

Welcome to the El Dorado County State of Jefferson

A Sovereign State in Formation



Hi Jeffersonians:

Meet Secretary of State Candidate, Mark Meuser

The State of Jefferson promotes local control and having a bigger voice. Therefore, during an election year it is important to get to know those who may end up representing your interests. Your vote is especially important at the county level, where we will soon be electing candidates that will serve for a term of 4 years.

Tuesday, May 8th, is the next El Dorado County SOJ meeting, featuring the second candidate's forum. We are pleased to announce that Secretary of State candidate, Mark Meuser, will be attending this forum, as well as candidates seeking the positions of District Attorney, County Auditor-Controller, County Recorder Clerk, and also one or two running for County Supervisor, District IV. May 8th, is also the week that voters will receive their voter guides and absentee ballots.

You will not want to miss hearing Mark Meuser. For the first time in many years, we will have the opportunity to elect a Secretary of State who: "Will fight to protect the rights of citizens to vote and petition their government."

Doors open at 5:30 PM, at the American Legion Hall, 4561 Greenstone Road, Placerville. From 5:30 to 6:30 PM, you can enjoy our social hour a hot dog, chips, desserts and beverages. This also allows time to pick up information, see all the latest Jefferson merchandise, or buy a ticket for the various drawing prizes. The meeting will start at 6:30, and because we have a lot of candidates expect this month's meeting to run later than 8 PM.

SOJ Says NO to Cal 3-Way State Split

Last month, in a Jefferson Countywide conference call, county representatives unanimously voted to oppose Silicon Valley Billionaire Tim Draper's ballot initiative to split California into 3 States. This does nothing to

solve the problem of the imbalance of representation, and could give us 3 Liberal States that would add Liberal Senators to the U. S. Senate.

Mark Baird, announced this on One American News, Graham Ledger Show, on April 25th. Further news and announcements about this and the Sanctuary State policy, are expected in the near future. The 3-Way State Split and Calexit will be the topic of discussion on this Sunday's *State of Jefferson Hour* weekly talk show. Remember to tune in live or listen to archives on your computer, KAHI Radio, 950 AM or 104.5 FM, from 10 to 11 AM. Callers are encouraged.

Please support the businesses who sponsor the KAHI radio show. You will find their information listed at the bottom of this newsletter. Tell them you heard their ad on the *State of Jefferson Hour* and how much you appreciate their support.

Spring & Summer Events

We are looking at a busy summer, spreading the good word of Jefferson and adding more dollars to the coffers of our legal fund.

Amgen Tour of California –On Friday, May 18, the world renowned Amgen Bicycle Tour will be traveling through the streets and roadways of Placerville and other county communities, as they travel from Folsom to South Lake Tahoe. This is a huge media event, and we will need your help to line the roadways, with people holding Jefferson signs and flags.

Tuesday, June 12 General Meeting – Our special guest speaker will be John Cameron, the Liberty Society Manager, for ***Pacific Legal Foundation***, defenders of property rights, liberty and justice for all.

It's the ***El Dorado County Fair***, Thursday, through Sunday, June 14-18. This will mark our fourth year participating in the Fair, that always brings new interest and members, adding to our ever growing, El Dorado County Jefferson team.

Instead of our regular Jefferson meeting on ***July 10***, we will be hosting a ***Business Showcase***, participated by local businesses, for an evening of family fun, food, beer and wine, and great drawing prizes.

Watch for more announcements at our meetings and in the next El Dorado County Newsletter.

Court Case & Donations

This month, the SOJ El Dorado County will be sending a ***\$5,000*** check to the legal fund. The court case is proceeding, with an announcement expected for a second hearing, in the very near future. We are also pleased to report that we have added two incredible consultants to our legal team. The advisers are, Professor Stewart Jay, of the University of Washington, School of Law, where he has taught since 1980. Prior to that, he clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Warren E. Berger. His expertise & research include constitutional law and constitutional history.

Joining Professor Jay, is Judge Alex Kozinski, a former Chief Magistrate of the United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, serving for over 30 years. Prior to his appointment by President Ronald Reagan, he was a law clerk for Judge Anthony Kennedy and for Chief Justice Warren Burger of the Supreme Court.

Our goal for the legal fund, remains at one million dollars, and we are almost half way there, collecting just a little over \$450,000. Typically, the flow of donations tend to slow up during the holidays and tax season, and once more, we ask that you reach out to family and friends, throughout the country, asking for their

contributions of \$5, \$10 or whatever you or they might be able to afford, as we continue our battle for equal/fair representation and a new state, that will remove us from the tyranny of the oligarchy in Sacramento.

Visit the SOJ51.org website and use the donate button for PayPal, or Go Fund Me:

www.gofundme.com/stateofjefferson. You may also mail checks to State of Jefferson Formation, P.O. Box 751, Palo Cedro, CA 96073.

Our EDC State of Jefferson Newsletters Are On Our Website

You can now go to our soj51.org website and find our newsletters from previous months. Our last 2 newsletters have been posted. This newsletter for May will be posted soon. When you are on our website, select committees, select El Dorado County, and click on the newsletter you want to view. If a newsletter is not received, or if someone has deleted it, anyone can now go to our website, <http://soj51.org/>, and get it.

Please forward this email to all your contacts and Social Media Friends

See you soon!

Thank you, from the El Dorado County State of Jefferson Committee

Disclosure:

The State of Jefferson Formation is a grassroots effort to restore representation to the rural counties of Northern California. This movement is NOT affiliated with any political party. Over the last four years, presentations explaining the reasons for Jefferson have been given to all political parties, as well as men and women's service organization, chambers of commerce, county taxpayers associations, county and city government meetings, high school government classes, and town hall meetings for the general public, throughout Northern California. The State of Jefferson welcomes everyone.

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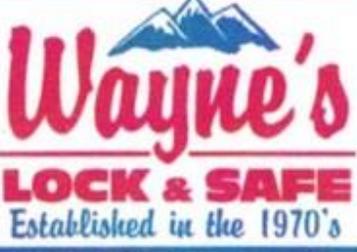
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