You’re Invited to

Incline Village/Crystal Bay Republican Women will host Republican Candidates’ Forum

We are excited to inform you that we invited all five Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate or their representatives to introduce themselves to us! We are providing information on all five Republican candidates in this newsletter. By press time, we were informed that Sherry Brooks is not coming; Sarah Gazala is sending a representative; Vic Harrell is coming; Tom Heck is coming; Dean Heller is sending a representative. Elliot Malin, who is Senator Heller’s deputy political director.

Tuesday, APRIL 10, 2018
11:30 a.m.
at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard,
Incline Village

$25 with advance reservations. $30 without

PLEASE RSVP to Ellie Dobler at (cell) 775-722-0751
or email at ijosa@aol.com by FRIDAY, APRIL 6th.
Election season is in full swing! State Controller Ron Knecht kicked off the election year in February, followed by “The 2018 elections: Two Perspectives” by Diane Baranowski (President of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women) and Michael Kadenacy (Chairman of the Washoe County Republican Party) in March. Both speakers emphasized the need to strengthen our grass-roots efforts. Diane wants to form new Republican women’s clubs in the State, and Michael would like to rev up the Washoe GOP’s new Field Program to register new Republican voters, build the party in Washoe County and collect signatures for petitions. The goal is to have 8,000 new registered Republican voters by election day just in Washoe County, and we are already one-third of the way toward reaching that goal! Both speakers emphasized that Republicans MUST control the State legislature and the governor's office by after the 2020 elections; and the GOP MUST retain control the U.S. Senate. Our speakers agreed that U.S. politics is now a choice between two radically different and competing visions. Anyone who doubts that has only to look at the bills that Governor Sandoval vetoed during the 2017 legislative session, or the Trump Administration’s success in reviving the U.S. economy versus the Obama administration's success in suffocating it for eight years!

The filing period for candidates closed on March 16th, so now we know which Republican candidates are running for which Republican nominations. I’m delighted to say that our member and Past President Carol Del Carlo has NO opponent in her bid for reelection to the University Board of Regents, District 9, so she has been, in effect, reelected, this time to a full six-year term. Also, our member Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner is running unopposed this time for the Republican nomination to Assembly District 26, although she will have a Democratic opponent in the general election (unlike in 2016). AND new member Sara Schmitz is running for IVGID Board of Trustees! Wow! – how many other Republican women’s clubs can say they have three members running for office?

The big news about the U.S. Senate race is that Danny Tarkanian, who had previously declared his intention to run for the U.S. Senate against Dean Heller, has acceded to President Trump’s request and is instead running for Congressional District 3 in the southern part of the state. President Trump has declared his support for the reelection of Senator Heller.

For our April program, we are inviting all five remaining Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate (or their representatives) to address us. Of note is that now Dean Heller is the senior senator from the State of Nevada. If he does not win reelection, regardless of whether another Republican does win election, Catherine Cortez Masto will become the senior senator from the State. By custom, the senior senator has a veto over all judicial appointments and some other appointments as well, from his or her state.

In May, we will have an evening Republican Candidates’ Forum at the Chateau to which we will invite all Republican candidates that will be on our primary ballot, including those running in nonpartisan elections. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at these exciting events!
THE ELEPHANT’S TALE • APRIL 2018

Upcoming Elections: 2018

The race for Nevada’s U.S. Senate seat now held by Dean Heller is one of the highest-profile electoral races in the entire country. Most observers expect the national Democratic Party to “nationalize” this race – to manage it on the national level, and to pour money and resources raised nationally into trying to “flip” the seat from Republican to Democratic hands. Given the immense importance of this race, we are very pleased to have invited all five Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate or their representatives to join us at our April 10th meeting, introduce themselves and tell us about their platforms and goals. The following information and photos provided by the candidates are shown in alphabetical order by their last names.

Candidate SHERRY BROOKS is unable to attend our April meeting, but states that, “My cause is independence and liberty for peace and freedom in our country.”

Ronald Reagan on Government – “It is rather to make it [government] work with us, not over us; to stand by our side, not ride on our back. Government can and must provide opportunity, not smother it; foster productivity, not stifle it.”

My name is SARAH GAZALA and I am running for US Senate in Nevada. I am a proud, longtime resident, having made my home in this great State since 2003. I have a deep love for this country and have seen and experienced people’s capacity to do good, but I have also seen how the world can be shattered by injustice.

I want to serve as your next US Senator because I have experienced the good and bad in this world and I believe it is time for me to act. I will give all that is in me to be your representative, and I pledge to be your unwavering voice in Washington and to serve you, the people of Nevada.

