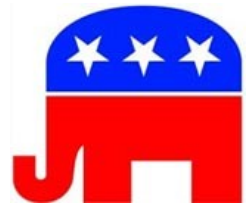


# Republicans of River City



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

**KEITH WEBER, CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 1,  
SPEAKS TO REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY**

**January 19, 2010 in the Ose Room located at: Channel 6, KVIE  
2030 West El Camino Drive  
Sacramento, 95833**

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

## **KEITH WEBER TO SPEAK TO REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY**

**By Carl Burton**

Keith Weber, owner of USA Print Shops and President of the Antelope-Highlands Chamber of Commerce, is the Republican candidate for the Board of Supervisors, District 1. He will speak to our members at our January 19 meeting.



Keith, seeking the endorsement of Republicans of River City members, will tell us his positions on county issues and will take questions from the audience.

For the first time in recent history, when Keith joins the board next year, Republicans will enjoy a majority and will then bring good government principles to the board and control runaway big government spending.

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Keith was born in Phoenix, AZ. His father was a Navy Pilot and the family settled in North Highlands where Keith attended school. He graduated from Sacramento State with a B.A. in Psychology with statistical emphasis.

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## **GOVERNMENT HEALTH PLAN, PART SIX**

**by Robert Evans**

Harry Reid, D-NV., cut multiple deals to get the 60 Democrat caucus to vote in three key procedural votes to break a GOP filibuster. Final passage requires only a majority vote.

The Reid bill cuts Medicare by roughly \$500 billion.

In addition, Nebraska will reap millions worth of financial goodies should the Senate version get final approval. Harry Reid cut a deal with Sen. Ben Nelson that covers the state's Medicare expansion cost of \$100 million over 10 years plus insurance companies in Nebraska will get tax and fee breaks. All other states will have to bear their own costs. And so it goes.

**KEITH WEBER (Cont.)**

Keith played music professionally for several years with Sacramento's Malibu Runners. Keith went to Las Vegas in 1971 where he was the Nevada State Manager with a California Casualty Insurance Company servicing Nevada State Teachers Association members. He met with teachers throughout the state of Nevada. Keith moved back to Sacramento in 1976 to the Rio Linda area.

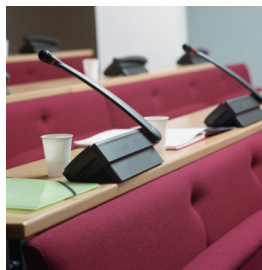
Keith has been active in business for over 4 decades, working in insurance, solar energy, urban agriculture and appropriate technology, corporate billing and mailing with Sacramento's largest private first-class presort mailer, printing businesses owner, signage, advertising, typography & graphic arts.

Keith is also comfortable in Washington DC; he was a key participant in helping change a long-standing Postal regulation involving permit mailers, served as President of the Sacramento Postal Customer Council, Postal Service National Postal Forum panel chairman establishing .Zip+4 and helping with the establishment of the new zones supporting mail automation.

Keith is the President of the Antelope-Highlands Chamber of Commerce for the past several years and has been heavily involved in community affairs for almost ten years, where he is actively working to maintain and improve Sacramento County's unique Gibson Ranch and the long-term viability of the multi-city/county greenbelt connecting the Dry Creek Parkway, the American River Parkway and supporting county green space for all of our communities and our children. In addition, Keith participated in community support for the transition of McClellan AFB to McClellan Park, the renaming of E Street to Freedom Park Drive and the establishment of the Aerospace Museum of California and Freedom Park. Keith also served in the creation of Sacramento County's neighborhood Community Planning Councils and an ongoing supporter of Neighborhood Services. He is also heavily involved in the North Watt Avenue Corridor Plan, assisting with community input to maintain our .hometown feel and unique presence.

