.

Picking Ryan as a running mate is a bold move on Romney's part. Let's hope his choice will help elevate the presidential debate from a mud-slinging match to a real debate on issues of import to all American voters and the country.

**THE CHOICE IS CLEAR**

By Carl Burton

President Obama has lost nearly every dime of the tax dollars he "invested," but he doesn't care; after all he won the election in 2008 and he has United States Senate on his side. He took our money and invested in failed companies. The owners of these companies had sent hundreds of thousands of dollars to Obama in contributions to his and Democrat campaigns while taking your money from the United States Treasury.

Then we have Mitt Romney who took money from private investors to help create jobs - and wealth for his investertors.

- Romney's Bain Record:
- AMC Entertainment - Thriving
  - Burger King - Thriving
  - Burlington Coast Factory - Thriving
  - Clear Channel Communications - Thriving
  - Dominos Pizza - Thriving
  - Dunkin Donuts - Thriving
  - Guitar Center - Thriving
  - The Sports Authority - Thriving
  - Staples - Thriving
  - Toys "R" Us - Thriving
  - Warner Music Group - Thriving

Obama Invested Your Tax dollars In:

- Solyndra – Bankrupt
- Ener1 - Bankrupt
- Beacon Power - Bankrupt
- Abound Solar - Bankrupt
- Amonix Solar - Bankrupt
- Spectra Watt - Bankrupt
- Eastern Energy - Bankrupt
- ALL THSES COMPANIES WERE OBAMA CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS.

If you had given Romney \$1,000 to invest when he started Bain and left it in his hands, you would, today, be a multi-millionaire. If you gave President Obama \$1,000 when he was elected president, you would now be in debt almost \$16 trillion.

I believe the Choice is Clear. Do you want a businessman who generated billions from private investors or a President who wasted trillions of taxpayers dollars.

**COMEBACK TEAM - ROMNEY AND RYAN**

By Carl Burton

Standing in front of a military backdrop and shield of faith, Mitt Romney announced to the nation that Congressman Paul Ryan is his choice as his running mate for VP.

Can you imagine a debate between Paul Ryan, an intellectual leader, and Joe Biden,

the sitting Vice President, who will be unable to read from a teleprompter.

I believe that Romney and Ryan have the courage to tell the American people the truth about the state of our nation. They will tell the truth about the problems facing the economy of the United States: no jobs and low growth rate. And on the world stage the failure of the Obama administration to stop the Iranian government from development of a nuclear bomb.

Romney and Ryan know how government works. Romney has the skill to put people back to work and working with Ryan will get government off the backs of the people. They both know it will take a partnership with Israel to stop the Iranian bomb.

Members of Republicans River City and other Republicans in the state of the California and the nation can be optimistic about a change for the better in Washington DC once Romney and Ryan are elected.

But it will take our hard work to get the Romney and Ryan message out to the American voter in order for the comeback team to win. If you would like to be part of the that winning team let me know by calling me at 916-485-5741.

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# ARMAGEDDON

By Carl Burton

The United States is approaching a financial Armageddon under the Obama Administration.

Our national debt will soon go over \$16 trillion dollars and when one factors in the unfunded liabilities of the states, counties and cities, this spiraling debt spells DISASTER.

The enemies of freedom must be rejoicing because the United States is about to go over a cliff that can only be compared to the downfall of the Roman Empire.

The federal government, under its current leadership, show no sign of stopping its voracious desire to

steal and devour our money and have the audacity to demand that more Americans pay their "fair share." Well, President Obama, pretty soon there won't be anything left to share ... you'll be all dressed-up with nowhere to go.

No socialistic government has ever provided prosperity or liberty for its people. This form of government has produced nothing but economic ruin and never ending problems and crisis.

This is not the hope and change that we thought we were going to get in 2008. So we all must work hard to make sure that we change the administration in November. And then we can have hope for the future: In Lincoln's words, in "... the last, best hope of earth."

# LATE NIGHT COMEDIANS

Jay Leno:

It was 109 degrees today in Los Angeles. It was so hot today, Joe Biden was putting his foot in his mouth just to cool it off.

David Letterman:

Mitt Romney has selected Paul Ryan as his running mate. They say this could be a big boost for the Republican ticket and I was thinking, "Well, Joe Biden could be a big boost for the Republican ticket, you know?"

Jimmy Fallon:

The White House just revealed that it brews its own beer, and President Obama drinks it when he goes out campaigning — and even more of it when Joe Biden goes out campaigning.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Couples Membership: enclosed is our check for \$40

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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