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*You're invited by Incline Village-Crystal Bay
Republican Women to a*
**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR
IVGID FORUM**

Tuesday, October 9th, 2018
at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard,
Incline Village | 11:30 am – 2:00 pm



THREE Republicans are running for TWO seats on the IVGID Board of Trustees. Are you wondering whom you should vote for? Come meet and hear trustee candidates **Tim Callicrate, Sara Schmitz and Kendra Wong**.



Tim Callicrate



Sara Schmitz



Kendra Wong

Tickets are \$25 per person and include lunch. A no-host bar is available. Attendees without advance reservations will be charged \$30 at the door.

Please RSVP to Ellie Dobler at iljosa@aol.com
or call 775-722-0751 by **no later than October 5th.**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The "First Lady" Fashion Show

I am absolutely delighted to report that our "First Lady's Fashion Show" was monumentally successful! One hundred and eleven people attended, and we raised serious money for our many worthy causes. In case you are wondering what those are, I can tell you that each year the club

awards a partial college scholarship to a senior graduating from Incline High School. We also contribute money to "We the People" (a club at Incline High School for students interested in learning about American government), "Red White and Tahoe Blue," the Veterans' Guest House, "Wreaths Across America," "Kids & Horses" (a nonprofit equine therapy program), and the Republican Women of Northern Nevada PAC. We also donate gifts in kind to the Incline Village Library and the Incline Village Community Hospital Auxiliary. All this even though the club is not a 501 (c) (3) organization and contributions to it are not tax deductible!

The Fashion Show was truly a group effort by dozens of our club members as well as the non-member people and organizations that our members recruited to donate gifts for the silent auction. We are deeply grateful to everyone who helped, participated and attended.

The Republican Candidates for IVGID Forum

I think everyone understands what an important and controversial election this is to the Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID) Board of Trustees. Three Republicans are running for two seats. They are (in alphabetical order by last names): Tim Callicrate, Sara Schmitz and Kendra Wong. All are members or associate members of our club. (There is a fourth candidate, but he is a registered Democrat.) This will be a luncheon meeting on October 9th starting at 11:30 a.m. and lasting until about 1:30 p.m. at the Chateau. Each of the three Republican candidates will be given 10 minutes to state his or her platform or otherwise campaign for the office – or if they prefer, to call on members of the audience to ask questions of them

specifically. This will be followed by a 15-minute Q & A session during which members of the audience can ask questions of any or all three of the Republican candidates for IVGID. The decision of whom to vote for in this race is especially important this year, and we hope that our forum will help us all make an informed decision.

Some have asked why we are giving a public platform only to the Republicans in this race, since the seats on the IVGID Board of Trustees are "non-partisan." The short answer is that we are a Republican club that people join because they support the values of the Republican Party; and that the club exists principally to promote the election of Republicans.

Patricia

ABOUT IVGID

The Incline Village General Improvement District, commonly referred to as IVGID, is a quasi-public agency established under Nevada Revised Statute, Chapter 318 and chartered to provide water, sewer, trash and recreation services for the communities of Incline Village and Crystal Bay, Nevada. It is governed by an elected Board of Trustees which, acting on behalf of the electorate, sets policy and determines strategies for accomplishing its charter. Both Incline Village and Crystal Bay, Nevada are located within Washoe County, the entity that had the authority to create IVGID, and they are both unincorporated areas within Washoe County.

IVGID was created by Washoe County under State law (Nevada Revised Statute 318), effective June 1, 1961 (Washoe County Ordinance No. 97, Bill No. 57) as a body corporate and public and a quasi-municipal corporation in the State of Nevada. NRS 318 authorized the newly-created District to levy taxes to pay for improvements and for five elected Trustees to set up and run the District. Within the limits of the statutes, IVGID is empowered to determine what facilities and services it should offer that will preserve or enhance the general health, safety and welfare of the community. It may set rates, tolls and fees to be charged for the provision of those facilities and services, and it may borrow or raise funds to acquire, construct and/or provide those facilities and services to the community. Finally, IVGID has the power to levy and collect taxes necessary to sustain its operations.

Location: 893 Southwood Blvd, Incline Village, NV 89451
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You're invited to the IVGID Forum on October 9th

About our Speaker,
Tim Callicrate,
IVGID Trustee Candidate



I am a sole-owner proprietor business owner here in Incline Village where I have lived as a full-time, year-round resident since June of 1985. I have been a professional

pianist/vocalist for over 35 years. My music brought me to the area initially as an entertainer for a surprise birthday of a college friend I met at the University of Portland. Her folks flew me down from Portland for Memorial Day, 1985 and I never left!

