

Central Valley Tea Party Times

October-November 2010



Core Values

Constitutionally Limited Government
Free Markets
Fiscal Responsibility



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There are no perfect candidates

Central Valley Tea Party voter recommendations are made with the full knowledge that no candidate or ballot proposition can be perfect. Tea Party members are a strong-willed and informed bunch, passionate in the defense of their disparate ideas. However, there are three core values upon which every member agrees:

Fiscal Responsibility, Free Markets and Constitutionally Limited Government.

Voting recommendations are based on a study of the candidates and propositions to determine those which BEST reflect adherence to these values.

The Central Valley Tea Party is NOT a political party.

There are no "Tea Party Candidates", only candidates who have earned CVTP's support by adherence to certain principles. In ALL cases, the candidates are determined to be vastly superior to their opponents.

Sign up to help us hold them accountable.

As there are no perfect candidates, there are certainly no perfect elected officials. That is why the CVTP intends to monitor the actions of those who are elected and hold them accountable for reducing the size and scope of government, protecting individual freedom, reducing spending and lowering taxes.

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Why is this election so important?

One short paragraph says it all.



According to the Heritage Foundation:

“They’ve spent nearly \$8 trillion since 2007, including nearly \$2 trillion on economic stimulus programs and an equal amount for the Troubled Asset Relief Program and similar bailouts. They’ve effectively nationalized Fortune 500 corporations, taken over the health care sector, and set the regulatory stage for more bailouts and takeovers, but the needle is still stuck. Worse, recovery isn’t likely for many months ahead **because those SAME politicians are planning more of the SAME failed policies.**” (Emphasis added.)

It’s time for those same politicians to retire and stop digging us into a hole!

"Remember in November"

Are You Ready to Fight Back?

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Dunk a "Politician"

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Kids Activities

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Vendor space is available to sell your products or distribute information about your products or services. A 10' x 10' space with 1 table and 2 chairs is \$100. A 10' x 10' space (no table or chairs) is \$50. Candidates must endorse the Central Valley Tea Party before space will be provided. Food vendors are not allowed. All vendor space is subject to approval.

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Melissa Courtney - Vendor Coordinator

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10 Steps for New Tea Party Patriots

1. Sign up on our e-mail Mailing List (www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com)
2. Register on our Facebook Page (search for Central Valley Tea Party)
3. Read through Central Valley Tea Party "Times"(online or printed)
4. Educate yourself.
5. Get Involved. Join a group within the Central Valley Tea Party.
6. Share the Tea Party with friends, family and neighbors by e-mail, phone, or in person.
7. Get names & numbers from people you talk to and follow up with them.
8. Wear Tea Party shirts, hats & buttons to encourage interaction.
9. Attend a meeting or event.
10. Register to vote by October 18..

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As a candidate for State Assembly in 2002, Dean Gardner went to bed on election night with a lead of 2,500 votes over his opponent. By morning he was behind and ended up losing by 197 votes—a statistical impossibility for that race. Dean and his wife Ruth conducted a year-long investigation into Central Valley voter fraud and are chronicling the disturbing results at meetings up and down the valley.

What the Gardners found from 2,400 responses to their questionnaire was what the FBI said was prima facia evidence of voter fraud:

- **769 were returned by the Post Office marked “No such address”, “No such person”, or “Moved, forwarding expired”.**
- **93 admitted that they were not citizens of the United States.**
- **272 indicated an address outside the 30th District, but they voted in the election in the 30th District.**
- **69 people voted more than once.**
- **In their research they found 905 VOTERS WHO CAST ILLEGAL VOTES.**

They explained the myriad ways that people and organizations can cheat and steal elections **BECAUSE IT IS ILLEGAL TO ASK FOR ID OR PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP.**

- Registering at any address, with any name, any signature, and any birthdate—any number of times
- Day laborers being picked up in L. A. and bused to the valley, going from polling place to polling place and voting for people who haven’t yet voted.
- Carrying in boxes of absentee ballots
- Later in the voting day, checking to see who hasn’t voted (the information is posted hourly at polling stations) and then calling people to come in and vote for them.
- Re-registering for someone else with your own signature. The last signature on file is the one that allows you to vote. You show up to vote, your signature doesn’t “match” and you’re told that you’ve already voted. It’s magic!
- Going to homes when absentee ballots arrive and intimidating the residents into voting or turning over the ballots.

The opportunity to cheat is limited only by the imagination. The requirement to show valid proof of citizenship or identification when registering or voting was taken away in California during Willie Brown’s leadership, and of course fraud and cheating ensued. When safeguarding our most precious right as United States citizens— the right to vote—our legislators have chosen to trust politics to the “honor” system. Or perhaps they “trust” that the elections will be stolen.

“The only real solution to the voter fraud is changing the way we vote. We must require proof of citizenship and identity when we are registered to vote and proof of identity when we vote.”

—Ruth Gardner



How You Can Help Fight Voter Fraud

Before Election Day

Help with voter verification at the county elections office. Check signatures on absentee ballots against voter registration cards. Your help is needed here three to four days after absentee ballots are sent out October 4.

On Election Day

Poll watchers are needed to observe in polling places across the county. Volunteers will work in teams of two in 2-, 4- or 8-hour shifts.

After Election Day

Help with vote verification at the county elections office until the election is certified weeks after election day. Ballots will be checked for irregularities, and signatures on absentee ballots will be verified.

Training sessions for all areas will be conducted well before your help is needed. Please sign online and indicate which areas in which you can help.

**To sign up and get more information,
go to www.CitizensAgainstVoterFraud.com**

Citizens Against Voter Fraud

*****Free and Fair Elections*****

Citizens Against Voter Fraud Mission Statement:

Expose rampant voter fraud in the Central Valley, take necessary legal steps to prevent its occurrence, and restore honest elections so that every citizen has ONE vote and every citizen's vote counts! CAVF will accomplish its mission by training citizens in the tasks of poll watching, and monitoring of vote counting and vote verification.

IMPORTANT

- Re-register so that you have your current signature on file.
- Don't vote absentee unless it is absolutely necessary.
- Vote early in the day to lessen the chance that someone will vote in your name.
- Elect Damon Dunn as Secretary of State and demand that he institute voter ID.
- Jerry Brown has shown that he opposes voter ID, so it might be a good idea to be sure he isn't elected governor of California.

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VOTER
FRAUD**

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**Donations welcome at all events.
Look for the big yellow drums.**

See pages 20-29 to find Tea Party chapters and events in your area.

