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June 7th, 2022

To all members and their guests – You're invited to
The Candidates Forum and Luncheon
11 am to 1:30 pm | Cost: \$32

The Chateau, 955 Fairway Blvd, Incline Village, Nevada



Registered Republican candidates for Nevada State, Washoe County and Incline Village offices have been invited. Candidates will have 5-7 minutes to speak to our members in a

"Town Hall" format. After presentations, we encourage candidates to chat with our members and guests at their campaign tables.

RSVP and order tickets by Friday, June 3rd at 12 noon. Contact Nancy Carlson at 650-255-1435 or email at nmcarlson01@yahoo.com if you plan to attend. To pay using Square, please see link below. You can also order tickets on our website: ivcbrw.org, "Important Links."

See you there!

Shirley Appel



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I think we are finally out of winter and going into late spring and early summer. It has been a busy time for all of us these past two months and it

looks to be a busy summer. I hope those of you that took much needed trips enjoyed yourselves and are back in town and ready to join us at our summer activities.

I want to start by once again thanking all of those that made our first two candidates forums so successful. We received many compliments about what a great job we did from both candidates as well as others that attended. We have one more primary election candidate forum to go on June 7th. Because the primary is on June 14th (our normal meeting day), we are having our meeting on the 7th. It will be the last time to meet and talk with the candidates before the primary. Speaking of the primary, I hope you have been able to get with Celine Nugent, our Campaign Chairman, to sign up as a poll watcher during the early voting, which is from May 28th to June 10th. There are still some openings. You can reach her at 775-815-5587 or email canuge@icloud.com.

The June 7th event will be a luncheon from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Chateau. With luck, this time it won't snow! We already have some of the candidates signed up for our forum. Please remember to RSVP to Nancy Carlson and pay by check or Square by Friday, June 3rd before NOON. The flyer will be out soon.

July will start off with the festivities of the 4th of July weekend. On Saturday July 2nd, come and have a pancake breakfast at the firehouse, followed by our "Local Heroes" community parade and concluding with a community picnic on the Village Green. I have signed us up for the parade and a booth at the Green. We will have our usual float with riders and walkers for the trip from the Southwood IVGID building to the Recreation Center, and then we will walk across the street to our booth on the Village Green. We will man our booth from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will have our boutique

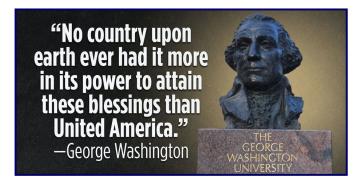
manned by Linda Smith, voter registration and a membership drive. We will need some volunteers to help with this. There will be many fun activities over the three days, concluding with the new laser fireworks show on July 4th at the Incline Village Middle School field -- more about these events soon! July 12th is our annual BBQ on the Championship Golf Course at the home of Ellie and Cliff Dobler, featuring BBQ once again provided by Carson City BBQ, and a "meet and greet' with our local Republican candidates for two seats on the IVGID Board of Trustees. It should be a great evening. Other post-primary Republican candidates are also welcome to join us.

As I have mentioned in past newsletters, our August event will be an evening with Gordon Chang on August 30th. This will be an upscale event with cocktail attire requested. Since it will be limited to 200 attendees, we are already taking reservations. The price will be \$125 per person or \$100 for active or retired military; this includes dinner and a nohost full bar. We will be sending out a flyer for this event soon.

Don't forget about our very popular September Fashion Show on September 13th at the Chateau. There will also be a silent auction with some great items including once again a week in Maine and even more to be announced later. This is our main fundraiser of the year to give a scholarship to one of our high school graduating seniors.

I hope to see you at our wonderful events this summer, so for now I will sign off and wish you a happy and healthy summer.

