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## *The Elephant's Tale*

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LET'S TURN NEVADA RED

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

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

At The Chateau in Incline Village  
955 Fairway Boulevard | 11:30 am to 2 pm



Come and hear  
**Assemblywoman  
Lisa Krasner** share how  
the outcome of the  
election is going to effect  
both Nevada and the  
country.

*\$30 per person • No Host Bar  
Seating is limited to first 50 RSVPs*

Please RSVP to Cretia Eyster at 775-298-2988  
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no later than Friday, November 6th.



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The excitement was palpable. Over 30 cars decked out in President Trump flags, banners, and posters lined up along Ski Way to participate in an hour-long car parade through Incline Village. We were greeted with honking horns, applause, Trump-sign wavers, thumbs-up, and a few obscene gestures (most had California license plates). A special "shout-out" to our founder, **Joyce A. Bock**, who suggested and inspired this event as well as everyone who participated. The spirit of our Trump Car Parade is captured in the photos on page 3 of this newsletter and were taken by **Linda Grant**, daughter of member **Joanellen Slocumb**.

The Car Parade built on the momentum earlier in the week when a nearly sold-out room heard from **Republican Assemblywoman Robin Titus**. As minority leader in our State Assembly, Robin emphasized the importance of electing more Republicans to the State House and Senate so that the Dems do not gain a super-majority in our Legislature. She gave us an excellent analysis of the races crucial to the 2020 election and how our financial support and volunteer time can assist.

And our Club is really pitching in. **Celine Nugent** has filled all 42 slots for poll watching at the Incline Library during early voting (October 17-30). She also reported that the volunteers, who staffed the voter registration table outside the post office over numerous weeks, registered over 50 new voters in our community. A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the voter registration drive and are now helping with election fraud detection efforts and poll watching. I am so proud of the "can do" attitude of our club.

These are the crucial last few weeks. Like our **President Donald Trump** and **Vice President Mike Pence**, we need to keep up the momentum by making phone calls, talking to our neighbors, walking door-to-door, sending what dollars we can to Republican candidates, and maintaining a positive outlook. Our legislative coordinator, **Yolanda Knaak**, has put together a list of candidates our club supports on the 2020 ballot. It is reprinted in this newsletter. Please take a copy when you go

to the polls to vote and share copies with your family, neighbors, and friends. We strongly recommend voting in person, if you are able. The postal union has endorsed Biden. Do you really want to entrust your ballot to them?

I look forward to seeing you on November 10th at our Victory Luncheon at the Chateau. Our featured speaker will be **Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner** who will speak to us about the impact of the elections on Nevada. Please RSVP early to save a seat.

The alternatives in this election year could not be clearer. I, for one, do not want to live in a socialist country with untruthful leaders and a media that squelches our voices. I am proud of what each of you has done to keep our club strong and our voices heard. Onward and Upward to Election Day!

*Linda L. Smith*



Left to right: Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner, Assemblywoman Dr. Robin Titus and IVCBRW President Linda Smith

"Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual – or at least that he ought not so to do; but that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country." – Samuel Adams (1781)



Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner has represented the 26th Assembly district in Nevada for the past four years. First elected in November 2016, her district includes Incline Village, Crystal Bay, and parts of southern Reno.

Assemblywoman Krasner is an advocate for victim's rights, small business owners, quality education, children and senior citizens. She has consistently opposed raising taxes on Nevada families and businesses.

As a freshman legislator, she successfully passed legislation to extend the statute of limitations for child victims of sexual abuse. Lisa served on four legislative committees: Judiciary, Corrections Parole and Probation, Education, and Natural Resources & Mining. For the State Legislative session, Lisa served on the Health and Human Services Committee, Education Committee and Judiciary Committee. She also served as the Assembly Republican Whip. Most recently, during the 2020 session, Assemblywoman Krasner served on the Legislative Commission, and the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice.

