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## *The Elephant's Tale*

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*You're Invited to a Luncheon by the*

**Incline Village-Crystal Bay  
Republican Women**



**TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

*Come and Meet Our Speaker,*  
**RON KNECHT**  
**Nevada State Controller**



*Ron Knecht will give us his  
broad-brush preview of what he  
expects 2018 to bring, spiced  
with humorous asides and philosophical  
observations, titled, **2018: The Year in REview.***

**Where: The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard,  
Incline Village**

Social: 11:30 – Lunch: 12 noon  
*\$25 with advance reservation, \$30 without*

**Please RSVP to Ellie Dobler**  
at [iljosa@aol.com](mailto:iljosa@aol.com)  
or 775-722-0751  
by Friday, February 9th





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We have a lot to look forward to in 2018, starting with our February meeting and going on through the entire year. Our Nevada State Controller RON KNECHT will kick off the year on February 13th with his preview of 2018 including humorous asides and philosophical observations.

- In March, we will have "The 2018 Elections: Two Perspectives," a double bill starring Michael Kadenacy (the chairman of the Washoe County Republican Party); and Diane Baranowski (the newly elected president of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women, the federation of all 17 Republican women's clubs in the state).
- In April, our member and incumbent Regent for the Nevada System of Higher Education, Carol Del Carlo, will tell us about her experience "Going from Campaigning for Others, to Campaigning for Myself, to Governing."
- In May, we will host an evening Candidates' Forum for all the Republican candidates (including candidates in non-partisan races) who will appear on our local primary ballot. We hope to improve on the great success we had with the same event two years ago!
- In June, our tentative speaker is Ty Cobb, who is the head of the National Security Forum.
- In July and August, we will be having evening garden parties. Word on the speakers for those events to follow!
- In September we are organizing a fashion show starring the "first ladies" wearing their period garb, some of them accompanied by their husbands, the presidents!
- Of course, in the run-up to November, we will take an active part in signing up new Republican voters and campaigning for Republican candidates. And I don't think I'm letting the "cat out of the bag" when I say

that our November speaker's topic will be an assessment of the results of the November 6th election.

You can see that we are well on our way to a most interesting and important year!

Elsewhere in this edition of the newsletter, we are debuting a new column, Your Opinion Counts. This column will be an opportunity for our members to share their opinions on issues of importance to the country and to Republicans. We don't want to insist on a certain length, but suggest that the column be at least 200 words long and no longer than 400 words. We hope that this column will be the first of many that our members will submit to our newsletter editor Susan Schnetz at s-schnetz@sbcglobal.net.

A reminder – We also have an ongoing column for members on how you became a Republican. See the information below!

Patricia Moser Morris



How Did You Become a Republican?

Special Series for Member Participation

We all have our journey through life and at some point we choose who we are politically. We are blessed to live in a wonderful free country whose brave founders and early Americans endured hardships we can't even imagine today.

Do you remember when you voted for the first time? Do you remember why you voted for the person you chose? Briefly describe how you became a Republican and let's share our stories of "how we got there politically!" I hope you follow with your story! Please email your story to me at pmosermorris@gmail.com. Thank you for sharing YOUR story.



*About our Speaker,*  
**RON KNECHT**



**R**on Knecht is an economist, financial and policy analyst, professional mechanical engineer (registered in California) and law-school graduate who became Nevada State Controller January 5, 2015. As Controller, he also serves on Nevada's Board of Finance, Executive Branch Audit Committee and

Department of Transportation Board of Directors.

In his first full fiscal year as Controller, Ron and his management team cut spending 13 percent from the levels authorized by the Legislature and Governor based on the budget request of his predecessor. While returning over \$1 million to the State treasury, they added innovations to the work of the office including award-winning publications of Nevada's first two Popular Annual Financial Reports.

Before becoming Controller, he divided 44 working years between public service and entrepreneurial small business – all in managerial/executive and senior professional positions.

- In 2012-2014, 1986-2001 and 1976-1978, he was a consultant and business executive.
- In 2009-2013 he co-taught many two-day seminars for SNL Financial on utility finance, cost of capital, and economic and policy issues for regulators, professionals, managers and securities analysts.
- In 2001-2012, he was a senior economist at Nevada's Public Utilities Commission.
- In 1978-1986 he held principal economics, finance, policy and technology positions at California's Energy and Public Utilities Commissions.
- In 1973-1977, he was a Research Associate and Research Engineer at the University of Illinois.
- In 1972-73 he was Assistant City Engineer in Urbana, Illinois.

