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LET'S TURN NEVADA RED

*You're invited by the*  
**Incline Village-Crystal Bay**  
**Republican Women to a Luncheon**

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**

At The Chateau in Incline Village  
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 no later than Friday, October 9th.



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**W**e had a sold-out crowd at our September Fall into Fashion event, hosted in the flower-filled back yard of **Ellie and Cliff Dobler**. This

important annual show helps raise funds for the IVCBW scholarship program and other charitable activities we undertake to improve our community. I encourage you to read about this elegant and fun-filled afternoon in the newsletter article by **Susan Schnetz**, complete with photos of our models. Susan earned the award for driving the longest distance (2 hours) to join us.



This Fashion Show extravaganza would not have been possible without the extraordinary work of many club members. They include **Gail Arnold Kowalis** and **Weesie Daniel** who sold tickets

each week outside the Post Office; **Cretia Eyster** and **Peggy Poindexter** who managed the 100 percent successful Silent Auction; **Shirley Appel** who handled the table décor; **Kathi Congistre** who did wine ticket sales and provided the champagne glasses; **Joanellen Slocumb** who oversaw the fashion show, selected the models and ensured we had an elegant event; and the numerous ladies who donated champagne and silent auction items. I cannot thank you enough for the tremendous can-do spirit that prevailed, despite COVID-19 concerns and chilly weather.

We return to the Chateau in October for a timely program about the upcoming election and how important it will be to Nevada. Our guest speaker will be **Assemblywoman Robin Titus** who serves as the Minority Leader in the State Assembly. She will update us on the Assembly races and the state-wide efforts to put more Republicans back into office. We will also hear from Nevada Higher Education Regent **Carol Del Carlo** regarding ballot issue Number 1 which adversely impacts the independence of Nevada's higher education system.

**EARLY VOTING** will begin in less than a month, from October 17th to October 30th at the Incline Village Library located at 845 Alder Avenue. We will also have a polling place open on Election Day, November 3rd at one of the

local schools. The exact location will be printed in the ballot you receive in the mail. I cannot stress enough the importance of voting in person, rather than by mail, to ensure that your vote is counted. You can find out more information at this website: [https://www.washoecounty.us/voters/elections/Polling\\_Location.php](https://www.washoecounty.us/voters/elections/Polling_Location.php)

**President Donald Trump's** recent visit to Nevada demonstrates his campaign's commitment to making Nevada **RED** again. We remain a battleground state. We IVCBRW members are doing our part. A special thanks goes to **Celine Nugent** and the team of Republicans who have volunteered to staff our Voter Registration desk near the Incline Village Post Office every Thursday. If you need to re-register or want to help, please contact Celine at 775-815-5587.

A group of us will be going to the Trump headquarters in Reno on October 7th to make phone calls on behalf of the President. If you would like to join us, please call me ASAP at 775-400-3700. We will enjoy some wine, snacks, and a video by **Lara Trump**, as well as do our phone calls to get out the President's vote!

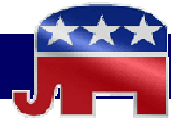
Also, the Washoe County Voter Registrar's office still needs Poll Workers. This is an excellent way to watch the voting process, try to ensure that the voting is fair and unbiased, and also you can earn some extra money for the time you



spend as a poll worker. You can be sure the Dems will have their folks out in full force – so we need to do the same. If you can help out, please call the Voter Registrar immediately at 775-328-3670 to sign up. You will need to take a 6-hour training program which can easily be done on-line. I can't emphasize enough how important this is, so please try to set aside time to ensure that the integrity of our electoral process is maintained.

I know we ask a lot from each of you to keep our club, our party, and our country strong. As I watch the chaos and destruction around the nation in Democrat-controlled cities and states, I am reminded that this election is pivotal to the direction and fate of the United States. The keep me and my family safe and to keep our nation honest, I am asking you to join me in this final push over the next 5 weeks. God bless you and this great country—the United States of America.

