

Central Valley Tea Party Times

August-September 2010



Core Values

**Constitutionally Limited Government
Free Markets
Fiscal Responsibility**



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Print pages to distribute. Tell your friends to check it out online.

The Times is a publication of the Central Valley Tea Party and is published in February, April, June, August, October and December by grassroots volunteers and paid for by advertisers and donations.

If you would like to help in any capacity to spread the Tea Party message via the Times, please call

559-412-5056, Ext. 111.

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Get your message out while supporting the Central Valley Tea Party.

2010 Deadlines

September 9 for October-November issue

December 1 for December-January issue

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Questions

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Coming Events

Tuesday Lunches 12:00 every Tuesday at the CVTP office. Everyone is welcome. 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 6:00 on the first Thursday of each month at New Covenant Church, 1744 E. Nees Ave. between Cedar and Maple in Fresno. Next meetings: September 2 and October 7.
Action Night Constitution Classes for Children and Students. Bring the family. While Mom and Dad enjoy Action Night, children and students will be treated to activities and taught the Constitution by CVTP members. For information, e-mail denise@centralvalleyteaparty.com.

Strike Force Join ongoing precinct walks and phone banking to support candidates and inform your neighbors about the issues and the Central Valley Tea Party. Read about the Strike Force on the web site and sign up to help.

9/12 Rally The Western U.S. 9/12 Rally. September 12, McClellan Park,
"United to the Finish" Sacramento, 11-2:00
For more information: www.NorcalTeaPartyPatriots.org



Saturday - October 2 - 11:00 to 2:00
"Remember in November Tea Party"
Fresno Fairgrounds



Tulare Fair September 15-19. Visit the Tea Party booth.

Big Fresno Fair October 6-17. Visit the Tea Party booth.

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 8 and 9 to read about the voter fraud problem and how you can help to stop it. Don't forget to register to vote.

See pages 20 - 27 to find Tea Party chapters and events in your area.

Click on Events at www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com
for further information and to volunteer to help at the events.

Donations welcome at all events...until we get our federal bailout. Right!
Look for the big yellow drum.

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 (will encourage interaction)
9. Attend a meeting.
10. Register to vote.

www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com

Sign up to get involved

559-412-5056

Leave a message

Every Tuesday

Lunch at our office, 5070 N. Sixth #169, 12:00-1:00pm
Bring your own lunch or three bucks for pizza.

First Thursday of Every Month

Action Night at New Covenant Church, 6:00-8:00pm

We have updated our E-Mail Mailing List system. You should no longer receive duplicate e-mails. In addition to our general mailing list, you can also sign up to receive e-mails about specific groups (Strike Force, Voter Fraud, etc.) as well as e-mail about events in specific areas in the valley (Oakhurst, Tulare, Porterville, etc).

**CVTP E-Mail—
New and Improved**

To join our mailing list and/or update your current profile, see the "Join Our Mailing List" area at www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com and enter your e-mail address. If you are not on our mailing list already, you'll be given the option to join additional mailing lists as well as join groups on the right side of the page. Enter "Yes" next to each group you'd like to join. If you are already on our mailing list, you'll be prompted to have a link sent by e-mail. Follow the prompts to receive the link; then check your email. Click on the link you receive by e-mail to update your profile.

Get in touch with the times...

The Central Valley Tea Party Times

Read the Times online at www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com/page/tea-party-times
 Print any pages for distribution. Tell your friends to check it out online.

Published February, April, June, August, October and December.

The "Times" is distributed at Tea Party events and meetings throughout the Central Valley and at Tea Party booths at community events, as well as on precinct walks during the election season and "neighborhood walks" at other times. We will also distribute copies at the big 9/12 event in Sacramento, our big October 2 Rally and the Fresno and Tulare Fairs.

In addition, the following businesses are distribution points for customers and others to pick up copies. Visit these locations to pick up a supply of the Times to distribute to your friends and neighbors as you educate them about current events and the Tea Party movement.

Pick up copies at these great businesses:

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Village Corner Gift Shop, Road 432 |
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Coarsegold Market, Highway 41
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Red Caboose Café, Academy and Shaw |
| Fresno | L.O.A.N. Services, Inc., 7067 N. Mariposa Street
The Range, 5151 N. Gates Ave |
| Hanford | Shorty's Bar, 129 W. 5th Street |
| Madera Ranchos | The Real Estate Network, 36754 Avenue 12 |
| Mariposa | Happy Burger, Highway 140 and 12th St. |
| North Fork | Gas N' Stuff, Road 222 |
| Oakhurst | Goldmine Jewelers, by Vons
The Grind, Highway 41
The Produce Place, Road 426 |
| Yosemite Lakes Park | Hillside Supermarket |

Even if you're
 on the right
 track, you'll
 get run over if
 you just sit
 there.
 Get involved!

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AND BE SURE TO THANK THEM FOR SUPPORTING THE TEA PARTY VALUES.

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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 Astro-Turf, 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 also, 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.

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 kept our country great.

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

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.

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, who conducted an extensive one-year investigation into Central Valley voter fraud, told their story and the results of their investigation to a crowd of over 550 stunned people at the Central Valley Tea Party’s August 5 Action Night.

They explained the myriad ways that people and organizations have devised to commit fraud and steal elections. Apparently the opportunity is limited only by the imagination, because in California as in other states, it is A FELONY to ask for identification when a voter presents himself or herself at the polling place—let alone a picture ID. 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. Meanwhile, all states REQUIRE a picture ID in order to drive a vehicle on public roads.

What the Gardners found from 2,400 responses to their questionnaire:

- **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**

The FBI told the Gardners that they had prima facia evidence of voter fraud. This has got to be just the tip of the iceberg.

When asked by a reporter about the best way to avoid voter fraud, Dean Gardner responded immediately, “voter identification”. California not only does not require a voter to prove that he is who he says he is and that he hasn’t voted 57 times already, but it is a FELONY for an election worker to even ask for ID. This must be changed.

One candidate for Secretary of State has promised to work to require voter ID: Dominic Dunn. His website states: “In order to ensure fair and honest elections, we must require ID at the polls. There is a security threat that exists in every single polling place in California because we do not require identification to vote. It is not an undue burden to require potential voters to produce identification prior to voting.” **The Central Valley Tea Party is recommending a vote for Dominic Dunn for Secretary of State. We already know that the current legislature and Secretary of State have done nothing to secure the sanctity and security of our vote. If we elect Dominic Dunn, let’s HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE.**

Watch for more important information in the October—November “Times”.

IMPORTANT

- Re-register so that you have your current signature on file.
- Don't vote absentee unless it is absolutely necessary.



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.CentralValleyTeaParty.com,
click on “Voter Fraud” and scroll down.**

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.

FIGHT
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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.**

The Founding Fathers warned us that in order to retain our liberty as promised by the Constitution, we must be ever vigilant. In Ronald Reagan's words:

"Trust, but verify".

If Mr. Vidak is elected, a representative of the Central Valley Tea Party will be in charge of monitoring his legislative actions and positions, making sure that he knows the Constitutional views of members, holding him accountable, and reporting to the Tea Party members so they can let Mr. Vidak know they approve or disapprove of his actions.

