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IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

- **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

INCLINE VILLAGE~CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

are hosting a discussion of



Ballot Question 1: "Step One" toward gun control disguised as "background checks"?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Luncheon meeting at 11:30 at the Chateau

955 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village



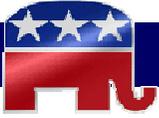
Our Speaker is:
SAUL RIOS

National Rifle Association's Campaign Field Representative,

who is leading the grassroots effort to defeat Question 1 by mobilizing Second Amendment activists to take action.

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

RSVP to Shirley Appel at mrsradar@aol.com or (cell) 818-266-4402 or (home) 775-831-1505 by October 7th



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



An overflow crowd of Republicans posed insightful questions to the two speakers at our September IVCBRW meeting. Despite threatening rain clouds and the first snow fall on Mt. Rose, we had nearly 50 people at the Aspen Grove Recreation Center listen to Tray Abbey

of the Chamber of Commerce (pro) and Jeff Church, former Reno Police Sergeant (against) debate the proposed Washoe County sales tax increase. This proposal is on the November ballot as WC-1.

A big thank you goes to Kathryn Kelly, our website editor, who developed a set of important questions for us to ask the speakers (see excerpts in this newsletter). Also a note of thanks to Claire Price who served as debate timekeeper and Patricia Moser Morris, who organized and moderated the debate. It was an informative and enlightening evening with lots of audience participation. Our members are definitely not bashful!! And if you didn't come, you missed a delicious Hawaiian-style buffet dinner provided by A Catered Affaire.

Election time is upon us and club members Celine Nugent, Jane Barnhart and Joanelen Slocumb have been staffing a table outside Village Market promoting the Trump and Heck campaigns. We need to all get engaged NOW and we need volunteers to work the table, sign up as precinct captains, walk door-to-door and make phone calls. On page 4 you will find a list of campaign activities that need your help. Remember Nevada is a swing state and our state has predicted the winner of the Presidential election for many years. Right now Donald Trump is neck and neck with Hillary in polling and Dr. Heck is lagging his opponent. So we need to rev up our efforts.

It is critical that Donald Trump get into the White House and Dr. Joe Heck be our next US Senator. If you don't have time to spare, then please consider a donation to their campaigns. If you aren't sure where to send your money or who to call to volunteer, please contact me at 775-400-

3700, call Phyllis Westrup at 775-747-1238 or call the Nevada Republican Party at 702-586-2000.

Additionally, your club has sent letters to Senator Dean Heller and Governor Brian Sandoval asking them to support our Party's Presidential nominee, Donald Trump. A copy of these letters is found on page 5 of this newsletter. We are gathering more signatures on the letter, so if you want to sign on, please let me know.

Finally, I am asking you to mark **Tuesday, October 11th** on your calendar. It is the next meeting of the IVCBRW. We will be back at the Chateau and events start at 11:30 AM. Our featured speaker is **Mr. Saul Rios** of the National Rifle Association's (NRA) Institute for Legislative Action. We are very fortunate to have a spokesperson for the NRA come speak to us about the initiative on the November ballot imposing additional requirements on gun owners. Come, listen, and learn about this measure up for a vote.

Linda L. Smith



PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE SCHEDULE

SECOND PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016, at Washington University in St. Louis. The second presidential debate will be a town meeting, where half of the questions will come from participants and the other from the moderator. The moderator's questions will be based on public interest topics determined via social media and from other sources. The presidential moderator will be CNN's Anderson Cooper.

THIRD PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The third presidential debate will have the same format as the first, with six 15-minute segments. Fox News Sunday anchor Chris Wallace will moderate the debate.



About our Speaker,
SAUL RIOS



On October 11 at the Chateau, our speaker, Saul Rios, the National Rifle Association's Campaign Field Representative for the Northern Nevada Region, will speak on Ballot Question 1, which will appear on the November ballot.

Mr. Rios will discuss Ballot Question 1, the so-called "Background Check Initiative," and how Second Amendment activists can get involved in defeating it. Mr. Rios is currently leading the grassroots efforts to defeat Question 1 by mobilizing Second Amendment activists to take action. He has worked on a number of campaigns at the grassroots level; is passionate about Second Amendment issues; and hopes to continue making a difference on them.