In 2004, Keith was voted Citizen of the Year for the Community of North Highlands; in 2007 Keith received

Sacramento County's Barney Warrick Award presented by District 1 Supervisor Roger Dickinson and Mrs. Lola Warrick; in 2007-2008 Keith won the Distinguished Community Partner in the North Highlands Food Garden Initiative, funded by First 5 Sacramento; in 2008 Keith was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for support of the North Highlands Jubilee and is a many-year participant/supporter; Keith was selected as 2009 California Small Business person of the Year by California Senate President pro-Tem Darrell Steinberg, Senate District 6, and received a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Air Force for participation on the Community Selection Panel for the McClellan Restoration Advisory Board.



**RRC MEMBERS ENDORSE SCOTT JONES FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF**

**By Robert Evans**

The members of Republicans of River City unanimously endorsed Scott Jones for Sheriff of Sacramento County at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 17.

The members of Republicans of River City recognize that there are two candidates for the office of Sheriff. However, because of his experience, Scott is viewed by RRC members as the outstanding candidate for this office.

Scott has demonstrated 20 years of law enforcement experience with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, where he is a captain. Scott is an assistant to retiring Sheriff John McGinnis.

Scott has demonstrated that he

understand the Sheriff's department and that he knows how to make it work. He's served as the Internal Affairs Commander, as Assistant to the Chief of Corrections, as the Main Jail Commander, as the department's Legal Advisor, as a custody officer and as a deputy on patrol.

Scott is also a community college instructor for newly promoted peace officers and is active in a number of community and professional organizations. He'll put this experience to work to protect our homes, families and neighborhoods.

The Republicans of River City volunteer club has a long history of being the first Republican club in the county to endorse candidates who later win in the primary election and go on to win the office in the general election.

**Election of 2010-2011 Officers**

Our January meeting will elect the board for this year.

The officers and directors proposed by the Executive Committee, acting as the Nominations Committee:

- Carl Burton-President
- Betty Axup-1st Vice President
- Al Rogel-2nd Vice President
- TBA-Membership Secretary
- Robert Evans-Treasurer
- Chris Angle-Director
- Richard Eigenheer-Director
- Colleen Fitzpatrick-Director
- Fred Hildebrand-Director
- Patty Hildebrand-Director
- Lynn MacLean-Director

Members in good standing may nominate other RRC members in good standing (member for at least one year). If you have a nomination, let Carl Burton know.



### **GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**

**By Roger Niello**

The Governor laid out an agenda of reform that is

sorely needed for California. And with an optimistic eye toward the future, he recognized the immediate pain that we will have to endure to address our budgetary challenges this year.

Opportunities for reform exist in times like these. The Governor seems to agree and as I have stated consistently, California needs budget reform so that we end the boom and bust budget cycles that we have found ourselves in for the past 10 years.

In trying to get our economy moving again, I agree that state government should do what it can to help put people back to work. After all, we will not end our State budget challenges until our economy recovers and employers are able to expand and hire new employees.

But in many cases, government just needs to get out of the way. As Senator Cox and I hold hearings around the Sacramento region to hear from area employers, the common refrain is that government regulators consistently tie the hands of businesses and end up costing them resources that might otherwise be used to grow, expand, and hire.

And finally, as I have consistently warned, we must be very cautious about any assistance that we receive from the Federal

Government. Relying on federal funding to fix our budget problems only puts off the fundamental reform that the Governor talked about and which I believe is absolutely critical.



### **SENATOR DAVE COX CAPITOL REPORT**

**By Dave Cox**

The Governor has been traveling

around the state signing various bills that are part of the water deal and congratulating lawmakers who helped passed the five measures.

Standing on the levee of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, the Governor signed Senate Bill 1.

This measure allows for the formation of the Delta Stewardship Council, a new powerful government agency directed by an unelected board.

The Delta Stewardship Council can determine projects to fix the Delta with costs in the billions of dollars.

With its broad authority, the politically appointed members are individuals who are not accountable to the public and will be beholden to the politicians who appointed them.

This new bureaucracy and its staff are granted enormous oversight powers to redesign the Delta and enforce its new plan. But only one member will come from the Delta counties.

This bill, along with the rest of the water package, was unveiled and

passed in the dark of night. There was no transparency, no public input, no public debate. And that's no way to conduct the people's business.



### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

A traveler stopped his car at a roadside park to use the restroom. He came out to his car less than 5 minutes later and found someone had gotten into his car, and stolen his cell phone, laptop computer, GPS navigator briefcase—you name it.

He called the police but since there were no signs of his car being broken into the police told him that there is a device that thieves are now using to clone your security code when you lock the doors on your car using your key-chain locking device. They sit a distance away and watch for their next victim. Since they know you are going inside of a store, restaurant, or restroom and have a few minutes to steal and run.

The police say to manually lock your car door by hitting the lock button inside the car. That way if there is someone sitting watching for their next victim it will not be you.

When you hit the lock button on your car upon exiting it does not send a security code, but if you walk away and use the door lock on your key chain it does send a code where it can be stolen.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS A REPUBLICAN

by Frances Rice  
08/16/2006

It should come as no surprise that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Republican. Why? From its founding in 1854 as the anti-slavery party until today, the Republican Party has championed freedom and civil rights for blacks. And as one pundit so succinctly stated, the Democrat Party is as it always has been, the party of the four S's: slavery, secession, segregation and now socialism.

It was the Democrats who fought to keep blacks in slavery and passed the discriminatory Black Codes and Jim Crow laws. The Democrats started the Ku Klux Klan to lynch and terrorize blacks. The Democrats fought to prevent the passage of every civil rights law beginning with the civil rights laws of the 1860s, and continuing with the civil rights laws of the 1950s and 1960s.

During the civil rights era of the 1960s, Dr. King was fighting the Democrats who stood in the school house doors, turned skin-burning fire hoses on blacks and let loose vicious dogs. It was Republican President Dwight Eisenhower who pushed to pass

the Civil Rights Act of 1957 and sent troops to Arkansas to desegregate schools. President Eisenhower also appointed Chief Justice Earl Warren to the U.S. Supreme Court, which resulted in the 1954 Brown v. Board of Education decision ending school segregation. Much is made of Democrat President Harry Truman's issuing an Executive Order in 1948 to desegregate the military. Not mentioned is the fact that it was Eisenhower who actually took action to effectively end segregation in the military.

(Excerpted from "Why Martin Luther King Was Republican")

### ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 1, 1863 - Emancipation Proclamation takes effect.

January 5, 1903 - President Theodore Roosevelt nominates African-American physician William D. Crum as Collector of Customs over racist objections from Senate Democrats.

January 8, 1867 - Republicans override Democrat President Andrew Johnson's veto of law granting voting rights to African-Americans in D.C.

January 10, 1878 - Republican Senator Aaron Sargent (R-CA) introduces Susan B. Anthony amendment for women's suffrage;

Democrat controlled Senate defeated it 4 times before election of Republican House and Senate guaranteed its approval in 1919.

January 15, 1929 - Dr. Martin Luther King born.

January 26, 1922 - House passes bill authored by U. S. Rep. Leonidas Dyer (R-MO) making lynching a federal crime; Senate Democrats block it with filibuster.

January 27, 1964 - U. S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME), first woman to be considered for nomination by a major party, announces candidacy for President; she finishes second at Republican National Convention.

January 31, 1865 - 13th Amendment banning slavery passed with unanimous Republican support against intense Democrat opposition.

### DID YOU KNOW

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

It's easy. Just set 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 PROMOTES JOB CREATION**

Arnold Schwarzenegger  
 At an appearance in Fresno, Governor Schwarzenegger proposed "... housing as the means for job creation, because for our job creation initiative I think housing is a very important part of this puzzle. And so we want to do everything that we can to stimulate that market. Every new home that is being built creates three new jobs, permanent new jobs. And last year when we extended the tax credit it started a whole chain reaction. Homes were sold and therefore builders began pulling permits again, subcontractors began hiring again. And of course then the roofers started working, the carpenters got jobs, the plumbers got jobs, the cement pourers got jobs. And so it created a lot of great, great jobs."

