BLACKHAWK REPUBLICAN WOMEN

invite you to an informative evening with

Jack Weir President

Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association "Have We Hit Rock Bottom?"

When: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Place: Blackhawk Country Club, Grille Room

(all welcome, no need to be a member

but no denim, please, per the country club's policy)

Time: 5:30 check-in and social with hors d'oeuvres and

no-host bar; 6:00 speaker

Cost: Twenty-seven dollars



Jack Weir is a long-time taxpayer advocate, retired Bell executive and organizational consultant. He has served on three school district bond oversight committees and is a former board member of the California League of Bond Oversight Committees. He has also served as a director of the County Connection transit agency and as a Pleasant Hill City Councilman.

He carries into his Presidency of the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association the same principles that he held throughout his long public service, namely, that:

- We only need government to provide those services we cannot do for ourselves
- Government exists to serve us, not vice versa
- Government, at all levels, must live within its means, just as our families must do
- Direct and indirect taxes (of all kinds) now constitute the largest segment of working families' budgets. This is wrong and unsustainable.

Founded in 1937, the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association leads the way in providing fiscal oversight of local government. It actively resists unwarranted taxes and fees, discriminatory regulations, ill-advised public expenditures and government secrecy, inefficiency and waste. Its mission is to promote good government at an affordable cost. Educating the public about tax issues is another goal. Check it out www.cocotax.org and join us for a dynamic conversation with the taxpayers' advocate who has been in the trenches and will give us the scoop!

Register online by noon on Monday, February 11th, the deadline for reservations, payment and cancellations* at www.blackhawkrepublicanwomen.org. (For check-mailing instructions, please e-mail bkwilso@pacbell.net or phone 925-736-4064). *Please understand that the Country Club bills for the count we submit at that time so we cannot subsequently issue any refunds.