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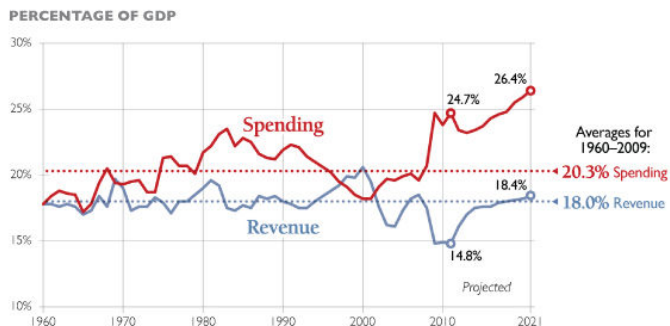
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help entrepreneurs and firms deploy new knowledge and insight more rapidly. Scientific and technological revolutions trigger economic, social and political upheavals. Industry migrates around the world at a breathtaking—and accelerating—rate. Hundreds of millions of people migrate to cities at an unprecedented pace. Each year the price of communication goes down and the means of communication increase. New ideas disturb the peace of once-stable cultures. Young people grasp the possibilities of change and revolt at the conservatism of their elders. Sacred taboos and ancient hierarchies totter; women demand equality; citizens rise against monarchs. All over the world more tea is thrown into more harbors as more and more people decide that the times demand change. This tsunami of change affects every society—and turbulent politics in so many countries make for a turbulent international environment. Managing, mastering and surviving

change: These are the primary tasks of every ruler and polity. Increasingly these are also the primary tasks of every firm and household. This challenge will not go away. On the contrary: It has increased, and it will go on increasing through the rest of our time. The 19th century was more tumultuous than its predecessor; the 20th was more tumultuous still, and the 21st will be the fastest, most exhilarating and most dangerous ride the world has ever seen. Everybody is going to feel the stress, but the United States of America is better placed to surf this transformation than any other country. Change is our home field. It is who we are and what we do. Brazil may be the country of the future, but America is its hometown. Happy Fourth of July.

Mr. Mead is a professor of foreign affairs and humanities at Bard College and editor-at-large of the American Interest.

Proud to Be a Republican October 19, 2010

Today, the Republican party actually stands for something other than being an alternative to the Democratic party.

After I became a Republican in the early 1990s — in a recent column, I explained how emotionally difficult it is for a Democrat to vote Republican, let alone become one — I concluded that I had left the dangerous party and joined the stupid party. Of course, as I often noted on my radio show, I prefer the foolish to the destructive. But, still, being a Republican engendered little pride. That all changed in the last year. President Obama and his left-wing party have given his country three enormous gifts. First, they created a level of political/moral clarity that America has not had in this baby boomer’s lifetime. Second, they induced an eruption of conservative activism — i.e., activism on behalf of limited government — that may be greater than at any time since the founding of the country. And third, they are producing a Republican party that actually stands for something other than being an alternative to the Democratic party. The Republican party demonstrated its new stance first and foremost in its unanimity in opposing the Obama-led attempts to, in his words, “fundamentally transform” America. I don’t think any political observer would have predicted that not one Republican senator or congressman would vote for the Democrats’ 2,000-plus pages of new federal regulations, of controls over Americans’ medical decisions, and of massive increased debt. This was an astonishing accomplishment. It was obviously a credit to the Republican leadership. But most of all, it said that every single Republican was prepared to fight the Left, whatever the political cost. and to whatever extent Republican politicians found their moral and philosophical moorings, the Republican voter did so at least as much. Republican voters announced that they prefer to lose an election than have a Republican who in any way supports expansion of the federal government. Whether this was wise in every case is not my subject here. The subject is the moral/political clarity and the desire to fight for it among Republican politicians and Republican voters. and if all this is not enough to fill a Republican with pride, there is a development that is as dramatic and as unforeseeable as was the unanimity of Republican opposition to the transformational Obama-Reid-Pelosi agenda: The quality of many Republican senatorial and congressional candidates in the 2010 election is the highest in modern memory. So angry are many Americans at what the Left is trying to do to America that spectacularly bright and accomplished individuals from every walk of life have decided to leave their professions and run for office. here may not be anything like it in modern American history, , and there is certainly nothing like it in the Democratic party, whose candidates for office are overwhelmingly career politicians whose political lives are largely devoted — however sincere their desire to help people may be — to giving the public’s money to people who vote for them. In Alaska, Republican candidate for U.S. senator Joe Miller has a résumé that reads like something a Hollywood screenwriter would make up. He was awarded a bronze star for his military

