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Thursday, October 24, 2013



Brian Calle, Opinion Editor, Orange County Register Winning the Culture War

We believe we have the truth on our side, the best policies, and the right solutions to problems; but the liberals are ahead in the culture war, and so have been winning elections. Come hear Brian Calle's suggestions for how we could win this war. Looking ahead to 2014, we need to make some important changes. Let's take advantage of Brian's media experience and valuable tips.

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The Pacific Club

★ Thursday, October 24th
11:30 am to 1:30 pm * Bring a friend!

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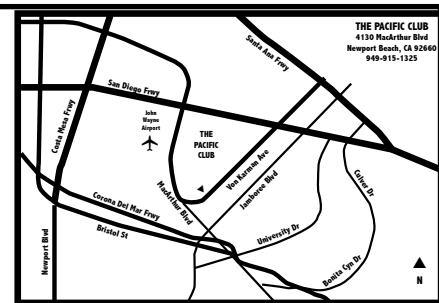
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No denim, jeans or beach sandals allowed by Pacific Club.

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Message from the President

by Robin Sanders



The Lincoln Memorial: CLOSED

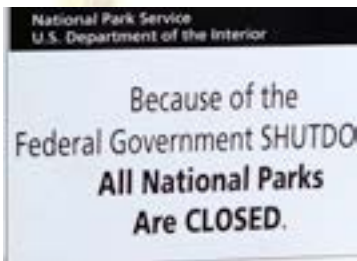
It was surreal to be in DC on the first day of our government's shutdown. Pockets of demonstrations were taking place around the city. Twice the number of Capitol Hill police were stationed in front of the White House keeping people off the street. Armed security guards were evident patrolling the White House rooftop.

I visited the gravesides of my father, my Aunt Elaine Park (past NHRW president) and her husband, at Arlington National Cemetery. Tours were cancelled, the Custis house was closed and those wishing to see the grounds, walked. The Lincoln Memorial was surrounded by police tape and gated barriers posting signs that read "closed due to the shut down" and so went all the memorials, monuments, the Smithsonian and federal buildings. A favorite moment was observing the 90-year-old WWII veterans who would have none of this nonsense and stormed the gates (minor hyperbole) to visit their memorial honoring their service, once again proving that right and wrong are clear principles to live by.

Senator Reid and the Democratic leadership seem determined to see the government shut down and are using the complicit liberal media to blame and hold the Republicans responsible, thereby trying to keep us in a continuously unfavorable light.

Yet amidst the shutdown I had the incredible privilege of hearing Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, Kentucky Senator Rand Paul, and Arizona Congressman Trent Franks. Their calm, steady message of truth, strength, and perseverance was an empowering reminder there are good men and women in our legislature fighting for us and we must continue to stand unwavering in our convictions.

Although our nation has strayed from its ideals and principles, we must remember we represent the majority of Americans, not the minority. We are the keepers of our Constitution, our heritage, and our freedom—no one else. We must refuse to believe the half-truths and lies we hear and read but always pursue and uphold truth. To reclaim our country and bring about change requires vigilance in voting for good leaders and vigilance in holding them accountable.



Lest we forget:

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. --That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

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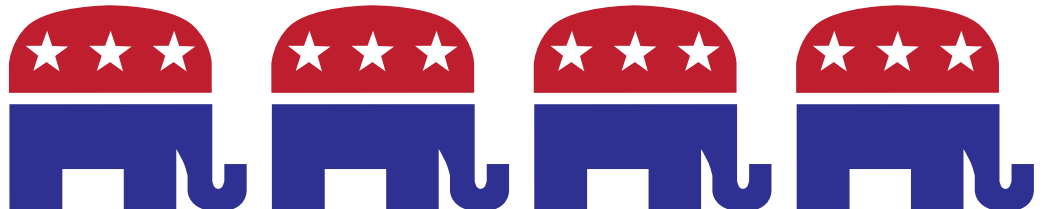
A Doctor's Perspective on the Affordable Care Act

September 24, 2013 Luncheon Recap

1. The most important relationship in healthcare is between doctor and patient. No one is in a better position to decide what care you should receive than you and your doctor in close collaboration. Your doctor should be your best advocate for navigating the healthcare system and obtaining best possible care. Obamacare inserts itself between you and your doctor. In many ways, the government is substituting itself for your doctor and his/her judgment. For example, a national panel of unelected officials will decide what kind of care seniors can receive in order to save money for Medicare. Do you want your doctors working for you or for the government?
2. Obamacare is criminalizing medicine through byzantine coding systems and punitive audits. The number of billing codes a doctor must select from is going from 18,000 to around 150,000 codes. Your doctor is forced to spend time selecting the correct code instead of spending time on your care. Your doctor is being threatened with reduced reimbursement, fines and jail time if he/she does not practice and document the way the government dictates.
3. Someone's right to healthcare is an obligation by someone else to provide that care, either by paying more for their own care or by forcing doctors and nurses to provide the care for little or no reimbursement.
4. Obamacare is careless with my most personal information, including tax returns and medical records, causing it to be shared with complete strangers without any medical training and no background checks. Electronic health records spread your personal health records far and wide to anyone with access to the system.
5. Government forces everyone to carry the same type of insurance coverage or pay a penalty. People should be free to decide what type of insurance, what benefits they seek, and for a price they are willing to pay.
6. Obamacare is forcing hospitals to consolidate due to cutbacks in reimbursement and incentives to withhold care. Over 40 local hospitals in California will close their doors and monopolies will form, increasing costs and limiting choice. The community hospital, run by and for the benefit of the local community, will die out under Obamacare.