I am not a career politician. Yet I am a conservative, libertarian, humanitarian, public servant, educator and mother who wishes the best for the people. I wish to empower the people, hear their voices and represent their concerns and needs in Washington D.C.

The educational system in Nevada needs reforming and the budget to be audited. I look forward to Trump swearing in new judges, preferably conservative ones. I love our Constitution and wish more honored and respected it. My degree is in International Security and Conflict Resolution with a minor in Political Science. I am a huge Trump fan. I support construction of the wall, vetting immigrants, and repealing Obamacare.

I have been a proud educator for most of my life, working in the Clark County School District since 2004. I believe imparting knowledge to the next generation carries a great responsibility. I have always had a love of education, but I specifically chose to pursue teaching special education because of my eldest child who was diagnosed with ADHD. This has motivated me to learn more.

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SARAH GAZALA

about this condition and I made the decision to take whatever route possible to help my child that did not include medication. My research in helping to find alternatives to medication to treat ADHD motivated me to pursue my MA in Special Education. My goal was to help shepherd other parents and students to improve the quality of their lives.

My dedication to our veterans comes from a personal drive to see them treated well. My step-father proudly served in the Air Force. I have close friends that have proudly served in the military as well. The one that I am most proud of is my eldest child. I cannot bear the thought of any of my loved ones going without needed treatment and services as so many others in this country have endured. When I see a veteran, I see my own family and think, they deserve better.

I am interested in America’s place in the world because I have seen and been affected by war and terrorism. I was in Cairo, Egypt in the 1990’s where the city was rocked by attacks by insurgents on government officials and innocent civilians alike. In addition to this, tragedy struck my family when my father and one of my cousins were in Kuwait when the first Gulf War broke out. My cousin made it out six months after the violence began, only because the United States intervened and pushed back the invasion. My father was not so fortunate: he was a victim, lost to the violence. No child, wife, or parent should ever lose their loved ones to violence and injustice.

Website: https://www.sarahgazala4nevada.com/

I am Citizen-Statesman VIC HARRELL, a Republican, and I am prepared to represent Nevada in the United States Senate. Please visit my website: www.VictoryforNevada.com.

A 2015 poll showed 80 percent [of] the American people did not trust the Government, or more specifically its Representatives in Washington D.C. I aim to change that! Presently, to expect a different result equals insanity and failure when it comes to politics in Washington D.C. For the next cycle, elect citizens, not politicians. Let the professionals take a one-term vacation.

My Allegiances are to Jesus Christ, the American People, the People of Nevada, and the Office of the President.

I pledge to seek only one term. During that term I will do all I can to help “Drain the Swamp,” to protect and return the rights of my fellow citizens. TOGETHER, LET’S STOP THE MADNESS.

TOM HECK has been a leader most of his life -- from the time he was a quarterback on his high school football team to being a flight commander at the U.S. Air Force Academy to running the Logistics for the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Test Site on Kwajalein Atoll. Tom knows how to get things done even in the toughest situations and the most complex bureaucracies.

Tom grew up in northern Indiana playing most sports. In the summer of 1968, his family moved to southern Florida where Tom attended high school, participating in football, basketball, and track. He graduated from Naples High School, Naples, Florida in 1972. That same summer, Tom accepted an appointment to the United

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TOM HECK

States Air Force Academy Preparatory School in Colorado Springs, Colorado and then was accepted into the Air Force Academy, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree, in General Studies in 1977. He received his Masters of Science Degree in Public Administration (MPA) from Troy State University in 1986 followed by an Educational Specialist Degree (Ed.S) in Human Resource Development from George Washington University in 1991. In 1999, Tom earned a Master’s in Business Administration (MBA) from Pepperdine University. Tom's deep appreciation of the value of higher education formed the basis for his extensive problem solving skills and his ability to see alternatives, solutions and opportunities where most others do not -- and implement them.

Tom spent 22 years on active duty in the United State Air Force retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1998. His assignments included Travis Air Force Base, CA, Republic of Korea, PACAF Headquarters Staff at Hickam Air Force Base Hawaii, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal, and many others. By the end of his career he had successfully completed and thoroughly enjoyed serving in 11 varied and exciting assignments in those 22 years.

Tom has taken on challenging jobs in various communities after his retirement from the Air Force, including the University of Southern California, City of Reno, Nevada, and in California for the City of Yuba City, City of Elk Grove, El Dorado County usually filling critical leadership roles. Tom was also a Town Manager in Florida. Most recently, he ran the Logistics for the Reagan Ballistic Missile Test Site in the South Pacific on Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands.

