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Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

– Calvin Coolidge

Oh Come All Ye Faithful!
Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women
Christmas Holiday Luncheon and Installation of 2017 Officers
Tuesday, December 13th

THE CHATEAU in Incline Village
11:30 Social – 12:00 Noon Lunch
$25 per person with advance reservations, $30 without

Holiday Music provided by Tim Callicrate

RSVP to Shirley Appel at mrsradar@aol.com or (cell) 818-266-4402 or (home) 775-831-1505 by December 9th
Hallelujah!!! Our Chaplain, Diana Jones led us in a prayer of thanks and rejoicing as we opened the Victory Luncheon of the IVCBRW. Thanks to each and every one of you who worked, prayed, and believed in our Presidential candidate. And special thanks goes out to Kellyanne Conway who, as our national newsletter pointed out, is the first woman to run a successful bid for the Presidency of the United States.

It was particularly sweet to recognize and congratulate two of our own members who won their hard-fought races – Lisa Krasner our new Assemblywoman for District 26 and Carol Del Carlo – the new Nevada Higher Education Regent for District 9. We are proud of their accomplishment and owe them a debt of gratitude for stepping up to become an elected official.

Robert Uithoven of j3 Strategies, our featured speaker, provided thoughtful insights into the significance of both President-elect Trump’s win, and the impact on State elections (34 Republican Governors; 29 Republican Attorney Generals; 69 out of 99 State legislatures controlled by Republicans). He reminded us that in 2008 pundits rumored it would take 25 years to rebuild the Republican Party. How wrong we proved them to be!

However, our speaker also reminded us that Nevada failed to turn Red again meaning our State has now voted for a democrat president for the past three election cycles. Mr. Uithoven shared the close vote tallies for many of the State Assembly and Senate races. As he so ably pointed out, what this means is we have to start immediately to register more Republicans in Nevada, develop a true ground game to turn out our voters, and rebuild a State party apparatus that can hire professional staff and significantly raise our profile and success in Nevada.

We were also reminded that 2018 will be a critical year. Republicans need to retain the Governor’s seat and we need to return the State Legislature to Republican control. This is crucial because 2020 is a census year and this launches the redistricting for all elected seats in our State. Controlling this process will mean the difference between success and failure of our policies over the next decade.

So as your club President for my second year, I am publicly pledging to focus on two goals – IVCBRW will work to increase the number of registered Republicans in our county by 20 percent, and we will work to enact a voter identification law. Yes, these are ambitious goals, but we are an ambitious and capable group of women. Working together we can do this. With your help I am hopeful a year from now I can brag in this President’s message about our progress in 2017 and our plans to win in 2018 and 2020.

I look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you at our December 13th holiday luncheon at the Chateau. I hope you will join me in the official installation of our two new officers – Ellie Dobler as incoming Second Vice President and Ronnie Bayduza as Secretary. We will also be expressing our appreciation to out-going Second Vice President Shirley Appel and outgoing Secretary Charlotte Curtis. Thanks for a job well done.

Linda L. Smith
About
TIM CALLICRATE

Tim Callicrate is a sole-owner proprietor business owner and full-time, year-round resident of Incline Village since June of 1985. Tim has been a professional pianist/vocalist for over 30 years. He has been the staff pianist at the Hyatt’s Lone Eagle Grille, Martis Camp, as well as the Director of Music at St. Francis Catholic Church. Additionally, Tim has been a substitute teacher at Lake Tahoe School and a Docent at the Thunderbird Lodge.

He produced two compact discs of background piano music entitled, “Serenade From Tahoe” which has been steadily climbing the charts on Pandora, iTunes, amazon and CD Baby, to name a few.

Tim had previously served on the Board of Trustees in 1997-2000. He is currently serving his second term as IVGID Trustee after being elected in 2014 and holds the position of the board Secretary — his term expires in 2018.

Trump Triumphs – Calls on Americans to Unite

Republican presidential nominee Donald J. Trump has been elected the 45th president of the United States, marking the first time in America's history that voters have chosen to send a candidate without military or government experience to the Oval Office. Trump's election is the culmination of Americans' dissatisfaction with the established political order and a brutal awakening for Democratic and GOP critics who relentlessly bemoaned his economic nationalism, populist positions and nostalgia-fueled campaign for the better half of an extraordinary election cycle. It is just as much an astonishing feat for a candidate whose principal professional experience has been in the private sector and whose bare-bones campaign left many viewing his victory as more improbable than the Miracle on the Hudson.

Here’s Why Nevada Went Blue

By Wayne Allyn Root

My most recent column focused on the smashing victory by Donald Trump and the GOP at all levels of government – federal, state and local. The Republican Party is now the dominant political party in America. There was, however, one important exception on Election Day: Nevada. Why was the Nevada GOP defeated so badly while the rest of the country enjoyed a red sweep? Here are five clear-cut reasons for this failure.

