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



Welcome all and Welcome Fall

Welcome all and Welcome Fall. The days are warm and the nights are cool... leaves are changing colors... school is back in and football is starting up...all signs of change is in the air. Hopefully, there will be changes in our political landscape as well. I look forward to candidate "meet and greets," speakers visiting us and listening to forums at all levels of our government. I encourage us all to be a part of that change. In this next cycle, I want WRW to focus on 2 major concerns. 1) Defeat the Top Five Primary and Rank Choice Voting measure. Its passage would eliminate individual votes. Only the top 5, state-wide primaries REGARDLESS OF PARTY would move to the general ballot. Voters would not have the option to re-prioritize their vote when their candidates of choice are eliminated. Alaska is currently suffering from this constitutional change. 2) Attend the WCSB meeting to vocally support Gov. Lombardo's School Choice. He needs our support. Do you know that 100% of the Democrats in the NV legislature recently voted NO on funds to be used for school choice? This resulted in 600 Nevada students having to find another school this fall. We must do all that we can to move out of the 49 th nation-wide ranking in education.

"We shall never forget" was President Bush's call to Americans on Sept 11th. Let's never forget our patriots. Let's never forget our efforts for a better education for kids. Let's never forget that all our votes should count. Join me on September 12th for the WRW Patriot's Night at the Reno Aces game. See flyer below. See you there!



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We need your help!

Please click on the icon of the social media that you are already on and follow, like and join us to help our social media following.



September Luncheon



Join Us

Wednesday, September 20, 2023



Here Comes the Judge!

How do you select a Judicial candidate?

Bruce Hahn, Attorney



In the 26 years that Bruce has spent in the Washoe County District Attorney's office, he has served as a Deputy District Attorney trial lawyer, a Chief Deputy District Attorney supervisor, and the Assistant District Attorney overseeing the criminal division. He is a constitutional law instructor, a UNR adjunct professor and is a competitive coach in trial skills with the Mock Trial program.

At

The Atlantis Resort Casino

3800 South Virginia Street Second floor

11 am Social and Check-in

Members \$35

11:30am-1:00 pm Luncheon and Program

Non-Members \$40.

Walk-ins \$50

*****A \$5.00 fee will be added to all credit card transactions*****

RSVP required no later than 4:00 PM Friday, September 15, 2023

RSVP to: Kim Bacchus at kimbacchus@gmail.com

*Mail check payable to Washoe Republican Women to:
WRW 3495 Lakeside Dr. #84, Reno, NV 89509*

Visit our website at washoerepublicanwomen.com to pay by credit card

*****A \$5.00 fee will be added to all credit card transactions*****

**** Should you need to cancel your reservation, you must do so by noon on Monday, September 18, 2023, to avoid being invoiced for the luncheon costs****

RSVP

Highlights from August Luncheon

Washoe County Sheriff Darin Balaam provided us with an extensive update on the programs and policies he has developed and expanded.

Crime is down, more deputies are patrolling our county, programs facilitating the processing of inmates with mental health issues is improving, deputies are benefiting from increased training programs and new crime fighting technology is helping to catch the bad guys.

Thank you, Sheriff Balaam, for your commitment to excellence!



WASHOE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Partner Project with Blue Star Moms for

"A Taste of Home" for our Armed Services- June – October, 2023

Armed Services Committee for 2023-Karen Reed, Janice Perry, and Carol McDonald
A decorated box will collect items for our troops at all monthly meetings. See list below.



Troop Wish List		
<i>Words of encouragement and support....and most of all, your prayers for their safe return home!</i>		
Taste of Home **Individual Sizes only **	Health and Hygiene **Travel sizes only **	Entertainment
Beef jerky, Slim Jims, Crackers	Disposable razors	Puzzle books, Crosswords, Sudoku
Tuna, Turkey, Chicken (pop-top or resealable pkgs only)	Foot powder, Baby powder	Stress-relieving Toys
Peanut Butter, Nutella (plastic only)	Lip Balm/Chapstick	AA & AAA batteries
Breakfast, Granola & Energy bars	Wet Wipes for hand & body	
Pretzels, Nuts, Sunflower seeds	Nasal or Eye drops	
Dried fruit, Raisins, Craisins; Trail mix	Toothbrushes & toothpaste	
Hard Candy & Gum	Hand or Foot Warmers	Donation Drop-off or Pick-up info:
Chocolate (during winter only)	Sunscreen	Contact: Laura Deahl
Hot Chocolate, Teas	Shampoo and Conditioner	laura.deahl@yahoo.com
Pre-Sweetend powdered drinks	Body wash and Lotion	Kristie Parker
Energy or Protein Drinks (powder)	Socks (brown/black/white)	1VP.NV3@BlueStarMothers.us
Soup mixes (individual sizes)	Hats (no logos)	www.BlueStarMomsnv.org



