



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

***Invites you and your friends to the
MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024***

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



***SENATOR
ROSILICIE OCHOA-BOGH***

***THE ELKS LODGE
1305 WEST FLORIDA
Monday, July 22, 2024
From 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20 per dinner
\$5 for program only***

***Please RSVP by
Thursday, July 18, 2024
Joanne Dieleman: 951-663-7870 or
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ROSILICIE 
OCHOA BOGH
California State Senate



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JULY KEYNOTE SPEAKER



The **HSJCR** is proud to welcome **Senator Rosilicie Ochoa-Bogh** as keynote speaker for the July 22, 2024 meeting. In addition to **Senator Ochoa-Bogh**, the **HSJCR** will be endorsing three candidates running for Assembly, State Senate and Congress. (see info below 'endorsements')

In November 2020, **Ochoa-Bogh** was elected to represent portion of both Hemet and San Jacinto and the nearly one million people of California's Senate District 23. The district spans from Big Bear to Menifee.

Senator Ochoa-Bogh is a native Californian and the daughter of Mexican immigrants. She is a graduate of San Bernardino High School and the University of California, Santa Barbara. She worked towards her teaching credential at California State University, San Bernardino and taught English language learners at the elementary school level. She has been a realtor for 20 years. **Ochoa-Bogh** served on the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District board and is a former board President of the Yucaipa Valley Chamber of Commerce former board member of the East Valley Association of Realtors.

She has been appointed vice chair of the committees on Education; Housing; Human Services; and Public Safety. She is also a member of the committees on Budget & Fiscal Review; Budget Subcommittee #1 on Education, Governmental Organization, Rules, Legislative Ethics and Joint Committee on Rules.

Ochoa-Bogh is a champion for stronger schools, lower taxes, better infrastructure, and more affordable home prices.

Senator Ochoa-Bogh and Greg Bogh, her husband of 26 years, live with their son, two daughters and a Cocker Spaniel named Penny in the city of Yucaipa.

Bring a friend to hear **Senator Ochoa-Bogh**.

ENDORSEMENTS

Endorsement of three candidates by the **HSJCR** will be on the July 22 agenda.

Candidates **David Serpa, CD39**, **Cynthia Navarro, SD31** and **Ron Edwards, AD60** are the Republican nominees on the November ballot in their races. They have been endorsed by the **Republican Party of Riverside County**, but not by the **California Congress of Republicans**. The **CCR** has requested that the **HSJCR** take action to either endorse or not endorse them. A 'yes' will enable them to use the endorsement in their campaigns. The three were in the top two in the primary and will represent their districts on the November ballot.

This is an opportunity to support three of our Republican candidates.

Meeting Information

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's July meeting is Monday, July 22, 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 **July 18**.

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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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, July 13 and 20 from Calimesa HQ from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

HSJCR MEMBERSHIP

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of **Republicans** is now 98 members strong. Congratulations! Renewals this month came from **Tami and Chris Engels** and **Craig Rothage**.


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

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

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF
RIVERSIDE COUNTY**


The **Republican Party of Riverside County** will be dark in July and will resume meetings with the August 22, 2024 meeting. The August meeting will focus on local candidate endorsements.

Chairman Dobler encouraged **RPRC** members/alternates to focus in July on campaigns. **Attached is campaign contact information.** Some of the information is history; however, the contact information is current!!

LIBERTY DINNER

The **Liberty Dinner** held on June 22 at Agua Caliente Resort and Casino was truly a financial and social success. The **HSJCR** was well represented: **HSJCR** had table signage, were prominent in the slide show, and were noted in the program.

Keynote speaker, **Johnny 'Joey' Jones** was outstanding. The Marine related how his life had changed when he joined the Marine's and how it changed even more after meeting up with an IED.

There was also a very lively live auction with six outstanding items: personal orientation, tour, and flight with the Riverside county Sheriff's Department; tank ride over desert terrain in an actual World War tank; Big Wheel Tour Adventure for Four with a choice of several areas of the Coachella Valley; staycation at Agua (continued in column 2)

**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.



(**Liberty Dinner Continued from column 1**)
Caliente Casino and Resort; Lunch for four with **Sheriff Chad Bianco**; Two separate luncheons for four with **U.S. Senate Candidate Steve Garvey**.

The Liberty Dinner was coordinated by Event Chair **Grace Suchowski** with help from her Event Committee.

RECAP OF JUNE MEETING

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** June meeting was called to order by President **Norm Kyriss**.

Amarissa Quezada spoke on her life and her relationship to **Turning Point USA and Blixit**. **Mayor Joe Males** gave an update on the City of Hemet. San Jacinto was well represented by reports by **City Council Members Valerie Vander and Crystal Ruiz**. **Kenn Prado** brought the membership up-to-date on the Hemet USD Board actions.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**President Norm Kyriss**

Recently, many patriots celebrated Independence Day, the birth of the greatest country this world has ever known. I hope it was a time of great reflection that will give you hope to fight every day for our freedoms.

