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## **MEET THE CANDIDATES**

**May 10, 2022**

**To all members and their guests –  
*The Candidates Forum and Luncheon*  
at the Chateau from 11 am to 1:30 pm**

We have candidates for Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Congressional District 2, Assembly District 26, State Senate District 16, IVGID, Washoe School District . . . And more! After their presentations, candidates may remain to answer questions and chat with our members and guests.

We will have a No-Host Bar

The cost will be our regular meeting price of \$32. You can pay by "Square" or by check (see link below).

Please remember that all RSVP's must be in by **May 6th at Noon**. Please send your RSVP as soon as possible to Nancy Carlson at 650-255-1435 or email at [nmcarlson@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcarlson@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend.

See you there!

*Shirley Appel* 

**TO ORDER TICKETS:** <https://incline-village-crystal-bay-republican-women.square.site>

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I think that Mother Nature is confused about what season it is. In one week, we went from Spring to Summer and straight on to Winter. Not that we cannot

use the extra moisture, but the flowers are also confused. They say, "April showers bring May flowers," so we will see in a week or so if that is true.

Before I start on the upcoming events, I want to say that our April 12th Candidate's Forum was a whopping success! We had 62 members and guests and 23 candidates. The candidates let us know what they are running for and what they will do to make the office better for the State of Nevada. The Chateau did a wonderful job with the appetizers and crudité platter. We had the candidates facing the audience, they made their speeches by office. Kudos to Cretia Eyster and Nancy Carlson for the great job they did in helping to organize this event.

There are many things to write about this month. I'm sure all of you know about all the exciting events we have coming up in the next five months. I am going to list them and also get out all the flyers during this month.

**May 10th** is our Luncheon meeting with Candidates from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **(please note new time)**. Please also note that there will be a Republican Women of Northern Nevada Political Action Committee Expo that evening at the Atlantis Hotel in Reno from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. If anyone is interested in attending this event, please let me know.

**May 14th** is a Gubernatorial Town Hall Forum cosponsored by our club, the Douglas County Republican Women and the Sierra Nevada Republican Women. This event will be held down in Gardnerville at the Valley Christian Fellowship. If you would like to attend this forum with all the Candidates for Governor, it is free but I need you to RSVP to me by May 9th so we know how many people will be attending. There will be no food or drink, so bring your own water. It will be from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. so you will have

time to eat afterwards.

**June 7th** is very important, we will be having our last Candidate Luncheon meeting at the Chateau again from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., before the all-important **June 14th** primary.

The **July 4th** holiday weekend will see an Incline Village parade. We will have a float this year, so let's turn out in force to show Incline Village who we are. There will also be a Community Fair. We will get a booth and with volunteers we can sign up voters, sell at our Boutique and even get members signed up. We have not had this opportunity for a number of years, so let's make the best of it.

**July 12th** is our annual evening on the Championship Golf Course BBQ at the Doblens' home. It will also be an opportunity for all to see the candidates that will be going on to the general election in November. We will again have Carson City BBQ catering our event. Remember how good the food was last year!

**August 30th will be our evening with Fox News Contributor Gordon Chang speaking on the timely subject of China. You definitely will not want to miss this!**

**September**, of course, is our Fund-raising Scholarship Fashion Show at the Chateau on **September 13th** from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is one of the most popular events of the year for us, and we will also have a silent auction with many great items. The more people we have, the more money we can give to our scholarship students and other non-profit organizations that we help every year.

**October** will be our last chance to invite candidates before the election, so we hope to see many of them at this luncheon event on **October 11th**.

As you can see, we have a full schedule between now and the end of the year. I hope to see all of you out-and-about during these and other fun events.

I think I have filled you in on all the wonderful events coming up so, I will say "Stay Healthy" and make sure to get out and enjoy what we all are so grateful for, Lake Tahoe.

*Shirley Appel*



## Wakeup Call

A recent poll was conducted by the national polling outfit "YUOGOV" (<http://YouGov.com>, - Paid Online Surveys\*). These are some of the results from select questions.

What percentage of the country is black? Answers 41%, **Actual 12%**

What percentage of the country is Latino? Answers 39%, **Actual 17%**

How many families make over \$500,000 a year? Answers 26%, **Actual 1%**

What percent of Americans are vegetarians? Answers 30%, **Actual 5%**

What percent of Americans live in NY city? Answers 30%, **Actual 3%**.

What percentage of Americans are "transgender?" Answers 22%, **Actual 1%**

What percentage of your fellow citizens are Gay? Answers 30%, **Actual 3%**

So why do people have such inaccurate thoughts on these counts? **Answer: THE MEDIA!** The media runs race, gender, and wealth stories constantly. As a result we are being brainwashed by the national left with media.

