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June 22, 2026
The Elks Lodge
1305 West Florida, Hemet

Dinner Reservations Are a Must!

Social at 6 P.M.
Dinner at 6:30
Members: \$20
Non-Members: \$22
Program Only: \$5

Please RSVP
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BRAD DACUS, PACIFIC JUSTICE INSTITUTE TO KEYNOTE JUNE HSJCR MEETING



Brad Dacus, Esq.— President and Founder Brad Dacus earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Texas School of Law.

With a fervent dedication to constitutional rights, Brad founded the Pacific Justice Institute (PJI) in 1997. PJI has since grown into one of the largest Christian non-profit organizations, offering legal—free of charge—services to defend faith and family.

Brad has made numerous appearances on a variety of platforms, including FOXNews, The Epoch Times, Good Morning America, and Tucker Carlson Tonight. Presently, Brad hosts PJI's newest TV show, "Faith and Law" which is broadcasted on networks and streaming platforms across the country, including SalemNOW, NRB TV, American Faith, and more. He also hosts, "Brad Dacus Live " which can be watched Monday through Thursday on Hischannel.com. With a reach spanning over 1,000 radio stations, Brad is a regular voice on the "Dacus Report," and delivers a succinct legal commentary, "The Legal Edge," broadcasted on more than 800 radio stations weekly.

Addressing legislation that impacts religious freedom and parents' rights, Brad has testified before the US House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. and has also testified on several occasions before the California State Legislature. Today, he visits and speaks at many churches, conferences, graduations, and conventions across the United States.

(See page 2 for information on Pacific Justice Institute)

2026 PRIMARY ELECTION PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Less than a week has passed since the California Primary Elections. Election certification is July 10 and in reviewing the preliminary results on the Secretary of State Website, the **Republican Party** will be in play in all races except one. Two Democrats have the lead in Insurance Commissioner; however, Stacey Korschaden is less than two percentage points behind number to. There are still many ballots to be counted.

Republican candidates currently in the top two slots with a spot on the November General Election ballot are:

Governor: **Steve Hilton**

Lt. Governor: **Gloria Romero**

Secretary of State: **Don Wagner**

Controller: **Herb Morgan**

Treasurer: **Jennifer Hawks**

Attorney General: **Michael Gates**

Insurance Commissioner: **Stacey Korschaden** is Number 3

Superintendent of Public Instruction: **Sonja Shaw** came in Number 1 in this blue state!

Board of Equalization: **Denis Bilodeau**

25 Congression District: **Joe Males**

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Meeting Information

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's June 22 meeting is at **The Elks at 1305 West Florida, Hemet.** Check-in is 6 p.m. with the program at 6:30.

The cost of the dinner remains at \$20 per member and \$22 for non-members. For those who attend only for the program, the cost is \$5. The **HSJCR Board of Directors** voted a reduced cost of \$10 for those 20 years of age or less.

To reserve, contact Joanne at quiltersite2@yahoo.com or 951-663-7870. Please reserve by **June 18, 2026.** If you reserve and are unable to attend, cancel with **Joanne.**

The **HSJCR Board of Directors** voted for a complimentary dinner for first time guests starting with the June 22 meeting.

Please note the meeting is the FOURTH MONDAY JUNE 22, 2026

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HEMET SAN JACINTO CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS MEMBERSHIP

At this time, the **HSJCR** has 95 paid up 2026 members. Please encourage your friends and relatives to join the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** during this important election year.

The **HSJCR Board of Directors** voted at their June meeting to reduce membership dues for those 20 or under to \$10.

The **HSJCR** already has in place complimentary membership for those Republicans over 90.



(Primary Election Results continued from Page 1)
 48 Congressional District: **Jim Desmond** — this is a possible **Republican** win
 40 Congressional District: **Ken Calvert and Young Kim** will both advance to the General Election
 32 State Senate District: **Kelly Seyarto**
 36 Assembly District: **Jeff Gonzalez**
 47 Assembly District: **Greg Wallis**
 60 Assembly District: **Ed Delgado** will challenge **Corey Jackson**

These candidates will need your help to get across the finish line in November in this deep blue state. With hard work, lots of volunteer hours, and donations, it can happen.

Senator Ochoa-Bogh: Senator Rosilicie Ochoa-Bogh had an excellent article in the “Press Enterprise” editorial section on Sunday, May 31 titled “Why is Gas so Expensive in California: Follow the Policies”.

It is an excellent article and needs to be read in its entirety. It is easily accessible by googling Senator Ochoa-Bogh, click on ‘contact me,’ click on ‘mobile office hours’, and it is listed on the right hand side.

If you wish to know what action your legislator is taking in Sacramento, google their name and click on the official website.

The first President born outside the original 13 states was Abraham Lincoln.



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The May 28, 2026 meeting of the **Republican Party of Riverside County** was held at **East Valley Republican Women Patriots** Office in Palm Desert and was called to order by **Chair Lori Stone**. The June 25 meeting is at the Elks Lodge in Hemet.

Chair Stone encouraged members to recruit Republicans to the **Chairman’s Circle** through an automatic monthly donation via Anedot. There is no stipulation on amount—donate \$5 or, hopefully, more.

Samantha Sobarzo gave an update on **America 250** event on July 10 at March Air Field Museum. Tickets can be purchased on Anedot and are \$80 per person and \$150 per couple as the early bird deadline is past.