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Our speaker, Dr. Ed Geehr, Gregory Rath



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*September Luncheon
at the
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Nancy Burnett, Cathy Smith, Sue Pieczentkowski



President Robin Sanders and mom, Jean Carr



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Lorraine Griffen, Joan Mather, Michele Wilson



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Mansoor Update: Waiting for the Governor's Veto

The Legislature adjourned for the year in the very early morning hours of Friday, September 13, after a marathon session that began at 10:00 a.m. the previous day. Now we watch and wait to see what the Governor will do with all of the bills that are on his desk. The Governor has 30 days to sign or veto a bill, which means that by October 13, we will know the fate of every bill passed in the Legislature this year. Those he signs become law on January 1.

Every day, the Governor is signing and, in few cases, vetoing bills. I've been watching this process with great interest. Of the approximately 30 bills signed in the last week, I could only find news reports about two of them.

AB 10 – Of the 38 job-killer bills identified by the California Chamber of Commerce, this was the only one that passed. The Governor signed AB 10 on September 25, increasing California's minimum wage to \$10 per hour. I voted no.

AB 60 – Grants drivers licenses to those who come into the country illegally. This bill was signed by the Governor on September 16. I voted no.

Most of the bills receive such little attention because, really, they aren't that important. In some cases, they're downright ridiculous. One striking example is SB 250, which created the California Olive Oil Commission to engage in olive oil quality and nutritional research. The Governor

signed this bill on September 25. I did not vote for this unnecessary legislation, but it passed with minimal opposition.

Even the most cursory review of the 1,430 bills introduced in the Assembly and 826 bills introduced in the Senate (not to mention the countless resolutions and other "legislation") will show with overwhelming certainty that the Legislature spends way too much time in Sacramento.

Considering that almost all of the real work done in Sacramento is saved for the last possible minute, it's clear to me that California would survive just fine with a part-time Legislature.

Most of the Governor's activity is yet to come, so I'll continue monitoring his actions to see which bills are signed and which are vetoed. I'm hopeful that we'll see a lot more vetoes coming our way. Some of the bills I'm watching include:

AB 8, a bill extending the "temporary" increase in the car tax for another eight years. I voted no.

AB 530, a bill allowing people to apply for absentee ballots by telephone, without a signature or even anything in writing. I voted no.

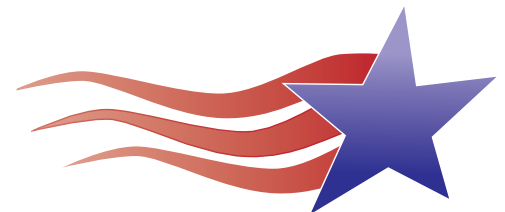
AB 218, a bill that limits government agencies' (including school districts) ability to consider criminal convictions during the hiring

process. I voted no.

If you have questions about these or any other bills that were introduced this year, please let me know. Now that the session is over, I'm happy to be back in the district, meeting with residents. If there is anything you would like to discuss with me, please call my office at (714) 668-2100 to schedule a meeting. My door is always open.



Allan R. Mansoor represents the 74th Assembly District, which includes Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Laguna Woods, and large portions of Irvine and Huntington Beach.



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Save the Date!

Friday, October 11 - Current Events Action Meeting

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Thursday, October 24 - Luncheon

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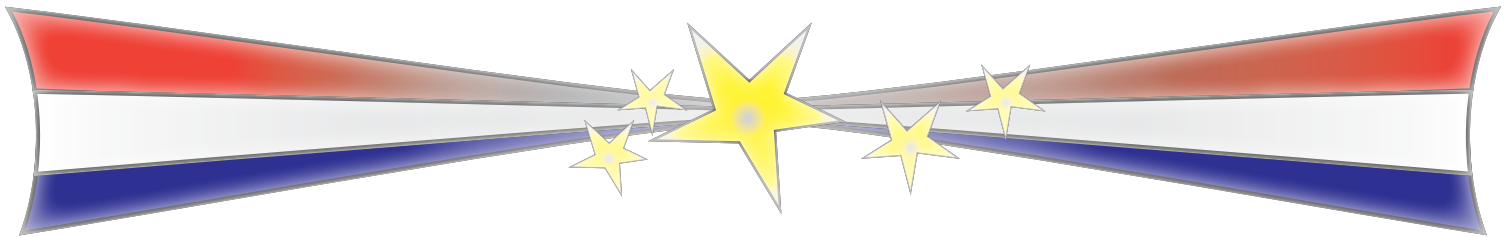
Star Parker

Founder & President,
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Author, Commentator, Columnist

Thursday, December 12 - Luncheon

Dr. John C. Eastman

Henry Salvatori Professor of Law and
Community Service and
former Dean, Chapman University School of Law
Director, Center of Constitutional Jurisprudence



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Friday, October 11, 2013 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

TWITTER TRAINING

Technology has changed the way members of congress communicate with their constituents, and vice-versa. You can have more impact with a succinct and powerful tweet than you can by writing a postcard, since your tweet will be seen by more pairs of eyes.

You are encouraged to bring your smart phone or laptop computer.

We will have coffee and snacks, but our focus will be on learning to use Twitter and becoming effective communicators. Rhonda Rohrabacher is generously sharing her social media knowledge with us.

Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity! Hope to see you there!

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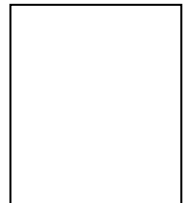
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