

DCRW NEWS

The Latest From Douglas County
Republican Women

February 2024

President's Message



Republicans in Iowa—a Caucus state—have spoken, and by the time you receive this newsletter, New Hampshire voters will have too. Remember, whatever the results and turnout commentary you hear, New Hampshire is an “Open Primary State” meaning any registered voter—Democrats and Independents—may participate in the “Republican Primary”. And of course, this is something our political counterparts would love to do in Nevada through the horrible Rank Choice Voting (RCV) Constitutional Amendment that will be on your November 2024 ballot. We must do everything we can to clarify confusing wording so voters know how to vote. You will be hearing more in future months about DCRW plans to advocate opposition to this ballot initiative and why.

I hope by now each of you has made plans to attend the First in the West Republican Caucus at 5pm on Thursday, February 8th. Although some key candidates have suspended their campaigns, you will want to voice your opinions about party platform and perhaps even run to be a delegate at the Douglas County Republican Convention in March. Later in this newsletter, is information about the Caucus, how to identify your precinct number and where your precinct meeting will take place. Some precinct locations have changed since our last newsletter and subsequent mailing, so please double check to confirm your location.

Remember, new this year the state of Nevada is conducting a taxpayer paid Presidential Preference Poll (PPP) on Tuesday, February 6th. However, the results of the PPP are not binding; therefore, major political parties do not have to allocate national convention delegates based upon the results. And these are the

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You Are Invited

Come find out what the Douglas County Republican Women are all about. You are invited to join us at any of our regular monthly lunch meetings held the first Wednesday of every month.

Next Meeting: February 7th

Valley Christian Fellowship
1681 Lucerne St., Minden

Doors open 11:00 am

Social Hour: 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Meeting starts at 11:45 a.m.

Reservations Required

To reserve your spot contact:
Elinor Lacy at 415•985•5432
elinoralacy3@comcast.net

Cost: \$15.00

Reservation deadline:

February 2, 2024

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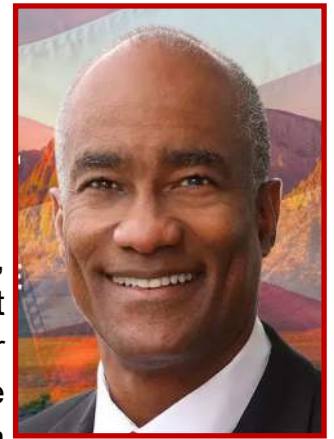
This Month's Menu

Chicken & Dumplings

February

Guest

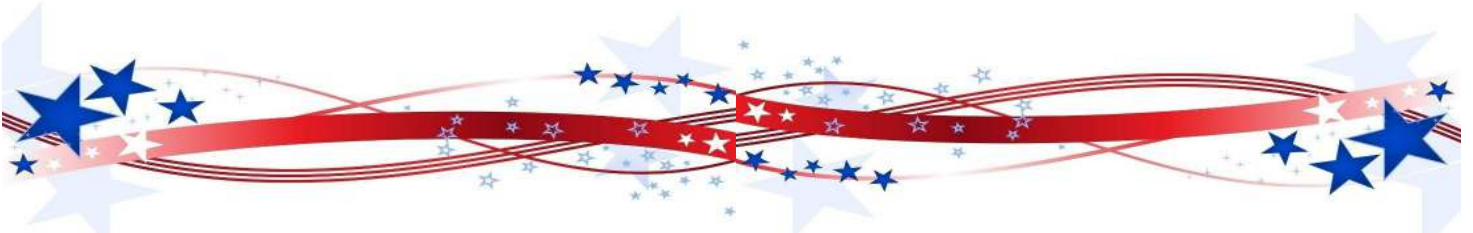
Speaker



On February 7th, our special guest speaker will be Walter A. "Tony" Grady. He comes to us not as a candidate for an office, but rather as someone who delves into history with relish. February has been designated nationally as "Black History Month," and so his topic, "The History of Republicanism and the Black Community," fits in well. Tony recently authored, *American Values: Another Voice, A Memoir*, in which he describes the extensive role the Republican Party and its values has played in his own family's life in one chapter, as well as an overview of the historical actions taken to provide equal opportunity and liberty to Black Americans in another chapter. ♦

President's Day

Presidents' Day, officially Washington's Birthday at the federal governmental level, is a holiday in the United States celebrated on the third Monday of February. It is often celebrated to honor all those who served as presidents of the United States and, since 1879, has been the federal holiday honoring Founding Father George Washington, who led the Continental Army to victory in the American Revolutionary War, presided at the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and was the first U.S. President. ♦



Membership Report

Renewal membership rules with the National Federation have changed:

Members who have not yet renewed have until Friday, February 9th to be counted as “**Renewals**” for the 2024 Achievement Award.