Time is of the essence, my friends, and everyday we are losing ground in many ways. We must work together to bring back those Judeo-Christian values and beliefs. There are many core beliefs we share, and the value of human life comes to me. This is fractured in today's world with insane policies and woke agendas. Let us try to remember one of the greatest commandments in the bible, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself". Get out and talk with your neighbors about the importance of voting in one of the most historical elections this country will face this year. Inch by inch, we must take this country back.

On another note, expect our next meeting to be an official endorsement meeting. The state organization asked our chapter to weigh in on 3 candidates, David Serpa, Cynthia Navarro and Ron Edwards. They are the only Republicans in their respected races, and we encourage you to vote for endorsement. (see item on page 1)

**Concentrated power has always
been the enemy of liberty.**
President Ronald Reagan

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The Board of Directors met on July 1, 2024. Present were **President Norm Kyriss**, **VP Programs Dale Dieleman**; **VP Membership Robin Lowe**, **Treasurer Charlene Stover**; **Secretary Joanne Dieleman** **Board Members: Dick English, Bill Frayer, Marcie Martinez, Keith Meissner, Hugh Malone, Chuck Ruiz, and Joe and Taryn Cagliero**. There was a quorum. The meeting was started with an invocation and Pledge to the Flag.

- ⇒ Minutes were approved as written.
- ⇒ **Republican Women Federated** will be dark July and August.
- ⇒ Endorsements by the **HSJCR** for Ron Edwards, 60AD, David Serpa, CD 39, and Cynthia Navarro, SD31, were discussed. Endorsements for the three will be at the July 22 General Membership Meeting.
- ⇒ Treasurer's report was distributed and reviewed. Filed for audit. The treasurer will cut a check to the California Congress of Republicans for Membership.
- ⇒ The list of incumbents in local offices was reviewed. **Charlene** will get the political affiliation of those whom we do not have.
- ⇒ **Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh** is the keynote speaker for the July 22 meeting.
- ⇒ Follow-up information on the Liberty Dinner and a report on the RPRC were given by **Charlene Stover**.
- ⇒ Headquarters was discussed with a late August/Labor Day opening. **Robin** is heading the search for a low-cost venue.



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CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS
2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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**THE MOST EXPENSIVE
INDEPENDENCE DAY ON RECORD**

(CaGOP Talking Points July 3, 2024)

Thanks to Bidenflation, 2024 will be the most expensive Fourth of July on record according to the American Farm Bureau.

- The cost of a Fourth of July cookout is up 5 percent from 2023 and up 30 percent from five years ago.
- Ground beef is up 11 percent, hamburger buns are up 7 percent, lemonade is up 12 percent, ice cream is up 7 percent, and chips are up 8 percent from last year.
- While food costs continue to rise, farm income is dropping, falling 17 percent in 2023 and expected to decrease another 25 percent this year.

After the Biden White House attempted to brag about the price of an Independence Day barbeque going down by \$0.16 in 2021, the same meal has since increased by \$11.72 since then.

- Overall, it will cost \$71.22 to host a cookout for 10 people this year, compared to less than \$55 pre-pandemic.
- Americans are estimated to spend \$9.4 billion on food this weekend, compared to \$6.5 billion in 2019.

It's not just food that is costing more this year - people wanting to celebrate with fireworks will feel it, too.

The average import price of fireworks in 2024 is \$1.61 per pound, up 42 percent from 2021.

People are adjusting their plans based on inflation.

- **60 percent** of Americans plan to spend less on Fourth of July this year, with three out of five saying inflation has impacted their plans.
- Nearly **two-thirds of Americans** don't believe the founding fathers would be satisfied with the Biden economy.

JEFFRIES JOURNAL

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

Endless Litigation. For those of you who have worked in big government or a big business you likely already know that litigation (aka lawsuits) is a routine part of being in business. We are a society that rushes to court, particularly if a target is perceived to have "deep pockets".

Now before you write me a nasty gram, I am neither a defender of big business nor big government. Nor would I deny someone the right to be compensated for actual harm and injury. But in the case of your Riverside County government – the legal payout numbers are staggering and frustrating.

Over a ten (10) year period (7/1/14 to 6/10/24), the total of all jury and settlement payouts (excluding legal fees) exceeded \$241 million! It's an amount that makes your blood boil.

Who were the top departments to be litigated over the 10 year period? Sheriff at \$99,633,565, Social Services \$57,466,570, Hospital/Health System \$38,523,859, and the Transportation Agency \$20,147,978. The top two peak payout years were 2014/15 (\$41mil) and 2018/19 (\$36mil).

The good news for taxpayers is that with internal reforms and accountability pushed by the Board - the litigation awards and settlements have generally been decreasing each year (\$7 mil 2021/22 and \$4.5mil 2022/23).

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If this trend holds, the taxpayers of this county will be the winners, as your hard earned tax dollars can instead be spent providing actual services instead of attorneys.

Holy Freeway! Most of our local state owned freeways (10, 15, 91, 60 & 215) simply serve as parking lots during the heavy commuter hours. Those extended drives serve as a great time to get your knitting and/or homework done (just kidding).

Our office has been receiving a significant number of calls and emails about one freeway that is now well known for its extensive potholes and deteriorating condition – that being the 215 between Perris and Riverside.