Chairpersons Carol McDonald, Janice Perry, and Karen Reed (not pictured)

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Washoe Republican Women Partners with Blue Star Mom for Enlisted Men and Women

WRW has launched TWO PROJECTS for our deployed and overseas military personnel in partnership with the Blue Star Moms Program. Our mission is to fill a "Taste of Home" donation box with health, hygiene, and entertainment items in support of our troops on active duty. We also have our Christmas Card Drive. We encourage all to pick items from the list above and bring to the September and October luncheons

WRW WOULD LIKE TO THANK

Our Donors for their generous contributions to our Boots & BBQ 5th Annual event!

US Congressman Mark Amodei
NV GOP Chairman Michael McDonald
Lee and Glenda Gilmore
John and Stephanie Hanzlik
Jon and Diane Todd
Don and Tee Rogers
Haven Salon Studio - Michon Kessler,
Proprietor
Arger Family Estate Wines – Dr. Kosta Arger,
Proprietor
The Garden of Reno – Christine Perry,
Proprietor
Pat Wallis
Cindy Sullivan
Ken and Melody Lewis
Wild Island Family Adventure Park – Joseph
Frock, Manager
Duncan Golf Management, DGM – Connie
and T.J. Duncan, President
Staub Coffee/Agtron, Inc – Carl and Kim
Staub, Proprietors
Reno Aces – Spencer Needleman, Account
Executive
The Lynch Family
Jane and Reuel Hillerby
EDNA Skin Care – Brenda Dickens,
Proprietor
Debra Canestrini
Altantis Casino, Resort and Spa

Battle Born Beer – Jeff Pickett,
Proprietor
Danielle Donatelli
Jim and Maureen Feeney
Gina Schemenaur
Mel and Day Younker
Carl and Pam Jensen
Nevada Sunset Wines – Alynn Delisle
and Mike Steedman, Proprietors
Delmar Furnishing – Noel Nance-
Webster, Proprietor
Linda Lynch
Janet Longueira
Stephanie Rizzardi
Sandra Osborne
K7 Construction/Dave Knaub
Brenda Twite
Graham and Jean Ely
Sondra Condron
Katherine Hoffman
Pete and Cynthia Lazetich
Patty Cafferata
Christel Hinckley
Glen and Cindi Chandler
Bruce and Karen Hahn
Mal and Kim Bacchus
Ben's Liquors
Carol Ann Sherman

Happy Birthday

Carolyn Campobasso
Lisa Carteron
Maureen Feeney
Kelly Urbani
Leya Ladzinski
Vicki Lynch
Darlene Ruedy

Cindy Sullivan
Kathryn Burke
Cher Daniels
Kelly Erisman
Maxine Rodowicz
Sandy Smith

Welcome New MEMBERS

Nell Smith
Diane Antoci



The Book Nook

The not to be missed political books of our time.

Unbroken Bonds of Battle: A Modern Warriors Book of Heroism, Patriotism, and Friendship, by Joey Jones 4.9/5 Stars

The Mind of a CONSERVATIVE WOMAN: Seeking the Best for Family and Country, by Senator Marsha Blackburn. 4.7/5 Stars

We have 30 tickets to sell!

[Buy tickets here](#)



CELEBRATE PATRIOT'S DAY

WITH WRW AND THE



SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 @ 6:35 PM

TACO TUESDAY

RENO ACES VS. SALT LAKE CITY BEES

* BUY YOUR TICKET AND PICK A SEAT WITH THE LINK: <https://fevogn.com/event/Washoerepublican>
WEAR YOUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE TO SUPPORT THE ACES, SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISMS AND SUPPORT REPUBLICAN WOMEN

TICKETS \$20.00 PER PERSON

INFIELD SEATING

FOR TICKETS CONTACT: TEE ROGERS @ teerogers1924@gmail.com or at 217-416-7611

SO GLAD I GREW UP



DOING THIS

NOT THIS

submitted by Kim Bacchus



Let's see your best memes!

Submit to michonkessler@gmail.com by the 25th of every month to be in the running!

Mid-year WRW Budget Update . . .

Our newly revised bylaws include a mid-year budget status check on how our club's finances are doing. Thank-you to the Budget Committee who looked over every aspect of our 2023 member-approved budget. We are in great shape financially and have very adequate funds to end this year with anticipated carry-over for 2024!



