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California Congress of Republicans  
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**to hear**



**CHAD SCHNITGER  
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
GET OUT THE VOTE CHAIR**

**Chad was able to reschedule from the September  
HSJCR meeting to the October 23 meeting .**

***Monday, October 23, 2023  
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And Keynote Speaker

## **STEVE HILTON**



Steve Hilton, previously senior policy and strategy advisor to former UK prime minister David Cameron and former host of The Next Revolution on Fox News, has been a California resident since 2012, and a U.S. citizen since 2021. Steve was previously CEO of Crowdpac, the political crowdfunding platform he co-founded in 2014. He has been a teacher, lecturer and visiting scholar at Stanford University's Institute of Design (d. school), Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, and at the Hoover Institution. Steve is the author of UK Sunday Times bestseller *More Human - Designing a World Where People Come First*. Before working in politics and government, Steve was co-founder of Good Business, a corporate responsibility consulting firm, and The Good Cook, an award-winning London restaurant.

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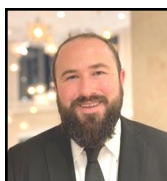
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## CHAD SCHNITGER, RPRC GOTV CHAIR TO KEYNOTE

**Chad** will be keynoting the October 23 meeting of the Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans. He is the Republican Party of Riverside County's Chair of the GOTV Program. He has an impressive presentation that will be implemented for the 2024 election. See where you could fit it!!

**Chad** was originally scheduled for September; however, an unfortunate accident forced him to reschedule.

**Chad Schnitger** is the managing partner of Graystone Public Affairs, Southern California's premiere political canvassing and community outreach firm. Graystone has managed the largest ground teams in California's history and has worked on some of California's top targeted races. Since its founding in 2016, Graystone has hired, trained, managed, and motivated hundreds of employees for a variety of projects and candidates, visiting more than 2 million households and calling more than 3 million voters through nearly every county in California.

He also serves as the President of the Faith and Freedom Coalition of California, a 501c(4) organization focused on Registering Christian Voters, educating Christians on how to vote our values, and mobilizing Christian Voters to get out to the polls.

**Chad** has an extensive background in public speaking and outreach, speaking throughout California on a diverse range of political, religious, and public policy topics. **Chad** has also served for 8 years in local government as the Director of Public Policy for the Chairman of a county Board of Supervisors.

Currently, he sits on a variety of community service boards including the Caramel Connections Foundation and the Inland Empire Veterans Employment Committee.

**Chad** lives with his wife and their two children in Beaumont.

**Mr. Schnitger** is definitely qualified to serve as RPRC's GOTV Chair. He is charismatic, enthusiastic, and has a wealth of knowledge on the process of GOTV.

## RECAP OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting of the Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans was called to order by **President Tom Wilson**. There were over 60 members and guests in attendance.

**Ceci Truman** and **Miguel Chapa** gave updates on their campaigns for the 25 Congressional District held by **Raul Ruiz**.

Reports were given by **Linda Krupa**, Hemet City Council; **Crystal Ruiz**, San Jacinto City Council; **Kenn Prado**, HUD

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## Meeting Information

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's next meeting is Monday, October 23, 2023, 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 [quiltersite2@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltersite2@yahoo.com) or 951-663-7870. Please reserve by **October 19**.

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

*If you do not state otherwise when making reservations, we will assume you are having dinner.*

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**Samantha Sobarzo**, Republican Nat's Hispanic Assembly gave an update on their activities.



## HEMET SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS MEMBERSHIP

Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans is now 90 member strong!

If you did not receive a Membership Directory, please contact Membership VP Robin Lowe.



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

The HSJVRWCF next meeting is Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 11 a.m. The meeting will be at the Hemet Elks and the guest speaker is **Kathy Caines** from the Hemet Library.

The HSJVRWCF has an Associate Membership open to regular members of other RWF Organizations and to men who are interested in joining. All are welcome.

Please reserve with **Joanne Dieleman** at 951-663-7870 or [quiltersite2@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltersite2@yahoo.com)

## CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY

The CaGOP Fall Convention was September 29-October 1 in Anaheim. **President Trump, Governor DeSantis; Senator Tim Scott; and Vivek Ramaswamy** were the presidential hopefuls who attended and spoke at special events Friday and Saturday.

Special workshops were held including: Ballot Harvesting, Building Neighborhood Teams, Communications, Community Engagement. In addition, the following Committee meetings were held: Rules, Platform, Initiatives, and Resolutions. The Committee reports with changes by the body were voted on Sunday.

Riverside County is in the Inland Empire Division of the State, which includes Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Riverside. **Robert Rego** was re-elected as Vice Chair for the Inland Region.