Born in California, Lisa gained her work ethics from her father who legally immigrated to the United States. He taught himself to read and write, to speak English, and to follow the rules in applying for residency to a new country. He raised Lisa to believe she could accomplish what she set her mind out to do. Assemblywoman Krasner was the first in her family to attend and graduate from college, receiving her BA Degree from UCLA and her law degree from the University of La Verne College. She is an adjunct professor at Truckee Meadows Community College where she teaches courses on the U.S. Constitution and the Nevada State Constitution. She also taught courses at the University of Phoenix for six years.

Assemblywoman Krasner's public service includes serving as a Commissioner for the State of Nevada

Commission on Aging (3 years), Commissioner of the City of Reno Recreation and Parks Commission (7 years), and the Board of the State of Nevada Parent-Teacher Association. She has also served as President of the Reno Philharmonic Guild. Additionally, she is a member of the Washoe Republican Central Committee, an associate member of three other Republican clubs and a full member of our own Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's Club.

Assemblywoman Krasner is married to a medical doctor, Charles Krasner, and they have two sons.

### IVCB Republican Women 2021 Slate of Officers

- President – Shirley Appel
- 1st Vice President – Cretia Eyster
- 2nd Vice President – Kathi Congistre
- Secretary – Connie Skidmore
- Treasurer – Peggy Poindexter
- Immediate Past President – Linda Smith



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, *Essay in the American Daily Advertiser*, August 28, 1794.



## Donald Trump Releases Second-Term Agenda



President Donald Trump recently released his second-term agenda, sharing it in an email to journalists; promising more of the same policies he pursued during his first four years as president. Trump wants to create more jobs, end Covid-19, defend police officers, end illegal immigration, and stop endless wars. The president also calls for passage of congressional term limits, school choice, and ending America's economic reliance on China.

### JOBS

- Create 10 Million New Jobs in 10 Months
- Create 1 Million New Small Businesses
- Cut Taxes to Boost Take-Home Pay and Keep Jobs in America
- Enact Fair Trade Deals that Protect American Jobs
- "Made in America" Tax Credits
- Expand Opportunity Zones
- Continue Deregulatory Agenda for Energy Independence

### ERADICATE COVID-19

- Develop a Vaccine by The End Of 2020
- Return to Normal in 2021
- Make All Critical Medicines and Supplies for Healthcare Workers in the United States
- Refill Stockpiles and Prepare for Future Pandemics

### END OUR RELIANCE ON CHINA

- Bring Back 1 Million Manufacturing Jobs from China
- Tax Credits for Companies that Bring Back Jobs from China
- Allow 100 percent Expensing Deductions for Essential Industries like Pharmaceuticals and Robotics who Bring Back their Manufacturing to the United States
- No Federal Contracts for Companies who Outsource to China
- Hold China Fully Accountable for Allowing the Virus to Spread around the World

### HEALTHCARE

- Cut Prescription Drug Prices

- Put Patients and Doctors Back in Charge of our Healthcare System
- Lower Healthcare Insurance Premiums
- End Surprise Billing
- Cover All Pre-Existing Conditions
- Protect Social Security and Medicare
- Protect Our Veterans and Provide World-Class Healthcare and Services

### EDUCATION

- Provide School Choice to Every Child in America
- Teach American Exceptionalism

### DRAIN THE SWAMP

- Pass Congressional Term Limits
- End Bureaucratic Government Bullying of U.S. Citizens and Small Businesses
- Expose Washington's Money Trail and Delegate Powers Back to People and States
- Drain the Globalist Swamp by Taking on International Organizations That Hurt American Citizens

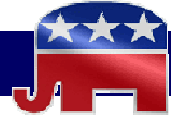
### DEFEND OUR POLICE

- Fully Fund and Hire More Police and Law Enforcement Officers
- Increase Criminal Penalties for Assaults on Law Enforcement Officers
- Prosecute Drive-By Shootings as Acts of Domestic Terrorism
- Bring Violent Extremist Groups Like ANTIFA to Justice
- End Cashless Bail and Keep Dangerous Criminals Locked Up until Trial

