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



if You Can't Say Anything Good...

As Republicans we should be mindful of what and when we say things as you never know who is listening. It is essential for us as a party to maintain a positive image and focus on our core values in order to attract new supporters and win elections.

For example, I have personally overheard fellow Republicans make statements like “Michelle Obama is a man.” Why make this statement? It does not serve to advance the Republican cause in any way. In fact, it may alienate potential supporters and tarnish the reputation of the Republican party.

As a minority Republican woman, I am particularly aware of the harmful impact of such statements. It is disheartening to hear fellow Republicans engage in derogatory rhetoric, as it goes against the principles of inclusivity and respect that are supposed to define the party. In order to attract new supporters and build a diverse coalition, we Republicans must be mindful of the language we use and the messages it conveys. It is essential to me that we promote a message of unity, tolerance, and respect for all individuals, regardless of their background or beliefs. Furthermore, it is important to consider the role of Faith in shaping Republican values and principles. As a Christian, I believe in the importance of treating others with kindness, compassion, and respect. Making derogatory statements about individuals, whether they are political figures or private citizens, goes against the teachings of Christ and does not reflect the values of love and forgiveness that are central to the Christian faith. As a Republicans we should strive to live up to and promote a message of unity and respect in all aspects of our lives, including our political discourse.

As Republicans we should be mindful of what we say in order to promote a positive image and advance our cause. By adhering to the core values of hope, faith, love, dignity, generosity, care, tolerance, obedience, kindness, forgiveness, compassion, truth, mercy, and goodwill. As Republicans we can attract new supporters and build strong coalition that is representative of the diverse beliefs within the party. It is essential we to promote a message of unity, inclusivity, and respect in order to win elections and achieve our goals in a way that is consistent with our values and principles.



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February Luncheon



JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

With guest speaker

NICK ADAMS



Prominent and outspoken critic of illegal immigration, discriminatory practices under the guise of critical race theory, leading voice against the perils of radical feminism, and champion of American exceptionalism.

Donald Trump's favorite author!

**FOUNDER, CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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(FLAG)**

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**The Atlantis Resort Casino
3800 South Virginia Street
Second Floor**

11 am Social and Check-in 11:30am-1:00 pm Luncheon and Program
Members \$40 Non-Members \$45. Late Registration \$55

RSVP required no later than 4:00 PM Friday, March 15, 2024

RSVP to: Kim Bacchus at kimbacchus@gmail.com

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

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

**** Should you need to cancel your reservation, you must do so by noon on Monday, March 18, 2024, to avoid being invoiced for the luncheon costs****



RSVP

BIOGRAPHY: Nick Adams

Nick Adams is a Presidential appointee, four-time best-selling author, motivational speaker, television commentator, and Stage IV cancer survivor.

He is also one of the fastest growing and furthest reaching social media influencers in conservative politics today, reaching millions of patriots across the country with his commentary and opinions.

Adams has appeared on virtually every major television and radio program. He runs the Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness (FLAG), a non-profit organization that teaches civics and informs parents and students on the power of the American Dream.

His work in public schools has seen him recognized by governors across the country, and he has been awarded honorary status in Texas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas, South Carolina, Missouri, Arizona and Tennessee.

Born and raised in Australia, Adams is now a naturalized American citizen.

Three of Nick's best-selling books were endorsed by President Trump during his time in office, leading many media outlets to declare him "the President's favorite author".

In the United States, he has spoken at conventions, corporate meetings, military bases, universities, high schools and churches, in 42 states.

FLAG (www.flagusa.org) has produced the world's first kid-friendly Constitution, Declaration of Independence and Federalist Papers, as launched on Fox News. The FLAG Board contains luminaries such as *Col. Allen West, Bill O'Reilly, Dennis Prager, Pete Hegseth, Steve Cortes*, and many others.

Adams earned both undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the University of Sydney.

He was publicly elected the youngest Deputy Mayor in Australian history in Sydney, at the age of twenty-one.



SAVE THE DATE



Spring Board Meeting in
Fabulous Las Vegas, NV

APRIL 12-13, 2024

February Meeting 2024

Diana Sande, Candidate for Assembly District 25

Our February guest speaker, Diana Sande, was born in Puerto Rico, and raised throughout the countries of Central and South America. She graduated from High School in Paraguay and came to the US when she was 18 years old. She holds a degree in Behavioral Psychology, with a minor in Public Health, from the University of Nevada, Reno. Diana works as the Health Communications Manager and Program Manager for the Black Youth Mental Health initiative at the School of Public Health at UNR. Her conservative values, distrust of Big Government, love of community, and commitment to service beckoned her to run for the Assembly District 25 seat.



