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## Let's Continue to Make America Great Again in 2020!

The Republican Party consists of independent individuals and the institutions they create together – families, schools, congregations, neighborhoods – to advance their ideals and make real their

dreams. Those institutions, standing between the citizen and the power of government, are the pillars of a free society. They create spaces where the power of government should not intrude. They allow Americans to work together to solve most of the problems facing their communities. They thus reduce the need for intervention by government in the form of more and bigger programs or a larger public workforce. They minimize decision-making by those who hold or are appointed to office. That is precisely why today's progressives distrust and seek to control them – because this is more than a conflict of ideas. It is a struggle for power.

Our society is at a crossroads. For several generations, an expansive federal regime has marginalized and supplanted the institutions holding our society together. No wonder, then, that so much seems



to be coming apart now. The question is whether we are going to reinvigorate the private-sector institutions under citizen control or allow their continued erosion by the forces of centralized social planning. In that divide, the Republican Party stands with the people.

Source: https://www.gop.com/platform/renewing-american-values/





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In medical terminology 2020 means perfect vision. As we approach the New Year of 2020, I'd like to share my vision of what a perfect year might look like.

**FIRST**, it would include re-electing **President Donald Trump** and the impressive team he has assembled in
Washington so that they can continue to improve our
economy, protect our country, respect our borders, deregulate the private sector, and diminish the over-bloated
Federal bureaucracy.

SECOND, perfect vision would include electing more Republicans to State offices and returning to office solid conservatives such as Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner. We need to get more of our party members into the State Assembly and Senate, and increase the number of Republicans representing us in the U.S. House of Representatives. All four Congressional seats are in play for 2020. We also will have State Supreme Court and appellate court judges on the 2020 ballot. Electing people who understand and respect our State and national constitutions is part of what I see as an improved vision for our future.

**THIRD**, my vision of a perfect year would include electing to our Washoe County Commission a Republican who understands and will address the issues we face as a residential community on the edge of Lake Tahoe. Additionally, we want to ensure that we elect solid IVGID Trustees who will protect the finances of our general improvement district and ensure that our roads and utilities are properly maintained.

None of this will be easy, but it is "doable." President Trump lost Nevada by only 17,202 votes in 2016 (539,260 versus 522,058). We can bridge that gap and that is why the Trump team is already hard at work in our State registering Republicans, canvassing, and solidifying his support. IVCBRW is gearing up to conduct local voter registration campaigns and canvassing. I look forward to working with all of you to get out our vote for the President and the Republican slate in November 2020.

I am blessed to have a strong IVCBRW Board to help. **Shirley Appel** is stepping into the First Vice President position, working to recruit top-notch speakers for our meetings as well as help me run the club. Kathi **Congistre** is moving from her position as Treasurer to become our Second Vice President in charge of membership. Kay Lehr has agreed to stay on as our Recording Secretary. And we all welcome Peggv **Poindexter**, who is our new Treasurer. Peggy comes with much experience as well as impressive professional credentials from the time she worked in Washington D.C. Additionally, Patricia Moser Morris steps into the Past President's role after serving two exceptional years as our President. Finally, we have set up a new position of Events Hostess and Cretia Evster will be taking our lunch reservations, coordinating with the Chateau, and greeting us as we check in for each meeting. Many others have volunteered to head up our various committees and positions — all critical to keeping this club functioning effectively in its 55th year as a volunteer group.

Our club enters 2020 in a strong fiscal position with a growing membership and a positive outlook, despite the antics of Democrats in Washington D.C. I greatly admire the resilience and fortitude of our President. May each of us follow this example.

I wish each of you a blessed Christmas, a joyous Hanukah, and a bountiful New Year. May we all enjoy positive 2020 vision in the coming year.

## Linda Smith



oyal Republican, longtime IVCBRW club member, and true Trump supporter, Mrs. NANCY PRINGLE passed away on December 6th. While Nancy was careful to guard her age, she was at least a ripe young 93 remaining alert and engaged until her passing. In

addition to being an avid bridge player and regular participant at our meetings, Nancy was a member of the IVCBRW Finance Committee using her well-honed accounting skills to aid the club. Nancy will be dearly missed by all of us. The club has sent condolences to her family.