### END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND PROTECT AMERICAN WORKERS

- Block Illegal Immigrants from Becoming Eligible for Taxpayer-Funded Welfare, Healthcare, and Free College Tuition
- Mandatory Deportation for Non-Citizen Gang Members
- Dismantle Human Trafficking Networks
- End Sanctuary Cities to Restore our Neighborhoods and Protect our Families
- Prohibit American Companies from Replacing United States Citizens with Lower-Cost Foreign Workers
- Require New Immigrants to Be Able to Support Themselves Financially

More here: <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/08/24/donald-trump-releases-second-term-agenda/>



## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ON 2020 BALLOT

President: **Donald Trump and Mike Pence**  
Congressional District 2: **Mark Amodei**  
State Assembly, District 26: **Lisa Krasner**  
County Commission, District 1: **Marsha Berkgigler**

Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat B: **Kristina Pickering**  
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat D: **Douglas Herndon**  
Court of Appeals Judge, Department 3: **Bonnie Bulla**  
District Court Judge, Department 1: **Kathleen Drakulich**  
DCJ, Dept 2: **Dixie Grossman**  
DCJ, Dept 3: **Tammy Riggs**  
DCJ, Dept 4: **Connie Steinheimer**  
DCJ, Dept 5: **Cynthia Lu**  
DCJ, Dept 6: **Lynne Simons**  
DCJ, Dept 7: **Egan Walker**  
DCJ, Dept 8: **Barry Breslow**  
DCJ, Dept 9: **Scott Freeman**  
DCJ, Dept 10: **Elliott Sattler**  
DCJ, Dept 11: **Greg Shannon**  
DCJ, Dept 12: **Sandra Unsworth**  
DCJ, Dept 13: **Bridget Robb**  
DCJ, Dept 14: **Tamatha Schreinert**  
DCJ, Dept 15: **David Hardy**  
DCJ, Dept 16: **Aimee Banales**

School Board Trustee, District A: **Jeff Church**  
School Board Trustee, District G At-Large: **Craig Wesner**

### **Incline Village General Improvement Board of Trustees: VOTE FOR 3**

Republican IVGID Candidates that are members of our RW club in alphabetical order:

**Yolanda Knaak**

**Sara Schmitz** (Currently on the IVGID Board, appointed in January to the IVGID Board by the County Commissioners)

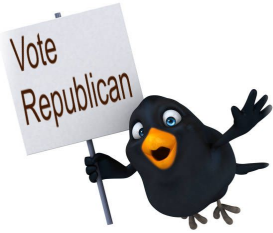
*Other Republican IVGID Candidates in alphabetical order:*

**Matthew Dent** (Up for Re-Election)

**Blane Johnson**

**Frank "Wright**

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**Ballot Questions**

Vote Recommendations

- #1. Board of Regents **NO**
- #2. Same Sex Marriage **NO**
- #3. Board of Pardon **NO**
- #4. Voter Rights **NO**
- No question #5
- #6. Renewable Energy **NO**

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Early voting starts on October 17th and ends on October 30th. *HIGHLY RECOMMEND VOTING IN PERSON* –**

Our voting location in Incline Village is the Washoe County Library at 845 Alder Avenue \* Washoe County locations can be found at [www.washoecounty.us](http://www.washoecounty.us) \*

Hours are 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for ALL locations for early voting

Voting on Election Day November 3rd is at Incline Middle School. Hours are 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.\*

You can also mail in your ballot and go to [www.washoecounty.us/voters](http://www.washoecounty.us/voters) to watch a video on how to mark and return your ballot. Your ballot **MUST BE** postmarked by November 3rd.

**WE DO NOT RECOMMEND MAILING YOUR BALLOT UNLESS YOU CANNOT VOTE IN PERSON.** You can also drop off your ballot at Washoe County Registrar of Voters at 1001 E. Ninth Street, Reno, or other designated locations. If you plan to vote in person, the instructions say not to mark your ballot since you'll be surrendering your ballot when you vote in person. **WE RECOMMEND WRITING "VOID" ACROSS YOUR BALLOT BEFORE TURNING IT IN.**

*\* You MUST wear a mask and properly social distance when voting in person.*

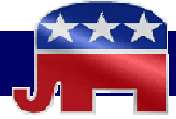
**POSTAL UNION ENDORSES BIDEN**

**T**he 300,000-member National Association of Letter Carriers recently said that the union's executive council had endorsed Democrat Joe Biden for president, warning "the very survival" of the U.S. Postal Service is at stake.