**Likewise, if Jim Costa is re-elected, we will
be monitoring his actions.**

Serafin supports Brandon Shoemaker

It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes.

-Thomas Jefferson

Last Man Standing at the Edge of Twilight

One recent Sunday my-six year-old daughter and I were driving home to Fresno from San Jose at twilight. As we drove down the 152 and back into the fertile San Joaquin Valley, I started thinking about what a marvelous place we have been blessed with to call home. Then I wondered if my daughter and my one-year-old son would be able to see the same golden state that was before us when they have their own children. I wondered if they would have the same liberty that we enjoy today. I wondered if they would have the freedom to make a decent living so that they could explore this great state with their children.

At that moment in time, I remembered one thing: we cannot give up and we cannot give in. That is why it is so crucial that we support and elect true conservatives at all levels of government. "Republicans" are not good enough. One conservative is worth two or three "Republicans" because when the rubber meets the road, wishy-washy Republicans have a tendency to vote for liberal agendas just to get along.

This is why I feel compelled to say that, on November 3rd, when the election is over and the dust begins to settle, if Brandon Shoemaker is the last conservative standing, it would have been worth the fight.

During the primary campaign, I had the privilege of meeting and getting to know Brandon Shoemaker, candidate for State Assembly District 31. As I ran into him at various events, I quickly realized that he not only is a true conservative, but that he has the guts to stand up for and do what is right for our state. I personally trust Brandon to fight for our state's future and know that he has my children's and his children's best interests at heart.

Beyond that, Brandon's core conservative principles are the cure to what ails our state: **Lower taxes, fewer regulations, less spending and more individual responsibility.** What's more, Brandon Shoemaker understands the need for comprehensive and constitutional immigration reform. Brandon supports securing our border with Mexico and maintaining a stringently enforced guest worker program. Brandon Shoemaker knows that most immigrants would prefer a legal method to enter the United States and a legal status to work. However, Brandon also realizes that there are dangerous elements that must be kept out or removed from within our state and our country.

I cannot, in good conscience, sit idle and not support Brandon Shoemaker.

**I urge all Californians to support
Brandon Shoemaker for California Assembly District 31.**

If you value freedom and want to secure the blessings of liberty for your children and grandchildren, they you have no option but to join Brandon.

Sincerely,
Serafin Quintanar
Former Candidate for Congress

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Prop 25: The Left's Trojan Horse

Proposition 25 claims to take away legislators' pay when they fail to pass a budget by the California Constitution's deadline and it changes the requirement to pass a budget to a majority from the current two-thirds of each house. But its real purpose is more insidious – it allows a majority of legislators to pass just about anything they want, including new fees and taxes, without voters being able to change or repeal those laws by initiative. By adding in the provision punishing the very unpopular legislature, Prop 25's backers hope to lure Californians with a Trojan Horse, and when its adopted, open it up to let their tax-and-spend plans out to run havoc in and loot California.

Even without the tricky language in Prop 25, explained below, Californians in general, and Tea Partiers in particular, should vote to oppose Prop 25. By changing to a majority vote for the budget, the only check on the legislative majority (which will most likely be Democrats through at least 2012) is the Governor's veto. As long as they can negotiate to avoid a veto from the Governor, the Democrats can spend the state's money on whatever priorities they want, and increase spending as much as they want, while ignoring entirely the minority Republicans. That also means that the districts and voters in the Central Valley, especially those districts represented by the Republicans, will probably be ignored by the Los Angeles and Bay Area Democrats in choosing where to prioritize state money. The Central Valley and other inland parts of California have long been ignored in Sacramento, but Prop 25 will make that bias nearly permanent.

It turns out that even the limits on legislative pay will have little effect on the legislators. Salary is

only part of a legislator's compensation – they receive substantial perks, including per diem pay, excellent benefits and a pension, offices and staff, etc. Even if legislators lose their pay for months under Prop 25's penalties for a late budget, the legislators could just vote themselves additional benefits and perks that more than make up for what they lose in forfeited pay.

But the change to a majority to approve a budget and the legislature's pay forfeiture is just the part that Prop 25's backers admit. The initiative also includes a provision that can plausibly be read to allow the majority to adopt any changes they want, including increasing taxes and fees, or borrowing even more money that we will have to pay back in the future. One of California's top election law firms, Nielsen Merksamer, concluded in an analysis of Prop 25 that as long as a law included any spending, then Prop 25 will allow the legislature to include whatever it wants with just a majority vote, including raising taxes, fees or borrowing. Currently, the California Constitution requires a two-thirds vote to increase taxes, certain fees, and borrowing.

We already live in one of the highest tax, highest fee states, with one of the highest per person government debt burdens and one of the lowest credit ratings of any state. Imagine how bad it will get when the legislature only needs a majority vote to increase taxes and borrowing further.

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Vote NO

Proposition 25, Continued

If Prop 25 passes, the Democrats that currently control the legislature and their special interest backers will be able to lock in their changes to the state's spending and taxes without our even being able to repeal them with an initiative. One of the other little-noticed provisions of Prop 25 takes away voters' ability to be able to repeal a law as long the law includes any spending. The majority could pass whatever laws they want, like taking away all irrigation water in the Central Valley to give to fish, putting in single-payer health care controlled by state government, or ending the enormously successful Three Strikes law, just by approving a few thousand dollars of spending on office supplies along with it. And voters could not do anything about it.

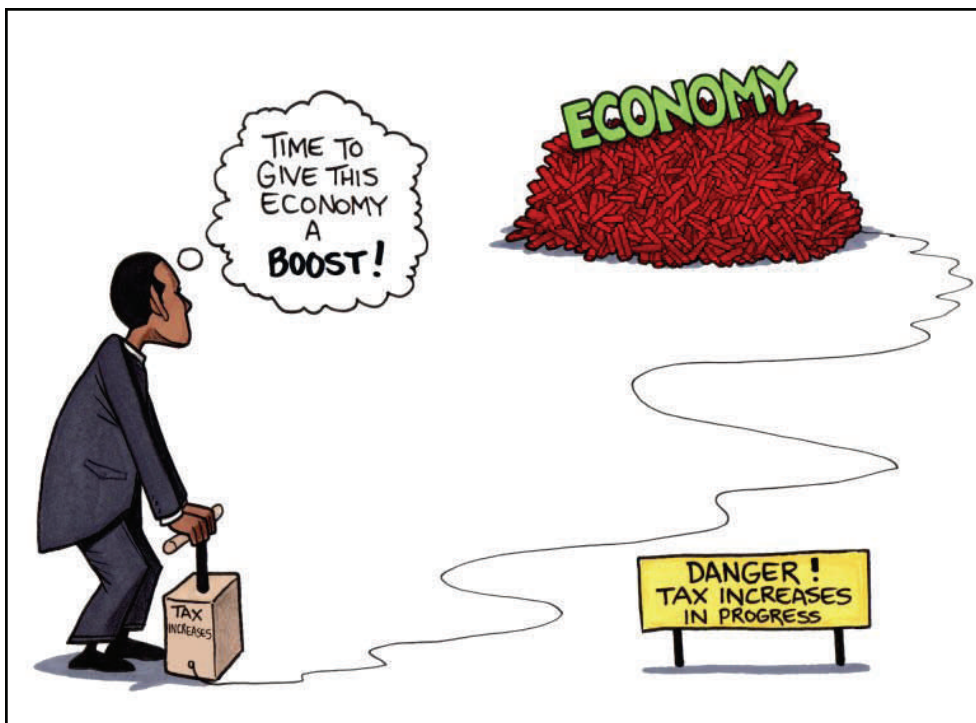
Prop 25's punishment of legislators might seem like a gift from its backers. But when you learn more about Prop 25, it's no surprise that its backers are the major government employees' unions. The only surprise is what is in store for California in this Trojan Horse of an initiative.