Ron was elected to the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education in 2006 and re-elected in 2012. For two years, he chaired the Budget and Finance Committee and was Vice-chair another year. He chaired the Audit Committee for two years; and for seven years Ron was very active on the Investment and Major Projects Committee, which oversees \$1-billion of endowment and operating funds. He served on four other committees and on institutional presidential selection and performance-review committees, chairing two of them.

Ron was elected to the Nevada Assembly for 2002-04, representing Carson City and Washoe City. With some scholarship support, he worked his way through undergraduate and early graduate studies at Illinois (BA, Liberal Arts and Sciences; mathematics major; physics and chemistry minor; 1971). Spending most of his working career in San Francisco and Silicon Valley, he paid his way at Stanford (MS, Engineering Economic Systems, 1989) and the University of San Francisco (JD, 1995) working full time.

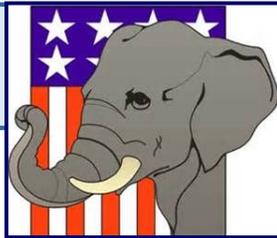
The most important things in Ron's life are his wife Kathy, their teenage daughter Karyn, and Ron and Kathy's mothers and families. Raised in a small town in the Midwest, he was active in athletics and outdoor activities and was a competitive distance runner in high school and college. Ron enjoys ballet, modern dance, symphony, opera, rock and roll, country and western, theater and film, and as a hobby, he collects baseball cards.

**T**he Nevada State Controller is one of six Constitutional Officers of the State of Nevada and is elected to a four-year term. The Controller is the Chief Fiscal Officer (CFO) of the State of Nevada and is responsible for administering the state's accounting system, settling all claims against the state and collecting debts owed to the state. The Controller processes and records the state's financial transactions, conducts the final audit and ensures compliance with The Constitution, federal laws and state statutes. The Controller also provides the citizens, state agencies, local governments and legislators with accurate and impartial financial information. Nevada's State Controller protects the citizens' money by ensuring at all times that it is properly accounted for and spent in the most efficient and cost effective manner.



## Why I am A Republican

by Cliff Dobler



There are many issues on which Democrats and Republican differ. One area in which I believe Republicans are on the right side is how education should be delivered.

Initially when our country was expanding, most education was delivered at the local, county level, resulting in a close relationship between teachers and the public. Schools were small and community members had to dig into their pockets to fund the buildings, the books and the teachers. As a result, parents were more involved.

Over time it became apparent that some county areas were unable to provide schooling equal to the education provided by other areas. Reasons such as money and race were key factors in this inequality. As a result, delivery of education became more centralized beginning with counties, then states, and then the federal government. Teaching, initially considered a vocation, became a profession where people were underpaid. This resulted in unions being formed to increase the pay and benefits. With education mandated by the government and delivered by people with the power to strike, a disconnect developed where the education system now was more about the teachers than students. These results contributed to a declining public educational system.

In general, Republicans favor charter schools as an alternative and as a competitor to the union-controlled public school system. Parents who desire a better education for their children also favor charter schools. Most charter schools have waiting lists, are able to find nonunion teachers and are held accountable to donors and parents for improved performance from the students. Rules are set down and abided by. Data provided by the press, think-tanks and the Department of Education shows that charter schools outperform conventional public schools in most areas that can be measured. The result is better education.

Nevertheless, Democrats, to keep a voting bloc made up of public school unions, try in any way they can to

stymie the expansion of charter schools. Why? It makes no sense to me. After all, the success of our country depends on having educated and informed citizens.



## We Need You!

by Ellie Dobler

Another year has passed and again it is time to renew your

membership in the Incline village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's Club for year 2018. Some have already sent their renewal for 2018, so I'm asking those of you who have not yet renewed, to please do so. (See page 10 of this newsletter for our Membership Application.)

This coming year is going to be very important for the Republican Party in Nevada. We will be electing a new Governor and also Senator and State Legislature representatives. We want to make sure that Nevada once again becomes a fully **RED STATE!**

By renewing at this time, you will continue to receive the newsletter and be kept up to date on all that is happening and hear and meet the great speakers that help educate us throughout the year.

We will again have our monthly luncheon meetings at the Chateau on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. We are also planning to have our wonderful summer evening Garden Party meetings which are always a great success. We're keeping you in touch with our 2018 Events Calendar (see page 9 of this newsletter).