service and is a judge who graduated from Yale Law School. In Arizona, a rocket scientist — yes, a physicist and rocket scientist — has decided to leave the world of science to run in a 55 percent–Hispanic district against a Democratic Hispanic congressman. She (yes, she) is another candidate from central casting. When I spoke to Ruth McClung on my radio show, I was struck by her seriousness, her lack of any political guile, and her intellectual depth. In California, two powerhouse women, Carly Fiorina and Meg Whitman, are the Republican candidates for senator and governor respectively. The erudite, deep, and accomplished Carly Fiorina is on an incomparably higher level than Barbara Boxer, whose professional life has been largely devoted to getting elected. The same comparison can be made between Meg Whitman and Jerry Brown. In South Carolina, a small-business man named Tim Scott is the Republican candidate from South Carolina's first congressional district. He is witty and thoughtful — read the UK Daily Telegraph's feature article on him — and, by the way, black. In Michigan the Republican candidate against John Dingell is Rob Steele, a distinguished cardiologist. In Florida, the Republican congressional candidate for the Tampa Bay area is Mike Prendergast, a recently retired army colonel with 31 years of active-duty experience. This is a small, almost random sample of the impressive Republican candidates coming from outside politics. This is a great time to be a Republican. Thank you, President Obama, Speaker Pelosi, and Majority Leader Reid. You know not what you have done.

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September 1, 2011



Chairman's Message:

RPSLO John Allan Peschong

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who made our booth at the California Mid State Fair a resounding success! We had more than 80 volunteers from the Republican Party of San Luis Obispo County central committee, the Lincoln Club of San Luis Obispo, Republican Women Federated (RWF) of San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles RWF, Atascadero RWF, Estero Bay RWF, Lucia Mar RWF, Central Coast RWF, and Central Coast Young Republicans.

We registered more than 100 new Republicans (many crossed over from the Democratic Party!). We also distributed literature regarding the Republican Party, local candidates, elected officials, and gave out Republican themed bumper stickers and buttons.

Our first-ever Presidential Straw Poll caused quite a stir, and attracted local Republicans who came to cast their ballots. We had nearly 500 votes spread over the entire list of Republican candidates, including a couple prospective candidates. Texas Governor Rick Perry won the poll in a landslide, claiming 27% of the Mid State Fair vote. Michele Bachman came in second place with 18%, followed by Mitt Romney who pulled 14%.

We also had visits from our local and statewide Republican elected officials and visits from Congressional candidates Lt. Gov. Abel Maldonado, Tom Watson, and Chris Mitchum. Central Division Fall Convention – November 4 – 6, 2011 Madonna Inn Resort and Spa.

No excuses for not helping this is primo volunteer time.

From: Lorie Noble

To all EBRWF Members. Our Club is doing the registration for the Fall Convention. I am preparing the “Call to Convention” and I will collect and process the registrations as they arrive in the mail. BUT I’m finally scheduled for a long need week out of town and I will not be here to head up the on site registration team. I’ll have all the necessary paperwork, lists, and back-up ready. What we need is some of you to volunteer to be the on-site team for the following times. Remember, you will be sitting at a table at the wonderful Madonna Inn Resort and Spa, in San Luis Obispo and everything will be prepared for you. Times needed are: Friday November 4- 1:00 – 5:00 pm – 3 people. Saturday, November 5- 7:30 to 10 am – 2 people. And Saturday, 4:30 – 5:30 pm – 1 or 2 people. I will send a signup sheet around at the September meeting. If you can’t make the meeting and want to help, please email me at jnoble50@sbcglobal.net or call me at 772-5060 (evenings) or 594-6535 (work). Thanks Members and this may be a good opportunity for you to attend a Federation Convention to meet other members from our Central Division and hear some good speakers.