Karen Reed with new members
Jodie Stevens Park and
Washoe County Commissioner
Clara Andriola



Diana Sande listening intently
to member Sarah Frampton



Welcome New
MEMBERS

Diana Dobler
Cher Daniels
Robin Gentz
Jodie Park
Sharon Hughes
Connie Kling
Eugenia Lloyd

New Assoc.

Mike Reed
Beau Hamilton
Joni Hammond
Mark Tilford
Debbie Hudgens



**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

**Nancy Bazner
Wanda Helsing
Janet Longueira
Susan Werber
Kristen Mann
Mel Younker**



**The War on Children-
A documentary**

London and Robby Starbuck have created a groundbreaking documentary that exposes how our children are being exploited. You are urged to watch the trailer or the whole documentary at <https://thewaronchildren.com> or Rumble, Movies Plus, or on X.

“As a Dad, there’s not a more important film for parents and grandparents to watch right now. You need to know who’s after your kids and why. This film connects all the dots. EVERY parent needs to see it!”

Donald Trump Jr, American Businessman, Political Activist, and Author.



Our Goal

- Gather 102,362 valid signatures across Nevada to qualify this initiative for the November Ballot
- To do that, we need to collect 140,000 total, 35,000 from each Congressional District
 - Some signatures always invalidated for various reasons



March is Women's History Month!

by Steph Hanzlik, *Americanism*

Here's to the women who get 'er done! Here are some outstanding women's accomplishments with which we may not be familiar:

*Misty Copeland, the first Black woman to be named a principal dancer in the 75-history of the American Ballet Theatre in 2015.

*Sacagawea, the Native American woman who helped map parts of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in the 19th century.

*Harriet Tubman led enslaved people to freedom during the Civil War

*Amelia Earhart, one of the world's first female pilots and first person to fly solo Across the U.S.

*Elizabeth Blackwell, first woman to become a medical doctor in the U.S. having the Highest grades in her class.

Madam C. J. Walker, first American woman as a self-made millionaire; daughter of slaves who created her own line of hair care for black women in 1905.

*Katherine Switzer, first women to run the Boston Marathon. Race officials tried to forcibly remove her from the race course. Women were not allowed to compete.

*Billy Jean King, professional tennis player and advocate of Title IX established in 1972

*Sally Ride, first American woman in space in 1983

Women's History Month, first celebrated in 1987, started out as a local celebration in Santa Rosa, CA as Women's History Week, in 1978. It was designated to coincide with International Women's Day of March 8. The movement soon spread across the country.

"Everyone woman's success should be an inspiration to another.

We're strongest when we cheer each other on."

~ Serena Williams

Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Politic Sponsored by the Leadership Institute Monday, March 25, 2024, Atlantis 10:00 AM - 2:00PM

If you think AI is all bad, Stephen Rowe from the Leadership Institute is coming to Reno on to give a special seminar on how Conservatives can use AI to their advantage. Stephen Rowe is Director of Digital Training with The Leadership Institute, a 501 non-profit organization located in Arlington, Virginia that teaches "political technology."

[register here](#)

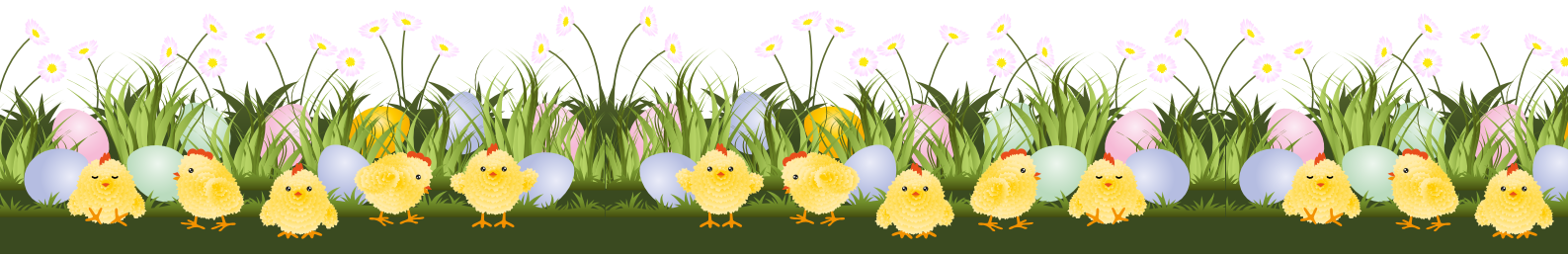
Where Do the Leading Candidates Stand?

Opinion

By Tee Rogers



Have you received any campaign materials seeking donations for the Senate race, like I have? I am curious to know where each candidate stands on key issues such as border security, school choice, funding for the Ukraine War and NATO, support for Israel, taxes, and putting America first. I am looking for a candidate who will prioritize the Republican party's interests over following Mitch McConnell blindly. So far, not all candidates have publicly addressed these important issues. It is crucial that we receive clear and specific responses from all candidates before the primary elections. We need to be well-informed about each candidate and their values before our choices are limited in the upcoming primary election in June.