- If your membership is not renewed by February 9th your name will be removed from our membership roster. We would love to have those that have not renewed to return as a new member.
- We also encourage members to invite friends and neighbors to attend our informative and friendly meetings.

Currently, DCRW has 87 renewed full members and 8 new members, which brings us to 95 full members! Our goal is to attain last year’s full membership of 112.

Your help is needed for DCRW to continue to be competitive—and you know **we strive to win!**



DCRW dues have remained \$40.00 for the year. You can mail your check to:

DCRW, P.O. Box 1214, Minden, NV 89423

Or you can bring your check or cash and renewal application to our next monthly luncheon meeting.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or ideas you may have at dcrwnv@gmail.com. You can also call or text me at 775•790•7725.

Your membership is very important to us, and we hope you consider staying with DCRW! **Together we win!** ♦

Judy Marsh

2nd Vice President - Membership

President’s Message (cont’d)

delegates who will nominate the Republican Nominee for President. Why spend all the tax dollars if the results aren’t binding? The bill authorizing the PPP was passed by the majority Democrat Legislature in the 2021 Session. It gave the major political parties the right to continue with the Caucus system for allocation of their national convention delegates. As a result, the Nevada Republican Central Committee (NRCC) voted to continue with the Caucus system which awards Caucus candidates a prorated share of convention delegates based upon Caucus election results. The NRCC also required 30-day advance voter registration and presentation of a government issued ID at check-in to assure Caucus voters that the winning candidate was elected by Republicans and not party switching shenanigans often common in open primary and same-day voter registration states (which Nevada is).

Many of us long for the “good old days” when we voted on paper ballots and knew who won that night. You may like to know this is exactly how voting will take place at the Nevada First in the West Republican Caucus. See you there! ♦

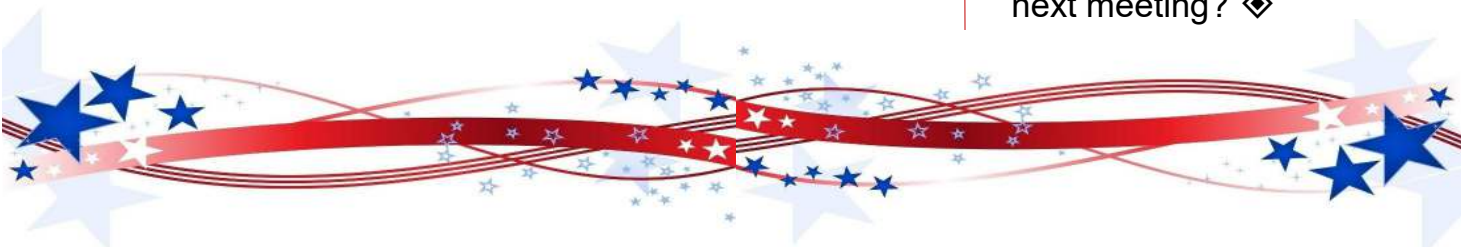
Me



Two items were lost at the January luncheon meeting, and we’re hoping that someone found them:

1. Navy blue sweater
2. Red tablecloth

If you found either of these two items, could you please bring them to the Membership Table at our next meeting? ♦



Meet Your 2024 DCRW Executive Board

Maureen (Mo) Karras, President



DCRW's new President was born into a military family overseas. Although her father's career took her to Europe, the Middle East and into several states, home was always Los Angeles, CA since both sides of the family moved there from the Midwest in the early 50's.

Mo transferred to and graduated from The University of Texas in Austin after attending Pierce College in Athens, Greece for her first year. Later, she would attend North Texas State University in Denton to get her secondary teaching credential which led to a teaching position with Grapevine High School soon thereafter. However, after working for her family's business in the summers, Mo realized she really preferred a career in business. Eventually, she accepted an outside sales position with Southwestern Bell and ended up retiring as a Senior Manager—Human Resources after 25 years with Southwestern Bell Corporation's Yellow Pages subsidiary about the time they purchased AT & T.

Mo's political career began with the Caucus during the 2008 McCain Campaign in Las Vegas. One afternoon while making phone calls, Mo met a member of Active Republican Women. Not long after Mo joined and became the Caring for America Chair involved with collecting and sending care packages to deployed troops. This led to becoming the 1st Vice President, President and Southern Director for the NvFRW.

During most of this time, Mo was also involved with the Nevada Republican Party and also the Clark County Republican Party (CCRP). In 2013, she was elected as CCRP Vice-Chair for a two-year term. Later in 2015, Mo was contacted by the Trump 2016 Campaign to be the Caucus and also Coalition

Director for Nevada. This culminated in being elected as a Delegate to the National Republican Convention in Cleveland.

