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



Welcome to our World of Crazy Politics! We are 22 days out from Early Voting, and 29 days from the General Election. The Laxalt and Lombardo campaigns are continuing to build momentum and peaking at the right time! Way to go! Thank you to all our members and volunteers for the time, commitment, and dedication that



has been given to all candidates. October will be a super successful month! WRW is rocking Wednesday night phoning at the Northern Nevada Lombardo Campaign Headquarters, 4-6pm. Come join the fun! "80,000+phone calls have been made," says Northern Nevada Coordinator for Lombardo, Alex Bacchus. Wow! JOIN US AND GET INVOLVED: Phone Banking, Walking, and Poll Watching. There's something for YOU to support Republicans. See contact list below. With YOU let's keep the RED WAVE ROLLING! Aaron Klatt, GOPVictory.com 775-530-0430 Lombardo Campaign w/ Alex Bacchus. abacchus@nevadagop.org or 775-432-8777 Laxalt Campaign w/ Spencer 916-626-9850 or Steve 702-802-8028 Boots on the Ground w/ Susan McMurray 417-209-6819 or Nicol Herris, 775-300-3763 Washoe Walks w/Jenny Luthy, 775-762-6599, or Ron Miranda, r1mw@yahoo.com.

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# WRW Warm Clothing and Blanket Drive for Reno/Sparks Gospel Mission

The Gospel Mission is in need of warm clothing and blankets to serve their street community. They need new and gently used blankets, coats, hats, scarfs, gloves and new socks in all sizes from infant to 4X for men, women and children. Drop items off at Haven Salon, 9110 Double Diamond Pkwy Unit A, or Look Nook, 6815 Sierra Center Pkwy #400 (across the parking lot from Target) or bring your donations to our October 19th WRW luncheon. Collection barrels will be at these locations. If you need to make arrangements for a special pick-up, contact me at Teerogers1924@gmail.com.

## **October Luncheon**

You can RSVP online at our website with Paypal **or** credit card!



## JOIN US! ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022



With Guest Speakers



Sam Kumar Assembly District 25



P.K. O'Neill Assembly District 40



Eddie Lorton Reno Mayor



Bruce Hahn Reno Justice Court

At
The Atlantis Resort Casino
3800 South Virginia Street
Second floor: Grand Ballrooms

11 am Social and Check-in Members \$35 11:30am-1:00 pm Luncheon and Program Non-Members \$40 Walk-ins \$45

RSVP required no later than 4:00 PM Friday, October 14, 2022 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, please do so by noon on Monday, October 17, 2022\*\*

## September Luncheon

#### SCHOOL BOARD AND MORE.... ROCKED THE HOUSE LAST MONTH!

Where to start? If you missed last month's WRW Luncheon meeting, you missed a lot! Three Washoe School Board Candidates, Colleen Westlake, Melanie Sutton, and Graeme Reid, each received a letter of endorsement and a significant campaign donation. Nevada Lt. Governor Candidate, Stavros Anthony, and Republican Consultant and strategist, Aaron Park, both enjoyed receiving their "Make Nevada Red" hats to wear in the community. All spoke to a packed room and answered many questions from the audience. Melissa Clement, Exec Director for Nevada Right to Life, powerfully urged voters to VOTE NO on the ERA Proposed Amendment to the NV Constitution on the ballot this Fall (called Question 1).

New members were introduced, the upcoming Honor Flights Nevada schedule announced, and donations

received for our Wreaths Across America project, led by Melissa Vagujhelyi.

Don't miss next month's speakers and guests! See the flyer above. Come join us on Oct. 19th!



Stavros Anthony, Lt. Gov. Candidate, WCSB Candidate Colleen Westlake, President Glenda, Rep Consultant and Strategist Aaron Park, and WCSB Candidates Melanie Sutton, and Graeme Reid.



Aaron Park and Anthony Stavros enjoying the meeting.



Our new members receiving their Club pin. Leya Ladzinski, Membership Chair Day Younker, Terry Yost, and President Glenda.



Ladies for Joe Lombardo and Ladies for Laxalt out in force and having fun doing it! Join the team! We phone! We walk neighborhoods!



1st Vice President Kim Bacchus presents each WCSB Candidate a letter of Club endorsement and a donation to their election campaign fund.