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

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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.

United States defaults on 222-year old obligation!

This month we celebrate the ratification of the United States Constitution back on June 21st of 1788. The Constitution replaced the Articles of Confederation as authorization for the operation of a federal government as the means to facilitate the cooperation between the several sovereign and united states.

Although the federal government was authorized with relatively few responsibilities, it has defaulted on its obligations. Here is one of the most obvious failures of the federal government.

The federal government has failed to maintain a republican form of government as guaranteed in Article 4, Section 4.

A republican form of government means that the rule of law, namely the written Constitution, reigns supreme; not the fancy of the majority at any given time.

Two contributing factors to this failure are the adoption of the 17th Amendment to the Constitution and the ignorance and/or corruption of our elected representatives.

The 17th Amendment works in opposition to the original intent and delicate balance that our founding fathers set forth in the Constitution. When all of our representatives are directly elected by pluralities, then we have a convoluted democracy—think tyranny by the majority, not a republic. Additionally, with this change, the states lost their only direct representation in the federal system. The 17th Amendment can be called the Mob Rule Amendment.

Then, there are ignorant or corrupt elected officials who have abandoned the principles of republican government. When our representatives pander to the voters so that they might stay in elected office in perpetuity, they often give in to the will of the majority and ignore the Constitution. Our representatives take an oath to defend and be faithful to our Constitution, not to bend to the will of their constituents or to be reelected!

Not having the courage to stand up to the majority and defend the rule of law shows either a severe lack of understanding of the Constitution or a blatant disregard for it.

Serafin Quintanar

Celebrate Constitution Day ***September 17***

On September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met for the last time to sign the document they had created. We encourage all Americans to observe this important day in our nation's history by attending local events in your area. Celebrate Constitution Day through activities, learning, parades and demonstrations of our love for the United States of America and the Blessings of Freedom Our Founding Fathers secured for us.

From www.ConstitutionDay.com

“The essence of freedom is the proper limitation of government.”

-Unknown

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Welcome to your new healthcare system.

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New federal programs and bureaucracies

\$59 billion

In higher taxes

\$529 billion

In Medicare cuts

17 major

Insurance mandates

Two

NEW BUREAUCRACIES

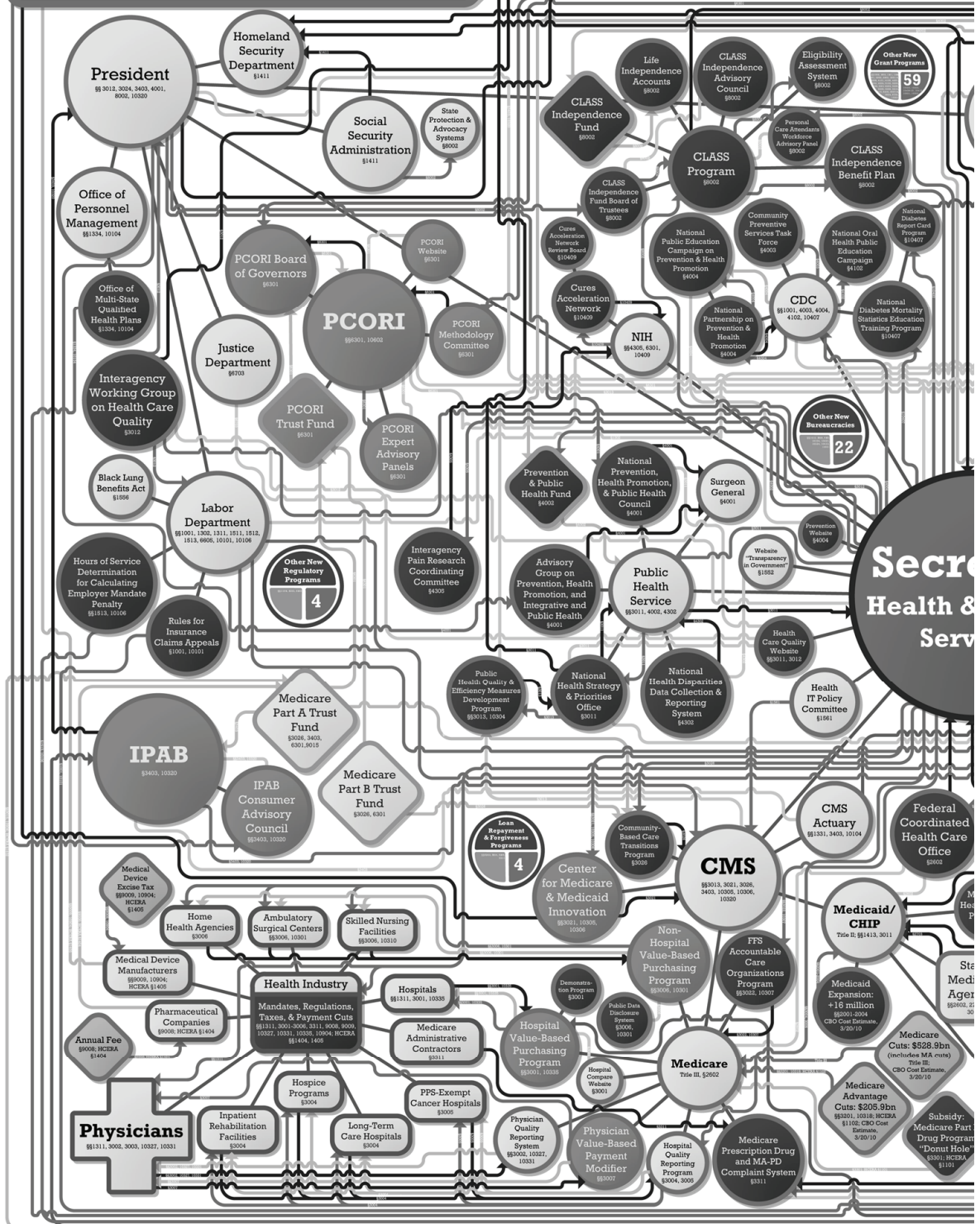
With powers to impose future rationing:

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute and the Independent Payments Advisory Board

One IRS

with expanded powers of enforcement

Your New Health Care System



New Government

- Rationing Potential
- Involvement in Health Insurance Market
- Other Expansions
- ⊕ Represents Bundles of Additional Entities
- ⬠ Mandates
- ⬠ Taxes & Monetary Fees/Penalties/Cuts
- ⬠ Trust Fund (Rationing Potential)
- ⬠ Other New Trust Funds/Monetary Benefits

