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**Incline Village-Crystal Bay
Republican Women's Club invite you
to a Luncheon . . .**

October 11, 2022
at the Chateau at 11:30



Do not miss the most important meeting of the Year! Our agenda will focus on the most important issue on the November ballot – **The Ranked Choice Voting “RCV” Initiative. Nevada Historian, author STANLEY PAHER will discuss**

this most important initiative in Nevada's history! If this initiative is passed, Nevada will no longer have primary voting by political party and will be the most populous state in America with this voting system.

Also in attendance will be conservative candidates for Washoe County School Board and the Republican finalists for the IVGID Board of Trustees.

At this final luncheon before the November election, you will also have a chance to vote on contributing existing Club funds to the Nevada Wins Political Action Committee – an organization focused on making our State Legislature **“RED”** again. (See link below.)

For information about Nevada Wins Pac, go to <https://nevadawinspac.org>
RSVP to <https://incline-village-crystal-bay-republican-women.square.site/>



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a beautiful day! Fall is finally upon us and there is no more smoke, thanks to the rain we had the

first part of the week. As I sit out on my deck to write this message to you, I think about all the events we have had these past few months, candidate forums, and then our summer events. It has certainly been busy. I once again want to thank all of you who made everything such a success.

Before I go too far, I want to recap our last two events. The Gordon Chang evening, thanks to Patricia Moser Morris and others, went off without a hitch to the delight of the 155 or so people who came to hear him. We had the speech and the Questions and Answers segment video-taped. I am hoping to have the links to the video on You Tube and Rumble for those of you that were not able to join us in person. The links will be sent out as soon as possible.

In September we had our annual Scholarship Fashion Show and Silent Auction. It too was a great success. We had a very nice surprise from one of our members. She handed us a check for \$2,000 towards our 2023 scholarship. Thank you, Joane Palmi, from the bottom of our hearts. We sold all of our auction items and the proceeds will go towards our scholarships and other charities. As I said before the fashions and furs came from Boutique Elegante and William Furs in Reno. The fashions were modeled by many of our own members and the fashions were fantastic.

At the end of this coming week, September 30th the chosen nominations committee will be working on getting candidates for the Executive Board of our club for the 2023 year. If there is anyone that is interested in running for a position on the Executive Board, please let us know. The nominations committee consists of Kathi Congristre, Connie Skidmore, Joanelen Slocumb, Linda Smith and Celine Nugent. They will be making a decision on who the proposed nominee's will be between this week and the October



11th general meeting. The proposed candidates that will make up the Executive Board

will then be announced at the October 11th general meeting, and at the November 8th general meeting, they will be voted on.

We will be inviting the candidates that are running in the General Election to attend our October luncheon on October 11th, to give us their presentations prior to the general election. Our guest speaker, Stanley Paher, will be discussing a very important initiative that will be on the November General Election ballot, that of "Ranked-Choice-Voting." This initiative has had little publicity. It's important to give you the language from the proposed Constitutional Amendment. The candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated. Votes cast for the eliminated candidate shall cease to be counted for that candidate and shall be added to the totals of each ballot's next highest ranked continuing candidate or will be considered an inactive ballot. In other words, it is a proportional voting for which your vote can be assigned to a candidate you did not vote for. Not a good thing!!! I will be bringing literature about this to the October 11th meeting as well as other Constitutional Amendment's they want to change. So, as you can see this October 11th meeting will be extremely important to attend for both voting on the proposed candidates for next year's Executive Board for our club (of which we need to have two thirds of the membership to have a quorum), and being informed about the November election.

I hope I have given you the information you need to make some very important decisions regarding what will be happening both this month and next.

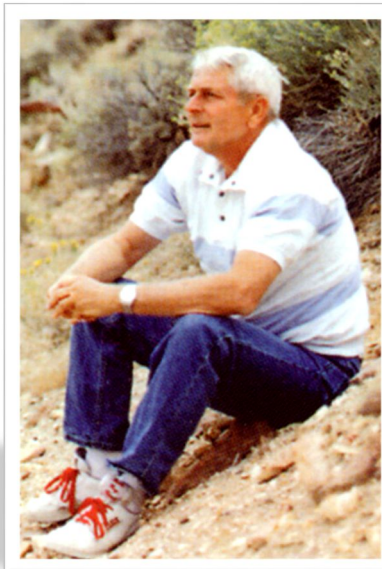
Those of you that will be leaving for the winter in the next month or two, we will miss you and for those of you that will be staying, I hope you will join us for our next three meetings.

