



Washoe Republican Women(WRW) NEWS



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Empowering Republican women to have an important voice
at the political table.

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2020 VISION

..... the power to see opportunities and make a difference

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PLEASE JOIN US!



Washoe Republican Women invite you to learn about

Honor Flight Nevada

with guest speaker

Jon Yuspa

Founder, President, CEO



Wednesday, February 19, 2020

At
Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
3800 South Virginia Street
Paradise E

Social time 11:00 am. Lunch begins at 11:35 am. Program begins at Noon
\$25 WRW Members with Reservations \$30 Non-Members with Reservations
\$35 Members or Non-Members after Friday, February 14, 2020

Walk-in guests will be seated after those with reservations.

You are strongly urged to RSVP by 4:00 PM Friday, February 14, 2020

To: wrw.rsvp@gmail.com, or to Lindy Leonard at 775-901-1172

Check, cash, or credit card accepted at the door

*Should you need to cancel your reservation, please do so before 12:00 pm, February 17, 2020
If you do not attend, and fail to cancel your reservation you will be invoiced \$30.00*

NOTE: Due to increased costs, effective April 1, lunch costs will be \$30 for WRW members, \$35 for Nonmembers with Reservations, and \$40 for Members or Nonmembers after the Friday prior to the meeting.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy February!

While February may be the shortest month of the year it is chock-full of holidays, predictions and events. On Groundhog Day Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow and thus predicted an early spring. Democrats in Iowa predicted that Pete Buttigieg and Bernie Sanders are the frontrunners for the Democratic Presidential Nominee which has Republicans predicating four more years for President Trump. The State of the Union Address delivered by President Trump was a homerun and had Republicans across the county cheering. Senators of the 116th Congress acquitted the President on both articles of impeachment. All in all this was an eventful five days. The American Heart Association's National Wear Red Day is Friday, February 7th, please wear **red** and make a commitment to heart health. I hope that on Valentine's Day you spend the day with someone you love or spend the day doing something that you love. On President's Day take a moment and reflect on Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Many books have been written about these two great presidents. Jon Yuspa President of Honor Flight Nevada will be the guest speaker on February 19. This presentation is sure to be poignant. I hope that you enjoy the shortest month year. Remember, this year is Leap Year.

Barb

2020 Appointed Chairs

- **Achievement Awards:** Kim Bacchus
- **Americanism:** Darlene Ruedy
- **Armed Services/Veterans:** Julie Gibson
- **Art/Graphic Designs:**
- **Auditing:**
- **Book Keeping:**
- **Budget/Finance:** Cindi Chandler
- **By Laws:** Cindi Chandler
- **Campaign work:** Mimi Sweargin
- **Correspondence:**
- **Caring For America:** Glenda Gilmore
- **Chaplain:** Linda Musselman
- **Directory:**
- **Events:**
- **"Fun"raising:** Lindy Leonard
- **Greeter at Meetings:**
- **Historian:** Steph Hanzlik
- **Hospitality:**
- **Jo Marshall Scholarship:** Kim Bacchus
- **Legislative:** Melissa Clement
- **Literacy:** Judi Rettich
- **Membership:** Glenda Gilmore
- **Newsletter:** Kim Bacchus
- **Nominating/Election:** Cindi Chandler
- **Parliamentarian:** Cindi Chandler
- **Phone Tree:**
- **Photographer:**
- **Public Relations:**
- **Scholarship:** Darlene Ruedy
- **Website/Facebook:** Kim Bacchus
- **Youth Outreach (YOP):** Kim Bacchus

If you are interested in being a Chair for any of the open positions, please contact Barb Hawn at bbmhawn@gmail.com

"We share one heart, one home, and one glorious destiny." - Donald Trump

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Committee Reports

Armed Services: Julie Gibson



Our Armed Services Committee is proud to announce our Club's military commitment for this year. We will be supporting activities for Honor Flight Nevada. We will also be helping with the wives and families of Blue Star Moms. What an honor it is to be serving and supporting these wonderful causes!

The Washoe Republican Women will be hosting Mr. Jon Yuspa, coordinator of Honor Flight Nevada (www.honorflightnv.org) at the February luncheon. Below is an excerpt from the Honor Flight website summarizing the mission and achievements of the organization since its founding in 2005.

