



***THE HEMET-SAN JACINTO CHAPTER
OF THE
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS***

*Invites you and your friends to the
MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024*

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

*Meet and Greet local Republican candidates
for
Hemet and San Jacinto City Council
Hemet and San Jacinto Boards of Trustees
Valley Wide Parks and Recreation
Local Water Boards
and
Meet with Assembly 36 Candidate
Jeff Gonzalez*

*This is an open meeting
All Republican candidates are welcome*

***THE ELKS LODGE
1305 WEST FLORIDA
Monday, August 26, 2024
From 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20 per dinner
\$5 for program only***

***Please RSVP by
Thursday, August 22, 2024
Joanne Dieleman: 951-663-7870 or
quiltersite2@yahoo.com***



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AUGUST PROGRAM

Monday, August 26, 2024 is the date of the August meeting of the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans**. With the General Election fast approaching, this meeting will be a meet and greet with **Republican** candidates running for local office.

All candidates will be given an allotted length of time to present their ideas and apprise the membership of why they are running for the seat and why 'you' should vote for them.

Republicans running for local seats including Hemet and San Jacinto City Councils, Hemet and San Jacinto Board of Trustees, Valley Wide Parks and Recreation, and Lake Hemet Water Board have been invited.

Assembly candidate for 36AD, Jeff Gonzalez, has also confirmed. The 36th covers a portion of Hemet.

Take advantage of the opportunity to hear these candidates and to meet them prior to casting your vote.



JULY MEETING RECAP

The July 22 meeting of the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** highlighted **Senator Rosilicie Ochoa-Bogh**. **Senator Bogh** not only gave an excellent presentation, but remained after the meeting to chat with members.

Also the membership endorsed three candidates: **David Serpa, CD39, Cynthia Navarro, SD31 and Ron Edwards, AD60** who are the Republican nominees on the November ballot. They have also been endorsed by the **Republican Party of Riverside County**.

Both **David Serpa and Ron Edwards** spoke on their candidacy. **Ms. Navarro** was unable to attend.

HSJCR REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

Traditionally, the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** has operated a Campaign Headquarters during the Presidential election cycle. **President Norm** is finalizing the details and will have information at the August 26 General Meeting.

Please plan to sign a volunteer work sheet. The hours will be approximately 10 to 4 Monday through Friday—this is subject to change. Help will be needed to set up the headquarters and to organize all of the little details. Come to the meeting on August 26 for additional details.

Meeting Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's** August meeting is Monday, August 26, 2024, at **The Elks at 1305 West Florida, Hemet**. Check-in is 6 p.m. with the program at 6:30.

To reserve, contact **Joanne** at **quiltersite2@yahoo.com** or **951-663-7870**. Please reserve by **August 22**.

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

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OCHOA-BOGH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Phone Banking: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 12 to 7 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Calimesa HQ.

Door Launch: Saturday, August 24 from Calimesa HQ from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Victor Hernandez: victor@ochoaboghforenate.com or 909-289-3995.

HSJCR MEMBERSHIP

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans is now 102 members strong. Congratulations! New members this month are: **Shaffer Dunaway, Chuck Livermore, Anna Smith, and Linda Wilcox.**

WELCOM ABOARD!!



HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The HSJVRWCF will be dark in August and will resume meetings on **Thursday, September 19, 2024 at the Elks Lodge** in Hemet.

CaGOP

For the third voter registration report in a row, California Republicans made massive gains while Democrats continue to lose voters. A Friday news dump from Secretary of State Weber shows Republicans, once again, gained new voters in every single congressional, senate and assembly district and **across all 58 counties.**

On top of this, Republicans have flipped the voter registration advantage to red in two of our top targets this November:

- Congressional District 41 with Republican Congressman Ken Calvert: (February: D+.03; July: R+.63%)**
- Assembly District 74 with Republican Assemblywoman Laurie Davies: (February: D+.46%; July: R+.05%)!**

In the most recent report, highlighting from February 20 to July 5, 2024:

**Republicans gained 94,667 voters
Democrats lost 43,733 voters**

**From October 3, 2023, to July 5, 2024:
Republicans gained 196,877 voters
Democrats lost 112,057 voters
No Party Preference lost 64,477 voters**

Since CaGOP Chairwoman Jessica Millan Patterson was first elected in 2019, the party has added nearly **775,000 new Republicans** to the voter rolls across California.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The **Republican Party of Riverside County** was dark in July. The August 22 meeting will be an endorsement meeting for Riverside County local Republican candidates.

As this is an endorsement meeting, the meeting will be closed e.g. open only to **RPRC** members, alternates, ex-officios, and ex-officio alternates.