Mo is married to Kevin Cass, has two stepchildren and a beloved Labrador retriever named Zoe – Greek for life. After 11 years in Las Vegas, in 2017 they moved to Carson Valley where they now happily reside in Minden. ♦



Virginia (Ginger) Starrett, 1st Vice President and Chaplain

As a refugee from California, Ginger has enjoyed living in Douglas County for more than twenty years. Her work history includes legal administrative secretary, university English instructor, editor, and campaign consultant as a messaging expert. The latter is something in which she is still very much engaged. Her husband, Tom, practiced law (that's how they met), and they had their home in Jobs Peak Ranch constructed using her design. She is a lover of words and a published poet. In addition to being the 1st Vice President, Ginger is also the Chaplain of DCRW. She has two daughters still trapped in California, and one (who followed in her father's footsteps and became a lawyer) who lives in Tennessee. At last count, she has six grandchildren and three great-grands. Being active in politics suits her nature, and she'd never be anything but a dyed-in-the-wool conservative. ♦



Meet Your New Board (cont'd)



Judy Marsh, 2nd Vice President

Judy Marsh, our new 2nd Vice President Membership, was raised in Lakewood, California, the oldest of three children. She graduated in 1978 from Mayfair High School and attended Cerritos College. She married her high school sweetheart in 1981 and had her only child Michael in 1988.

She was hired in 1977 at Gemco, a retail store which led to a 10-year career that included a move to San Diego, CA, where she was promoted to the Regional Merchandise Manager for the seven San Diego stores until Gemco closed its doors in 1987. That same year Judy was hired by Science Application International Corporation (SAIC), a research and development company in San Diego, CA. Judy acquired new skills in an office environment and found that she enjoyed learning computer software.

Judy and her husband John moved to Minden, NV in 2013 to be closer to her mother who lived in a skilled nursing home in Fallon, NV.

After retirement Judy committed her time to volunteer work with her church, Grace Christian Academy and now the DCRW. Hobbies are bible study, gardening, hiking local trails, gym classes, and traveling in their 5th wheel trailer with her husband and little dog Angel. ♦

Charlotte (Charli) Ursic, Secretary

Charli was born in a small town in Nebraska. A typical happy youngster, she was a "daddy's girl" with two older



brothers. Her brothers did their fair share of picking on her. She was popular in high school and was voted Harvest of

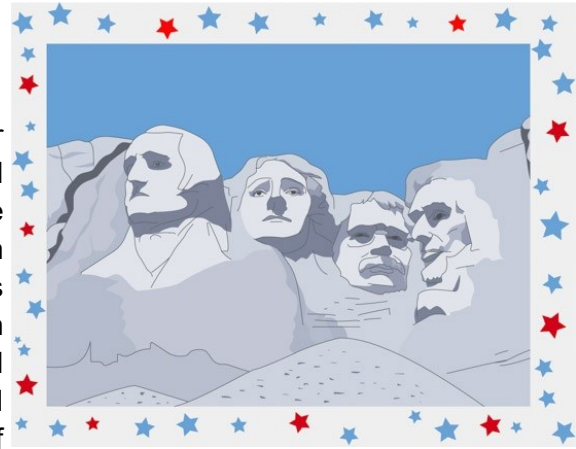
Harmony candidate by the school. Charli was also a musician, playing the clarinet in the school band. She was quickly recruited to the marching band, and they were selected to represent Nebraska at the Seattle World's Fair in 1964. Marching on the gridiron, playing the clarinet, and staying in line was quite a challenge.

She loves helping people, and one way she does that is to make people look their best. She attended and graduated from the Grand Island School of Cosmetology. It wasn't long before she owned her own salon.

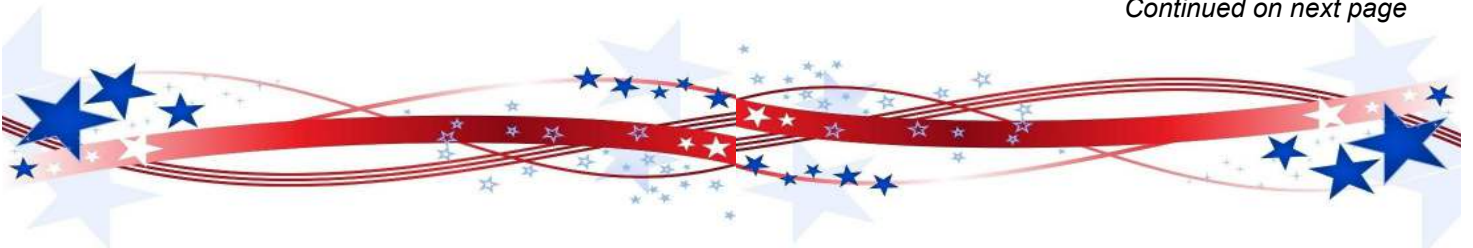
However, she yearned to travel a bit so she moved to Sacramento, California, working in real estate property management customer service. Although she loved her job, she decided to move south to Ontario. There, she continued to manage large complexes including 273 independent senior units. She loved working with people, especially seniors.