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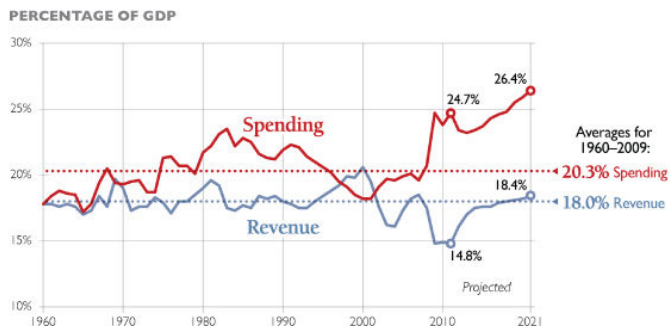
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It is, the pundits keep telling us, a time of American decline, of a post-American world. The 21st century will belong to someone else. Crippled by debt at home, hammered by the aftermath of a financial crisis, bloodied by long wars in the Middle East, the American Atlas can no longer hold up the sky. Like Britain before us, America is headed into an assisted-living facility for retired global powers. This fashionable chatter could not be more wrong. Sure, America has big problems. Trillions of dollars in national debt and uncounted trillions more in off-the-books liabilities will give anyone pause. Rising powers are also challenging the international order even as our key Cold War allies sink deeper into decline. But what is unique about the United States is not our problems. Every major country in the world today faces extraordinary challenges—and the 21st century will throw more at us. Yet looking toward the tumultuous century ahead, no country is better positioned to take advantage of the opportunities or manage the dangers than the United States. Geopolitically, the doomsayers tell us, China will soon challenge American leadership throughout the world. Perhaps. But to focus exclusively on China is to miss how U.S. interests intersect with Asian realities in ways that cement rather than challenge the U.S. position in world affairs. China is not Germany, the U.S. is not Great Britain, and 2011 is not 1910. In 1910 Germany was a rising power surrounded by decline: France, Russia, the Ottoman Empire and Austria-Hungary were all growing weaker every year even as Germany went from strength to strength. The European power system grew less stable every year. In Asia today China is rising—but so is India, another emerging nuclear superpower with a population on course to pass China's. Vietnam, South Korea, Taiwan, Indonesia and Australia are all vibrant, growing powers that have no intention of falling under China's sway. Japan remains a formidable presence. Unlike Europe in 1910, Asia today looks like an emerging multipolar region that no single country, however large and dynamic, can hope to control. This fits American interests precisely. The U.S. has no interest in controlling Asia or in blocking economic prosperity that will benefit the entire Pacific basin, including our part of it. U.S. policy in Asia is not fighting the tide of China's inexorable rise. Rather, our interests harmonize with the natural course of events. Life rarely moves smoothly and it is likely that Asia will

see great political disturbances. But through it all, it appears that the U.S. will be swimming with, rather than against, the tides of history. Around the world we have no other real rivals. Even the Europeans have stopped talking about a rising EU superpower. The specter of a clash of civilizations between the West and an Islamic world united behind fanatics like the unlamented Osama bin Laden is less likely than ever. Russia's demographic decline and poor economic prospects (not to mention its concerns about Islamic radicalism and a rising China) make it a poor prospect as a rival superpower. When it comes to the world of ideas, the American agenda will also be the global agenda in the 21st century. Ninety years after the formation of the Communist Party of China, 50 years after the death of the philosopher of modern militant Islam Sayyid Qutb, liberal capitalist democracy remains the wave of the future. Fascism, like Franco, is still dead. Communism lingers on life support in Pyongyang and a handful of other redoubts but shows no signs of regaining the power it has lost since 1989 and the Soviet collapse. "Islamic" fanaticism failed in Iraq, can only cling to power by torture and repression in Iran, and has been marginalized (so far) in the Arab Spring. Nowhere have the fanatics been able to demonstrate that their approach can protect the dignity and enhance the prosperity of people better than liberal capitalism. The heirs of Qutb are further from power than they were during the first Egyptian Revolution in 1953. Closer to home, Hugo Chavez and his Axis of Anklebiters are descending towards farce. The economic success of Chile and Brazil cuts the ground out from under the "Bolivarean" caudillos. They may strut and prance on the stage, appear with Fidel on TV and draw a crowd by attacking the Yanquis, but the dream of uniting South America into a great anticapitalist, anti-U.S. bloc is as dead as Che Guevara. So the geopolitics are favorable and the ideological climate is warming. But on a still-deeper level this is shaping up to be an even more American century than the last. The global game is moving towards America's home court. The great trend of this century is the accelerating and deepening wave of change sweeping through every element of human life. Each year sees more scientists with better funding, better instruments and faster, smarter computers probing deeper and seeing further into the mysteries of the physical world. Each year more entrepreneurs are seeking to convert those discoveries and insights into ways to produce new things, or to make old things better and more cheaply. Each year the world's financial markets are more eager and better prepared to fund new startups, underwrite new investments, and otherwise

