

## New Generation Republicans Support Brad Sherman by Spreading Gossip & Slander of a Fellow Republican.

Subject: Response to an email purporting to be from Mark Reed is neither truthful nor based on court records.

Mark Reed is personally aware of all the allegations flying around about his alleged criminal past. Mark Reed has never been convicted of a felony or a high misdemeanor.

Once again, Mark Reed has offered an explanation of the two permit issues that constituted the low misdemeanor convictions. The facts, not the opinion of others, support his explanation.

1. in 2009, Violation of penal code 12020; maintaining possession of a 20-gauge pistol.

Mark Reed owns a property that has four houses on it. Due to the actions of ONE of the tenant's, only one house was subject to a search by LAPD. However, the search warrant was over broad in that it called for the search of all houses, thereby violating the fourth amendment rights of the other three renters/occupants who had nothing to do with the actions of the tenant who caused the search warrant to be issued.

The main house on the property is owned and occupied by Mark and his wife. During the search they confiscated all of Mark Reed's guns including a 20-gauge pistol. That pistol was said to NOT have a permit. This is a low misdemeanor and Mark has not lost any of his Constitutional rights. Mark Reed owns firearms and is a member of several gun clubs. During the legal wrangling of this case Mark Reed applied for and successfully received an **"Entertainment Firearms Permit"** allowing Mark to own and transport any type of weapon made. Mark Reed had to pass a FBI, DOJ and local police department background check in order to be issued this unique permit. This weapon was a pistol given to Mark by his Grandfather and was used in several films and print media as part of Mark Reed's employment.

It should be noted that in 2013 Mark Reed became a Volunteer/employee of the LAPD. Mark had to again pass a FBI, DOJ and LAPD background check in order to become a Volunteer/employee of the Los Angeles Police Department.

2. In 2000, Permit Violation of the "Fish and Wildlife: Mark and his wife have a small monkey that was used in

educational programs in the schools in the greater Los Angeles area. He did programs for eight years, possessed and maintained all permits needed for this activity. There are three permits needed, USDA, State Fish and Game and a local permit. On the eighth year of their activities the Company that pulled the State permit failed to do so and the Reed's received an order to comply, either by euthanizing the Monkey or shipping her out of state. They fought the order to comply and prevailed in court but the legal fight cost over \$200,000.00. The Reed's chose this fight to save their monkey's life and maintain her sanctuary at their ranch.

3. Traffic tickets, a legal prescription and a bad choice of friends ALMOST THREE DECADES AGO are being used to slander Mark Reed and distract you from the real truth; his opponent on the Republican ticket is unqualified and has no legislative experience.

## **Brad Shermans' propaganda website owned by a newly registered Republican continues to perpetuate lies and slander of a fellow Republican.**

The "Brad Sherman clones," both Democrat and Republican in this race, offer more of the same- big taxes and broad sweeping regulations that stifle our economy. Reed's opponents have not set themselves apart from Brad Sherman. They have not offered any common sense approaches to the complex problems facing the country today. Our great nation is fast becoming morally bankrupt and our "wanna-be" representatives share that same immoral platform as Brad Sherman. They all talk a good talk and touch upon common themes however their liberal platform has and will continue to destroy opportunity in this country and the West San Fernando Valley.

Mark is happy to answer any and all questions you may have concerning these allegations or any other substantive questions you may have regarding the issues that face our great country.

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