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*You're invited to a*  
**Fashion Show for Scholars,**  
*to raise money for IVCB High School scholarships*

**Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

At The Gardens on the Golf Course,  
 Home of Ellie and Cliff Dobler  
 995 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village | 11:30 am to 3 pm  
 — OUTDOORS WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING —

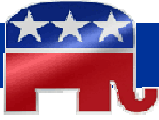
**D**on't miss this scholarship fundraising opportunity. Tahoe ladies will be modeling fashions from Boutique Elegante. There will be a wonderful Silent Auction that is sure to be the best!



*Food by*  
*A Catered Affaire*

*\$70 per person, includes Lunch and Show | No Host Bar*  
*Tickets must be purchased in advance –*  
*Available by calling 775-400-3700 or at*  
*The Pottatch Store in the Raley's Shopping Center*





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Chief Deputy Sheriff Jeff Clark and President Trump's Nevada Campaign Director Joe Weaver** provided fact-

filled and informative

information at our August 11th dinner. "What is the most prevalent crime in Incline Village?" **Sheriff Clark** asked. "Fraud," he replied. The Sheriff shared with us the importance of protecting our private information and financial data as part of a far-flung discussion of community safety and how we can help law enforcement personnel in our community. There are now six deputies assigned to our area including one resident Deputy. And, Sheriff Clark announced that the **Duffield Foundation** has just given a \$1.8 million grant to the Sheriff's office to add two more deputies plus motorcycle and auto equipment to help expand law enforcement coverage for Incline Village. This announcement was met with applause and appreciation.



**WinRed**

**Joe Weaver** of the President Trump Campaign discussed the importance of delivering Nevada for the

President. "If 14 more people per precinct had voted for President Trump, he would have won Nevada." That is why resources are being put into calling over 900,000 voters, collecting data on who we need to turn out on election day, and setting up the WINRED program. Each of us can do our part by contacting the Trump campaign and signing up to do phone calls, walk door-to-door, and monitor polling places. You can sign up via <https://winred.com/> or by calling 775-827-1900. There are less than 80 days left until the election – so please pitch in now.

Special thanks to **Celine Nugent** and the team of ladies 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 out, please contact Celine at 775-815-5587.

Good News! **Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske** has announced there will be in-person voting in Incline Village. Early voting will take place October 17-October 30th and Election Day voting on November 3rd. The location of our Incline Village Polling Place will be

printed on the sample ballot we each receive in the mail. Keep a look out for this and consider voting early and in person to make your vote count!

Tickets are now on sale for the annual fall Fashion Show, which raises money for the IVCBRW scholarship program. See the flyer on the front of this newsletter. Seating is limited, so consider purchasing your ticket soon. You may do so by calling me at 775-400-3700, going to the Potlatch store in the Raley's Shopping Center, or visiting our ticket selling booth outside the Village Market on Fridays from 12 noon to 3:00 pm. A big thank you to **Gail Kowallis Arnold** for spearheading the ticket sales effort. It will be an elegant event at the Gardens on the Golf Course – the home of **Ellie and Cliff Dobler**.

Your club is not letting the edicts of the Governor stop us from continuing our full schedule for events for the balance of the year. The right to free peaceful assembly is part of the First Amendment to our U.S. Constitution. As our forefathers so well stated: "*the holding of meetings for peaceable political action cannot be proscribed.*" The Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women will continue to exercise this right, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

*Linda L. Smith*

President

### WORDS OF WISDOM FROM OUR FOUNDERS

"Neither the wisest constitution nor the wisest laws will secure the liberty and happiness of a people whose manners are universally corrupt." – Samuel Adams (1749)

"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)

"If it be asked, What is the most sacred duty and the greatest source of our security in a Republic? The answer would be, An inviolable respect for the Constitution and Laws – the first growing out of the last . . . A sacred respect for the constitutional law is the vital principle, the sustaining energy of a free government." – Alexander Hamilton (1794.)