1. **You can’t win if you stand for nothing.** The leading GOP politicians in Nevada stand for nothing. They are wishy-washy, moderate establishment politicians – just like Jeb Bush. We all witnessed where that image got Bush. The favorite for the GOP presidential nomination spent $150 million to get about 2 percent of the GOP primary vote. Like Bush, our Nevada Republican politicians and candidates are worried they might offend someone. Trump offended everyone – and he’s going to be president of the United States. **Because he made it clear what he stood for.**

2. **Nevada Republicans poisoned their own brand by passing the biggest tax increase in state history during the 2015 Legislature.** What a disastrous mistake! When a Republican passes a massive tax increase, it doesn’t win over one Democrat convert. Not one. But it demoralizes your own base for years to come. What’s your brand? **What do you stand for?** If the GOP stands for tax increases, why would anyone vote Republican? Almost every Republican associated with that massive tax increase was defeated in 2016. Politics is about enthusiasm and intensity. No Republican taxhiker will ever be rewarded with enthusiasm. Ask Jeb Bush’s father, George H.W. Bush. **Republicans who raise taxes are met with defeat.**

3. **GOP Reps. Joe Heck and Cresent Hardy unendorsed Donald Trump.** It was the biggest mistake they could have made. This was the mother of all brand destroyers.

Their mistake reverberated up and down the GOP ticket. This was exactly the same mistake as passing a massive tax increase— you’ve poisoned your own brand … you’ve turned off your own base … and you don’t gain one single vote from Democrats by abandoning a fellow Republican. **In life, loyalty is everything.**

4. **Nevada’s GOP candidates made the tragic mistake of listening to D.C. consultants – who know absolutely nothing.** The D.C. consultants counseled them not to appear as guests on conservative talk radio. They didn’t even buy ads on talk radio. Those consultants are ignorant and out of touch.

**Ninety percent of winning in politics is about energizing your base.** The GOP base is listening to conservative talk radio. How can you win an election if your own base never sees you or hears what you believe in? The answer is you can’t.

5. **Finally, here is the most important lesson of all: Nevada must institute a strict government issued photo ID law for voters.** No one can be allowed to vote without ID. The GOP is losing elections due to massive voter fraud. Democrats are winning elections with “organized voter fraud.” Illegal immigrants are voting all over this country and tipping elections against the GOP. Nevada Republicans will never win elections here again unless we put strict voter ID laws in place.


About Wayne Allyn Root (wayneroot@gmail.com) – He is a bestselling author and host of “WAR Now: The Wayne Allyn Root Show” from 3 to 6 p.m. daily at 790 Talk Now. His R-J columns run Wednesdays and Sundays.
Immigration was a top issue in his campaign, and President-elect Donald Trump's promises are about to be put to the test. Here's a look at immigrants in the U.S. by the numbers.

- Immigrants in U.S. illegally: about 11 million.
- Criminal immigrants: As of 2012, government estimated 1.9 million immigrants were convicted criminals and could face deportation.
- Criminal immigrants in U.S. illegally: Migration Policy Institute in Washington estimates about 820,000 of the criminal immigrants came illegally.
- Deportations under President Barack Obama: More than 2.5 million.
- Deportation costs: Average cost of each deportation is about $12,500, according to a 2011 government estimate.
- Immigration court backlog: More than 521,000 cases pending in federal immigration court, according to Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse at Syracuse University.
- Immigrants with pending deportation orders: 88,128 as of 2015, according to Executive Office for Immigration Review at Justice Department.
- Young immigrants protected from deportation by Obama administration: More than 741,000 approved for deferred action, which shields them from deportation and authorizes them to legally work.
- Border fence: About 650 miles of fencing already in place along U.S. border with Mexico, in parts of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.
- Length of U.S.-Mexico border: Roughly 2,000 miles.
- Border Patrol agents: 18,321 agents patrol U.S. border with Mexico.
- Arrests at border: 408,870 people were arrested trying to cross border illegally during 2016 budget year that ended September 30.

Source: Carson News – reaganreports@reply.reaganreports.com, 11-15-16.
**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):

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**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:

___ Art or Graphic Art Work ___ Fundraising ___ Greeter at Meetings

___ Budget/Finance ___ Membership ___ Legislative

___ Bylaws ___ Publicity ___ Phone Committee

___ Campaign Work ___ Public Relations ___ Email

___ Community Service ___ Youth Coordination ___ Newsletter

**MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK** to the following address:

Membership Chairman

IV/CB Republican Women

P. O. Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89450

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“We will be one people, under one God, saluting one American flag.”

— Donald Trump

Member December Birthdays

Jane Barnhart ............................. 3
Ann Louise Reynolds ................. 4
Joanellen Slocumb ...................... 4
Elisa Bernt ................................. 11
Ann Sarmiento Hirsch ............... 12
Kathleen Christensen .................. 26
Cheryl Haney ............................. 26
Carol Buck ............................... 28

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