A few years later, her son introduced her to internet dating sites. She was against meeting online, but her son, wanting to see her happy, was determined for her to take the plunge. Without her knowing, he placed her on a dating site. This guy answered, and lo and behold he became her husband. Charli has been married 15 years and has three boys and two girls.

For decades her husband, a flight instructor, attended the Reno Air Races. Shortly after meeting Charli, he took her along. One year Charli suggested that they stop in Minden on their way to



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Meet Your New Board (cont'd)

Sparks. She knew (him being a pilot) one sure way to make him stop was to suggest taking a look at the airport. They stopped for lunch at the airport café, Taildragger. They both fell in love with the small rural environment at the airport, in fact the entire area. It wasn't long before they were looking for a home to finally escape California.

Now retired, Charli spends her time volunteering in different clubs. Although the growing season is shorter than she's accustomed to, she plans on planting a garden. The challenge is to prevent the ground squirrels from eating all her vegetables. Her indoor hobbies are cooking, collecting recipes, reading, and needlework. ♦



Tina Neppl, Treasurer

Tina Camera Neppl, DCRW Treasurer, was born in Castro Valley, California and raised in Fremont, California. She has two brothers, both retired firefighters. Tina worked in the corporate offices for

Mervyn's Department Stores, which is where she met her husband, John. They married and moved to Plano, Texas, with Mervyn's. They lived in Plano for two years and had their first son, Stephen, who is a Lt. Colonel in the United States Army. Stephen attended Colorado University in Boulder and he is now stationed in Hawaii with his wife, Lt. Colonel Julie Campbell—both having served in Iraq. They gave Tina four beautiful grandchildren.

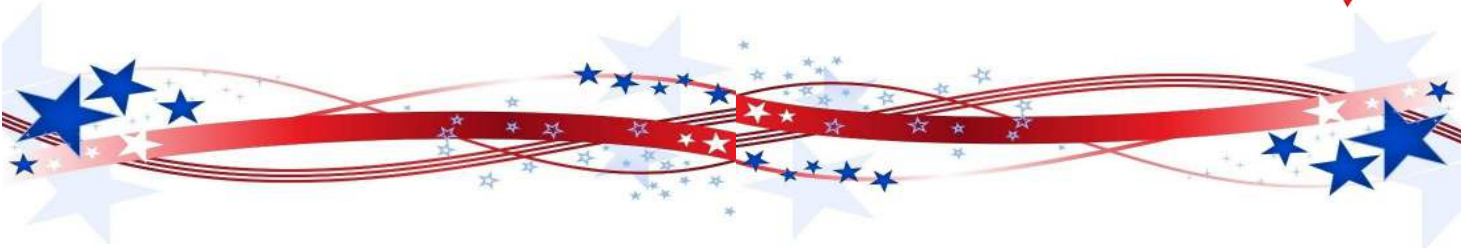
After they moved back to Southern California, they had their second son, Brian. He attended University of Nevada Reno and is now the vice president of a corporate real estate company. Brian has been married to Janine for one-and-a-half years. Their youngest son, Thomas, attended Northern Arizona University and is an electrician. He is not married, but has an amazing girlfriend, Lauren.

Over his career, John, Tina's husband, was a real estate vice president for several different companies—including Miller's Outpost, EMS (New Hampshire), Hot Topic, and Boot Barn, traveling every week. On one of his business trips to Reno he drove south and found the quaint town of Genoa. He immediately fell in love with it and determined that was where he wanted to retire. In 2017, they decided to buy a home in Genoa and moved in February of 2018 although he still had a few years until he could retire. Sadly, at the age of 63, her husband, John, passed away. They had been married 37 years and John only had two months of "retirement" under his belt.

Tina is going on her fourth year at CrossFit. It saved her after her husband passed away, and ended up being the best thing she could have done for herself.

Tina is an avid quilter and loves to teach all kinds of needlework. She uses that gift by volunteering at the City of Refuge where she teaches young women how to sew, knit, and embroider.