Christmas music provided by the "Barefoot Trio" flutists.



Janet Freixas, Nevada Federation President and Patricia Moser-Morris, outgoing IVCBRW President.



Linda Smith, incoming President being sworn in by Janet Freixas.



#### 2020 Officers:

Peggy Poindexter – Treasurer (represented by Connie Skidmore), Kay Lehr – Secretary, Kathi Congistre – Second First President, Shirley Appel – First Vice President,

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## **About Impeachment in the United States**

Impeachment in the United States is the process by which a legislature (usually in the form of the lower house) brings charges against a civil officer of government for crimes alleged to have been committed, analogous to the bringing of an indictment by a grand jury. Impeachment may occur at the federal level or the state level. The federal House of Representatives can impeach federal officials, including the president, and each state's legislature can impeach state officials, including the governor, in accordance with their respective federal or state constitution.

Most impeachments have concerned alleged crimes committed while in office, though there have been a few cases in which officials have been impeached and subsequently convicted for crimes committed prior to taking office. The impeached official remains in office until a trial is held. That trial, and removal from office if convicted, is separate from the act of impeachment itself.

In impeachment proceedings, the defendant does not risk forfeiture of life, liberty, or property. According to the Constitution, the only penalties allowed to be imposed by the Senate are removal from office and disqualification from holding any federal office in the future. — *Wikipedia* 

### INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB 2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
January 14	No meeting		
February 11	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	Feb 7
March 10	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	March 6
April 14	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	April 10
May 12	Candidate/Scholarship	The Chateau	May 8
•	Evening		•
June 9	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	June 5
July 4	Community Fair	Village Green	NA
July 14	Dinner on the	Ellie Dobler's Home	July 10
•	Golf Course	995 Fairway Blvd	-
August 11	Annual Dinner Party	The Chateau	August 7
Sept 8	Fashion Show Lunch	The Chateau	Sept 4
Oct 13	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	Oct 9
Nov 10	Victory Luncheon	The Chateau	Nov 6
Dec 8	Christmas Party and	The Chateau	Dec 4
	Officers' Installation		

RSVP by the deadline to Cretia Eyster at <u>cretiaeyster@earthlink.net</u> or by calling 415-515-1883 (cell).



## These Nevada Representatives voted to IMPEACH the President and undo the results of the 2016 election.

#### **VOTED FOR IMPEACHMENT:**

Rep. Steven Horsford Rep. Dina Titus Rep. Susie Lee



Rep. Steven Horsford (D-NV 4th District)



**Rep. Dina Titus** (D-NV 1st District)



**Rep. Susie Lee** (D-NV 3rd District)

Hold Congressman Steven Horsford, Congresswoman Susie Lee, and Congresswoman Dina Titus accountable for trying to take away our votes, voices, and rigging election results! Here's how:

- 1. Make sure friends and family KNOW that Democrats Dina Titus, Susie Lee and Steven Horsford are GUILTY of trying to overturn the result of a U.S. election.
- 2. Call their offices and tell them you are ASHAMED of their votes!

Steven Horsford: (202) 225-9894 Susie Lee: (202) 225-3252 Dina Titus: (202) 225-5965

Don't let them get away with this and show them there WILL be consequences.

— Nevada Republican Party —

## **Articles of Impeachment Against Donald Trump**

On December 10, 2019, the U.S. House of Representatives announced two articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump for Abuse of Power and Obstruction of Congress.



