



May 6, 2021
General Meeting

Agenda

- **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Principle 10**
- **City Attorney Michael Gates**
- **Election Schedule**
- **Discussion Items**
- **Calendar review**
- **Old/New Business**



CRA's 14 Principles

- Principle 10
- **Right to Bear Arms:** We believe in the unqualified right of our citizens to keep and bear arms without the intrusive hand of government.

City Attorney Michael Gates

Election Schedule

- **Newsom Recall – Early Nov 2021**
- **Primary June 7, 2022 (Likely Aug)**
 - **OCBE**
 - **Sup 2 Foley**
 - **Umberg, Janet Nguyen, Petrie Norris**
- **General November 8, 2022**
 - **Governor, etc.**
 - **City Council 4 Seats**
 - **School Boards**

Discussion Items

- HB Together May 21
- Surf City Tea May 3, May 24
- Letter from Neal Kelley re Audits
- <https://www.ocgop.org/precinctteam>
- HBRA Organization & Jobs
- Press Release – Russ Neal
- June 1 Meeting

HBRA Organization & Jobs

- **Newsletter**
 - **Keep all HB Republicans educated, informed and activated with email newsletter**
- **Watchdogs (to inform newsletter)**
 - **City Council**
 - **School Boards**
 - **Other**
- **Precinct Owners**
 - **Support OCGOP effort**
 - **Sign up email newsletter subscribers**
- **PAC**

Calendar

- ~~Jan 5 Planning Meeting~~
- ~~Feb 2 Sup 2 Endorsing~~
- ~~Mar 2 Executive Session~~
- ~~Apr 6 Planning Session~~
- ~~Apr 17 CRA Convention~~
- ~~April 23 Patriots for Freedom~~
- **May 4 General Meeting**
- Jun 1 Social Event?
- Jul 6 City Council Forum
- Aug 3 School Boards Forum
- Sep 7 Executive Session
- Oct 5 City Council Forum
- Nov 2 School Boards Forum
- Dec 7 Christmas Party

Old and New Business

- Website Resources <https://hbra.us>

Backup Slides

Audit Election Results Every Time

- The Huntington Beach Republican Assembly (HBRA) calls on Registrar of Voters Neal Kelley to institute the auditing of election results after each election as a best practice.
- An independent audit by a qualified firm would (1) improve public confidence in the integrity of our elections, (2) identify areas of concern for future improvement, and (3) put to rest unjustified concerns.
- A properly designed audit would equally identify problems of voting fraud and voter suppression. Such post-election audits merely reveal facts about the election for future purposes and have no potential to affect any votes or overturn the results of any completed and certified election. As such there should be no partisan objection to this best practice.
- Governments and private companies routinely have their financial statements verified by independent auditors. Investors and taxpayers demand this and voters should demand no less when it comes to their elections.

Reducing GOP Vote Splitting

- The Huntington Beach Republican Assembly (HBRA) calls on the Republican Central Committee of Orange County to adopt bylaws to reduce vote splitting among Republican candidates in local elections.
- The needed bylaw changes consist of two complimentary measures.
- *First*, the existing endorsing process must be expanded to facilitate broad Republican input. If the Central Committee's endorsement is to carry the necessary weight with Republican voters it must reflect a broad party consensus rather than being perceived as merely the choice of an "insider's club."
- *Second*, there must be a system of party discipline for party members who run against its endorsed candidates. This system of party discipline must be fair and open and follow due process. Sanctions could include formal rebukes and disqualification for future party endorsement or support.
- Measures such as these rather than mere complaining must be adopted to counter our problem with GOP vote splitting.

A Constitutional Amendment for Life

- The Huntington Beach Republican Assembly (HBRA) endorses the Constitutional Amendment for Life (<http://www.lifeamendment.org/>) and calls on all Republican candidates to endorse this amendment as an end goal.
- The proposed Constitutional Amendment for Life reads as follows:
 - SECTION 1: As used in this Constitution, the word *person* shall mean and refer to any and every living human being from the beginning of its existence as a human organism until death.
 - SECTION 2: Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
- Abortion as improperly instituted by the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling *et seq* introduced a political divide in the United States analogous to slavery. As in the case of slavery, abortion involves fundamental values that do not admit of compromise. A situation in which pro and anti-abortion states attempt to continue in federal union is no more tenable than our previous attempt to preserve a union half free and half slave.
- While the struggle to end abortion culminating in a Life Amendment will be difficult and the desire for a workable compromise is understandable, there is in fact no real choice. Requiring candidates to commit to the Constitutional Amendment for Life as an end goal provides the necessary clarity for this struggle to seriously begin.

April 23 City Council Forum – Invitees?

- **Possible 2022 Candidates**

- Matthew Harper
- Brian Burley
- Jeff Morin
- Billy O'Connell
- Thomas LaParne
- John Briscoe
- Gracey Van Der Mark
- Casey McKeon
- Sonya Green

- **Other Possible Speakers**

- Erik Peterson
- Tito Ortiz
- Lynn Semeta
- Michael Hoskinson
- Pat Garcia
- Cari Swan

- **Topics?**