Tom knows Nevada voters are tired of candidates that talk one way and vote another. Tom wants to be YOUR VOICE for: common sense solutions and successful outcomes, truth-telling at the expense of political correctness, and doing only those things that make sense -- to “Make America Great Again!”

DEAN HELLER

is a proud husband, father, grandfather, and life-long Nevadan committed to serving as our state’s strongest voice in Washington, D.C. Dean grew up in Carson City with five brothers and sisters, and he currently resides in Smith Valley, Nevada, with his wife Lynne, who he has been married to for 30 years.

He is currently Nevada’s senior United States Senator. Dean Heller is committed to serving as Nevada’s strongest voice in Washington, D.C. Senator Heller has tirelessly served his constituents by fighting for veterans, taxpayers, and families.

Dean was sworn into the U.S. Senate on May 9, 2011. He sits on the key committees of Finance, Banking, Veterans’ Affairs, and Commerce, allowing him to be a voice for Nevada on critical issues. Dean sees public service as a unique opportunity to fight for the state of Nevada and the people who call it home. His first question is always “How does it affect Nevada?” before making decisions in the US Senate. Indeed, Dean is committed to getting things done, and will work with anybody, in either party, to fix a problem. Whether it’s a hospitality worker on the Las Vegas Strip, a high tech employee in Reno, or a ranching family in rural Nevada, Senator Heller understands that his job is to represent Nevadans and improve their way of life.

The son of an is the son of an auto mechanic and a school cook, Senator Heller grew up in Carson City, Nevada with five brothers and sisters. He began working in his father’s auto shop in middle school where he learned the importance of hard work, discipline, and commitment – western values that continue to guide him today.

Website: http://deanheller.com/.
What’s Happening Events

Senator Dean Heller with Yolanda Knaak, our Club and Nevada Federation of Republican Women legislative chair, at the Washoe County Republican Party’s Lincoln Day Dinner on February 16th.

Eugene Hoover, GOP candidate for Lt. Governor, introduces himself at the IVCBRW club’s luncheon on March 13th.

Sara Schmitz (at left) GOP candidate for IVGID Trustee, introduces herself at the March 13th meeting. Club president Patricia Moser Morris is at right.

Michael Kadenancy (at left), chairman of the Washoe County Republican Party, and Diane Baranowski (right), president of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women, answer audience questions at the March 13th luncheon.

The Republican candidate line up at the March 13th luncheon, from left to right: Sharron Angle (U.S. Congress, District 2), Eugene Hoover (Lt. Governor), Darin Balaam (Sheriff), Sara Schmitz (IVGID), and Bob Beers (Treasurer).
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FORUM

The Republican Women of Northern Nevada Political Action Committee (RWNN PAC) invites you to participate in the official Republican Candidate Forum

Thursday, APRIL 12, 2018
Peppermill Casino ~ Tuscany Ballroom
5:00 PM~8:00 PM

Program Emcee
Dan Mason of KKOH News Talk

Meet Your Republican Candidates
Including those running for Governor,
Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer,
Controller, NV Assembly and Senate District Offices,
Washoe County and Municipal Offices
and
Ballot Initiative Representatives

$5.00 donation
No-Host Bar and Light Appetizers

Register online at Eventbrite – Republican Candidate Forum
Walk-ins welcome

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MAKING GUN LAWS CLEAR:
Overview of Gun Laws by Nation,
Gun Registration and/or
Gun Confiscation

Registration lists have led to gun confiscation in Australia, Bermuda, Cuba, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Jamaica, Soviet Georgia and other countries. It has also happened here, and the history of firearms registration in New York City is particularly instructive.

Gun laws and policies regulate the manufacture, sale, transfer, possession, modification and use of small arms by civilians. Many countries have restrictive firearm policies, while a few have permissive ones. The only countries with permissive gun legislation are: Albania, Austria, Chad, Republic of Congo, Honduras, Micronesia, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Tanzania, the United States, Yemen and Zambia, although several other countries like Canada and the Czech Republic, despite theoretically being restrictive, are shall-issue countries. Countries with a strong gun culture may afford civilians a right to keep and bear arms, and have more-liberal gun laws than neighboring jurisdictions. Countries which regulate access to firearms will typically restrict access to certain categories of firearms and then restrict the categories of persons who may be granted a license for access to such firearms. There may be separate licenses for hunting, sport shooting, self-defense, collecting, and concealed carry, with different sets of requirements, permissions, and responsibilities.

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Countries of Origin for Unauthorized Immigrants in the U.S.