Mr. Rios contends that Question 1, if passed into law, would do nothing to stop criminals from obtaining guns because criminals – of course – do not comply with the requirements of so-called "universal" background checks. Expanded background checks would thus only apply to people who already willingly obey the law; and the true effect of Question 1 would be to criminalize now-lawful behavior with firearms and turn law-abiding citizens into criminals. Why, then, is all the time, effort and money (more than \$3 million of former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg's money alone as of last June) being expended to pass Question 1? Many, including Saul Rios, see this as "step one" toward gun control.

A Brief History of the NRA

Dismayed by the lack of marksmanship shown by their troops, Union veterans Col. William C. Church and Gen. George Wingate formed the National Rifle Association in 1871. The primary goal of the association would be to "promote and encourage rifle shooting on a scientific basis," according to a magazine editorial written by Church. After being granted a charter by the state of New York on November 17, 1871, the NRA was founded. Civil War Gen. Ambrose Burnside, who was also the former governor of Rhode Island and a U.S. senator, became the fledgling NRA's first president.

In 1872, with financial help from New York State, a site on Long Island, the Creed Farm, was purchased for the purpose of building a rifle range. Named Creedmoor, the range opened a year later, and the first annual matches were held there. Political opposition to the promotion of marksmanship in New York forced the NRA to find a new home for its range. In 1892, Creedmoor was deeded back to the state and NRA's matches moved to Sea Girt, New Jersey.

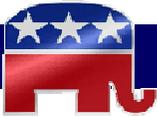
The NRA's interest in promoting the shooting sports among America's youth began in 1903 when NRA Secretary Albert S. Jones urged the establishment of rifle clubs at all major colleges, universities and military academies. By 1906, NRA's youth program was in full swing with more than 200 boys competing in matches at Sea Girt that summer. Today, youth programs are still the cornerstone of the NRA, with more than one million youth participating in NRA shooting sports events and affiliated programs with groups such as 4-H, the Boy Scouts of America, the American Legion, Royal Rangers, National High School Rodeo Association and others.

Due to the overwhelming growth of NRA's shooting programs, Gen. Ammon B. Crichfield, adjutant general

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It's time we asked ourselves if we still know the freedoms intended for us by the Founding Fathers. James Madison said, "We base all our experiments on the capacity of mankind for self-government." This idea that government was beholden to the people, that it had no other source of power, is still the newest, most unique idea in all the long history of man's relation to man. This is the issue of this election: Whether we believe in our capacity for self-government or whether we abandon the American Revolution and confess that a little intellectual elite in a far-distant capital can plan our lives for us better than we can plan them ourselves. — **October 27, 1964, Ronald Reagan**



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of Ohio, began construction of a new shooting facility on the shores of Lake Erie, 45 miles east of Toledo, Ohio. Camp Perry became the home of the annual National Matches. Nearly 6,000 people compete annually in pistol, smallbore and high-power events and the National Matches are one of the biggest sporting events held in the country today.

During World War II, the association offered its ranges to the government, developed training materials, encouraged members to serve as plant and home guard members, and developed training materials for industrial security. NRA members reloaded ammunition for those guarding war plants. Additionally, the NRA's call to help arm Britain in 1940 resulted in the collection of more than 7,000 firearms for Britain's defense against potential invasion by Germany. *Note: Britain had virtually disarmed itself with a series of gun-control laws enacted between World War I and World War II.*

After the war, the NRA concentrated on education and training for the hunting community. In 1949, the NRA, in conjunction with the state of New York, established the first hunter education program. Hunter Education courses are now taught by state fish and game departments across the country and Canada.

Law enforcement training is a priority in NRA's program development. Since 1956, the NRA is the only national trainer of law enforcement officers with the introduction of its NRA Police Firearms Instructor certification program. Today, there are more than 13,000 NRA-certified police and security firearms instructors.

In civilian training, the NRA is a leader in firearms education with over 125,000 certified trained instructors training about 1,000,000 gun owners a year and nearly 7,000 certified coaches specially trained to work with young competitive shooters.

In 1990, NRA established the NRA Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization. The NRA has, since its inception, been the premier firearms education organization in the world. Successes would not be possible without the efforts and many hours of service by the nearly five million members who have championed our Second Amendment rights.

Source: <https://home.nra.org/about-the-nra/>



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Join us this fall as we work together to take back the White House! There are only about 6 weeks until Election Day and we are working hard to make sure Mr. Trump, Dr. Joe Heck and the rest of the Republican candidates are elected on November 8th. Please sign up for a volunteer shift today! Please contact Michele Webster or Caroline Smith with any questions or to sign up for a shift!