1. Every category in the budget has 50% of funds left with only 4 more months to go.
 2. It was suggested that Office Supplies and Printing be increased next year.
 3. There are funds for our new WRW Scholarship and B.V. Scholarship for next year.
 4. The Boots and BBQ Fundraiser was a huge success thanks to your support.
 5. The Budget Committee will be working in November to develop a budget for 2024.
- We are in excellent shape going forward into 2024. The mid-year budget update shows we have been good stewards of our club funds.

WINE NOT GET TOGETHER?
IF YOU JOINED WRW IN 2023, THIS IS FOR YOU!

A "NEW MEMBER" SOCIAL WITH COMPLIMENTARY APPETIZERS AND WINE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

4pm-7pm

AT DAY YOUNKER'S HOME

FDL #5002

9900 Wilbur May Pkwy, Reno, NV 89521

Please come and meet your Board of Directors and mingle with other new members. It's also a good time for questions you may have and learn more about our club. Hope to see you in September!

PLEASE RSVP TO DAY YOUNKER 775 338-0150
DAYMYOUNKER@GMAIL.COM



Yahoo! New Members...that's you!

Our WRW membership is higher than ever!

We have 95 members and 54 associate members! 33 women have chosen to join Washoe Republican Women as brand new members, so far in 2023. We are so pleased that you have chosen our team.

Thank you! There will always be a place for you at our table.

Don't miss the New Member, "Wine Not Get Together!" Fall Social just for you! September 5, 4-7 pm. See Flyer or contact Day Younker for information and RSVP at daymyyounker@gmail.com. Or 775-338-0150.

It is time to report your campaign hours for the month of July, 2023 and then to report your hours for each month.

What you need to report:

- The hours you worked preparing for the Boots and BBQ Fundraiser and also for attending it.
- If you attended another club's luncheon or dinner where a candidate spoke or there was a recap of a campaign of the last election (e.g. Mt. Rose Republican Women's).

Please send your hours to me either by email or text message. My email is: phyllis.westrup@gmail.com and my cell phone is 714-396-3930.

Thank you,
Phyllis Westrup, Campaign Chairman



WHY WE CAUCUS

The Nevada Republican Party is leading from the front and showing the state how an election can, and should be run. We know how to run elections the right way - single day, precinct-based voting on paper ballots with Voter ID. The Nevada Republican Party is going to be voting for our Republican Presidential nominee on **Thursday, February 8, 2024**, continuing our legacy of caucusing by precinct which has been occurring in Nevada since 1981.

1.- We are the party of downsizing government and returning taxpayer money to where it rightfully belongs - the taxpayer. In 2021, the Nevada Legislature, at the urging of Senator Reid, passed AB126 to force the state to hold a beauty contest primary which is non-binding. The current Democrat AG and SOS have confirmed that the actions of the state are meaningless, but will spend \$5 million for no reason.

We are doing our part to save taxpayers that meaningless spending by running a better, cleaner election than the state of Nevada to elect our Presidential nominee.

