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IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

- **MAY 24:** Last date to register to vote for Primary Election online or in person
- **MAY 28:** June 10 early voting for Primary Election
- **JUNE 14:** Nevada Primary Election
- **OCTOBER 8:** Last date to register to vote for General Election by mail
- **OCTOBER 18:** Last date to register to vote for General Election online or in person
- **OCTOBER 22: November 4,** early voting for General Election



- **NOVEMBER 8:** General Election

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– APRIL 2016 –

The Elephant's Tale

Please join us on

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016
for a

Luncheon Meeting and Mini-Debate

Between the Candidates in the Republican Primary for Election to Assembly District 26



*Plus Your
Questions
& Answers*

LISA KRASNER: "I care about our community and the people who live here. I believe we need a representative who listens to us and represents the voice of the people."

JASON GUINASSO: "Too many politicians speak, speak, speak without listening or acting. Nevada needs elected leaders who will listen to the people who elect them."

WHERE:

The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village
11:30 a.m. Social – 12 noon Lunch – Debate 12:45

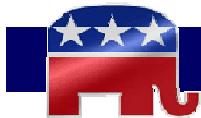
Cost: \$25 with advance reservations, \$30 without

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND:

RSVP to Shirley Appel at mrsradar@aol.com

or call (cell) 818-266-4402 by April 8th

(Please do not call Shirley's landline. Thank you.)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



48,000 – that is the gap between the number of registered Democrats and registered Republicans in the State of Nevada. We need to close that 48,000 gap, and we have only 7 months before the November elections to do so.

Registering more

Republicans is key to replacing Harry Reid with a Republican in that critical national Senate seat. Nevada is fortunate to have candidates like Congressman Joe Heck willing to run for this position. But Republicans will only prevail in our national and state elections if we do our job of correcting the imbalance in voter registrations in our State.

That is why I am asking each of you to volunteer to help with the voter registration drives we will conduct as the weather warms up. Look for updates here as well as special flyers in your email box announcing the dates and locations of our voter registration events. Also I encourage you to carry a couple of voter registration forms in your purse or car. (Pick up forms at the Post Office or call me at 775-400-3700). Recent arrivals to Nevada as well as those currently registered as non-partisan or independent are exactly the folks we want to convince to become members of our Party. Excitement and energy are with the Republicans this year. Let's encourage more people to be part of the action!!

And to get us focused on those Republican races, the IVCB Republican Women will host a mini-debate between two stellar individuals who are running for State Assembly District 26 – Lisa Krasner and Jason Guinasso. Please join us on **Tuesday April 12th** at the Chateau (see the flyer on page 1 of this newsletter and RSVP soon). First Vice President, Patricia Moser Morris, will serve as moderator for the debate and immediate past President, Carol Del Carlo, will be the time-keeper. If there are topics or questions you would like the candidates to address please submit them to Patricia at pmosermorris@gmail.com.

Finally, we realize that political races cost money and one of the most important things we can do as civically engaged people, is to help support monetarily those who are willing to step up and run for office. One of the easiest ways to do this is to contribute to the Republican Women of Northern Nevada's Political Action Committee (RWNN PAC).

The NNRW PAC will be hosting its second annual **Red Wine and Victory Reception** at the lovely home of Gene Humphrey (see flyer in this newsletter) on **Friday April 8th**. Tickets are only \$40 per person (\$60 at the door) for an elegant evening of fine wines, hors d'oeuvres and beautiful views. Celine Nugent, Chair of Achievement Awards, is selling tickets. Please call Celine at 775-815-5587 to reserve a spot. I look forward to seeing you there!

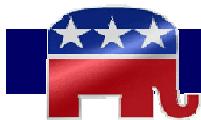
Linda L. Smith



New Members of
IVCB Republican Women:
Vivian Burnette
Ann Sarmiento Hirsch
Melanie Taylor

About the 2016 Republican Party Presidential Primaries

The 2016 Republican Party presidential primaries and caucuses are a series of ongoing electoral contests taking place within all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories, occurring between **February 1 and June 7**. Sanctioned by the Republican Party, these elections are designed to select the 2,472 delegates to send to the Republican National Convention, which will select the Republican Party's nominee for President of the United States and approve the party platform. The Republican nominee will challenge other presidential candidates in national elections to succeed President Barack Obama in January 2017 following his two terms in office. (See page 6 for primary and convention details.)