"The mission of Honor Flight is to transport America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials dedicated to honoring those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

The Honor Flight Network is a national network comprised of independent Hubs working together in furtherance of the Honor Flight mission. In furtherance of this common goal, we have the opportunity to show our nation's veterans the appreciation and honor they deserve. Participation in an Honor Flight trip gives veterans the opportunity to share this momentous occasion with other comrades, to remember friends and comrades lost, and share their stories and experiences with other veterans. All honored veterans travel at no cost to the veteran. The Honor Flight Network is currently serving veterans from the WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War eras."

The Honor Flight Network was cofounded in 2005 by Earl Morse, the son of a Korean and Vietnam War veteran, and Jeff Miller, a small business owner and son of a WWII veteran. As of 2019 there are more than 140 Honor Flight Network hubs. They have escorted well over 200,000 veterans to their respective memorials, at no cost to them.

Please plan to join us at our WRW February luncheon to hear all about Honor Flight Nevada.

Literacy: Judi Rettich

NOTE: We usually meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month although this month we are meeting on the 3rd Thursday.

We change hosts and locations every month. For more information call or text: Judi Rettich, (717) 725-2006.

February WRW Book Club Meeting

Time: Thursday, Feb. 13 (2rd Thurs) at 3pm

Book: Three Days at the Brink
FDRs Daring Gamble to Win WWII
Author: Bret Baier

Place: Pauline Gerscovich
9320 Hidden Park Drive
Reno NV 89523
775-746-4389

NOTE: Our January Book Club Mtg was Postponed due to weather, so we're discussing the same book listed in January.

Everyone is welcome! You don't need to read the book, just come ready to listen to a great book discussion.

PLEASE RSVP to Pauline.

BOOK
CLUB



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Youth Outreach (YOP): *Kim Bacchus*

WRW was proud to sponsor Galena HS Teen-Age Republicans (TARS) President Emily Kuzanek and three GHS TARS members at the WCRP Lincoln Day Dinner on January 25, 2020.

They were the hit of the night! They were greeted warmly by several of our legislators, as well as WCRP Chairman Michael Kadenacy and other community leaders.

WRW member Victoria Gavranovic will be attending the TARS meeting on February 14. She will discuss growing up in a Socialist country, Croatia.

We look forward to many more opportunities to support these very engaging young women.



Left to right: Galena HS Teen-Age Republicans (TARS) President Emily Kuzanek, Loren Levy, US Congressman Mark Amodei, Gianna Bratcher, and Sam Paquette at the WCRP Lincoln Day Dinner January 25, 2020.

Membership: *Glenda Gilmore*

Welcome to our brand **new WRW members!** We're so glad you joined us and look forward to seeing you at our monthly luncheons. Welcome to:

Maryanne Robinson	Chris Pignataro
Tami Fegert	Vicki McMullen
Grace Hawn	Liz Lord
Mimi Swearngin	Christy Mayer
Cindy Carano	Rosemary Blaney
Shyrl Bailey	Elizabeth Lovelace
Guila D. Turville	

We also have new **Associate Members** to WRW—those who have a “home club” and have also joined us at WRW. Welcome!

Kathy Doyle	Barbara Guerin,
Melissa Vagujhelyi	Nikki Young
Michael J. McDonald	Mike Leonard
Brian Hawn	Matthew Hawn
Glen Chandler	Charlotte Curtis
Carol DeCarlo	

UPDATE: WE HAVE 53 WRW MEMBERS AND 28 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS! WAY TO GO TEAM!!!



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Club & Other Events/Reports

Northern Leadership Workshop January 18, 2020

WRW members Barb Hahn, Glenda Gilmore, Lindy Leonard, Kim Bacchus, Cindy Evans, Shyrl Bailey, Melissa Clement, Phyllis Westrup, and Darlene Ruedy traveled to Carson City to attend The NvFRW Regents sponsored Annual Leadership Conference on January 18th. The free Conference was held at the Governor's Mansion.

The conference is an opportunity for club members from across the State to learn more about various leadership roles within their clubs. With input from experienced leaders at every table, members, new and old, discovered how to make their leadership experience fun and worry free.

It's also an excellent opportunity to meet Republican Women from other clubs. Always a crowd pleaser!

Lincoln Day Dinner January 25, 2020

Furs, pearls, and tuxedos were the dress of the night at the Washoe County Republican Party's Lincoln Day Dinner on January 25. Well represented at the dinner were many local and state lawmakers.