*Linda L. Smith*  
President



### *About our Speaker,*

## **ASSEMBLYWOMAN ROBIN TITUS**

**R**obin L. Titus' family has lived in Nevada since the 1870s and settled in Smith Valley where they worked in the mines. Robin graduated from Smith

Valley High School and continued her education at the University of Nevada, Reno as both an undergraduate and as a med student. She graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, where she received a bachelor of science in 1976 and became a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Nevada School of Medicine in Reno in 1981. Dr. Robin Titus practiced medicine in Lyon County with offices in Wellington and Yerington.

### **Career as Assemblywoman**

Dr. Robin Titus is a conservative with a common sense approach to the challenges facing Nevadans. She has served in the Assembly for District 38 since 2014 and is the Republican Minority Leader in the Nevada State Assembly.

In 2019 Robin Titus summed up the goals for Republicans in the Assembly. She said, "The 80th Legislative Session gave Nevada families a glimpse of what they can expect when one party is in control. We saw anti-business legislation that will force employers to make labor-saving decisions resulting in fewer jobs and higher prices. We saw an expansion of government that increased regulations and benefited special interest groups. We saw school choice initiatives gutted leaving fewer options for parents and students. We must redouble our efforts to develop forward-looking solutions that will once again create economic empowerment and opportunity for all Nevadans" (as quoted in the *Sierra Nevada Ally*, June 2019). This year for the 2020 election cycle, Dr. Robin Titus believes the Republican Party must once again bring the Party forward and elect more Republicans to the Assembly so that the far Left's politics are

checked. She cites the importance of showing the huge contrast between Republicans and the Democrats' core principles. She says, "I am excited to support my fellow Republican Assembly and Senate members in their bid for re-election. Our team will do everything that we can to have each of them return to Carson City."

### **Personal Life**

Robin Titus is an instrument-rated pilot. She is an adventurer at heart and in 2005 she trekked from the base camp of Mount Everest to the summit. In 2008 she accomplished a climb to Mount Kilimanjaro. She loves running and to date has participated in 10 marathons.

Dr. Titus is married to Allen Veil, a Retired Sheriff of Lyon County. They have two children and three stepchildren. The couple enjoy a growing family of nine grandchildren.

### Dr. Titus has or is serving on the following Committees:

Health and Human Services (Vice Chair); Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining; Ways and Means Committee; Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board; Interim Finance Committee, Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System; Legislative Committee on Public Lands.

### Awards and Honors:

- Topaz Sertoma, Service to Mankind Award, 1991
- Nevada State Medical Society, Community Service Award, 1996
- American Academy of Family Physicians, Nevada Chapter, Family Physician of the Year, 2008
- University of Nevada School of Medicine, Thomas J. Scully Preceptor Carissimus Award, 2009
- University of Nevada School of Medicine, Outstanding Alumna, 2010



*The Fashion Show 2020 was Spectacular*

We met on Tuesday, September 8th at The Gardens on the Golf Course, the home of Ellie and Cliff Dobler in Incline Village. Although the sun was shining, the day's weather was surprisingly chilly and windy, unusual for September.

Taking a look around, I saw the beautifully decorated tables with fall décor, complete with orchids (that you could purchase). I noticed the crew of *A Catered Affaire* preparing food for everyone. Bartenders Paul Smith and Jeff Poindexter, dressed in tuxedos, were busy pouring complimentary champagne for the participants. I looked through the really great Silent Auction selections and wanted to put my bid in for every one of them!