I worked at Steven Lake Tahoe restaurant in Incline as both a waiter and manager from 1985 to February 1987 at which time I transitioned to the Hyatt to accept a staff pianist position at Hugo's on the Lake where I performed until its replacement by the Lone Eagle Grille in 1994. I continued with the Hyatt at the Lone Eagle until 1999 and have enjoyed a 31+ year affiliation with the Hyatt Corporation to this day.

I have produced three compact discs of background piano music entitled *Serenade From Tahoe* which have been steadily climbing the charts on Pandora, iTunes, Amazon and CD Baby.

My political interests began at the University of Portland where I served in the Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Portland (ASUP) and was elected Student Body President for my Senior year, 1982-1983. Flash forward 23 years to Sierra Nevada College, and I was once again elected as the Student Body President... a much different but equally rewarding experience to say the least!

As an IVGID Trustee, I was given the honor to serve as the Board Chair (1999), Vice Chair

(1998/2000) and Secretary (1997). During my tenure on the Board, my fellow officers and I were tasked with several important issues: the hire of a new General Manager, a Management Audit, a Wages and Compensation Audit, a complete reorganization of the District, replacement of Burnt Cedar Beach facilities, all beach fencing and guard houses, renovation of the Village Green, sewer/water main redundancies and defensible space initiatives. One of our final accomplishments was the completion of the District's first-ever Strategic Plan that was to be used by successive Boards as a guide and framework to aid in stewarding the District through the next several years. This, unfortunately, never took place and we find ourselves revisiting many of the problems and issues from 20 years ago!

In my educational endeavors I earned a BS in Communications Management from the University of Portland in 1983 and both a BS in Entrepreneurship and a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) from Sierra Nevada College in 2012.

Through the years as a resident of Incline Village I have made it a point to volunteer in and/or support a multitude of local civic organizations such as Washoe County School music programs, ICAN Run, Incline Ice Foundation, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Sierra Nevada College, IV/CB Chamber of Commerce Incline 2000, Shakespeare at Sand Harbor, Relay For Life (26 year Survivor of Stage 4 non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma), Children's Cabinet, Parasol Foundation, Red White and Tahoe Blue, and Thunderbird Lodge (16 year Docent).

My current tenure on the IVGID Board has caused me great concern. The majority of the Board has continually abdicated its responsibility of oversight and capitulated its authority to a feckless General Manager and a legal counsel woefully bereft of the knowledge of the NRS statutes which govern our general improvement district.

It is time to elect Sara Schmitz and reelect Tim Callicrate to rein in the profligate spending, suppression of public records and abrogation of governance inherent in the current majority of the IVGID Board!



About our Speaker,
Sara Schmitz,
IVGID Trustee Candidate



My Goals As Trustee

As Trustee, I will focus upon our citizens' priorities, fiscal responsibility and accountability, open communication, and effective leadership. There are many issues that need to be addressed and it requires a change of the Board to confront

them openly and transparently.

My Background

Growing up in a small town in the Upper Midwest, I learned the value of community spirit and civic engagement. I learned from my parents' commitment to local charities, Park Boards and City Council that every citizen has an opportunity to make a difference. Change for the better is a partnership – a goal that can be achieved when we all listen, learn and work together.

In my career as an Information Technology executive, I led a team of 45 Project Managers and oversaw over \$20 million of projects. My organization was responsible for formulating the plans, strategies, and solutions to meet the goals of business leaders. Along with mastering the details and assembling exceptional teams, management to budget and schedule was paramount.

After moving from Minnesota to Danville, California in 2006, I embarked on a second career as a realtor where I grew my business each year. Once again, listening carefully to the needs of my clients was important and delivering to exceed their expectations remained my primary focus. At the same time, I became actively involved with the local chamber of commerce as well as town, county, and state government.

My husband and I spent our honeymoon in Tahoe 36 years ago and have been returning ever since! Incline Village/Crystal Bay is now the place we are blessed to call "home." Since moving here I've become a volunteer at the local Boys and Girls Club, am a part-time ski instructor, and I've been very involved with the workings of the IVGID Board.

About our Speaker,
Kendra Wong,
IVGID Trustee Candidate



Kendra Wong earned an M.B.A. from Arizona State University and a B.S. in Economics from UC Davis, where she also minored in Communication.

Kendra began her professional career with Pricewater

Coopers, LLP in their audit practice. Her experience at PwC exposed her to numerous industries, including venture capital and life science. Since leaving PwC, she has worked in the ski resort, medical device, pharmaceutical and power industries. Kendra maintains an active CPA license in California.

Although her educational foundation is in economics, Kendra's professional concentration has been in accounting and finance. She has extensive experience in general ledger accounting, SEC reporting, and ICFR.