Twelve College Republicans and four Galena High School Teen Age Republicans were also in attendance. We heard from US Congressman Mark Amodei as well as from Dr. Roger B. Butters, Associate Professor of Economics at Hillsdale College. Our young Republicans were treated to a fact filled presentation of the differences between Socialism and Free Markets. We were left with the question:

"Can you name a Socialist country that enjoys peace and prosperity?"

Can you?

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2020

- 1 Washoe County Precinct Mtg.
- 5 WRW Board Mtg
- 7 American Heart Association's National Wear Red Day
- 19 WRW General Mtg
- 14 TARS meeting with special presenter, Emily Kuzenak
- VALENTINES DAY ❤️

MARCH 2020

- 6 WRW Board Mtg.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day 🍀
- 18 WRW General Mtg.
- 28 Washoe County Republican Party Convention



"Great leaders never accept the world as it was and always work for the world as it should be" -Condoleezza Rice

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Key Upcoming Events Information

Washoe Republican Party Convention



KEEP WASHOE COUNTY RED

March 28

Washoe County Republican Party Convention at the Peppermill.

If you can volunteer to help at these events or for more information, call the office at 775-827-1900 or email secretary@washoegop.org.

Phyllis Westrup, Secretary
Washoe County Republican Party

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Washoe County Republican Party, 3652 South Virginia Suite C-8, Reno, NV 89502

Be My Valentine!

A 104-year-old Marine Corps veteran who served in WWII is asking people to send him cards for Valentine's Day.

Maj. Bill White, a California native, earned a Purple Heart for surviving the Battle of Iwo Jima in 1945. White has been collecting memories in a scrapbook for most of his life. Now he's hoping some Valentine's Day cards will add a new chapter.

You can send White a card at the following address **no later than February 8th**:

ATTN: Hold for Maj. Bill White,
USMC (Ret) The Oaks at Inglewood 6725
Inglewood Ave. Stockton, CA 95207



YOP/TARS Club Update

Galena High School established a Teen Age Republicans (TARS) Club last year.

The **TARS** Club is the very first one in the U.S. west of Texas and we're excited to have them partnering with the WRW! Emily Kuzenak is the club's President and is doing a GREAT JOB!

On Friday Feb. 14th TARS will have a guest speaker from our club, Victoria Gavranovic who will be sharing with students what her life was like growing up in the Socialist country and government of Croatia. Victoria came to the U.S.A. in her 20s and now resides in Reno.

Victoria will tell her story first-hand as well as address student-generated questions. It will be an interesting exchange with the students for sure. Lunch will also be provided for student attendees.

Thanks, Victoria, for your willingness to share your most interesting story. You are a great resource!



It's good to be a Grizzly!!!

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Birthdays

February



Kim Staub
 Judi Rettich
 Matt Hawn
 Victoria Gavranovic
 Hedly Watkins
 Ruth Draper
 Lee Gilmore
 Lee Gilmore
 Jon Todd
 Carol Schoenfeld

February 2
 February 5
 February 10
 February 15
 February 18
 February 24
 February 26
 February 26
 February 27
 February 28

March



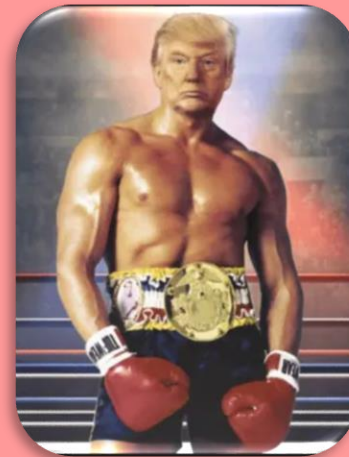
Susan Werber
 Michael McDonald
 Janina Nylk
 Tami Fegert
 Grace Hawn

March 1
 March 6
 March 8
 March 20
 March 24

Maintaining a Sense of Humor

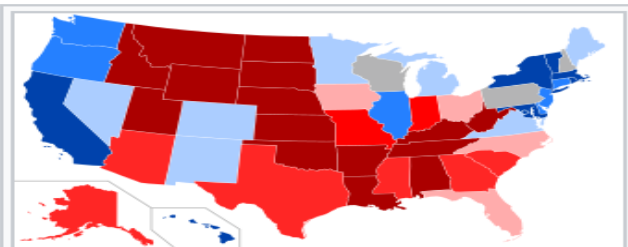


"We're ready to vote, so all those opposed please leave the room."



