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There's a whole lot going on in the world right now, and we have an opportunity to make a change by volunteering ourselves for our future: electioneering, spreading our Republican ideals, increasing our membership, working in our community, and fund raisers. Number 1 fund raiser is the Harbor Festival. By volunteering to work we receive money to add to our scholarship fund which is going to come to some deserving student at the end of next school year. I know this will happen, but it takes some effort on everyone's part. Number 2 fund raiser is at the end of October. We have the volunteers signed up for the Oktoberfest in Los Osos. We will be registering voters, spreading the Republican values, and selling raffle tickets for Trader Joe's cash prizes - two of them. Let's support this raffle and sell those tickets. So, please, just don't sit there - VOLUNTEER! Let's do it! Sign up sheet will be available at meeting or call.....

Suzy Moyer President 2010

Speaker: Serafin Quintanar

Former Candidate for
[United States Representative; California District 20; Republican Party](#)

will speak on the Hispanic view of Immigration

Serafin Quintanar has been actively promoting conservative principles for over twenty years. Many of his letters have been published locally, and nationally, in such publications as The Fresno Bee, TIME Magazine, USA TODAY, The Hill Newspaper, The New York Post, and The Washington Times.

Serafin grew up in the Silicon Valley, but moved to Fresno in 2002 when he married his wife, Deborah. Serafin's father was a legal Bracero farm worker who became a U.S. citizen and his mother migrated to California from Texas.



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Thursday,
September 16, 2010
11:30am

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The Entitlement Crisis

THE ISSUE:

Entitlements—Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid—threaten to bankrupt the nation. The unsustainable tsunami of spending on these programs will accelerate as 77 million baby boomers flood into them. Unlike other parts of the federal budget, such as defense or most education programs, Congress does not review and approve the level of funding for these programs annually or...ever. Rather, their expansion is on autopilot, fueled by demographic changes and rapidly rising health care costs. We are reaching a budgetary tipping point as entitlement spending's automatic "first call" crowds out other national priorities. [Recent studies](#) show that America's long-term fiscal situation is one of the world's worst, which makes reforms even more urgent if we are to avoid the fate of Greece or even Britain. But entitlements are also a moral challenge. It is simply wrong to make unsustainable promises to today's adults by shackling our children and grandchildren with crippling debt or heavy taxes.

THE FACTS:

- **Ever-Higher Spending.** Without reforms, these programs will more than double the historical average of federal spending from 20% of the economy to nearly 50% in just two generations.
- **Lack of Budget Control.** The United States is the only major country that does not subject these programs to real budgets and budget control.
- **Doubling Taxes.** Raising taxes to pay for these uncontrolled promises is not an option. Congress would have to double federal income tax rates on the next generation and continue to raise taxes in a futile attempt to keep up with spending.

- **New Revenue, New Spending.** Even if higher taxes were thought to be part of the solution, the experience of Obamacare and previous programs demonstrates that new revenue simply encourages new spending.
- **Mortgaging Our Future.** U.S. debt exceeds \$13 trillion, but we would have to take out the equivalent of a mortgage of \$63 trillion to cover the future debt costs of these entitlements. Each person's share of that hidden mortgage now exceeds [\\$200,000](#).

THE SOLUTIONS:

- **Tell Us the Truth and Fix the Way Congress Spends Our Money.** First and foremost, the age of entitlements must end. Rather than allow these programs to bankrupt us on autopilot, Congress should set firm and enforceable budget caps for Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security. Put these programs on a firm, long-term budget—say 30 years—and require Congress to review these budgets regularly. [Triggers or other mechanisms](#) should be deployed to enforce budget limits if Congress fails to act. Entitlement obligations should be disclosed prominently in the annual budget resolution. Before enacting major new policy changes, Congress should show their true costs by considering the long-term budgetary implications. Today, Congress looks only at the first 10 years. When lawmakers do pass reforms, savings should be banked rather than spent on other programs.
- **Fix Medicare.** Establish a new Medicare "defined contribution" system as we transition away from today's costly and inefficient fee-for-service system. This means deciding as a nation how much we want to spend instead of today's open-ended promises. New retirees, just like federal workers, would receive