Disney just went full on "gender neutral." They will no longer welcome guests with the traditional "Welcome ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls." Why? Because 1% of the population dictates to the other 99% (that would be the vast majority). Regardless of what you think, less than 20% of Americans use "twitter" – yet twitter controls 80% of public opinion. Why? **THE MEDIA!**

Now that you know the facts, remember the liberal-based Media gives out misinformation.

*\* YouGov is a British international Internet-based market research and data analytics firm, headquartered in the UK, with operations in Europe, North America, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific.*

## RODENT REMOVAL DATE

In this crazy political season, maybe a little religion might be appropriate so here is a short Bible study.

Remember what Jesus said in Matthew 25:33: "Goats on the left, sheep on the right."

Jesus also told Peter that if he wanted to catch fish, do it from the right side of the boat. They did and filled the boat with fish. John 21:6 (NIV) ... He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Origin of Left and Right...I have often wondered why it is that Conservatives are called the "right" and Liberals are called the "left." By chance I stumbled upon this verse in the Bible: Ecclesiastes 10:2 (NIV) - "The heart of the wise inclines to the right, but the heart of the fool to the left." It surely can't get any simpler than that.

### Spelling Lesson:

The last four letters in American.....I Can

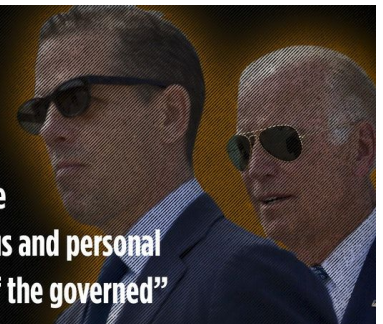
The last four letters in Republican..... I Can

The last four letters in Democrats..... Rats

**End of lesson! ...** Test to follow in November 2022. **Remember, November 2022 is to be set aside as rodent removal month.**

**kleptocracy**  
(klep-toc-ra-cy)  
noun

"government by those  
who seek chiefly status and personal  
gain at the expense of the governed"





## The Biden Regime Is Wrecking America

*The damage wrought by this president is not limited to Ukraine, pain at the pump or flaccid foreign affairs.*

In a recent column, we charged President Joe Biden's leftist energy policies and pathetically weak leadership with undermining America's economy and financing Russia's genocide in Ukraine. But the damage wrought by this president is not limited to Ukraine, pain at the pump or flaccid foreign affairs. All the policies of this hapless tool of the left are destroying the America we love and serve.

Since day one of his presidency, Biden and his socialist puppet masters have tried to deflect blame from themselves to others for major problems they created for the American people. Their latest scapegoat is Vladimir Putin. The Russian war criminal can be blamed for much, but not the domestic crises afflicting We the People of the United States. Biden's weasel-worded attempts to hide his ineptitude deceive no one. Americans paying historically high prices for food, fuel and other essentials while enduring empty retail store shelves aren't fooled by political spin in Biden's teleprompter.

To demonstrate how bad things have become under this career politician masquerading as president, we offer factual comparisons in two key areas: national sovereignty and our economy. These comparisons

show where things stood when Biden became president and where they stand now.

By definition, a sovereign nation has authority over its territory and borders. Biden surrendered America's national sovereignty on his first day in office when he dismantled policies and programs his predecessor put in place to regain control of our southern border lost during the Obama-Biden administration.

Biden shut down constructing a border barrier, stopped U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement professionals from doing their duty and eliminated an agreement with Mexico's president to keep cross-border immigrants in Mexico until they completed U.S. asylum applications. Now, Biden wants Title 42, a law protecting Americans from COVID-19 infection from immigrants, to lapse.

In December 2020, Donald Trump's last month in office, there were 62,041 illegal immigrant encounters on our southern border. In Biden's first month in office, this arose to 75,316. In his first full year in office, illegal immigrant encounters at our southern border exceeded 2 million. The numbers continue to rise. Thanks to Biden's open border policies, our once sovereign nation is now overrun by drug cartels, sex traffickers, violent criminals and illegal immigrants from almost every country on earth.

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## The Biden Regime

Despite COVID-19, Biden inherited American economic growth and employment unprecedented in



our lifetimes. He could have left well enough alone and allowed our economy to continue growing, but his socialist handlers had other plots and plans. *These included eliminating fossil fuels, canceling student loan debt, funding his enormously expensive infrastructure program with nothing to do with infrastructure, paying citizens to refuse the dignity of work through his deceptive American Rescue Plan and “Build Back Better” program promising to rebuild what didn’t need to be rebuilt.*

Biden’s socialist economic policies are crushing hardworking, middle-income Americans, and our nation’s majority demographic. In 2020, the last year of the previous administration, inflation was just 1.23% and falling. Since Biden took office, inflation has risen to over 8% and climbing, the worst inflation rate since 1982. Americans paid \$2.37 per gallon for gasoline on Biden’s first day in office. We now pay more than \$4.00 per gallon in most states and as much as \$7.00 in some places.