PS. The payment of club dues includes membership in the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)!



## The Hidden Agenda Behind “Climate Change”

by John Eidson

In a remarkably frank admission that laid bare the stealth agenda behind global warming alarmism, Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of the UN’s Framework Convention on Climate Change, admitted during a February 2015 press conference in Brussels that the UN’s real purpose in creating climate fear is to end capitalism throughout the world:

*This is the first time in human history that we are setting ourselves the task of intentionally changing [getting rid of] the economic development model that has reigned since the Industrial Revolution.*

The economic model to which she referred is free-market capitalism. A year earlier, Figueres revealed what capitalism must be replaced with when she bitterly complained that America’s two-party constitutional system is hampering the UN’s global climate objectives. She went on to cite China’s communist system as the kind of government America must have if the UN is to do as it pleases. In other words, for the UN to have its way, America must be transformed into a communist nation.

### Let that one sink in for a moment.

Figueres is not alone. Another high-level UN Marxist had comments of his own about the hidden agenda behind “climate change.” If you’re among those who gullibly believe progressives when they say all they’re trying to do is save the planet, what Dr. Ottmar Edenhofer had to say will leave your jaw on the floor.

## Is Global Warming or Change for Real?

In an unguarded statement that found its way into the public domain, Edenhofer, co-chair of the UN IPCC’s Working Group III, made this shocking admission on November 14, 2010:

*One must free oneself from the illusion that international climate policy is environmental policy. [What we’re doing] has almost nothing to do with the climate. We must state clearly that we use climate policy to redistribute de facto the world’s wealth.*

On the same date, Edenhofer added this . . .

*Climate policy has almost nothing to do anymore with protecting the environment. The next world climate summit in Cancun is actually an economy summit during which [re]distribution of the world’s resources will be negotiated.*

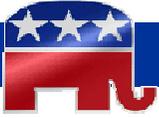
Dr. Ottmar Edenhofer, one of the UN’s top climate officials, effectively admitted that the organization’s public position on global warming is a hoax, and another senior UN official, Christiana Figueres, said in an official capacity that the United States must have a communist government for the UN to achieve its objectives.

### . . . Let all of that sink in for a moment!

Some powerful elites in this country believe it’s not fair that billions of people in the world sleep on the ground in mud huts, while Americans sleep on soft mattresses in air-conditioned comfort. The progressive elites who feel that way also believe that a significantly greater portion of America’s wealth must therefore be shared or redistributed to poor nations. Global wealth redistribution is the foremost tenet of communism, and those who advocate it are, by definition, *communists*, whether they are open about it or not.

The stunning pronouncements by Figueres and Edenhofer are evidence that climate alarmism is being used as a Trojan horse to justify the massive new carbon taxes clamored for by powerful progressives like Barack Obama, Al Gore, John Kerry and Hillary Clinton, none

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## Is Global Warming or Change for Real?

of whom have denounced the anti-American sentiments of two of the UN's top climate officials.

The words of one of those officials revealed that such taxes would be used not for environmental purposes, but to fund the most massive redistribution of wealth in the history of the world, literally trillions of dollars extracted under false pretenses from U.S. taxpayers, and given to the corrupt governments of every undeveloped nation on Earth, all in the guise of "climate aid."

Outraged that Trump dealt their plan to redistribute America's wealth a major setback when he ditched their precious Paris Climate Accords, progressives would have you believe they're nothing more than environmentally-concerned citizens who would never even dream of participating in an effort to upend their country's capitalist system.

### Trump knows that's a big lie. And now, so do you!

*No intelligent person can fail to recognize that powerful progressives in this country are using "climate change" as a ruse to fundamentally transform the United States of America. Remember how lies contributed to the downfall of many nations in the past. In Mein Kampf, Adolf Hitler wrote about a Third Reich propaganda technique called the Big Lie: 'If you're going to lie, make it a Big Lie, keep repeating it and people will believe it.' Millions of Germans believed the Big Lies that were relentlessly repeated. By the time they realized they'd been duped, it was too late.*

**John Eidson**, the author of this article, is a patriot who has devoted his retirement years doing what he can to help save America from socialism and communism via conservative articles and photo compositions. He is a retired electrical engineer and self-taught blogger and journalist. As John puts it, "I am a run-of-the-mill Deplorable in flyover land and it's always flattering when Republicans and tea party groups publish some of my works." Author John Eidson lives in Mariette, Georgia. You can contact him via email at [johneidson@comcast.net](mailto:johneidson@comcast.net).