Shirley Appel







Republican Candidates running for Governor of the State of Nevada



Joey Gilbert



Guy Norah



Dean Heller



Dr. Fred Simon



Joe Lombardo



Meet the Candidates Update

There have been 7 Republican gubernatorial candidates who have either attended our forums, plan to attend our final forum, or have had someone else speak for them. John Lee's (no photo) speech was given by campaign manager Aaron Park. Tom Heck will be at our June 7 meeting. Guy Norah (attended May 10), Dean Heller (attended May 10 and will also attend on June 7), Joey Gilbert (attended May 10), Dr. Fred Simon (attended April 12), and Joe Lombardo (attended April 12). These Republican candidates responded to our invitations; however there are other Republican candidates running for governor.



The Golden State's Steep Decline

Many years ago California was called the Golden State. California has been governed by Democrats for the most part. Let's hope the decline of Nevada state can be prevented and does not follow their pattern of destruction.

By Joel Kotkin

ven today amid a mounting exodus among those who can afford it, and with its appeal diminished to businesses and newcomers, California, legendary state of American dreams, continues to inspire optimism among progressive boosters. Laura Tyson, the longtime Democratic economist now at the University of California at Berkeley, praises the state for creating "the way forward" to a more enlightened "market capitalism." Like-minded analysts tout Silicon Valley's massive wealth generation as evidence of progressivism's promise. The Los Angeles Times suggested approvingly that the Biden administration's goal is to "make America California again." And, despite dark prospects in November's midterm elections, the President and his party seem intent on proving it.

But most Californians, according to recent surveys, see things differently. They point to rising poverty and inequality, believe the state is in recession and that it is headed in the wrong direction. Research shows it plagued by economic immobility and inequality, crushing housing and energy costs, and a failing education system. Worse than just a case of progressive policies creating regressive outcomes, it appears California is descending into something resembling modern-day feudalism, with the poor and weak trapped by policies subsidized by taxes paid by the rich and powerful.

California may conjure images of Rodeo Drive and Malibu mansions in the public imagination, but today the state suffers the highest cost-adjusted poverty rate in the U.S. The poor and near-poor constitute over one third – well over 10 million – of the state's residents according to the Public Policy Institute of California. Los Angeles, by far the state's largest metropolitan area, and once a magnet for middle class aspirations, has one of the highest poverty rates among major U.S. cities. The state's poverty and associated dysfunction are on full display in leading cities like Los Angeles and San Francisco,

where a large underclass now inhabits the streets. Beyond massive homeless camps, crime has become so bad that the LAPD has warned tourists it can no longer protect them. San Francisco, meanwhile, suffers the highest



property crime rate in the country. Homelessness and crime increasingly dominate the state's political discourse, particularly in these two deep blue bastions.

The situation is worse elsewhere in the state. Over the past decade more than 80 percent of California jobs paid under the median income, and most under \$40,000 annually, a poverty wage in California. The biggest losers in California have been those industries that historically provided the best opportunities for working-class people — manufacturing, construction, energy — as well as agriculture, the state's historic economic powerhouse. On a per capita basis, California builds only a fraction of the housing compared to its main rivals, while corporate new investment has shriveled to a rate one-tenth Texas and one-sixteenth that of Ohio.

The state's climate change policies, however well-intentioned, have had a particularly devastating impact on manufacturing. California's "renewable energy" push has generated high energy prices and the nation's least-reliable power grid, crippling an industry reliant on fossil fuels and a stable electric supply.

... According to a recent American Enterprise Institute survey, California is home to six of the nation's worst markets for first-time homebuyers. It would take more than 100 years for the medianincome household to save for a mortgage on a

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median-priced home in San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Jose. The state now ranks 49th in homeownership rate, producing far less new housing than competitive regions like Arizona, Texas or Florida. Unable to buy their own home, many working class families find themselves paying extraordinarily high rents, with more than half of all renters shelling out in excess of 30 percent of household income, the traditional definition of an outsized housing burden. Nearly four in ten California households meet or exceed this level

Historically education was seen . . . as critical to upward mobility for poor and working-class people. Yet for decades the state's schools have underperformed national norms, particularly for poor students. Since 1998, California has ranked, on average, 46th in 8thgrade reading and mathematics subject-area performance on the National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP). Today, almost three of five California high schoolers are not prepared for either college or a career; the percentages are far higher for Latinos, African Americans, and the economically disadvantaged. Among the 50 states, California ranked 49th in the performance of poor, largely minority, students. San Francisco, the epicenter of California's woke culture, and site of the recent recall of several farleft school board members, suffers the worst scores for African Americans of any county in the state.