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The IVCBRW Club is holding a **VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE** every Thursday near the Post Office from 12 noon to 3:00 PM. If you want to volunteer to help, contact Celine Nugent at 775-815-5587.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RSVP BY</u>
September 8	FASHION SHOW LUNCH Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 775-400-3700. Also available at Potlatch Store in Raley's Shopping Center	Home of Ellie and Cliff Dobler	Sept 7
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 [cretiaevster@earthlink.net](mailto:cretiaevster@earthlink.net) or by calling 775-298-2988 (cell).**

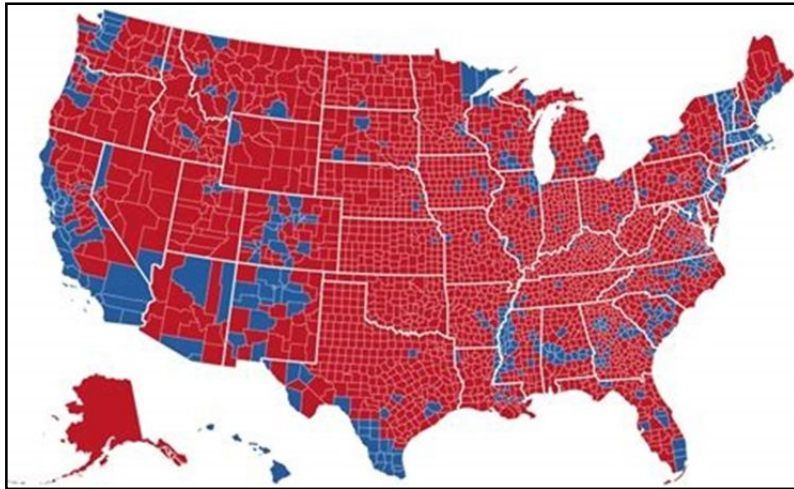
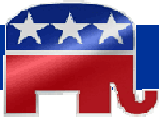
**The Myth is Debunked**

Recently the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) pushed back on claims that the violence decrease in Portland is due to a reduction in the federal presence there, arguing that the relative calm stemmed from state and local authorities finally doing their jobs of insuring public safety. DHS issued a statement outlining what it called "myths" surrounding their agents' effects on unrest in Oregon's largest city and arguing the federal government's presence hasn't actually decreased at all. "For nearly two months, DHS demanded cooperation with state and local law enforcement in Portland," the statement read. "It wasn't until DHS officers suffered more than 240 injuries that Oregon's Governor finally agreed to do her job. . . . For those several long weeks as state and local officials put politics ahead of public safety, rioters knew that they could attack federal property and the officers defending it and then flee from the federal area of operations without any consequences from state or local law enforcement. . . . Now that state and local leaders have finally agreed to step up and do their job, would-be rioters face the kind of coordinated enforcement response that should have been in place all along."

Editor's Note: As of August 15th, the riots in Portland have continued and are now in day 79.

**Odd it is. Nazis, were National Socialists that tore down statues. Banned free speech. Blamed economic hardships on one group of people. Instituted gun control. Put the state before God. Nationalized health care. Placed strict government regulations on industry.**  
**Does this sound like the policies of a current political party in the U.S.?**

**Vote Republican**



million square miles of territory, it would be ludicrous to even suggest that the vote of those who inhabit a mere 319 square miles should dictate the outcome of a national election.

Large cities such as New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles and other densely populated cities DO NOT and SHOULD NOT speak for the rest of our country!

Source: <https://wethepeopleoftheunitedstates.org/best-of-2019-319-square-miles/>

### Best of 2019: 319 Square Miles!

In 2019 the Democratic controlled House of Representatives introduced a bill to eliminate the Electoral College. It seems that, since they couldn't win the last presidential election under the rules that have existed for almost 250 years, they want to change the rules. Below is an excellent explanation on why this is a very bad idea.

In their infinite wisdom, the United States' Founders created the Electoral College to ensure the STATES were fairly represented. Why should one or two densely populated areas speak for the whole of the nation?

- There are 3,141 counties in the United States.
- Trump won 3,084 of them.
- Clinton won 57.
- There are 62 counties in New York State.
- Trump won 46 of them.
- Clinton won 16.

Clinton won the popular vote by approx. 1.5 million votes. In the 5 counties that encompass NYC, (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Richmond – or Staten Island – and Queens), Clinton received well over 2 million more votes than Trump. (Clinton only won 4 of these counties; Trump won Richmond) Therefore these 5 counties alone, more than accounted for Clinton winning the popular vote of the entire country.