Shirley Appel



About Speaker,
STANLEY PAHER

Do not miss our very important October 11th meeting and hear Nevada historian, author, and publisher Stanley W. Paher speak to us about the Ranked-Choice voting initiative on our November 8th ballot.



Mr. Paher will explain the proposed voting system of “ Ranked – Choice“ on our November 8th ballot.

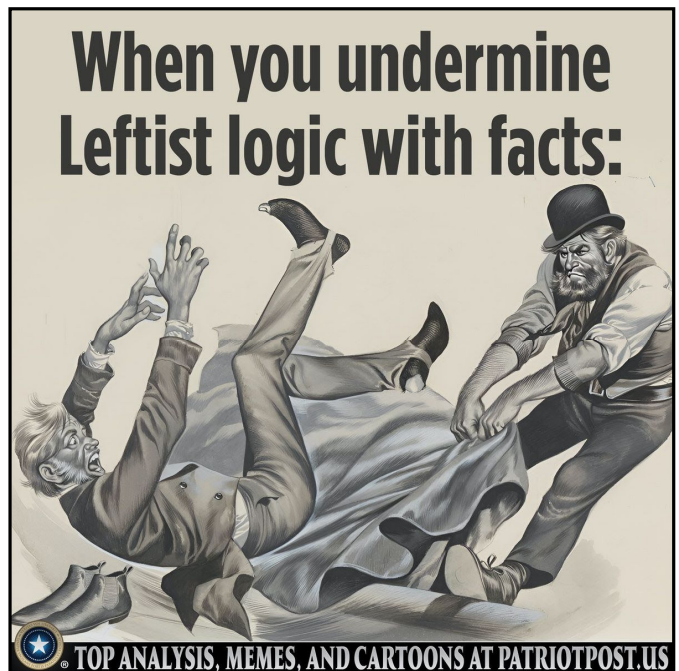
If this initiative is passed Nevada will be the most populous state implementing this voting system in our country. This allows ALL voters to rank ALL candidates in order of preference (1,2,3) regardless of party affiliation. This system will eliminate primaries by party affiliation.

Mr. Paher is a native of Las Vegas, attended University of Nevada and received a Master’s Degree in Political Science from University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). He is also a recipient of the UNR’s Distinguished Nevadan Award.

Native Nevadan Stanley Paher is owner of Nevada Publications which in 51 years has published 114 books by 53 different authors. Ever since his years at Las Vegas High School, he has explored desert areas throughout the Southwest through hiking, jeeping and camping. In fact, he has probably pursued more jeep trails to historic sites than anyone else! Among the 19 history books he has written are about 1,300 old and new photographs of ghost towns, pioneer railroad grades, old mines, and numerous other places of desert interest. Some of his most well known publications are

several books about the Southwest. His Nevada Ghost Towns & Mining Camps published in 1970 earned for him the Award of Merit of the American Association of State and Local History. Stanley Paher is an avid western book and map collector, and his private library and archive contains more than 3000 items, as well as 16,000 photographs, old stock and other ephemera.

He currently lives in Reno, promoting and editing new books and revisiting the same haunts that have fascinated this Nevada native ever since he was a teenager.



HERE ARE SOME RELIABLE NEWS SOURCES FROM MEMBER CELINE NUGENT:

<https://citizenfreepress.com/>

<https://www.breitbart.com/>

<https://justthenews.com/>

Telegram: We the Ultra Media, Patel Patriot, Covid Truth Network, Truth Social



Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women,

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Dear Club Members:

It is that time of year again to renew your membership in the Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's club. Our membership runs from January 1st through December 31st each year, we encourage you to complete a new application (if your information has changed).

There are several ways for you to renew your club membership:

1. If any information has changed on your current application (address, phone, email), please submit a new application form either via paper and regular mail or online.
2. Pay for your club membership renewal by either sending a check to our Post Office Box or delivering it to me at one of our year-end meetings.

To renew via mail and paper:

1. Print out the application in this newsletter on page 10 (if needed) and mail it to me with your check to: IVCB Republican Women, c/o Membership, P.O. Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89451.
2. Pick up an application at our next luncheon meeting (October 11th) or at one of our year-end meetings and mail it, along with your check.