## A Speech to Remember

at Notre Dame Law School in October 2019. It is one of the most robust and articulate defenses of religious liberty to come from a federal figure in decades. His thoughts on religious freedom in America reflect the importance and priority this administration has placed on protecting our first freedom, but he also sounds the alarm on the ongoing assault by the Left. Barr's speech has been shortened for inclusion in this newsletter. At the end of this article, there is a link to his entire speech at Notre Dame Law School. – EDITOR

Editorial comment: For over half a century, there has been unrelenting attacks on Judeo-Christian beliefs in America and an all-out effort to drive religion from public life. Attorney General Barr points out that one of his priorities in heading up the Department of Justice (DOJ) is a task force consisting of different components that have equities in this area, including the Solicitor General's Office, the Civil Division, the Office of Legal Counsel, and other offices. He states that they have regular meetings and keep an eye out for cases or events around the country where states are discriminating against people of faith or cases where states adopt laws that impinge upon the free exercise of religion.

"From the Founding Era onward, there was strong consensus about the centrality of religious liberty in the United States. The imperative of protecting religious freedom was not just a nod in the direction of piety. It reflects the Framers' belief that religion was indispensable to sustaining our free system of government.

"It has been over 230 years since that small group of colonial lawyers led a revolution and launched what they viewed as a great experiment, establishing a society fundamentally different than those that had gone before. They crafted a magnificent charter of freedom – the United States Constitution – which provides for limited government, while leaving 'the People' broadly at liberty to pursue our lives both as individuals and through free associations. This quantum leap in liberty has been the

mainspring of unprecedented human progress, not only for Americans, but for people around the world.

"In the 20th century, our form of free society faced a severe test. There had always been the question whether a democracy so



solicitous of individual freedom could stand up against a regimented totalitarian state. That question was answered with a resounding 'yes' as the United States stood up against and defeated, first fascism, and then communism.

"But in the 21st century, we face an entirely different kind of challenge. The challenge we face is precisely what the Founding Fathers foresaw would be our supreme test as a free society. They never thought the main danger to the Republic came from external foes. The central question was whether, over the long haul, we could handle freedom.

"By and large, the Founding generation's view of human nature was drawn from the classical Christian tradition. These practical statesmen understood that individuals, while having the potential for great good, also had the capacity for great evil. . . . [On the other hand] no society can exist without some means for restraining individual rapacity. But, if you rely on the coercive power of government to impose restraints, this will inevitably lead to a government that is too controlling, and you will end up with no liberty, just tyranny. . . . So the Founders decided to take a gamble. They called it a great experiment. They would leave 'the People' broad liberty, limit the coercive power of the government, and place their trust in self-discipline and the virtue of the American people. This is really what was meant by selfgovernment.

"But what was the source of this internal controlling power? In a free republic, those restraints could not be handed down from above by philosopher kings. Instead, social order must flow up from the people themselves – freely obeying the dictates of

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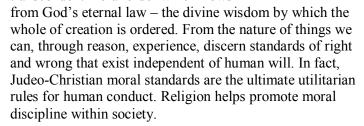
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inwardly-possessed and commonly-shared moral values. And to control willful human beings, with an infinite capacity to rationalize, those moral values must rest on authority independent of men's will – they must flow from a transcendent Supreme Being.

"In short, in the Framers' view, free government was only suitable and sustainable for a religious people — a people who recognized that there was a transcendent moral order antecedent to both the state and man-made law and who had the discipline to control themselves according to those enduring principles.

"How does religion promote the moral discipline and virtue

needed to support free government? The Founding generation . . . believed that the Judeo-Christian moral system corresponds to the true nature of man. Those moral precepts start with the two great commandments – to Love God with your whole heart, soul, and mind; and to Love Your Neighbor as Your Love Yourself. But they also include the guidance of natural law – a real, transcendent moral order which flows



"Modern secularists dismiss this idea of morality as otherworldly superstition imposed by a kill-joy clergy.

"I think we all recognize that over the past 50 years religion has been under increasing attack. On the one hand, we have seen the steady erosion of our traditional Judeo-Christian moral system and a comprehensive effort to drive it from the public square. . . . In 1965, the illegitimacy rate was eight percent. In 1992, when I was last Attorney General, it was 25 percent. Today it is over 40 percent. In many of our large urban areas, it is around 70 percent. Along with the wreckage of the family, we are seeing record levels of depression and mental illness, dispirited young people, soaring suicide rates, increasing numbers of angry and alienated young males, an increase in senseless violence,

and a deadly drug epidemic. As you all know, over 70,000 people die a year from drug overdoses. That is more casualties in a year than we experienced during the entire Vietnam War.

