

**Confrontational Politics continued . . .**

across the state, each meeting being comprised of many leaders from other groups, which then extends the message to multitudes more. The Confrontational Politics Seminars have been given 3 times, with more to come in October.

Dedicated leaders from each group have taken the training and the inspiration to heart, and are actively applying the principals, individually and collectively, to achieve a return to conservative principles. Heather Gass of the Danville East Bay Tea Party spoke to the inspiration by saying, "Sam . . . was so inspirational. It was the highest turnout we have ever had for our meetings. He inspired many of us to get involved. In fact, I and many others went to SAC to lobby AB1810 "Long Gun Registration" shortly after his speech."

Marie Roberson of the North Valley Patriots in Turlock said, "Sam, after your talk tonight I am more determined to make a difference . . ."

The commitment of so many dedicated groups and individuals will impact our next elections and those for years to come. This is one of the purposes of GOC. We are dedicated to seeing a return to Constitutional principals as laid down by our Founders. The frightening move to the left, and the consequential loss of freedom that comes from such a move, must be stopped. GOC is working hard to see that our freedoms are secure for future upcoming generations.

As Sam likes to remind folks, "we as patriots bleed Red, White & Blue, but let me share with you what else that means to me. Red stands for the passion we have for Liberty and Freedom, White for the purity and righteousness of our mission . . . and Blue for how we're going to make our opponents feel as we continue to kick their socialist butt down the political road. . . ."

**Let's Go on Offense**

By Julie Benson - Director of Marketing

This past year has served as an example of what our determination can do, when we come together as a unified group and fight for our rights. With the 2010 judicial and legislative victories, we are on the brink of expanding our fundraising efforts by planning even more events in 2011. We cannot afford to slow down now. This is when our collective efforts are more critical than ever.

We are continually proud to have such great members who return, year after year to our annual banquets, even during difficult economic times. As the numbers have increased, we are encouraged by the new guests, new members, and new partners who have joined us in the fight. We can't thank our members enough for introducing us to these new friends.

If you are ready and willing to take up your arms

in the ongoing battle for your Second Amendment rights, then here are just a few ways you can help:

- Encourage your friends to join
- Invite them to events in your area
- Participate on a dinner planning committee
- Get donations for the fundraisers
- Sell event tickets and raffle tickets

Please contact Julie Benson at Julie@gunownersca.com or 916-984-1400 if you are interested in taking a stand.

Again, we want to thank you for your valiant efforts and for standing beside us as we fight the battle. We have been on defense long enough; now let's take the offense together.



**TO: SENATOR H. L. RICHARDSON, (ret.)**

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## It's a Clean Sweep - All Anti-Gun Bills Defeated!

By Sam Paredes - Executive Director

Legislation calling for rifle and shotgun registration (AB 1810), and enhanced ammunition registration (AB 2358), died on the Senate floor during the closing minutes of the 2009/2010 Legislative Session.

The bill calling for a ban of the open carrying of handguns in public (AB 1934) passed out of the Senate when otherwise reliable pro-gun Democrat Senators changed their positions and voted to pass the bill and send it back to the Assembly for a final concurrence vote. We were disappointed to see Senator Negrete-McLeod ruin a perfect pro-gun voting record and Senator Ducheny a very good pro-gun voting record throughout their careers in the legislature, by voting for this clear assault on the Second Amendment.

But, a funny thing happened on the bill's sure trip to the Governor's desk; it was cleverly filibustered by pro-gun forces and died an ugly death. The clock struck midnight and it was over. The filibuster was artfully executed by pro-gun champion Assemblymen Chuck DeVore, Jim Nielsen, Steve Knight and Kevin Jeffries, and it was a thing of beauty.

An entire year's worth of lobbying efforts all boiled down to the final two hours of the 2009/10 legislative session. Gun Owners of California had been at the Capitol endlessly for days, but in this case it was fortunate for us that gun bills are usually held till the last hours of session each year, and that strategy played well for the pro-gun groups that were there to oppose these extreme bills.