Tuesday Lunches - 12:00

12:00 every Tuesday at the CVTP office. Everyone is welcome to join the casual get together.. Check the website for information and a map. Bring your lunch or throw in a few bucks for pizza...and join the lively discussion.

Action Nights - Next meeting November 4

First Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

New Covenant Church, 1744 E. Nees Ave. between Cedar and Maple in Fresno.

Constitution Classes for Children and students at Action Nights.

Bring the family. While Mom and Dad enjoy the Action Night meeting, children and students will be treated to activities and taught the Constitution by CVTP members.

For information, e-mail denise@centralvalleyteaparty.com.

Precinct walking and phone banking

Join ongoing precinct walks and phone banking to support candidates and inform your neighbors about the issues and the Central Valley Tea Party. 559-412-5056 Ext. 103

Tea Party booth at the Big Fresno Fair - October 6-17

Constitution Bus Tour - Tulare October 21. Fresno October 22.

45-75 minute presentation by NorCal and California Tea Party Patriots

Tulare: Oct. 21. Visit CentralValleyTeaParty.com for details.

Fresno: Noon, Oct. 22 . Bring a chair and your lunch. KMJ parking lot, Palm & Shaw.

Vote November 2.

Go to the polls and vote for limited-government candidates! If possible, do not use an absentee ballot, as it increases the possibility for voting fraud. See pages 6 and 7 to read about the voter fraud problem and how you can help to stop it. You must register by October 18.

**Central Valley Tea Party paraphernalia
(good "stuff") is available for sale at
all events.**

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Call 559-412-5056 ext 110, or

See www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com for additional contact information

Propositions 20 and 27 both refer to redistricting but are vastly different.

Redistricting is the process of re-drawing the geographic boundaries of electoral districts for the U. S. House of Representatives and state officials. This must be done every ten years following the U.S. census to account for a shifting population.

When elected politicians draw the boundaries, they do so to benefit incumbents or their political party. They can draw the districts to insure the desired election result, regardless of how bizarre or cumbersome the geography of the district may be.

Under current law, district lines for the U. S. House of Representatives are drawn by the politicians (the State Legislature).

Lines for the State Assembly, State Senate and State Board of Equalization are drawn by an independent Citizens Redistricting Commission made up of five registered Democrats, five registered Republicans and four who are registered with neither party. No system is fool-proof, but this is infinitely better than letting either political party redistrict itself into permanent control. The reigning political party has spent the state into bankruptcy.

Proposition 20. Vote YES.
Redistricting of Congressional Districts.

Proposition 20 would require Congressional (House of Representatives) lines to be drawn by the independent Commission and not by the politicians.

Proposition 27. Vote NO.
Eliminates State Commission on Redistricting.

This proposition would eliminate the independent Commission and return all redistricting to the hands of the politicians.



Gerrymandering. This 1812 political cartoon illustrates the electoral districts drawn by the Massachusetts legislature to favor the incumbent party candidates of Governor Elbridge Gerry. It depicts the bizarre shape of a district in Essex County, Massachusetts, as a dragon. The painter likened it to a salamander, and the editor advised "Better say Gerrymander." The name stuck. And so did the practice of politicians drawing district lines to favor themselves.

Proposition 21. Vote NO.

Establishes \$18 annual vehicle license surcharge to help fund state parks and wildlife programs
Californians do not need more taxes or increased vehicle registration fees.

Proposition 22. Vote YES.

Prohibits the State from shifting, taking, borrowing, or restricting the use of tax revenues dedicated by law to funding local government services or transportation improvement projects and services.

Proposition 23. Vote YES.

Suspends California's Cap and Trade law until state unemployment reaches 5.5% or less.

Complying with the sweeping 2006 environmental law, AB 32, will cost Californians billions of dollars with massive increases in the price of gasoline, electricity, food and water and will cause the loss of an estimated 1.1 million jobs. This disastrous law needs to be repealed altogether, but at least this proposition would suspend it until the unemployment rate drops.

Proposition 24. Vote NO.

Repeals some corporate tax-saving provisions.
Increasing taxes on California businesses would discourage job growth and encourage businesses to expand into other states, taking jobs and revenue from California at the worst possible time. Business growth means job growth.

Proposition 25. Vote NO.

Reduces vote requirement to pass a state budget from 2/3 to a simple majority.

This proposition would make it easier for the state legislature to pass tax increases as part of a budget with a bare majority vote instead of a super-majority 2/3 vote. It also allows politicians to increase their expense accounts by a simple majority.

Proposition 26. Vote YES.

Requires a 2/3 vote on levies and charges.
This proposition would close a loophole that makes it easier for the legislature to raise taxes by calling them "fees" instead of taxes. Just say NO to higher taxes by voting YES on Proposition 26.

Linda Halderman for State Assembly District 29 **We need her in the Assembly!**

Dr. Linda Halderman has embraced Tea Party values since she spoke at the first rally on April 15, 2009, and wowed the audience with her knowledge, passion, activism and common sense. Since we can't state her background and position on issues better than her website, following are excerpts from LindaHalderman.com. We can only add that:

We need to elect this bright woman to the Assembly!
Read on and you will be amazed at her accomplishments

As a General Surgeon (MD, FACS) specializing in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment and as a Senior Policy Advisor to the State Senate, Linda Halderman has seen first hand how our broken state government has harmed working families, deepened our budget crisis, and threatens our economic future.

With a state budget deficit estimated at nearly \$20 billion and expected to grow larger over the next year, she is committed to fight for reforms to our broken budget system and for conservative economic policies designed to restore our economy and create jobs .

Fluent in Spanish, Linda served rural south Fresno County's uninsured and underinsured women with breast cancer before underpayment by Medi-Cal and

the state's breast cancer programs for uninsured women contributed to her practice's financial demise.

Dr. Halderman continues to practice as a General and Trauma Surgeon in underserved rural areas of California. After the 2009 earthquake and tsunami that devastated the South Pacific, she provided medical relief for three months to the U.S. territory of American Samoa.

Linda graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in English from the University of Illinois. She is a published author with over 50 articles and essays that have appeared in local, national and international publications. She is a frequent guest on Fresno radio and TV programs.

Here are her positions on the issues:

Jobs

-Bringing jobs back to the Central Valley is Linda's top legislative priority. California's broken state government has made California hostile to business. • With a double-digit unemployment rate, we have to reward businesses that provide economic opportunity instead of taxing and regulating them out of the state.