"The fact is that no secular creed has emerged capable of performing the role of religion. We hear much today about our humane values. What we call 'values' today are really nothing more than mere sentimentality, still drawing on the vapor trails of Christianity. One of the ironies, as some have observed, is that the secular project has itself become a religion, pursued with religious fervor. It is taking on all the trappings of a religion, including inquisitions and excommunication. Those who defy the creed risk a figurative burning at the stake—

social, educational, and professional ostracism and exclusion waged through lawsuits and savage social media campaigns.

[This] "new secular religion teaches macro-morality. One's morality is not gauged by their private conduct, but rather on their commitment to political causes and collective action to address social problems. So the reaction to growing illegitimacy is not sexual

responsibility, but abortion. The reaction to drug addiction is safe injection sites. The solution to the breakdown of the family is for the State to set itself up as the ersatz husband for single mothers and the ersatz father to their children. While we think we are solving problems, we are underwriting them. – We start with an untrammeled freedom and we end up as dependents of a coercive state on which we depend.

"The Law [today] is being used as weapon in a couple of ways. First, either through legislation but more frequently through judicial interpretation, secularists have been continually seeking to eliminate laws that reflect traditional moral norms. At first, this involved rolling back laws that prohibited certain kinds of conduct: thus, the watershed decision legalizing abortion; and since then, the legalization of euthanasia.

"More recently, we have seen the law used aggressively to force religious people and entities to subscribe to practices and policies that are

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antithetical to their faith. This reminds me of how some Roman emperors could not leave their loyal Christian subjects in peace but would mandate that they violate their conscience by offering religious sacrifice to the emperor as a god. Similarly, militant secularists today do not have a live and let live spirit - they are not content to leave religious people alone to practice their faith. Instead, they seem to take delight in compelling people to violate their conscience. For example, the last Administration sought to force religious employers, including Catholic religious orders, to violate their sincerely held religious views by funding contraceptive and abortifacient coverage in their health plans.

"Ground zero for these attacks on religion are schools. For anyone who has a religious faith, by far the most important part of exercising that faith is the teaching of that religion to our children – the passing on of the faith. There is no greater gift we can give our children and no greater expression of love. For the government to interfere in that process is a monstrous invasion of religious liberty.

"The first [assault] relates to the content of public school curriculum. Many states are adopting curriculum that is incompatible with traditional religious principles according to which parents are attempting to raise their children. They often do so without any opt out for religious families. Thus, for example, New Jersey recently passed a law requiring public schools to adopt an LGBT curriculum that many feel is inconsistent with traditional Christian teaching. Similar laws have been passed in California and Illinois. And the Orange County Board of Education in California issued an opinion that 'parents who disagree with the instructional materials related to gender, gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation may not excuse their children from this instruction.

[Another] "kind of assault on religious freedom in education have been recent efforts to use state laws to force religious schools to adhere to secular orthodoxy. We see the State requiring local public schools to insert themselves into contentious social debates, without regard for the religious views of their students or parents. In effect, these states are requiring local communities to make their public schools inhospitable to families with traditional religious values; those families are implicitly told that they should conform or leave. At the same time,

pressure is placed on religious schools to abandon their religious convictions. Simply because of their religious character, they are starved of funds – students who would otherwise choose to attend them are told they may only receive scholarships if they turn their sights elsewhere. Simultaneously, they are threatened in tort and, eventually, will undoubtedly be threatened with denial of accreditation if they adhere to their religious character

"Finally, as lawyers, we should be particularly active in the struggle that is being waged against religion on the legal plane. We must be vigilant to resist efforts by the forces of secularization to drive religious viewpoints from the public square and to impinge upon the free exercise of our faith. I can assure you that, as long as I am Attorney General, the Department of Justice will be at the forefront of this effort, ready to fight for the most cherished of our liberties – the freedom to live according to our faith.