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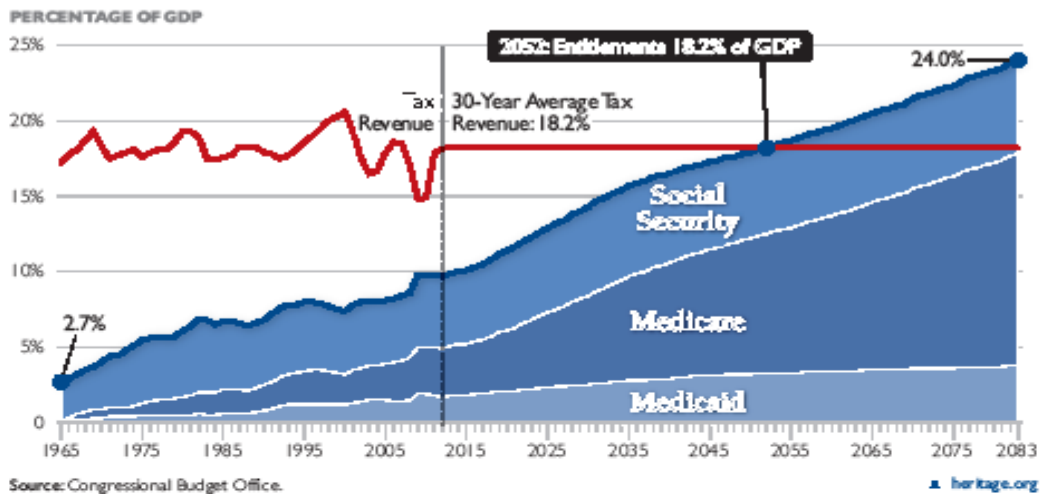


Entitlements

Entitlements are one of the greatest domestic challenges the nation faces. This product is part of the Entitlements initiative, one of 10 transformational initiatives in our Leadership for America campaign.

Entitlements Will Consume All Tax Revenues by 2052

If future taxes are held at the historical average, spending on Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security will consume all revenues by 2052. Because entitlement spending is funded on autopilot, no revenue will be left to pay for other government spending, including constitutional functions such as defense.



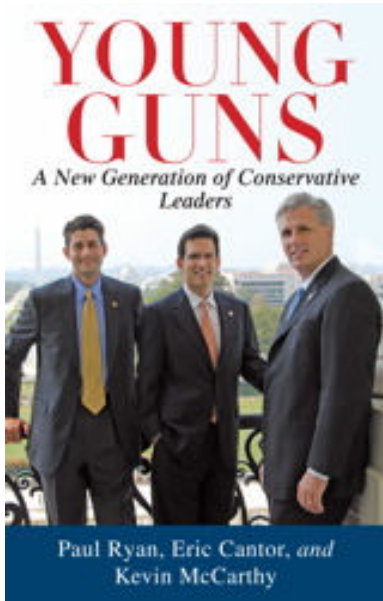
a government contribution to purchase the health insurance that best meets their needs. The contribution, or "premium assistance," would be capped but reviewed periodically. An individual's contribution would be adjusted according to income and underlying medical condition.

- Fix Medicaid.** The current system is unaffordable, imposes huge costs and unfunded mandates on states, and is poorly suited to the needs of patients or doctors. Healthier families should be allowed into private health insurance with their share of Medicaid money. We need patient-centered care to give the disabled, elderly, and their families a say in the care and services they receive. Medicaid's long-term care benefit must be transformed from an open-ended entitlement to an insurance-based model of private coverage as part of a general strategy to boost long-term care insurance.
- Fix Social Security.** To boost savings, we need to include a system of voluntary personal accounts within Social Security. The system as a whole should be made solvent by transforming the remainder of Social Security

to "real insurance," focusing benefits on those who really need them during retirement while strengthening the safety net for poorer retirees. As Americans live longer productive lives, the retirement age should be raised and indexed to future increases in longevity. Incentives such as removing payroll taxes for workers over the retirement age should accompany these changes. Another important step is to improve the indexation of past earnings used to calculate Social Security benefits and establishing a more realistic cost-of-living adjustment that better reflects changes in a retiree's cost of living.

