



***The Hemet San Jacinto Chapter of the  
California Congress of Republicans  
Invites you and your friends to join us***

**To hear**



**Britanni Daniels**  
on  
**Recruiting and Electing Candidates.**

Brittani is known to push candidates and campaigns to work harder, grow outside their comfort zones, and advance to the next level. Come to the meeting to hear how she does it.

(Bring your ballots to the General Membership Meeting  
For delivery to the Registrar of Voters)

***Monday, October 24, 2022  
The Elks  
1305 West Florida Avenue***

***Social at 6 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:30  
\$20 Member  
\$22 Non-member  
\$5 Program only***



***PLEASE RSVP  
By Thursday, October 20, 2022  
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# HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS

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## “HOW TO RECRUIT AND ELECT CANDIDATES “

**Brittani Daniels** has accepted our invitation to speak at the Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans October 24, 2022, General Membership Meeting on the process of recruiting and electing candidates. In addition, **Lori VanArsdale** will review Measure H and its ramifications. Also, since

this is the last meeting before the November 8 General Election, candidates are welcome and will be given time for a brief synopsis of their campaigns.

**Lori VanArsdale** is working on Measure H for the City of Hemet and will give pertinent information regarding the Measure. This information may be pertinent to your vote—suggestion is to hold your ballot until October 24.

Brittani Daniels is known to push candidates and campaigns to work harder, grow outside their comfort zones, and advance to the next level. She has over a decade of political campaign and policy experience, from local State Governor races to national Congressional campaigns.

Daniels joined Blanchard Place as a Chief Strategist and General Consultant in 2019. At Blanchard, Daniels has advised and worked with statewide, national, media outlets, and led the research, editing, and marketing of two national best-selling books.

Daniels studied political science and strategic communications at UC Riverside and earned her Master’s Degree in state and local policy at Pepperdine University but the foundation of her education came during her time as Regional Director to the CA State Assembly Republican Caucus.

## SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP

The September 26 Meeting turned into an old-fashioned political event. Of the 18 candidates invited, 14 were able to attend. In addition to the candidates, **President Tom Wilson** gave a brief update on the Ballot Measures (please see the attached summary). **Brittani Daniels** spoke on the GOTV tool, Sidekick.

As the crowd of over 100 enjoyed their hamburger plate, the following candidates spoke on their own behalf:

The two Republican candidate’s vying for the Superior Court Office 4 are Amy Barajas and Natalie Lough. Both are excellent candidates and both presented their view to the membership.



## Meeting Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican’s** next meeting is Monday, October 24, 2022, at **The Elks at 1305 West Florida, Hemet**. Check-in is 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30.

**To reserve, contact Joanne at 951-663-7870 or quiltersite2@yahoo.com. Reserve by October 20, 2022.**

If you reserve and are unable to attend, cancel with **Joanne**.

*Please reserve if you plan to come as the meal is catered. Elks is not a restaurant and meals are prepared based on the number called in!*

*If you bring guests, please give their name when making reservations.*

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**VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!**

## GET WELL

Get well or get mended wishes go to Sue Leuschen. Sue recently took a tumble and ended up with a broken leg. Take care, Sue, and get back together soon.

### HSJCR MEMBERSHIP

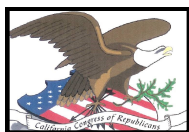
Dues for **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** membership are due in January.

Per past practice, the membership of any new member who joins in October, November, and December will run until January, 2024. That is two months free!!

Renewals can be paid starting at the next meeting.

Complimentary renewals go to those reaching the magic number of 90 years.

The **HSJCR** has around 85 members for 2022.



### HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The **HSJRWCF** next meeting is Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Elks Lodge. **Lori VanArsdale** will speak on Measure H.

Please reserve with **Donna Landino** at 926-7445 or [ddino68@roadrunner.com](mailto:ddino68@roadrunner.com).