Thank You for Your Support Again!

The Helping One Women (HOW) event that took place on February 14, 2024, was a tremendous success. I express my heartfelt gratitude to all the generous donors who supported us. Thank you so much for your contributions towards aiding Christi Myers and her family. Together, we managed to raise a total of \$5997 for her cause. The event surpassed our expectations,

with over 90 people in

attendance, including Christi's family members who traveled from various parts of the country to surprise her, along with her husband and children. The atmosphere was filled with joy and gratitude, with many tears of happiness shed.

Christi was deeply touched by the outpouring of support from strangers, emphasizing that she hesitated to seek help as she is accustomed to being the one offering assistance. She expressed that mere words of thanks could not sufficiently convey her emotions, and sometimes, a little help from friends, family, and neighbors can truly uplift the spirit. -Tee



Washoe GOP leadership should welcome members, not chase them away

by Glenda Gilmore, past president

Reno Gazette Journal



Republicans in Washoe County are asking – some are whispering and some are shouting – why does GOP leadership seem intent on chasing people away, rather than inviting people in? For several years, the county’s Republican Central Committee has been purging members who aren’t 100 percent in line with its top-down views.

Most recently, the purge campaign focused on County Commissioner Clara Andriola, a bona fide Republican whom the Committee formally announced last month it would no longer recognize. The purge is increasingly brazen. Central Committee gatherings have a hostile atmosphere. Dissenters are ostracized. I personally watched as one was driven to tears. Rules are rewritten with the apparent goal of side-stepping core obligations. In a stunning (and self-destructive) move, the committee expelled from its ranks longstanding members of the region’s Republican women’s clubs.

Our women’s clubs are the GOP’s election-year workhorses. As past president of Washoe Republican Women, I can attest to long hours and decades of hard work by women’s club volunteers. We’re the boots on the ground. We ring doorbells and staff phone banks. We raise money and host luncheons. We send letters and distribute yard signs.

But here’s what we don’t do: We don’t issue ideological purity tests. We don’t keep people out. We promote and persuade, hoping to add to our ranks, not subtract.

The women’s clubs have only recently been invited to apply for readmission to the committee. This is unprecedented. Previously, the requirement for Central Committee membership was that you show up and be an earnest participant.

Meanwhile, rather than tend to its election-year duties, the committee labored for months over a strategy to banish Commissioner Andriola. The committee has no such authority, of course. Andriola doesn’t need the Central Committee’s blessing to register, vote, or run for office as a Republican – nor do others who’ve been symbolically banished by the Washoe GOP’s self-proclaimed gatekeepers. Many of us are outraged. The whole exercise was an embarrassing joke. As the resolution to eject Andriola neared adoption, we wrote our own resolution – an open letter to the Central Committee, with more than 50 Republican signers.

We asked the committee to look at the bigger picture. Do Republicans want to project an intolerant and authoritarian image? We see nonpartisan registration booming. Shouldn’t we enlarge the tent? Shouldn’t we signal that we have room for independents? Also, we believe the voters should decide whether to keep or reject Andriola – not a committee that acts like the “Mean Girls” in the school cafeteria.

Sad to say, not every outraged Republican is willing to speak up. Some fear retribution from a Central Committee with its own cancel culture. Who will they cancel next? It might be me, but that’s a risk I’m willing to take.

Glenda Gilmore is past president of the Washoe Republican Women, and served six years on the Washoe County Republican Central Committee.



Celebrating National Women In Construction Week
NWLA Presents

"Women in Construction" March 5, 2024

A Leadership Panel Session Featuring:



Tina Mudd
Environmental
Specialist, Granite
Construction

Clara Andriola
Washoe County
Com. & Former CEO
Associated Builders
& Contractors NV

Claudia Chambers
Co-Owner, Kelley
Erosion Control

Kami Hitti
Owner Reno
Renovations &
Education
Advocate

Our panelists are leaders in their communities and in their industry. Knowing the construction industry provides vast opportunities to women, they believe women are an under utilized resource to their industry. As Kami Hitti says, "There is so much you can do in this industry even if you don't sling a hammer." They will share their insights on how they succeeded in their careers and how they became influential leaders in volunteer work and public service endeavors. Each has worked to improve communications with regulatory agencies or helped to positively impact public perceptions of their industry. Their interesting and inspiring journeys as Women Leadership Champions offer a road map to success for others.