Expanded Government

- Government with Expanded Authority/Responsibility
- ◇ Government Financial Entity with New Inflows/Outflows
- State/Territory with Expanded Authority/Responsibility

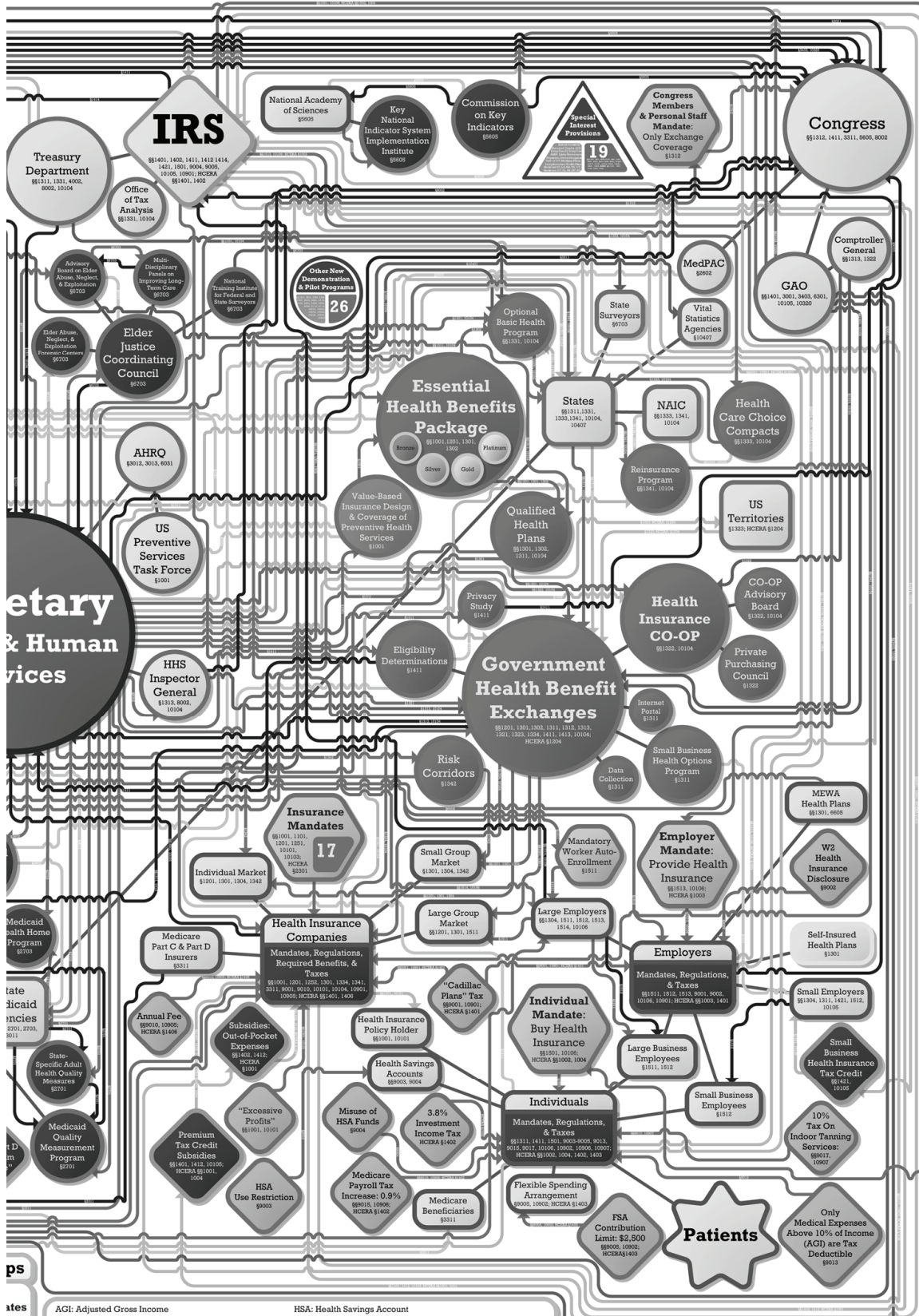
Private

- ▭ Private Entity with New Mandates/Regulations/Responsibilities
- ▭ Unchanged Private Entity
- ⚠ Special Interest Provisions

New Relationship

- ➔ Regulations/Requirements/Mandates
- ➔ Reporting Requirement
- ➔ Oversight
- ➔ Money Flows
- ➔ Consultation/Advisory Info Sharing
- Structural Connections (Includes Existing)

A picture is worth a TRILLION dollars!



**WHO
would vote
for such a
thing?**

**Barbara
Boxer**

**Jim
Costa**

**Dennis
Cardoza**

**Nancy
Pelosi**

**REMEMBER
in
November**

**VOTE
THEM
OUT!**

AGI: Adjusted Gross Income
 AHRQ: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
 CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 CHIP: Children's Health Insurance Program
 CLASS: Community Living Assistance Services & Supports
 CMS: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 CO-OP: Consumer Operated & Oriented Program
 FFS: Fee-for-Service
 FSA: Flexible Spending Arrangement
 GAO: Government Accountability Office
 HCERA: Health Care & Education Reconciliation Act
 HHS: Health & Human Services Department

HSA: Health Savings Account
 IPAB: Independent Payment Advisory Board
 IRS: Internal Revenue Service
 MA-PD: Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug
 MedPAC: Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
 MERD: Medical Early Risk Detection
 EALORS: Executive Auxiliary Linked Office Regional Systems
 MEWA: Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement
 NAIC: National Association of Insurance Commissioners
 NIH: National Institutes of Health
 PCORI: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
 PPS: Prospective Payment System

Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148;
Health Care & Education Reconciliation Act, P.L. 111-152
 Prepared by: Joint Economic Committee, Republican Staff
 Congressman Kevin Brady, Senior House Republican
 Senator Sam Brownback, Ranking Member