CaGOP continued from column 1) "Momentum continues to build for California Republicans as voters grow weary of California Democrats' failures and look to the CaGOP and our candidates for commonsense solutions.

Yesterday, we welcomed Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil joining our party, and today we celebrate the nearly 95,000 new Republicans who join her, as together we fight to make California the premiere state in which to live, work and raise a family.

The radical, failed policies of Kamala Harris, Gavin Newsom and their fellow California Democrats have driven our state to the top of all the wrong lists. The California Republican Party is a place where everyone who wants to fix our broken state is welcome."

Jessica Millan Patterson,
CaGOP Chairwoman



VOTER REGISTRATION

During this crucial election year, several **HSCJR** members are registering voters at churches and other venues. If you are involved in this endeavor and would like to have the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** receive \$\$ for each of your registrations, please contact **Charlene (information is in the Directory)**. Contact Charlene prior to sending the affidavits to the Registrar of Voters.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Norm Kyriess

October is around the corner and the candidates are now official.

Prop 36 will be on the ballot which will overturn the disastrous Prop 47 that was instrumental in causing the crime wave in California. This is the time to make those tough phone calls and have those hard conversations with our friends and family.

How do we encourage others to participate and vote? I say we pray for God's wisdom. The love for this country needs to be shared now and shared with love. This fight is a spiritual war, and we can win this in November. If all the Republicans, the Church members and gun owners vote, we can flip California and send a message to our Governor.

I will have a big announcement to share with you regarding headquarters at our next meeting; please be ready to help. We will have needs such as volunteer time, money and supplies.

Lastly, yours truly has qualified to run for Hemet City Council District 1. This is the seat held by Karlee Meyer which was vacated when she passed. Hemet lost a fighter; please continue to pray for the family.

The citizens will finally have a choice on their next elected representative. Wish me luck and let me know if you can help.

TRUMP SIGNS

Dale Dieleman has 100 Trump signs. He is asking a donation of \$10 for each sign. The amount over and above his costs will be donated to the **Hemet San Jacinto Republican Headquarters.**



ELECTION INFO

Ballots will be dropped in the mail on October 7, 2024. Vote early to guarantee that your vote will be counted. Drop off places will be in the September newsletter along with a review of the Ballot Initiatives.

November 5 is the dedicated Election Day; however, you are encouraged to vote upon receipt of your ballot.

**HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS
2024 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
DINNER /HOUSE	VOTER REGISTRATION	

SEND MEMBERSHIP TO: **ROBIN LOWE** Please e-mail my newsletter.
P.O. BOX 304 Please send my newsletter via U.S. Postal Service.
SAN JACINTO, CA 92581

NO TRANSGENDER CARE FOR MINORS
 Newsmax, July 2024, page 28

South Carolina has become the 25th state to ban gender-transition care for youth.

State healthcare workers cannot provide hormone treatments, puberty blockers, or surgery to those under 18. A new law also requires school officials to report to parents or guardians children who are using pronouns, names, or nicknames that do not correspond to their sex assigned at birth.

Mental health professionals, however, may discuss banned treatments and disclose where they are legal. Also, doctors may assign puberty blockers for conditions such as early puberty. The law makes Virginia the only southern state that allowed gender-transition care for youth.

DRUG PRICE DEAL
 Epoch Time Online, August 16, 2024

The U.S. government reached a deal with pharmaceutical companies to cut the prices Medicare pays for some of their most expensive and popular medications.

The selected drugs, which include blood thinners Eliquis and Xarelto, diabetes medications such as Jardiance and Januvia, and treatments for heart failure and autoimmune diseases, accounted for \$56.2 billion in Medicare spending in 2023 alone, according to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

The new prices are set to take effect in 2026 and are expected to save the Medicare program \$6 billion in the first year and reduce out-of-pocket costs for Medicare beneficiaries by \$1.5 billion. Nearly 9 million of the 54 million people with Medicare Part D coverage were dispensed one or more of the 10 drugs that are the subject of the price reductions.

SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON'S CORNER INFO
 (August, 2024)

(The following may not apply to you; however, you may have young neighbors, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc)

Join the Third District Youth Advisory Council!

The Third District is looking for high school students who are interested in participating on the Youth Advisory Council, which is part of the County's Youth Commission.

The Youth Commission was created to establish a partnership between the Board of Supervisors and County youth to better respond to and understand high school level needs when making policy decisions.

The Commission serves as a County-wide student government, and provides advice, assistance, and recommendations on youth-related issues to the Board of Supervisors and County Departments. Additionally, the commission focuses on educational, recreational, and cultural needs of youth by working together to host meaningful events that are beneficial for them.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Youth Advisory Council, [click here](#) to learn more.