Biden’s socialist policies are making home ownership impossible for millions of Americans. Fact: In 2020,

before Biden took office, the average price of a home in the U.S. was \$391,900. Now, the same house costs \$453,700. Prices continue to rise. Worse still, the explosion in violent crime means we are all less safe here at home than at any point in our lifetimes.

*Article by Oliver L. North and David Goetsch in the Patriot Post, April 26, 2022.*



At the Fox Nation’s Patriot Awards earlier this week, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis took to the stage to explain why his state is the freest in the nation. He denounced the draconian policies that many states have adopted through the Covid crisis as Pandemic Panic Theater swept across the nation. One particular line characterizes his policies and the beliefs in the state perfectly: “We choose freedom over Faucism.” At some point, one might expect leftist states to swallow their pride and acknowledge the wisdom of Florida’s Covid policies based on their tremendous results. But they’d rather be wrong in tyranny than acknowledge freedom works.

INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB			
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP DATE
May 10th	Luncheon with Candidates	The Chateau	Fri May 6th
MAY 14th	Afternoon Governor Candidate Forum	Valley Christain Center CC	ASAP
June 7th	Scholarship Luncheon/Open to all Candidates	The Chateau	Fri June 3rd
July 12th	Evening BBQ on the Golf Course at Home of Ellie Dobler	Home of Ellie Dobler	Fri July 8th
August 9th	No Luncheon/Forum Open to all Candidates	The Chateau	Fri Aug 5th
August 30th	An Evening with Gordon Chang	The Chateau	Fri Aug 26th
Sept 13th	Fashion Show and Silent Auction	The Chateau	Fri Sept 9th
Oct 11th	Luncheon/Open to all Candidates	The Chateau	Fri Oct 7th
Nov 15th	Victory Luncheon/Vets Day	The Chateau	Fri Nov 11th
Dec 13th	Christmas Party and Officer's Installation	The Chateau	Fri Dec 9th



**Thomas Edison** was one of the great inventors and designers in the history of the world. He invented the first practical light bulb, the motion picture camera and the phonograph. Others had attempted to invent the latter but Edison's was the first to actually reproduce the sound.

The phonograph was Edison's first major invention and the one that earned him the moniker "the wizard of Menlo Park" as the invention was so unexpected by the public as to appear magical. His first invention recorded on tinfoil around a grooved cylinder, and although the recordings could only be played a few times due to low quality, Edison's reputation was cemented.

He demonstrated the device on November 29, 1877, having announced its invention days before. He would patent it later that February. Recalling a demonstration in December, an employee of Scientific American magazine wrote: "In December, 1877, a young man

came into the office of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, and placed before the editors a small, simple machine about which very few preliminary remarks were offered. The visitor without any ceremony whatever turned the crank, and to the astonishment of all present the machine said: "Good morning. How do you do? How do you like the phonograph?" The machine thus spoke for itself, and made known the fact that it was the phonograph..."

Notable: Edison did not improve on his design but Alexander Graham Bell invented an improved phonograph using wax cylinders in 1880.

Photo Info: Photographer: Levin C. Handy  
Date taken: April 18, 1878 | Location taken: Menlo Park, California, USA  
Source: Wikimedia Commons

**About Thomas Edison**

Thomas Edison was born in 1847 in Milan, Ohio, but grew up in Port Huron, Michigan, after the family moved there in 1854. He was the seventh and last child of Samuel Ogden Edison Jr. (1804–1896, born in Marshalltown, Nova Scotia) and Nancy Matthews Elliott (1810–1871, born in Chenango County, New York). His patrilineal family line was Dutch by way of New Jersey; the surname had originally been "Edeson." His grandfather John Edeson fled New Jersey for Nova Scotia in 1784, his father moved to Vienna, Ontario and fled after his involvement in the Rebellion of 1837.

Edison was taught reading, writing, and arithmetic by his mother, who used to be a school teacher. He attended school for only a few months. However, one biographer described him as a very curious child who learned most things by reading on his own. As a child, he became fascinated with technology and spent hours working on experiments at home.