Source: Information compiled from Family Research Council. December 19, 2019 and reported in Politico by Ron Dreher of The American Conservative, October 16, 2019. For Barr's entire speech, go to https://www.justice.gov/opa/speech/attorney-general -william-p-barr-delivers-remarks-law-school-and-de-nicola-centerethics.

#### First Attorney General of the U.S.

he U.S. attorney general is the head of the Justice Department and handles legal matters for the U.S. government. Another duty of the attorney general is to give legal advice to the president and the other cabinet members. The attorney general is also the chief law enforcement officer in the United

States.

Congress created the job of attorney general in 1789 cabinet, George Washington chose the first attorney general.

when it passed the act that established the president's cabinet. Since each president chooses the members of his He chose Edmund Randolph for the job.

Edmund Randolph was born on August 10, 1753 to the influential Randolph family in Williamsburg in the Colony of Virginia. He was educated at the College of William and Mary. After graduation he began reading law with his father John Randolph and uncle, Peyton Randolph. In 1775, with the start of the American Revolution, Randolph's father remained a Loyalist and returned to Britain; Edmund Randolph remained in America where he joined the Continental Army as an aide-de-camp to General George Washington.

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### Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War Years, 1861-1865

hen Lincoln took office on March 4, 1861, secession was an accomplished fact. The lower South had withdrawn from the Union and set up a rival government. The guns roared first at Fort Sumter, turning back Lincoln's relief expedition. Both sides called for troops, more Southern States seceded, and the Nation plunged headlong into civil war.

The fighting went badly at first for the North. Plagued by poor generalship, the Federal army in the East was roundly trounced in 1861 and through most of 1862. George B. McClellan's

repulse of Robert E. Lee at Antietam Creek was the solitary bright spot. But at Fredericksburg in late 1862 and at Chancellorsville in the spring of 1863 the North again suffered large-scale and critical defeats

This was Lincoln's darkest hour. After Antietam, he had issued the

Emancipation Proclamation, declaring free all slaves in rebel territory, but words could not substitute for victories. Now Lee was marching northward again. In July the armies clashed at Gettysburg, and Lee retreated with bloody losses. As the North rejoiced, more good news came from the West. Stubby, quiet-spoken Ulysses S. Grant captured the strategic citadel of Vicksburg, splitting the Confederacy. When he broke the siege of Chattanooga 2 months later, a grateful Lincoln brought him east to command all the Union armies.

In May 1864, while another Union force set out across Georgia, Grant advanced southward, bent on destroying Lee's army. Lee fought desperately

in the Wilderness and at Spotsylvania. Casualties mounted, and quick victory seemed as far away as ever.

The summer of 1864 was one of Lincoln's most difficult.

Peace negotiations were begun, but fell through. There was discord in the Cabinet, and in August Lincoln broke with the Radicals in Congress. He soon came to believe that he had no chance of winning reelection. Yet the tide was slowly turning. Two days after the Democrats nominated McClellan for the Presidency, Atlanta fell to W. T. Sherman and Northern morale soared. Lincoln

> won the November carrying 22 of the 25 participating States. drawing to a close as second term. Lee was Petersburg: Sherman's swath of destruction had badly crippled the South; slavery was

election easily, The war was fast Lincoln began his bottled up at dead

Lincoln's concern now

was the reconciliation of the two sections. In his inaugural address he described the war as a visitation from God and, mellowed and deepened by the ordeal, he pleaded for peace without malice. On April 9 Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. Two nights later a torchlight procession called at the White House. Instead of a victory speech, Lincoln gave them his moderate views on reconstruction. It was the last public address of a compassionate man. On April 14 he and Mrs. Lincoln went to the theater. During the third act an assassin slipped into the Lincoln's box, shot the President in the head, leaped onto the stage before a startled audience, and fled into the

Believed to be the

last photo of

Abraham Lincoln.

February 1865.

