



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

Invites you and your friends to the

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

***GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING***

All Republican candidates are welcome

***THE ELKS LODGE
1305 WEST FLORIDA
Monday, October 28, 2024
From 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20 per dinner
\$5 for program only***

***Please RSVP by
Thursday, October 24, 2024
Joanne Dieleman: 951-663-7870 or
quiltersite2@yahoo.com***



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OCTOBER MEETING

The October 28 General Membership Meeting is just a week before the official November 5 Election Day. The program will be an update on the election for both local, state, and federal candidates. A guest speaker has been contacted; however, we have not received confirmation. Ballot measures will also be reviewed.

Republican candidates for all offices will be welcome to update the membership on their campaigns.

The **HSJCR** also had several members who attended the Trump Rally in the Coachella Valley and they be asked to give a short update.

If you completed your ballot by October 28 and are hesitant to send it via USPS, bring it to the meeting where the **HSJCR** will have a ballot box. We have several people who are coordinating with the Registrar of Voters and who will be taking ballots directly to the office.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS HELP NEEDED!

The **Republican Campaign Headquarters** is now open at 124 North Harvard in downtown Hemet. **Volunteers are needed to work four hour shifts.** Any time you can give would be appreciated. Wednesday and Saturday are two 'needy' days. Contact either Charlene (951-296-7138) or Vinay (951-640-3027) or c.stover.1997@gmail.com/vrao821@yahoo.com. More on Republican Headquarters on page 2. Stop by to Say Hello



Day of Action for Senator Ochoa Bogh details on page 2.

SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP

The September General Membership Meeting featured Senator Mike Morrell. The Senator spoke on his book stressing the important of family to our freedom.

The November Ballot Measures were briefly discussed and a copy was promised to all members and guests who wish to receive one.

Vinay Rao collected names of those who volunteered to assist at Republican Headquarters after the opening on October 1.

The membership also heard from several candidates.



Meeting Information

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's** October meeting is Monday, October 28, 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 October 24.

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

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WISDOM

"Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy; its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery."

Sir Winston Churchill

HEMET SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the 2024 peaked at 102 in August; we are now taking membership dues for 2025. Membership guidelines state that anyone who joins in October, November, and December join for the following year.

The **HSJCR** operates on a calendar year so dues are due in January. Get ahead of the game and get them in early!!

The **HSJCR** also awards membership to any previous member who has reached the age of 90. The organization currently has four members in this category.



HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The **HSJVRWCF** next meeting is **Thursday, October 17, 2024 at the Elks Lodge** in Hemet. Check for details regarding the program when calling in reservations.

To reserve, please contact **Sharon Durbin at 951-765-7634**.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans in conjunction with the Republican Women** opened Republican Headquarters on Tuesday, October 1.

The location is at 124 North Harvard—the Headquarters is the storefront with all the campaign posters! The hours currently are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Volunteers have registered voters, addressed postcards, written postcards, chatted with visitors, given out information on candidates and ballot measures, and distributed candidate yard signs.

A donation is being asked for Trump signs; however, local candidates signs are free! Yes, we still have Trump/Vance signs.



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The **Republican Party of Riverside County** will meet October 24 in Hemet for its monthly meeting. The RPRC is dark in November and a Christmas event is planned for December.

The General Meeting will begin at 6:30; however, this particular meeting will be a closed meeting.

HEMET SAN JACINTO CR 2025 OFFICERS AND BOARD NOMINATION/ELECTION

December is the annual nomination, election, and installation of **HSJCR Officers and Board members**.

If you are interested in a position on the Board of Directors, give your name to Charlene or Norm at the October meeting.

Following are the qualifications found in the Bylaws which are at the back of the Membership Directory:

HSJCR Bylaws, Article V, Section 5.2 states: "The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, three Vice President (Membership, Programs, and Liaison with RWF), the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Immediate Past President, and five to eight Directors.

A candidate for the Board must be a regular member in good standing for at least one (1) year. A candidate for President or Vice Presidents shall have served on the Board of Directors for at least one (1) year.