The answer to many of the problems plaguing California's struggling lower classes has been to throw more of the upper class's money at them. Michael Bernick, a former director of the state's Employment Development Department, says "The culture for much

of California, driven by state politics, is one of benefits (and now guaranteed income), not a jobs strategy. . . ."
Instead, the preference has been to boost the welfare state, as it did in initiating record-setting stimulus payments during the pandemic. It is now contemplating

So....They can't locate illegals for deportation.
But they can find them to give them money.

handing out debit cards to cope with high energy prices created by the state's environmental policies.

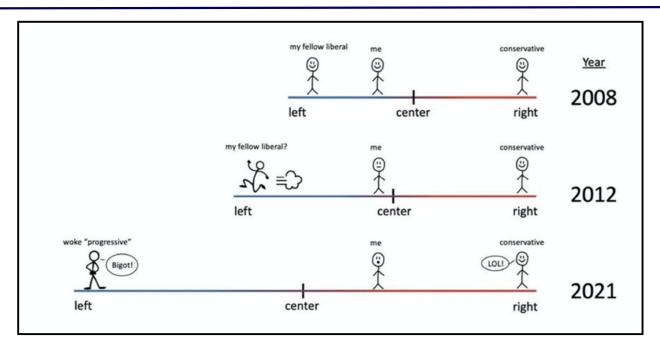
In the interim, people are fleeing the state. Demographer Wendell Cox notes that since 2000. California has lost 2.6 million net domestic migrants, more than the current populations of San Diego, San Francisco and Anaheim **combined....** California's population growth has fallen below the national average for the first time. [Notable is that this] outmigration trend cannot be dismissed as "white flight." An analysis of minority population flows shows that Latinos and African Americans are settling increasingly west of the Sierra, particularly in the south, Texas, and parts of the Midwest. Similarly, the foreign-born population – so critical to the state's economy – has declined in Los Angeles over the past decade, and stagnated in the Bay Area while swelling in places like Dallas-Ft. Worth, Austin, Houston, Nashville and even midwestern cities like Columbus. Des Moines and Indianapolis.

Simply put, California is in danger of losing its youthful mojo. Many of those leaving, according to IRS data, come from young, middle and working class families. When these people leave, birthrates plummet. Los Angeles and San Francisco rank last and second-to-last in birthrates among the 53 U.S. major metropolitan areas. Los Angeles County alone has lost three quarters of a million people under 25 over the past 20 years. California today is as old as the rest of the country and aging 50 percent faster than the national norm. It is rapidly replacing the surfboard with a walker.

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Yes, Leftists Are More Insane Than They Used to Be



By Nate Jackson

It's not just you, or your neighbor that feel this way about polarization in America.

Back in March of this year responses from a Pew Research Center study reports, "Both parties have moved further away from the ideological center since the early 1970s. Democrats on average have become somewhat more liberal, while Republicans on average have become much more conservative."

Somewhat more liberal? There's some truth to Pew's conclusion, but there's a big caveat: It focuses entirely on members of Congress. There are no longer any congressional Democrats who are more conservative than any Republicans, and there are no congressional Republicans who are more liberal than any Democrats. But does that actually prove that Republicans are the ones who got more conservative?