September 19 is the date for the second **Guns, Faith, and Freedom Rally** from 5 to 9 at the Peltzer Winery in Temecula. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

COURTESY

Members: If you know of any **HSJCR** member who is ill or who has lost a loved one, please notify **Renee Campbell** at renee@harkwy.com OR 951-442-6559. She will send the appropriate card. Also notify **Renee** when happy occasions need a card such as weddings.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

President Tom Wilson

Hi All,

Welcome to June ! The Primary Voting is now behind us and the main focus is now on the General Election. November includes local races which are vitally important as well as the statewide races. Remember every Vote counts and every volunteer effort counts!

I look forward to seeing our entire membership at our June 22 meeting—what a great celebration that would be.

Please call or e-mail Joanne to RSVP for the June 22 meeting. See you soon.

President Tom

PACIFIC JUSTICE INSTITUTE

What Makes PJI Unique?

- We handle *more case* matters **defending faith and family** coast to coast than *any other* organization of our kind!
- We have tremendous leverage in our litigation budget with **36 offices in 26 states** strategically positioned coast to coast!
- Our goal is to make sure *everyone gets help!*
- We get involved in areas of law *not typically handled by others!*

**PJI in Hemet
 June 22, 2026**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RECAP

On June 1, the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans Board** met at the Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber offices. Those in attendance were **President Tom Wilson, Sharon Durbin, Dale Dieleman, Joanne Dieleman, Keith Meissner, Robin Lowe, Ken Campbell, Marcie Martinez, Todd Stamps, Charlene Stover**. The following items were covered:

- Treasurer’s Report by **Keith Meissner**.
- **MSC** that a stipend be given **Brad Dacus, Pacific Justice Institute**
- **Program Chair Dale Dieleman** reported that the speaker for June 22 is **Brad Dacus from Pacific Justice Institute**. July speaker is **Joe Grindstaff from Eastern Municipal Water District Board**.
- The **RPRC America 250 Celebration** is July 11, 2026 at March Field Air Museum. The **Liberty Dinner** has been cancelled.
- **MSC** The dinner cost and membership for students of 20 years or less will be \$10 for dinner and \$10 for Membership.
- **MSC** that the dinner for first time guests will be complimentary.
- A list of open local seats in the San Jacinto Valley was distributed.



D-DAY 1944

(D-Day is June 5 and its significance is many times overlooked. The following are quotes that will give us all 'food for thought'. We can celebrate America 250 because of those described below and others like them. Following are excerpts from John Loftus: "D-Day Heroes We Must Never Forget)

"We stand on a lonely, windswept point on the northern shore of France," President Ronald Reagan told a group of U.S. Army Ranger veterans. "The air is soft, but 40 years ago at this moment, the air was dense with smoke and the cries of men, and the air was filled with the crack of rifle fire and the roar of cannon."

Reagan's 1984 "**The boys of Ponte du Hoc**" speech, written by Peggy Noonan and delivered in France, was one of the finest moments of his presidency – and one of the best speeches ever by a U.S. president:

"These are the boys of Pointe du Hoc. These are the men who took the cliffs. These are the champions who helped free a continent. These are the heroes who helped end a war. Gentlemen, I look at you and I think of the words of Stephen Spender's poem. You are men who in your "lives fought for life . . . and left the vivid air signed with your honor."

Following is a detailed account from **S.L.A. Marshall**, a World War II combat historian and veteran who was tasked by the army with collecting information throughout the war, which was published in The Atlantic in 1960. In the very first sentence, he acknowledges, "Unlike what happens to other great battles, the passing of the years and the retelling of the story have softened the horror of Omaha Beach on D Day." The images and actions he goes on to describe are, truly, terrifying. You can hear the screams and smell the smoke.

"Already the sea runs red. Even among some of the lightly wounded who jumped into shallow water the hits prove fatal. Knocked down by a bullet in the arm or weakened by fear and shock, they are unable to rise again and are drowned by the onrushing tide. Other wounded men drag themselves ashore and, on finding the sands, lie quiet from total exhaustion, only to be overtaken and killed by the water. A few move safely through the bullet swarm to the beach, then find that they cannot hold there. They return to the water to use it for body cover. Faces turned upward, so that their nostrils are out of water, they creep toward the land at the same rate as the tide."

Tragically, Americans might look back on this day with an apathetic detachment – a kind of failure of the imagination to grasp not only its significance but also its gory details illustrating the brutality of war, yet at the same time, proving man's capacity for selflessness and bravery; that people were willing to die for the greater good, for something greater than themselves, while staring down literal hell on earth. As Marshall noted in 1960, the horrors had already been softened then. How soft and vague will they be in 2060?



QUOTABLE QUOTES

"And let us never forget that in honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died for it over the last 200 years, patriots who set an ideal above any consideration of self. Our flag flies free today because of their sacrifice."

President Ronald Reagan

"We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Carry out a random act of kindness with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you."

Diana, Princess of Wales

"Men fight for liberty, and win it with hard knocks. Their children, brought up easy, let it slip away again, poor fools. And their grandchildren are once more slaves."

D. H. Lawrence

"One of the great mistakes is to judge policies and programs by their intentions rather than their results."

Milton Friedman

TRIVIA

Toothache: The pain that drives you to extraction.

Headlines:

Something went wrong in jet crash, expert says.

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant.

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

There should be support groups for women who can't put their dishes in the dishwasher dirty.

"The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict."

Don't let worry kill you off—let the Church help.

FATHERS' DAY

Credit for originating the holiday is generally given to Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, whose father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in childbirth.

She is said to have had the idea in 1909 while listening to a sermon on Mother's Day, which at the time was becoming established as a holiday.

Local religious leaders supported the idea, and the first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, the month of the birthday of Dodd's father. In 1924 U.S. Pres. Calvin Coolidge gave his support to the observance, and in 1966 Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson issued a proclamation that recognized the day. It became a national holiday in 1972, when Pres. Richard Nixon signed legislation designating the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.