"No man will make a great leader who want to do it all himself or get all the credit for doing it." Andrew Carnegie

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE President Norm Kyriss

We are at a pivotal moment, the most important election in America's history. The values that have shaped our country—our Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the freedoms we cherish—are at risk. This election is about more than policies; it's about defending our liberties and the values that guide our nation.

Your vote will determine whether we uphold the principles of faith, family, and freedom that have made our nation strong. We must stand together to ensure these ideals are preserved for future generations. Talk to your friends, your family, and your neighbors. Get them involved—remind them to vote and stand up for the values that matter.

Together, we can make sure every voice is heard. Please, make your voice heard by voting—early. Let's protect what matters most.

DAY OF ACTION



Senator Ochoa Bogh's Day of Action is Saturday, October 19 in Hemet. We will be gathering at Republican Headquarters at 124 North Harvard at 9 a.m.,

heading out at 9:30 and back for lunch at noon.

If you are unable to walk and would like to support the Senator, phoning will be available.

A reception with the Senator will take place at the luncheon.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The Board of Directors met on Monday, October 7 at Republican Campaign Headquarters at 124 North Harvard. Those present were Norm Kyriss, President; Robin Lowe, VP Membership; Joanne Dieleman, Secretary; Charlene Stover, Treasurer and Board Members: Bill Frayer, Joe and Taryn Cagliero, and Past President Tom Wilson.

The financial report was given including the totals year to date for comparison purposes.

Senator Rosilicie Ocho-Bogh will be doing a Hemet walking/phoning blitz. (see article for date and details)



**HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS
2025 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

ELECTION INFO

October 7: Ballots have been mailed.
 October 21: **LAST DAY TO REGISTER
 TO VOTE BY REGULAR
 BALLOT IN THE
 NOVEMBER GENERAL
 ELECTION**
 October 22: Same day registration begins.
 Those registering after this date
 can vote by provisional ballot.
 November 5: Designated election day
 December 5: Verification of Election

Voted ballots must be received by the elections official no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than seven days after Election Day to be counted.

VOTE CENTERS AND DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Ballot Drop Off Locations: The following are days and hours for ballot drop off: October 7 to November 4 (Monday—Friday) excluding holidays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Center for Spiritual Living Hemet, Hemet Public Library, Seven Hills Members Club, Sierra Dawn Clubhouse No 2, Valle Vista Community Center, San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus.
 Hemet and San Jacinto City Halls will be during regular city business hours.

Vote Centers: At the vote centers, one may vote in person. If your ballot has been marred, you can submit it and receive a new ballot. Take your mail in ballot with you.

The following are open from November 2 to November 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and all sites will be open election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Center for Spiritual Living Hemet, Hemet DPSS, Hemet Public Library, Seven Hills Members Club, Sierra Dawn Clubhouse No. 2, Tahquitz High School, Valle Vista Community Center, San Jacinto Community Center, San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus, and Valley-Wide Sport Center.
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 Security and guaranteeing that **YOUR** ballot will be counted is of primary concern to the general public.

After one completes their mail-in ballot, they can either mail it via USPS, take it to the office of the Registrar of Voters, or take it to a Drop Off Location.

Riverside County ROV has set up **locked drop boxes** at the Vote Centers and Drop Off Locations listed. There are **three representatives of the Registrar of Voters** at each location. At closing, the **three workers count the number of ballots and all three accompany the ballots to the ROV office** where they are checked in.

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 Jeffries Journal

And CAL FIRE continues to struggle with their own recruiting and retaining Firefighter- Paramedics to help staff fire engines here in Riverside County.

I will soon be obtaining briefings regarding recruitment and retention of county Sheriff Deputies and Probation Officers. I suspect the news will also not be good. Where did everyone go?

JEFFRIES JOURNAL
 District 1 Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

Vacant Public Safety Positions – I have been learning more as to how bad things are getting for many public safety agencies.

The United States Forest Service, California Highway Patrol, and CAL FIRE are just a few having significant to severe challenges hiring and retaining certain public safety employees. I recently stopped and spoke with a CHP officer during a fire road closure, and he advised that when he finished working his shift, he will have put in nearly 20 hours straight, as they are so short staffed and had no relief available for him. Apparently, CHP state-wide is short well over 1000 officers.