After the Invocation by Chaplain Diana Jones and the Pledge of Allegiance, we enjoyed hearing the wonderful tenor voice of Brendan Donovan who sang *America the Beautiful*. Our President Linda Smith then introduced each model and described the outfits they had chosen using script prepared by Terri O'Brien, owner of Boutique Elegante. The fur coats, jackets and hats on display were examples of what you could purchase from Williams Furs of Reno. Each models' attire complimented them in a personal



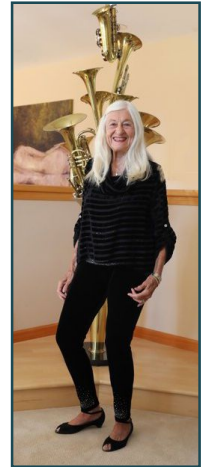
Ellie Dobler



Linda Smith



Shirley Appel



Joann Hagey



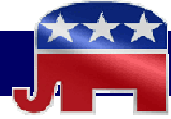
*Fashion Show 2020 Models*

Models left to right: Carol Del Carlo, Ruthann Schwarze, Joann Hagey, Pam Sheldon, Joan LaBlanc, Susan McNealy, JoAnn Hagey, Kay Lehr, Caroline Smith, Lorri Waldman, Ashley Johnson, Jalyne Leonhart



Bartenders: Paul Smith and Jeff Poindexter





manner, and each model had chosen their own clothing from Boutique Elegante. Their fashion choices exhibited exquisite color schemes and patterns and some outfits were embellished with special details.

The proceeds from the Fashion Show will be used for scholarships for Incline High School seniors and other community support. All who participated and helped with the organization of this event are to be congratulated. Personally speaking, I am looking forward to the next elegant affair in 2021!

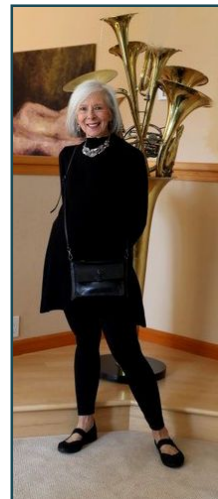
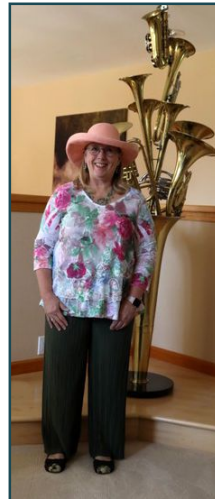
*Susan Schnetz*

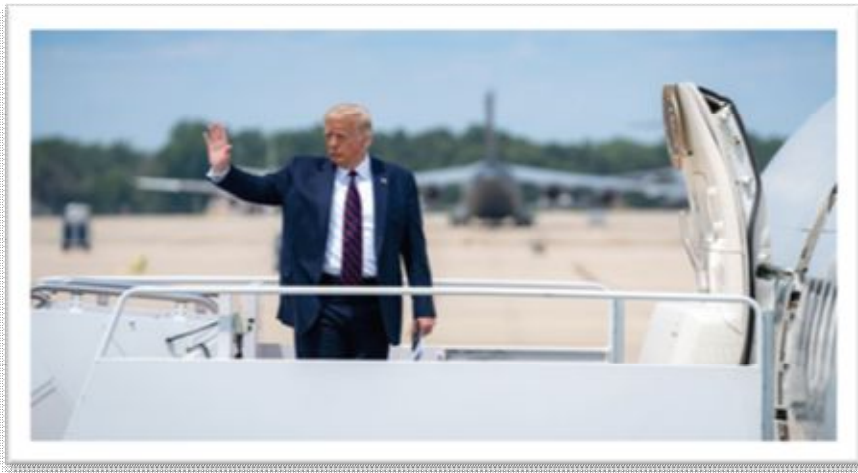
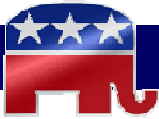


*Photography by  
Linda Slocumb*

Models left to right first row: Carol Del Carlo, Lorri Waldman, Jalyne Leonhart, Kay Lehr, Susan McNealy, Caroline Smith

Models left to right second row: Ruthann Schwarze, Ashley Johnson, Joan LaBlanc, Pam Sheldon, Celine Nugent, JoAnn Hagey





## Rasmussen Blows the Whistle on “National Poll Suppression” as Trump Closes the Gap

President Donald Trump is overtaking Joe Biden, but you'd never know that because the polls containing this information are being hidden. According to Rasmussen, one of America's most popular polling firms, there is actual evidence pointing to the fact that Trump is doing far better than the media portray but this is being withheld from the public.