*Thank God for global warming. Think what the world would be like without it.*

### THE BLIZZARD OF 2018?

*Since the 1980s, they told us that winters were disappearing because of global warming. Now comes this . . .*

- All-time record 5-foot snowfall in Erie, PA
- Coldest New Year's Day in Chicago history  
Record frigid temps grip Plains, Midwest, Northeast
- Deep South hit with sub-zero freeze, snow in Florida  
Syracuse snowfall finally ends, 66 hours later

### 'Climate' Explainers Race to Justify Cold

Al Gore: "Bitter cold is exactly what we should expect from global warming." This is totally a new claim. Gore's 2006 climate fear movie *An Inconvenient Truth* made no mention of frigid winters as a consequence of global warming. To cover all bases, the alarmists now say global warming "may trigger short ice age in near future." There is NOTHING they won't say to keep the ruse alive.

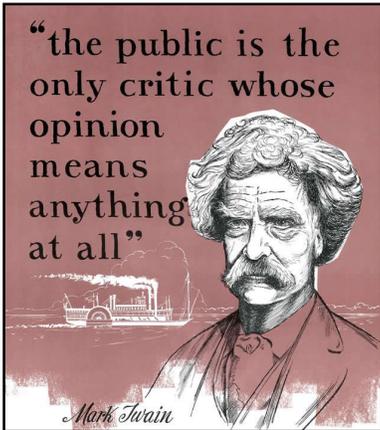
Check out these claims!

- Jan. 2018: Sahara Desert covered in 15 inches of snow
- Jan. 2018: Tourists stranded as heavy snow blocks all routes from Swiss ski resort
- Flashback 2014: Left-wing New York Times predicts "The End of Snow"
- Flashback 2000: "Snowfalls are a thing of the past...children won't know what snow is."
- Flashback 2007: Al Gore forecasts Arctic summers to be "ice-free" by 2013
- Flashback 2009: NASA alarmist James Hansen: "Obama has only 4 years to save planet."
- Flashback 1982: UN issues first climate tipping point prediction, says time running out to save planet
- Flashback 2007: UN IPCC head says tipping point imminent, planet to perish if no action taken by 2012
- Flashback 1989: Top UN official says "entire nations wiped from face of Earth" if no action taken by 2000
- Flashback 2006: Al Gore issues doomsday warning – less than 10 years left to save Earth



## Your Opinion Counts!

Commentary by Patricia Moser Morris



In the story *The Hidden Agenda* behind "Climate Change" John Eidson identifies and explains the real goal of the global warming alarmists succinctly and effectively. Personally, I would go one step further and ask, WHY do these people want to destroy

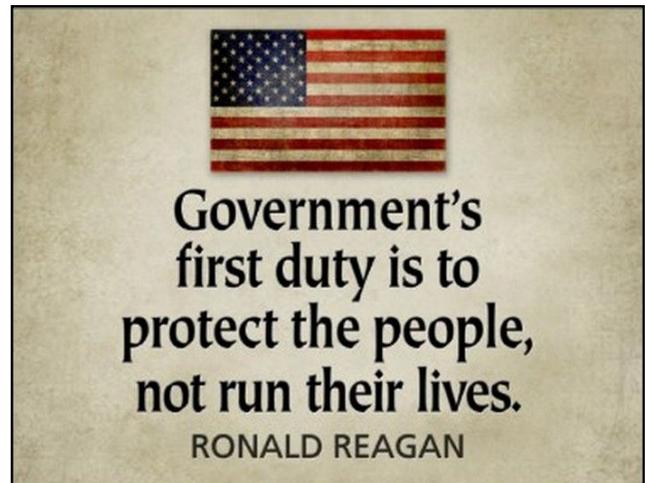
capitalism? It's not really because they are committed Marxists/ideologues. In my opinion, Marxism is just an excuse, a cover for what they really want, which is the power to decide who gets what materially in the entire society.

One of the most important things that distinguishes capitalism from all other economic systems in human history is the fact that it distributes resources and rewards by persuasion rather than coercion. That is, under capitalism, people prosper by producing products and services that other people freely choose to buy because they believe said products make their lives better (I-phones, anyone?). Under non-capitalist systems or systems that mix capitalism and non-capitalism, prices and/or products are determined by past practice or government fiat, both of which are forms of coercion. (Obamacare's individual mandate, anyone?)