In some ways, sure, elected Republicans have become more ideologically conservative in many respects. There are relatively few "pro-choice" Republicans today. Most at least espouse fiscal conservatism (even if few practice it once in office) and favor lower taxes, less regulation, originalist judges, and so on. Gone are the days of a Republican president establishing the EPA, as Richard Nixon did, and there probably won't be another Republican president who raises taxes like George H.W. Bush.

But if you'll recall the 1990s especially, all the same things were true (Bush notwithstanding). The GOP is, by and large, still a party largely shaped by the ideological north star of Ronald Reagan. By contrast, are Democrats still the party of Tip O'Neill?

There are virtually no pro-life Democrats. They now talk regularly of universal healthcare and canceling student loan debt – policies that were practically unheard of 30 years ago. And the Democrat Party is now run by the Rainbow Mafia, those who not only want to destigmatize the "LGBTQ" crowd, but grow it by grooming children to join the club. Once the party of free speech and patriotic dissent, Democrats now aim only to silence the "misinformation" and "bigotry" of having a conservative opinion. Wrongthink on social media will be banned or suppressed into irrelevance.

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Leftists Are More Insane

Just about the only thing that's the same for Democrats is the racism, though even that has been overtaken by Marxist critical race theory.

As for the average Americans who make up the parties' bases, the story is very different. If conservatives can in any way be said to be more conservative, it's because we're reacting to the Left's aggression in the culture wars. It wasn't conservatives who suddenly changed position on same-sex marriage, for example. First of all, such a thing wasn't even an idea until roughly 30 years ago, and conservatives have always opposed it. The Defense of Marriage Act was bipartisan. Then liberals became rabidly leftist about it, declaring opponents bigots for holding the position they themselves held until five minutes ago.

The same can be said for virtually the entire Rainbow Mafia agenda – especially the "transgender" radicalization of the last few years. No one but no one thought gender dysphoria was anything but mental illness before leftists decided that it's worth "affirming," celebrating, recruiting, adding to entertainment and sports, and then using as a censorship cudgel against conservatives. Again, conservative opposition is reaction to this aggression.

The "insurrection" of January 6 at the Capitol was another example thrown back at Republicans, as if that proves conservatives have become more radical. The rioting folks that day weren't representative of conservatives. Indeed, the vast majority of folks at the

Capitol that day, again, were reacting. Democrats changed the rules of elections all over the country – rules that both parties had generally agreed upon for ages, until COVID gave Democrats an excuse to change procedures. When the results were, ahem, less than reliable, conservatives reacted with alarm and anger.

So the real question is this: What effect will all of the Left's radicalism have on Democrat election prospects? Are all those parents showing up at school board meetings to protest "woke" indoctrination in education and winning Virginia for Republicans a sign of things to come? Will there be a bigger backlash against the culture assault being waged by the likes of Disney?

Maybe the difference is indeed the children. Now that leftists have become more open and brazen in their efforts to indoctrinate kids all over the nation, perhaps they'll find that they've awakened a sleeping giant. Maybe more Americans will realize there are things worth conserving, which is what being a conservative is all about.

Source: https://patriotpost.us/articles/88049-yes-leftists-are-more-insane-than-they-used-to-be-2022-05-02

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	INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB		
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP DATE
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 Lunche on/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/Forum 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



The first national observance of Memorial Day occurred on May 30, 1868

The first Memorial Day speech was given by **James Abram Garfield**, then an Ohio congressman and later American President, at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia in 1868

By 1868, the Memorial Day celebration under the direction of General John A. Logan, the president of a Union Army veterans group was written into the historical record. He urged Americans to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers at Arlington Cemetery with flowers on May 30th. In 1889, Memorial Day became a national holiday. Roughly 620,000 soldiers died in the Civil War, most from disease.

The origin of Memorial Day is debatable with many cities across the country claiming to have been the birthplace of the first celebration. Those include Waterloo, New York and Carbondale, Illinois, among others. However, in Charleston, South Carolina, it is thought that one celebration occurred prior to any other in the country. In 1865, newly-freed African Americans who were fighting in the Civil War decorated soldiers' graves in the first recorded Memorial Day celebration, according to Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, David W. Blight: "At that point, it was called "Decoration Day."

