

Douglas County Republican Women

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Well we have certainly had an interesting month of August.

We started off the month with a bang! Congressman Mark Amodei was the guest speaker at our meeting on August 5th. As usual, he was very informative and entertaining. He also donated two stuffed animal elephants which we will be "auctioning" at our September 2nd meeting.



As everyone is well aware we had two special sessions of the Legislature. Several of our Republican Women showed support in front of the Legislative Building and ended up on the evening news. Many members of the NvFRW, including President Janet Freixas, (who spoke at 12:50 am) made statements during public comment.

The "Trump Train" Bus also rolled into town on August 16, 2020 and made several stops in Douglas County before rolling into Carson City to the Governor's Mansion and then on to Reno before heading south.

Stay well, Brenda









OUR NEXT MEETING

Wed Sep 2, 2020

Valley Christian Fellowship Church

1681 Lucerne St., Minden 89423

Sign In: 11:00 am

Cost \$10.00

Reservation deadline:

June 26, 2020

Reservations:

Linda Colavechio

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Without Reservation:

COST \$15.00

MENU

No lunch served, there will be light refreshments

PENDING SCHEDULED SPEAKERS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

BARBARA CEGAVSKE

NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE

And her Election Deputy

SEPTEMBER 2ND



OCTOBER 7TH





JAMES SETTLEMEYER

NEVADA SENATE 17TH DISTRICT

JIM WHEELER

NEVADA ASSEMBLY 39TH DISTRICT

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE CANDIDATES

Caren Cafferata-Jenkins

Nathan Tod Young

NOVEMBER 4TH

JANET FREIXAS

NVFRW President

VIRGINIA STARRETT

AMERICANISM CHAIR



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

On February 7, 1920 Governor Emmett D Boyle called a special session on the Nevada Legislature to vote on the 19th amendment. Sadie Dotson Hurst, Nevada's first female legislator, presided. The amendment Passed 25 to 1, making Nevada the 28th state to ratify.

This year we celebrate the 100 anniversary of the 19th amendment, but did you know Nevada was one of 15 states that had already given women the right to vote? In 1915 Nevada granted women the right to vote in local elections, followed in 1916 by the right to vote in state elections. In June 1919 Congress passed the 19th amendment. By August of 1920 the amendment Hs been ratified by the required 36 states to become the law of the land.

That was not the end however, after the Amendment was ratified, some states passed laws to continue to disenfranchise women. Women continued to fight for voting rights in their own states, and over time laws the were changed. The voting act of 1965 seems to have finally clarified who is allowed to vote, although there are a few passages that were deemed as unconstitutional, it has for the most part been accepted by all states.

DONATION HOURS REPORT

If you are donating time working for the elections please send your hours to our Campaign Chair; NAN-CY KJEILDERGAARD, nancy@kjeldergaard, This covers the period July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2021.



The "Republican Party" owes that name to an editorial by New Yorker Horace Greeley in 1854 addressing the debate over what to name the newly formed political entity. "Republican," he argued, best suited "those who had united to restore the Union to its true mission of champion and promulgator of Liberty rather than propagandist of slavery" (that last describing the Democrats!). GOP, by the way, or "Grand Ol' Party" wasn't attached to us Republicans until 1888.

It's amazing that in 1855 the force of rightness on what this party stood for was so strong and so appealing that Republicans became the majority party in the U. S. House of Representatives. <u>One year after the Republican Party came into being</u>. <u>Imagine</u>. And, of course, it set its sites on winning the presidency in 1856 (which, unfortunately, didn't happen until a whole four years later [geez!], in 1860, when Abraham Lincoln, proud Republican, won that office).

As a side note, I have to mention that we owe a huge debt to Democrat Stephen A. Douglas (our county namesake), who is best known for debating Abe on the question of whether or not new states should be able to decide if they wanted slavery within their borders or not (Douglas was pro-slavery), since those debates (which led to Douglas winning his Senate seat in the short term) ultimately propelled Lincoln into the White House.

The 1st Republican Convention ever held, in 1856, produced a 950-word Platform (my goodness, they knew how to say things compactly) that testifies to the same basic truths we "red" folk fight for today: Besides affirming that the principles found in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution are "essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions," the platform called for preservation of the rights of the States and the union of the States. It also emphatically made clear that the Republicans opposed slavery, describing it as a "relic of barbarism." The Democrat Party, on the other hand, were all in on not only keeping but expanding slavery.

One parallel to today of particular pertinence concerns the violent upheaval going on at the time in Kansas Territory where proponents of slavery (Democrats) were attempting to intimidate the inhabitants into having it petition to become a slave state. Direct from the 1856 Republican Platform:

"Murders, robberies, and arsons have been instigated and encouraged, and the offenders have been allowed to go unpunished;

"That all these things have been done with the knowledge, sanction, and procurement of the present *Democrat leadership*; and that for this high crime against the Constitution, the Union, and humanity, we arraign the *Democrats and their* advisers, agents, supporters, apologists, and accessories, either before or after the fact, before the country and before the world; and that it is our fixed purpose to bring the actual perpetrators of these atrocious outrages and their accomplices to a sure and condign punishment thereafter."