**These 5 counties comprise 319 square miles. The United States is comprised of 3,797,000 square miles.** Then you have a country that encompasses almost 4

### Nevada Sent More Than 200K Mail-In Primary Ballots to Wrong Addresses

*One-sixth of Clark County mail-in ballots were sent to outdated or undeliverable addresses.*

More than one-sixth of the mail-in ballots sent to voters in Nevada's largest county during the 2020 primary went to



outdated addresses, according to a new watchdog report.

The Public Interest Legal Foundation, an election integrity group, reviewed the 1.3 million mail-in ballots Nevada's Clark County sent during the June primary. It found that more than 223,000 of the ballots were sent to outdated addresses, leading the postal service to designate them as "undeliverable." The undeliverable ballots accounted for 17 percent of all ballots mailed to registered voters. Nearly 75 percent of Nevada's total population resides in the county, which includes Las Vegas.

"These numbers show how vote by mail fails," said J. Christian Adams, PILF's president and general counsel.

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## Ballots to Wrong Addresses

“New proponents of mail balloting don’t often understand how it actually works. Adams said, “States like Oregon and Washington spent many years building their mail voting systems and are notably aggressive with voter list maintenance efforts. Pride in their own systems does not somehow transfer across state lines. Nevada, New York, and others are not and will not be ready for November.”

“The addresses that we used were provided by the voters when they registered,” Dan Kulin, a spokesman for Clark County, told the *Washington Free Beacon*. “If they no longer reside at the address they provided to us, then we would expect that mail to be returned to us, which is what happened.”

The new figures come as Nevada takes center stage in a debate over mail-in voting. President Donald Trump’s campaign sued the state over its plans to mail ballots to every registered voter for the November election. As Democrats across the country push for mail-in voting amid the coronavirus pandemic, critics have said the practice can lead to a number of problems such as lost ballots. Recent reports also showed that 84,000 mail-in Democratic primary ballots cast in New York City were disqualified.

PILF communications director Logan Churchwell said the Clark County elections department asked the County commission not to send ballots to every registrant on file, cautioning that it would be “a costly exercise of sending mail to addresses that were sure to bounce any parcel.” The county sent out the ballots despite the election department’s warning.

“Nevada’s voter rolls aren’t maintained to the standard required for an all-mail experience like Oregon or Washington,” Churchwell said. “The Nevada governor is foolish to think he can replicate his regional neighbors’ years of development and practices with mail voting in a matter of months with a weekend emergency bill.”

The debate over mail-in ballots has led to a massive influx of cash. Political donors, many of them anonymous, poured more than \$100 million into efforts supporting and opposing the practice. A network of liberal groups, including billionaire George Soros’s Open Society Foundations, contributed at least \$59 million in support of mail-in voting.

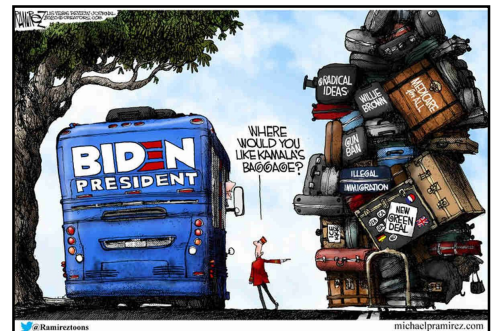
“The pandemic has created a state of emergency,” Laleh Ispahani, managing director for the Open Society Foundations, told the Associated Press. “Donors who haven’t typically taken on these issues now have an interest.”

The mail-in voting push has also led to groups like PILF working to clear voter rolls in cities and states around the country of any dead, duplicate, or inactive registrants. It has brought litigation forward in eight states, including the battleground states of Florida, Michigan, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. The group most recently was successful in getting election officials in Pittsburgh and Detroit to remove thousands of deceased and duplicate registrations from their voter rolls.