help entrepreneurs and firms deploy new knowledge and insight more rapidly. Scientific and technological revolutions trigger economic, social and political upheavals. Industry migrates around the world at a breathtaking—and accelerating—rate. Hundreds of millions of people migrate to cities at an unprecedented pace. Each year the price of communication goes down and the means of communication increase. New ideas disturb the peace of once-stable cultures. Young people grasp the possibilities of change and revolt at the conservatism of their elders. Sacred taboos and ancient hierarchies totter; women demand equality; citizens rise against monarchs. All over the world more tea is thrown into more harbors as more and more people decide that the times demand change. This tsunami of change affects every society—and turbulent politics in so many countries make for a turbulent international environment. Managing, mastering and surviving

change: These are the primary tasks of every ruler and polity. Increasingly these are also the primary tasks of every firm and household. This challenge will not go away. On the contrary: It has increased, and it will go on increasing through the rest of our time. The 19th century was more tumultuous than its predecessor; the 20th was more tumultuous still, and the 21st will be the fastest, most exhilarating and most dangerous ride the world has ever seen. Everybody is going to feel the stress, but the United States of America is better placed to surf this transformation than any other country. Change is our home field. It is who we are and what we do. Brazil may be the country of the future, but America is its hometown. Happy Fourth of July.

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Proud to Be a Republican October 19, 2010

Today, the Republican party actually stands for something other than being an alternative to the Democratic party.

After I became a Republican in the early 1990s — in a recent column, I explained how emotionally difficult it is for a Democrat to vote Republican, let alone become one — I concluded that I had left the dangerous party and joined the stupid party. Of course, as I often noted on my radio show, I prefer the foolish to the destructive. But, still, being a Republican engendered little pride. That all changed in the last year. President Obama and his left-wing party have given his country three enormous gifts. First, they created a level of political/moral clarity that America has not had in this baby boomer’s lifetime. Second, they induced an eruption of conservative activism — i.e., activism on behalf of limited government — that may be greater than at any time since the founding of the country. And third, they are producing a Republican party that actually stands for something other than being an alternative to the Democratic party. The Republican party demonstrated its new stance first and foremost in its unanimity in opposing the Obama-led attempts to, in his words, “fundamentally transform” America. I don’t think any political observer would have predicted that not one Republican senator or congressman would vote for the Democrats’ 2,000-plus pages of new federal regulations, of controls over Americans’ medical decisions, and of massive increased debt. This was an astonishing accomplishment. It was obviously a credit to the Republican leadership. But most of all, it said that every single Republican was prepared to fight the Left, whatever the political cost. and to whatever extent Republican politicians found their moral and philosophical moorings, the Republican voter did so at least as much. Republican voters announced that they prefer to lose an election than have a Republican who in any way supports expansion of the federal government. Whether this was wise in every case is not my subject here. The subject is the moral/political clarity and the desire to fight for it among Republican politicians and Republican voters. and if all this is not enough to fill a Republican with pride, there is a development that is as dramatic and as unforeseeable as was the unanimity of Republican opposition to the transformational Obama-Reid-Pelosi agenda: The quality of many Republican senatorial and congressional candidates in the 2010 election is the highest in modern memory. So angry are many Americans at what the Left is trying to do to America that spectacularly bright and accomplished individuals from every walk of life have decided to leave their professions and run for office. here may not be anything like it in modern American history, , and there is certainly nothing like it in the Democratic party, whose candidates for office are overwhelmingly career politicians whose political lives are largely devoted — however sincere their desire to help people may be — to giving the public’s money to people who vote for them. In Alaska, Republican candidate for U.S. senator Joe Miller has a résumé that reads like something a Hollywood screenwriter would make up. He was awarded a bronze star for his military