About our Speaker, **LISA KRASNER, ESQUIRE**



Lisa Krasner is running for Assembly District 26 because, "I care about our community and the people who live here. I believe we need a representative who listens to us and represents the voice of the people."

Lisa learned her work ethic from her father who immigrated to the United States, the legal way. He stood in line, filled out the forms, and taught himself to read, write and speak English. From her father Lisa learned that she could accomplish anything if she worked hard enough.

Education is important to Lisa. She was the first in her family to attend and graduate from a four-year university. Lisa balanced studies and work while attending the University of California, Los Angeles where she obtained a Bachelor's Degree and the University of LaVerne College of Law where she earned a Juris Doctor Degree.

Lisa's love for education led her to join the faculty of the University of Phoenix teaching various courses including Political Science, the U.S. Constitution, Nevada State Constitution, State and local political processes, critical thinking, and Business Law. She also teaches U.S. Constitution and Nevada State Constitution courses in the Political Science Department at Truckee Meadows Community College.

Lisa believes in creating strong communities. She is a Commissioner on the State of Nevada Commission On Aging and Disability for senior citizens. She is also a member of the Nevada Commission on Aging Subcommittee Concerning Legislative Issues. Additionally, Lisa served as a Commissioner for the City of Reno's Recreation and Parks Commission for seven years, where she advocated for a family-friendly environment in the City of Reno. Through her love of the arts, she served on the Reno Philharmonic Association Board of Trustees and was the President of the Reno Philharmonic Guild.

She is an active participant in her children's public schools. Lisa volunteers at the elementary school and junior high school level teaching Junior Achievement. She is a member of the Alliance with Washoe County Medical Society and former First Vice President of the Board. She is also a former member of the Junior League. Lisa has also been a judge for the "We the People" civics competition for high school students since 2013. She is a member of the Incline Village/Crystal Bay Republican Women's club.

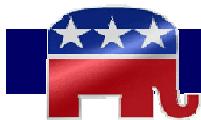
She is married to Charles Krasner, M.D. and has two children.



Mini-Debate for District 26 Procedures

Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women will conduct a mini-debate Tuesday, April 12, 2016 for two Republican candidates running for District 26: Lisa Krasner and Jason Guinasso.

Each candidate will give a 3 minute opening statement followed by an informal 20 minute question-and-answer session. First Vice President Patricia Moser Morris will call on luncheon attendees without pre-screening questions and each candidate will have up to 2 minutes to answer each question. Each candidate will also have the opportunity to answer each question, whether or not the question was initially addressed to him or her. Each candidate will have 2 minutes to make a closing statement. Immediate Past President Carol Del Carlo will be the time keeper to enforce the time limits.



About our Speaker, **JASON GUINASSO, ESQUIRE**



Jason Guinasso is running for Assembly District 26 to bring new leadership to Nevada. As a husband, father, attorney, business owner, and community leader, Jason has the background to understand the concerns and needs of families and businesses in the district's community.

Jason believes northern Nevada is entering a period of unprecedented growth, and the residents of Assembly District 26 deserve an energetic and thoughtful representative who will listen, speak – and act. He says, “Too many politicians speak, speak, speak, without listening or acting. This type of Washington politicking prevents action on the critical issues. Nevada needs elected leaders who will listen to the people who elected them, speak truth with dignity, and take actions that benefit Nevadans now and for years to come.”

Jason is a fiscally responsible Republican who knows that more dollars in the pockets of Americans means a more robust economy. As a business owner and attorney who was once a troubled youth, Jason knows that with self-discipline, perseverance, and strong communities, the American Dream is available to everyone.

Jason's life reflects a strong commitment to his community. He is involved with the Incline Village General Improvement District, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, the Reno Police Protective

Association, and Washoe County Sheriff's Deputy Association. Jason also volunteers with Donor Network West, Awaken, Sierra Donor Services and Girls on the Run.

His faith has reinforced a service-oriented approach to leadership, which he practices at his church, Warehouse Christian Ministries. As an attorney, Jason has represented over 70 churches, ministries and nonprofits. His commitment to faith-based groups and nonprofits reflects his belief that strong communities do more for people than big government.