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After Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras, the largest number of unauthorized immigrants comes from China (an estimated 268,000), where deportations run aground on a less literal wall: China is one of 23 countries that do not cooperate with deportations. (The Trump administration has pledged to pressure all 23 into doing so.)

They tend to be younger — the Pew Research Center has found that adult unauthorized immigrants were, at the median, about a decade younger than American-born adults — and skew slightly more male than the rest of the country.

Geography and demography are only two ways to anatomize these 11 million. Circumstance offers another: As he seeks to tighten law enforcement’s grip on unauthorized immigrants, Mr. Trump will grapple with a population of people who arrived in several ways and for myriad reasons, each slice presenting its own challenges.

APRIL AMERICANISM

Selected for your reading enjoyment!

**April 2, 1792** - Congress established the first U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.

**April 3, 1860** - In the American West, the Pony Express service began as the first rider departed St. Joseph, Missouri. For $5 an ounce, letters were delivered 2,000 miles to California within ten days. The famed Pony Express riders each rode from 75 to 100 miles before handing the letters off to the next rider. A total of 190 way stations were located about 15 miles apart. The service lasted less than two years, ending upon the completion of the overland telegraph.

**April 3, 1948** - President Harry S. Truman signed the European Recovery Program (better known as the Marshall Plan, proposed by Secretary of State George C. Marshall). The Plan was intended to stop the spread of Communism and restore the economies of European countries devastated by World War II.

**April 3, 1995** - Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor became the first woman to preside over the Court, sitting in for Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist who was out of town.

**April 4, 1968** - Civil Rights leader Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King was shot and killed by a sniper in Memphis, Tennessee. As head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, he had championed non-violent resistance to end racial oppression and had been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. He is best remembered for his “I Have a Dream” speech delivered at the 1963 Civil Rights March on Washington. The March and King's other efforts helped the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

**April 6, 1896** - After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.

**April 6, 1917** - Following a vote by Congress approving a declaration of war, the U.S. entered World War I in Europe.

**April 8, 1913** - The 17th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified requiring direct popular election of U.S. senators. Previously, they had been chosen by state legislatures.

**April 9, 1865** - After over 500,000 American deaths, the Civil War effectively ended as General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in the village of Appomattox Court House. Terms of the surrender allowed Confederates to keep their horses and return home. Officers were allowed to keep their swords and side arms.

**April 14, 1865** - President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded while watching a performance of “Our American Cousin” at Ford's Theater in Washington. He was taken to a nearby house and died the following morning.

**April 16, 1867** - American aviation pioneer Wilbur Wright (1867-1912) was born in Millville, Indiana. On December 17, 1903, along with his brother Orville, the Wright brothers made the first successful flight of a motor driven aircraft. It flew for 12 seconds and traveled 120 feet. By 1905, they had built a plane that could stay airborne for half an hour, performing figure eights and other aerial maneuvers.

**April 22, 1864** - “In God We Trust” was included on all newly minted U.S. coins by an Act of Congress.

Source: [http://www.historyplace.com/specials/calendar/april.htm](http://www.historyplace.com/specials/calendar/april.htm)

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**Be An Informed Voter!**

*Your vote really does count during this year’s mid-term elections!* Become involved in local and national politics as never before. Inform your relatives, neighbors, and friends. Together, let’s begin the process of educating ourselves and others concerning the issues confronting our freedom and liberty. Ronald Reagan said it best: “Always remember that you are Americans, and it is your birthright to dream great dreams in this sweet and blessed land, truly the greatest, freest, strongest nation on Earth.”
### 2018 Election Calendar

- **Primary Election:** June 12, 2018
- **General Election:** Nov. 6, 2018

#### Register to Vote:
- **Mail:** Postmarked by May 15, 2018
- **Online:** May 24, 2018
- **In-Person:** May 22, 2018

#### Early Voting:
- **Begin:** May 26, 2018
- **Ends:** June 8, 2018

#### Absentee Ballot:
- **Request:** October 30, 2018
- **Return:** November 6, 2018

### INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN’S CLUB

#### 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

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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 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: ____________________________

MAILING ADDRESS(es): ____________________________

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PHYSICAL ADDRESS: ____________________________

__________________________

Home Phone with Area Code: __________ Work Phone: __________

Fax Number: __________ Birthday (Month, Day) __________

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,

Primary Club Membership _____________________________________ OR any man registered as a Republican

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

Always more information for you at our website: ivcbwr.org
The Senate voted 51-48 to pass the Republicans’ tax overhaul bill in a party-line vote.