Tina has two dogs, Buster and Alice; five cats (all rescues) Gorby, Lilly, Alfie, Spreckles, and Ed. She loves to travel and has been to Germany on the Christmas river tours four times and has also traveled to Thailand. One of her favorite places to visit, besides Hawaii, is Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico. ♦





“What good is the warmth of summer without the coldness of winter to give it sweetness?” writes John Steinbeck. The internet sites this quote as the “best” to use when one wants to talk ice and snow. And that’s been particularly apt lately, for after the almost seemingly going-to-last-forever thick blanket of white on everything this past year, I’ve been truly appreciating all the clear days.

The Bible has a bit different messaging based on snow (which is mentioned 25 times). It does describe snow in terms of weather (Job 37:6 and 2 Samuel 23:20 as examples), but it also uses snow as a metaphor for forgiveness (Isaiah 1:18).

I find this exceedingly comforting. Coming from Southern California, where snow (except in the distant mountains)

is a rarity, one of the newfound pleasures I’ve experienced

here in Nevada is how beautiful snow sparkling in sunlight, softening the jagged edges of boulders, and gracing the trees so they look picture-postcard perfect can be.

Keeping God’s grace and mercy in mind can fortify us as we fight to put right a country we love that is headed in the wrong direction. Yes, we see a possible winter season for America ahead, but God knows and loves us, and He will provide what we need. We pray for victory, but we can be assured that with God’s help, we can endure whatever comes. Inauguration

Ginger Starrett
Chaplain

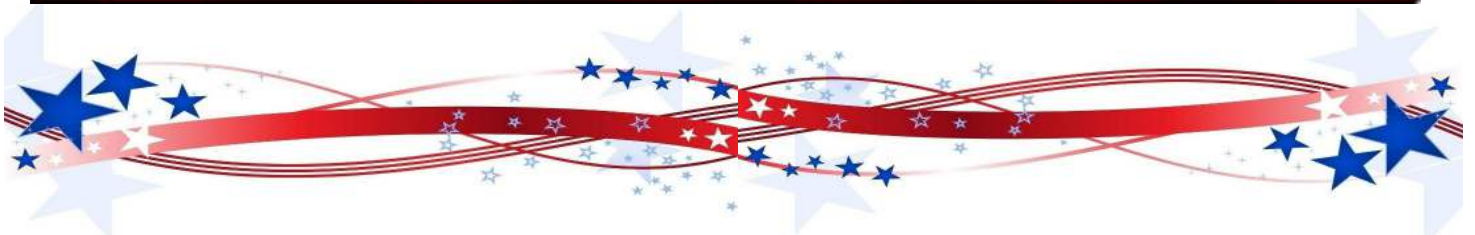


Fun Presidential Facts

1. Four Presidents were assassinated - Abraham Lincoln (1865), James Garfield (1881), William McKinley (1901), John F. Kennedy (1963).
2. Four died from illness while in office - William H. Harrison (1841), Zachary Taylor (1850), Warren G. Harding (1923), Franklin D. Roosevelt (1945)
3. Attempted assassinations - Andrew Jackson (1835), President-elect Franklin Roosevelt (1933), Harry Truman (1950), Gerald R. Ford (1975), Ronald Reagan (1981).
4. Impeached or resigned - Andrew Johnson (impeached in 1868 by the House, not convicted in the Senate), Richard Nixon (resigned in 1974 amid impeachment proceedings), Bill Clinton (impeached by the House in 1998, not convicted in the Senate in 1999).
6. Three of the first five Presidents died on July 4 after leaving office (Adams, Jefferson, Monroe).
Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4.
7. John Quincy Adams became the only ex-President to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives.
8. Grover Cleveland was the only President to serve two non-consecutive terms.
9. Two Presidents married while in office - Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson.
10. Two sons of Presidents were elected - John Quincy Adams (son of John Adams) and George W. Bush (son of George Bush).
11. Benjamin Harrison was the only grandson of a President.
12. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest President at age 42.
13. John F. Kennedy gave the first live televised press conference, six days after taking office.
14. At age 69, Ronald Reagan was the oldest man elected and was the only actor.

Editor's Note: After publication of these facts, President Donald J Trump was impeached twice in the House in 2019 & 2021 (but not convicted in the Senate) and Joseph Biden Jr. is the oldest president, 77 years old on Inauguration Day.

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Do You Love to ...



If the answer to that question is a resounding **YES**, then come see what treasures are waiting for you at the Boutique and Silent Auction each club meeting! The new “guardian angels” of the Boutique and Silent Auction are Barbie Sisneros and Susan Rayburn, who will try to uphold the high standards that Gloria set for many years while adding a few new ideas.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

SPRING CLEAN OUT. Everyone loves the feeling of cleaning out the old and making room for the new. Our new motto is ***If you don't use it, donate it!*** We are always in need of great auction items. As we learned from our Silent Auction last month, thanks to Barbie Sisneros, we had a plethora of cute things to offer. Ladies love jewelry. If you have a piece or two in your jewelry box that haven't seen the light of day for years, we're sure someone else will love, love, love it. Decorative items are always being sought after. And red, white and blue anything. That gorgeous leather jacket that Barbie donated last meeting was a real hit.