The U.S. Forest Service has been so shorthanded that they reportedly occasionally have fire engines with no one available to staff them. One recent wildland fire located within USFS boundaries just outside of Pine Cove/ Idyllwild was reportedly extinguished by state and county fire engines with NO USFS fire engines available.
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DATES TO CALENDAR

- October 17: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Republican Women’s Club Federated Meeting at 11:30 at the Elks Lodge in Hemet.**
- October 21: *Last day to register to vote.*
- October 23: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Hacienda Senior Living at 161 North Harvard Street in Hemet.**
- October 24: **Republican Party of Riverside County monthly meeting at the Elks Lodge in Hemet**
- October 24: **Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Candy Corner Event at Valley Wide Recreation from 5 to 7:30 p.m.**
- October 28: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Meeting at the Elks Lodge in Hemet.**

OCTOBER TIDBITS

October's name stems from the Latin *octo*, "eight," because this was the eighth month of the early Roman calendar. When the Romans converted to a 12-month calendar, the name October stuck despite the fact that it's now the 10th month!

The early Roman calendar, thought to have been introduced by Rome's first king, Romulus (around 753 b.c), was a **lunar** calendar. This ancient timekeeping system contained these 10 months: Martius, Aprilis, Maius, Iunius, Quintilis, Sextilis, September, October (the eighth month), November, and December. Martius, Maius, Quintilis, and October contained 31 days, while the other months had 30, for a total of 304 days. In winter, the days were not counted for two lunar cycles.

The following are some memorable October dates:

October 6, 1981: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat (1918-1981) was assassinated in Cairo by Muslim fundamentalists while watching a military parade. He had shared the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize with Menachem Begin of Israel. He had signed an American-sponsored peace accord with Israel, but had been denounced by other Arab leaders.

October 14, 1912: Former President Theodore Roosevelt was shot by a fanatic while campaigning in Milwaukee. Roosevelt was saved by his thick overcoat, a glasses case and a folded speech in his breast pocket, all of which slowed the bullet. Although wounded, he insisted on making the speech with the bullet lodged in his chest and did not go to the hospital until the meeting ended. Roosevelt, a rugged outdoorsman, fully recovered in two weeks.

October 24, 1931: Chicago gangster "Scarface" Al Capone was sentenced to 11 years in jail for Federal income tax evasion. In 1934, he was transferred to Alcatraz prison near San Francisco. He was paroled in 1939, suffering from syphilis. He retired to his mansion in Miami Beach where he died in 1947.

October 30, 1935: John Adams, the second U.S. President, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts. He served from March 4, 1797 to March 2, 1801. He had been George Washington's vice president, and was the father of John Quincy Adams, the sixth President. He died on July 4, 1826, the same day as Thomas Jefferson, on the 50th anniversary of adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is a holiday celebrated each year on October 31. The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts.

In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints. Soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween.

Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats.



QUOTABLE QUOTES

"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

"We have long since discovered that nothing lasts longer than a temporary government program."

President Ronald Reagan

"It is not my intention to do away with government. It is rather to make it work...work with us, not over us; stand by our side, not ride on our back. Government can and must provide opportunity, not smother it; foster productivity, not stifle it.

President Ronald Reagan

"Man is not free unless government is limited."

President Ronald Reagan

"Where the people fear the government, you have tyranny. Where the government fears the people, you have liberty."

John Basil Barnhill

"The short memories of American voters is what keeps our politicians in office."

Will Rogers

"I've been to almost as many places as my luggage."

Bob Hope

"Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save."

Johann Georg Von Zimmermann

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

Do you remember when: "You got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped, without asking, all for free, every time! And you didn't pay for air. And, you got trading stamps to boot."

"Being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited you when you got home."

"Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get!"

A blond guys is in the bathroom and his wife shouts: "did you find the shampoo?" He answers, "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do...it's for dry hair, and I've just wet mine."

"Broken pencils are really pointless."

"I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me."

This girls said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