Under capitalism, people get and keep jobs in the private sector if and because they contribute value to the business (in other words, by helping produce products and services that people freely choose to buy). What they earn is related to the value they add; and the money they are paid comes from voluntary purchases by their customers. On the other hand, people working in the public sector are compensated according to a fairly arbitrary salary schedule, and usually gain wage increases through longevity rather than productivity. The money they are paid comes from taxes that citizens are forced to pay. (Persuasion vs. coercion again!)

The bottom line is that the global warming alarmists want to replace persuasion in our society by coercion, and they want to be the ones doing the coercing!

The story of human economic history up until capitalism was an endless struggle over a finite amount of wealth. The Persian Empire, the Greek Empire, the Roman Empire – the whole train of empires – were fights over who got control of the small stock wealth, who got to live in luxury while most people starved, or nearly did. I remember the last time I toured the Palace of Versailles outside Paris, in its time the center of dazzling wealth and luxury. We were ushered into the Queen's bedroom – and I looked around at a bedroom no more sumptuous than some I have seen in my friends' homes. "Huh!" I thought. "She didn't even have her own bathroom!" That was the moment I realized that capitalism is the only human economic system that generates wealth – increases society's total stock of wealth, and gives ordinary people the opportunity to live better than the queen of France!



If it be asked, "What is the most sacred duty and the greatest source of our security in a Republic?" The answer would be, An inviolable respect for the Constitution and Laws – the first growing out of the last . . . . A sacred respect for the constitutional law is the vital principle, the sustaining energy of a free government.

• Alexander Hamilton,  
*Essay in the American Daily Advertiser*, August 28, 1794.



AMERICANISM



Herbert Hoover Rose

by Barbara Frazier

Lately I was reminiscing about my mother's rose garden. As a child in 1959 I remember my mom had a beautiful rose garden and she especially loved her Herbert Hoover rose. It was coral with a hint of pink. Very pretty. She shared the story of this rose with us.

One morning, she was very sad while sitting at the dining room table that faced the rose garden. She began to stare at her garden and looked intently at the Herbert Hoover rose. Shortly thereafter she felt at peace. She felt so good that she wrote President Hoover a letter telling him how calm she felt after looking at his flower! Well low-and-behold he sent her a letter of thanks!

The funny part was that presidents do not have to put postage stamps on their envelopes. President Hoover had his envelopes stamped or printed with his name on the envelope. Our very small Morgan Hill post office called my mom to pick up the envelope and asked her to pay the postage. She tried to explain to them that there wasn't any postage due, and they wouldn't have any of it. She paid the postage and enjoyed reading the President's reply.

Story used with permission. Barbara Frazier is a good friend to IVCBRW past president Linda Smith.

About Herbert Hoover



31st President of the United States

Herbert Clark Hoover was an American engineer, businessman and politician who served as the 31st President of the United States from 1929 to 1933 during the Great Depression.

A Republican, as Secretary of Commerce in the 1920s he introduced Progressive Era themes of efficiency in the business community and provided government support for standardization, efficiency and international trade. As president from 1929 to 1933, his ambitious programs were overwhelmed by the Great Depression, which seemed to get worse every year because of his insistence on immediately paying for the increasingly large-scale interventions he made in the economy. Hoover was defeated in a landslide in 1932 by Democratic Franklin D. Roosevelt and spent the rest of his life as a conservative denouncing big government, liberalism and federal intervention in economic affairs as Democrats repeatedly used his Depression record to attack conservatism and justify more regulation of the economy.

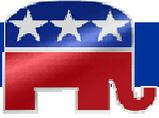
Source: Wikipedia



February was added to the Roman calendar in 713 BC. The length of the month changed over time and, at one time, it had as few as 23 days. When Julius Caesar remade the Roman calendar, the month was assigned

28 days during normal years and 29 days during leap years which occurred every four years.

About President's Day – This holiday is most commonly called President's Day, but the federal holiday is officially called Washington's Birthday. The day honors all of the previous presidents of the United States. President's Day is the third Monday in February. Washington's Birthday is a national federal holiday. Many states celebrate Washington's Day while other states officially call the day President's Day. The holiday is held on or around President George Washington's birthday, which is on February 22nd. President Abraham Lincoln's birthday, February 12, is also near this date and is often honored on President's day.