Because of some intense and sometimes clever lobbying, all three bills went down to

defeat. Like the U.S. Marines say, we were able to adapt, improvise and overcome. Every time the anti-gun leadership and the authors of these bills made a move, we were able to counter them in real time. GOC was in constant communication with our legislative friends and we had spotters in the galleries to keep us informed of even the appearance of action on the part of our opponents. When the anti-gun leadership put pressure on one of our votes we made sure to have our friends respond to that pressure. When it became apparent that time, or as it played out, the lack of time was working to our benefit, our leaders successfully took advantage of the situation by calling caucus meetings and using every second that they were entitled to as a means of achieving the goal of killing every last piece of anti-gun legislation.

A sincere debt of thanks is due to Senate Minority Leader Dennis Hollingsworth, our previously mentioned filibustering Assemblymen and the Assembly Republican Caucus Policy Staff led by Richard Mersereau who conducted the final hours of the legislative session like a fine symphony.

Working with a dedicated team of pro-gun organizations, GOC thanks and appreciates fellow lobbyists Kathy Lynch of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), Gerald Upholt of the California Firearms Retailers Association (CFRA), and Alany Helmantoler of open carry advocates Responsible Citizens of California (RCC) who tirelessly worked together with pro-gun legislators to strategize successfully and outmaneuver the opposition in the defeat of 3 extreme anti-gun bills in the literal 11th hour of the legislative session. GOC members have been alerted along the entire year's process to make phone calls and write letters of opposition on each bill. GOC members have done a fine job and we say a hearty "thank you." We recognize our members are partners with us in the huge fight to keep firearm freedom in California.

**Candidate  
Endorsement  
Issue**

# Gun Owners of California 2010 General Election

\* = incumbent – N/R = No Response – red print = GOC Campaign Committee Endorsed Candidate

<b>GOV</b>	JERRY BROWN MEG WHITMAN	Dem Rep	D N/R
<b>LTGOV</b>	GAVIN NEWSOME ABEL MALDONADO <i>(Write In) Karen England Rep</i>	Dem Rep	F C A
<b>SECST</b>	DEBRA BOWEN* DAMON DUNN	Dem Rep	F A
<b>CONTR</b>	JOHN CHIANG* TONY STRICKLAND	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>TREAS</b>	BILL LOCKYER* MIMI WALTERS	Dem Rep	F A
<b>AG</b>	KAMALA HARRIS STEVE COOLEY	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>SD 2</b>	NOREEN EVANS LAWRENCE R. WIESNER	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>SD 4</b>	LATHE GILL DOUG LA MALFA	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>SD 6</b>	DARRELL STEINBERG* MARCEL WEILAND	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>SD 8</b>	LELAND YEE* DOO SUP PARK	Dem Rep	D- N/R
<b>SD 10</b>	ELLEN M. CORBETT* ROB MAFFIT	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>SD 12</b>	ANNA CABALLERO ANTHONY CANNELLA	Dem Rep	F A
<b>SD 14</b>	LARRY JOHNSON TOM BERRYHILL	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>SD 16</b>	MICHAEL J. RUBIO TIM THIESEN	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>SD 18</b>	CARTER N. POPE JEAN FULLER	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>SD 20</b>	ALEX PADILLA* KATHLEEN "SUZY" EVANS ADRIAN GALYSH	Dem Rep Lib	D- A A
<b>SD 22</b>	KEVIN DE LEON	Dem	F
<b>SD 24</b>	ED HERNANDEZ	Dem	F
<b>SD 26</b>	CURREN D. PRICE, JR.* NACHUM SHIFREN	Dem Rep	F A
<b>SD 28</b>	JENNY OROPEZA* JOHN S. STAMMREICH	Dem Rep	F A