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Business Type	Company Name	Contact	E-Mail	Website	Phone
Accountant	Mike Goossen, CPA	Mike Goossen	mwgoossen@yahoo.com	www.mikegoossencpa.com	559-681-6559
Ag	Brooks Farms				559-829-3343
Ag	Sunny Brooks Farms		prsbrooks@sbcglobal.net		559-924-1048
Ag Equipment Sales	Boling Ag Equipment Services Inc	Ryan Boling			559-310-0148
Ag Services	Western Ag & Turf Inc	Mike Blum	mblum@westernagandturf.com		559-673-9269
Amway Global	Broome & Associates	Louise Broome	liontamers@wwdb.org	www.lbroome.qhealthbeauty.com	866-898-5254
Amway Global	Rich's Business Options	Lelon & Lavon Rich	lavonrich@sbcglobal.net	lrich1.qhealthzone.com	559-759-9572
Antiques Dealer	The Emporium	Ron & Rosa Rubay	antiques@theemporiumofclovis.co		
Appliances	Appliance Parts Depot		applpartsdepot@yahoo.com		559-446-0142
Auto	Chick's Frame & Wheel Service Inc				559-266-9911
Automotive	Murle's Automotive				661-325-9029
Automotive	Westside Ford			www.westsideford.net	559-659-3951
Benefit Services	Custom Benefit Services	Karen Askins	kaskins@custombenefitservices.c	www.custombenefitservices.com	866-469-4274
Carpentry	Finish Connection Inc				559-592-3955
Carpet Cleaning	Blue Ribbon Carpet Care	Steve Brandau			559-213-3435
Cheerleading	Fusion Allstars	Adam Vasilovich			559-294-7611
Concrete	K Melton Concrete				559-338-3145
Construction	CJ Fry Construction	Christopher J Fry	cjfy81@sbcglobal.net		559-734-0226
Construction	Faucett Construction	Mark Faucett			559-967-0476
Construction	Four CCCCs Service Inc	Carol Cross			559-237-3990
Construction	Hinkle Construction	Craig or Jared			559-250-6457
Construction	K&J Steel Buildings	John or Karl	jchristo@kandjsteelbuildings.com	www.kandjsteelbuildings.com	559-676-1342
Construction	Resident Structures Plus Inc		ron@structuresplus.com		
Construction	Rising Sun Company Inc	William L Sario	bsario@rsc-construction.com		559-592-5315
Construction	Russell Jajik Construction		rhajik@verizon.net		559-393-0756
Construction	Surface Crafters	Rory Shea	rorys@surfacecraftersinc.com	www.surfacecraftersinc.com	559-683-3614
Construction	Wade Concrete Construction	Tim Wade	rtwaco@aol.com		559-251-1701
Contracting	Blue Sky Contracting Inc	Karl Johnson			559-683-1115
Custom Hand Painting	Wallflowers	Michelle Stone		www.wallflowersmurals.com	559-589-5366
Dairy Equipment	Easton Dairy Equipment Co Inc		eastondairy@aol.com		559-268-3880
Engraving & Photography	The Apple Tree	Sandy Newman			559-300-2982
Farm Animal Care	Dave Fitton Hoof Care Specialist LLC	Dave Fitton	cfitton@ocsnet.net		559-359-7239
Farm Protection Equipment	Frost Protection Wind Machines	Steve Clark	src001@netzero.net		559-310-6354
Farming & Dairy Supplies	Bill Barksdale Fertilizer	Sherry Wuehler	sawuehler@aol.com	www.barksdalefertilizer.com	661-665-9915
Fennel Pollen	Golden Gourmet Pollen LLC	Janine Murch	goldenpollen@aol.com		888-433-6635
Financial Consulting	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	Glenn Dembroff	glenn.dembroff@thrivent.com		559-323-9226
Financial Consulting	Ultimate Financial Partners	Pete Mathew	pete@ultimatefinancialpartners.co		559-907-3800
Firearms	SB Bullets	Stephanie Babb	sbbullets@att.net		559-399-3479
Fishing Guide Services	Central Sierra Outfitters	Paul Kalpakoff	paul@kalpakoff.com	www.centralsierraoutfitters.com	559-960-6634
Flooring Installation	AcryliCon Industrial Flooring	Rory Shea	rorys@surfacecraftersinc.com		559-683-3614
Food Sales	Mother Earths Gardens & Produce Stand	Ken Gentry	kenny.gentry@gmail.com		
Funeral	Barnes Memorials	M Fidler	margaretfidler1@comcast.net		559-686-6357
General Building	Paul Fidler Construction Inc	Shelby fidler			559-686-8623
Hay Sales	James Mello Hay Sales	James Mello			559-240-3691
Health Care	Amdal In-Home Care	Deanne Martin-Soares		www.amdalinhome.com	559-686-6611
Health Care, FNP, MSN	Tower Family Health Center				559-264-7062
Health Care, Infusion	Brooks Health Care		reception@brookshomecare.com	www.brookshomecare.com	559-221-4800
Home Decor	Gallery Mimi	Dave Heaton		www.yourhomeyourlife.com	559-972-1139
Household Fixtures	Kitchen & Bath Design by Hohlbauch	Jay Hohlbauch	hohlbauchconst@yahoo.com	www.visaliakitchenandbath.com	559-733-1433
Household Fixtures	Kitchen Bath Plus	Kevin Pine	kevin@kitchenbathplus.com		559-449-8677
In Home Care	Auspice Home Care Solutions	Eddie Davis	edavis@auspicehomecare.com		559-436-4782
In Home Care	Residential Homecare Services	Nancy Altschuler		www.residentialhomecare.com	559-435-8138
Industrial	West Hills Oil Co		westhillsoil@sbcglobal.net		559-935-1687
In-Home Pet Care	Hanford Pet Care	Pamela	pamela@hanfordpetcare.com	www.hanfordpetcare.com	559-584-1679
Insurance Sales	Aflac	Blanca Rodriguez	b_rodriguez@us.aflac.com	www.aflac.com	559-735-9944
Insurance Sales	Bakersfield Retirement Group LLC	Paul & Steven Van Metre	retirepro@bak.rr.com		661-398-9900
Insurance Sales	Capital Financial Services Inc		dgshae@cfsbd.com		559-222-7441
Insurance Sales	Sidney's Insurace	Sidney Daniel	sidneydaniel.caht@gmail.com	www.sidneysinsurance.com	209-430-8282
Insurance Sales	The Horace Mann Companies	Glenn W Thwaytes Jr	bill.thwaytes@horacemann.com	www.horacemann.com	559-582-1422
Insurance Sales	Walter Mortensen Insurance	Dan Xavier	danx@wmi.cc		559-687-3333
Janitorial Supplies	Clovis Janitorial Supply Inc		cjsupply@sbcglobal.net	www.clovisjanitorial.com	559-299-0889
Kennels & Vet Services	Rambelane Kennels & Vet	Lee Dix	kennelladylee@hotmail.com		
Kitchenware	The Pampered Chef	Ruth Hill	rutheskitchen@sbcglobal.net	www.pamperedchef.biz/rutheskitchen	559-227-4920
Landscaping	Kenneth A Baxley Inc	Kenneth A Baxley			559-798-2131
Landscaping	New Creation Landscaping	Ken Wilson			559-625-4049
Laundry Service	The Laundry Lady	Jeff Todd	jeff@laundryladycleaners.com	www.laundryladycleaners.com	559-733-3632
Loans	Valley Home Loans	Louis Conde	louis@valleyhomeloans.com		559-627-1329
Masonry	D Ward Masonry	Dennis Ward			559-341-1989
Massage Therapy	Licensed Massage Therapist	Jessica Carver	carverlmt@yahoo.com		661-978-4301