Water

-The Central Valley's farmers have been forced to fallow the fields we depend on for safe food. Bad water policy that refuses to balance human suffering against environmental concerns is hurting us.
• It's time we carry the message of common sense solutions to Sacramento—water storage, infrastructure and conveyance. The alternative is a man-made economic and public health disaster—dependence on foreign food sources grown using unknown, potentially unsafe farming practices.

Taxes

• California's tax system is unfair and hinders investment and growth. Over-taxation and regulation are crushing California's economy and shutting the doors of small business owners. Linda supports eliminating punitive taxation and hidden taxation in the form of "fees."
• We cannot afford the massive bureaucracy created by Sacramento, and we cannot tax ourselves into prosperity.

Healthcare

• Government has no business making life-and-death medical decisions for my family or yours. Healthcare reform shouldn't put bureaucrats between you and your doctor. Real reform means improving affordability, increasing access and preserving patient choice—not expanding government control.

Tim Thiesen for State Senator, District 16

Tim Thiesen is running against Michael Rubio for the termed-out seat of Senator Dean Florez in this district. Because of his unwavering stand on conservative principles, Tim has received the endorsements of the Fresno County Young Republicans, the Associated Builders and Contractors-Central California Chapter, and many state and local community and business leaders.

Tim is a product of the Central Valley—born in Reedley in 1954 and raised on a family farm near Dinuba, where he now makes his home. He and his wife, Barbara, are the proud parents of three sons. They are active members of their community and church.

While working in the Valley, Tim has worn several different hats: fruit grower, small business owner, and real estate agent. With these varied careers, he has been a dedicated worker who understands the economic problems of the Valley. He is not a career politician and is committed to fiscal responsibility and cutting taxes.

As a State Senator, he would work to get the pumps back on to bring water to the farmers and fight job-killing restrictive regulations that hurt the economy. You can find him at: www.thiesenforsenate.com

Jan Hunt
Resident of the 16th Senate District

Brandon Shoemaker for State Assembly District 31

Brandon Shoemaker, conservative candidate for State Assembly District 31, was endorsed by Central Valley Tea Party member, Serafin Quintanar, in the last issue of THE TIMES. Serafin had been compelled to say "that if we value freedom and want to secure the blessings of liberty for our children and grandchildren, we cannot sit idle and not work for the election of people like Brandon Shoemaker.

Looking at a condensed life story of Brandon, we find that after graduating from Hanford High School, he proceeded to make a nearly 20-year career in law enforcement. During that time he also married his wife, Renee, and they now have two children and live in Selma. For a year in 2005 he went to work for the U.S. Department of Justice, training Iraqi peace officers and helping them to better defend their own people. This was a life-changing experience—so much so that he put the emphasis of his own life on family, community, and responsibility. Since 2007 he has been working as an investigator for the State of California.

Brandon entered the primary election in the Spring of 2010 with no Republican opponent. The core of his campaign platform is, "Common Sense, Family Values, Public Safety". He sees the mid-term election as being decided on three issues: water, labor and the California state economy. His Democratic opponent will be Henry T. Perea.

Find him at www.brandonshoemaker.com.

Jan Hunt
Resident of Assembly District 31

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Carly Fiorina for U. S. Senate

Carly Fiorina reached out to the Central Valley and the Tea Party from the beginning of her candidacy.

Her first public meeting the day after formally announcing her candidacy was held in Clovis, at which she displayed a firm grasp on valley agriculture and water issues.

She requested a meeting with CVTP members, which was attended by about 150 people; and she answered all questions—and tea partiers know how to ask tough questions.

She spoke at the Conservative Conference at Fresno Pacific University, but before her speech she met privately with Tea Party members who were in attendance. She answered every question without hesitation, without notes, and without cue cards.

At every event she has displayed a depth of knowledge on all subjects, from the economy to water policy to government policy. She knows her way around Washington and has no illusions about the fight that she is taking on.

Carly is one tough lady who battled breast cancer for months before deciding to take on the campaign for United States Senator. Her doctors have given her a clean bill of health, and she says that :

“Cancer gave me renewed determination to make the most of my life, and for now that means to try to make a difference for the people of California in Washington, D.C.”

She had already proven her toughness by working her way through college, attaining two degrees, and becoming Chairman and CEO of Hewlett-Packard (HP) after starting her career as a secretary

Carly on the Issues:

Creating Jobs

“Small businesses and entrepreneurs are the economic engines that will lead us through these difficult times.”

Restoring Fiscal Accountability

“When we know where our money is being spent, it’ll be a whole lot easier to get people focused on saving money.”

California’s Water Crisis

“Bringing relief to California farmers in the Central Valley is one of my highest priorities.”

Focusing Health Care

“Health care reform should be focused on keeping decisions about care between doctors and patients.”



Reducing the Deficit

“Tax, spend and borrow is not a governing philosophy, it’s a cycle of dependency.”

“The irresponsible, massive borrowing must stop.”

Energy and the Environment

“Our focus must be to find efficiencies in the energy production sector and invest in innovation.”

Protecting America

“Government’s first and foremost priority is to protect its citizens. That means defending our nation from threats of all kinds, both domestic and foreign.”

Immigration

“Illegal immigration undermines our security.”

You can check our Carly Fiorina’s campaign at CarlyforCalifornia.com.

Thanks to Devin Nunes

Thank you for your conservative representation of the 21st Congressional District and for your efforts in the fight for water for the valley.

Keep up the good work. We’ll continue to applaud your efforts on our behalf...and we’ll tell you if you stray from Constitutional principles.

Damon Dunn for California Secretary of State

Is Damon Dunn the right person for Secretary of State?

At first this might not seem like an office that Tea Party members would be enthusiastic about supporting. It's for Secretary of State. Traditionally, this is not a high profile office in California and has been used by career politicians to put another notch in their belts. People not involved in the corporate world or elections rarely remember the name of the Secretary of State or have any idea what they are supposed to do.

The good news is that Damon Dunn knows exactly what the Secretary of State can do to help rescue our state from the bottomless pit that it is sliding into.

On top of that, Damon's personal background has made him a strong, motivated and passionate individual with the business and public relations skills to succeed.

What Damon Dunn proposes to do after being elected is:

1. Strive for 100% voter registration. Damon understands the value of our right to vote and will aggressively promote voter registration.