Okay, I substituted in those words in italics for the words "National Administration," in the original, but that "National Administration" was Democrat, so I think that's fair. Funny how things change, but stay the same, right?

Virginia Starrett Americanism Chair

WHICH AMERICA DO YOU PREFER?

DEMOCRAT REPUBLICAN

MORE GOVERNMENT

HIGHER TAXES

MORE WELFARE

MORE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

MEDICARE FOR ALL

SOCIALISM

GLOBALISM

OPEN BORDERS

SUPPORT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

SANCTUARY CITIES

ANYONE CAN VOTE

ANTI-RELIGIOUS

PRO-ABORTION UP TO BIRTH

ANTI-POLICE / ICE / CBP

ACTIVIST JUDGES

IDENTITY POLITICS

ANTI-GUN

ANTI-FREE SPEECH: CANCEL CULTURE

ANTI-ISRAEL

GREEN NEW DEAL

GOV'T / UNION EDUCATION SYSTEM

SMALLER GOVERNMENT

LOWER TAXES

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

LESS GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

PRIVATE HEALTH CARE CHOICE

FREE MARKETS

AMERICA FIRST

BORDER ENFORCEMENT

SUPPORT LEGAL IMMIGRATION

ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAW

VOTER ID: ONLY CITIZENS CAN VOTE

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

PRO-LIFE

SUPPORT POLICE / ICE / CBP

CONSTITUTIONAL JUDGES

EVERYONE TREATED EQUALLY

PRO-SECOND AMENDMENT

SUPPORT FOR FREE SPEECH

PRO-ISRAEL

CONSERVATION

SCHOOL CHOICE

VOTE 2020

SUNSHINE ALERT

As the Corvna Virus lock down continues please remember our club members in your prayers.

And please let Jean Tomlinson know if anyone is in need of a card, tomlinson4@frontier.com

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Ellie Lindberg

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PEM: Nancy Kjeldergaard Linda Colavechio Photographer: Sergeant at Arms: Janet Freixas Sunshine: Jean Tomlinson





MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The National Federation of Republican Women, to which Douglas County Republican Women belongs, requires that clubs commence its new year

membership drive beginning with the previous year's last quarter. Therefore, we will begin 2021 renewals for regular and associate members at our October 7th meeting. This would be a great time to bring that friend you have been thinking would be a great fit for our club.

Last month I discussed how wonderful it would be to end 2020 with a total of 100 members. The good news is we now are even closer to that goal with 50 regular members and 44 associates. At our August meeting, we added 2 regular members, Mary Cioffi and Patricia Smith, and two associate members, Robert Colavechio and Ted Rodowicz. Let's warmly welcome these new members.

So, please consider bringing that special friend to our October meeting. We are only six members away from achieving our goal! Your help is needed to make our goal a reality.

Thank you,

Mo Karas 2nd Vice President - Membership

September Birthdays



Gloiria Darrington

Susan Grosch

Elinor Lindberg

Karen Postesa

Lynda Sanford

Josh Skaggs

And any one we missed!



Web Sites of Interest:

Douglas County

Republican Women

ww.dcrwnevada.com

Nevada Federation of Republican Women

www.nvfrw.org

Nevada Republican Party

www.nevadagop.org

Douglas County Republican Central Committee

www.douglasgop.org

Republican National Committee

www.rnc.org

The Federalist:

www.federalist.com

Heritage Foundation:

www.heritage.org

Left Coast Report:

www.newsmax.com

Pacific Justice Institute:

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ww.gov.nv.gov

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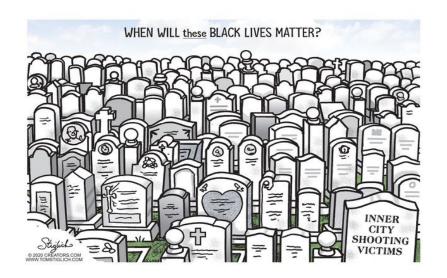
www.grassroots.com



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mark your Calendars

Sept. 2	DCRW General Meeting	
Sept. 9	Sierra Nevada General Meeting	
Sept. 10	DCRCC General Meeting	
Oct. 3	DCRW Fund Raiser at CVI	
Oct. 7	DCRW General Meeting	
Oct. 14	Sierra Nevada General Meeting	
Oct. 15	DCRCC General Meeting	
Oct. 16-17	6-17 NvFRW Fall Meeting, Reno	
Nov. 3	Voting Day!	
Nov. 4	DCRW General Meeting	
Nov. 11	Sierra Nevada General Meeting	
Nov. 12	DCRCC General Meeting	



Why Public Figures Serve and How they Become Compromised

In between the two virtual conventions, and as focus upon the November 2020 elections sharpens, it's worth noting that along with the presidency, one-third of all senate seats and 100% of all congressional seats are also at stake.