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Medical	Alert Medical Training, Inc	Belinda Starkey			559-456-6006
Office Equipment	TM Concepts	Andrea Welch	awlolol@pacbell.net	www.smackdowncorps.org	559-277-8989
Office Products	Total Office Products	Steve Farnsworth			559-625-0792
Painting	Black Tie Painting	Michael Baum	blacktiepainting@gmail.com		559-273-7836
Painting	The Color Coach	Pamela Sholty		www.thecolorcoach.com	559-593-6897
Pet & Related	Precious Pet Salon	Kathy Faucett			559-686-9020
Pet Care	Pet Sitting & Dog Walking	Buffie Cilluffo		www.fresnopetcare.com	559-285-7576
Pet Supplies	Natures Select Pet Food			www.naturesselectpetfood.com	559-288-7932
Photography	Artistic Elegance Professional Photography	Robert Henshaw	artistic_elegance@ymail.com		559-362-3461
Photography	Gainsborough Studio	Jeff Killon	jeff@studio227.com	www.studio227.com	559-686-4838
Piano Lessons	Piano Lessons	Louise Broome			866-898-5254
Plastering	Mike McHenry Plastering	Mike McHenry			559-300-3026
Plumbing	Nova Service Inc	Paul Gilbert			559-291-5085
Plumbing	Tandem Plumbing Inc	Gustav Betterley	tandemplumbing@sbcglobal.net		559-291-1307
Power Sports	Yamaha 99	Jim Riley		www.yamaha99.com	559-645-4545
Printing	Fine Print	Ray Istvanick	rayi@fineprintfresno.com		559-237-4747
Printing	Socially Yours	Mary Lou Granite-Meyer	marylou@sociallyyours.com		661-391-1088
Printing & Marketing	Sir Speedy	Don Watnick	donw@sirspeedy3000.com	www.sirspeedy3.com	559-298-2182
Professional Printing &	Idea! Printing & Graphics Inc	Jim Laber	jim@visaliaidea.com	www.visaliaidea.com	559-733-4149
Publications	Christian Business Directory	K T Toews		www.fresnochristianbusinessdirectory.com	559-227-1560
Real Estate	C-21 Jordan-Link & Company	Kermit Nutt & Joe	kjnut@ gmail.com		559-733-9696
Real Estate	Exit Realty Keystone	Margaret Vierra	mvierra@jps.net	www.teamvierra.com	408-778-9990
Real Estate	Jordan-Link & Company		mendoncas@netzero.net		559-733-9696
Real Estate	Mike Briggs Properties	Mike Briggs	info@mikebriggsproperties.com	www.mikebriggsproperties.com	559-486-6758
Real Estate	Platinum Home Mortgage		todd.fitton@hotmail.com		559-625-8800
Real Estate	Realty Concepts	Dave Griffin	davegriffinems@yahoo.com	www.realtyconcepts.com	559-779-2728
Real Estate	Realty World	Phyllis Oliveri	poliveri57@yahoo.com	www.kingscountyinfo.com	559-583-8852
Restaurant	AquaShi			www.aquashi.com	559-433-9200
Retail	The Medeiros Spa & Salon	Claudean			559-816-0600
Retail	The Thoughtful Gift		thethoughtfulgift@hotmail.com		559-332-2144
Retail	Weis Acres Used Books		weisacres2@yahoo.com		559-836-5490
Salon	Deja Du Hair Studios	Catherine Hills	dejadu1@yahoo.com		559-297-0280
Sanitation	Miramonte Sanitation Inc		miramontesanitation@yahoo.com		559-595-1313
Screen Printing	Chaotik Klothng & Screen Printing	Matthew or Chris	chaotikklothing@hotmail.com	www.chaotikklothing.com	661-623-0516
Smog School	Auto Service Systems				559-227-7403
Solar	RV Solar	Jim Smithpeters			559-310-2291
Storage	Selma Cold & Dry Storage		scads1@yahoo.com		559-896-8110
Tax Planning	Belair Financial Services	Don Belair	dbelair@sbcglobal.net		559-431-1949
Therapist	Mental Health & Marriage Family Therapist	Diane Sellers			559-584-2819
Travel	CruiseOne	Morrie & Bev Frazier	morbev@comcast.net	www.cruiseone.com/mfrazier	559-299-4336
Video	3B Digital Studios		wayne@3bdigitalstudios.com	www.3bdigitalstudios.com	559-733-4063
Video	Ad-Venture Video Productions		ted@editbay.tv	www.editbay.tv	559-251-5747
Video Games	BRE Software	Brandon Sharp	retailstore@bresoftware.com	www.brefresno.com	559-438-4263
Wealth Management	Valley Wealth Management	Eric Van Valkenburg	evanvalkenburg@afgweb.com		559-446-1900
Welding	Bento Portable Welding				559-665-3273
Welding	RE Lewis Welding	Rowland Lewis	relewiswelding@sbcglobal.net		559-349-4380

For more information on the Central Valley Tea Party Business Directory
 Email businessdirectory@centralvalleyteaparty.com
 Call 559-412-5056 ext 110 or
 See www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com for additional contact information.

Reedley

We hope you all made the **Action Night** on August 5 to hear from Dean and Ruth Gardner. We learned about voter fraud in our local areas and what we need to do about it. Anyone who wants to be a poll watcher, please let us know. We have to protect our right to vote!!!!!!!

We had a "**House Party**" on August 12, at Brooks Ranch in Reedley to watch a special showing of the "**Tea Party Movie**". It was a great way to learn more about the Tea Party Movement and why and how it started.

We will start having meetings twice a month. **Our next meeting will be Monday, August 16th**, at **Main-street** Café from 7 – 9 p.m. We have a great group with lots of concerned, energetic Americans!!! We will be learning which election precincts we need to walk. Come help us save our Country!!!!

We will list the candidates for elections in the next issue of the "Times". They are still taking out petitions. If there are local issues to vote on, we will inform you of them also.

Contact

Kelly@centralvalleyteaparty.com
559-412-5056, Ext. 115

"Never have so many people, done so much harm in so little time."

Sir Winston Churchill

(Sounds like today doesn't it?)

Porterville

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month

Aug. 9, 2010 6:30- 8:00

Westwood Village Mobile Home Park
Westwood and Olive Streets

Sept. 13, 2010 6:30- 8:00

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

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

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 11, 2010 - Constitutional Seminar

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

Contact Al Watts for more information.

(H) 559-535-4946 (C) 559-333-0246

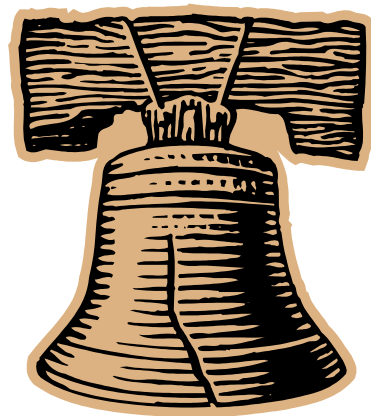
Tulare/Visalia



**Standing up
for Liberty**

- We are the Tulare/Visalia Tea Party
- We meet at 6 PM, the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at the Masonic Lodge, 135 W. Tulare Ave. Tulare
- Look us up on Facebook, Tulare County Tea Party
- Call 679-6759
- Come say Hello at the Tulare County Fair. Sept. 15-19
- Remember in November!! You have an obligation to America to help secure her Liberties and Freedoms.