The union criticized Republican President Donald Trump and his administration for refusing "to provide the necessary financial relief that would strengthen the agency during this pandemic." The union called Biden "a fierce ally and defender" of the Postal Service. Democrats have seized on changes made by new Postmaster General Louis DeJoy, a Trump supporter, that they say has led to a dramatic increase in delayed and undelivered mail. Trump responded that "They want \$25 billion for the post office. Now, they need that money in order to have the post office work so it can take all of these millions and millions of ballots," Trump said. "But if they don't get those two items, that means you can't have universal mail-in voting because they're not equipped to have it."



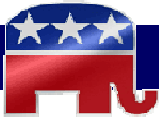
Just helping out a little!



# CAR PARADE CELEBRATION

In Support of President Donald Trump






The OCTOBER 17th TRUMP CAR PARADE in Incline Village was a huge success! For those who would like to do it again, we suggest you plan to join us **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st** starting at Village Market at 11:30 a.m. Have your car decorated in advance.

**Decorate Your Car & Join Us!**

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**NEVADA**

**Drag The Lake Parade**

**SATURDAY, 10/17**

RENO MEET: 1155 W 4<sup>TH</sup> ST. 12:00 PM  
DEPART 12:30 PM

TRUCKEE MEET: HIRSCHDALE RD & I-80 AT  
12:30, DEPART AT 1:30 PM

INCLINE MEET: VILLAGE MARKET 2:30 PM  
DEPART 3:30 PM

SOUTH SHORE: TJ MAXX (AT THE Y) 1:00 PM



**Taking Nevada Back**

**SATURDAY, 10/24**

STATE CAPITAL: 9:00AM  
(RALLY AT THE CAPITAL)

**Ole' Flag Run**

**SUNDAY, 10/25**

RENO: 2:00 PM WINCO NORTH TOWNE LANE  
PARKING LOT

MCCARRAN RUN

**Trump Cruise Nevada Day**

**FRIDAY, 10/30**

RENO: 4:00 PM 1900 IDLEWILD DR  
MEET AT IDLEWILD PARK

**All Saints Day MAGA Drag the Interstate**

**SUNDAY, 11/1**

RENO: 11:30 PM 1155 W. 4<sup>TH</sup> ST

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE: 12:30 TJ MAXX PARKING LOT

DOUGLAS COUNTY: 12:00 LAMPE PARK

INCLINE: 11:30 VILLAGE MARKET

CARSON CITY: 1:30 VISTA DR (EVERYONE MEET  
HERE TO DRAG CARSON)

\*FOLLOWING DRAG MEET AT MILLS PARK FOR BBQ  
BRING A SIDE DISH AND BYOB

**MAGA Northern Nevada Loop**

**SUNDAY, 10/18**

MEET IN RENO: 9:00 AM R 1155 W. 4<sup>TH</sup> ST

MEET IN FERNLEY: 10:00 AM 555 E MAIN ST

MEET IN FALLON: 11:30 PM 4677 RENO HWY

MEET IN SILVER SPRINGS: 1:00 PM PIZZA FACTORY

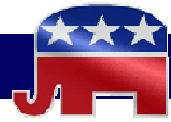
MEET IN DAYTON: 2:15

MEET IN VIRGINIA CITY: 3:15 PM PARKING ACROSS  
FROM THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD SCHOOL (SOUTH END OF TOWN)

4:00 PM DEPART VIRGINIA CITY TO RENO

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**Some Amy Coney Barrett quotes from the confirmation hearings**

“I certainly hope that all members of the committee have more confidence in my integrity than to think I would allow myself to be used as a pawn to decide this election for the American people.”

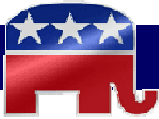
“I am not hostile to the [Affordable Care Act]. I am not hostile to any statute that you pass. ... I apply the law. I follow the law. You make the policy.”