Source: <https://freebeacon.com/2020-election/nevada-sent-more-than-200k-mail-in-primary-ballots-to-wrong-addresses/>

## BIDEN-HARRIS TICKET FLAWED

In a search for a vice president, Joe Biden came up with five or six “women of color” candidates. Some in the Democrat Party thought he



shouldn’t restrict his choice and look at governors, business leaders, former members of the Cabinet, or old friends from the Senate. Instead he accepted Kamala Harris. In June of this year Harris attacked Biden on busing at a democratic debate. Since then some of her political baggage has been exposed. As Attorney General of California, she declined to investigate Planned Parenthood who repeatedly engaged in the sale of aborted fetal baby parts. And her phony tough-on-crime prosecution and “criminal justice” ploy was disastrous. As her past records are scrutinized, there’s surely to be more fallout as Biden’s pick for VP. “Sleepy Joe” at age 77 is someone who goes along to get along, and he has never been known to be a critical thinker. Indeed, Biden is easily led and some say the ticket should read Harris-Biden.

*Opinion piece by Susan Schnetz, Editor*



## The Timeless Wit and Wisdom of Mark Twain

We hope you enjoy the September Americanism article on Samuel Clemens, a.k.a. Mark Twain, by Mark Alexander who writes for *The Patriot*.

Recently I decided to write about my favorite sagacious satirist curmudgeon: Samuel Langhorne Clemens (a.k.a. Mark Twain). But given the brilliance and breadth of his work, narrowing down my favorite quotes was an enormous challenge.

In his 75 years on earth (November 30, 1835, to April 21, 1910),

Missouri native Clemens wrote an extraordinary body of work, mostly under his Twain pseudonym. He was an entrepreneur and a lecturer, but he was, of course, remembered most as a writer and publisher. Only those from the most failed of government education systems would not know his name, or that of his two most famous novels, “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” (1876) and the sequel, “Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” (1884). Those novels were inspired by Clemens’ formative years in Hannibal, Missouri, on the Mississippi River.

He wrote of his early years in “Life on the Mississippi,” and declared among his peers, “there was but one permanent ambition” and that was to be a steamboatman. He gained his river experience under the wing of steamboat pilot Horace Bixby. He received his pilot’s license two years later – and adopted his pseudonym from a steamboat leadsman’s call of “by the mark twain,” a reference to the safe navigable depth of two fathoms (12 feet) for a steamboat, lest the rocks beneath the water would “tear the life out of the strongest vessel that ever floated.” His nom de plume had previously been used by Captain Isaiah Sellers, who died in 1863 when Clemens adopted it, noting that because Sellers “no longer need that signature, I laid violent hands upon it without asking permission of the proprietor’s remains.”

During a remarkable writer’s life, Twain also produced “*Roughing It*” (1872), “*The Gilded Age*” (1873), “*The Tragedy of Pudd’nhead Wilson and Those Extraordinary Twins*” (1894), “*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court*” (1889), “*Following the Equator*” (1897), and, finally, the “*Autobiography of Mark Twain*,” an

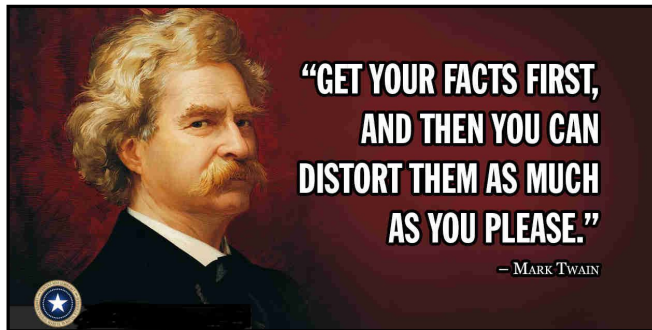
incomplete version of which was published in 1959 by Charles Neider, and a more exhaustive version of which was published to great fanfare in 2010.

Beyond the Mississippi River, Twain’s travels took

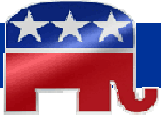
him from coast to coast and around the world, and he spent much of his life in Connecticut and New York, where he married his wife of 34 years, Olivia Langdon, and where they raised three daughters.

After hours of consideration what follows is a sampling of Mark Twain’s authenticated observations, which have every ounce of credence today as when he first penned them.

