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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

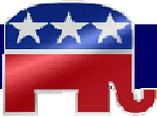


***Holiday Music provided
by Tim Callicrate***

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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



Millie Carter, Charlotte Curtis, Jane Barnhart, Phyllis Plugge and Joan Nealon at swearing in ceremony for Nevada Higher Education Regent Carol Del Carlo (center).



About
TIM CALLICRATE

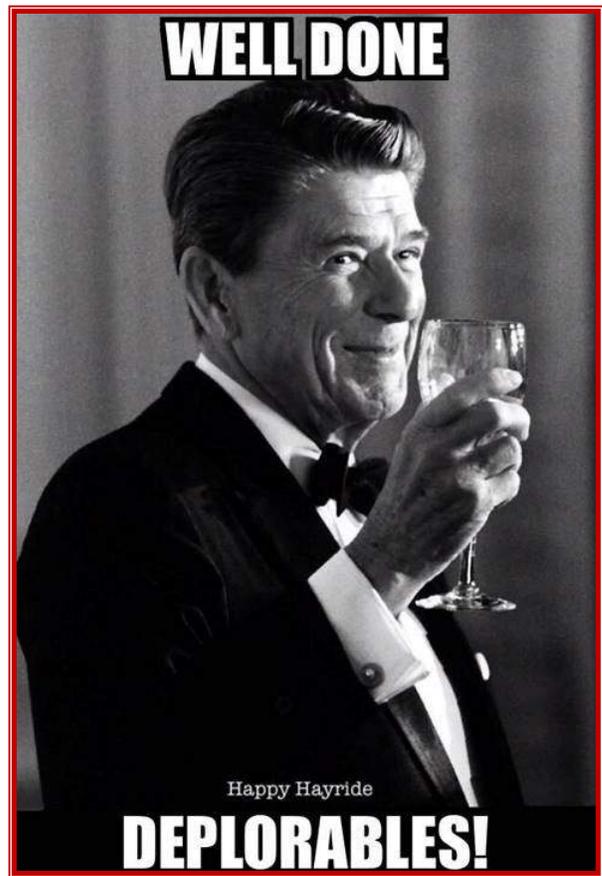


Tim Callicrate is a sole-owner proprietor business owner and full-time, year-round resident of Incline Village since June of 1985. Tim has been a professional pianist/vocalist for over 30 years. He has been the staff pianist at the Hyatt's Lone Eagle

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.

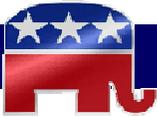


**Trump Triumphs –
Calls on Americans to Unite**

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.

Source: Washington Examiner, November 9, 2016.





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 un-endorsed 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.

Source: Las Vegas Review Journal, November 20, 2016.



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run Wednesdays and Sundays.



A Look at Trump's Immigration Plans by the Numbers



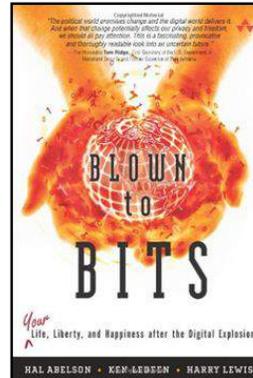
Immigration was a top issue in his campaign, and President-elect Donald Trump's promises are about to be put to the test. Here's a look at immigrants in the U.S. by the numbers.

- 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.



Concerned about Privacy?

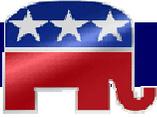
You should be. Read on . . .

“For thousands of years, people have been saying that the world is changing and will never again be the same. Yet the profound changes happening today are different, because they result from a

specific technological development. It is now possible, in principle, to remember everything that anyone says, writes, sings, draws, or photographs. Everything. If digitized, the world has enough disks and memory chips to save it all, for as long as civilization can keep producing computers and disk drives. Global computer networks can make it available to everywhere in the world, almost instantly. And computers are powerful enough to extract meaning from all that information, to find patterns and make connections in the blink of an eye.

“In centuries gone by, others may have dreamed these things could happen, in utopian fantasies or in nightmares. But now they are happening. We are living in the middle of the changes, and we can see the changes happening. Right now, governments and the other institutions of human societies are deciding how to use the new possibilities. Each of us is participating as we make decisions for ourselves, for our families, and for people we work with. Everyone needs to know how their world and the world around them is changing as a result of this explosion of digital information. Everyone should know how the decisions will affect their lives, and the lives of their children and grandchildren and everyone who comes after.”

And that’s just the preface from *Blown to Bits: Your Life, Liberty, and Happiness After the Digital Explosion*, by Hal Abelson, Ken Ledeen, and (a personal favorite) Harry Lewis, written in 2008 and still valid today. To read the book, buy it at Amazon, or download it for free as a gift from the authors from http://www.bitsbook.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/12/B2B_3.pdf. Then join the discussion at bitsbook.com.



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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.

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Fax Number: _____ Birthday: Month _____ Date _____

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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

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CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:

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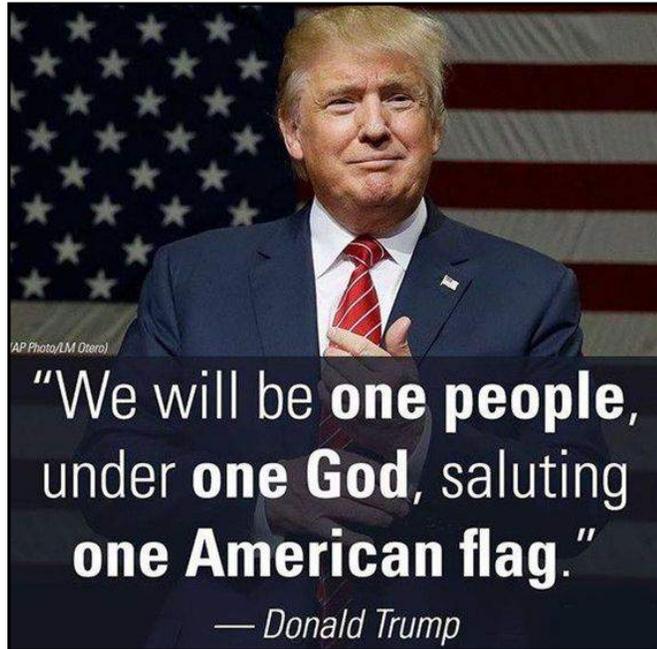
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Happy Birthday

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Ann Louise Reynolds	4
Joanellen Slocumb	4
Elisa Bernt	11
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Kathleen Christensen	26
Cheryl Haney	26
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Wishing you the treasure of happy yesterdays and the gift of bright tomorrows.



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