“If I express a view on a precedent one way or another, whether I say I love it or I hate it, it signals to litigants that I might tilt one way or another in a pending case.”

“If I give off-the-cuff answers, then I would be basically a legal pundit. And I don’t think we want judges to be legal pundits. I think we want judges to approach cases thoughtfully and with an open mind.”

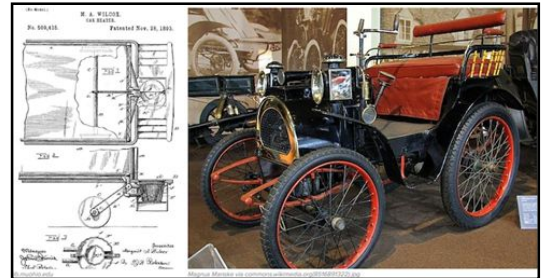
“Judges can’t just wake up one day and say ‘I have an agenda. I like guns; I hate guns. I like abortion; I hate abortion,’ and walk in like a royal queen and impose their will on the world. ... I have an agenda to stick to the Rule of Law.”

There was a great moment when Senator John Cornyn of Texas asked Barrett to “hold up what you have been referring to in answering our questions.” Barrett raised her blank notepad and smiled. “That’s impressive,” Cornyn concluded. Indeed it is, and it’s also indicative that you don’t need notes to keep it straight when you’re telling the truth and following the Constitution.



### THINGS INVENTED BY WOMEN

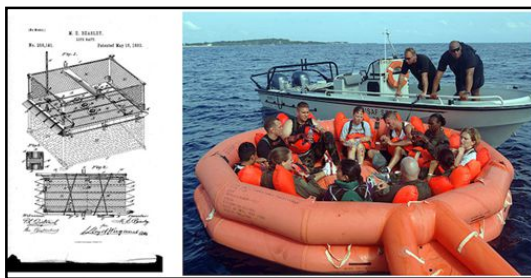
**THE CAR HEATER** – Margaret A. Wilcox, born in 1838, was one of the first women mechanical engineers. She is notable for inventing the first automobile heater in 1893, and the first combined clothes and dishwasher machine.



**MONOPOLY** – This popular board game was designed by Elizabeth Magie in 1904, originally called the Landlord's Game. The purpose of this game was to expose the injustices of unchecked capitalism. Her game was ripped off by Charles Darrow who sold it to Parker Brothers 30

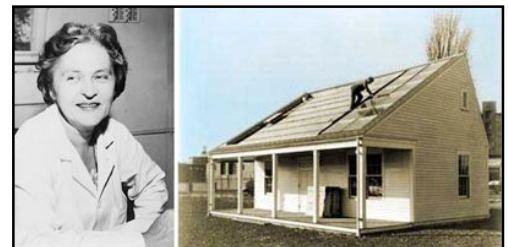


years later. However, Parker Brothers later paid Elizabeth \$500 for her game.



**THE LIFE RAFT** – The lifesaving Life Raft was invented by Maria Beasley in 1882. (Maria also invented a machine that makes barrels.)

**RESIDENTIAL SOLAR HEATING** – Solar heating for residential housing was invented by Dr. Maria Telkes in 1947. Dr. Telkes was a psychiatrist in addition to being a solar-power pioneer.



**THE MEDICAL SYRINGE** – Letitia Mumford Geer, born in 1852, was an inventor who patented the one-hand operated syringe that is the basis for most modern medical syringes. The patent was granted in 1899.

**THE MODERN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR** – In 1914, Florence Parpart invented the modern electric fridge. Parpart also received a patent for a much-improved street-cleaning machine in 1900. The electric refrigerator was invented by Florence Parpart in 1914.

**THE ICE CREAM MAKER** – The ice cream maker was invented by a woman named Nancy Johnson in 1843. Her patented design is still used today!