LOVE IT, REHOME IT. If you see something in our Boutique that has your name all over it, snatch it up before someone else does. And if you don't see an item you'd like, tell us about it and maybe we can search for it. We feature a lot of patriotic jewelry, pins, belts and hats. And this year—with the election coming up—you'll want to show your enthusiasm about the Republican Party by wearing your patriotic gear wherever you go.

Remember, your donations and purchases go to support your club. This year we have a goal of \$2,500.00 for the Silent Auction and \$3,500.00 for the Boutique. Please support your club and help us not just meet, but exceed our sales goals this year!



Sunshine and Stars

February Honors Our Leaders

'Tis the month to honor those who have led us. And February, for this column, honors **OURS** who are ailing, recovering or sorrowing.

Please feel free to contact them with a call or a note or an email. I know they will welcome your tender concerns.

As of this date, notes, calls, and emails have reached out to:

Arlene Becker
Kathy Brownlee
Beverly Collins
Laura Gardner
Barbara Geibel
Betty Howard
Mo Karas
Ellie Lindberg
Kim Long
Wendy McKalip
Brenda Robertson
A.J. Ursic

Remember me with our friends to comfort. Send me an email junshafer@hotmail.com, and be sure to put on the email **Subject line: Sunshine and Stars** and I will see it as a priority to get to that day or the next. (I receive many emails, daily.)

This helps me to be prompt. We should all want to be encouragers. The world has plenty of critics.

Today, remind yourself that you can handle your ailing situation. Know that you're going to be okay.



Douglas County Republican Caucus and Precinct Meeting & Locations

Caucus Date: Thursday February 8, 2024

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Precincts 1, 7, 15, 26 & 27

Douglas High School, 1670 NV-88, Minden

Precinct 2

EF Fish Springs Volunteer Fire Station #9,
2249 Fish Springs Road, Gardnerville

Precinct 3

EF Gardnerville Volunteer Fire Station #2,
1255 Douglas Ave, Gardnerville

Precincts 4, 14, 17, 28, 30, & 31

Douglas County Community Center, 1329
Waterloo Rd, Gardnerville

Precinct 5

Genoa Town Hall, 2287 Main St, Genoa

Precincts 6, & 13

James Lee Park Indian Hills Water District,
3394 James Lee, Carson City

Precincts 8, 9, 12, 18, 19, 20 & 25

Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School, 701 Long Valley
Rd., Gardnerville

Precincts 10 & 24

Topaz Ranch Estates Community Center,
3939 Carter Dr., Wellington

Precincts 11, 21, 22, 32, 33

Pinion Hills Elementary, 1479 Stephanie
Way, Minden

Precincts 16, & 29

EF Sheridan Volunteer Fire Station #8, 980
Centerville Lane, Gardnerville

Precinct 17

Douglas County Community Center, 1329
Waterloo Rd, Gardnerville

Precincts 23, & 34

EF Sunridge Fire Station #12, 3620 Sunridge
Drive, Carson City

Precincts 35, 36, 37

Zephyr Cove Elementary School, 226 Warrior
Way, Zephyr Cove

Precincts 38, 39, 40, 41

Kahle Park Community Center, 236 Kings-
bury Grade, Stateline



To locate YOUR precinct, click on this link: [MY PRECINCT](#)



Amodei Reports



SLIM MARGINS


Since 1995, there have been five government shutdowns, instigated by both Republicans and Democrats on the theory that withholding support for keeping the government open could somehow provide leverage to force the other party to agree to certain demands. As someone who has voted in favor of previous shutdowns, I'll let you in on what the talking heads on cable news aren't telling you: they never work. The 2013 shutdown happened over an attempt to end Obama-care, but most of it's still on the books. The 2018-2019 partial shutdown over President Trump's funding request to build the wall ended without border wall funding.

The reality is we're working with a divided government, no matter how much we wish that wasn't the case. The current Republican majority in the House is the smallest in the history of the United States, and Democrats control the Senate and the White House. Forcing a government shutdown – using Americans' livelihoods as leverage – is not only a losing strategy, but also a dead end. I would love for Senate Democrats and the White House to suddenly change their minds and support H.R. 2, the House-passed border security bill, but turns out I live in the real world. To be clear, the problems we're debating are long overdue in being addressed. However, history shows a shutdown won't solve any of these issues. That's why I voted in favor of the Continuing Resolution to keep our government operating until early March, so we can finally complete the Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations process.