2. Require ID at the polls. Damon Dunn is committed to Free and Fair elections. He completely understands that voter ID is a critical part of preventing voter fraud. Additionally, Damon proposes to improve, through technology, access to political contributions, expenditures and financial interests information.

3. Implement new and innovative reports that will track why corporation leave our state and make specific recommendations to the legislature on how to keep and attract more jobs in California. As a successful entrepreneur, Damon Dunn has the expertise to identify these trends and create and propose the necessary innovations to make California competitive again.

I can tell you that Damon Dunn loves California and America.

Damon has been able to realize his dreams, not because of government, but in spite of it. Damon is a champion of individual responsibility and American exceptionalism and I know that he wants to expand opportunity to every citizen in California.

Serafin Quintanar
Former Candidate for Congress

Tony Strickland for State Controller

As both an Assemblyman (37th District) and a State Senator (19th District), Tony Strickland has shown himself to be a conservative who supports business and fiscal responsibility in Sacramento. He is the choice most consistent with Tea Party values.

Mimi Waters for Treasurer

She began her campaign for fiscal responsibility as a councilwoman in Laguna Niguel and has continued it into Sacramento as both an Assemblywoman (2004-2008) and Senator. She is a conservative in a time when they are needed and the best choice to Represent Tea Party values.

U. S. House of Representatives District 20

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Jim Costa Must Go

Jim Costa has represented District 20 since 2005. During that time he has voted for a liberal agenda rather than the Tea Party values of Constitutionally Limited Government, Fiscal Responsibility and Free Markets.

His midnight "Yes" vote on the health care bill, rushed through without reading it, but knowing that it contained millions of dollars in kickbacks to Nebraska and Louisiana to buy votes, was perhaps the most shameful.

His Spending Record

Here are his votes for some of the most outlandish spending bills:

Stimulus	\$ 787 Billion
Bank Bailout	\$ 700 Billion
Health Care	\$ 1.5 Trillion
GM and Chrysler takeover	\$ 79 Billion

Just these few votes by Mr. Costa represent government spending of

**A total of \$3.1 Trillion dollars
with just four votes.**

This madness must stop.

For his complete voting record and interest group ratings, visit www.VoteSmart.org.

A few of his latest Interest Group Ratings

National Taxpayers' Union	7%
Citizens Against Government Waste	2%
National Tax Limitation Commission	3%
AFL-CIO	95%
SEIU	100%
National Education Association	Grade: A

His record on the water issue:

In 2009 Congressman Devin Nunes made seven attempts in the House of Representatives to gain votes to "turn on the pumps". According to Congressman Nunes' office, Congressman Costa opposed or voted against these proposals five times out of seven and "...outright voted four times out of seven legislative attempts to BLOCK the Turn the Pumps On legislation from even coming up for a vote..."

www.nunes.house.gov

www.costa.house.gov

Elect Andy Vidak

We can retire Jim Costa with a vote for Andy Vidak.

Mr. Vidak is a farmer in the district and understands the water situation and supports solutions. He has signed an endorsement of the Central Valley Tea Party values and is well known by many members who believe that he would uphold those values. Some of his positions are:

- Get Washington, D.C., out of the way and let local schools make decisions
- Healthcare affordability and accessibility are best done through free market principles and providing competition and choice
- Reduce spending to rein in the deficit and reduce the national debt

You can check out Mr. Vidak's campaign at www.VidakForCongress.com

**Let's elect Andy Vidak and then
HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE.**

TheNewAmerican.com rates all members of Congress based on their adherence to constitutional principles of limited government, fiscal responsibility, national sovereignty, and a traditional foreign policy.. In 20 key votes, including financial regulatory reform, healthcare, and increasing the national debt ceiling, note these Ratings:

Constitutional Ratings of Our Local Congressmen

**Jim Costa 10%
Dennis Cardoza 7%**

**It's time to replace Costa & Cardoza
and give Andy Vidak and
Mike Berryhill a chance!**

Why we've had ENOUGH of Barbara Boxer

**26 years of spending,
taxes and failed policies**

**Nearly \$8 trillion spent since 2007
FOR WHAT?**

UNEMPLOYMENT - 9.5%

2.2 million Californians out of work

NATIONAL DEBT - Over \$13 trillion

NATIONAL DEBT PER TAXPAYER - \$120,000

**"When you're digging yourself into a
hole,
STOP DIGGING!"**

Liberal ratings:

NEA teachers union — grade "A"

AFL-CIO lifetime rating — 96%

SEIU 2008 rating — 100%

(latest rating on VoteSmart.org)

Conservative ratings:

Citizens Against Government Waste—lifetime rating of 12%

American Consumers Union—lifetime rating of 3%

National Taxpayers Union for 18 years gave her a grade

Arrogance and ignorance. While our military men and women were risking their lives in the service of their country, Senator Barbara Boxer had the **ignorance and the audacity**--during a televised Senate Committee hearing--to berate a *General* for answering "Yes, Ma'am" and "No, Ma'am" to her questions. She told him:

**"Could you say 'senator' instead of 'ma'am'?
It's just a 'thing'.
I worked so hard to get that title."**

How sad that after 26 years in the House and Senate, Barbara Boxer does not know that "Ma'am" is the proper term of respect for a woman in the United States military.

Immediately after she berated him, *General Walsh* stopped calling her the term of respect and called her "senator" instead.

ENOUGH is ENOUGH!

**Vote her out
on November 2**



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What is the National Tea Party Movement?

The grassroots Tea Party movement burst on the American scene in early 2009 to protest out-of-control government spending, regulation of people's lives, and disregard for the Constitution and the will of the people. The costly bailout as well as the proposed massive and expensive healthcare takeover and expensive Cap and Trade bills were the last straws for formerly silent conservatives.

The Tea Party concept came about when, on February 19, 2009, Rick Santelli, while decrying the bailout on the floor of the Chicago Stock Exchange, called for a Chicago Tea Party. Immediately after that comment, the internet exploded with people from all parts of the country, all walks of life and both sides of the aisle shouting a resounding "Yes" in agreement. Little did that reporter know that his comment would spark a flame that would burn brighter every day since. Just nine days later, on February 28, 2009, Tea Parties were held in 40 cities across the country.

There is no single national Tea Party organization. Grassroots, independent groups have formed in cities and towns all across the country. While there are no headquarters as such, the national Tea Party Patriots (www.TeaPartyPatriots.org) is the organization with which most local Tea Parties affiliate. They collect and disseminate information and encourage coordinated action nationwide.

Other national groups are prominent and may claim to speak for the entire movement, but being independent, each local group can of course affiliate with whomever they wish. The Central Valley Tea Party works with the Tea Party Patriots as well as individually with other Tea Party groups in California and across the nation, but all decisions regarding Central Valley Tea Party activities are made by local coordinators here in the valley. We do not receive funding from any outside organizations and we are beholden to no political party.

The Tea Party movement is composed of folks registered as Democrats, Republicans, Independents, other parties, "decline-to-state", and first-time voters. **Of course** the greatest numbers are probably **dissatisfied Republicans (duh!)** because the Republican Party has been perceived historically as a proponent of less government and fiscal responsibility. Most Republicans, or former Republicans, now feel betrayed by their party and are angry. Some Democrats fear their party's radical and irresponsible spending and over regulation. New voters recognize that something is drastically wrong, and they want to learn and get involved.



What is the Central Valley Tea Party?

A few dedicated, everyday citizens banded together to quickly organize the April 15, 2009, Tax Day Rally at the Savemart Center parking lot. Over 7,500 concerned citizens gathered on the blacktop, not AstroTurf, to speak their minds and enjoy the company of like-minded patriots. Thus was born the Central Valley Tea Party (CVTP), which has grown to include active chapters from Porterville to Auberry and Oakhurst. It's influence is growing as citizens discover their like-minded neighbors and a conservative venue in which they can work to promote positive change in their local, state and federal governments.

Those few hardy souls who started the CVTP brilliantly stuck to three core values with which most people can agree and will rally around:

Free Markets - Fiscal Responsibility Constitutionally Limited Government

Other issues, while they may be vitally important as well, are left to other groups and organizations. Tea Party "members" do not abandon their passionate support of other causes, but they come together to support the Tea Party core values and may also work for their favorite social issues individually and through other groups.

Core Values

Fiscal Responsibility ~ Free Markets ~ Constitutionally Limited Government

Mission Statement

Our mission is to organize like-minded people, educate others based on our core values, secure public policy consistent with those values and the Constitution, and elect public officials who will uphold these values. We use the strength of grassroots organization, peaceful activism and civic responsibility at a local level.

There are no dues and no "membership" lists. Everything is accomplished by unpaid volunteers who simply love their country and want to save it from a tyrannical takeover. There is no questionnaire or vetting process. Anyone who is interested can attend meetings or events, sign up to receive e-mail communications and/or volunteer in whatever capacity they choose.

Everyone who shares our core values is encouraged to get involved.

We may join forces with like-minded groups from time to time on issues of common concern. We are loosely affiliated with the national Tea Party Patriots that share our core values. The Tea Party Patriots organization doesn't dictate to any group, but it collects and disseminates information and encourages coordinated action nationwide. More information can be found at www.TeaPartyPatriots.org.

We are *not* a political party, but instead work within the two-party system to try to convince *all* elected officials and candidates to support the values that have made our country great.

Ignore what big-spending politicians and the biased media may claim about the Tea Party. Check it out for yourself.

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Mountain Area Tea Parties: Oakhurst/Coarsegold & Mariposa

Keep updated on local events at:

www.centralvalleyteaparty.com under 'Events'



Oakhurst/ Coarsegold

Madera County:

Yosemite Lakes, Coarsegold,
Oakhurst, North Fork,
Ahwahnee, Bass Lake,
Raymond, O'Neals

Monthly meetings

To be on the email list and for
inquiries, email: [oakhurst@
centralvalleyteaparty.com](mailto:oakhurst@centralvalleyteaparty.com)

Get Copies of the
'Central Valley Tea Party Times'
at various locations throughout
the mountain area!!

Mariposa Patriots

Mariposa County:

Mariposa, Cathey's Valley,
El Portal, Coulterville, Bootjack,
Fish Camp, Fish Camp,
Wawona, Yosemite

Bi-monthly meetings

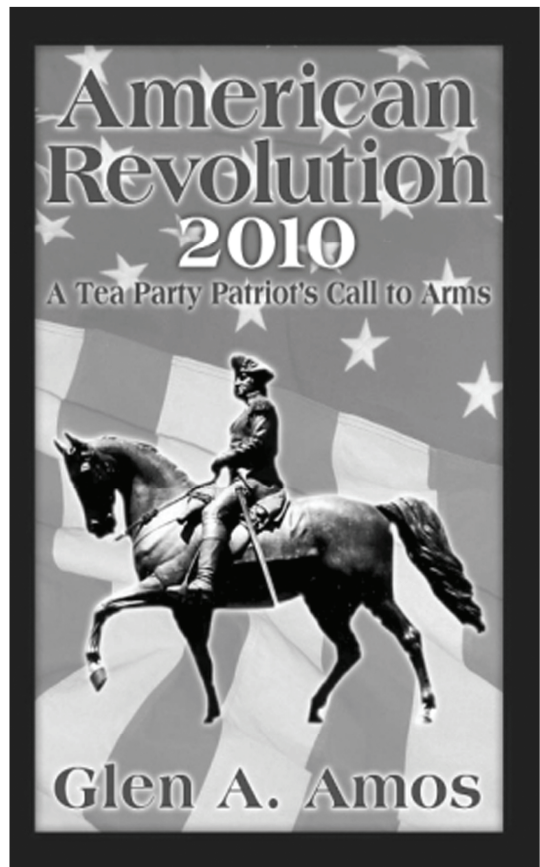
To be on the email list and for
inquiries, email:
mariposapatriots@gmail.com

Get Copies of the
'Central Valley Tea Party Times'
at: **Happy Burger in Mariposa**

WRITE-IN Diane LENNING Nov 2, 2010!...on your BALLOT Nov 2 next to Supt of Public Instruction. Write Lenning on your calendar NOW, for the only "Tea Party R" to qualify for a write-in. www.DianeLenning.com



This is "our chance" to gather our votes behind our winning candidate! Write-ins may be the "wave of the future." Let's show that the people have a voice too! Educator over 30 years, Diane will "fix" our schools, teaching the U.S. Constitution in schools, an American flag in every classroom, reducing the "drop-out" rate, & vocational education to get jobs. Diane@Lenning.com



www.ar2010calltoarms.com



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Contact:

Cecil Perry

559-299-2749

559-260-4297



Tulare/Visalia

Our group is growing with each meeting. Join us at **6 PM on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month**. Look us up on Face book — **Tulare County Tea Party**. Come say “Hello” to us this year at **The Tulare County Fair, Sept 15-19**. You can reach us at **559-679-6759**. Our nation is under siege by sinister forces that would have us all believe we NEED them. Never apologize for being a Patriot, we don’t! November 2nd, 2010: Be there!