Jason is a lifelong resident of Washoe County with deep roots in the community. Two of his offices are in South Reno and Incline Village. He lives here and is raising his family here. If elected, Jason will bring new leadership to Nevada. He believes it is important to listen, speak up for important issues, and act to make Assembly District 26 a better place for everyone.

Jason Guinasso is married to Kim and they have two children, Robbie (19) and Adeline (12). He is an outdoor enthusiast and loves hiking, fishing and camping with his family. He loves sports as well and is an avid reader including nonfiction, current events, biographies, theology and politics.

Assembly District 26 extends from Incline Village across Mount Rose Hwy into Galena Forest, Montreux, Callahan Ranch, The Estates at Mt. Rose, Rolling Hills, Double Diamond, Damonte Ranch,

Arrowcreek, Field Creek, Zolezzi area, Old Southwest Reno, South Virginia Street near the Meadowood Mall and Hidden Valley. After the 2000 Census, each member

represented approximately 47,339 residents.





PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE CAUCUS

February 23, 2016

Over 720 Republican Residents of Incline Village-Crystal Bay gathered at the Incline Middle School on February 23rd to cast their ballots for their Presidential preference. This is almost twice the number of voters who turned out in 2012. The excitement and energy was palpable!

The Caucus was a logistical success thanks to the nearly 50 volunteers, many from the IVCBRW Club, who helped direct traffic, greet and direct voters, staff the check-in desks, man the solutions table, chair the precinct meetings, count the ballots, and clean up afterwards. A special note of thanks goes to the Middle School Boosters who provided hot soup, chili, quesadillas, and beverages for hungry voters. The boutique staff (Linda Schooler and Claire Price) sold patriotic garb and raised money for our Club. Also a special thank you to Ms. Sharon Kennedy, the Middle School Site Administrator, and Carol Del Carlo, the Republican Caucus Coordinator, who ensured the event ran smoothly.

Additionally, we want to recognize the courtesy and cordial nature of those who attended, politely listened to their neighbors and friends advocate for their preferred candidate, and patiently cast their ballots and volunteered as delegates and alternates to the upcoming Washoe County Convention. Democracy can and does work and we all witnessed it firsthand on Caucus night.



Below: Final Voter Tally sheet for Incline Village-Crystal Bay revealing a record 708 Votes cast that night!

Washoe - Incline Middle School Floor 1, 656-3507 Initial Certification Sheet									
PRECINCT	NAME	CANDIDATE	STANDING	NUMBER	NAME	CANDIDATE	STANDING	NUMBER	NAME
			DEM	REP	LIBERAL	CONSERVATIVE	INDEPENDENT	UNKNOWN	
P001	3	19	12	1	17	1	0	0	0
P002	1	8	2	15	19	32	1	77	
P003	10	16	6	29	35	31	0	0	
P004	6	4	11	20	31	31	0	0	
P005	10	19	4	24	24	34	0	0	
P006	4	19	17	44	54	51	0	0	
P007	1	1	2	7	10	0	0	0	
P008	44	18	2	27	32	1	0	0	
P009	8	15	9	24	31	2	0	0	
P010									
	143	180	71	243	243	213	4	103	

Caucus Site Coordinator, Carol Del Carlo, tallying the presidential preference votes.



Presidential candidate discussion area in foyer of Incline Village Middle School.



Shirley Appel, Second Vice President; Jane Barnhart, Club Historian; and Carol Del Carlo, Immediate Past President of the Republican Elephant.



Republican April-May Primary/Caucus Dates

ALLOCATIONS

P = Proportional

WTA = Winner Take All

WTM = Winner Take Most

TYPE

Open = Voters may vote in either party primary, but can choose only one

Closed = Only voters registered in their respective party may vote in the party primary

Mixed = A semi-open or semi-closed environment, unaffiliated voters can choose to vote in either primary or can switch registration the day of voting.