Michele Webster, Field Organizer, National Delegate,
Nevada GOP 775-234-8735
michele.webster@nevadagop.org

Caroline Smith, National Delegate, Nevada GOP Volunteer
775-813-3326 kakarose@aol.com

Nevada GOP Victory Office, 1155 W 4th Street, Reno, NV 89503

Precinct Walking – Knock on the doors of your fellow neighbors and help us ID other Republican supporters and hand out Trump literature.

Nevada GOP Victory Phone Call Parties – 1155 W 4th Street, Suite 122, Reno, NV <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nevada-gop-victory-phone-banks-tickets-27380563001>

You do not even have to come in to the office to make phone calls if you are not able to make it. You can join in on the fun from the comfort of your own home. Please let me know when you'd like to join us and I will email you your login.

Monday Night Football Call Parties - 5-8 PM – Join us every Monday as we make some phone calls, eat some wings and watch Monday Night Football when it begins.

Tuesday Night Call Party - 4-7 PM – Join us Tuesday's as we make phone calls and find other supporters who will help Make America Great Again.

Wednesday Night Call Party - 4-7 PM – Join us for our Wednesday night call parties and bring a bottle of wine for a fun wine swap!

Thursday Night Call Party - 4-7 PM – Join us Thursdays as we call and talk to our local Veterans.

Voter Registration – We can only register people until October 8th which is just a few days away. Please sign up for a Voter Registration time today! It's really fun! Here's the schedule:

Save Mart (4995 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV, 89509)
Saturday, October 01, 2016: 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm
Saturday, October 08, 2016: 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm

Stone House Cafe (1907 S Arlington Avenue, Reno, NV 89509)
Monday, October 3, 2016: 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm
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September 6, 2016

Governor Brian Sandoval
101 N. Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Governor Sandoval:

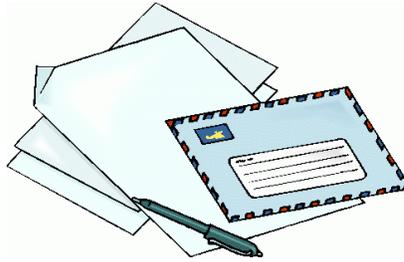
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While we understand your hesitation to support our Republican candidate in the past, it is time to recognize he is the people's choice and has demonstrated both the temperament and thoughtful leadership worthy of your support. Furthermore, we fear that if his opponent is elected, it will be increasingly difficult to keep Republicans in office in Nevada, including the Governor's seat. The Democrats will stack the courts, control the election process, and inundate bureaucratic positions even more so than has occurred within the past 8 years. We do not want this to happen and believe you do not as well.

The sign of a mature mind is the ability to change your position when you have additional facts and information. We hope you will take our words and concerns to heart. As your supporters and admirers, please join us in working to elect Donald Trump as the next President of the United States.

The undersigned women of Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Party,

*Jane Barnhart
Joanellen Slocumb
Linda Smith
Carol Del Carlo
Claire Price
Celine Nugent
Diana Jones*



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Senator Dean Heller
400 S. Virginia Street #738
Reno, Nevada 89501

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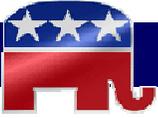
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QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT WC-1

MOTHERHOOD, APPLE PIE, AND . . . SAVE OUR SCHOOLS. How could anyone oppose that?

A closer look at the data reveals some surprising information. As a parent, science teacher, private school administrator, taxpayer, and member of IVCBRW, here are some facts I discovered about WC-1 which might be of interest to you. For example:

1. WCSSD enrollment has been flat for a decade. Per the annual WCSSD accountability reports available at <http://nevadareportcard.com/di/> WCSSD enrollment has declined 2 percent in the last decade. Not growing, not flat – declining.
2. **We've greatly expanded school buildings in the last decade.** Are we losing buildings, or what is causing overcrowding while enrollment is declining? According to the WCSSD Superintendent's 2006-2007 *Accountability Report*, that year WCSSD "successfully completed the second largest construction phase in WCSSD history. Over \$85 million went toward the completion of new construction projects which added over 363,000 square feet of new building space." The 363,000 sq. ft. did not include Incline Elementary Build-Out (48,000 sq. ft.), the DePaoli Middle School (187,343 sq. ft.), the Career Tech Education Build-Out or nearly \$10 million in building funds spent on older school renewal projects. Those schools alone account for 600,000 new square feet – two-thirds of a new Meadowood Mall – of school and classroom space that has been added in the last decade, and \$95 spent million in one year alone. Now SOS wants to raise \$781 MORE million for 15 more schools?
3. **Save Our Schools is NOT run or funded by "volunteers."** Who is SOS? Under the "Join Us" tab, the SOS website states, "We are a group of volunteer citizens working to save our schools." Far from it. According to filings with the NV Secretary of State's Office, the Coalition to Save Our Schools (Tray Abney, Lobbyist for the Reno Chamber of Commerce, representative) has raised \$936,000 -- nearly *a million dollars* -- as of early September to get out the vote for WC-1.
4. These funds have been used to hire The Abbi Agency, a PR firm which developed the slick SOS website with the intent of "compelling" us to vote for WC-1.