"They are not after me. They're after YOU. I am just in their way." *What a great leader for us!*

What Can We Learn From 2016 and What Can We Do in 2020?



Cook PVI by state after the 2016 election. The darker the shade of red or blue, the more Republican or Democratic the state; in states shaded gray (New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin), the parties are evenly strong.^[5]

DID YOU MAKE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO RE-ELECT PRESIDENT TRUMP?

Here are several ways you can help.

- Host a MAGA Meet-up
- Become a Neighborhood Team Leader
- Commit to signing up 20 colleagues and friends at women.donaldjtrump.com
- Commit to help raise funds



Also, follow @WomenforTrump20 on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WomenforTrump20) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/WomenforTrump20), and tag to show your support. Make sure to sign up online at women.donaldjtrump.com for updates and events happening near you, and please share the link with

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Special Memories

Great January



Installation of new WRW Officers



Beginnings for 2020

Lincoln Day Dinner



Special Guest, Mike McDonald



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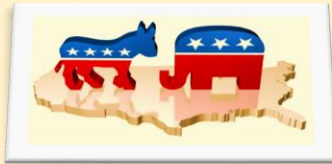


More of President Trump's Successes Did you know



- Almost 3.9 million Americans have been lifted off food stamps since the election.
- The Pledge to America's Workers has resulted in employers committing to train more than 4 million Americans. We are committed to VOCATIONAL education.
- 95 percent of U.S. manufacturers are optimistic about the future—the highest ever.
- Pulled support for the Obama drive to force women to allow men in their bathrooms
- Signed the biggest package of tax cuts and reforms in history. After tax cuts, over \$300 billion poured back in to the U.S. in the first quarter alone.
- As a result of our tax bill, small businesses will have the lowest top marginal tax rate in more than 80 years.
- Helped win U.S. bid for the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.
- Helped win U.S.-Mexico-Canada's united bid for 2026 World Cup.
- Opened ANWR and approved Keystone XL and Dakota Access Pipelines.
- Obamacare individual mandate penalty GONE.
- Issued Executive Order to keep open Guantanamo Bay.