### HSJCR 2023 OFFICERS

We need you! **Consider donating a bit of your time by serving on the Leadership Team of the Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans.** It is rewarding and you always have the inside information!!! Official job descriptions are in the Bylaws found in the back of your [Membership Directory](#). If interested, contact **Dale Dieleman**, Chair of the Nominating Committee.

Qualification are: you must be a Republican and a HSJCR member in good standing for one year. Chairman/First VP must also have served on the Board of Directors for one year.

HSJCR Officers and Board will be nominated, elected, and installed at the December 8 General Membership Meeting. The Nominating Committee was selected at the October Board Meeting. Officers are President; First VP; Membership VP; Liaison VP with Republican Women Federated; Treasurer; and Secretary. The Board is five to eight members.



### BALLOTING INFORMATION

Following are dates regarding the November 8 General Election:

**Ballot Drop:** ballots will be sent from the Registrar of Voters on October 10.

**Registration:** November 8 election registration closes on October 24.

**Election Day November 8:** ballots must be received by the elections official no later than the close of polls or be postmarked on or before election Day and received no later than seven days after Election Day to be counted.

**A Statement of Results:** results will be sent no later than November 28.

**Officers take office:** elected officers take office on December 2, the first Friday in December next following the general district election.

#### Ballot Drop Location/Time

The following locations will be open for ballot drop off on **October 11—November 7, Monday—Friday (excluding Holidays), 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Election Day, November 8, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at:**

- Center for Spiritual Living, 40450 Stetson Avenue, Hemet
- Hemet DPSS, 541 N. San Jacinto Street, Hemet
- Hemet Public Library, 300 E. Latham Avenue, Hemet
- Valle Vista Community Center, 43935 Acacia Avenue, Hemet
- Valley Wide, 901 W. Esplanade Avenue, San Jacinto

**Regular City Business Hours/same dates and time as above:**

- City of Hemet 445 E Florida, Hemet
- City of SJ, 595 S. San Jacinto, San Jacinto

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tom Wilson

Happy October to everyone, Fall leads to the very important Mid-Term Elections. There are a lot of important issues on the ballot which you should be receiving shortly in the mail. I would encourage you to not mail the ballot in until after our October meeting and to attend as we will be addressing items pertaining to your ballot.

Those of you who live within the City of Hemet limits will have Measure "H" on your ballot and we will have a speaker addressing this very issue. Please RSVP to attend October 24<sup>th</sup> and hear the important information we will give out to help Republicans to Victory.

Thank you and I am honored to be your President.

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

When you cast your ballot, support your fellow Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans members: Linda Krupa, candidate for Hemet City Council, District 5 and Valerie Vandever, candidate for San Jacinto City Council.

The Republican Party of Riverside County has endorsed the following candidates:

Brian Hawkins, 25CD; Ian Weeks, 36AD; Greg Wallis, 47AD; Hector Diaz 60AD; Natalie Lough, Superior Court, Office 4; Ben Benoit, Riverside County Auditor; Kevin Franco, Hemet City Council/District 2; Linda Krupa, Hemet City Council/District 5; Valerie Vandever, San Jacinto City Council; Rob Davis and Kenn Prado, Hemet USD TA5.

### BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The Board of Directors met on October 3, 2022. Present were **President Tom Wilson, VP Programs Dale Dieleman; Secretary Sharon Durbin, Treasurer Charlene Stover, Joanne Dieleman, Dick English, Norm Kyriss.** There was a quorum.

- ⇒ Treasurer's Report was given.
- ⇒ Lori VanArsdale will speak on Measure U at Republican Women Federated
- ⇒ Brittani Daniels will speak on "How to Recruit and Elect Candidates at the October 24 Meeting.
- ⇒ Lori VanArsdale will speak on Measure U at the October Meeting.
- ⇒ HSJCR will be dark in November.
- ⇒ December Meeting is December 8 with Nomination, Election, and Installation of 2023 officers.
- ⇒ Nominating Committee was selected.
- ⇒ Voted to donate \$100 to the SJ Chamber toward bicycles for the Candy Corner.
- ⇒ Voted to give the October guest speaker a stipend of \$50.



**HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS  
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS  
2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN (SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: \$20 PER PERSON/\$35 PER COUPLE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans*  
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK COMMITTEE SELECTION:      WAYS AND MEANS      PUBLICITY      PHONE TREE  
    SPECIAL EVENTS      MEMBERSHIP      BY-LAWS  
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SEND MEMBERSHIP TO:      **ROBIN LOWE**      \_\_\_\_\_      *Please e-mail my newsletter.*  
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**REPUBLICAN PARTY  
OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY**



The Republican Party of Riverside County met on September 15.

The October meeting is Thursday, October 20, 2022 at the Mission Inn in Riverside. Check-in is currently scheduled for 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30.

This is an open meeting and all interested Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

Since this is a major election year, candidates will be at the meeting.

Republican Party of Riverside County monthly business will also be on the agenda.

**BALLOT HARVESTING**

Republicans do not like the words Ballot Harvesting and all that it implies; however, it is legal in California.

Don't waste time complaining; just go to work!!! See that your Republican friends and neighbor's ballots get to the Registrar of Voters! Every vote counts. Encourage sometime Republican voters to cast a ballot!

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 The San Jacinto Valley is in Congressional District 25 and the Republican candidate, **Brian Hawkins**, spoke. The Valley has **three Assembly Candidates: Ian Weeks, 36AD; Greg Wallis, 47AD; and Hector Diaz, 60AD.** Both Diaz and Weeks gave an update on their campaigns.

On the local level, Hemet City Council candidates for District 2, **Jaculin Peterson and Kevin Franco**, made presentations. In the District 5 contest, two of the three candidates were able to present their views: **John Petty and Linda Krupa, Incumbent.**

San Jacinto City Council members are elected at large with two open seats. Of the five who qualified for the Ballot, one is a Republican, **Valerie Vandever.**

Hemet Unified School District TA5 and TA7 are contested races. In TA5 there are two Republicans vying for the seat and both spoke at the September meeting: **Kenn Prado; and Rob David, Incumbent.** Of the three candidates for TA7, **Candidate Megan Haley, Incumbent** attended the meeting.

Republicans unable to attend were: **Greg Wallis, 47 AD; Ben Benoit, Riverside County Auditor; Wraymond Sawyer, Hemet City Council/District 5; Al Fernandez, Hemet USD TA7; Jeremy Parsons, Hemet USD TA7**

**CHOOSE YOUR CANDIDATE  
BUT  
VOTE REPUBLICAN!**

**JEFFRIES JOURNAL**

*First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries*

**Charging Challenges?** With the (unelected) California Air Resources Board and the (unelected) South Coast Air Quality Management District looking for ways to clean up California air, new hard-hitting rules are rolling out for trucks, trains, cars, ports and ships, etc. If it moves, it's being regulated and reformed to reduce air pollution.

Our County Board of Supervisors does not get to vote on these new regulations or when they take effect, we just have to be ready. With roughly 23,000 employees who drive to and from work, and a very large fleet of county passenger vehicles, emergency vehicles, and heavy equipment (backhoes, graders, dozers, etc.), your county government has its work cut out to prepare for this large-scale conversion.

Some employees have already been switching over to electric vehicles (EVs) and the county vehicle fleet has already begun acquiring EVs, but we will need to accelerate that transition and add charging stations across the county. The County will also have to look at the needs of the motoring public and the electric charging infrastructure they will need. This is going to be a massive (and expensive?) infrastructure undertaking to accomplish, should the State stick to its time frame mandates.

My guess is that the county undertaking may pale in comparison to the infrastructure buildup that the power companies will have to take on in order to deliver enough electrons to charge all those vehicles.

The Press Enterprise recently reported that the state of California needs to add over 85,000 charging stations per year (costing an estimated \$3 billion by 2035). The next issue will be the cost to generate all those electrons so that we do not have blackouts.