Check out the PR firm's website:

<http://theabbiagency.com/case-studies/sos-washoe/>

They are quite proud of it. And the "volunteers"? They are nowhere to be seen. There isn't a single person's name on the website, "volunteer" or otherwise.

If any of that raises some concerns for you, here are some additional facts you might want to ask about.

- **What are we voting on, exactly?** The complete wording of the WC-1 ballot question is: "Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County be authorized to impose a sales and use tax of 0.54 percent in the County to fund only capital projects of Washoe County School District for the acquisition, construction, repair and renovation of school facilities?"
- If you don't see it written here, *it simply does not exist.* Per the [Reno Gazette-Journal](#), the request is to: "Increase Washoe County's sales tax to a rate never before seen in any Nevada county – 8.265 percent. And make it permanent. Outside of Nevada, only ten states charge more in combined sales taxes, according to the nonpartisan research group Tax Foundation. Washoe's rate now is 7.725."
- **Is this a temporary tax and, if so, when does it end?** As the RGJ states, this is permanent. There is NO end date or maximum amount specified. It's an open checkbook with no limit, period. Proponent Tray Abney said it best at the debate in Incline on September 13; when asked if this is permanent, his answer: "You bet it is!"
- **How can we have widespread overcrowding if we have built several new schools in the past decade, while enrollment was declining?** No one has been able to answer this yet. Per the SOS website, 20 percent of WCSSD schools are "overcrowded." That means 80 percent are not. That's a space planning and efficiency problem, not a building shortage.
- **What is meant by "overcrowded"?** According to [WCSSD Capital Projects](#), there are currently 7.3 million square feet of building space within the

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school district. That works out to 114 gross square feet (gsf) per student assuming 64,000 students (more than in 2015). How does that compare to recommended figures nationally? The Council of Educational Facility Planners International has calculated the recommended number of gsf per student. Average national averages of square footage space per student: 70.1 to 111.5 gsf for elementary schools buildings; 81.2 to 154.4 gsf for middle schools buildings; and 101.9 to 160.7 gsf for high schools buildings. Bottom line: *WCSD is not overcrowded, and better use should be made of the available space.*

- **Who makes enrollment projections?** According to WCSD Capital Projects, staff make enrollment forecasting “for new facility needs” (and not, apparently, for making more efficient use of existing facilities). That would be the same people who said we needed a new elementary school in Incline Village for grades 3-5 while the old school would be retained for growth in grades K-2. Instead, seven years after it opened, we have the entire K-5 elementary school, without overcrowding, in the new school while the old school sits a vacant eyesore on Southwood Blvd. As realtors know, you don’t ask the sellers of houses to appraise the house. Why do we rely on the people who are charged with building new WCSD schools to provide WCSD enrollment projections -- with no outside review?
- **Don’t we need new schools for Tesla and other businesses?** Perhaps, but the enrollment projections have not been externally reviewed, so we don’t know. Do enrollment projections consider Tesla perhaps building its own on-site K-12 school for children of company employees? Or the large increases in homeschooling (which is up 44 percent in the last two years in Clark County according to the *Las Vegas Review Journal*)? Or the 6,000 Nevada students who have enrolled in the Education Savings Accounts – all of which will reduce current overcrowding and reduce the need for future growth? There is a reason for flat enrollment in WCSD, and it’s because more and more families are not content to be academically #51 in the nation. Plus, families are seeking alternatives outside traditional government schooling.

All area growth will NOT go to traditional public schools.