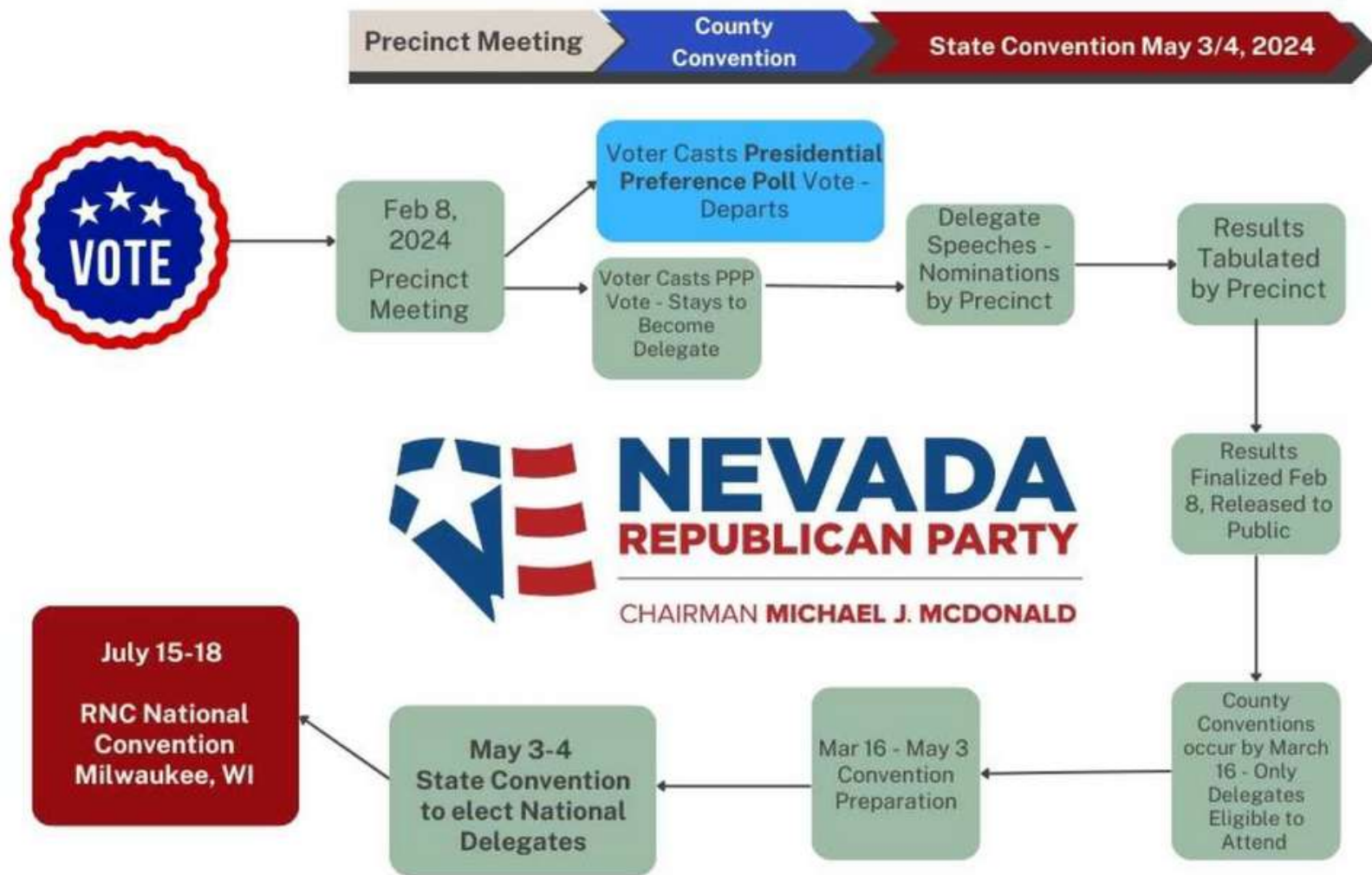
2.- We are an extension of the Republican National Committee. One of the resolutions being passed this week at the RNC Meeting in Milwaukee codifies the Republican Party support for precinct-based voting, on paper ballots, with Voter ID (see more below!). These platform planks lay out what we advocate for in our respective states and the laws our legislators take an Oath of Office to uphold when they declare their candidacy. That's why we hold our Presidential Caucus on a single day with paper ballots and precinct - based voting. Absentee ballots are available only for active-duty military and their dependents.

3.- Caucusing has been our process in Nevada since 1981 - because it works. It's easy for voters too - our 2016 Republican Presidential Caucus had a higher voter turnout than the GOP Senate Primary held the same year. The caucus process is the easiest, simplest form of voting - in your neighborhood, showing you are who you say you are, where the votes are counted right in front of you. Nevada is normally known for being good at counting (chips, cards, etc), and that's why caucus results are released that same night. Democrats can wait two weeks to get results - us Republicans will get our results on February 8, 2024.

States with primaries are typically dominated by whomever can spend the most money on television ads to persuade low information voters. In the superior caucus system, candidates must campaign directly to grassroots voters and organize their supporters. This equalizes the playing field between candidates, as it depends on their message and organizing ability, and less on a cash advantage. This also saves taxpayers \$5 million, as they do not have to fund a meaningless state-run primary.

We think candidates should campaign directly to the people. We think candidates should ask you for your vote. We're proud to show the State of Nevada how to run an election the right way.

Nevada Caucus Process



Save the Date and clear your calendar - Election Night, not Election Month. Make your plans to be there - Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 5 PM - sign up here. We will never give up the fight for clean, fair, and transparent elections. While the Democrats stonewalled Governor Lombardo's election reforms, they have no say over how we choose our next Republican President. We are going to ensure that our elections show the gold standard for how elections can, and should, be run in the state of Nevada.

God bless you and God bless Nevada,
Chairman Michael J. McDonald
Nevada Republican Party


[Learn More Here](#)

Y'all Come!