Voter Fraud is Under The Microscope

The Tulare/Visalia Tea Party was proud to host a night with Dean and Ruth Gardner. They shared their story of how they exposed voter fraud. Those who were there took notes as we prepare for November.

If the truth were known we would all agree that there were suspicions of a great number of ballots that were fraudulently cast in the November, 2008, elections.

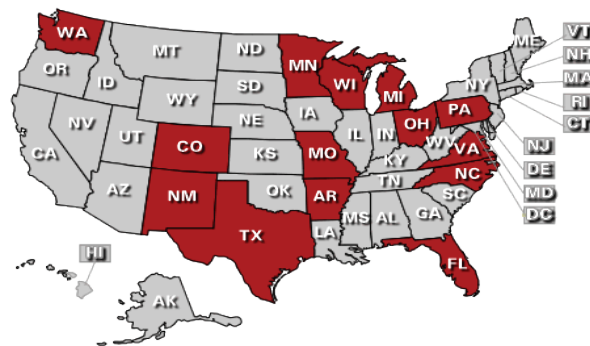
ACORN was under investigation for this very crime. As early as 1998 a contractor with ACORN-affiliated Project Vote was arrested for falsifying about 400 voter registration cards.

The graphic of the United

States, to the right, shows just a few states (darker) that have reported at least 35 cases of voter/registration fraud.

The worst was in 2008 where Pennsylvania State election officials threw out 57,435 voter registrations, the **majority of which were submitted by ACORN**. The registrations were thrown out after officials found "clearly fraudulent" signatures, vacant lots listed as addresses, and other signs of fraud.

As a result of these investigations we are all aware of what has happened to ACORN. They have since changed their name to “Community Organization International” (COI). But we



have no reason to believe that the change is anything but name only.

Join one of our Tea Party meetings as we learn more about how to recognize fraud as it happens. Preventing this crime will help return our nation to it’s former greatness and glory.

California needs VOTER ID

While you must show a picture ID to cash a \$10 check, you can “prove your identity” vote by showing a utility bill!

Secretary of State candidate Damon Dunn supports voter ID.

We recommend a vote for him, and we will hold him accountable for this promise if he is elected.

We supports these candidates

U.S. Senator	Carly Fiorina
Secretary of State	Damon Dunn
Controller	Tony Strickland
Treasurer	Mimi Waters
U.S. Congress District 18	Mike Berryhill
U.S. Congress District 20	Andy Vidak
U.S. Congress District 21	Devin Nunes
State Senator District 16	Tim Thiesen
State Senator District 18	Jean Fuller
State Assembly District 29	Linda Halderman
State Assembly District 30	David Valadao
State Assembly District 31	Brandon Shoemaker
State Assembly District 34	Connie Conway

While no candidate or ballot proposition can be perfect, these Central Valley Tea Party recommendations are based on those which best adhere to the principles of

- Fiscal responsibility
- Free markets, and
- Constitutionally limited government

You are urged to study the candidates and propositions to make an informed decision.

Recommendations for voting on the ballot Propositions

Prop 20	Yes
Prop 21	No
Prop 22	Yes
Prop 23	Yes
Prop 24	No
Prop 25	No
Prop 26	Yes
Prop 27	No

Local meetings - First & third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., 135 West Tulare Avenue in Tulare

Kerman

Meetings

Every Tuesday until the election
6 p. m.
September 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
NOVEMBER 2

Round Table Pizza
Highways 180 and 145
Kerman

All you can eat buffet (\$9.75) is
available at 5:00, and the meetings
will start at 6:00.

Everyone welcome!
Bring a friend or three.

Fifteen patriots attended a meeting August 17 at the Round Table Pizza in Kerman and formed a new chapter of the Central Valley Tea Party. We decided to meet every other Tuesday until the election on November 2. Check the website at www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com for further meeting information.

Float in the Kerman parade

We also chose to enter the local Chamber of Commerce Harvest Festival Parade on Saturday, September 18. The parade's theme was "Celebratin' Country Livin'", so we chose the theme "Kerman's having a Tea Party! Come Join Us!" Joan Brown provided the flatbed truck, which several of us helped to decorate. Manny Hernandez drove, and patriots walked alongside handing out "THE TIMES". A god time was had by all!

We are supporting conservative candidates who best represent our city and the Tea Party core values of fiscal responsibility, free markets and Constitutionally limited government.

Phil Larson for Fresno County Supervisor

He lives in our area and has well represented the people in District 1. He is in a tough race, against one who is being financed by SEIU. This national public employees union wants to take control of the negotiations, via Cynthia Sterling, between the County Board of Supervisors and the health-care workers. They have been using outrageous phone messages to discredit Phil Larson.

Tim Thiesen for State Senate District 16

Bandon Shoemaker for State Assembly District 31

You can see information about Thiesen and Shoemaker on page 13.

For information about the Kerman Chapter, call 559-412-5056, ext. 140.

It's a tough job,



but somebody's
gotta do it!

Madera Ranchos

Great beginning! First meeting on September 5.

Twenty-seven people attended the first meeting, and nine signed up to help make sure that we get an honest election in Madera County.

School board candidate John Graur spoke to us; and another candidate, Steven Lewis, will speak at our October meeting. If any other local candidates would like to talk to us and do a short question-and-answer session, they are welcome as well.

Thank you to all who took time during the Labor Day weekend to stand up for freedom!

Meetings

***Ranchos Café on Avenue 12
First Sunday of the month
From 4 to 6 p.m.***

Next Meetings

October 3
We will focus on the election.
November 5

John Smedley can be contacted at 559-645-7031 or 559-593-9647

North Valley Patriots

Our good neighbors "up the road"

Los Banos

Merced

Modesto

Oakdale

Patterson

Tracy/Manteca

Turlock

Learn more at
NorthValleyPatriots.com

We hope that you can come to hear these great speakers and learn how to take your country back. After hearing them talk, you will just be more excited about how you can get involved

Tea Party Patriots Founding Leaders Meeting

September 27 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m
Pizza Plus Fun
Winton

Speakers
Ginny Rapini
Dawn Wildman
Mark Meckler

Come learn how you can make a difference in the Tea Party movement.