Edison developed hearing problems at the age of 12. The cause of his deafness has been attributed

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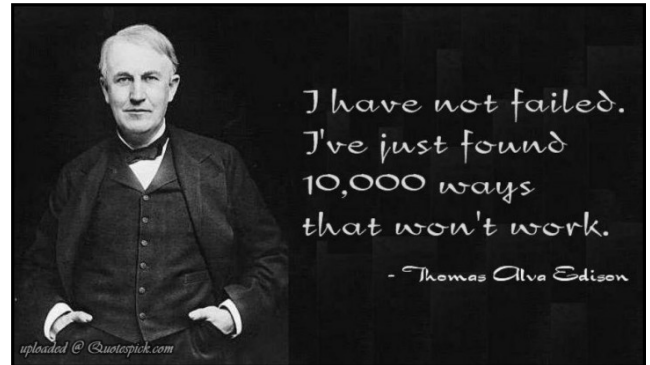


to a bout of scarlet fever during childhood and recurring untreated middle-ear infections. He subsequently concocted elaborate fictitious stories about the cause of his deafness. As he was completely deaf in one ear and barely hearing in the other, it is alleged that Edison would listen to a music player or piano by clamping his teeth into the wood to absorb the sound waves into his skull. As he got older, Edison believed his hearing loss allowed him to avoid distraction and concentrate more easily on his work. Modern-day historians and medical professionals have suggested he may have had ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).

It is known that early in his career he enrolled in a chemistry course at The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, to support his work on a new telegraphy system with Charles Batchelor. This appears to have been his only enrollment in courses at an institution of higher learning.

Thomas Edison began his career selling candy, newspapers and vegetables on the trains running from Port Huron to Detroit. He turned a \$50-a-week profit by age 13, most of which went to buying equipment for electrical and chemical experiments. He became a telegraph operator after he saved 3-year-old Jimmie MacKenzie from being struck by a runaway train. Jimmie's father, station agent J. U. MacKenzie of Mount Clemens, Michigan, was so grateful that he trained Edison as a telegraph operator. Edison's first telegraphy job away from Port Huron was at Stratford Junction, Ontario, on the Grand Trunk Railway. He was held responsible for a near collision. He also studied qualitative analysis and conducted chemical experiments on the train until he left the job.

Edison obtained the exclusive right to sell newspapers on the road, and, with the aid of four assistants, he set in type and printed the Grand Trunk Herald, which he sold with his other papers. This began Edison's long streak of entrepreneurial ventures, as he discovered



his talents as a businessman. Ultimately, his entrepreneurship was central to the formation of some 14 companies, including General Electric, still one of the largest publicly traded companies in the world.

In 1866, at the age of 19, Edison moved to Louisville, Kentucky, where, as an employee of Western Union, he worked the Associated Press bureau news wire. Edison requested the night shift, which allowed him plenty of time to spend at his two favorite pastimes—reading and experimenting. Eventually, the latter pre-occupation cost him his job. One night in 1867, he was working with a lead-acid battery when he spilt sulfuric acid onto the floor. It ran between the floorboards and onto his boss's desk below. The next morning Edison was fired.

His first patent was for the electric vote recorder, U.S. Patent 90,646, which was granted on June 1, 1869. Finding little demand for the machine, Edison moved to New York City shortly thereafter. One of his mentors during those early years was a fellow telegrapher and inventor named Franklin Leonard Pope, who allowed the impoverished youth to live and work in the basement of his Elizabeth, New Jersey, home, while Edison worked for Samuel Laws at the Gold Indicator Company. Pope and Edison founded their own company in October 1869, working as electrical engineers and inventors. Edison began developing a multiplex telegraphic system, which could send two messages simultaneously, in 1874.

Source: Wikipedia.



# NEVADA GOVERNOR CANDIDATES SPEAK AT FORUM

Saturday, May 14, 2022 | 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.



## VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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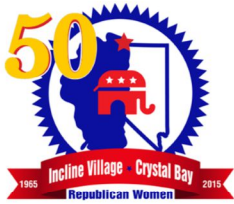
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### Membership Application

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.*

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- Active \$50, any woman registered as a Republican
- Associate \$20, any woman with a full membership in another Republican women's group,  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Primary Club Membership*      OR any man registered as a Republican

**CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:**

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

Membership Chairman  
IV/CB Republican Women  
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*Always more information for you at our website: [ivcbrw.org](http://ivcbrw.org)*



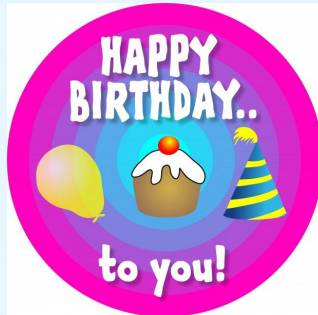
## Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women Vision and Mission Statement

**Vision:** To support individual freedom and responsibility under the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence by making Nevada a Red state again and keeping it that way.

**Mission:** To promote the principles and philosophy of the Republican Party at the local, state, and federal levels by taking action to:

- Support the election of conservative Republican candidates.
- Educate club members and local voters.
- Communicate with local, state and federal legislative bodies to enact constitutional, conservative legislation.
- Collaborate with Nevada Republican Women’s clubs to leverage best practices to improve club effectiveness.
- Promote Republican and conservative values through social media, print media, and community participation.
- Effect change in our schools to support conservative and constitutional values.
- Protect the integrity of local, state, and federal elections.

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