Here's What's Happening



THE DEMOCRAT PARTY HAS WALKED AWAY FROM AMERICA

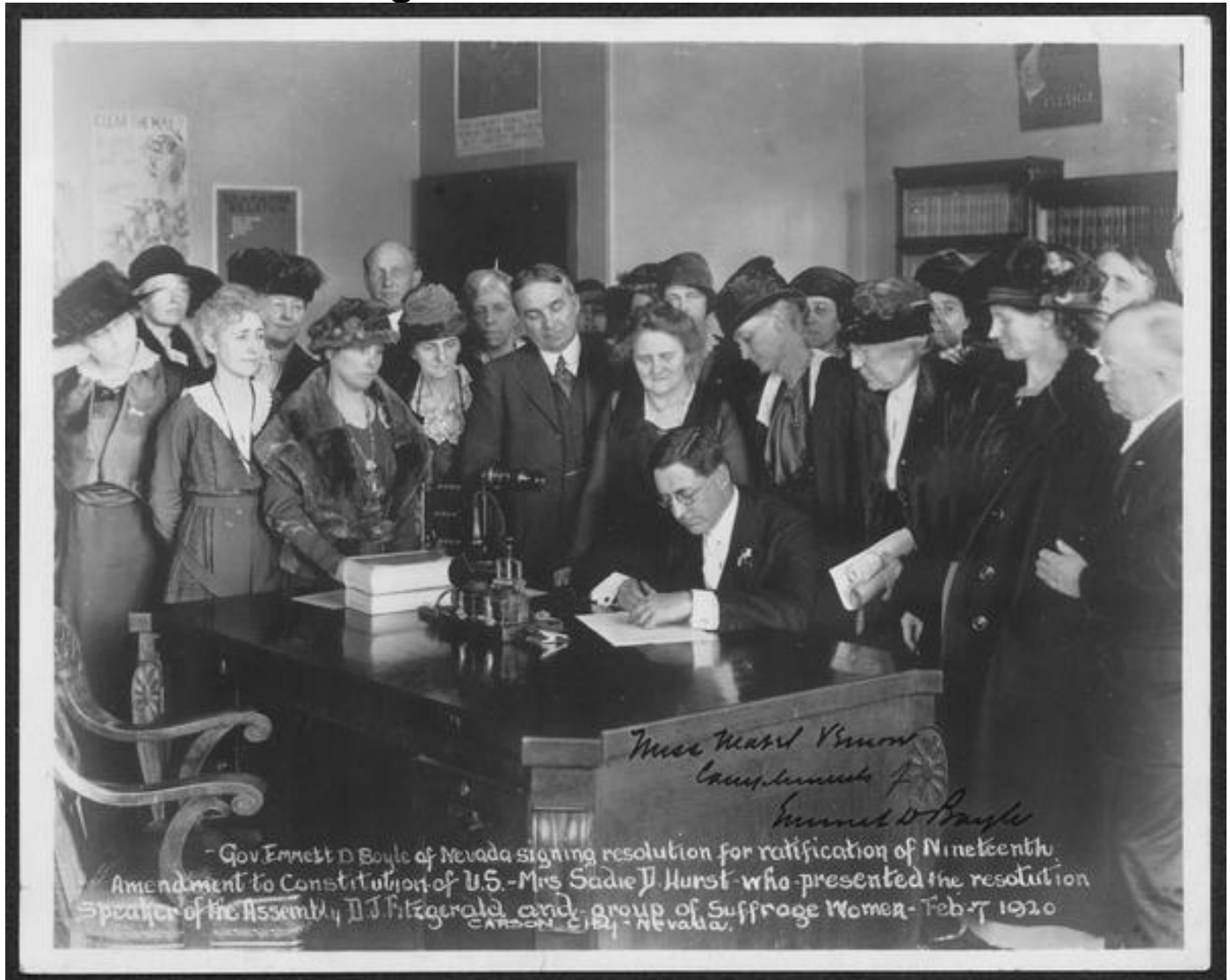
DNC	GOP
CENSOR SPEECH	FREE SPEECH
BAN GUNS	RIGHT TO BEAR
UNEQUAL JUSTICE	EQUAL JUSTICE
OPEN BORDERS	CONTROL BORDER
RAISE TAXES	LOWER TAXES
ANYONE VOTE	CITIZEN VOTE
PRO SHARIA	NO SHARIA
MORE WELFARE	MORE JOBS
GROUP FIRST	PERSON FIRST
DISRESPECT FLAG	RESPECT FLAG
PROMOTE RIOTS	LAWFUL PROTEST
INDOCTRINATE	EDUCATE
IDENTITY FIRST	AMERICAN FIRST
RIGGED BALLOT	HONEST BALLOT



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Here's What's Happening

Celebrating The 19th Amendment in Nevada



The Office of the Secretary of State is proud to align with the Nevada Commission for Women as we prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the 19th Amendment. Join us in the State Capitol building on **February 7th, 2020** for a re-enactment ceremony which will include Governor Steve Sisolak, Secretary of State Barbara K. Cegavske, Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton, Assemblymen Jason Frierson and others re-creating the scene of Governor Boyle ratifying the 19th Amendment, making Nevada the 28th state to do so.



JO Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Jo Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in 2001 in memory of Jo Marshall, who was a Boulder City RW - BOD, Past President and NvFRW Southern Director.

Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded, one to a Northern Nevada applicant and one to a Southern Nevada applicant. Female, Republican students attending a Nevada institute of Higher Learning are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Funding for these scholarships is provided by the designated \$100.00 donations given directly to the scholarship fund by each club.

Each NvFRW club president may submit a maximum of two (2) sponsored applications. All applications must be received by the Jo Marshall Scholarship Chair by September 1, 2020. The scholarships will be awarded on or before October 1, 2020.