Recently Rasmussen posted a screenshot of Real Clear Politics polling averages. Normally, these are updated every week and without fail, but they were still showing older numbers.

Recent numbers have shown that Trump is doing far better than you'd think. An Express poll has Trump in a three-point lead. Rasmussen has a survey that shows Trump is just one point shy of overtaking Biden. The Trafalgar Group, famous for accurately showing Trump's lead in Michigan in 2016 and one of the only to accurately predict Trump's victory back then, also shows Trump above Biden by a substantial number. The gap is closing between the two but totals are being left out that cover this.

Trump's numbers are on the rise, even in voting blocs like the black community where Trump has experienced a nine-point rise. Meanwhile, Democrat-supported things such as Black Lives Matter have experienced a massive drop. Support for Black Lives Matter in the swing state of Wisconsin plummeted from 25 to zero in approval. This is troubling news for Democrats who

have made Black Lives Matter central to their campaign strategy.

If there's a reason behind these withholding of the totals then this hasn't been revealed but many are speculating that the reasoning has to do with the media not wanting to reveal Trump's popularity bump he experienced since his speech. A successful and popular Trump is a narrative disaster and so these numbers can't be discussed according to some. While this may very well be true, protecting the narrative may come at a cost as Democrats who believe that everything is still in the bag for Biden may end up staying home.

Source: Article by Brandon Morse: [https://www.redstate.com/brandon\\_morse/2020/08/31/poll-suppression-trump/](https://www.redstate.com/brandon_morse/2020/08/31/poll-suppression-trump/)

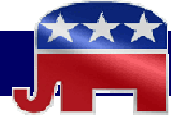


## Attorney General Barr Bombs Premise of Black Lives Matter

The whole BLM movement is based on a lie. Black Lives Matter is based on a simple premise: Racist white police officers are killing black people because they are black. But actual numbers show that a majority of those killed by police are white and that only 32% are black. So, if racist white police officers are hunting down innocent blacks, then why are they killing more whites than blacks? Why, by two to one, are you safer with a police officer if you're black than if you're another race?

The answer is obvious: Black Lives Matter, like so many Democrat disinformation operations, is a hoax. Like

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## Attorney General Barr

Russian collusion and the Ukrainian phone call before it, Black Lives Matter is based on a lie that is willingly spread by the media. But U.S. Attorney General William Barr is having nothing of it.

“I think the narrative that the police are on some epidemic of shooting unarmed black men is simply a false narrative,” Barr said Wednesday on CNN. “The fact is that it’s very rare for an unarmed African American to be shot by a white police officer.”

The vast majority (68 percent) of those shot by police officers are not black. So those alleged killer racist officers must be color blind. The majority shot by police are white —52 percent— while 32 percent are black. African American males make up six percent of the population but commit over many times that percentage of crimes, according to findings from the National Institutes of Health and the FBI. Thus their chances of being involved in police situations are much higher to begin with. All the evidence points to one inescapable conclusion: police officers shoot more white people than black people by 20 percent. So, going by facts and the premise of the movement, it should be called “Male Lives Matter,” “White Lives Matter,” or more than not, “Criminal Lives Matter.”

Source: Article by David Kamioner, [https://www.lifezette.com/2020/09/attorney-general-barr-bombs-premise-of-black-lives-matter/?utm\\_source=activeengage&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.lifezette.com/2020/09/attorney-general-barr-bombs-premise-of-black-lives-matter/?utm_source=activeengage&utm_medium=email)



## Catherine Herridge Drops Leaked DHS Email about Antifa

Democrats and some in media have been in complete denial about the involvement of Antifa in the Black Lives Matter riots. The media likes to pretend that if a “protest” gets out of hand, it’s just somehow because of the reaction of the police. But violence is indeed the point of the riot and it’s planned out. If it weren’t you could have things like riots in Portland for over 100 days, with shields and commercial grade fireworks, green lasers and all kinds of expensive helmets and protective equipment on the rioters.