Visiting Republican Senate Candidate, Matthew Buehler, for Senate Dist. 13 with Jon and Diane Todd, and State Anthony, candidate for NV Lt. Gov



Washoe County School Board Candidates-Colleen Westlake, Melanie Sutton, and Graeme Reid





**NV Senate** 

- (R) Adam Laxalt 46% (+2)
- (D) Catherine Cortez Masto 44%

**NV** Governor

- (R) Joe Lombardo 42% (+2)
- (D) Steve Sisolak 40%

NV Generic Ballot

GOP - 45% (+1.3)

DEM - 43.7%

N=750 LV | 09/18-20 | MoE ±3.4%

# ck here for tickets Just In!! Trump will be at the Minden Airport! Sat, October 08, 2022 <u>07:00 pm (US/PACIFIC)</u> <u>Doors Open: 02:00 pm</u>

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REPORTING CAMPAIGN HOURS

Thanks to all those members and associates who reported their Campaign hours for July and August. If you have not reported those hours, please add those hours to your

September hours and send them as soon as possible.

What you need to report:

- 1. How many campaign calls made for candidates or get out the vote.
- 2. How many hours attending the Basque Fry, our July BBQ, and our Luncheons in August and September.
- 3. Hours that you spent at any candidate event.
- 4. Include hours for any work you did for the BBQ or the Luncheons or anything related to our club or candidate.
- 5. You can add hours of travel to events.
- 6. Hours you spent in meetings of the Nevada Federation Republican Women if they were held during these months.

We are now asking you to report your hours each month. This will make my job easier when I must report them to the National Federation of Republican Women.

You can send your hours to me either by email or text message. My email is: phyllis.westrup@gmail.com and my cell phone is

Thank you for cooperation in this matter. We want to have our club recognized as an active Republican club in Nevada.

Phyllis Westrup, Campaign Chairman

Don't assume there is a Red Wave Coming. If we don't turn out BIG in Nov. There will be no wave.

submitted by Steph Hanzlik



It is critical that you vote for the following School Board Trustee candidates, so we can change course and become a top performer in education.



Colleen Westlake



**Melanie Sutton** 



Trustee F (at large) Graeme Reid

Visit this link, it lists Nevada in 49th place at the bottom as "least educated" in the U.S.

https://www.8newsnow.com/news/local-news/nevada-ranks-as-thesecond-least-educated-state-in-america/

Visit Battle Born Moms for Education



Nevada Top-Five Ranked Choice Voting Initiative: We oppose this initiative because it would e 7) opening the top-five primaries and rankedchoice voting for general ons, which would apply to congressional, gubernatorial, state executive offices, and state legislative elections.

Ranked-choice voting entails a much more complicated process and eventually leads to voter disenfranchisement. Voters, do not get the benefit of evaluating candidates as they face-off one-on-one. In Maine, voter confusion was so pervasive that proponents of ranked-choice voting felt the need to publish a 19-page instruction manual to help voters navigate the process.

Proponents of Ranked Choice Voting fail to mention the many documented problems of this failed process. Visit this link and research, Over Voting + Under Voting + Exhausted Choices = Exhausted Ballots. See, Jurisdictions that have repealed Ranked Choice Voting.

https://alaskapolicyforum.org/2020/10/failed-experiment-rcv/

## **U.S. SENATE NEVADA**



Adam Laxalt

Mark Amodei

U.S. REP IN CONGRESS

**DISTRICT 2** 



**GOVERNOR OF** 

**NEVADA** 

Joe Lombardo



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Stavros Anthony

## NEVADA SECRETARY **OF STATE**



Jim Marchant

**NEVADA STATE** TREASURER



Michele Fiore

## ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEVADA



Sigal Chattah

**NEVADA** CONTROLLER



**Andy Matthews** 

## ~~~ STATE SENATE ~~~

District 13: Matthew Buehler

District 14: Ira Hansen

District 16: Lisa Krasner

## STATE ASSEMBLY ~

District 24: Dorzell King

District 25: Sam Kumar

District 26: Rich DeLong

District 27: Carmen L Ortiz

District 30: Ricci Rodriguez-Elkins

District 31: Jill Dickman

District 32: Alexis M Hansen

District 40: Philip "PK" O'Neill

## ~~~ WASHOE COUNTY ~

Assessor: Chris Sarman

Clerk: Jan Galassini

Commission: District 2: Michael Clark

District 3: Denise Myer

District 5: Jeanne Herman

District Attorney: Christopher Hicks

Public Administrator: Nicole Klitzke

Treasurer: Justin Taylor Sheriff: Darin Balaam

## School Board:

Trustee B: Colleen Westlake

Trustee C: Melanie Sutton

Trustee F (at large): Graeme Reid

**UNR Regent District 11: Jeffrey Downs** 

Steve Laden

## ~~~~~ RENO ~~~~~

Mayor: George "Eddie" Lorton

Ward 4: Bonnie Weber City Attorney: Karl S. Hall

Reno/Verdi:

JOP Dept 2: Bruce Hahn JOP Dept 5: David Clifton

## ~~~~ SPARKS ~~~~

Mayor: Christine "Chris" Garvey

George "Eddie" Lawson

Ward 4: Charlene Bybee

JOP Dept 4: Matt Lee

## ~ INCLINE VILLAGE ~

General Improvement:

Ray Tulloch **Gail Krolick** 

Yolanda Knaack

## ~~~ PALOMINO VALLEY ~~~

General Improvement:

Tom Baker Jim Currivan

## ~~~ SUN VALLEY ~~~~

General Improvement: Charles Mark Neumann

## ~ VERDI ~~~

TV District: **Hud Horton** 



## Amendments/Initiative

**Equal Rights Amendment:** We oppose this amendment as it would add a new section to the end of Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution that states:

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by this State or any of its political subdivisions on account of race, color, creed, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, AGE, disability, ancestry or national origin."

#### WHAT WILL THIS AMENDMENT MEAN?

- Allows males to compete in female sports and for scholarships for women and girls.
- Allows minor children to receive puberty blockers or gender change surgery without parental knowledge or consent.
- Forces taxpayers to pay for abortions in Nevada.
- Threatens religious liberty. Will cut funding to faith-based organizations with traditional views on marriage and gender.
- Requires schools, colleges, and other government-owned facilities to allow males in women's bathrooms, showers, and locker rooms risking the safety and privacy of women and girls.
- Could threaten parental rights and age of consent laws putting children at risk of predators.

## Nevada Minimum Wage Amendment: Amends the state constitution to:

- increase the minimum wage for all employees in Nevada to \$12 per hour by July 1, 2024;
- remove the existing annual inflation adjustments to the minimum wage; and allow the state legislature to pass a minimum wage law setting the rate higher than the constitutionally mandated minimum.

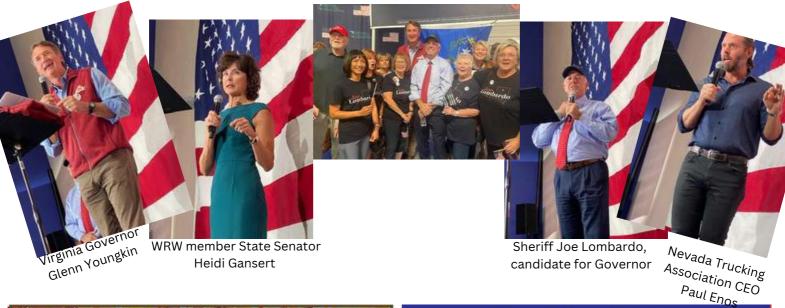
A "Yes" vote would, effective July 1, 2024: (1) add provisions in the Nevada Constitution establishing the State's minimum wage that employers must pay to nonexempt employees at a rate of \$12 per hour worked, subject to any applicable increases above that \$12 rate provided by federal law or enacted by the Legislature; (2) remove the existing provisions in the Nevada Constitution setting different rates for the minimum wage based on whether the employer offers certain health benefits to such employees; and (3) remove the existing provisions in the Nevada Constitution for adjusting the minimum wage based on applicable increases in the cost of living, with caps on the cost-of-living increases for the adjusted rates.

A "No" vote would: (1) keep the State's existing minimum wage, subject to any applicable increases or decreases provided by federal law or enacted by the Legislature; (2) keep the existing provisions in the Nevada Constitution setting different rates for the minimum wage based on whether the employer offers certain health benefits to nonexempt employees; and (3) keep the existing provisions in the Nevada Constitution for adjusting the minimum wage based on the greater of applicable increases in the federal minimum wage or applicable increases in the cost of living, with caps on the cost-of-living increases for the adjusted rates.