In today's toxic political environment, however, why does anyone choose to serve? Most people presumably run for office to achieve several goals. These could include serving the public good, achieving fame and positive notoriety, and obtaining more personal power.

At the county and local level, some individuals run for elected office with a primary goal of becoming more widely known, as opposed to merely getting elected. Attorneys, accountants, bankers, entrepreneurs, and service providers who've run for office have long since discovered that campaigning, in and of itself, is an effective form of public relations and promotion.

Go for the Gold

Some people run for U.S. Congress with a specific cause in mind. Even in those cases, progress towards other goals is still a factor. It's certainly acceptable both to serve a constituency and to gain some recognition -- two goals that contemporary professionals often pursue.

Politicians with even the best of intentions when they first assumed office, alas, can run afoul in many ways. Three traps, among many others, that are most insidious include *cronyism*, *profiting from insider knowledge*, and *capitulating to the mainstream press*. Let's look at each of these three traps.

Cronyism

Suppose you're newly elected to Congress. You're excited. You want to do well. You want to ensure that your constituency is represented to the utmost degree. Many people along the way, undoubtedly, have helped you. And, that is where temptation lies. Certain individuals might ask for favors. Or, you will feel beholding to some people, even if they have not asked for favors.

When the opportunity arises to award a contract or benefit a vendor, the natural propensity of human beings is to favor who they know, who they like, or who those with whom they are familiar. As such, objective criteria might suffer, such as who can do the best job, who has submitted the best proposal, who has a proven track record, and who can we absolutely rely upon time and time again.

In U.S. history, from newly elected state senators to presidents, reliance upon cronies has come back to haunt politicians. This was the case with Presidents Jackson, Grant, Harding, Hoover, Johnson, Clinton, W. Bush, and Obama, among others. Critics will claim that Trump belongs on the list, but not thus far, by historical comparison.

Profiting from Insider Knowledge

Politicians are privy to information that the rest of the population is not. They learn about impending trade deals, state or regional economic plans, and international relations. Politicians and public figures must tread carefully: How one and one's family benefits, as a result of the insider knowledge, invariably become public at some point.

Two contemporary politicians, exposed by the same investigative author, have so egregiously flouted the norms of the respective positions, one wonders why they are still held in high esteem. Hillary Clinton, as U.S. Secretary of State, unceasingly traded on her position to bolster the finances of the Clinton Foundation and of her family. This has been exhaustively documented in the book, *Clinton Cash*, by Peter Schweizer.

Another politician, and four members of his family, has benefitted extensively over several decades from insider knowledge and influence peddling. His name is Joe Biden. *Profiles in Corruption*, also by Peter Schweizer, documents how the Biden family has profited enormously during Joe's 47 years in Washington. Whether you're on the Left or the Right, it is difficult to find fault with Schweizer's sources and conclusions.

Capitulating to the Mainstream Press

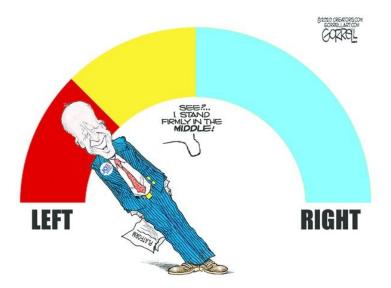
Politicians and public figures lose their way via capitulation to the mainstream press. Our society is oversaturated by the media. The mainstream media leans decidedly left, and hounds politicians and government officials who lean right, at least from the day each person assumes office. Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT), perhaps always a RINO, is chief among GOP politicians who capitulate to the Leftwing press.

John Roberts, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, is another example. Roberts' conservative views increasingly have been moderated over the years as a result of the relentless pounding he endures from *The New York Times, The Washington Post*, ABC, NBC, CBS, NPR, and numerous other media outlets. Steadfast and determined individuals, committed to their ideals, such as Justice Samuel Alito and Justice Clarence Thomas, do not succumb to the constant pressure of the press.

Can politicians and public figures on the Left be unduly influenced by media outlets on the right? Presumably, but it rarely happens. The Right doesn't enjoy the massive media clout that the Left has



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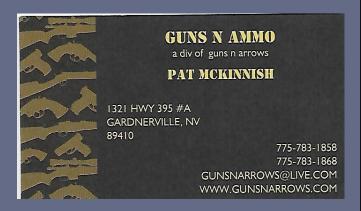
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DCRW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2020

Membership Dues for

January 1, 20120-December 31, 2020

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Full Members are women	Associate is a member's
who are not members of	spouse or a member of
another Republican Women's	another Republican
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