APRIL 5: Wisconsin (42) WTA Open

APRIL 19: New York (95) P Closed

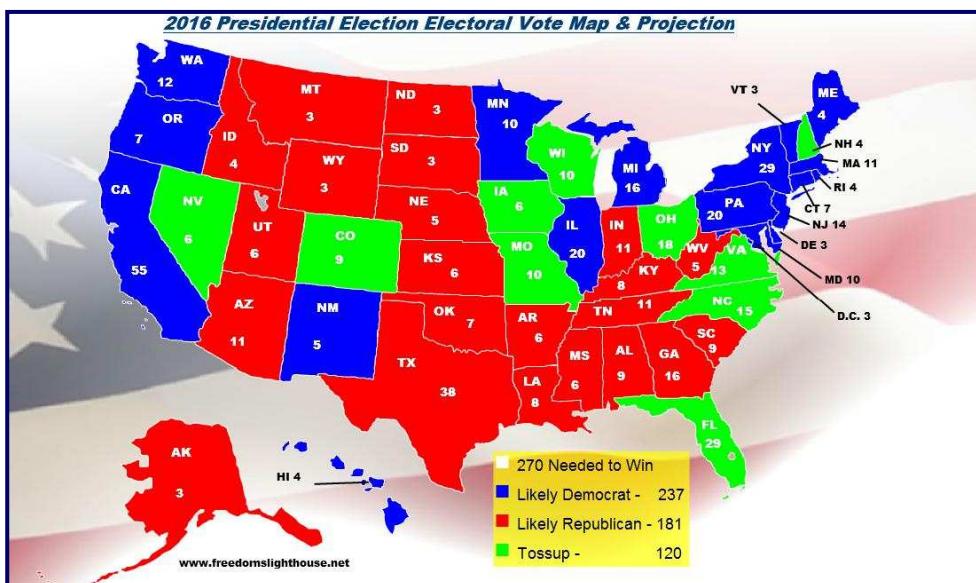
APRIL 26: Connecticut (28) P Closed; Delaware (16) WTA Closed; Maryland (38) WTA Closed; Pennsylvania (71) WTA Closed; Rhode Island (19) P Mixed

MAY 3: Indiana (57) WTA Open

MAY 10: Nebraska (36) Closed; West Virginia (37) Mixed

MAY 17: Oregon (28) P Closed

MAY 24: Washington (44) P Closed

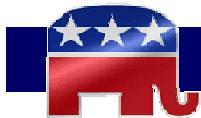


Scheduled Republican and Democrat Conventions

July 18-21, 2016:
Republican National Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

July 25-28, 2016:
Democrat National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The United States Electoral College is the institution that elects the President and Vice President of the United States every four years. Citizens of the United States do not directly elect the president or the vice president; instead, these voters directly elect designated intermediaries called "electors," who almost always pledge to vote for particular presidential and vice presidential candidates and who are themselves selected according to the particular laws of each state. The number of electors in each state is equal to the number of members of Congress to which the state is entitled, while the 23rd Amendment grants the District of Columbia the same number of electors as the least populous state, currently 3. Therefore, in total, there are currently 538 electors, corresponding to the 435 members of the House of Representatives and 100 senators, plus the 3 additional electors from the District of Columbia.



Carol Del Carlo Announces Candidacy for Board of Regents, District 9

On March 11th at the Nevada Secretary of State's Office and with family and friends looking on, I filed to run for the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Board of Regents District 9 seat. The NSHE oversees all eight higher education institutions in Nevada – three four-year schools, the Desert Research Institute and four community colleges. The Board of Regents sets policy and approves budgets and there are thirteen regents statewide – four in the north and nine in the south. District 9 encompasses eight rural counties – Carson, Churchill, Douglas, Esmeralda, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Storey and a very small portion of Washoe County. If you live on the east side of the Mt. Rose Highway and/or are below Highway 28, you are in District 9 plus Washoe Valley, Pleasant Valley, Franktown Road and the Washoe Lake area. The west side of Incline Village and Crystal Bay all fall into District 10.



Carol Del Carlo filing for Board of Regents, District 9 with (left to right) Phyllis Martin, Carol's brother Marty Giudici, and husband George Del Carlo.

I do not have a primary and will go straight to the November 4th General Election. Regent terms are six years but this term is only two years to fill the remaining time of Ron Knecht's term. He won reelection in 2012 and ran and won the state controller's seat in 2014. Governor Sandoval appointed Bob Davidson of Incline Village in 2015 (I did apply) and Bob declined to run this year.

I'm running to be a strong advocate and voice for the rural counties and Washoe County. Nevada is my beloved home state and with all the new businesses and industries moving to Nevada, I want to help ensure our higher education system is preparing our workforce to meet the demand – especially technical skills at the community college level. I'm excited for the opportunity to serve my fellow citizens in this nonpartisan position.