According to Blight's 2001 book, *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory*, on May 1, 1865, more than 10,000 formerly enslaved people and white missionaries held a parade where school children, members of the

Black Union battalions, and Black religious figures marched around a racetrack in Charleston. "There was a file labeled 'First Decoration Day' and inside on a piece of cardboard was a narrative handwritten by an old veteran, plus a date referencing an article in *The New York Tribune*. Blight wrote in his book, "The war was over, and Memorial Day had been founded by African Americans in a ritual of remembrance and consecration."

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday in the month of May. It is a federal holiday honoring those who have died while serving.

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About President James Garfield

As President, his short 6 months of service was remarkable!

James Abram Garfield (November 19, 1831 – September 19, 1881) was the 20th president of the United States, serving from March 4, 1881 until his death six months later. A lawyer and Civil War general, he served nine terms in the House of Representatives, the only sitting member of the House to be elected president. Before his candidacy for the White House, he had been elected to the Senate by the Ohio

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General Assembly, a position he declined when he became president-elect.

Garfield was born into poverty in a log cabin and grew up in northeastern Ohio. After graduating from Williams College, he studied law and became an attorney. He was elected as a Republican member of the Ohio State Senate in 1859, serving until 1861. He opposed Confederate secession, was a major general in the Union Army during the American Civil War, and fought in the battles of Middle Creek, Shiloh, and Chickamauga. Garfield was elected to Congress in 1862 to represent Ohio's 19th district. Throughout his congressional service, he firmly supported the gold standard and gained a reputation as a skilled orator. He initially agreed with



Radical Republican views on Reconstruction, but later favored a moderate approach to civil rights enforcement for freedmen. Garfield's aptitude for mathematics extended to a notable proof of the Pythagorean theorem, which he published in 1876.

At the 1880 Republican National Convention, delegates chose Garfield, who had not sought the White House, as a compromise presidential nominee on the 36th ballot. In the 1880 presidential election, he conducted a low-key front porch campaign and narrowly defeated Democratic nominee Winfield Scott Hancock. Garfield's accomplishments as president included his resurgence of presidential authority against senatorial courtesy in executive appointments, a purge of corruption in the Post Office, and his appointment of a Supreme Court justice.



A member of the intraparty "Half-Breed" faction, Garfield used the powers of the presidency to defy the powerful "Stalwart"

The Garfield Cabinet					
Office	Name	Term			
President	James A. Garfield	1881			
Vice President	Chester A. Arthur	1881			
Secretary of State	James G. Blaine	1881			
Secretary of the Treasury	William Windom	1881			
Secretary of War	Robert Todd Lincoln	1881			
Attorney General	Wayne MacVeagh	1881			
Postmaster General	Thomas Lemuel James	1881			
Secretary of the Navy	William H. Hunt	1881			
Secretary of the Interior	Samuel J. Kirkwood	1881			

New York senator Roscoe Conkling by appointing Blaine faction leader William H. Robertson to the lucrative post of Collector of the Port of New York, triggering a fracas that resulted in Robertson's confirmation and the resignations of Conkling and Thomas C. Platt from the Senate. Garfield advocated agricultural technology, an educated electorate, and civil rights for African Americans. He also proposed substantial civil service reforms, which were passed by Congress in 1883 as the Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act and signed into law by his successor, Chester A. Arthur.

On July 2, 1881, Charles J. Guiteau, a disappointed and delusional office seeker, shot Garfield at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Station in Washington. The wound was not immediately fatal, but he died on September 19, 1881, from infections caused by his doctors.

Read more about James Garfield at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_A._Garfield



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Lots of June Member Birthdays!!

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Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women Vision and Mission Statement

<u>Vision</u>: 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.

<u>Mission:</u> 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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