**THE FIRE ESCAPE** – The fire escape was invented by Anna Connelly in 1887.

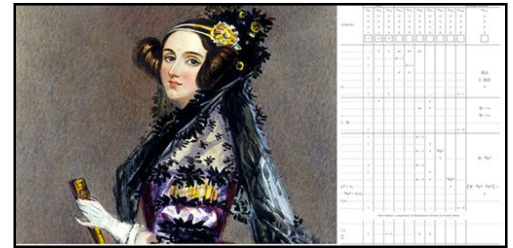
**THE DISHWASHER** – Born in 1839, Josephine Cochran invented the first practical dishwasher and patented it in 1886. She formed the Garis-Cochran Dish-Washing Company to manufacture and market it. Before her time, she marketed her machine to hotel owners.



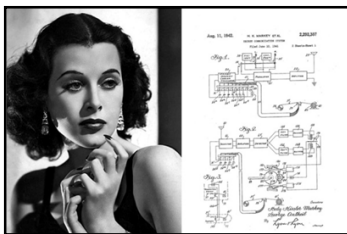
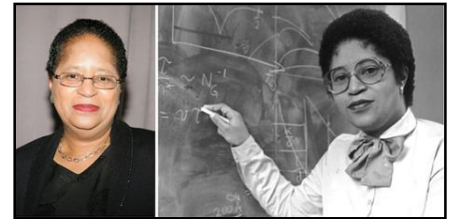
★ AMERICANISM ★



**THE COMPUTER ALGORITHM** – Augusta Ada King, Countess of Lovelace was an English mathematician and writer, chiefly known for her work on Charles Babbage's proposed mechanical general-purpose computer, the Analytical Engine. In fact, her notes were an essential key to helping Alan Turing's work on the first modern computers in the 1940s.



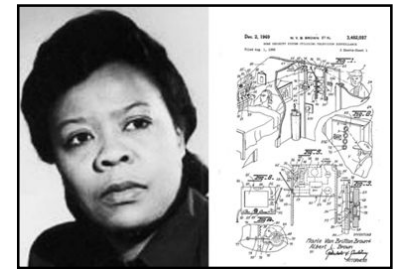
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY** – Shirley Ann Jackson is a physicist and president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the oldest technological research university in the U.S. Some of the Telecommunication Technology developed by Dr. Shirley Jackson includes the portable fax, touch tone telephone, solar cells, fibre optic cables, and the technology behind caller ID and call waiting.



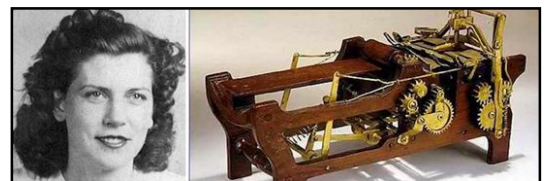
**WIRELESS TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGY** – Hedy Lamarr, a world-famous film star, invented a secret communications system during World War II for radio-controlling torpedoes. This technology also paved the way for everything from Wi-Fi to GPS.

**CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION**

**SECURITY (CCTV)** – Working as a nurse, Marie Van Brittan Brown's hours were not standard and living in a high-crime area made her want to feel safe, so she invented the first home security system. The system enabled her to know who was at her home and to notify police right away if needed. The invention featured peepholes, a camera, monitors, a 2-way microphone, and an alarm button. She filed the patent with her husband Albert in 1966 and was granted the patent in 1969. This revolutionary invention is the progenitor of security systems homes and businesses still use today.



**THE MODERN PAPER BAG** – Margaret Knight invented a machine that makes square bottomed paper bags in 1871. She almost didn't get credit when Charles Anan tried to steal her work claiming that it wasn't possible for a woman to create this brilliant invention. (Margaret also invented a safety device for cotton mills when she was 12. That invention is still being used today.)

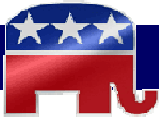


**COMPUTER SOFTWARE** – Dr. Grace Murray Hopper was a computer scientist who invented COBOL which is the first user-friendly business computer software system in the 1940's. She was also a rear admiral in the U.S. navy and the first person to use the term “bug” in reference to a glitch in a computer system when she literally found a bug (moth) causing problems with her computer.