Every NFRW Member is welcome to be part of the excitement in Oklahoma City

 Hear from Presidential hopefuls & other high-level speakers  Let your preferences be heard in the NFRW Presidential Straw Poll

 Friday Leadership Training Seminar and Saturday Workshops  Networking and Fellowship Opportunities including Sunday Prayer Breakfast

 Get to know Oklahoma with Optional Tours
Pioneer Woman Mercantile OK City National Memorial
National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum Historic Route 66

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

42nd Biennial Convention



OKLAHOMA CITY
September 28-October 1, 2023

Registration Opens mid-June
www.NFRW.Org/Convention-OklahomaCity

Nevada Federation of Republican Women



State Convention 2023

Save these dates!

Friday, Oct. 20 State Board Meeting
Saturday, Oct. 21 State Convention
Sunday, Oct. 22 Prayer Breakfast

Atlantis Casino in Reno

Election of Officers

Budget

Regents Meeting

SEE website for details
NvFRW.org
scan here →



Bylaws

Exciting Informative Speakers!

Committee Reports





WRW Mission Statement

The mission of the Washoe Republican Women is to support and promote the principles and philosophy of the Republican party. We provide a forum for discussion of key issues affecting our community and nation, and an opportunity for women of all ages throughout Washoe County to engage and support the Republican party, the National Federation of Republican Women, and the Nevada Federation of Republican Women.

WRW Supported Businesses

Agtron Inc., Scientific Coffee Workshops
Parkpolitical.com - Political Consulting
Brothers Barbecue
International Minute Press
Haven Salon Studios
Look Nook Salon
TJ Duncan Golf Management
Victoria Gavranovic-Saad, Realtor
Christine Kreins, RD, CSOWM, Registered Dietitian
Lyla Bleu Apparel & Jewelry
Mary Corcoran, ASTA Verified Travel Advisor
Wild Island Adventure Park, Arger Family Estate
The Garden of Reno
Pat Wallis, Artist
Reno Aces Baseball
Nevada Sunset Winery
Edna Skin Care
Delmar Furnishings
K7 Construction



WRW BOARD POSITIONS FOR 2024-2025

Come join the fun and comradery of making a difference. Positions are open for 2024-2025: President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, and Recording Secretary. Hear more about the positions at the September and October meetings. Each position will enjoy having a mentor to help the new board member for a successful and rewarding experience. We Want You!

Committee Chairs

Achievement Awards

Kim Bacchus

Americanism

Jane Hillerby

Armed Services

Karen Reed

Carol McDonald

Janice Perry

Budget/Finance

Steph Hanzlik &

Diane Todd

Bylaws

Darlene Ruedy &

Cindi Chandler

Campaign

Phyllis Westrup

Caring for America

Tomoko Rogers

Chaplain

Nancy Bazner

Corresponding Secretary

Linda Lynch

Directory

Phyllis Westrup

Fundraising

Glenda Gilmore

Legislative

Nancy Bazner &

Debra Canestrini

Literacy

Melody Lewis

Membership

Day Younker

Newsletter

Michon Kessler

Nominating

Steph Hanzlik

Parliamentarian

Cindi Chandler

Barbara Vucanovich

Military

Scholarship

Darlene Ruedy

Website

Michon Kessler

Youth Outreach

Kathrine Hoffman



Date _____ New _____ Associate _____ Renewal _____ Return _____

Revised 3-30-23

Come join our Diamond Award-winning Club! There's a place at the table for you!

I WANT TO JOIN! \$45

ASSOCIATE \$20*

Men or women w/ active membership in another club

Sponsored by _____

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION

Home Club Name _____

** NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

Member \$45

EMAIL: _____

* Associate \$20

I understand Washoe Republican Women (WRW) will share this information with the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) and the Nevada State Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) for statistical and bookkeeping purposes only. WRW will not use my personal information for solicitation or promotional purposes and will not circulate the membership roster outside of the Republican clubs mentioned above.

BIRTHDAY MONTH & DAY _____

I want to help w/ Committees _____

WRW Name Badge
(Opt.) paid in advance for \$10

I want to help with Membership _____

I want to help with Fundraising _____

Photo Release: Agree _____ / Decline _____ to be included in photos for media, newsletters, etc.

I am a registered Republican _____

Signature: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

For more information: contact Day Younker at daymyyounker@gmail.com or 775-338-0150. Complete application and mail with your check, made out to WRW, to: **Washoe Republican Women, 3495 Lakeside Drive #84, Reno, NV 89509**

Time to Renew!

Renew Today