"But once the tax credit expired, then you saw right away again a drop off in home sales. And this is why my proposal is to extend that tax credit now, the \$10,000 tax credit to purchase new and existing -- for the purchase of new and existing homes. Altogether we want to put aside \$200 million for these tax credits. Right now the inventory of new homes is at the lowest it has been since 1971 and that means, of course, now we create demand to build new homes and that's exactly what we want to do."

"Jobs and our economy is absolutely our top priorities this year. I made this clear in December already when someone asked me about what

my New Year's resolution was. I said, Jobs, jobs, jobs. In my State of the State Address I talked again about that, that it's about bringing the economy back and jobs, jobs, jobs. "

"So this is exactly what we want to do and that's why we launched the California Jobs Initiative. The homebuyer tax credit is just one part of this initiative:

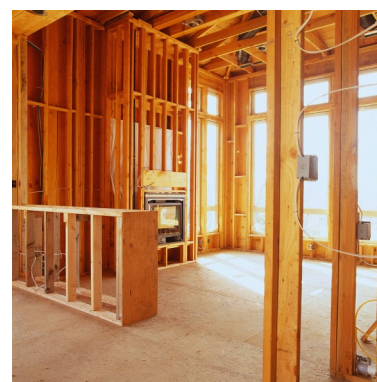
- We also want to wipe out the sales tax for green technology manufacturing equipment,
- We want to streamline the regulations to make sure that we can get to work and work on construction, get the shovel in the dirt, pour cement, lay steel and so on,
- Eliminate the frivolous lawsuits that are hurting businesses and are killing jobs,
- And we want to create as many as 100,000 new jobs and also put money aside for the training of 140,000 jobs.

And so we are going to do everything that we can to stimulate the economy, even though we have, you know, limited power as a state to create jobs but still we have a tremendous amount of power. We are not going to wait for the world economy to come back, we are not going to wait for Washington to come up with a new stimulus plan or anything, even though the last one was very effective. But we want to create our jobs and we want to create the action here ourselves."

"I think that everyone is very much aware that creating a job is much more than just a paycheck. I think creating a job is very important to make people feel also a sense of being productive, a sense of being able to provide for the family, a sense of belonging, of feeling that they are adding some value and they are

productive themselves. So there are so many other things. When people lose jobs it puts them on an emotional roller-coaster ride and so we want to end this. We have a 12.5 -- now the latest numbers are 12.2 percent unemployment rate here in California and we want to drop that number as quickly as possible. "

"So of course it needs a lot of people to work together. I think the people that are standing behind me here all have been big supporters of job creation."



**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

The next time you hear a politician use the word "billion" in a casual manner, think about whether you want the politicians spending YOUR tax money:

A billion seconds ago it was 1959.

A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.

A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.

A billion days ago no-one walked on the earth on two feet.





### WHAT YOU CAN DO

By Carl Burton

I've been asked by a number of my friends and neighbors "What can I do

change the direction the country is going in?"

My answer is register to vote if you're not already registered; and then vote in each election. I give these people a registration form, help them fill it out if needed and tell them to mail to the California Secretary of State.

You may be registered to vote but what about your family members and what about your friends. You need to make sure they are registered voters too. You need to have registration forms with you at all times to give to your friends.

And then vote; make sure to vote in ever election. Not only vote for the President or the Governor but all the other candidates on the ballot. If you don't know where a candidate stands on an issue use the Internet and look up their positions. Or, simply come to meetings of Republicans of River City and meet the candidate and ask questions.

If you have any free time, you should volunteer to help out the candidate you have decided to support. By working in the candidate's office you can learn more about their positions and their outlook. Or if you don't have the time to volunteer think about giving money so the candidate of your choice so they can afford to get their message out to the voters in your area.

If you need registration forms please let me know and I'll get some for you. If you want to help a candidate but don't know how to reach out to the candidate also let me know and I will help you.

Remember, nothing is more important for your future and the well being of the county than registering to vote --- and then voting in every election.



### 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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Yearly Membership:

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership: enclosed is my check for \$25  
(Young Professionals 18-25 \$15 per person)

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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