**CENTRAL HEATING** – Although Alice Parker's invention in 1919 of a gas-powered central heater was never manufactured, her idea was the first that allowed for using natural gas to heat a home, inspiring the central heating systems used today.

**WINDSHIELD WIPERS** – Mary Anderson made an essential contribution to the world of cars by inventing the windshield wiper. Although she did not drive a car herself, when she saw people in New York jumping out of their cars and opening the window to see when it rained, she felt the need to do something.



## Kamala Harris Lied about Abraham Lincoln and the Supreme Court

By Tyler O'Neil



During the recent vice-presidential debate, Kamala Harris argued that President Donald Trump should not have nominated Amy Coney Barrett to

replace the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and she cited as her precedent none other than Abraham Lincoln himself – “Honest Abe.” As it turns out, however, Harris was less than honest in her portrayal of Abraham Lincoln’s record. She said:

“In 1864... Abraham Lincoln was up for reelection, and it was 27 days before the election, and a seat became open on the United States Supreme Court. Abraham Lincoln’s party was in charge not only of the White House but the Senate,” Harris began. “But Honest Abe said, ‘It’s not the right thing to do. The American people deserve to make the decision about who will be the next president of the United States and then that person can select who will serve for a lifetime on the highest court of our land.’”

Yet Lincoln said no such thing. In fact, the polarization of the Supreme Court is a fairly recent phenomenon, dating back to the living Constitution approach of activist judges amending the Constitution by fiat – “discovering” a right to abortion in the Fourteenth Amendment, for example. Before *Roe v.*

Wade (1973), and really before Joe Biden led the smear campaign against Robert Bork in 1987, Supreme Court nominations often proceeded as a matter of course. Harris was correct that when Supreme Court Chief Justice Roger B. Taney died on October 12, 1864, President Lincoln did not nominate his successor, Salmon P. Chase, until after the election. However, this had nothing to do with letting “the next president” choose the nominee, however.

As *National Review’s* Dan McLaughlin explained, Lincoln delayed because the Senate was not in session when Taney died. In fact, the Senate session ended on July 4, 1864, and did not convene again until December 5, 1864. “It was once common for the Senate to be out of session for much of the summer and fall,” McLaughlin wrote. The Senate session calendar confirms this. As McLaughlin noted, Lincoln nominated Chase on the very day that the Senate reconvened, and the Senate confirmed him that same day.

In other words . . . Lincoln did not delay the nomination out of some high democratic principle. He certainly did not do so in order to prevent President Donald Trump from nominating a successor to Ruth Bader Ginsburg 156 years hence. He did so because the Senate was out of session, and that may have worked to his benefit in corralling Chase to support his reelection.

Make no mistake: Kamala Harris twisted history on Lincoln and the Supreme Court – and she did so in order to dodge a far more pertinent question – **Whether she and Joe Biden support packing the Court, fundamentally changing the rules of the game to support the very “living Constitution” judicial activism that politicized the Court in the first place!**

Source: <https://pjmedia.com/election/tyler-o-neil/2020/10/08/pants-on-fire-kamala-harris-lied-about-abraham-lincoln-and-the-supreme-court-n1019551>

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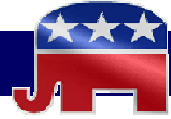
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## About Thanksgiving Day

The first Thanksgiving was in 1621 when the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies.



In 1827, the noted magazine editor/writer Sarah Josepha Hale launched a campaign to establish Thanksgiving as a national holiday. For 36 years, she published numerous editorials and sent scores of letters to governors, senators, presidents and other politicians, earning her the nickname the “Mother of Thanksgiving.”

Abraham Lincoln finally heeded her request in 1863 at the height of the Civil War in a proclamation entreating all Americans to ask God to “commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife” and to “heal the wounds of the nation.” He scheduled Thanksgiving for the final Thursday in November, and it was celebrated on that day every year until 1939, when Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday up a week in an attempt to spur retail sales during the Great Depression. Roosevelt’s plan, known derisively as Franksgiving, was met with passionate opposition, and in 1941 the president reluctantly signed a bill making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November.



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