



Newsletter

July 2010

President's Message

Dear Friends,

While some of the candidates who were backed and/or endorsed by some of us in the primary did not make it to the general election, each of those who are running are much better than the Democrats running against them. I encourage you to get involved and sign-up to volunteer on at least one Republican campaign this year and support the full ticket, because this year's opportunity to pick up seats in this area may come and go as other areas capitalize on this year's opportunities.

As far as the June Ballot initiatives, the Board had recommended to vote Yes on 13 and No on the rest. We basically went 4 for 5 on these. The one that went against our recommendations was Prop 14 which implemented the top two primary initiative, eliminated write-ins, and will probably eliminate the four statewide 3rd parties. It passed and is now law, barring a lawsuit that goes to the State Supreme Court or the Federal Supreme Court that would invalidate it. It could also lead to the transfer of nominee voting from the hands of voters in the party to state convention delegates in both parties, thanks to a prior Federal court decision. The CRP took a preventive stand at the last convention when they added a rule that expands voting at one convention to elected central committee members and delegates who will caucus within their districts and recommend or endorse a nominee for one of these affected seats prior to the close of filing. Both the Republican and the Democrat parties could decide to narrow down the fields to two by adopting more restrictive caucus rules, as is currently done in Utah and other states.

The initiatives on the November Ballot have been set and next month we will have a preview of the various initiatives on the ballot.

We are seeking volunteers to help with voter registration. Joan Pylman has volunteered to head up this operation. If you wish to help out, call her at 562-865-6592 or email her at mojopylman@hotmail.com.

Yours truly,

Matt Kauble,
President of the Cerritos Republican Club

P.S.

The 56th AD Republican Central Committee is in the process of putting together precinct operations. If you're interested in participating, please contact either Matt Kauble (email: mkskauble@hotmail.com, phone: 562-743-1855) or Roger Garrett (email: mrupac@aol.com, phone: 562-843-1251)

July General Meeting

The July General Meeting on July 13 will be the annual BBQ at the North Picnic Shelter of Cerritos Park East, 13234 E. 166th Street in Cerritos. Food will be served around 6:30 pm, with the actual meeting starting at 7:00 pm. The invited speaker will be club member, patron, and Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe who will give his annual "The State of Los Angeles County" address.

The new Board of Directors will be presented at the meeting for approval. Note that the Vice President position is open.

2010 CRC Directory

The 2010 CRC Directory will be distributed at the July BBQ or mailed to each family not in attendance.

Ballot Initiatives Links

1. Secretary of State's website to find initiatives cleared for circulation:

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/cleared-for-circulation.htm>

2. Initiatives that have qualified for the ballot:

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures.htm>

3. Voters FIRST Act for Congress

<http://www.votersfirstact.org/>

4. Local Government Protection Initiative

<http://www.savelocalservices.com/>

Want To Become A Member?

If you are reading this and are not a member of the Cerritos Republican Club, you can join by contacting Barbara Lockwood, our Membership Chair, by email at barbie562@aol.com or by phone at 562-926-7069. To join, you must be a Registered Republican.

Upcoming Meetings

In July there will not be a Board meeting. The next CRC Board meeting will be on August 10.

The August General Meeting will be on August 10 at 7 pm at the Cerritos Library Skyline Room. We are in the process of lining up either Art Gallucci or another City Staff to give us a State of the City address. Hopefully by then the State Budget will have passed and the City will know better how much the State will be taking from Cerritos.

Patriot by L. B. Strawn, WWII Vet, July 4, 1976

Two centuries ago our nation was born---
To fight to the finish our forefathers had sworn,
And now, over many a patriot's grave
We can sing, "Land of the free and home of the brave".

They gave this heritage to everyone,
Using sword and cannon and musket gun;
Marching o'er fields where blood ran red,
Over the bodies of comrades, dead.

In summer's humid and stifling heat--
Mostly forward and seldom retreat.
In dreaded cold of winter's snow;
Always onward to meet the foe.

In hunger, in thirst, with battle wound,
In agonizing strife, with scarcely a sound
Of complaint o'er the lot of a soldier, brave,
Marching onward into many a grave.

Often weary or fevered and ill,
Lack of clothing against winter's chill,
Lack of munitions, with which to fight,
But, fight they did, with all of their might.

Some gave their wealth but gained their fame,
And, with all who fought, gained a name.
"Patriot!" It rings, as it flies through the land.
"Patriot!" Wonderful name, so grand.

That's right!! They gave for you and me;
Died that America might be free.
Let's vow to keep it that way--you and I.
And, for this great land, be willing to die.

"Patriot!!" Are we worthy of the name?
"Patriot!!" Like those of old, are we the same?
Would we uphold their traditions, true?
I know that I would---would you????

Board of Directors

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Going Green

In recent months, the newsletter has been distributed by email. If you would like to receive printed copies, please contact Jim Yee at jyee@hotmail.com.

Quick Links

1. Cerritos Republican Club
<http://www.cerritos-republican.org>
2. California Republican Party
<http://www.cagop.org/>
3. Republican Party of Los Angeles County
<http://www.lagop.org/>
4. Los Angeles County Lincoln Clubs
<http://www.laclc.org/>
5. Citizens Against Government Waste
<http://www.cagw.org/>
6. Don't Tell Me It Can't Be Done
<http://www.donttellmeitcantbedone.com/>
7. Reporting Transparency in Government
<http://www.reportingtransparency.ca.gov/>
8. FlashReport
<http://www.flashreport.org/>
9. Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
<http://www.hjta.org/>
10. Human Events
<http://www.humanevents.com/>
11. Political Vanguard
<http://www.politicalvanguard.com/>
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