Not only does it exist as we have seen in hundreds of videos, but now Catherine Herridge exploding another myth with new details about its organization. Herridge shared an internal email from the Department of Homeland Security that she had obtained in which Acting Under Secretary for Intelligence & Analysis Brian Murphy explained that indeed, Antifa was not “opportunistic” but rather “organized.” Murphy explained they had overwhelming intelligence regarding the ideology behind these violent actions and why the violence has continued. Murphy said that there was a “core set of threat actors [who] are organized and show up night after night, and share common TTPs (Tactics, Techniques and Procedures).” Murphy further noted that the “threat actors” are “motivated by Anarchists or ANTIFA (or a combination of both) ideologies to carry out acts of violence against State, Local and Federal authorities.” He urged to classify it as VAAI or “VIOLENT ANTIFA ANARCHISTS INSPIRED.”

Source: <https://www.redstate.com/nick-arama/2020/09/15/catherine-herridge-drops-leaked-dhs-email-about-antifa-that-blows-up-the-dem-narrative/>





## Frederick Douglass, American Social Reformer



Frederick Douglass posing for a portrait. He believed in photography as a powerful tool to elevate perceptions beyond the inhumane depictions of African-Americans that were more common in the 19th century. Bettmann/Getty

**F**rederick Douglass wasn't born with that name, nor was he born on the day he later adopted as his birthday. At birth, he was christened Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey. The date he was born has been lost to history . . . but later in life he decided that February 14th would be the day on which he marked his entrance into the world.

Frederick Douglass was an American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman. After escaping from slavery in Maryland, he became a national leader of the abolitionist movement in Massachusetts and New York, gaining note for his oratory and incisive antislavery writings. Accordingly, he was described by abolitionists in his time as a living counter-example to slaveholders' arguments that slaves lacked the intellectual capacity to function as independent American citizens. Likewise, Northerners at the time found it hard to believe that such a great orator had once been a slave.

### Quotes

- ◆ I recognize the Republican Party as the sheet anchor of the colored man's political hopes and the ark of his safety.
- ◆ I am a Republican, a black, dyed-in-the-wool Republican, and I never intend to belong to any other party than the party of freedom and progress.
- ◆ If there is no struggle there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground, they want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters. This struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one, and it may be both moral and physical, but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.

### Timeline of Douglass' Life and Work

Lived: February 14, 1818 - February 20, 1895 (age 77)

Spouse: Helen Pitts Douglass (m. 1884 - 1895);  
Anna Murray-Douglass (m. 1838 - 1882)

Parents: Harriet Bailey (Mother)

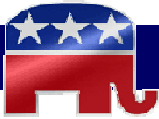
Children: Charles Remond Douglass (Son);  
Frederick Douglass, Jr. (Son); Annie Douglass  
(Daughter); Lewis Henry Douglass (Son)

Siblings: Sarah Bailey (Sister); Eliza Bailey  
(Sister); Arianna Bailey (Sister); Kitty Bailey  
(Sister); Perry Bailey (Brother)

**In 1892**, at an Indianapolis conference convened by Bishop Henry McNeal Turner, Douglass spoke out against the separatist movements, urging blacks to stick it out.

**In 1892**, Douglass constructed rental housing for blacks, now known as Douglass Place, in the Fells Point area of Baltimore.





On July 6, 2020, a statue of the abolitionist Frederick Douglass was torn from its base in Rochester, New York. The city was the setting 168 years ago for one of his greatest speeches, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" The statue stood in Maplewood Park, a site on the Underground Railroad, the network through which Douglass and Harriet Tubman, both escaped slaves themselves, and others helped ferry people enslaved in southern states to freedom in the north.

**Here's the beginning of an excerpt from *How Frederick Douglass Escaped Slavery* by Christopher Klein:**

"Never had Frederick Douglass been so nervous. The butterflies in his stomach fluttered with every bounce of the carriage over Baltimore's cobblestone streets as he approached the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station. The slave, then known by his birth name of Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey, was embarking on a perilous journey with New York – and freedom – his intended destinations."