- Increase Retirement Savings.** Automatic enrollment, whereby workers are automatically enrolled in employer-sponsored retirement savings but allowed to opt out, should be expanded, and automatic IRA, a simple payroll deduction system that small businesses would offer to employees, should be created. Workers should be encouraged to include annuity-like products, which ensure that they will not outlive their savings, in their retirement plans.

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**TRADER JOE
RAFFLE TICKETS**

Tickets will be handed out at September Meeting and also sold at the Octoberfest
 \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00
 2 Gift Certificates \$100.00 and \$150.00

Updating club Directory.

Have you moved, changed your phone or e-mail address in the last year?
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Democrats Imply a Publisher Promoting Republican Books Could Be Illegal
 Published on NewsBusters.org (<http://newsbusters.org>)
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 By Tim Graham
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Over at stopnetregulation.org [1], Seton Motley reports that if the Democrats can't ban books, they'll try to ban book promotion. Democrats are furious that the conservative Threshold imprint of Simon & Schuster (a corporate cousin of CBS) published a book by three House Republicans titled "Young Guns," [2] and included a promotional video:

That was too much free speech for the Democrat Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC), which lawyered up [3] and sent the publishing house an ominous letter intimating it may be in violation of several campaign finance laws - claiming the video was an in-kind contribution to Republicans. This despite the fact that... Corporations are permitted to make independent expenditures with no coordination with candidates...

Or the simple possibility that Simon & Schuster has printed tens of thousands of copies and would now like to, you know, sell them. The DCCC's attorneys suggest it's improper for a corporation to host a video on its website that in turn directs viewers to Rep. Eric Cantor's ERIC-PAC website that solicits contributions for Republican candidates for Congress. But consider this: if Simon & Schuster really wanted this book to fly off the shelves, or Republicans to be helped, wouldn't they offer a much more prominent video presentation -- on a CBS property like 60 Minutes? It wouldn't be the first time. (They put Simon & Schuster-published The Big Short [4] by liberal author Michael Lewis in that promotional slot.) Seton continued: Never ones to let the facts get in the way of a good beating... The DCCC is looking for an "assurance" that the book will be promoted legally. This is chilling language and a chilling move coming from the Party that is (for now still) in control of Congress – what with their ability to hold "investigative" hearings and haul anyone they wish before them for intimidation purposes disguised as interrogative ones. Not to mention a Democrat President with the keys to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and what is quickly becoming the most ideological and partisan Justice Department in our nation's history.

It doesn't occur to Democrats and liberals that they too can write a book and get it published and promoted - in just the same manner as have the Republicans? You know, meet free speech with free speech. Apparently not. Instead they seek to drop the censorship hammer. Again.

Source URL:
<http://newsbusters.org/blogs/tim-graham/2010/09/06/democrats-imply-publisher-promoting-republican-books-could-be-illegal>

Dear Shirley,

Ever since our [successful convention in San Diego](#) the Republican campaign in California has been in overdrive and it's only going to get even more intense as we get past this Labor Day weekend and move into the final stretch.

The CRP's aggressive political programs, launched more than a year ago, are paying off for our candidates. We just passed 230,000 new Republicans registered through the CRP, and on Tuesday we learned that **San Diego County, the fifth largest county in America, switched from Democrat to Republican in registration.** The "left coast" suddenly doesn't look so "left."

The competitiveness of the California Republican campaign has put our state in the national spotlight.

On Wednesday afternoon I was in Washington for meetings on the fall campaign then flew back to Los Angeles to spend all day Thursday with **Senator Scott Brown (MA)**, who was the featured speaker at a CRP fundraiser in Los Angeles and later fired up Republican volunteers and contributors at events with our next Senator, **Carly Fiorina**, in Burbank and Orange County.

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Happy Birthday

Marta Zanghi - Sept. 21st
Rita Anderson - Sept. 21st
LaVerne Smith - Sept. 27th
Barbara Barisic - Oct. 3rd
Thelma Gillmore - Oct. 3rd
Lorie Noble - Oct. 4th
Michelle Cobbs - Oct. 6th
Mary Eppstein - Oct. 8th
Barbara Weiss - Oct. 12th
Joyce Albright - Oct. 13th
Mollie Mason - Oct. 14th
Dick Weiss - Oct. 23rd

The Morro Bay Harbor Festival presents the club with an opportunity to work in the community and earn money for our treasury. Its two days and volunteers are needed. Signup sheet will be available at the September meeting. When we all help it becomes very easy and its fun.