- “If you tell the truth, you don’t have to remember anything.”
- “Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economize it.”
- “Often, the surest way to convey information is to tell the strict truth.”
- “Truth is stranger than fiction – to some people, but I am measurably familiar with it.”
- “In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot.”
- “True patriotism, the only rational patriotism, is loyalty to the Nation ALL the time, loyalty to the Government when it deserves it.”



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## MARK TWAIN

- “It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly American criminal class except Congress.”
- “Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.”
- “You cannot depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus.”
- “The glory which is built upon a lie soon becomes a most unpleasant incumbrance. ... How easy it is to make people believe a lie, and how hard it is to undo that work again!”
- “Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear.”
- “Wrinkles should merely indicate where the smiles have been.”
- “Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.”
- “Always acknowledge a fault. This will throw those in authority off their guard and give you an opportunity to commit more.”
- “Whenever you find you are on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect.”
- “It is our nature to conform; it is a force which not many people can successfully resist. What is its seat? The inborn requirement of self-approval.”
- “The heart is the real fountain of youth.”
- “In the first place, God made idiots. That was for practice. Then he made school boards.”
- “Education consists mainly in what we have unlearned.”
- “Do not put off until tomorrow what can be put off till day-after-tomorrow just as well.”
- “Under certain circumstances, urgent circumstances, desperate circumstances, profanity provides a relief denied even to prayer.”

Twain’s observations about the press were and remain, applicable. His observations about the media make clear that bias and deception are nothing new, but the degree of press influence in his day was far less than that of the Demo/MSM propagandists today. In his 1873 “License of the Press” speech Twain said: “It has become a sarcastic proverb that a thing must be true if you saw it in a newspaper. That is the opinion intelligent people have of that lying vehicle in a nutshell. But the trouble is that the stupid people – who

constitute the grand overwhelming majority of this and all other nations – do believe and are molded and convinced by what they get out of a newspaper, and there is where the harm lies.”... “That awful power, the public opinion of a nation, is created in America by a horde of ignorant, self-complacent simpletons who failed at ditching and shoemaking and fetched up in journalism on their way to the poorhouse.”

In his essay “The American Press,” Mark Twain, a newspaper reporter early in his career, wrote, “There are laws to protect the freedom of the press’s speech, but none that are worth anything to protect the people from the press.”

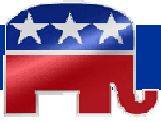
On the subject of how data can be manipulated, Twain turned the following popular phrase: “There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies, and statistics.” He quipped, “Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.” On opinions, he added: “We all do no end of feeling, and we mistake it for thinking. And out of it we get an aggregation which we consider a boon. Its name is public opinion. It is held in reverence. Some think it the voice of God.”

The timeless endurance of Twain’s wit and wisdom is certainly no exaggeration. A testament to that endurance is how often his century-old remarks are reprinted because of their applicability in the present. But his interest in piloting steamboats was motivated much more out of a desire for adventure than a trade, and his exceptional intellect and wanderlust would ultimately take him around the world.

As his health failed in 1909, he wrote: “I came in with Halley’s Comet in 1835. It is coming again next year, and I expect to go out with it. It will be the greatest disappointment of my life if I don’t go out with Halley’s Comet. The Almighty has said, no doubt: ‘Now here are these two unaccountable freaks; they came in together, they must go out together.’”

When news of Twain’s death reached President William Howard Taft, he said: “Mark Twain gave pleasure – real intellectual enjoyment – to millions, and his works will continue to give such pleasure to millions yet to come. ... His humor was American, but he was nearly as much appreciated by Englishmen and people of other countries as by his own countrymen. He has made an enduring part of American literature.”