<b>SD 30</b>	RONALD S. CALDERON* WARREN P. WILLIS	Dem Rep	F A-
<b>SD 32</b>	GLORIA NEGRETE MCLEOD* EARL DE VRIES	Dem Rep	B A
<b>SD 34</b>	LOU CORREA* LUCILLE KRING	Dem Rep	A A
<b>SD 36</b>	PAUL CLAY JOEL ANDERSON	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>SD 38</b>	GILA JONES MARK WYLAND*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>SD 40</b>	JUAN VARGAS BRIAN HENDRY	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 1</b>	WESLEY CHESBRO* KAREN BROOKS	Dem Rep	F C
<b>AD 2</b>	RAY HENNEMANN JIM NIELSEN*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 3</b>	MICKEY HARRINGTON DAN LOGUE* GARY BRYANT	Dem Rep Lib	N/R A A-
<b>AD 4</b>	DENNIS J. CAMPANALE TED GAINES*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 5</b>	RICHARD PAN ANDY PUGNO	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 6</b>	JARED HUFFMAN* ROBERT LOUIS STEPHENS	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 7</b>	MICHAEL ALLEN DORIS GENTRY	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 8</b>	MARIKO YAMADA* MICHELLE P. CONNOR	Dem Rep	F A-
<b>AD 9</b>	ROGER DICKINSON RICK D. REDDING	Dem Rep	N/R N/R
<b>AD 10</b>	ALYSON L. HUBER* JACK SIEGLOCK	Dem Rep	A A
<b>AD 12</b>	FIONA MA* ALFONSO FAUSTINO, JR.	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 13</b>	TOM AMMIANO* LAURA A. PETER	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 14</b>	NANCY SKINNER* RYAN HATCHER	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 15</b>	JOAN BUCHANAN* ABRAM WILSON	Dem Rep	F N/R

<b>AD 16</b>	SANDRE R. SWANSON* JAMES "JIM" FAISON	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 17</b>	CATHLEEN GALGANI* JACK MOBLEY	Dem Rep	A A
<b>AD 18</b>	MARY HAYASHI* MICHAEL HAVIG	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 19</b>	JERRY HILL* ALBERTO WAISMAN	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 20</b>	BOB WIECKOWSKI ADNAN SHAHAB	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 21</b>	RICH GORDON GREG CONLON	Dem Rep	N/R N/R
<b>AD 22</b>	PAUL FONG* ERIC SHOOTER HICKOK	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 23</b>	NORA CAMPOS ATUL SAINI	Dem Rep	N/R N/R
<b>AD 24</b>	JIM BEALL* ROBERT CHANDLER	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 25</b>	KRISTIN OLSEN	Rep	A
<b>AD 26</b>	TIM WEINTZ, SR. BILL BERRYHILL*	Dem Rep	C A
<b>AD 27</b>	BILL MONNING* LINDA "ELLIE" BLACK	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 28</b>	LUIS ALEJO ROBERT BERNOSKY	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 29</b>	MICHAEL J. ESSWEIN LINDA HALDERMAN	Dem Rep	B+ A
<b>AD 30</b>	FRAN FLOREZ DAVID VALADAO	Dem Rep	N/R A-
<b>AD 31</b>	HENRY T. PEREA BRANDON SHOEMAKER	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 32</b>	HOLLY SPOHN-GROSS SHANNON GROVE	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 33</b>	HILDA ZACARIAS K.H. "KATCHO" ACHADJIAN	Dem Rep	N/R N/R
<b>AD 34</b>	ESMERALDA CASTRO CONNIE CONWAY*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 35</b>	DAS WILLIAMS MIKE STOKER	Dem Rep	N/R B

<b>AD 36</b>	MAGGIE CAMPBELL STEVE KNIGHT*	Dem Rep	N/R A+
<b>AD 37</b>	FERIAL MASRY JEFF GORELL	Dem Rep	N/R C+
<b>AD 38</b>	DIANA G. SHAW CAMERON M. SMYTH*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 39</b>	FELIPE FUENTES*	Dem	F
<b>AD 40</b>	BOB BLUMENFIELD* DENNIS DEYOUNG	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 41</b>	JULIA BROWNLEY* TERRY RATHBUN	Dem Rep	F A
<b>AD 42</b>	MIKE FEUER* MARY TOMAN-MILLER	Dem Rep	F- N/R
<b>AD 43</b>	MIKE GATTO SUNDER RAMANI	Dem Rep	N/R N/R
<b>AD 44</b>	ANTHONY J. PORTANTINO* ALVARO G. DAY	Dem Rep	F A
<b>AD 45</b>	GIL CEDILLO SUZANNE OLIVOS	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 46</b>	JOHN A. PEREZ*	Dem	F
<b>AD 47</b>	HOLLY MITCHELL LADY CAGE	Dem Rep	N/R N/R
<b>AD 48</b>	MIKE DAVIS*	Dem	F
<b>AD 49</b>	MIKE ENG* BRAD JONATHAN TAYLOR	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 50</b>	RICARDO LARA GLADYS O. MILLER	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 51</b>	STEVEN BRADFORD*	Dem	F
<b>AD 52</b>	ISADORE HALL* GWEN PATRICK	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 53</b>	BETSY BUTLER NATHAN MINTZ	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 54</b>	BONNIE LOWENTHAL* MARTHA E. FLORES-GIBSON	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 55</b>	WARREN FURUTANI* CHRISTOPHER SALABAJ	Dem Rep	F A
<b>AD 56</b>	TONY MENDOZA* HENRY J. BESTWICK	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 57</b>	ROGER HERNANDEZ BRIAN GUTIERREZ	Dem Rep	N/R N/R
<b>AD 58</b>	CHARLES M. CALDERON* GARRETT M. MAY	Dem Rep	F N/R