NEW TAXES ON GUNS, AMMO
 Newsmax, July 2024, page 28

California became the first state to impose an excise tax on firearms, precursor parts, and ammunition when its new law took effect this month.

There is now an 11 percent excise tax on each sale, in addition to the federal excise tax of 10-11 percent and the state's 6 percent sales tax.

Advocates, including Topher McDougal, professor of economic development at the University of San Diego, say the tax is likely to lower the amount of gun violence while bringing the taxes of guns more in line with those on the sales of alcohol and tobacco.

But the **National Rifle Association's** Institute for Legislative Action said the law, named the Gun Violence Prevention and School Safety Act, "is designed to discourage the exercise of the of the constitutional right to keep and bear arms."



DATES TO CALENDAR

- August: **Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce.**
Call or check the website for summer activities.
- August 26: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans August Meeting at the Elks Lodge in Hemet with local Republican candidates.**
- August: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce.**
Call or check the website for summer activities.

Please check the websites for both the **Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce** for their summer schedule of events. The **HSJCR** is a member of both Chambers.

Also, check your inbox for any information regarding candidates events that may come your way via "Charlene".

AUGUST INFO

August was named after a major figure of the ancient Roman World, Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.–A.D. 14). He was the first Roman emperor (though he never claimed the title) and the grandnephew of the previous ruler, Julius Caesar (who named July after himself).

August is the 8th month of the year in today's Gregorian calendar, but it was the sixth month (Sextilis) of the year in Roman times. Augustus had the month of Sextilius renamed after himself in 8 B.C. This was the month of some of his greatest military victories.

August is the only month that does not have a US holiday!

August 12: The Model T Ford, known as the Tin Lizzie and the first mass produced car went on sale.

August 12: Film pioneer Cecil B. DeMille (1881-1959) was born in Ashfield, Massachusetts. He produced over 70 major films including *Cleopatra* and *The Ten Commandments*.

August 13, 1961: The Berlin Wall came into existence after the East German government closed the border between east and west sectors of Berlin with barbed wire to discourage emigration to the West.

August 18, 1920: The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote.

August 19, 1934: In Germany, a plebiscite was held in which 89.9 percent of German voters approved granting Chancellor Adolf Hitler additional powers, including the office of president.

August 19: Aviation pioneer Orville Wright (1871-1948) was born in Dayton, Ohio. In 1903, Orville and his brother Wilbur achieved the world's first successful sustained and controlled flight of a motor-driving aircraft.

August 21, 1959 - President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation admitting Hawaii to the Union as the 50th state.

August 24-25, 1814: During the War of 1812, Washington DC, was invaded by British forces that burned the Capitol, the White House and most other public buildings along with a number of private homes. The burning was in retaliation for the earlier American burning of York (Toronto).

August 29: British philosopher and pioneer in modern political thinking, John Locke (1632-1704) was born in Wrington, England. His ideas greatly influenced American colonists, namely that rules derive their power only from the consent of the governed—and the doctrine that men naturally possess certain rights, the chief being life, liberty, and property.

August 29, 1991 - Following the unsuccessful coup of August 19-21, the Soviet Communist Party was suspended, thus ending the institution that ruled Soviet Russia for nearly 75 years.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

“Our very freedom is secure because we're a nation governed by laws, not by men. We have the means to change the laws if they become unjust or onerous. We cannot, as citizens, pick and choose the laws we will or will not obey.”

President Ronald Reagan (1981)

“Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with conflict by peaceful means.”

President Ronald Reagan (1982)

“Wouldn't it be better for the human spirit and for the soul of this Nation to encourage people to accept more responsibility to care for one another, rather than leaving those tasks to paid bureaucrats?”

President Ronald Reagan (1982)

“Finishing second in the Olympics gets you silver. Finishing second in politics gets you oblivion.”

President Richard Nixon

“The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.”

Michelangelo

“Live so that you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.”

Will Rogers

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Hard times create strong men. Strong men create good times. Good times create weak men. And, weak men create hard times. G. Michael Hope

A socialist is basically a communist who doesn't have the power to take everything from their citizens at gunpoint...Yet! Tim Allen

The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people's money. Margaret Thatcher

But seriously...

The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.

A rubber-band pistol was confiscated from an algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.

“If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.”

“Gun control is not about guns; it's about control.”

VOCABULARY LESSON

Avoidable uh-voy'-duh-buhl: What a bullfighter tries to do.

Pharmacist farm'-uh'sist: a helper on the farm.

Heroes hee'-rhos: what a guy in a boat does

Rubberneck rub'-er-nek: what you do to relax your wife.

I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.