### Voting in America

Who can vote? The right to vote is sometimes referred to as “suffrage.” The right of suffrage in the United States is currently enjoyed by all citizens over the age of 18. However, this has not always been the case. In the early years of the Republic, the eligible electorate consisted primarily of white, male, property owners. States gradually relaxed property-ownership requirements until most male citizens of 21 years or more were allowed to vote. After the Civil War, the right to vote was extended to all citizens, regardless of race, by the 13th Amendment to the Constitution. The Women's Suffrage Movement succeeded with the 19th Amendment and the extension of the right to vote to women (some states already allowed women to vote, but the Amendment required all states to do so). The 23rd Amendment allotted electoral votes to the District of Columbia, thereby giving its

residents the right to vote in presidential elections. And the 26th Amendment, ratified in 1971, granted the right to vote to every citizen 18 years of age or older.

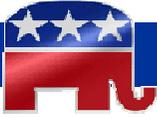
Simply because voting rights are formally extended by the Constitution, however, does not mean they are actually exercised. Most notably, black voters did not fully enjoy the right to vote for many years after the ratification of the 13th Amendment because of intimidation, discrimination and tactics such as literacy tests and poll taxes (see *The Civil Rights Movement*). Moreover, many people who have the right to vote simply choose not to exercise it. To date, millions of eligible voters have not registered to vote. *Source: The Nation.com*

### INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
January 9	No event	N/A	N/A
February 13	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	February 9
March 13	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	March 9
April 10	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	April 6
May 8	Candidates' Forum (evening)	The Chateau	May 4
June 12	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	June 8
July 4	Annual IVCBRW Parade float and	Club promotion booth Aspen Grove	N/A
July 10	Dinner under the Stars	Home of Ellie Dobler	July 6
August 14	Annual Garden Party	Home of Janet Pahl	August 10
September 11	Monthly Luncheon/Fashion Show	The Chateau	September 7
October 9	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	October 5
November 13	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	November 9
December 11	Annual Christmas Party and Officers' Installation (Luncheon)	The Chateau	December 7

Note: Regular monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village, Nevada. RSVPs are due the Friday before the event. May, July, and August will be evening events.

RSVP to Ellie Dobler at [iljosa@aol.com](mailto:iljosa@aol.com) or by calling 775-722-0751 (cell). Please respect the RSVP deadline dates so we can ensure a spot for you. Thank 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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,

*Primary Club Membership* OR any man registered as a Republican

**CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:**

Art or Graphic Art Work

Budget/Finance

Bylaws

Campaign Work

Community Service

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Membership

Publicity

Public Relations

Youth Coordination

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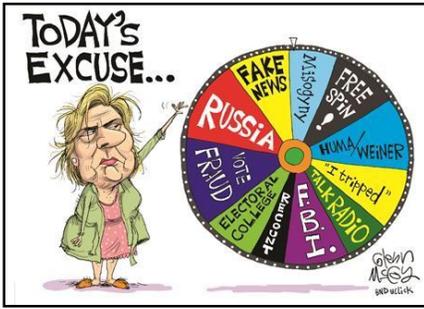
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**MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK** to the following address:

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

*Always more information for you at our website: [ivcbrw.org](http://ivcbrw.org)*



Hillary could still become President!

Harvard law professor Lawrence Lessig has claimed that if the investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential election finds evidence of a conspiracy, Hillary Clinton could still end up being president.

How on earth would that happen? According to an essay by Lessig, the scenario would begin with a finding of conspiracy by Special Counsel Robert

Mueller, followed by the simultaneous impeachment and removal from office of both President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence. If all of this happened, House Speaker Paul Ryan would become president and then, according to Lessig, Ryan should do the "right thing" and nominate Hillary Clinton to be his vice president, then step aside and let her assume the presidency. Lessig noted that the hypotheticals he wrote about in his essay would apply to only the specific scenario he described. "The remedy that I...outline[d] only makes sense if you believe the election was stolen," he said.

Source: [http://www.newsweek.com/hillary-clinton-president-trump-russia-probe-lawrence-lessig-784081?utm\\_campaign=NewsweekTwitter&utm\\_source=Twitter&utm\\_medium=Social](http://www.newsweek.com/hillary-clinton-president-trump-russia-probe-lawrence-lessig-784081?utm_campaign=NewsweekTwitter&utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=Social)

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