Kendra currently works in the finance department of a local biotech company. She also spent 10 years in higher education teaching accounting and finance. Under Kendra's mentorship, her students won statewide and tri-state business plan competitions. Kendra has been recognized as an outstanding professor and advisor. Recently, she received the status of Professor Emeritus at Sierra Nevada College.



The High Stakes for the Next Supreme Court Justice

By Linda Lorraine Smith,
Immediate Past President, IVCBRW

Why is the appointment of Trump nominee Brett Kavanaugh so important at this juncture in American history? This was the question addressed by Arizona Supreme Court Justice Clint Bolick at a recent luncheon held in Incline Village.



Justice Clint Bolick

Nearly a dozen IVCBRW members had a chance to attend and listen to this presentation sponsored by the Hoover Institution, a public policy think tank located on the campus of Stanford University. Justice Bolick is a Research Fellow with Hoover.

Justice Bolick shared with us four reasons why this appointment is so pivotal.

First and foremost is the long tenure Supreme Court Justices now enjoy since their average age is 52 and most are likely to live to 85 or more years. This gives them the opportunity to opine as the final voice on U.S. Constitutional matters for 33 years or more. Clint Bolick pointed out that when the framers of the Constitution wrote that justices would be appointed for a lifetime, most of the early Supreme Court nominees were older than the average life expectancy in the late 1700s and many only served a short period of time. Little did the framers of our constitution predict that lifetime appointments would endure so long in the 21st century.

Second, as the powers of the Federal Government have grown, the U.S. Supreme Court has moved away from its original task to limit the other two branches of government. They now rewrite laws which has had a profound impact on the scope and impact of the court. Our speaker pointed out, for example, that it took 160 years for the US Code (a compilation of all US laws) to reach 11,000 pages. It took only another 40 years for the Code to quadruple in size.

Third, the science of appointing judges has become very sophisticated so that we can better predict how they will rule on pending and future cases. Justice Bolick described the detailed analysis that organizations, such as the Federalist Society, undertake to profile sitting judges and lawyers. This means that personal ideology becomes a major factor, particularly as the body politic of the USA has become more divided.

Fourth is the fact that the balance of the US Supreme Court will be determined by the next justice. Bolick pointed out that the nomination and appointment of Associate Justice Neil Gorsuch to the US Supreme Court was less controversial since he was replacing a known conservative, former Associate Justice Scalia. However, Kavanaugh is being appointed to replace the swing voter on the court – Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy. Kavanaugh is an originalist who tends to regard the strict wording of the US Constitution as binding, a far cry from Justice Kennedy who at one point said there was a “right to dignity” in the Constitution.

Thus the stakes are indeed high, particularly when it is likely there will be 5-4 decisions to arrest the growth of the administrative state. Our speaker opined that he did not feel social issues such as Roe versus Wade, gay marriage, or Obamacare will likely be overturned. But he does believe that pivotal issues surrounding private property rights, school choice, racial preferences, and the death penalty will be addressed.

Justice Bolick was cautiously optimistic that President Trump’s nominee, Brett Kavanaugh, will be confirmed before the end of the year. He urged each of us to ensure that Republican Senators win election or re-election, since the appointment of both Supreme Court and lower court judges hangs in the balance and will impact us for the foreseeable future.

A final word about the Hoover Institution, founded in 1919 by President Herbert Hoover, a member of Stanford’s first graduating class. This institution advances principled, workable public policies that champion individual, economic and political freedom. Hoover Institution has had a significant impact on

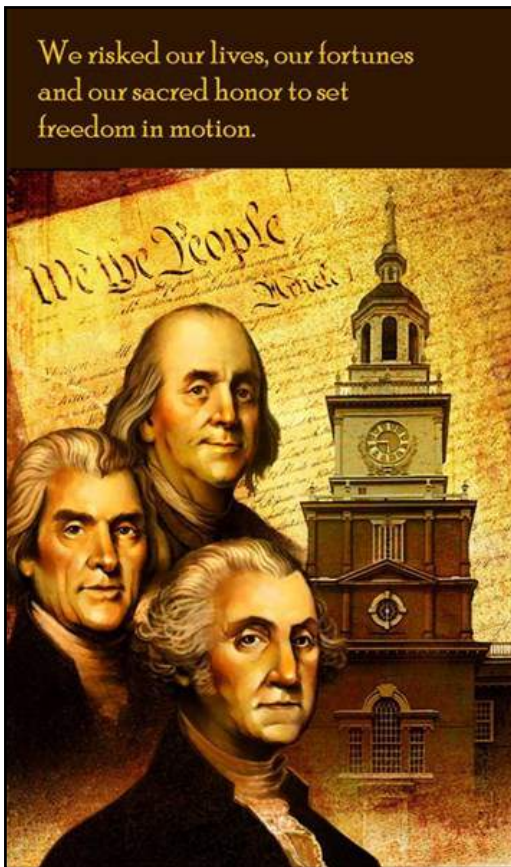
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public policies at the Federal and State level and has key research fellows in Republican Administrations, including the Trump Administration. It counts Nobel Prize winners, National Medal of Science and the Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients among its 160 scholars. It can only do its work through the support of private donations. If you are interested in learning more, please visit www.hoover.org.