**Lombardo Rally** 

On September 15, Nevada Trucking Association CEO Paul Enos welcomed Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin and Sheriff Joe Lombardo at a rally for Gubernatorial candidate Joe Lombardo. Both Youngkin and Lombardo stressed the need for improving our educational standards, parental rights support, crime in Nevada and the economy. Their messages were well received by the 100+ supporters in attendance. Sheriff Lombardo expressed his sincere appreciation for the Virginia Governor's support and for the supporters' enthusiasm.

As usual, WRW officers and members were represented in force.







# Happy Birthday

Rosemary Blaney
Tammi Davis
Becky Erisman
Cindy Evans
Mary Holman
Joanne Lake
Karen Reed
Pam Shore
Day Younker

# Focus on Honor Flights of Northern Nevada "Welcome Home" Flight Schedule

These are the last 2 of the 4 Honor Flights for 2022.

Mark your calendars and plan to meet us inside the Reno airport!!! Look for the signs or bring one of your own. Their service honored us... so, let's honor them. Here are your calendar dates:

Sunday November 6, 2022 12:00 noon

Sunday December 4, 2022 12:00 noon

More details to follow, as the dates get closer, watch your emails... Thanks everyone, in advance, for supporting and honoring these Veterans!

Melissa V and Armed Services Committee

## Wreaths Across America for Northern Nevada in Fernley







Saturday, December 17th, at 9 am will be the annual placing of wreaths at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, at 14 Veterans Way, Fernley NV 8940.

Once again, WRW is collecting Wreath Donations for this special, nation-wide event at the October meeting. Cash or checks are gratefully accepted. The wreaths are handmade Balsam branches with red velvet ribbons and bows.

\$15.00 each, 2 for \$30.00, 5 for \$75.00.

At the September meeting, WRW members generously donated \$390.00. THANK YOU!! Our combined September and October donations will be delivered to the Nevada Veterans Coalition, 140 E. Main St. (P.O. Box 415) Fernley, NV, 89408.

Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful ceremony to help lay wreaths or simply enjoy a moment that happens at the same time, all across America. -A beautiful Morning!!!!

Melissa Vagujhelyi, Armed Services Committee

# **Americanism by Jane Hillerby**

## THE MOST "NEVADA" WAYS TO CELEBRATE NEVADA DAY

Nevada Day is a legal holiday in the state of Nevada in the United States. It commemorates the state's October 31, 1864, admission to the Union, to remind the citizens how and when Nevada became a State. The first known observance of Nevada Day (originally known as Admission Day) was by the Pacific Coast Pioneer society during the 1870s. Nevada is the only state to continually celebrate our historical entry into the Union and that makes us unique. (Nevada Day, 2022) The great state of Nevada will celebrate its 157th birthday on October 31 and we have plenty of ways for you to join in the fun! Get inspired to help the Silver State ring in another great year of statehood! (Things to do on Nevada Day, n.d.)

Get inspired to celebrate all things Nevada, whether you're Battle Born or just passing through! Your Nevada Day Must-Do List

- Attend the Nevada Day Parade in Carson City on Saturday, October 30. The day-long celebration also includes a hot air balloon launch, fun run and other festivities.
- Plan a road trip to the Black Rock Desert via the Burner Byway.
- Raise a glass and celebrate Nevada at 1864 Tavern, named in honor of the Silver State's statehood.
- Soak in one of our many hot springs (we have more than any other state) ... remember, the fun is in the hunt so no geotagging!
- Take a step back in time as you stroll the wooden sidewalks in Virginia City, home of the Comstock Lode.
- Raise a glass in the spirit of Nevada's pioneering spirit with a can of Battle Born Beer.
- Explore the state's history in the state capital, Carson City.
- Spend the afternoon at Lake Tahoe hike to a viewpoint or get on the water via kayak or stand-up paddleboard.
- Have an "only in Nevada" meal try traditional Basque food at Louis' Basque Corner (don't forget the Picon Punch
- Cheer on the Nevada Wolfpack as they battle the UNLV Rebels for the Fremont Cannon in Mackay Stadium. (Things to do on Nevada Day, n.d.)



Congressman Mark Amodei in the 2018 Nevada Day Parade in Carson City.