To renew online:

1. Complete the on line application (if needed), save it to your desktop on your computer, and email it to me at nmcarlson01@yahoo.com
2. Pay your renewal fee online at: <https://incline-village-crystal-bay-republican-women.square.site/>



We had a tremendous year this year with a number of amazing events (packed candidate forums, marvelous speakers, new member events) and look forward to an even better 2023! Please don't hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions, and feel free to forward this information to any friends who you feel may be interested in joining us!

Warm regards,

Nancy Carlson

IVCB Republican Women
Membership Chair



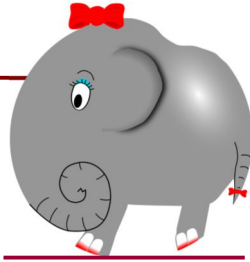
**Vote REPUBLICAN
this November!**

The **November 8th General Elections** will be very important this year if we want to regain a footing in the House and Senate. It is **CRITICAL** that we all get out and vote, and make sure to bring our neighbors, friends, and family with us to the polls. Many of our club members will be either poll workers (handling ballots and voting) or poll watchers (watching the voting process at the polls). Please remember, failure to vote, or failure to vote for the Republican candidate is effectively a vote for the Democrat party. **YOUR VOTE MATTERS!** Many people don't like certain policies or platforms items for a specific Republican candidate and don't feel they can vote for someone that they don't agree with 100 percent. Please understand that a failure to vote for the Republican

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VOTE REPUBLICAN



candidate is a vote for the Democrat candidate. We can't afford to have Steve Sisolak or Catherine Cortez-Masto in office for another term. **VOTE RED!**

You may not be able to vote for all of these candidates (based on their districts), but please look them up and DONATE! Republican wins are critical to save our country, and our Republican candidates are being significantly out-spent!

Action Items: If you can't door-knock in your precinct to help get out the vote, please look up these candidates and donate \$5, \$10, \$25, or whatever you can to help us take back our state! All offices/positions are **CRITICAL!**

CANDIDATES

US Senate: Adam Laxalt
 US House of Representatives: Mark Amodei (Congressional District 2)
 Governor: Joe Lombardo
 Lt. Governor: Anthony Stavros
 Secretary of State: Jim Marchant
 Attorney General: Sigal Chattah
 Controller: Andy Matthews
 Treasurer: Michelle Fiore
 State Senate: Lisa Krasner (District 16)
 State Assembly: Rich DeLong (District 26)
 Mayors: George "Eddie" Lorton (Reno), Christine "Chris" Garvey (Sparks)
 Washoe County Commissioners: Denise Myer (District 3), Mike Clark (District 2), Jeanne Herman (District 5)
 Washoe County Assessor: Chris Sarman
 Washoe County District Attorney: Christopher Hicks
 Washoe County Public Administrator: Nicole Klitzke
 Washoe County Treasurer: Justin Taylor
 Washoe County Sheriff: Darin Balaam
 Washoe County Clerk: Jan Galassini
 Washoe County School Board: Melanie Sutton

(District C), Graeme Reid (District F), Colleen Westlake (District B)

IVGID Board of Trustees: Yolanda Knaak, Gail Krolick, Ray Tullock

And don't forget:

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT –

OPPOSED by the Nevada GOP. Allows male athletes to compete in women's and girl's sport and for scholarships for women and girls. Allows minor children to receive puberty blockers or gender change surgery without parental knowledge or consent. Requires schools, colleges and other government-owned facilities to allow males in women's and girl's bathrooms, showers, and locker rooms.

TOP-FIVE RANK CHOICE VOTING

INITIATIVE – OPPOSED by the Nevada GOP. This is a complicated process which required the state of Maine to prepare a 19-page instruction manual to help voters navigate the process. Ranked Choice Voting is an UNCONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE from the radical left that attempts to reinvent "plurality of votes" and which can only happen by changing Nevada's Constitution. It is "proportional" voting for which your vote can be assigned to a candidate you did not vote for. This is language from the Proposed Constitutional Amendment: "The candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated. Votes cast for the eliminated candidate shall cease counting for the eliminated candidate and shall be added to the totals of each ballot's next-highest-ranked continuing candidate or considered an inactive ballot."

Example: On Wednesday, August 31, 2022, Democrat Mary Peltola defeated Sarah Palin in Alaska's special election recently. Senator Tom Cotton, R-Ark., discredited the ranked choice voting system and indicated it "is a scam to rig elections," casting doubt on the outcome of the process to fill the seat of late GOP Rep. Don Young. "60 percent of Alaska voters voted for a Republican, but thanks to a convoluted process and ballot exhaustion – which disenfranchises voters – a Democrat "won," Cotton said.



*Our 2022
Fun with
Fashion show was a
huge success!*

Models left to right: Maureen Dudley, Donna Bain, Sara Schmitz, Lorri Waldman, Jalyn Leonhart, Ruth Ann Schwartz, Nancy Carlson, Caroline Smith, Donna Kwachak, Joan Ellen Slocumb, Susie Parks.

***Thank you again
Joane Palmi***

from the bottom of our hearts for the check for \$2,000, which will go towards our scholarships and other charities.

Decked out in furs are models Ruth Ann Schwartz, Caroline Smith and Nancy Carlson



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



Republicans have Edge on Crime, Immigration Ahead of U.S. Midterms



United States voters prefer Republicans over Democrats for solving immigration and crime problems,

suggesting the Republican emphasis on border security and fighting crime could help it in the November 8 midterm elections, a Reuters/Ipsos poll showed.

The poll, conducted September 27-October 3, underscores the advantages Republicans have of the elections when they are favored to win control of U.S. House of Representatives and could take the Senate as well.

Forty percent of registered voters said Republicans were the party best suited to address immigration, compared to 32 percent who picked Democrats.

For solving crime, 39 percent picked Republicans and 30 percent picked Democrats. The rest said they didn't know - or picked another party or independents.

While high rates of inflation remain the top concern for U.S. voters, crime and immigration are seen as important themes for motivating core Republican voters to turn out and vote – and for picking up votes from independents and moderate Democrats.

Overall, 30 percent of registered voters in the poll said their top concern was inflation, with 5 percent choosing immigration and 4 percent choosing crime. “A lot of voters care about crime and a lot of voters care about immigration,” said Alex Conant, a Republican strategist. “Right now, those are winning issues for Republicans.”

There are many signs that crime and immigration – including illegal immigration – are on the rise. A

survey of big-city police executives released last month showed the number of murders had fallen in the first half of 2022 compared with 12 months earlier, but that robberies and assaults were on the rise.

The foreign-born share of the U.S. population climbed to 14.3 percent in 2021, the highest since the early 1900s, while arrests of migrants attempting to cross the U.S.-Mexico border have climbed to record highs since President Joe Biden, a Democrat, took office in 2021.

The Republican edge on crime and immigration is sharpest in some of the party's core voting groups, such as non-Hispanic whites without a college degree. Among those respondents in the Reuters/Ipsos survey, the share picking Republicans was twice as high as it was for Democrats.

But Republican strength extends far beyond that demographic group. For example, among women who said they lived in suburban areas, a group that has played a critical role in recent U.S. elections, Republicans led Democrats by seven percentage points on immigration and by eight points on crime. People with college degrees – a core voting group for Democrats – picked Democrats more often for immigration issues. But they were almost evenly split between the two parties on crime.

Conant said Democrats remain dogged by some progressive members' past support for measures to shift spending from police budgets to public services like mental health.

Republican House leader Kevin McCarthy last month unveiled a Republican platform focused on bringing down high energy costs and inflation, fighting crime and stopping illegal immigration. The themes are a regular feature of Republican campaign ads.

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Republicans have Edge

The Senate Leadership Fund, a fundraising group tied to Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell, has run television ads in Pennsylvania attacking Democratic Senate candidate John Fetterman as “dangerously liberal on crime.” In Nevada, Republican U.S. Senate candidate Adam Laxalt is currently running ads on Facebook asserting - without evidence - Democratic U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto has “dismantled border security.”

Political strategists from both parties say the Republican push to harness anxieties of some voters over crime and immigration is partly about countering Democrats' strength on abortion, following a June ruling by the conservative-dominated U.S. Supreme Court which overturned the constitutional right to abortion. Six percent of registered voters in the poll cited changing abortion laws as their top concern.

“Abortion is a bigger issue for suburban women who are swing voters,” said Mike Mikus, a Democratic strategist in Pennsylvania. The Reuters/Ipsos poll showed suburban women favored Democrats over Republicans 40 to 24 percent on the issue of abortion.

In Arizona, where Republican Senate candidate Blake Masters has urged increased deportations of immigrants living in the country illegally, Republicans are feeling pressure over abortion, said Chuck Coughlin, a Republican strategist.

An Arizona judge ruled last month that a 1901 ban on nearly all abortions in the state can be enforced after being blocked for about 50 years. “You have overwhelming numbers of female, suburban voters bailing on Republicans, based upon that issue,” said Coughlin.