Source: [https://patriotpost.us/alexander/72572-the-timeless-wit-and-wisdom-of-mark-twain-2020-08-05?mailing\\_id=5232&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=pp.email.5232&utm\\_campaign=alexander&utm\\_content=header.default](https://patriotpost.us/alexander/72572-the-timeless-wit-and-wisdom-of-mark-twain-2020-08-05?mailing_id=5232&utm_medium=email&utm_source=pp.email.5232&utm_campaign=alexander&utm_content=header.default)



## Remembering – Good and Bad

*History, whether good or bad, needs to be remembered! You cannot erase history, you can only learn from it. -- Editor*

In the aftermath of World War II, when the world was in complete turmoil, America went about rebuilding 17 nations of Europe under the Marshall Plan including the entire nation of Japan. If you visit the infamous Auschwitz Prison Camp in southern Poland you will be reminded that hundreds of thousands of Jews, Poles and Gypsies were tortured and murdered by the Nazis. A visitor once asked a guide at Auschwitz, “Why hasn’t this place been burned to the ground, there are such terrible memories here?” The guide responded, **“That is exactly why. People must know what happened here so that it never happens again.”** That is why history and monuments and memorials are so vitally important.

About Auschwitz – Auschwitz-Birkenau opened in 1940 and was the largest of the Nazi concentration and death camps. Located in southern Poland, Auschwitz was three camps in one: a prison camp, an extermination camp, and a slave-labor camp. As the most lethal of the Nazi extermination camps, Auschwitz has become the emblematic site of the “final solution,” a virtual synonym for the Holocaust. Between 1.1 and 1.5 million people died at Auschwitz; 90 percent were Jews. Also among the dead were some 19,000 Roma who were held at the camp until the Nazis gassed them on July 31, 1944 — the only other victim group gassed in family units alongside the Jews. The Poles constituted the second largest victim group at Auschwitz, where some 83,000 were killed or died.

Source: <https://www.britannica.com/place/Auschwitz>



When we think of Martin Luther King, Jr., do we reflect on the times he led riots in our city streets; burned down businesses; looted stores and tore down

statues? No! MLK did not participate in violence! Instead he protested in a peaceful manner and changed the world.

**“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that. . . . I have decided to stick to love . . . Hate is too great a burden to bear. Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”**



## A Day That Changed America

At 8:45 a.m. on September 11, 2001, an American Airlines Boeing 767, Flight 11, collided into the World Trade Center’s north tower in New York City immediately killing hundreds of people and trapping hundreds more in the 110-story skyscraper. Only 18 minutes later, a second Boeing 767, United Airlines Flight 175, flew into the south tower. Both towers afire, burning debris covered the surrounding buildings and the streets below while hundreds jumped from the towers to their deaths in an attempt to escape. About 30 minutes later, a third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, crashed into the west side of the Pentagon near Washington, D.C. and a fourth plane, United Flight 93, crash-landed into a field in Pennsylvania killing all 40 souls on board. Meanwhile, both World Trade Center towers collapsed into a terrifying and deadly inferno of rubble.



### The Presidents’ Responses

On September 11, 2001, sitting President George W. Bush addressed the nation with a formal statement, “Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve.” Eleven days later, the Office of

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## A Day That Changed America

Homeland Security in the White House coordinated a comprehensive national strategy to safeguard the country against terrorism and respond to future attacks. Operation Enduring Freedom, the American-led international effort to oust the Taliban, began on October 7, 2001.

On May 2, 2011, U.S. Special Forces SEAL Team Six invaded bin Laden's fortress in Abbottabad, Pakistan and took down bin Laden. Sitting President Barack Obama stated, "The death of bin Laden marks the most significant achievement to date in our nation's effort to defeat al Qaeda." Immediately following this victory, in June 2011, Obama announced withdrawals of troops from Afghanistan. However, in August 2017, sitting President Donald Trump outlined a new plan to increase deployment of American troops into Afghanistan to continue to fight the Taliban.

### The Victims

At the hands of 19 militant terrorists associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda headed by Osama bin Laden, more than 3,000 people (including more than 400 police officers and firefighters) were killed and more than 10,000 others were wounded during the attacks on 9/11. It was the deadliest terrorist act in U.S. history.

Survivors and family members of survivors have come forward with stories of bravery and triumph. Tens of thousands have suffered. The initial Victim Compensation Fund (in operation from December 2001 to June 2004) received 7,408 applications from 75 countries and made 5,560 awards totaling over \$7 billion for both death (2,880) and personal injury (2,680) claims.