It was an exciting, invigorating, informative convention.



## REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The September 28, 2023 meeting of the RPRC was at the Elks Lodge in Hemet.

**Republican National Committeeman Shawn Steel** was the keynote speaker. **Shawn's** message emphasized the need for more conservative Board of Education members. He also offered tips on how this can be accomplished.

The October 26, 2023 meeting is at the **Riverside Elks Lodge at 6:30 and will be an open meeting except for the Caucus meeting prior to the General Membership Meeting. Denice Gary-Pandol, US Senate Candidate and Greg Wallis, 47AD** are the guest speakers.

With the current events in Washington DC, **Congressman Ken Calvert** found it necessary to cancel his meet and greet reception in Hemet on October 12. He may possibly be able to reschedule.

Mark December 1 on your calendar for the first annual **Reagan Dinner** at Monteleone Meadows. See attached flyer. Additional information is on the **Republican Party of Riverside County** web site. Sign up for the dinner on the web site.

## CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS

**CCR President Mark Harshey** called the meeting of the **California Congress of Republicans** to order at the CAGOP Convention on September 30.

Several **CCR** members serve on major CAGOP Committees and each gave a summary of the Committee Meeting. They were: Rules, Platform, Initiatives, and Resolutions. The reports were concise and gave members a preview of information to be voted on at the General Session on Sunday.

Each **CCR Chapter** was asked to give a short report.

I believe we should have an investigation into every multimillionaire in Congress who has accumulated that wealth on a Congressional salary using our tax dollars.  
Charlie Kirk

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE President Tom Wilson

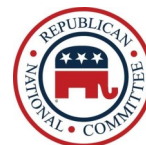
Hi All,

Happy October and welcome to the Fall season. I want to thank all who have attended our meetings and most of all those who have brought guests. Thank you for supporting the conservative ideals of the Republican Party and helping to keep Riverside County Red.

Please make plans and reservations to attend the Reagan Dinner Friday, December 1 (see the attached flyer). This is the major 2023 fundraiser for the Republican Party of Riverside County.

I look forward to the monthly meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and to seeing you there. Don't forget to RSVP.

President Tom.



## WHAT IS THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE?

The **Republican National Committee (RNC)** is a U.S. political committee that is a part of the Republican Party of the United States.

The **RNC** was organized in 1856 at which time it had one member from each state and U.S. territories who served for a 4-year term.

Currently, there are three members from each state and territory: the National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, and Chair of the state Republican Party. In California, the Committeeman and Committeewoman are elected by delegates to the CAGOP. **Shawn Steel** is the Committeeman, **Harmeet Dhillon** is Committeewoman, and **Jessica Patterson** is the CAGOP Chair.

The **RNC** is responsible for developing and promoting the Republican brand and political platform, as well as assisting in fundraising and election strategy.

It is also responsible for organizing and running the Republican National Convention. When a Republican is president, the White House controls the committee.

The RNC Chair is **Ronna McDaniel**. **Thomas O. Hicks, Jr.** is Co-Chair.



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**THOUGHTS ON REPARATION**

(Excerpts from David Horowitz 'Freedom Center')

**There is No Single Group Responsible for the Crime of Slavery:**

Slavery wasn't simply a white phenomenon. Black Africans and Arabs were also responsible for enslaving the ancestors of African Americans. There were 3,000 black slaveholders in the antebellum United States. Are reparations to be paid by their descendants, too? There were white slaves in colonial America. Are their descendants going to receive payments?

**Only a Minority of White Americans Owned Slaves, While Others Gave Their Lives to Free Them.**

Only a tiny minority of Americans ever owned slaves. This is true even in the antebellum South, where only one white in five was a slaveholder. Why should their descendants owe a debt? What about the descendants of the 350,000 Union soldiers who died to free the slaves? They gave their lives. What morality would ask their descendants to pay again? If paying reparations on the basis of skin color is not racism, what is?

**The Historical Precedents Used to Justify the Reparations Claim Do not Apply, and the Claim Itself is Based on Race, Not Injury.**

The historical precedents generally invoked to justify the reparations claim are payments to Jewish survivors of the Holocaust, Japanese Americans and African American victims of racial experiments in Tuskegee, or racial outrages in Rosewood. But in each case, the recipients of reparations were the direct victims of the injustice or their immediate families. This would be the only case of reparations to people who were not immediately affected and whose sole qualification to receive reparations would be racial. During the slavery era, many blacks were free men or slave-owners themselves, yet the reparations claimants make no attempt to take this into account. If this is not racism, what is?

Race matters only to racists.  
The rest of us care about character.

