

Catholic activist to gain a seat on the Anaheim City Council would be to raise his prominence in the California political community.”

Steven Greenhut closes his post by suggesting that by his mentioning his experiences with Arab-Americans in Orange County that “makes me an Islamophobe or a bigot to CAIR, to local Democratic Party officials and to some others. Such charges, though, are nothing more than an attempt to shut down legitimate discussion of some activists political and religious viewpoints.”

Mr. Greenhut I support your right to defend the racist and bigoted perspectives of Shawn Steel. I even support your right to share or promote those views. Criticisms by CAIR, the Democratic Party, me, and others of those comments and perspectives are not meant to shut down legitimate discussion. Rather, they are simply counter-points to the irrational and unjustified attempts by Mr. Steel and others to link a person’s race, ethnicity, individual political contributions, or religious faith to their fitness to serve in an elected office.

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Alex B-Z

2:19 PM

He criticizes Dalati for so-called "extremist" beliefs, but no word on Howard Ahmanson Jr.'s contributions to the Yes on 90 campaign. Maybe because it's Greenhut's widdle baby pet Proposition? Ahmanson is reputed to be a Christian Reconstructionist who advocates a return to "strict biblical law" and kinda understands how people could stone homosexuals.

Check out blogs.ocweekly.com/blotter for more on Prop 90's financial backers (who tend to be filthy-rich dudes named Howard)

Andrew

1:09 AM

Yes... How about that Howard Rich, the crazy NEW YORK libertarian who's been spending like nuts who's now bankrolling the Yes on Prop 90 folks?

Jubal

2:10 PM

Thanks, Chris, for another example of your singlar brand of psychic arrested-adolescent name-calling.

Sometimes I think you have been right at home next to Robespierre on the **Committee of Public Safety**.



Alex B-Z

4:11 PM

Aw, poor Matt Cunningham.

Still sore that your blog's become renowned as a source of bigotry and bias?

Sometimes I think you forget how hypocritical your name-calling is. How do you justify it to yourself; with the pre-adolescent "he did it first" mentality?

Dan Chmielewski

4:49 PM

Matt -- did you admonish your buddy Jon Fleischman after he ran a column calling Angellides "Bozo" the clown, complete with a photo?

Don't remember seeing any notes from you to Jon in the comments section of Flash Report?

I take heart knowing that every Republican vote for Arnold is really a vote for a moderate Democrat; Arnold has run so far to the left that it must be killing most Republicans

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5:47 PM

I have to agree with Dan.

I consider myself pretty liberal by OC standards. But if Arnold keeps running to the left I might join the Lincoln Club.