



HOW IMPORTANT IS ONE VOTE?

IN 1645, ONE VOTE GAVE OLIVER CROMWELL CONTROL OF ENGLAND

IN 1649, ONE VOTE CAUSED CHARLES I OF ENGLAND TO BE EXECUTED.

IN 1776, ONE VOTE GAVE AMERICA THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTEAD OF GERMAN.

IN 1845, ONE VOTE BROUGHT TEXAS INTO THE UNION.

IN 1868, ONE VOTE SAVED PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON FROM IMPEACHMENT.

IN 1876, ONE VOTE GAVE RUTHERFORD B. HAYES THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN 1923, ONE VOTE GAVE ADOLF HITLER LEADERSHIP OF THE NAZI PARTY.

IN 1941, ONE VOTE SAVED SELECTIVE SERVICE — JUST WEEKS BEFORE PEARL HARBOR WAS ATTACKED.

YOUR
VOTE
COUNTS





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SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP

The meeting was called to order on September 28 by President **Tom Wilson**. It was an exciting, old-fashioned political get-together. Each candidate was given five minutes to convince the audience to vote for them!

Steve Hilton was represented by **Eric Young** who had a short video highlighting the **Hilton** campaign. **Hilton** yard signs were also available.

The candidates participating were:

Congress: Joe Males, 25CD and Jim Desmond, 48CD.

Assembly: Jeff Gonzalez, 36AD and Ed Delgado, 60AD

Superior Court Judge: Michele Paradise, Riv County Superior Court #10.

San Jacinto City Council: Valerie Vandever and Alonso Ledesma

Hemet City Council: Norm Kyriss, District 1 and Connie Howard Clark, District 1; Dalila Salcido, District 2; Jimmy DePasse, District 5.

Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees: Dr. Robert Cardenas, Area 7.

Yard Signs were available from the candidates. For additional yard signs, contact the local candidates. For state and federal candidates, contact **Ken Campbell** at 951-442-6559.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

The **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** is waiting for confirmation on guest speakers for October. A special notice will be sent to the membership as soon as possible. However, it is still election season and candidates are invited to attend.

During the past month, several of our members have been diligently working on campaigns. Thank you!!

This is an extremely important election for both candidates and for the ballot measures. Information regarding events have found their way to my desk (Charlene) and have been forwarded to **HSJCR** members. Last week flyers were sent regarding a fund raiser for **Assemblyman Jeff Gonzalez** on October 14 and a Meet and Greet for **Jim Desmond** at Spencers in Palm Springs (no charge!) on October 15.

Google any of the candidates for additional information on how you can contact them and assist with their campaigns.

Right now, it is important that you encourage your friends and neighbors to **turn in their ballots** as soon as possible, to vote for our Republican candidates, to vote Yes on 39, 41, 42,43,45, to vote No on all judges except **Michele Paradise**.

**Republican success in November depends on you
VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!**

Meeting Information

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

The cost of the dinner is \$20 per member, \$22 for non-members, and \$10 for those 20 years of age or less. For those who attend only for the program, the cost is \$5. First time guests are complimentary.

To reserve, contact **Joanne** at **quiltersite2@yahoo.com** or **951-663-7870**. Please reserve by **October 22, 2026**. If you reserve and are unable to attend, cancel with **Joanne**.

**Please note the meeting is the
FOURTH MONDAY
October 26, 2026**

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The December Meeting of the **HSJCR** will be for the nomination, election, and installation of 2027 officers.

(see page 2 for details on the nomination process)

HEMET SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS MEMBERSHIP

The membership number is at 95! We only need 5 more members to reach the magic number of 100. Any dues paid this month will carry over to 2027.

The Membership Drive for 2027 will begin at the next meeting! At that time, renewals and new memberships will be accepted!

For anyone considering becoming a member, a bargain awaits. Dues paid in October, November, and December will give you membership until January 2028!! What a deal!

Dues will remain at \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. Dues for anyone 20 years or under are \$10.

Anyone 90 years plus receives a complimentary membership.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Officers and the Board of Directors are elected at the Annual Meeting set in December for the explicit purpose of electing officers per Bylaws Article VII, Section 7.3.

At the December 7 meeting, candidates for Officers and Board of Directors will be nominated, elected, and installed.

If you have suggestions for Officers or Board Members or would like to serve, contact **any member of the Nominating Committee**. Contact information is in the Membership Directory.

The 2027 Nominating Committee is chaired by **Dale Dieleman**. Members are **Ken Campbell, Renee Campbell, Marcie Martinez, and Todd Stamps**.

According to HSJCR By-laws, Article V, Section 5.4, the Qualifications for Chapter elective office are: Candidate must be a Regular Member in good standing for at least one (1) year. A candidate for President or Vice President shall have served on the Board of Directors for at least one (1) year.

Thanks to all of you who signed up to send out post cards on behalf of Ed Delgado, 60AD candidate, at the HSJCR September meeting.