**JEFFRIES JOURNAL**

*First District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries*

**Very Big Ticket.** They are not on the "front burner" just yet, but two very big capital improvement concepts are starting to take shape that will eventually land on the dais of the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

One is the expansion of the Riverside University Health System Hospital. It likely needs a second hospital tower to handle the population growth that keeps increasing demand for medical services. The other is a major overhaul and rebuild of the Ben Clark Training Center that serves the Sheriff Dept., County Fire, CAL FIRE, and CHP, to name a few.

The combined cost of these two facility concepts could reach well over a Billion Dollars (plus the cost to finance them). I see two big problems. First, I do not yet see how our county general fund can afford to fund and build such expensive facilities. Second, given our continued.

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growth in population and service demands – I don't see how we can afford to ignore these needed facilities

As Riverside County is the fourth largest (by population) in the State of California, and the 10<sup>th</sup> largest county in the nation – the demands of a growing population are putting some very significant demands on your county government and its services. More to come!

**TEEN'S PRIZE CATCH**

*Newsmax, October 2023, page 24*

A teenager fishing in a lake reeled in a prize catch—a cash-stuffed wallet lost by an Iowa farmer one year earlier.

Connor Halsa, 14, of Moorhead, was fishing on Lake of the Woods when his line went taut. He discovered his catch was a soaked wallet containing \$2,000 in cash.

A business card inside helped him track down Iowa farmer Jim Denney, who had lost it while fishing a year ago. Connor refused a cash reward.

**DATES TO CALENDAR**



- October 11: Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce October Mixer at Troup of Lost Souls and Center for Spiritual Learning, 40450 Stetson at 5:30 p.m.
- October 18: Hemet San Jacinto Valley Republican Women's Club Federation meeting at the Elks Lodge, Hemet at 11:30 a.m.
- October 23: Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans October meeting with guest speaker **Chad Schnitger, RPRC** at 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.
- October 27: **Republican Party of Riverside County** October General Membership Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at **The Elks Lodge, Riverside.** Guest speakers are **Denice Gary-Pandol, US Senate Candidate** and **Gregg Wallis, 47 Assembly District.**
- October 31: Halloween
- December 1: **Republican Party of Riverside County First Reagan Dinner.** (see attached flyer)

### 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.

### COLUMBUS DAY

**Columbus Day** is a national holiday in many countries of the Americas and elsewhere, and a federal holiday in the United States, which officially celebrates the anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas. Columbus went ashore at Guanahani, an island in the Bahamas, on October 12, 1492.

Christopher Columbus (Italian: *Cristoforo Colombo*) was a Genoese explorer who led a Spanish enterprise to cross the Atlantic Ocean in search of an alternative route to the Far East, only to land in the New World. Columbus's first voyage to the New World on the Spanish ships *Santa María*, *Niña*, and *La Pinta* took about three months. Columbus and his crew's arrival in the New World initiated the colonization of the Americas by Spain, followed in the ensuing centuries by other European powers.

The first Columbus Day celebration took place on October 12, 1792, when the Columbian Order of New York, better known as Tammany Hall, held an event to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the historic landing.

In 1966, Mariano A. Lucca, from Buffalo, New York, founded the National Columbus Day Committee, which lobbied to make Columbus Day a federal holiday. These efforts were successful and legislation to create Columbus Day as a federal holiday was signed by President Lyndon Johnson on June 28, 1968.

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

"There are no easy answers, but there are simple answers. We must have the courage to do what we know is morally right."

**President Ronald Reagan**

"Ours was the first revolution in the history of mankind that truly reversed the course of government, and with three little words: 'We the people.'"

**President Ronald Reagan**

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."

**President Ronald Reagan**

"The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings. The inherent virtue of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries."

**Sir Winston Churchill**

### QUIPS

"When I was a boy, I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it."

Clarence Darrow

"Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you."

Author Unknown

"The North Pole will be ice-free in the summer by 2013 because of man-made global warming."

Al Gore, 2009

It's the Law of COMMON SENSE: "If too many people enjoy the free ride...and not enough people help pull, the wagon isn't going anywhere!"

### SMILE

"Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?"

"Did you know that if you replace 'W' with 'T' in 'What, Where and When', you get the answer to each of them?"

"Get some roosters for eggs and raise some bulls for milk. Then you'll see that gender matters."

"I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes."

"What disease did cured ham actually have?"

"A hole has been found in the nudist-camp wall. The police are looking into it."

"When my father enlisted in the Air Force, he left his church in the capable hands of my mother. One member of his flock wrote to him: 'Pastor, the church is doing well. Your wife is carrying on with the deacons.'"

"The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict." (church bulletin)

"Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons." (church bulletin)