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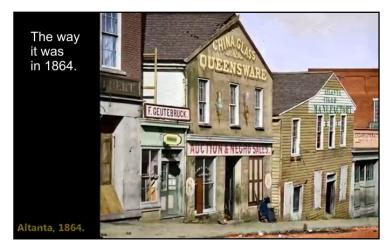
darkness. Soldiers carried the slumped figure across the street to a boarding-house and laid him across a bed. Surgeons worked over Lincoln all night, but he never regained consciousness. The next morning death came to the man whom power had ennobled.

braham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 and died on April 15, 1865. He was an American statesman and lawyer who served as the 16th president of the United States from March 1861 until his assassination in April 1865. Lincoln led the nation through the American Civil War, its bloodiest war and its greatest moral, constitutional, and political crisis. He preserved the Union, abolished slavery, strengthened the federal government, and modernized the U.S. economy.

Lincoln managed his own re-election campaign. He sought to reconcile his damaged nation by avoiding retribution against the secessionists. A few days after the Battle of Appomattox Court House, he was shot by John Wilkes Booth, an actor and Confederate sympathizer, on April 14, 1865, and died the following day. Abraham Lincoln is remembered as the United States' martyr hero. He is consistently ranked both by scholars and the public as among the greatest U.S. presidents.

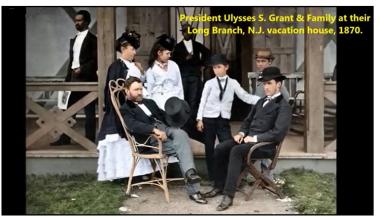
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Note: The photographs presented in this article were actual photographs taken and then professionally recolored. With today's array of software, photo colorization artists use a combination of research, physics, and technology to digitally reconstruct history's black and white record.



Passed by Congress on January 31, 1865, and ratified on December 6, 1865, the 13th amendment abolished slavery in the United States and provides that "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."









#### MAKE WASHOE COUNTY RED AGAIN



Join as the Washoe County Republican Party Hosts this Special Annual Event

## Atlantis Hotel and Casino

5pm to 10pm
Premium Reception and Gold Reception
5pm to 6pm
Dinner served --6:15pm
Speaker: Roger Butters Ph.D
Associate Professor of Economics, Hillsdale College

#### -Reserve your seat now-

Premium Tables – Seating for eight. \$3,000. [sold out]
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See you there!



#### RSVP FOR THE WASHOE REPUBLICAN PARTY LINCOLN DAY DINNER

Washoe County Republicans will hold their annual Lincoln Day dinner on January 25th at the Atlantis Hotel in Reno. The featured speaker is Dr. Roger Butters of Hillsdale College, a noted economist, author and speaker. Individual tickets are \$150 and VIP tables are selling for \$2000. Proceeds go to helping our Washoe County Republican Party register more Republicans and get out our vote. For more information and to RSVP contact Caroline Smith at 775-813-3326.



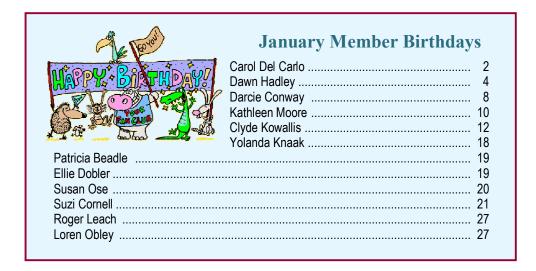


## United States Articles of Impeachment House of Representatives RESOLUTION Impeaching Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, for the following crimes and misdemeanors. 1. We didn't win in 2016. 2. We can't win in 2020.

## Message from the **NATIONAL** FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

"Democrats in Congress have been fixated on removing President Trump from office from the moment he was duly elected by the American people in 2016," NFRW President Jody Rushton recently said in a strongly-worded statement as House Democrats released their groundless articles of impeachment against the President. "Instead of doing their job as legislators, Democrats persist in wasting time and taxpayer money attacking the President. They forget that

voters decide elections, not politicians. The National Federation of Republican Women stands firmly behind President Trump and his distinguished record of accomplishment, and we are proud to support his 2020 reelection."



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