LOOKING AHEAD

It's not lost on me that the talk show darlings and keyboard warriors are in rare form right now, offering up false dilemmas and pandering to media producers, while I'm focused on avoiding a government shutdown, finishing the appropriations process, and delivering results for Nevada. In addition to advancing Nevada's legislative priorities in Washington, my Reno office is ready to help constituents navigate the federal bureaucracy. Whether it's helping veterans utilize the federal resources and benefits available to them, or resolving issues with Social Security or Medicare, our goal is to make each constituent who is having trouble with a federal agency a priority. ♦

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February comes from the Latin word *februa*, which means “to cleanse.” The month was named after the Roman *Februalia*, which was a month-long festival of purification and atonement that took place this time of year. February is the only month where it's possible to go the entire time without having a full moon. The odds of being born on February 29th are about 1 in 1,461. Those born on a leap day can be called a “leaper” or “leapling.”

Still curious about February? It is also the only month to have a length of fewer than 30 days! January and February were the last two

months to be added to the Roman calendar (c. 713 BC); originally, winter was considered a month-less period. Initially, February was made the last month of the calendar year. Eventually (c. 450 BC), February was moved to its place as the second month.

February's full Moon reaches peak illumination at Saturday, February 24, 2024. Look skyward on that night to catch the best view of this full Moon! It's known as the **Snow Moon** due to the typically heavy snowfall that occurs in February. Other traditional Native American names for this Moon include the Eagle Moon (Cree), Raccoon Moon (Dakota), and Hungry Moon (Cherokee). ♦



City of Refuge—A Safe Place for Moms



City of Refuge is located in the beautiful Pinenut Valley outside of the Minden/Gardnerville area in Northern Nevada. It is quiet and away from the hustle and bustle of the everyday world yet around an hour's drive from Carson City and the Reno/Sparks area. It truly is a REFUGE. Their home is for moms to come away for a while and prepare for a new direction in life while enjoying the care of a community in a safe and structured environment. Thanks to our supporters, we are able to provide moms with everyday needs such as food, clothes, medical care and semi-private rooms **free of charge**.

Caring for moms and their babies is their effort to live out their Lord's command to love their God with all their heart, soul, strength, and mind and to love their neighbor as themselves. Biblical truths are routinely taught and lived out in their community. They practice a daily group devotional time and attend weekly church services together. Regular biblical counseling is provided to help moms explore how God's call affects all of life. Their generous donors provide for all of their household needs.

For more information or to find out how you can help the City of Refuge continue to provide a loving and safe community for moms, contact Tony or Linda McCargar at info@regugenevada.com or 775•782•2034. ♦



City of Refuge was the recipient of DCRW's January monthly "table bucket" collection. It is one of three charitable organizations that the new Board selected to be the recipient of the Club's monthly charitable contribution. We thought you might want to know a little more about this very important home for moms in need in our community.



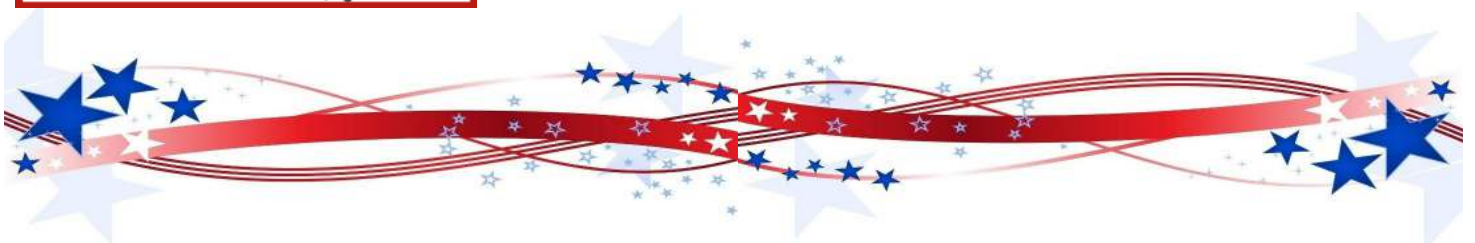
A Texas-Sized Thank You from Brenda

I want to say "THANK YOU" for my gift from both my Board and the members of DCRW.

It is perfect—using my gift to visit our three great granddaughters. Texas here I come!! Again, thank you.