Jo Marshall Scholarship Guidelines/Criteria for an Application

Applicant Criteria for Consideration

- Must be a female resident of Nevada and a registered Republican
- Must be enrolled as a “degree seeking” student in her Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year, or as a Graduate Student at a Nevada Institute of Higher Learning
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have carried 12 credit hours in the semester prior to September 1, 2019
- Must be sponsored by a NvFRW Club and the application signed by the President and/or First Vice President of the sponsoring Club (***Each club may submit a maximum of two sponsored applications for consideration***)

Applicant's Responsibilities for consideration

- Must submit two letters of recommendation from non-relatives
- Must submit a biographical essay describing a significant achievement and a time when the applicant grew as a person
- Must submit the most recent official university transcript available and proof of current registration

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at:

Kim Bacchus, Chairman: Jo Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund
2702 E Lake Ridge Shrs, Reno, NV 89519
775.825.1986 or at kimbacchus@gmail.com



**JO MARSHALL MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION**

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name and address of Nevada Institute of Higher Learning where currently enrolled

Date of Enrollment _____ Degree Seeking Student Yes ___ No ___

Have you carried 12 credits in the semester prior to 9/1/20? Yes ___ No ___

Based on university standards, are you considered a: Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

Graduate Student ___

Registered Republican? Yes ___ No ___

Honors/Awards/Special Recognitions

Are you a Nevada resident? Yes ___ No ___

Are you an NvFRW club member? Yes ___ No ___

Name of NvFRW club membership

All applications must have the following attachments for further consideration:

- An official/current university transcript and proof of current registration
- Two letters of recommendation from a non-relative
- A biographical essay describing a significant achievement and a time when the applicant grew as a person.

Above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Name of sponsoring club _____ Washoe Republican Women _____

Signature of Club President or First Vice President
_____ Date _____

**Submit application to: Kim Bacchus, Jo Marshall Scholarship Chair, 2702 E Lake Ridge
Sq., Reno, NV 89519, 775-825-1986. kimbacchus@gmail.com**

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND BRINGING IT TO THE FEBRUARY 15, 2020 LUNCHEON OR MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS ON THE APPLICATION BELOW



Washoe Republican Women Membership Application

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Birthday (month/day) _____

Application Type: New _____ Renewal _____ Returning _____

Referred by: _____

Annuals Dues: Member (\$45) Associate (\$20) (Women with active membership in another Federated Club and Republican Men)

Home Club: _____

WRW Name Badge (optional) (\$8.00) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ **Check #** _____ **Cash** _____

I am a registered REPUBLICAN and I will support Republican ideals and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party.

Signature _____

I agree to receive emails related to WRW/Republican business YES ___ NO ___

COMMITTEES/INTERESTS:

Please indicate the area(s) in which you have an interest!

Achievement Awards _____	Fun-raising _____	Website/facebook _____
Americanism _____	Greeter at meetings _____	Youth Outreach _____
Armed Services/Vets _____	Newsletter _____	
Art or Graphic Art work _____	Legislative _____	OFFICERS
Audit _____	Literacy _____	President _____
Bookkeeping _____	Membership _____	1 st Vice President _____
Campaign work _____	Parliamentarian _____	2nd Vice President _____
Caring For America _____	Phone Committee _____	Recording Secretary _____
Correspondence _____	Photographer _____	Treasurer _____
Events _____	Public Relations _____	
	Scholarships _____	

_____ **I can help where needed.**

Special Talents and Skills (database, writing, marketing, music, organizational skills, etc.)

For more information contact: Glenda Gilmore 775.473.5792 or ggilmore44@gmail.com. Please complete this application, make check payable to "WRW," and mail to:

Washoe Republican Women, 3495 Lakeside Drive, #84, Reno, NV 89509.

If you prefer to pay by credit card, visit our website at www.washoerepublicanwomen.com to apply.

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We Support Our Sponsors

Showcase Your business in Our Newsletter!

Who are we?

Washoe Republican Women (WRW) is a member of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). For over 10 years, WRW has been empowering Republican Women to have an important voice at the political table.

Why advertise in our Newsletter?

WRW's monthly newsletter, "2020 Vision", reaches over 300 loyal Republicans every month. Inside its pages one finds important information regarding the Federated Republican Women, the Washoe County Republican Party, the Nevada Republican Party, as well as the work of the WRW outreach programs—Armed Forces, Campaigns, Caring For America projects, and Youth Outreach.

What is the cost?

WRW is offering businesses and candidates an opportunity to advertise in "2020 Vision". A photo copy of your standard size business card (3.5" x 2") will run in every newsletter throughout 2020. The annual cost to place and run your standard size business card ad is \$125.00. NOTE: WRW members enjoy a special rate of \$100.00.

To place your ad please contact: Kim Bacchus at (775) 825-1986, or kimbacchus@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Thank You Sponsors



"I try to learn from the past, but I plan for the future by focusing exclusively on the present. That's where the fun is."

Donald Trump