On January 2, 2011, sitting President Barack Obama signed the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 in honor of NYPD detective and first responder James Zadroga who died in 2006 from respiratory problems attributed to the inhalation of toxic dust from the World Trade Center disaster site. Also known as the "First Responders Bill," this Act expanded the scope of the

Victim Compensation Fund to include first responders and individuals who later experienced health problems related to 9/11.

### 9/11: Remembrance and Memorials

**The Flight 93 National Memorial** is located at the site of the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 about 2 miles north of Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The memorial honors the 40 passengers and crew who died on 9/11. It features concrete walls outlining the Flight Path Walkway and a white marble Wall of Names.

**The National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial** located in Arlington, Virginia, honors the loss of 184 people who died on September 11, 2001. Each victim's age and location at the time of the attack are inscribed into the Memorial starting from the youngest victim, three-year-old Dana Falkenberg, to the oldest, John D. Yamnicky, 71, a Navy veteran, both of whom were aboard American Airlines Flight 77 that morning.

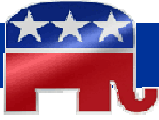
**The National September 11 Memorial and Museum**, a nonprofit in New York City, remembers and honors the 2,983 people killed in the horrific attacks as well as hundreds more who risked their lives to save others and

demonstrated extraordinary compassion in the aftermath of the attacks. It is located at the epicenter of Ground Zero at the World Trade Center site. The names of every person who died in the terrorist attacks are inscribed in bronze panels around two enormous memorial pools with waterfalls that stand in the footprints of where the twin towers once stood. A Callery pear tree that miraculously survived within the rubble of Ground Zero, now known as the "Survivor Tree," stands tall and thriving nearby. *A symbol of strength and resilience here and elsewhere, each year, the 9/11 Memorial gives seedlings from the Survivor Tree to communities that have endured tragedy.*

Source: <https://www.biography.com/news/911-anniversary-facts>, article by Meredith Worthen.



New York Fire Department firefighters look at the 9/11 survivor tree at the 9/11 Memorial Plaza during the 10th-anniversary ceremonies of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.



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

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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*

**CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art or Graphic Art Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising        | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter at Meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance          | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership         | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Work           | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations   | <input type="checkbox"/> Email               |
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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: [ivcbwv.org](http://ivcbwv.org)*



*Please Join Hosts*

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*For a Fundraising Reception to help Re-Elect*

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*Join us for a Cocktail Reception*

**September 1, 2020**  
**5:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**Lakeridge Golf Course**  
**19th Hole**  
**1218 Golf Club Drive**  
**Reno, NV 89519**

We will be taking all precautions provided by the CDC including a temperature check & health screening upon entrance by a registered nurse, spacing seating out and encouraging social distancing, providing masks & hand sanitizer stations to keep everyone safe.  
**Please RSVP so that we may limit attendance**

RSVP: Danielle Cherry 775-410-0358 or [dcherry@nvfundraiser.com](mailto:dcherry@nvfundraiser.com)

*Suggested Contribution*

**\$2,800 - \$1,000 - \$500 - \$250**

If you're unable to attend, you can still support Congressman Amodei by donating online at [www.amodeifornevada.com](http://www.amodeifornevada.com)

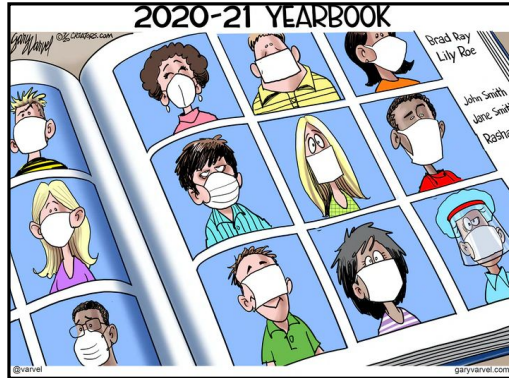
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**Finding humor in the midst of the “pandemic” dilemma.**



Why did the blond purchase an AM radio? *Answer: She didn't want one for nights.*

Why do blondes always rapidly flap their hands toward their ears? *Answer: They're refueling.*

How did the blonde burn her ear? *Answer: The phone rang while she was ironing.*

What did the blonde say when she looked into a box of Cheerios? *Answer: "Oh look! Donut seeds!"*



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