To continue reading, go to this website and link:  
<https://www.history.com/news/frederick-douglass-escapes-slavery>



## ABOUT THE PLEDGE OF ALLIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was first published in the juvenile periodical *The Youth's Companion* on September 8, 1892, in the following form:

**I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and Justice for all.**

The words "the flag of the United States of America" were substituted for "my Flag" in 1924, and the pledge was officially recognized by the U.S. government in 1942.



In 1954, at President Dwight D. Eisenhower's urging, the Congress legislated that "under God" be added, making the pledge read:

The sun rises to back light a large American flag making the shape of the cross.

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

A controversy arose concerning the authorship of the pledge of 1892. Claims were made on behalf of both James B. Upham, one of the editors of *The Youth's Companion*, and Francis Bellamy, an assistant editor. In 1939 a committee of the U.S. Flag Association ruled in favor of Bellamy, and a detailed report issued by the U.S. Library of Congress in 1957 supported the committee's ruling.

According to the legislation of 1954, citizens should stand upright and place the right hand over the heart while reciting the pledge. Men not in uniform should remove any nonreligious head covering. In 1943 the United States Supreme Court ruled that no person can be required to recite the pledge.

Source: <https://www.britannica.com/event/Pledge-of-Alliance-to-the-Flag-of-the-United-States-of-America>



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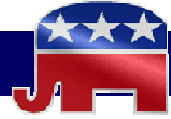


“Without liberty, law loses its nature and its name, and becomes oppression. Without law, liberty also loses its nature and its name, and becomes licentiousness.”  
 —James Wilson (1790)

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RSVP BY</u>
October 13	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	Oct 9
November 10	Victory Luncheon	The Chateau	Nov 6
December 8	Christmas Party and Officers' Installation	The Chateau	Dec 4

**October thru December events: RSVP by the deadline to Cretia Eyster at [cretiaeyster@earthlink.net](mailto:cretiaeyster@earthlink.net) or by calling 775-298-2988 (cell).**



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month, Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for roster and newsletter):

\_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBERSHIP STATUS , PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

- Active \$35, any woman registered as a Republican
- Associate \$20, any woman with a full membership in another Republican women's group,
- \_\_\_\_\_ OR any man registered as a Republican
- Primary Club Membership*

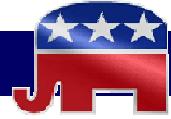
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**MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK** to the following address:

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*Always more information for you at our website: [ivcbwv.org](http://ivcbwv.org)*



**LOOK AT THIS HARD WORKING MAN – OUR PRESIDENT**

Walking back to the White House after a long day, this 74 year-old man, our President, coming home from work at 2 AM while most men his age are retired. He comes back after a long day that probably started before the sun rose and gets home with his tie open and hat in his hand feeling tired but knowing that his goal for the day has been accomplished. He's faced with cities being burned, businesses and homes looted, the innocent poor murdered, police being blamed for the death and destruction of those who destroy our freedoms with lies and anarchy.



President Trump is a hard-working person – working to better America. He left his lifestyle and mansion where he could retire and enjoy his life and family. He put his wealth aside and went to work for free (for \$1 a year). Most other presidents become rich from the presidency, but Donald Trump has lost over 2 billion dollars of his wealth during the last 4 years. Most days he is faced with fake news propaganda by the liberal media and lies from radical Left Democrats.

He faces these challenges and is back at work the next day! President Trump is doing his job as our leader so that we will be safe, working so our schools will get better, deregulating crippling laws freeing up thousands of new jobs and businesses, reducing taxes on all Americans (top, middle, low income) so we can **“Make America Great Again.”**



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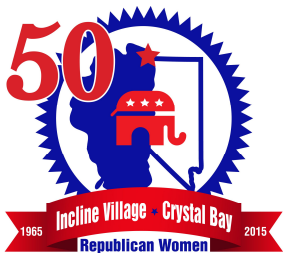
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