When: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: The Elm Estate, 1401 W 2nd St, Reno, NV

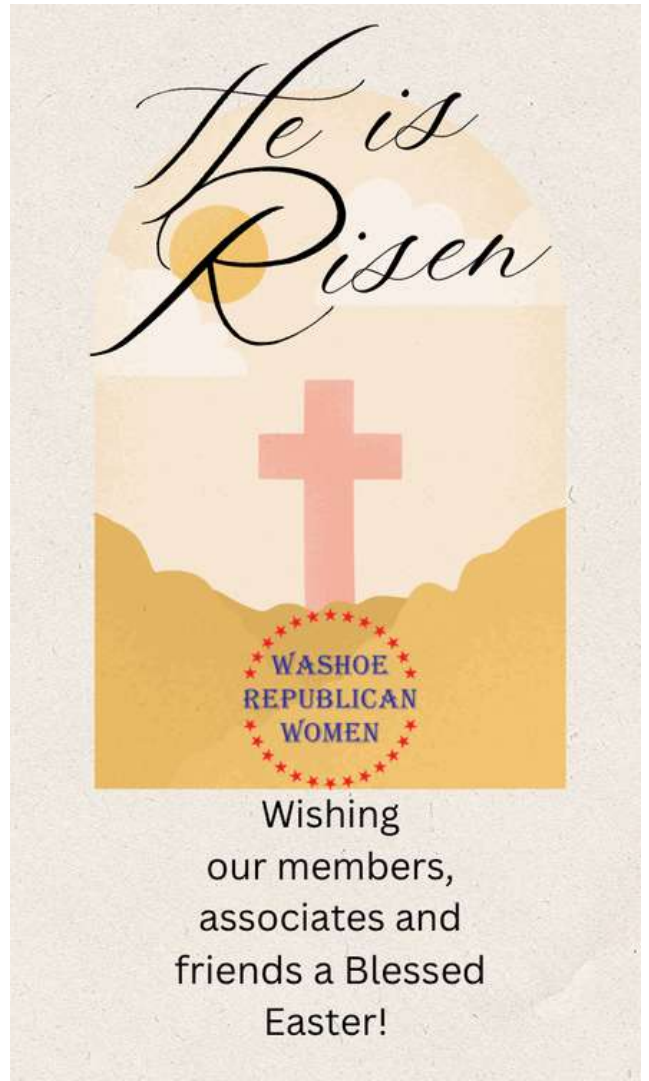
Tickets: \$50 Advance purchase required

Go to: <https://www.nwla.org/events>

Questions: Email or Call Liz at liz.arnold@nwla.org 775-800-1268

Save the Date
Next LSS Event - May 8, 2024

NWLA Presents: Nevada's Historical Connections: Women in Politics and Women in Mining
Speakers: **Patty Cafferata**; Former NV State Treasurer, accomplished author, attorney, and historian, and
Dr. Dana Bennett, Ph.D.; Former Executive Director of Nevada Mining Association, author, and historian.
For more information and to register, please visit our website: www.nwla.org



Republican Women Club's United

• 03/12/2024 •

• 12:00 pm •

• Mimi's Café or By
Zoom •

Mimi's Café
5090 Kietzke Ln Reno 89511
Tuesday March 12, 2024 12 noon
Or

Attend by Zoom
Request zoom link:
kathydoyle@me.com

We putting our head together, feet, voices and our clubs together to divide and conquer our communities
Voter ID petition
Defeat Rank Choice Voting (RCV)
Get Out and Vote and support Republicans



WRW CALL TO ACTION



WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS ELECTION SEASON. TALK TO YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. HOST A NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING, FUNDRAISER OR DONATE MONEY. POST YARD SIGNS, WEAR A HAT OR T-SHIRT. THIS YEAR WE NEED TO GET OUR MESSAGE OUT TO THE MASSES. **THIS IS A MUST WIN YEAR!**



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Low Taxes
Strong National Security
The Right To Life





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
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- Look Nook Salon
- TJ Duncan Golf Management
- 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

It's Your Time to Shine: Volunteer for WRW Committees!

Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a budding newcomer, WRW thrives on the dedication of its members. This is your chance to make a real difference by volunteering for one of our vital committees. As a committee chair, co-chair, or member of a committee, you'll play a crucial role in planning exciting events, fostering engaging activities, and keeping our club buzzing with vibrant energy. Think about your passions, your skillsets, and the areas where you feel WRW can soar to new heights. Maybe you're a whiz at organizing social gatherings, a champion for professional development, or a creative spark brimming with innovative ideas. Whatever your calling, WRW has a committee with your name on it!

Committee Chairs

Achievement Awards

Kim Bacchus

Americanism

Steph Hanzlik

Armed Services

Open

Budget/Finance

Steph Hanzlik

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BIRTHDAY MONTH & DAY _____

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(Opt.) paid in advance for \$10

I want to help with Membership ___

I want to help with Fundraising ___

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I am a registered Republican ___

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