Please Save the Date

for the Second Annual

Republican Women of Northern Nevada PAC

RED WINE & VICTORY RECEPTION

Benefitting our Republican Elected Officials & Candidates

Please Join us for a Wine Tasting, Hors D'Oeuvres,
Silent Auction & Raffle



**Friday, April 8, 2016
5:00pm - 7:00pm**

\$50 Individual Attendee

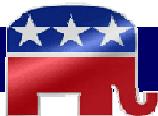
\$60 at the door

Please RSVP to Danielle Cherry at 775-410-0358 or
dcherry@nvfundraiser.com

Checks can be mailed to:

Republican Women of No. Nevada PAC
PO Box 18904 - Reno, NV 89511

paid for by the republican women of no. nevada pac



GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

ASK FOR MORE INFORMATION
BY CONTACTING:

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775-499-5188

EMALIN@AFPHQ.ORG

Reno,
Nevada

Register Today

glareno.eventbrite.com

AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY
FOUNDATION

Presents

GRASSROOTS ACTIVIST CERTIFICATION

4-5-16 - MAKE THE CASE FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM

4-12-16 - HOW THE LEFT OPERATES

& GRASSROOTS HISTORY

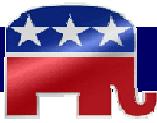
4-19-16 - COMMUNITIES VS. NETWORKS

4-26-16 - SHARE FREEDOM BY TELLING YOUR STORY

5-3-16 - TOOLS OF THE TRADE/SOCIAL MEDIA

5-10-16 - EFFECTIVE MESSAGING

GRASSROOTS
LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY



Dear IVCB RW members —

I am the Regents Chairperson for our club. Started more than 20 years ago, the NvFRW Regents program is the only ongoing fundraising project for our Federation. Regents make possible:

- ◆ Leadership and educational training for our members
- ◆ Special projects approved by NvFRW Board of Directors
- ◆ Outreach to our communities to increase Republican visibility
- ◆ Expanding our programs to increase membership and develop new clubs
- ◆ Building a special fellowship among women who share the passion for Regents

Your generous donation of \$100 a year ensures our efforts to elect more Republicans on all levels of government. You also receive a lovely pin to acknowledge your membership. Your family members are also invited to join and become Regent Friend. I would welcome your membership into this worthwhile group. Contact me for any questions and applications.

Lorri Waldman – 775-742-1652; email: memomL@aol.com

Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's Club 2016 Meeting Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
April 12	Luncheon and Mini-Debate	The Chateau	<i>April 8</i>
May 10	Candidate Forum, evening	The Chateau	<i>May 6</i>
June 21	Governor's dinner	Governor's Mansion Carson City	<i>June 15</i>
July 12	Annual Dinner	Aspen Grove	<i>July 8</i>
August 9	Annual Garden Party	Home of Janet Pahl	<i>August 5</i>
September 13	Summer Picnic	TBD	<i>September 9</i>
October 11	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	<i>October 7</i>
November 15	Election Analysis and Celebration luncheon	The Chateau	<i>November 13</i>
December 13	Annual Christmas Party and Officer's Installation	The Chateau	<i>December 9</i>

NOTE: Regular monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at The Chateau, 995 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village, Nevada. RSVPs are due **the Friday before the event**. The November meeting will take place on the third Tuesday due to Election Day on November 8th. May, June, July, and August will be evening events.

RSVP to Shirley Appel at mrsradar@aol.com or call (cell) 818-266-4402. (Please do not call Shirley's landline. Thank you.) We appreciate your reserving by the deadline so we can ensure a place for you.



Membership Application

New Member Renewing Membership

If you receive this application/renewal form via email, please print a copy and mail with your check to the address below.

NAME as it appears on VOTER REGISTRATION:

NAME as it appears on your NAMETAG: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS(es): _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

Home Phone with Area Code: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Birthday: Month _____ Date _____

Email address (for roster and newsletter): _____

PLEASE PRINT

MEMBERSHIP STATUS, PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Active \$35 any woman registered as a Republican

Associate \$15, any woman with a full membership in another Republican women's group,

OR any man registered as a Republican

PRIMARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art or Graphic Art Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter at Meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Committee |
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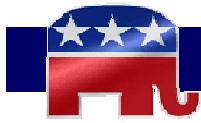
MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK to the following address:

Membership Chairman

IV/CB Republican Women

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Always more information for you at our website: ivcbrw.org

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