service and is a judge who graduated from Yale Law School. In Arizona, a rocket scientist — yes, a physicist and rocket scientist — has decided to leave the world of science to run in a 55 percent–Hispanic district against a Democratic Hispanic congressman. She (yes, she) is another candidate from central casting. When I spoke to Ruth McClung on my radio show, I was struck by her seriousness, her lack of any political guile, and her intellectual depth. In California, two powerhouse women, Carly Fiorina and Meg Whitman, are the Republican candidates for senator and governor respectively. The erudite, deep, and accomplished Carly Fiorina is on an incomparably higher level than Barbara Boxer, whose professional life has been largely devoted to getting elected. The same comparison can be made between Meg Whitman and Jerry Brown. In South Carolina, a small-business man named Tim Scott is the Republican candidate from South Carolina's first congressional district. He is witty and thoughtful — read the UK Daily Telegraph's feature article on him — and, by the way, black. In Michigan the Republican candidate against John Dingell is Rob Steele, a distinguished cardiologist. In Florida, the Republican congressional candidate for the Tampa Bay area is Mike Prendergast, a recently retired army colonel with 31 years of active-duty experience. This is a small, almost random sample of the impressive Republican candidates coming from outside politics. This is a great time to be a Republican. Thank you, President Obama, Speaker Pelosi, and Majority Leader Reid. You know not what you have done.

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September 1, 2011



Chairman's Message:

RPSLO John Allan Peschong

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who made our booth at the California Mid State Fair a resounding success! We had more than 80 volunteers from the Republican Party of San Luis Obispo County central committee, the Lincoln Club of San Luis Obispo, Republican Women Federated (RWF) of San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles RWF, Atascadero RWF, Estero Bay RWF, Lucia Mar RWF, Central Coast RWF, and Central Coast Young Republicans.

We registered more than 100 new Republicans (many crossed over from the Democratic Party!). We also distributed literature regarding the Republican Party, local candidates, elected officials, and gave out Republican themed bumper stickers and buttons.

Our first-ever Presidential Straw Poll caused quite a stir, and attracted local Republicans who came to cast their ballots. We had nearly 500 votes spread over the entire list of Republican candidates, including a couple prospective candidates. Texas Governor Rick Perry won the poll in a landslide, claiming 27% of the Mid State Fair vote. Michele Bachman came in second place with 18%, followed by Mitt Romney who pulled 14%.

We also had visits from our local and statewide Republican elected officials and visits from Congressional candidates Lt. Gov. Abel Maldonado, Tom Watson, and Chris Mitchum. Central Division Fall Convention – November 4 – 6, 2011 Madonna Inn Resort and Spa.

No excuses for not helping this is primo volunteer time.

From: Lorie Noble

To all EBRWF Members. Our Club is doing the registration for the Fall Convention. I am preparing the “Call to Convention” and I will collect and process the registrations as they arrive in the mail. BUT I’m finally scheduled for a long need week out of town and I will not be here to head up the on site registration team. I’ll have all the necessary paperwork, lists, and back-up ready. What we need is some of you to volunteer to be the on-site team for the following times. Remember, you will be sitting at a table at the wonderful Madonna Inn Resort and Spa, in San Luis Obispo and everything will be prepared for you. Times needed are: Friday November 4- 1:00 – 5:00 pm – 3 people. Saturday, November 5- 7:30 to 10 am – 2 people. And Saturday, 4:30 – 5:30 pm – 1 or 2 people. I will send a signup sheet around at the September meeting. If you can’t make the meeting and want to help, please email me at jnoble50@sbcglobal.net or call me at 772-5060 (evenings) or 594-6535 (work). Thanks Members and this may be a good opportunity for you to attend a Federation Convention to meet other members from our Central Division and hear some good speakers.



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