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The October meeting of the **Republican Party of Riverside County** is Thursday, October 22 at the Elks Lodge in Hemet. These are open meetings and you are invited to come. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. with **No dinner**.

JUDGES ON BALLOT

Conservative Voter Guides are recommending a **YES** vote for **Michele Paradise, candidate for Superior Court Office #10**.

There are 15 judges for the Fourth District Court of Appeals. Research shows that all have been appointed by our current Governor.

There are two justices for the California Supreme Court also on the ballot.

A **NO** vote is recommended for all 15 judges on the Fourth District Court of Appeals and the two justices for the California Supreme Court.

BALLOT MEASURES

A **YES** vote is recommended on Prop 39, 41, 42, 43, 35. More detailed information is on the attached sheet. Please review the attached information and research the issue further if you have any questions.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Tom Wilson

Hi All,

Thanks to all who attended our September meeting and to the guests who came as well. We have a great slate of Republican candidates that need our help in any way possible to get across the finish line.

Please tell your relatives, friends, and neighbors to vote for the candidates who spoke at our September meeting. You may not live in a particular candidates district but you probably have contacts who do.

I am looking forward to October's meeting and hopefully seeing 100+ folks again !

We must ALL VOTE. Encourage people you know to vote and let them know it will make a difference. California is not lost; moving forward, Californians are just looking for a common sense approach.

Thank you to all who set up, decorate, arrange the meals, check people in, clean up and do all those jobs that mean so much!!

See you October 26! don't forget to RSVP !!!

President for a little bit more. Tom



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RECAP

On October 5 the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Board** met at the Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber offices. Those in attendance were **President Tom Wilson, Dale Dieleman, Joanne Dieleman, Keith Meissner, Ken Campbell, Todd Stamps, Sharon Durbin, Marcie Martinez, and Charlene Stover**.

The following items were covered:

- Treasurer's Report by **Keith Meissner**. Keith reported that the "No Party Tea Party" fund raiser under the direction of **Sharon Durbin** netted \$810.
- The September Forum Meeting was reviewed. A few glitches were addressed.
- **Dale Dieleman** reported on activities of the two events in July sponsored by **The Republican Party of Riverside County**.
- **Nominating Committee for 2027 Officers and Board of Directors** will be chaired by **Dale Dieleman**. Members are **Ken Campbell, Renee Campbell, Todd Stamps, and Marcie Martinez**.
- **MSC** that the dinner committee be given flexibility on cost of the December dinner with the membership cost remaining at \$20 and the **HSJCR** covering the extra up to \$3 a plate.
- **Marcie Martinez and Stella Johnson** will handle The Republican Booth at Candy Corner on October 29.
- **MSC** to donate \$300 to the **GSJCC** for bicycles for the Candy Corner event.



**HEMET-SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS
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2026/2027 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____
E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN (SIGNATURE) _____

**DUES: \$20 PER PERSON/\$35 PER COUPLE
AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans

PLEASE CHECK COMMITTEE SELECTION:

**WAYS AND MEANS
SPECIAL EVENTS
DINNER /HOUSE**

**PUBLICITY
MEMBERSHIP
VOTER REGISTRATION**

**PHONE TREE
BY-LAWS**

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KEY ELECTION DATES

The following is an excerpt from CaGOP information sent to delegates. They are key election dates. Riverside County falls under the Voter's Choice Act.

Key election dates

- **Oct 5:** ballots arriving by mail; secure drop boxes opening statewide this week
- **Oct 19:** last day to register to vote
- **Oct 20 – Nov 3:** Voters can still register and vote the same day at their county elections office or a vote center (conditional registration)
- **Oct 24:** vote centers open for early in-person voting in Voter's Choice Act counties
- **Oct 31:** in-person early voting open across California; more vote centers open in Voter's Choice Act counties
- **Nov 3, Election Day:** polls open 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- **Dec 11:** Secretary of State certifies the results

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legacy is an understanding of human nature, truth, justice, and liberty.

From Athens came the belief that human beings could discover truth through reason. From Jerusalem came the recognition of a moral law higher than any earthly ruler. From Rome came the traditions of law and republican government. Together, these ideas helped establish the Western understanding that human beings possess inherent dignity and that government has limits.

These weren't just philosophical exercises for men wearing togas. They became the intellectual foundation for the greatest political experiment in human history: the United States of America.

The American experiment didn't appear out of thin air in 1776. It grew from centuries of Western thought about reason, morality, human nature, and liberty. Those principles gave us a country founded on the proposition that our rights come before government, not from it.

Columbus helped set in motion the European exploration and settlement that, centuries later, would lead to the founding of the United States. His courage and accomplishments deserve to be remembered.

Excerpt from The FlashReport.

October 12.

Happy Columbus Day!

Christopher Columbus deserves to be celebrated, not canceled. More than five centuries after his historic voyage, the woke left is still trying to put one of history's great explorers on trial.