***Celebrating
Freedom***



**Join a
Tea Party**



Mountain Area Tea Party

Yosemite Lakes, Coarsegold, Oakhurst, North Fork, Ahwahnee, Bass Lake, Fish Camp, Wawona

including Mariposa Patriots

Mariposa, Cathey's Valley, El Portal, Coulterville, Bootjack

Mountain Area Tea Party hosted Oakhurst's first 'Family Freedom Fest' on July 4, 2010, with about 1000 in attendance.

The highlight of the day was about 14 children reading the Declaration of Independence in costume.

See inspiring slide show of the event: <http://www.facebook.com/v/1495918514332>

We are already planning for next years event and appreciate your support and involvement for the cause of FREEDOM!



Mountain Area Pick up locations for Central Valley Tea Party Times:

- Mariposa**
- Happy Burger (hwy 140 & 12th st)
- Coarsegold:**
- Wild Pete's Publishing (41 & 415)
- Coarsegold Market, on hwy 41
- Blackbirds Botanicals (Historic Village)
- Bass Lake:**
- The Pines Market (Rd 432)
- Village Corner Gift Shop (rd 432)
- Oakhurst:**
- Goldmine Jewelers (by Vons)
- The Produce Place (on 426)
- The Grind, Hwy 41
- Yosemite Lakes:**
- Hillside Supermarket, Y.S. Parkway
- North Fork:**
- Gas N' Stuff, Rd 222
- More Locations???

We want to get to know YOU!

We are looking for helpers & coordinators.

**Research/education
Phones, Publicity
Graphics, Events,
Fund Raising,
Precinct Leaders,
Media, etc.....**

How can YOU help?

Join our local email list by contacting:

mountainarea@centralvalleyteaparty.com

Or 1-866-565-1379

Find our monthly action meetings and events at

www.centralvalleyteaparty.com

&

Facebook at 'Mountain Area Tea Party'

To get involved in the local Mountain Area:
866-565-1379 or mountainarea@centralvalleyteaparty.com

Kings County

This election year is very exciting here in Kings County, and our work is cut out for us.

We are supporting four candidates running for office:

ANDY VIDADK

is running for Congress in the 20th District

Andy is a farmer and small businessman.

www.VidakForCongress.com

DAVID VALADAO

IS running for the State Assembly, 20th District.

David is a local dairy farmer.

www.ValadaoForAssembly.com

TIM THIESEN

is running for State Senate in the 16th District.

Tim is a farmer and small business owner.

www.ThiesenForSenate.com

We also have our very own tea partier.

JIM IRWIN

is running for Hanford City Council in Area A.

**All these candidates are conservative
And share our core values.**

We are committed in supporting our candidates in every way. We no longer can sit by and watch the other person volunteer his/her time. We will also educate ourselves in learning the election laws and volunteer as pole watchers.

Join our Kings County Tea Party, come to the meetings, and get on our e-mail list.

We meet on the third Thursday of the month

Kings County Bowl

1050 E. Lacey Blvd., Hanford

7 to 8:30 p.m.

Contact

Glenda Dwyer at hanford@centralvalleyteaparty.com 559-904-2596

Pamela Leal at panzer@attitude.com

Madera Ranchos

Monthly Meetings

We will be meeting the first Sunday of each month

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Madera Ranchos Café

37193 Avenue 12

In the Maywood Shopping Center

Our next meeting will be September 5.

The kitchen will be closed, but the fountain will be open for the purchase of drinks. We will be discussing the upcoming election and how we can affect it and other ways that we can affect our local government.

Contact

John Smedley

559-645-7031

E-mail jcsmedley@comcast.net

Auberry

Auberry Chapter

Limited Constitutional Government

Fiscal Responsibility and Free Market (w/real money)

Meets the first and third Wednesday of every month

at the Sierra Unified School District Office. Contact 559-412-5056 ext 138

Nationally Registered at Tea Party Patriots

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

The Liberties of our Country, the Freedom of our civil Constitution, are worth defending against all hazards, and it is our duty to defend them against all attacks.

Samuel Adams

Local business that supports Tea Party Values:

Lakeshore Resort, Huntington Lake, Ca.

Restaurant, Cabins, RV Park, Saloon, Market

<http://www.lakeshoreresort.com/> 559-893-3193



Kerman

Welcome Welcome Welcome
Central Valley Tea Party

is launching a
NEW CHAPTER

In

KERMAN

Westiders of Fresno County will have
Their First Meeting

Where: Round Table Pizza- Hwys 180&145

When: Tuesday, August 17th- 5:00-8:00 PM

Order from the counter menu

OR

All you can eat

Family Buffet-\$9.75 w/drink per person

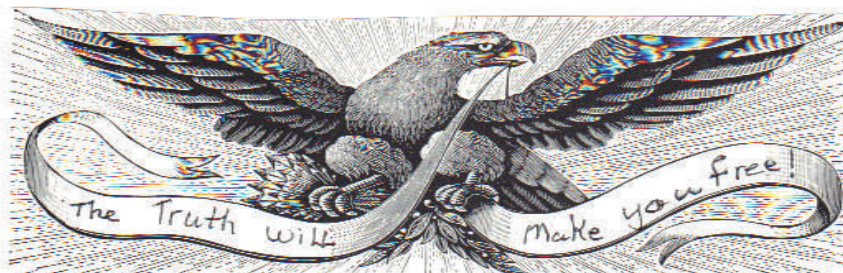
Children's Menu

Meeting Starts at 6:00

Come Get Involved , Make a Difference

Make your Vote count Nov. 2nd

For more information-www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com



Huge Sacramento 9/12 Rall "United to the Finish"

McClellan Park

11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 12

For patriots coming from out of town, they have a block of rooms under NorCal Tea Party Patriots.

Lions Gate, on the McClellan Grounds, 3410 Westover Street, Sacramento 95652.

Rooms at \$99. Parking is only \$5.

Bring your chair and umbrella for shade
and become a part of the most exciting rally this side of the Rockies!

For more information, go to: www.NorCalTeaPartyPatriots.org

North Valley Patriots

Los Banos

E-Mail: losbanosteaparty@gmail.com

Website: LosBanosTeaParty.ning.com

August 19 Rally

"You want water - I want water"

Learn how the Federal incursion into our water rights has hurt the Central Valley and its farmers and how we are fighting back.
Over 40,000 unemployed.

Hear speakers

Ara Azherdian

from the Delta Mendota Water Authority

Brandon Middleton

lead lawyer at the Pacific Legal Foundation

Mike Berryhill

Congressional Candidate

formerly on the board of the Turlock Irrigation District

Ted Falasco Arts Center

1125 Fifth Street, Los Banos

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Free Admission, Donations Appreciated

Next meeting: September 2

The Los Banos Tea Party took a breather from serious politicking to have a relaxing pre-fourth Tea Party in the Park. This was a great success with the Mellow Tones, a local band, providing relaxing live music all evening. The Tea Party provided the hot dogs and drinks, and all the other members brought goodies. We had everything from potato chips to homemade chocolate chip cookies, even some salads to balance everything.

Overall the Tea Party in the Park was low key and a change from our often intense monthly meetings. Intensity will return at the August 19th water rally.

Nothing better than hot dogs and mustard.

