

CONSTITUTION ASSOCIATION MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

HARRY RAMOS: LOCAL ADVOCACY

We complain about the cockroaches in Washington, but we breed them locally? How can we be more politically active locally? With the election of Donald J. Trump, the decision by Americans to seek a completely new path has been made. Trump supporters have been marching, as have been their opposition. How can we get in on the activism? How can we elevate our local activism? The whole thing must begin with us knowing who our local legislators and politicians are, and then we must be in touch with them and we must be attending the meetings they are at. What issues do we find important? Are we pursuing those issues? When we talk about attending the meetings where our representatives are at, that includes City Council meetings, townhall meetings, local School Board meetings, and if you have kids in school, joining the local PTA. When it comes to education, we need to be in direct communication with local schools, volunteering and participating directly in our communities, and getting to know the other folks who are active. As a part of the Constitution Association, we also encourage you to join other political organizations that are in our area. Let's work together, and work with people who are aligned with our values. Also, get involved in your political party, help with petitions, attend central committee meetings, and other party functions. Join a campaign. Help your favorite candidates get elected. Then, stay in touch with that person once they are in office. Attend or organize rallies and events, and pound the pavement for your causes, or for your organization. Why haven't we had canvassing parties? How are we spreading the message of our causes? To influence people we must meet people. Remember, our cause is Constitutional literacy and political education, but inactive participants aren't very effective. We must also engage in community outreach, which can include volunteering at places that benefits our community. Donate time and money. Get out there and be active - after all, isn't "active" the key part of what "activism" is all about?

WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTION ASSOCIATION?

The Constitution Association believes in strength in numbers. We have filled the city council chambers in Menifee and Murrieta over property rights issues, and a school board meeting in Temecula to support a 6 year old girl who was silenced in class for daring to speak about the Bible during a presentation.



The Constitution Association's mission includes impacting elections both locally and nationally through a system of chapters around the country, by creating a powerful presence on the internet, and by promoting Republic Review. As division spreads among Americans, we believe we should work together through what we have in common. . . A firm reliance on Divine Providence, and the understanding that the United States Constitution was the blueprint that created the greatest republic in history.



Constitution Association monthly dinner meeting:

April 1, 2017

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Merna's Cafe

26850 Cherry Hills Blvd.

Menifee, CA

The event is hosted and presented by Douglas V. Gibbs and the Constitution Association.

Learn more about the Constitution Association by visiting our website at www.constitutionassociation.com

The Constitution Association meets the first Saturday of each month, except January and July it is the second Saturday.