Hell of a job, Democrats-you've managed to bring back the 1918 Pandemic, the 1929 Depression, the 1968 Race Riots and the 1973 Gas Lines all at the same time.

Submitted for use in the newsletter 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!

# Phyllis Westrup WRW Member for 11 Years!





My husband and I moved to Nevada in 2005. It wasn't long before we became involved in Nevada politics. We began working with Sharron Angle and her "lick and stick" group where we did mailings and helped in her campaigns. When she ran in 2010 against Harry Reid for the U.S. Senate, I was the manager of her campaign office in Reno. After Sharron's failed run the Senate, she encouraged us to get involved with the County Republican Party and the Nevada Republican Assembly.

With that encouragement from Sharron and others, in April of 2011 I ran for Secretary of the Washoe County Central Committee. It was that same year that I joined Washoe Republican Women. I was secretary of the County party until April of 2013 and again from 2017 until October of 2021 when I resigned. In 2016, I organized the Caucus for all of Washoe County and was the Credentials Chairman for the County Convention. I was a member of the Nevada Republican Central Committee for all the years I was involved with the County Party. I also became involved with the Nevada Republican Assembly serving 2 terms as their National Committeewoman and one term as their Membership Secretary.

Regarding Washoe Republican Women, I did the Newsletter for several years and served as First Vice President twice. Currently I am serving as the Campaign Chairman reporting our campaign hours to the National Federation of Republican Women.

For the Nevada Federation of Republican Women, I served one term as the Northern Director and one term as the Secretary.

It has been my pleasure to be a member of Washoe Republican Women and to serve Republicans in all these capacities. The Republican women in Washoe County are wonderful, hard-working women. I have made many friends and I intend to keep on being a party of this group.



up at a location more convenient for your group!



Michon Kessler helped Amanda Field's host a neighborhood event to meet Adam Laxalt. We had a great turn out! Over 40 neighbors!





submitted By Kim Bacchus



# New Associate Members



Aaron Klatt

It is amazing the momentum this campaign is picking up here in Northern Nevada. Unbelievable support from the Washoe Republican Women. Thank you for being the gold standard for Women's group excellence!!! @NvFRW1 @JoeLombardoNV @teamlombardonv @NFRW





## **Our Book Nook**

for not-to-be-missed reading of the political persuasion... curl up with a good book!

- The Simple Happy Cookbook: 100-Plus Recipes to Take the Stress Out of Cooking, by Peter and Kathy Doocy, 2022. MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT! 4.6/5 Stars
- 2. Beyond Biden: Rebuilding the America We Love, by Newt Gingrich, 2021, 4.8/5 Stars















## **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 Clement Weather International Minute Press Haven Salon Studios Look Nook Salon** TJ Duncan Golf Management **Williamson Wines** Victoria Gavranovic-Saad, Realtor Christine Kreins, RD, CSOWM, Registered Dietitian Lyla Bleu Apparel & Jewelry **Dough Boys Donuts** Mary Corcoran, ASTA Verified Travel Advisor Wild Island Adventure Park, Arger Family Estate **Hall & Wrye Plastic Surgeons** The Club at Arrow Creek The Garden of Reno Pat Wallis, Artist Roden & Fields, Melissa Clement, Consultant



#### VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! **EARLY! EARLY! EARLY!**

Voting EARLY and IN PERSON prevents voter fraud. No one can claim being you if you have already voted. Voting early removes your name from phone lists, mailing lists, door knocking maps. Voting early allows our Republican candidates to concentrate their funds where most needed.

It is ESSENTIAL THAT WE GET OUT TO VOTE. The graph below shows just how close our races are in Nevada. See you at the polls! EARLY VOTING IS OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>!



### **Achievement Awards**

Kim Bacchus

## **Americanism**

Jane Hillerby

#### **Armed Services**

Melissa Vaguihelyi

## **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

Jane Hillerby

#### **Fundraising**

Liz Lord

#### Historian

Karen Fillmore

## Legislative

Melissa Clement

## Literacy

Kate Sweeney

#### Membership

Day Younker

#### **Newsletter**

Michon Kessler

## **Nominating**

Steph Hanzlik

#### **Parliamentarian**

Cindi Chandler

## **Barbara Vucanovich**

Military **Scholarship** 

Darlene Ruedy

## Website

Michon Kessler

#### **Youth Outreach**

Pending





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

# Membership renewals are coming up!