Bakersfield

Our southern neighbor

Bakersfield Tea Party Patriots



- ♦ Look us up online:
 - www.bakersfieldteapartypatriot.com
 - www.kernteparty.com
 - ♦ On Facebook:
 - Bakersfield Tea Party Patriots
 - ♦ Upcoming Events: 6:30 PM at Clarion Hotel Bakersfield:
 - **Sept 16th:** Supervisor Member Candidate Zack Scrivner and Congressional Candidate Andy Vidak
 - **Sept 30th:** Supervisor Candidate Steve Perez and Council Candidate Martin Bertram
 - **Oct 7th:** Governor Candidate Chelene Nightengale and CA30th Candidate David Valadao
 - **Oct 28th:** General Meeting
- *RSVP: Facebook Event or leave message at (661) 587-7384
*Meetings Cost \$5 per person, refreshments and finger foods provided.

Remember in November!!

Reedley

Includes the communities of Squaw Valley, Orange Cove, Dinuba, Sanger, Orisi-Cutler, Selma, Fowler and Reedley



Reedley Area –CVTP – Meetings

September 13th, and 27th
 October 11th, and 25th
 November 8th

We meet at **Brooks Ranch Restaurant in Reedley**
 Near the corner of Manning and Buttonwillow Avenues.

Invest time in your local community. Keep our elected officials accountable for their actions: Sign up to be observers and participants at school board meetings, city hall meetings and the like. Find out when meetings are and PARTICIPATE. We cannot be silent, nor can we be absent!

City Halls

Reedley	638-4200
Dinuba	591-5900
Orange Cove	626-4488

News Papers

Reedley Exponent	638-2244
Orange Cove Mountain Times	638-2244
Visalia Times Delta	735-3300
Dinuba Sentinel	591-4632

Reedley Fiesta October 9th— Booth and possible parade participation.

See more at our web site www.centralvalleyteaparty.com and join our Reedley Group

Pick up extra copies of the Central Valley Tea Party Times at the following Reedley locations: Reedley Lumber, Pioneer Equipment, and Reedley Insurance. Distribute them to friends and neighbors. Get the word out!

See back page for voting suggestions. See also our Reedley Area "Group" on our website.



We remember.

We were there!

Washington, D.C.
 9/12/2009

1.5 MILLION
 Not "tens of thousands"

"It is the duty of the patriot to protect his country from its government." ~Thomas Paine

"To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men." ~Abraham Lincoln

Kingsburg

A vertical graphic on the left side of the page features a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. At the bottom of this graphic is a bald eagle's head in profile, facing right, with a small American flag in its beak. Scattered stars are also present around the text.

Come

Be part of our beginning

1st meeting @ Memorial Park, Bandstand
September 21st @ 6:30 pm.

Everyone is Welcome!

Come be "United in Our Stand"
Get involved - make a difference

Make your vote count on November 2nd.

Visit us on Facebook

Central Valley Tea Party - Kingsburg

Send any inquiries to:

kingsburg@centralvalleyteaparty.com

Kings County

No time to rest!

Some day it will just feel good to sit back in the old recliner with a good book and a bag of Fritos, but NOT TODAY. We have work to do!

November 2nd is right around the corner. It's time to put away the feelings of depression, sadness, and what if's. They only rent space in your head. We are conservatives and free thinkers.

We are backing five local conservative candidates, so maybe we just have time for a bite-sized Snickers bar....

- Andy Vidak for Congress**
- David Valadao for State Assembly**
- Tim Thiesen for State Senate**
- Jim Irwin for Hanford City Council**
- John Gordon for Lemoore City Council.**



Come see what we're all about.

We meet the third Thursday of each month, 7-8:30 pm
 Kings County Bowl - front room
 1050 E. Lacey Blvd in Hanford

Contact Glenda — hanford@centralvalleyteaparty.com — 559 587-9519

Porterville

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month

Oct. 11, 2010 6:30-8:00

Look for postings under Events on www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com
 for meeting locations

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 2, 2010 - Bus Trip to the Reagan Library

Contact Al Watts for more information. (H) 559-535-4946 (C) 559-333-0246

Central Valley Tea Party



AUBERRY

Prather Tollhouse Shaver Lake
Huntington Lake Big Creek

**“Just Because You Don’t Take An Interest In Politics
Doesn’t Mean Politics Won’t Take An Interest In You.” -
Pericles, Athenian Statesman, Orator and General, 430 BC**

Auberry’s Consensus of Pending Election

- Governor - Chelene Nightingale
- Lieutenant Governor - Abel Maldoado
- Secretary of State - Damon Dunn
- State Controller - Tony Strickland
- State Treasurer - Mimi Walters
- Attorney General - Steve Cooley
- Insurance Commissioner - Mike Villines
- US Senator - Carly Fiorina
- US Representative District 21 - Devin G. Nunes
- State Senator District 14 - Tom Berryhill
- State Assembly District 29 - Linda Halderman
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction - Diane Lenning
- State Board of Equalization District 2 - George Runner

Sierra Unified School District Measure S: No
Props: 19-No, 20-Yes, 21-No, 22-Yes, 23-Yes, 24-No, 25-No, 26-Yes, 27-No

<http://www.centralvalleyteaparty.com/group/auberrychapter>



The Auberry group meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Sierra Unified office.

Contact us at : 559-412-5056 ext 138

Left: The Auberry group gathers in support of the Arizona immigration law.

Local business that supports Tea Party Values:
Bruce’s Auberry Service Center Autos- Trucks-SUV’s-Service and Repair
32921 Auberry Rd 559-855-7300 Bruce Melville-Owner www.BrucesASC.com

LOCAL CHAPTERS

Information Sources

You can use the following websites and others to research issues, legislation, news, elected officials or candidates. This is just a sample of sources suggested by Tea Party members.

www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com - Local Tea Party information.
www.TeaPartyPatriots.org - National Tea Party information.