Freedom is the most precious right you have. "Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting."
– Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd President of the United States

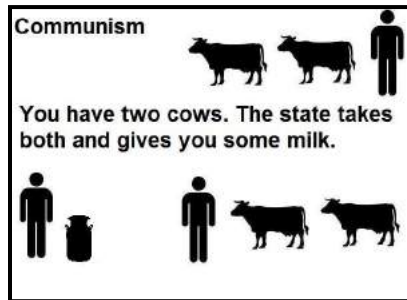
How you vote in November may be the most deciding vote you have ever cast!

36 of 40 key districts will decide control of the House of Representatives.

In a troubling finding that would have been unheard of at the end of World War II, Gallup recently reported that less than one-third of Democrats were extremely proud of being Americans. Prior to the 1960s, Democrats, like their Republican counterparts, overwhelmingly saw their country's two-party capitalist system as a force for good in the world. Since then, little by little the Democratic Party has undergone a revolutionary change nearly unnoticed by most Americans.

As reported by *Politico*, a 2016 survey of Democrat primary voters

found that Democrats, in every demographic group, have gravitated in large numbers toward the teachings of Karl Marx. The survey reported that nearly 6 out of 10 Democrat primary voters favored socialism over capitalism. Another 2016 survey in Iowa by *Bloomberg/Des Moines Register*, found that



43 percent of prospective Democrat caucus goers described themselves as "socialist."

BACKGROUND OF COMMUNISM – In November 1847, Karl Marx co-authored a written party platform for a workmen's association. His revolutionary manuscript, entitled *The Communist Manifesto*, called for using victim vs. oppressor ideology (*identity politics*) to achieve political power; abolishing private property rights and inheritance rights; excessively punitive income taxes; driving religion from the public arena and denigrating traditional morality; teaching citizens to look to government, rather than God, for their daily salvation; indoctrinating school children with socialist propaganda; subordinating individual rights in favor of group rights; and, abolishing all countries and nationalities (*open borders*). To varying degrees, each of those goals has been embraced, overtly or otherwise, by the political left in America.

Any of this sound familiar today? The collectivist theories of Karl Marx have left an unbroken trail of failure and oppression wherever they have been tried; yet infatuation with his socialist-cum-communist dogma has grown by leaps and bounds in the modern Democratic Party. Remember what former Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of the Soviet Union, Vladimir Lenin, said . . . "the goal of socialism is communism."

Information compiled by Susan Schnetz, Editor of The Elephant's Tale, September 25, 2018.



Meet Some First Ladies from the Past!



Ruth Ann Schwarze as Florence Harding



Jane Barnhart as Abigail



Linda Smith as Pat Nixon



Cher Daniels and husband Bryan Daniels as Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln



Randi Thompson Trollope as Laura Bush





Each year, Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women bring candy for children who “Trick or Treat” to our meeting to distribute to the Governor’s Mansion. As you can read from the letter from Johne Mcdonald, the Executive Coordinator, this event has become a tradition at the Governor’s Mansion. Please bring the candy you are donating to the luncheon on October 9th. Thank you!



Governor's Mansion
Carson City, Nevada

Carol Del Carlo
Incline Village/Crystal Bay Republican Women
874 Ophir Peak Road
Incline Village, Nevada 89451

September 04, 2018

Greetings from the Governor's Mansion!

We hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the end of another beautiful summer in Nevada! Once again, we are starting to gear up for our autumn celebrations at the Mansion.

As you know, Halloween at the Governor's Mansion has become a wonderful tradition here in Northern Nevada. Each year approximately 3000 children and families visit our capitol city and come trick-or-treating at the Governor's Mansion. This wonderful evening of fun and entertainment has become a Nevada tradition that our community looks forward to each year.

The support of the local community for this event is undeniably generous. However, each year as the numbers grow, we are finding it more difficult to meet the increasing demand for Halloween treats.

It would not be possible to host this event were it not for the generous support of our wonderful community. We sincerely appreciate Republican Women's contributions in the past, and hope that you will once again be willing to donate **HALLOWEEN CANDY** for this year's event.