Brenda





Worthwhile Websites

Douglas County Republican Women:
www.dcrwnevada.com

Nevada Federation of Republican Women:
www.nvfrw.org

**Douglas County Republican Central
Committee:**
www.douglasgop.org

Nevada Republican Party:
www.nevadagop.org

Republican National Committee:
www.rnc.org

Nevada Governor:
<https://gov.nv.gov>

The Patriot Post:
<https://patriotpost.us>

Heritage Foundation:
www.heritage.org

Newsmax:
www.newsmax.com

Pacific Justice Institute
www.pacificjustice.org

Nevada Globe
www.thenevadaglobe.com

Nevada Families for Freedom
www.nevadafamilies.org

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Calendar of Events


February

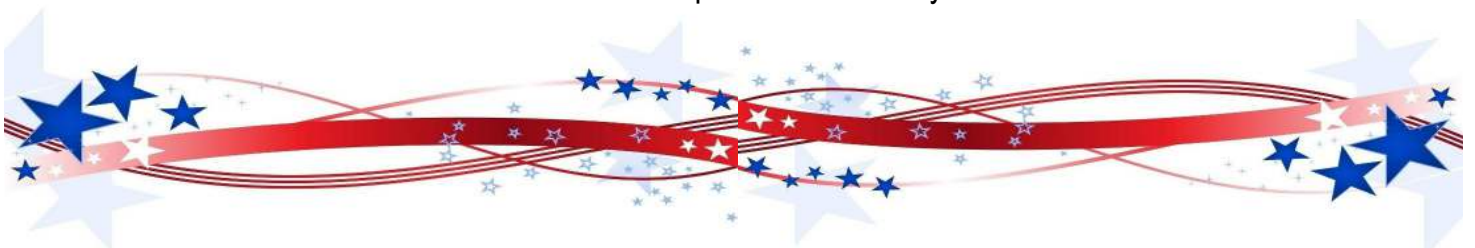
- Feb 01 Black History Month
- Feb 01 National Freedom Day
- Feb 02 National Wear Red Day
- Feb 06 Primary Voting
- Feb 07 DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
- FEB 08 2024 PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS**
- Feb 14 Happy Valentine's Day 
- Feb 14 SNRW Meeting @ COD Casino 11:30
- Feb 18 Lincoln/Reagan Dinner 5:00pm
- Feb 19 President's Day 

March

- Mar 06 DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
- Mar 09 SNRW St. Pat's Fundraising Dinner
- Mar 10 Daylight Savings Begins
- Mar 14 DCRCC Meeting @ Elks Lodge 7:00pm
- Mar 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- Mar 29 Good Friday
- Mar 31 Easter Sunday 

April

- Apr 03 DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
- Apr 10 SNRW Meeting @ COD Casino 11:30
- Apr 11 DCRCC Meeting @ Elks Lodge 7:00pm
- Apr 15 Tax Day
- Apr 23 Passover Starts 
- Apr 26 Arbor Day



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RANKED CHOICE VOTING

1 CALIFORNIA-STYLE 'JUNGLE' PRIMARIES

The first prong of RCV installs 'open' or 'jungle' primaries—meaning any registered voter, regardless of party affiliation, can cast a vote for their preferred candidate—from which the top five candidates will advance to the November general election.



2

The second prong of RCV requires that voters list their preference of the remaining five candidates for the general election; if no candidate receives more than 50% of first-place votes, then an 'instant runoff' occurs

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RANKED CHOICE VOTING COMPLICATIONS AND ERRORS

BALLOT EXHAUSTION

One of RCV's greatest deficiencies is the phenomenon of 'ballot exhaustion'—when a ballot is cast but does not count toward the end election result. This occurs when a voter overvotes, undervotes, or only ranks candidates that have already been eliminated on their ballot. Ballot exhaustion is pervasive in RCV elections; it leaves votes uncounted and voices disenfranchised. 'Exhausted' RCV ballots are discarded—inevitably leading to increased voter disenfranchisement.

DECREASED VOTER TURNOUT

Jurisdictions which have embraced RCV have experienced comparably lower voter turnout. A 2016 Cato Institute study examined voter turnout in five San Francisco elections from 1995 to 2011 and found that the “adoption of RCV exacerbated disparities in voter turnout between those who are already likely to vote and those who are not, including younger voters and those with lower levels of education.”

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE

Whether or not one agrees with the merits of ranked-choice voting, it would be very unwise to enshrine such an unproven and confusing system into our state constitution. If Nevadans choose to enshrine RCV in the constitution and later find the new system to be complicated, burdensome, or otherwise undesirable, a prolonged constitutional process would be required to abolish it and return to the 'one person, one vote' status quo.

COMPLEXITY AND CONFUSION

RCV is needlessly complicated and confusing. RCV urges voters to make decisions about all the candidates on the ballot, prompting them to cast their vote for candidates they may disapprove of or know nothing about. It is likely there will be more candidates on the primary ballot than any individual can possibly research. Moreover, a lack of familiarity with RCV naturally creates more confusion for both voters and election administrators, making it more prone to tabulation error and long-delayed election results.



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