CFRW Recommendations for November Propositions

The CFRW Voting Body has made their recommendations for the November ballot propositions. For more information about the propositions or our analysis, please visit www.cfrw.org:

Prop 19- Changes California Law to Legalize Marijuana and Allows It to Be Regulated and Taxed: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

Prop 20- Redistricting of Congressional Districts by the Redistricting Committee: CFRW recommends a **YES** vote

Prop 21- Establishes \$18 Annual Vehicle License Surcharge to Help Fund State Parks and Wildlife Programs: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

Prop 22- Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act of 2010: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

Prop 23- California Jobs Initiative to Suspend AB 32: CFRW recommends a **YES** vote

Prop 24- Repeals Recent Legislation That Would Allow Businesses to Carry Back Losses, Share Tax Credits, and Use a Sales-Based Income Calculation to Lower Taxable Income: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

Prop 25- Changes Legislative Vote Requirement to Pass a Budget from Two-Thirds to a Simple Majority. Retains Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Taxes: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

Prop 26- Increases Legislative Vote Requirement to Two-Thirds for State Levies and Charges. Imposes Additional Requirements for Voters to Approve Local Levies and Charges with Limited Exceptions: CFRW recommends a **YES** vote

Prop 27- Eliminates State Commission on Redistricting. Consolidates Authority for Redistricting with Elected Representatives: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

U.S. Constitution - Amendment 1

Amendment 1 - Freedom of Religion

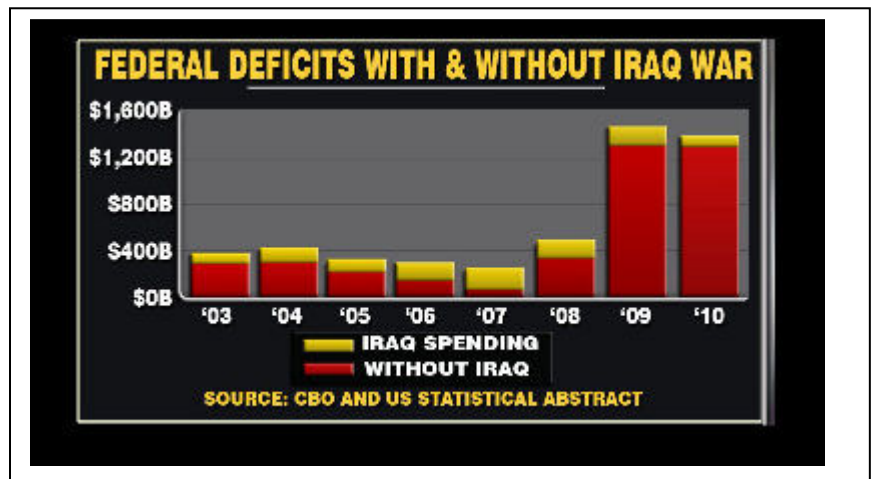
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a [redress](#) of grievances.

Notes for this amendment:

Proposed 9/25/1789

[Ratified 12/15/1791](#)

CBO: Eight Years of Iraq War Cost Less Than Stimulus Act



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[Central Division CFRW](#)
www.cfrwcentraldivision.org

FEATURING:

The following are very informative sites.

www.LimitTaxes.org

www.CaRepublic.com

www.cagop.org

www.human events.com

www.flashreport.org

www.rpslo.org

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We believe in the power of grassroots political activism.

We believe our legacy is developing political leaders for the future.

We believe women are the powerful force for change for the 21st century.

We believe in government that requires personal responsibility while protecting the rights of the individual.

The National Federation of Republican Women advocate's crucial issues to positively impact our nation, strengthens our Republican Party through recruiting and electing candidates, and empowers women of all ages and diversity in the political process. To accomplish our goals, we have developed a series of powerful programs and benefits for our members.

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