Apparently, changing the course of world history isn't enough if you can't pass a twenty-first-century political correctness test.

In 1492, Columbus sailed from Spain with three small ships, uncertain charts, and no guarantee he would ever return. He spent years trying to find someone willing to finance his expedition. He had the ambition to attempt what others considered impossible and the courage to actually do it. His voyage changed the course of human history. That's worth celebrating. Period.

It's About More Than Columbus

The campaign against Columbus isn't just about one Italian navigator. For many of his loudest critics, Columbus represents something they find equally offensive: Western civilization itself.

And Western civilization is about a lot more than impressive buildings, technological advances, advances, and economic prosperity. Its greatest

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A WORD ABOUT SOCIALISM.....

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Margaret Thatcher, former British prime minister: "The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people's money."

Friedrich A. Hayek, economist and philosopher: "If socialists understood economics, they wouldn't be socialists."

Ayn Rand, writer and philosopher: "There is no difference between communism and socialism. Communism proposes to enslave men by force, socialism—by vote. It is merely the difference between murder and suicide."

Thomas Sowell, conservative economist: "Socialism in general has a record of failure so blatant that only an intellectual could ignore or evade it."

DATES TO CALENDAR

- October 22: **Republican Party of Riverside County October General Membership Meeting at the Elks Lodge in Hemet.**
- October 26: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans General Membership Meeting at the Elks Lodge in Hemet.**
- October 28: **Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce October Mixer, San Jacinto Medical Clinic, 422 North San Jacinto Street at 5 p.m.**
- October 29: **Greater Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce annual Candy Corner at Valley Wide Parks and Rec at 5 p.m.**
- November 9: **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans November Board of Directors Meeting at 5:30 p.m.**
- November 11: **Veteran's Day**
- November 26: **Thanksgiving**
- December 7: **Nomination, Election and Installation of HSJCR 2027 Leadership.**



SOMETHING TO PONDER

A LAWYER WITH A BRIEFCASE CAN STEAL MORE THAN A THOUSAND MEN WITH GUNS.

Every Democrat presidential nominee since 1984 went to law school (although Gore did not graduate).
Every Democrat vice presidential nominee since 1976, except for Lloyd Bentsen, went to law school.
Barack Obama was a lawyer. Michelle Obama was a lawyer.
Hillary Clinton was a lawyer. Bill Clinton was a lawyer.
John Edwards is a lawyer. Elizabeth Edwards was a lawyer.
Senate minority leader Chuck Schumer is a lawyer.

The Republican Party is different.

President Trump is a businessman.
President Bush 1 and 2 were businessmen.
Vice President Cheney was a businessman.
President Eisenhower was a 5 star General.
Newt Gingrich was a history professor.
The former Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist is a heart surgeon

The Republican Party is made up of real people doing real work, who are often the targets of lawyers.

HISTORICAL OCTOBER DATES

October 1, 1908 - Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.

October 3, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

Birthday - Engineer and inventor George Westinghouse (1846-1914) was born in Central Bridge, New York. He developed air brakes for trains and was later responsible for the adoption of alternating current (AC) systems for electric power transmission in the U.S. He was also the first employer to give his employees paid vacations.

October 13, 1775 - The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships. **October 13, 1884** - Greenwich was established as the universal time from which standard times throughout the world are calculated.

October 15, 1991 - The U.S. Senate confirmed Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court by a 52-48 vote following several days of tumultuous hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee concerning sexual harassment charges made by a former aide. Thomas became the second African American to sit on the Court, replacing retired Justice Thurgood Marshall, an African American.

October 16, 1978 - Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Poland was elected Pope. He was the first non-Italian Pope chosen in 456 years and took the name John Paul II. **October 26, 1881** - The shoot-out at the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona, occurred between the feuding Clanton and Earp families. Wyatt Earp, two of his brothers and "Doc" Holliday gunned down two Clantons and two others.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Every time we vote, we're standing up side-by-side, with the Founding Fathers, with the men of Valley Forge, with patriots and pioneers throughout our history, with all those who dedicated their lives to making this a nation of the people, by the people, and for the people."

President Ronald Reagan

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

President Ronald Reagan

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

Albert Einstein

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence."

Vince Lombardi

"Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys."

P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian

"If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free!"

P.J. O'Rourke

"I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle."

Sir Winston Churchill

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

Bob Hope

TRIVIA

Misspellings:

For the past three years, I have volunteered as a candy stripper in our local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson request the honor of your presents at the marriage of their daughter Holly to Mr. James Stockman.

During peek season, the beach is covered with hundreds of bikini-clad beauties.

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

Memory Lane

They threatened to keep kids back a grade if they failed...and they did it!

Stuff from the store came eithout safety caps and hermetic seals because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger.

Laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box. Not to mention Cracker Jacks!

No one can afford to be sick anymore; \$35 a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood.