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Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women



invite you to a
**BBQ at the home of
Cliff and Ellie Dobler**



July 12, 2022



Where: 995 Fairway Blvd, Incline Village, NV 89451

Time: 5:00 to 9:00 pm

RSVP: Nancy Carlson (650-255-1435) or purchase tickets at ivcbrw.org, "important links," by July 8th at 12 noon.

Cost: \$75 per person

Speakers: **Beau Hamilton**, Regional Field Director
NvGOP and **John Etcheto**, Republican Office
Coordinator, NvGOP

**Beau and John will discuss and entertain questions
about the Washoe County Primary Election.**



Catered by:
Carson City BBQ

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

RSVP to Nancy Carlson's email: nmcarlson01@yahoo.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am amazed at how fast this year has gone so far. Here we are at the beginning of another summer season and all the events that will be taking place.

Our "snow birds" have begun returning, and we look forward to seeing them at our wonderful summer events.

We have had three candidate forums and a primary election in the past three months. It is my hope that you were able to determine the best Republican candidates for the many offices that are up for grabs. I hope some of the primary winners were the ones you voted for. It is my hope that they will go on to unseat the blue wave that we had to endure for the past four years. As of this writing they are still counting ballots and nothing yet is written in stone, but we can be confident that our own members Lisa Krasner, Yolanda Knaak, and Gail Krolick have made it to the General Election in November.

Our July 4th activities, here in Incline, will find us on July 2nd riding on our parade float or walking alongside beginning at 10 am, as well as having a booth at the Village Green to display our boutique items, doing voter registration, and also a membership drive – so stop by and say, "Hello." We will be there from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm.

Our July 12th BBQ at the golf course home of Cliff and Ellie Dobler will once again be catered by Carson City BBQ. Our guest speaker is Beu Hamilton, the



Regional Field Director for the Nevada Republican Party. His team will present an overview of the current election process. Notable: They are eager to hear from our Club about the voting

issues at the Aspen Grove polling venue. Be sure to come to the BBQ with your comments, concerns and questions.

I would like to backtrack just a bit and again congratulate our scholarship winner Jordan Stephens on receiving our club college scholarship of \$4,000. As you read through this newsletter you will see her wonderful essay. Jordan is a very talented young lady and will go far in whatever she accomplishes.

There is a chance we may have two events in August. One being of course our Evening with Gordon Chang on the 30th of August, and a second being a Happy Hour get-together at a private home. This is still to be determined.

My last reminder is to keep open September 13th for our Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Fashion show at the Chateau. The title of this year's fashion show is "Fun With Fashion," so come and have a good time. Take care and see you at our events this summer.

Shirley Appel

"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)

Table with 4 columns: DATE, EVENT, LOCATION, RSVP DATE. Rows include July 12th BBQ, August 30th Evening with Gordon Chang, Sept 13th Fashion Show, Oct 11th Luncheon, Nov 15th Victory Luncheon, Dec 13th Christmas Party.



About Speaker,
**BEAU
HAMILTON**

Beau Hamilton currently serves as the Regional Field Director for the Nevada Republican Party. Beau helps manage the State party's field, voter contact, and get-out-the-vote efforts in the northern Nevada counties. Some of these counties include Washoe, Carson City, Storey, Lyon, Elko, Humboldt and Churchill.

Beau attended the University of Nevada, Reno, studying political science and communications. While at school, he answered a Facebook post for an unpaid internship with the Nevada GOP. After successful completion of the internship, he was offered a job as a Field Organizer during the Trump 2020 re-election campaign.

After the Trump campaign, he went to work as an intern for the Assembly Republican Caucus in the Nevada Legislature.

Beau is now happy to be back on the campaign trail working as a Field Director in the Silver State.



Fourth of July Fun Facts

- We celebrate on the Fourth of July in honor of the nation's birthday July 4, 1776. The date marks when 56 of our Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence.

- * Although the Fourth of July has been celebrated for many years, it was not declared a federal holiday until 1870.
- * Ever wonder how many Americans watch fireworks on July 4th? About 43 percent.
- * There have been 17 different official US flags throughout history.



Welcome to our New Members in 2022!

FULL MEMBERS

Trudi Adam, Cheryl Anderson, Donna Bain, Diane Brown, Laura Dolan, Sandra Donovan, Katie Doyle, Patricia Faustman, Denise Geist, Kathy Mirkovich, Tracey Newell, Elizabeth O'Brien, Rose Orenstein, Phyllis Plugge, Natalie Tiras, Diana Watson, Ann Williams, Mary Felder

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Jay Dixon, Jim Stanley, Nicole Herris, Scott Wait, William Watson, Patrick Schmitz

Activities

We have had a few new member get-togethers thus far – thank you to those who have been able to join us!

In early June we sent out an “activities survey” asking for feedback on the types of club activities you would like us to organize. The responses from members are as follows:

- Sundown at Burnt Cedar Beach = 83% of respondents
- Kayaking = 28% of respondents
- Shooting (possibly including a class or two) = 61% of respondents
- Hiking = 44% of respondents
- Cocktails at Glasses Wine Bar = 67%

There are a number of other activities that have been suggested. We will let you know the plan and schedule for these as well as the dates for our “beach sundown” event and cocktails at Glasses Wine Bar once we have a tentative schedule.

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MEMBERSHIP

An activity has been scheduled for all members on 7/13/22 – kayaking (beginning at Ski Beach). If you are able to join us for this event please let me know.

Nancy Carlson



VOTE, VOTE, VOTE to Turn Nevada Red!

Recently I attended a meeting of the Washoe GOP Central

Committee. The Chair of the Committee, Bruce Parks, indicated that only 38 percent of registered Republicans in Washoe County voted in the Primary Elections on June 14th. **DO YOU WANT TO TURN NEVADA RED?** If so, we must come out in force for the November General Election! Contact your friends and ask that they join you to vote! One of our members spent time calling Republicans in Incline Village prior to the Primary Election and she found that many of those called did not realize the schedule for the Primary elections. Please note this schedule for the General Election in November and **put these dates on your calendar:**

- ◆ 9/9/22: Mail-in ballot opt-out deadline
- ◆ 10/11/22: Close of standard registration
- ◆ 10/12 – 10/25/22: Register to vote or update registration on the Secretary of State website
- ◆ 10/19/22: Mail-in ballots sent to voters
- ◆ 10/22 – 11/4/22: Early voting (2 sites will be available in Incline Village)
- ◆ 11/8/22: General Election (7am – 7pm)

Voter statistics from the Washoe County Registrar of Voters show the following (as of 6/3/22):

312,219	Registered Voters
100,371	Democrats
103,125	Republicans
3,783	Libertarians
14,214	Independents

We can turn at least **Washoe County RED, but not unless all registered Republicans vote.** Please make sure to use your mail-in ballot (if you have not opted out) or vote in person in November. This is our chance to start taking our country back.

Hope for Texas

Mexican-born American Mayra Flores recently won a Congressional seat in a special election in South Texas. Mayra is one of the few Republicans to represent the Rio Grande Valley in modern history, as well as the first Mexican-born woman to serve in Congress. – Congratulations to Mayra and to Texas!



Mayra Flores campaigned for Congress in Harlingen, Texas, and won the special election to join Congress flipping the district from blue to red.





Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women 2022 Scholarship Essay

My name is Jordan Stephens. I have gone to Incline schools since fifth grade, and I am now Senior Class President at HIS. I love living in Tahoe and appreciate the opportunities that come along with being part of such a tight-knit community. Some of my favorite activities are hiking, skiing, going to the beach, and spending time with friends and family. I love to learn and help others, so I hope to someday become a doctor. After I graduate I will be attending the University of Nevada, Reno, and majoring in Public Health.

Immigration has been an ongoing controversy in the United States, and more recently, politicians and the media have placed a spotlight on voter integrity issues. The US has a set of policies that guide its laws and protect its citizens. I believe the Constitution to be a timeless document that Americans can apply to all current issues that the US faces. The 14th Amendment says that any person born on American soil is a US citizen. The Naturalization Clause references the process by which immigrants must go through to achieve US

citizenship. Once immigrants complete the naturalization process, they are US citizens with most of the same rights as US born citizens – one difference being that any non-US born citizen cannot be President. Immigrants that do not complete the naturalization process, as said in the Naturalization Clause, are not US citizens. Those who are not US citizens are not supposed to experience the rights and liberties that the Constitution outlines.

Recent elections have highlighted voter integrity issues in the US. Voting is a very sacred and powerful right that all US citizens hold. The Constitution has a clear set of guidelines for election. Multiple amendments say that no US citizen should be denied their right to vote. When a state or person casts an illegitimate vote, it cancels out the vote of a lawful citizen, taking away the citizen's right. Article 1 of the Constitution says that states hold the power to oversee federal elections, resulting in different states having different policies regarding elections. Regardless of this, all states should only allow US citizens to take part in US elections. Until an immigrant completes the naturalization process, they are not citizens, and do not have the right to vote in any US election. When states allow non-citizens to vote, they skew elections and ruin voter integrity.

The Founding Fathers created the United States Constitution to protect US citizens from corruption, discrimination, and tyranny. There are many government leaders that abuse their power and do not follow the guidelines of the Constitution. The Constitution outlines a perfect union, where all are treated equally, and American citizens are valued and important. As our government strays from acting constitutionally, the United States strays further from the perfect union it could be.





The U.S. Supreme Court has overturned its 1973 landmark *Roe v. Wade* decision that legalized abortion nationwide for nearly 50 years.



The ruling came in the case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* on Friday, June 24th. The case challenged Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban, and whether it was unconstitutional. It was enacted in 2018 but was blocked after a federal court challenge.

The state of Mississippi asked the high court to uphold its law and directly challenged the precedent in *Roe* and the 1992 *Casey v. Planned Parenthood* that held that states cannot ban pre-viability abortions, those done before a child can survive outside the womb.

Friday's outcome is expected to lead to abortion bans in roughly half the states. The decision, unthinkable just a few years ago, was the culmination of decades of efforts by pro-life advocates.

The ruling came more than a month after the stunning leak of a draft opinion by Justice Samuel Alito indicating the court was prepared to take this momentous step. Alito, in the final opinion issued Friday, wrote that *Roe and Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, the 1992 decision that reaffirmed the right to abortion, were wrong the day they were decided and must be overturned. "We hold that *Roe* and *Casey* must be overruled. The Constitution makes no

reference to abortion, and no such right is implicitly protected by any constitutional provision," Alito wrote. Authority to regulate abortion rests with the political branches, not the courts, Alito wrote. Joining Alito were Justices Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett. The latter three justices are Trump appointees. Thomas first voted to overrule *Roe* 30 years ago. Chief Justice John Roberts would have stopped short of ending the abortion right, noting that he would have upheld the Mississippi law at the heart of the case, a ban on abortion after 15 weeks, and said no more. Justices Stephen Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor, and Elena Kagan – the diminished liberal wing of the court – were in dissent.

President Joe Biden said Friday he would try to preserve access to abortion after the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and he called on Americans to elect more Democrats who would safeguard rights upended by the court's decision. "This is not over," he declared.

CBN News reported that since *Roe* has been overturned by the high court, 13 states have trigger laws in place to prohibit abortion. The issue will now shift to the state legislatures. Those existing laws have been estimated to possibly close approximately 202 clinics or 26 percent of all publicly advertised abortion facilities in the U.S., according to a recent study from Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH), a program within the University of California San Francisco's Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health.

According to the study, among all U.S. states, California had the most abortion facilities, with 168 open facilities as of 2021, followed by New York (89) and Florida (55). California alone had more abortion facilities than the 34 states with the fewest number of them combined and nearly as many

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Roe v. Wade decision

clinics as could be found in the entire South, according to the study.

CBN News reported that California is moving to dramatically expand and fund the number of abortions performed in the state. It is nationally known for its pro-abortion laws and policies and is positioning itself to serve as an abortion destination for women in states that would implement abortion bans in a post-Roe America. California has even set up its own advisory Future of Abortion Council, a coalition of 40 pro-abortion groups whose goal is "to Protect, Strengthen, and Expand Abortion Services in California."

Pro-Life Advocates, Organizations, And Individuals Respond To Ruling

Friday's ruling by the high court was applauded by pro-life organizations and advocates across the country. In a statement, Franklin Graham, president, and CEO of Samaritan's Purse and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association said: "The United States Supreme Court just announced one of the most significant rulings in my lifetime—officially voting to overturn the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision because it was 'egregiously wrong from the start,' as stated by Justice Samuel Alito. The radical left is calling for a 'night of rage,' pregnancy centers are already being vandalized and attacked, and our U.S. Supreme Court justices are being targeted with threats and intimidation. "Roe v. Wade, passed 49 years ago, has resulted in the deaths of over *63 million innocent children* in this country. Sadly, this decision is not an end to abortion—it pushes the battle back to the states," Graham continued. "My prayer is that every state will enact protections for children in the womb and that our nation will value life and recognize the rights of our most vulnerable."

In a statement, Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel said, "Life wins! Millions of Americans are celebrating today's ruling and a pro-life movement that has worked tirelessly for decades. For a half-century, unelected judges have dictated America's abortion laws. This historic ruling rightfully returns power to the American people to enact laws that protect unborn

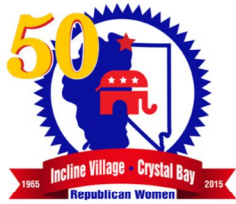
children and support mothers everywhere," McDaniel said, "As this debate now returns to the states and the American people, we know there is still much work ahead. Republicans will continue to advocate for life, uphold the law, and stand against an extreme Democrat Party's pro-abortion agenda."

Dr. James Dobson, founder and president of the Dr. James Dobson Family Institute noted in a statement that "Roe was egregiously wrong from the start. Praise God! We have just received the news for which we have been praying and working! After nearly 50 years, a majority of Supreme Court justices, who refused to be intimidated by threats and violence, have finally struck down Roe v. Wade," Dobson said.

"Roe was built on a lie that somewhere hidden in our Constitution there existed a right to destroy children in the womb. The ruling in 1973 shocked the nation and divided the country. It was an exercise in raw judicial power. History will judge it as one of the court's most shameful moments. But now the court has corrected its mistake," the founder of the Dr. James Dobson Family Institute, noted. Dobson also reminded pro-life individuals that the battle for life is not over, but the decision will now rest in each of the states.

Source: <https://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2022/june/supreme-court-overturns-roe-v-wade-states-can-ban-abortion>, June 24, 2022.





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: _____

MAILING ADDRESS(es): _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

Home Phone with Area Code: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Birthday (Month, Day) _____

Email address (for roster and newsletter):

Please print

MEMBERSHIP STATUS , PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- 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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| <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |

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: ivcbrw.org



July Member Birthdays

Ann Fisher	2
Donna Kwachak	7
Jane mCcARTY	9
Pam Wight	11
Nicole Herris	20
Carol Stenderup	29

**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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