- **What enforcement means exist to ensure these millions of dollars are only spent on capital funds?** In a new twist on “Trust us, we’re from the government and we’re here to help you,” the [SOS website](#) states: “A volunteer Community Oversight Committee will ensure the money is spent properly and transparently.” Apparently these are the same “volunteers” funding and running SOS.
- **SOS uses the scare tactics of “double sessions,” year-round schools and modular classrooms (trailers) as examples of what will happen if WC-1 is not passed. What’s wrong with providing those alternatives?** For example, many students drop out of high school and don’t graduate because they have to work. Wouldn’t double sessions allow more students to attend school at least part-time before or after work?

TO SUM IT UP

It takes effort to be #51 in the nation academically. It does not come by accident. You have to work at it. You have to spend millions and millions of dollars on activities that have nothing to do with improving education in Nevada, where fully half of the students who graduate from high school need remedial math or English or both. And that’s just the students that go on to college, and just math and English. (Science, anyone?)

Nevada has lost sight of what it means to educate students. It boggles the mind to think of the achievements this state could attain by instead spending a billion dollars on attracting the best teachers in the nation (or anywhere) and giving them the tools they need to use their talents effectively.

Nowhere on the SOS website does SOS claim to improve education by having an open check to build buildings indefinitely. It can’t. The data does not exist to show that a building will improve education in any way. Great education can happen in a mud hut or a tent city with the proper instructor to guide the way. *It’s all about great teachers.*

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Do you want to keep Nevada dead last in education nationally? Vote for WC-1 and continue to divert millions of dollars into perpetual adult employment that has NO relevance to educating our kids. Or, we can decide to adopt a laser-like focus on increasing student achievement through supporting proven great teachers with a goal of zero remediation upon graduation. Let's give some exceptional teachers the millions of dollars of support we seem willing to throw away on window-dressing (literally and figuratively) and see what academic magic can happen.

We also need to hold our Superintendent (and the Board) accountable for results. The WCSD Superintendent earns almost twice what the Governor earns, with zero accountability. If Nevada superintendents were football coaches, they would all have been fired a long time ago. Accountability for results and providing the means to achieve them...now that's the "right thing to do." We don't need to Save Our Schools. We need to save our kids FROM our schools.



Kathryn E Kelly, DrPH MEd, is Executive Director of year-round, WASC-accredited I-School in Incline Village,

which has maintained a 0 percent remediation rate for English and math for its students attending college despite receiving no government funding – including "special needs" students -- in a state with the lowest graduation rate for special needs students in the country. Visitors are welcome to visit their 1,400 square feet of space to see what makes education great. I-School is located at 889 Alder Avenue, Suite 105, Incline Village, NV 89451. Hours: M-F 10-5 and by appointment. Phone: 775-831-2423.

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education. ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.



HALLOWEEN CANDY PROJECT

We have received a request from the Governor's office to provide bags of candy for the annual trick-or-treating at the Governor's mansion. They anticipate up to 3,000 children will attend. Please bring a bag of candy to the October 11th luncheon at the Chateau. Carol Del Carlo will collect the bags and deliver them to the Governor's staff before Halloween. Also, I-School, 889 Alder, Suite 105 in Incline Village, will collect candy at their site. If people drive to the back of the building, they will see the I-School entrance. If you call 775-831-2423, an energetic student will come out to the car to pick up any donations.

Mike Pence
Governor of Indiana (since 2013)



Michael Richard "Mike" Pence (born June 7, 1959) is an American politician, attorney, and in 2012 was elected 50th Governor of Indiana. In the midst of a re-election campaign for governor, Pence was chosen in July 2016 as the vice presidential running mate for Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump. After losing two bids for a U.S. congressional seat in 1988 and 1990, he became a conservative radio and TV talk show host from 1994 to 1999. Pence successfully ran for Congress in 2000 and represented Indiana's 2nd congressional district and Indiana's 6th congressional district in the United States House of Representatives from 2001 to 2013, rising to the position of chairman of the House Republican Conference from 2009 to 2011.

Personal Life – Pence and his wife Karen Pence have been married since 1985. They have three children: Michael, Charlotte, and Audrey. During his service in the U.S. House, the Pence family lived in Arlington, Virginia, when Congress was in session. Michael Pence's son is a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

Mike Pence was raised in a Catholic family, serving as an altar boy and attending parochial school. Pence became a born-again Christian in his freshman year of college in 1978. Pence continued to attend Mass (where he met his wife) and was a Catholic youth minister. Pence has described himself as "a Christian, a conservative and a Republican, in that order," and as "a born-again, evangelical Catholic."