- CAGW.org** - Citizens Against Government Waste. Nonpartisan site used to eliminate waste in federal government. Noted for their "Pig Awards" to the biggest spenders in Congress.
- VoteSmart.org** - A non-partisan guide to all state and federal elected officials and candidates. Search by your zip code or official's name. Gives all contact information, biographies, positions on issues, special interest ratings and more.
- JudicialWatch.org** - A conservative, nonpartisan educational foundation that promotes transparency, accountability and integrity in government, politics and the law. Using open records, they investigate and uncover government misconduct.
- Heritage.org** - The Heritage Foundation is a broadly supported public policy research institute committed to policies based on free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom and a strong defense. Great source to research by topic.
- PerspicacityPress.com** - Published by Central Valley Tea Party patriot, Rand Green. Contains thoughtful in-depth articles.
- CPRights.org** - Conservatives for Patients' Rights. A non-profit organization dedicated to patients' rights and principles of choice, competition, accountability and responsibility in the health care debate.
- FreedomWorks.org** - Promotes lower taxes, less government and more freedom and encourages grassroots movements. They were instrumental in the 9-12 March on Washington.
- ICaucus.org** - Tells how to find and elect fiscally sound candidates.
- OpenSecrets.org** - Non-partisan guide to money's influence on U. S. elections and public policy.
- ATR.org** - **Americans for Tax Reform**
- USDebtClock.org** - Shows a running total of all facets of the U. S. economy including national debt, interest on the debt, etc.
- DrudgeReport.com** - Breaking news
- BigGovernment.com** - Breaking news.
- ClimateDepot.com** - Common-sense approach to all things "climate".
- CentralValleyVoters.com** - KMJ's 2010 voter information
- CNSNews.com** - Cybercast News Service. Daily news source.
- HJTA.org** - Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. California taxes.
- Ballotpedia.org** - An interactive almanac of state politics

TO READ LEGISLATION AND TRACK BILLS

For California bills, go to www.Legisinfo.ca.gov ~~~
 For federal bills, go to www.Thomas.gov

BOOKS OF INTEREST

- The Declaration of Independence*
- The Constitution of the United States.*
- The Federalist Papers.* A plain-English version is available online.
- Animal Farm* by George Orwell.
Animal Farm can be printed from or read on the web.
- The 5000 Year Leap: A Miracle That Changed the World* by W. Cleon Skousen
- Economics in One Lesson* by Henry Hazlitt
 This is a 1948 classic and can be read online at www.fee.org/pdf/books/Economics_in_one_lesson.pdf
- Getting America Right* by Edwin Fuelleter and Doug Wilson
- The Road to Serfdom* by F. A Hayek
- Capitalism and Freedom* by Milton Friedman

“
 Life's tough. It's
 even tougher if
 you're stupid.
 —John Wayne ”

How to Contact Politicians, Newspapers, Talk Shows, and Candidates

ELECTED OFFICIALS and CANDIDATES

Find Them All on One Website:

Here's an easy way to find all contact information for all your elected officials, even if you don't know their names or your district number. You can also read their biographies, voting record, positions on issues, and ratings by special interest groups.

1. **Go to www.VoteSmart.org** and enter your zip code. ALL names for your district will appear—President, both Senators, Representative, Governor, Lt. Governor, State Assemblyman and Senator, and all statewide elected officials
2. **Click on the name of the person you want to contact.**
3. **All contact information will be there** on the right side of the page below the picture—Capitol and local addresses, phone numbers and fax numbers. Use the information to call, write or fax.
4. **If you want to e-mail the person, click on “Webmail”.** When the page shows up, scroll down the page to the E-mail form. You will have to enter all your contact information and a subject. Then you can type your message. (Note: Most officials do not have an e-mail address, so you can only e-mail them through their web-mail.)

Go Directly to the Website if You Know the Name:

- **Senators:** Example: Feinstein.Senate.gov. or Boxer.Senate.gov. Change the name for another Senator.
- **Representatives:** Example: Nunes.House.gov. Change the name for any other Representative.
- **President:** WhiteHouse.gov
- **Governor:** gov.ca.gov
- **State Assembly:** assembly.ca.gov/villines. Change the name for any other Assemblyman.
- **State Senate:** senate.ca.gov/cogdill. Change the name for any other State Senator.

NEWSPAPERS, TALK SHOWS, INTERNET NEWS SITES and ENTERTAINMENT COMPANIES

Go to ConservativeUSA.org/megalink.htm. Scroll down the page to see “Talk Shows”, “Letters to the Editor”, or “TV Networks, News Shows and Entertainment Companies”. Surf around the site for a wealth of information, such as how to write an effective letter.



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**Join with us as we encourage fiscal responsibility,
free markets, and Constitutionally limited government.**

Our work does not end on November 2nd.

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VOTING RECOMMENDATIONS

See pages 11-17 for further information.

Propositions

- YES** Prop. 20. Redistricting of Congressional districts by Citizens' Redistricting Committee rather than by politicians
- NO** Prop. 21. The proposition would impose an annual \$18 vehicle license surcharge for state parks and wildlife.
- YES** Prop. 22. A Yes vote prohibits the state from taking local funds dedicated to local governments, community redevelopment or transportation projects.
- YES** Prop. 23. Suspends the State's Cap and Trade Law until the state's unemployment rate is 5.5% or less.
- NO** Prop. 24. A No vote allows businesses to retain existing tax breaks
- NO** Prop. 25. A No vote retains a 2/3 vote to pass a state budget.
- YES** Prop. 26. A Yes vote requires a 2/3 vote to increase levies and charges (taxes by other names) rather than a simple majority.
- NO** Prop 27. The proposition would eliminate the state commission on redistricting and would allow politicians to determine district boundaries.

Candidates

- U. S. Senator ★ **Carly Fiorina**
to replace Barbara Boxer
- California Secretary of State ★ **Damon Dunn**
to replace Debra Bowen
- State Controller ★ **Tony Strickland**
vs John Chiang
- State Treasurer ★ **Mimi Walters**
vs Bill Lockyear
- U. S. Congress District 18 ★ **Mike Berryhill**
to replace Dennis Cardoza
- U. S. Congress District 20 ★ **Andy Vidak**
to replace Jim Costa
- U. S. Congress District 21 ★ **Devin Nunes**
unopposed
- State Senator District 16 ★ **Tim Thiesen**
vs Michael Rubio
- State Senator District 18 ★ **Jean Fuller**
replacing Roy Ashburn
- State Assembly District 29 ★ **Linda Halderman**
replacing Mike Villines'
- State Assembly District 30 ★ **David Valadao**
vs Fran Florez
- State Assembly, District 31 ★ **Brandon Shoemaker**
vs Henry T. Perea
- State Assembly District 34 ★ **Connie Conway**
for re-election

Voting recommendations are based on a study of the candidates and propositions to determine which best reflect adherence to the Central Valley Tea Party core values of Fiscal Responsibility, Free Markets and Constitutionally Limited Government.

To read the text of all propositions, go to www.sos.ca.gov/elections.

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