<b>AD 59</b>	DARCEL WOODS TIM DONNELLY	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 60</b>	GREGG D. FRITCHLE CURT HAGMAN*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 61</b>	NORMA J. TORRES* RAY MOORS	Dem Rep	F A
<b>AD 62</b>	WILMER AMINA CARTER* JEANE ENSLEY	Dem Rep	F N/R
<b>AD 63</b>	RENEA WICKMAN MIKE MORRELL	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 64</b>	JOSE MEDINA BRIAN NESTANDE*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 65</b>	CARL WOOD PAUL COOK*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 66</b>	DOUGLAS P. DYE KEVIN D. JEFFRIES*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 67</b>	ROSALIND FREEMAN JIM SILVA*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 68</b>	PHU NGUYEN ALLAN R. MANSOOR	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 69</b>	JOSE SOLORIO* ROBERT M. HAMMOND	Dem Rep	F A
<b>AD 70</b>	MELISSA FOX DONALD P. (DON) WAGNER	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 71</b>	GARY KEPHART JEFF MILLER*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 72</b>	ESQUIQO RAMOS UBALLE CHRIS NORBY*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 73</b>	JUDY JONES DIANE L. HARKEY*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 74</b>	CRYSTAL CRAWFORD MARTIN GARRICK*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 75</b>	PAUL R. GARVER NATHAN FLETCHER*	Dem Rep	N/R A
<b>AD 76</b>	TONI ATKINS RALPH DENNEY	Dem Rep	N/R N/R
<b>AD 77</b>	MARK HANSON BRIAN JONES	Dem Rep	N/R N/R
<b>AD 78</b>	MARTY BLOCK* RICK L. POWELL	Dem Rep	F A
<b>AD 79</b>	BEN HUESO DERRICK ROACH	Dem Rep	N/R N/R

<b>AD 80</b>	V. MANUEL PEREZ* STEVE SANCHEZ	Dem Rep	F A
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## Special Election

<b>SD 1</b>	TED GAINES ROGER NIELLO	Rep Rep	A+ A
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Editor's Note: This Candidate rating chart is preliminary and based on the questionnaires received, voting records and candidate interviews before going to press. It will be updated and appear on our website and email alerts as long as we continue to receive more surveys.

## Confrontational Politics Alive!

By Gwen Friesen - Speakers Bureau Coordinator

The intense passion of conservative groups throughout the nation, and in California, is growing daily. Bonding together, they show their dedicated determination to make a difference and impact our government, federally and locally, and the policies of a current administration that has turned a deaf ear to the wishes of the people.

Building on that passion, GOC has utilized retired Senator H. L. Richardson's well known book, **Confrontational Politics** and taken it out around the state through Presentations and Seminars designed to teach and train, motivate, and inspire with a purposeful message of confrontation and strategy.

The response to the Presentations and Seminars, which are given by GOC Executive Director Sam Paredes, has been gratifying. A quote from Bill Freeman of the SW Placerville Tea Party in the Hills is here exemplified... "Several of my close friends commented that he had really helped them to understand the depth of the hatred projected by the far left politicians against our traditional American way of life. We of the Tea party strongly support your organizations efforts to get out the message to all Americans that 'Freedom is not free'---"

In the last 3 months Sam has presented **Confrontational Politics** to a multitude of groups

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