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mike_Pence

**TRUMP — COMMENTS FROM
REV. JACK GRAHAM**

CHRISTIAN VALUES! Food for thought! Can we think beyond Trump's personality?

Of course, Evangelicals can vote for Trump. I want to address the crisis of conscience that many conservative evangelicals face when wrestling with what to do with Donald Trump. As a pastor, I have been party to countless conversations among fellow Christians about whether to support Mr. Trump, or not.

While I do not endorse candidates, I could easily vote for Mr. Trump this November without endorsing him, his behavior, his language or his “temperament.” Let me explain.

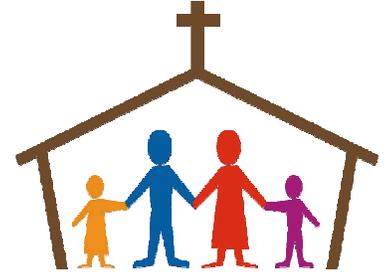
To use the now cliché line in many faith circles, we are electing a Commander-in-Chief, not a Theologian-in-Chief. His words and behavior have left many conservatives thinking, “We want to support you, Mr. Trump, but why must you make it so difficult?”

It is true we have some concerns. At the same time, we must face the facts. Mr. Trump has ignited a movement that most of us didn't see coming. I certainly didn't. He has been underestimated time and again and despite the establishment's most ardent efforts to block his nomination, his core appeal resiliently overshadows his flaws.

After spending much of my morning [recently] with Mr. Trump in a small meeting in his office and in a larger meeting attended by 1,000 of the nation's most influential Christian leaders, I would vote for Donald Trump because he has convinced me he will fight for the issues that matter most to conservatives. And one thing is certain with Mr. Trump – for better or worse, he's not afraid of a fight.

It's Trump's position on three key issues that encourage me. The first - and most important - is that of The Supreme Court. Trump's campaign recently released a list of potential Supreme Court Nominees, all of which are judges who will uphold the constitution without attempting to legislate from the bench. I cannot overstate the importance of this. Any honest conservative should commend this list of nominees.

The second issue is the protection and sanctity of life. Now I know that candidate Trump has changed his position on this particular issue and many question his sincerity. But, I'm a pastor and I love it when someone changes their mind and comes over to the right side of an issue! I choose to believe



Mr. Trump has truly converted to support life and will be a protector of the unborn.

And what is the alternative? Hillary Clinton is clearly in favor of legalized abortion. There is no choice here for me and millions of evangelical Christians. We will vote life every time. We will vote principle over personality, party, or our pocket books.

The last issue is that of Religious Liberty. Trump has brought greater voice to the concerns held by many Americans when it comes to our faith. With a great marketer's instinct, he sums it up like this, “When I'm President, we'll say Merry Christmas again.”

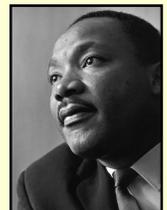
It's an impressively simplistic - but effective - way of articulating a widely held conviction. As Christians, we believe the left's agenda is to marginalize Christianity to the sidelines, diminishing our influence and many of the faith traditions we cherish.

Mr. Trump, to his credit, has made considerable efforts to include evangelicals in his campaign to lead the nation. He has spoken positively and persuasively of his desire to support Christian faith in America. We know he has stated many times that he is for us and not against us.

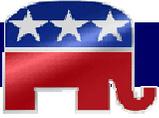
These are the reasons I could vote for Mr. Trump, and encourage others to do the same. Actually, it's not that difficult. Donald Trump says he will support those issues that conservative evangelicals care about. Hillary Clinton promises she won't.

I know this as a fact: it is critical that Christian citizens prayerfully vote and participate in the election process. The future of our country depends upon it.

“The first principle of value that we need to rediscover is this: that all reality hinges on moral foundations. In other words, that this is a moral universe, and that there are moral laws of the universe just as abiding as the physical laws.”



◆ *From Rediscovering Lost Values, Martin Luther King Jr.*



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
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. June, July, and August will be evening events.

RSVP to Shirley Appel at mrsradar@aol.com or call (cell) 818-266-4402, (home) 775-831-1505. 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |

MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK to the following address:

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



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Happy Birthday

Member October Birthdays



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Linda Smith	14
Ginny Jones	18

Margaret Kidder	21
Louise Cooper	24
Barbara Ann Frederic	24
Kathi Congistre	29

Wishing you the treasure of happy yesterdays and the gift of bright tomorrows.



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