Thank you for your consideration and thank you for helping to keep this Nevada tradition alive!

Sincere regards,

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THANK YOU!





2018 Election Calendar
– Registration and Voting –

General Election is
November 6, 2018

Register to Vote:

- Mail: Postmarked by October 9, 2018
- Online: October 18, 2018
- In-Person: October 16, 2018

Early Voting:

- Begins: October 20, 2018
- Ends: November 2, 2018

Absentee Ballot:

- Request: October 30, 2018
- Return: November 6, 2018



Melania Trump arrived in Ghana on October 2nd on her first major solo international trip. The 48-year-old First Lady wore a burgundy-and-white-striped custom Celine shirt dress and smiled and waved as she landed at Kotoka International Airport in the Ghanaian capital of Accra. After stepping onto the tarmac, Melania was greeted by Ghana's First Lady Rebecca Akufo-Addo, and then presented with a bouquet of flowers by an eight-year-old girl wearing traditional dress. Melania went straight from the airport to the Greater Accra Regional Hospital, where she looked on

as babies were weighed for a local nutrition program, then cradled an infant. The First Lady smiled while cuddling a six-month-old baby at a local hospital in Ghana.

Melania's itinerary includes stops in Malawi, Kenya and Egypt a well as Ghana.



**INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN
WOMEN'S CLUB 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
October 9	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	October 5
November 13	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	November 9
December 11	Annual Christmas Party and Officers' Installation (Luncheon)	The Chateau	December 7

Note: Regular monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village, Nevada. RSVPs are due the Friday before the event. May, July, and August will be evening events.

RSVP to Ellie Dobler at iljosa@aol.com or by calling 775-722-0751 (cell). Please respect the RSVP deadline dates so we can ensure a spot for you. Thank you!



Membership Application

New Member Renewing Membership

If you receive this application/renewal form via email, please print a copy and mail with your check to the address below.

NAME as it appears on VOTER REGISTRATION: _____

NAME as it appears on your NAMETAG: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS(es): _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

Home Phone with Area Code: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Birthday (Month, Day) _____

Email address (for roster and newsletter):

Please print

MEMBERSHIP STATUS , PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Active \$35, any woman registered as a Republican

Associate \$15, any woman with a full membership in another Republican women's group,

Primary Club Membership OR any man registered as a Republican

CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:

Art or Graphic Art Work

Budget/Finance

Bylaws

Campaign Work

Community Service

Fundraising

Membership

Publicity

Public Relations

Youth Coordination

Greeter at Meetings

Legislative

Phone Committee

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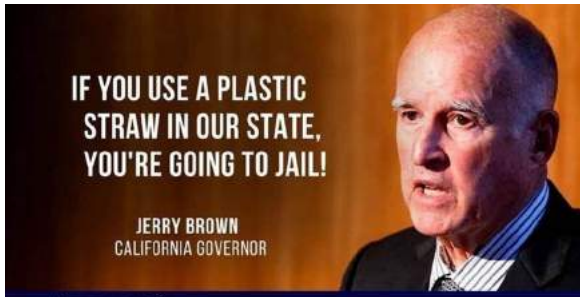
MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK to the following address:

Membership Chairman
IV/CB Republican Women
P. O. Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89450

Always more information for you at our website: ivcbmw.org



For the Dems, it's all about straws and obstructions!



LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT... USING A PLASTIC STRAW GETS YOU JAIL TIME, BUT **CROSSING THE BORDER ILLEGALLY** GETS YOU **SANCTUARY AND GOVERNMENT BENEFITS??**

This weeks recap

Trump:

- Strikes trade deal with EU
- Called twitter out on shadowbanning
- Brought back soldier remains from North Korea
- Historic 4.1% GDP

Democrats:

- Banned straws






**BEFORE YOU JUDGE
SENATOR SCHUMER
WALK A MILE IN HIS
SHOES**



SENATOR CHARLES SCHUMER (D) has been a New York Senator since 1998. He was Minority Leader in 2017. Schumer's propensity for publicity is the subject of a running joke among many commentators. He has been described as an "incorrigible publicity hound." Bob Dole once quipped that "the most dangerous place in Washington is between Charles Schumer and a television camera," while Barack Obama joked that Schumer brought along the press to a banquet as his "loved ones." Senator Schumer served in the House of Representatives from 1981 to 1999.



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October Member Birthdays



Carolyn Mattos	3
Paige Harrison	14
Linda Smith	14
Michael Jordon	15
Millie Carter	20
Margaret Kidder	21
Louise Cooper	24



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