Source: Reporting done by Ted Hesson, David Morgan and Jason Lange, Washington, October 5th (Reuters)



DeSantis says it like it is!

Have you been wondering where the illegal migrants are being shipped to within the interior of the U.S.? The Biden administration has been very hush about the catch & release program that they’ve instituted. If illegal migrants are being shipped into our state or city, we should know...right?

Well, Governor Ron DeSantis of Florida has spilled the beans by calling the Biden administration out on what their illegal immigration tactics are doing. DeSantis has delivered a letter to the Biden administration to ask the Department of Homeland Security to start protecting state residents. The only way this can be done is to stop releasing dangerous illegal immigrants into the various communities of Florida.

The governor was clear: “While Floridians are working to ensure that criminal aliens are not released back into our communities, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) appears to be hard at work resettling ever-larger numbers of illegal aliens who have no lawful status under federal immigration law from the southwest border to Florida.”

DeSantis’ letter asks that the Biden administration tell DHS officials to cease the resettlement of illegal aliens in Florida. He’s not without a suggestion, though. Those illegal aliens can either be removed from the U.S. or resettled into states that support the administration’s “continued flouting” of the country’s immigration laws. It’s hard to govern a state and keep citizens safe when the federal government is doing everything it can to disrupt



the country and take citizens' safety and well-being away.

DeSantis has made it clear that the border crisis is solely because of the actions of President Biden. He goes on to say that the Constitution charges the president with executing the laws – and that includes those that focus on immigration enforcement.

“Floridians welcome responsible immigration,” he explains. There’s an important keyword there – “Responsible.” Nothing about what the Biden administration is doing at the southern border is responsible. Biden is serving the needs of illegal immigrants over Floridians and Americans as a whole.

What’s going on at the southern border is no secret – and the amount of migration is astonishing! In July, there were 212,000 migrants. Many are not being background checked before being released and none are being tested for COVID or being vaccinated before being released.

Source: <https://uniondaily.com/desantis-spills-the-beans-on-where-illegal-immigrants-are-being-dumped/>

AMERICANISM



Americanisms That Don't Make Sense To Foreigners

Many non-native English speakers and English speakers from outside the U.S. find certain Americanisms confusing. The English language is complicated and some words, phrases and language customs make no sense to foreigners. Here are some examples . . .

“When I first moved here from Russia, I used to think the expression ‘it’s a piece of cake’ was extraordinarily confusing.”

“‘Working the graveyard shift.’ A friend told me once that her husband was doing that and I thought he got a job at the cemetery. Made zero sense to me!”

“Pocketbook! How on earth is a handbag called that? It’s not a book, nor does it fit into a pocket.”

“When I’m on a plane run by an American airline and they say ‘the plane will be taking off momentarily.’ As a British person that means for a brief period of time i.e., only for a moment! (A scary concept!) but in the U.S. it means ‘soon!’”

“Even though I know what it means, taking ‘rain check’ still makes absolutely no sense to me.”

“Jelly is ‘jam’ to us. In the U.K., ‘jelly’ is a wobbly dessert.”

“When you say to ‘table’ something you mean to shelve it. When I say to ‘table’ something, I mean to put it on the table for discussion; i.e., put it on the agenda.”

“Being greeted with ‘hi, how are you?’ when you enter a shop and then getting funny looks when you give a polite answer. Took me a while to figure out that they just mean ‘hi.’”

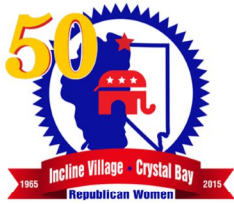
“I don’t know why, when Americans are making a statement some feel the need to say ‘period’ at the end of that statement. It sometimes makes their statement have less of an impact, where it seems to be intended to make more of one.”

“Candy. We call it lollies/chocolate in Australia.”

“We don’t call it the hood of the car. It’s a bonnet!”

“I always found the phrase, ‘Don’t be a stranger’ confusing. The first time a classmate told me that, I replied ‘What do you mean? I can’t help it if I’m a foreigner.’”

Source: https://www.huffpost.com/entry/50-americanisms-that-dont-make-sense-to-foreigners_n_5aeb345be4b041fd2d240ad2. Article by Caroline Bologna.



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,
- _____ OR any man registered as a Republican
- Primary Club Membership*

CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <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



October Member Birthdays

Sandra Beretta	15
Kristy Downing	21

**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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