The Central Valley Tea Party's Friends up north on Highway 99

Modesto

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Phone: 209-609-1979

Tracy/Manteca

E-mail: tracyteapartypatriots@comcast.net

Website: TracyeaPartyPatriots.com/file/main.html

Turlock

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North Valley Patriots

Merced

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The Merced Tea Party covers Merced, Atwater, Winton and beyond--at the southern end of the North Valley Patriots, our umbrella group. Folks can check us out at:

E-mail: mercedteaparty.com
Website: CentralValleyTeaparty.com
Website: NorthValleyPatriots.com.

Next Meeting: August 26
6:30—8:30

At Pizza Plus Fun in Winton

Thereafter, meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month.

Our members are very involved in campaigns for

Jack Mobley for Assembly District 17

Mike Berryhill for Congressional District 18

Dave Harmer for Congressional District 11

We are learning to network and cooperate with other groups and are having a ball. Loads of us were at the Fresno April 10th Tax Day event, and a bunch were at the activist training with Dawn Wildman. She was able to speak at our group meeting the night before, and she really got folks going!

We are planning a very large multi-precinct walk on August 21 and need folks to contact us to help out. Hopefully we can put 200 plus folks on the streets all at the same time from Stockton to Merced. We are coordinating with the Merced Republican Central Committee, which has 4 new members, all Tea Party. There are other events already on the CVTP calendar

We had a booth and a huge parade float in Atwater on the 4th of July, which was well received.

We're here, we've got gumption, and we're not going away. As one of our members, Ida Frade, always says,

WE SURROUND THEM!

Sam Palmer
Coordinator

Watch for the next issue of the Central Valley Tea Party Times.

You can go to
 CentralValleyTeaParty.com/page/tea-party-times
 and read it online after September 20.

Look for more voting recommendations for candidates and propositions.

Question:

How can we possibly have an oil shortage in this country?

Answer:

Nobody bothered to check the oil, so we didn't know we were getting low. The reason for that is purely geographical. Our oil is located in Alaska, California, coastal Florida, coastal Louisiana, North Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Texas. But our dipsticks are located in Washington, D. C.

"We're too broke to be this stupid."

Mark Steyn

Discussing government spending in welfare

"We must not let our leaders load us with perpetual debt."

Thomas Jefferson

USDebtClock.org As of July 24, 2010

U. S. National Debt
\$13,233,224,196,039
(Over \$13 trillion)

California Debt Per Person
\$12,796

U. S. Debt Per Person
\$174,659

U. S. Debt Per Family
\$667,323

The figures on this online clock are spinning continually upward — showing out-of-control government spending, deficits and debt.

Check out the website today and see how much the debt has grown since July 24.

Www.USDebtClock.org
Watch the numbers spin.
Where they stop, nobody knows!

**If you don't like what you see,
VOTE OUT
THE BIG SPENDERS
IN NOVEMBER**

and hold their replacements accountable for cutting spending and repealing the trillion-dollar-plus health care disaster.

Ask Congress: Whatever happened to Pay As You Go?

Vote for spending cuts at
<http://republicanwhip.house.gov/YouCut/>

For more fun spending information, check out
[USGovernmentSpending.com/
Federal_Spending](http://USGovernmentSpending.com/Federal_Spending).



Join the Central Valley Tea Party

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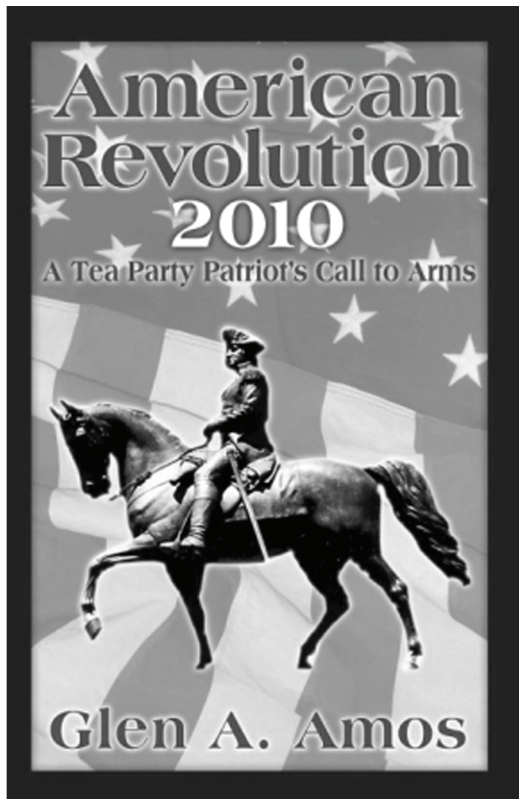
Get Involved

Circle any areas in which you would like to get involved:

Even Outreach Research Adopt a Politician Social Media Videos Printed Materials Fundraising

Other: _____

You can drop off the completed form at any CVTP meeting or mail to
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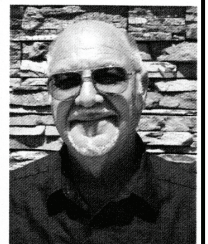
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Information Sources

Research, read, question, think. Then make up your own mind.

You don't need to accept blindly what politicians tell you or be limited to information from the spoon-fed nightly news or local newspapers. You can use the following websites and others to research issues, legislation, news, elected officials or candidates. This is just a sample of references suggested by Tea Party members.

CentralValleyTeaParty.com - Local Tea Party information.
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.

PrspicacityPress.com - Published by Central Valley Tea Party patriot, Rand Greene. 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.

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 and the Constitution of the United States.

Easily accessed on www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com

The Federalist Papers. A plain-English version is available online.

Animal Farm by George Orwell.

Animal Farm can be read on or printed from 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

Politics and the English Language by George Orwell

Available online at www.george-orwell.org/Politics_and_the_English_Language/0.html

“

If the freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter. ”

— George Washington

Central Valley Tea Party



Get ready to rock the boat
and rock the vote!

From 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Saturday, October 2

"REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER"

Tea Party

At the Fresno Fairgrounds
On the infield of the racetrack

FREE RALLY

REMEMBER the spending. REMEMBER the debt.

REMEMBER their arrogance.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

We're going back to our grassroots, the way we started at the Savemart Center parking lot. Let's show that being "right" can be fun.

Bring your chairs. Bring your enthusiasm.

Food vendors.

Plenty of convenient parking.

See www.CentralValleyTeaParty.com for updates

VOTING RECOMMENDATIONS

See pages 10 - 14 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 & 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**
- Secretary of State ★ **Damon Dunn**
- U. S. Congress, District 18 ★ **Mike Berryhill**
- U. S. Congress, District 20 ★ **Andy Vidak**
- U. S. Congress, District 21 ★ **Devin Nunes**
- Stated Senator, District 16 ★ **Tim Thiesen**
- State Assembly, District 29 ★ **Linda Halderman**
- State Assembly, District 30 ★ **David Valadao**
- State Assembly, District 31 ★ **Brandon Shoemaker**
- State Assembly, District 34 ★ **Connie Conway**

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.

Watch for further recommendations in the September - October issue.
More propositions are expected to be added to the ballot after the deadline for approval.

Vote November 2 for
Fiscal Responsibility, Free Markets
and Constitutionally Limited Government