**DATES TO CALENDAR**

- October 19: **Hemet Jacinto Valley Republican Women's Club Federated** meeting at 11 a.m. at The Elks, 1305 West Florida Avenue.
- October 20: **Republican Party of Riverside County** Monthly General Membership Meeting. at 6:30 p.m. at the Mission Inn in Riverside.
- October 24: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Brittani Daniels on Recruiting and Electing Candidates** at The Elks 1305 West Florida. Social at 6 and dinner/meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- October 31: *Halloween, the day of ghosts and goblins.*

## ORIGINS OF HALLOWEEN

Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago, mostly in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1.

This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31 they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth.

In addition to causing trouble and damaging crops, Celts thought that the presence of the otherworldly spirits made it easier for the Druids, or Celtic priests, to make predictions about the future. For a people entirely dependent on the volatile natural world, these prophecies were an important source of comfort during the long, dark winter.

To commemorate the event, Druids built huge sacred bonfires, where the people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the Celtic deities. During the celebration, the Celts wore costumes, typically consisting of animal heads and skins, and attempted to tell each other's fortunes. When the celebration was over, they re-lit their hearth fires, which they had extinguished earlier that evening, from the sacred bonfire to help protect them during the coming winter.

On May 13, 609 A.D., Pope Boniface IV dedicated the Pantheon in Rome in honor of all Christian martyrs, and the Catholic feast of All Martyrs Day was established in the Western church. Pope Gregory III later expanded the festival to include all saints as well as all martyrs, and moved the observance from May 13 to November 1.

By the 9th century, the influence of Christianity had spread into Celtic lands, where it gradually blended with and supplanted older Celtic rites. In 1000 A.D., the church made November 2 All Souls' Day, a day to honor the dead. It's widely believed today that the church was attempting to replace the Celtic festival of the dead with a related, church-sanctioned holiday.

All Souls' Day was celebrated similarly to Samhain, with big bonfires, parades and dressing up in costumes as saints, angels and devils. The All Saints' Day celebration was also called All-hallows or All-hallowmas (from Middle English *Alholowmesse* meaning All Saints' Day) and the night before it, the traditional night of Samhain in the Celtic religion, began to be called All-Hallows Eve and, eventually, Halloween.

## QUOTES TO LIVE BY

"There is a flickering spark in us all which, if struck at just the right age...can light the rest of our lives."

President Ronald Reagan (1982)

"I've never been able to understand how the Democrats can run those \$1,000-a-plate dinners at such a profit, and run government at such a loss."

President Ronald Reagan

"Politics is suppose to be the second oldest profession. I have come t realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first."

President Ronald Reagan

"To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society."

President Theodore Roosevelt

"No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. I say this is the leading principle—the sheet anchor of American republicanism."

President Abraham Lincoln

"No tendency is quite so strong in human nature as the desire to lay down rules of conduct for other people."

President William Taft

"He, who will not reason, is a bigot; he who cannot, is a fool; and he, who dares not, is a slave."

William Drummon, Scottish writer

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

Sir Winston Churchill

## NONSENSE

This has been going on since Moby Dick was a minnow.

I was hospitalized with an awful sinus infection tht caused the entire left side of my face to swell. On the third day, the nurse led me to believe that I was finally recovering when she announced excitedly, "Look, your wrinkles are coming back." Frances M. Krueger

Discussing the environment with his friend, one man asked, "Which of our natural resources do you think will become exhausted first?"

"The taxpayer," answered the other.

Winston K. Pendleton

A man walked into a crowded New York City restaurant and caught the eye of a harried waiter. "You know," he said, "It's been 10 years since I came in here."

"Don't blame me," the waiter snapped, "I'm working as fast as I can."

"Our economics professor talks to himself. Does yours?"

"Yes, but he doesn't realize it. He thinks we're listening!"

Charisma B. Ramos

"The key to successful aging is to pay as little attention to it as possible." Judith Regan in More