The state of this state-owned freeway is embarrassingly bad. And since Caltrans is no longer in the business of building or expanding freeways, the least they could do is better maintain what they have!

If you are so inclined, you can email Caltrans with a Customer Service Request (CSR) for any number of concerns, including obstacles on the roadway, potholes, landscape issues, signage, graffiti, homeless encampments, etc. CSRs can be submitted at: <https://csr.dot.ca.gov/>



DATES TO CALENDAR

July:

Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce.
Call or check the website for summer activities.

July 22:

Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans July Meeting at the Elks Lodge in Hemet featuring Senator Rosilicie Ochoa-Bogh.

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Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce.
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JULY FOURTH

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the thirteen colonies from Great Britain in 1776 actually occurred on July 2, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain's rule.^{[6][7]} After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by the Committee of Five, which asked Thomas Jefferson to author its first draft.

While Jefferson consulted extensively with the other four members of the Committee of Five, he largely wrote the Declaration of Independence in isolation over 17 days between June 11, 1776, and June 28, 1776, from the second floor he was renting in a three-story private home at 700 Market Street in Philadelphia, now known as the Declaration House, and within walking distance of Independence Hall.

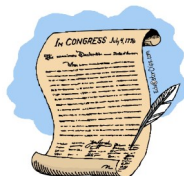
Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, removing Jefferson's vigorous denunciation of King George III for importing the slave trade, finally approving it two days later on July 4. A day earlier, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail:

The second day of July 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

Historians have long disputed whether members of Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. Most historians have concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly a month after its adoption, on August 2, 1776, and not on July 4 as is commonly believed.

By remarkable coincidence, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, the only two signatories of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as presidents of the United States, both died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration.^[16] Although not a signatory of the Declaration of Independence, James Monroe, another Founding Father who was elected president, also died on July 4, 1831, making him the third President who died on the anniversary of independence. The only U.S. president to have been born on Independence Day was Calvin Coolidge, who was born on July 4, 1872.



QUOTABLE QUOTES

"We will always remember. We will always be proud. We will always be prepared, so we may always be free."

40th Anniversary/Normandy
President Ronald Reagan

"Death and taxes may be inevitable, but unjust taxes are not. The first American Revolution was sparked by an unshakable conviction—taxation without representation is tyranny."

President Ronald Reagan

"I've said before, balancing the budget is a little like protecting your virtue: You just have to learn to say 'no.'"

President Ronald Reagan

"The way to secure liberty is to place it in the people's hands, that is, to give them the power at all times to defend it in the legislature and in the courts of justice."

John Adams

"The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

William James

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn."

Alvin Toffler

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

My father and grandfather didn't die in vain so you can leave the countries you were born in to come over and disrespect ours. Andy Rooney

Guns do not make you a killer. I think killing makes you a killer. You can kill someone with a baseball bat or a car, but no one is trying to ban you from driving to the ball game. Andy Rooney

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

And just like that, they went from being against foreign interference in our elections to allowing non-citizens to vote in our elections. Tim Allen

But seriously...

Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root-canal? His goal: transcend dental medication.

When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said 'Keep off the Grass.'

Lesser Knights of the Roundtable:

The knight who was afraid to fight: Sir Render

The knight who was never killed in battle: Sir Vivor

The knight who liked to dance: Sir Prance A lot

The knight who exceeded expectations: Sir Passed

The knight who drank too much: Sir Rhois

Campaigns Volunteer Opportunities

Rosilicie Ochoa- Bogh Senator, Senate District 23

Contact: Victor Hernandez, Field Director at victor@ochoaboghforsenate.com or (909) 289-3995

Phone Banking Mondays 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesdays 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursdays 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A door launch Saturday, July 13 and July 20, 2024, at our Calimesa HQ from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ken Calvert, Congressman Congressional District 41

Corona Office Contact: Angel Chen at Angel@calvertforcongress.com or (616) 616-0819 or Coachella Valley is Jarrod Rodriguez at Jrodriguez@nrcc.com (813) 447-1442

Regularly scheduled knocking every Saturday at our Corona office from 10-1, phone banks at both offices on Mondays from 4-8, Postcards at both offices on Thursdays from 4-8, and at Corona Fridays 12-3.

David Serpa, U.S. Congressional Candidate Congressional District 39

Contact: Dr. Kristina Zaragoza at kris@davidserpaforcongress.com or (951) 202-8058

Volunteer meeting was held on July 2.

At the meeting, group walk days/times as well as other volunteer opportunities to phone bank, email voters, plan events, and fundraise were discussed.

Greg Wallis, Assemblyman Assembly District 47

Contact: Mike Curry at michael@gregwallis.org or (707) 548-1007

Ian Weeks, U.S. Congressional Candidate Congressional District 25

Contact: Ian Weeks at ianweeksforcongress@gmail.com or (951) 440-4358

Cynthia Navarro, Candidate for State Senate District 31

Contact: Cynthia Navarro (951) 237-5498 or csnp01@gmail.com

Ron Edwards, Candidate for Assembly District 60

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Leticia Castillo, Candidate for Assembly District 58

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