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**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

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Hear speaker **JUDITH MILLER** provide opinions "Against" incorporation. "In Favor" arguments were provided at our February 14th meeting. Be informed!



**J**udith has spent her career in Information Technology (San Jose Airport) and governmental services (City of San Jose Planning.) She has worked on websites for several non-profits, including IVCBRW, and has served on various local government boards and committees including the Incline Village/Crystal Bay Citizen Advisory Board and several Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID) committees. She is committed to the principle of limited government and to preserving our community character.

RSVP prior to March 10th at 12:00 noon! Email Nancy Carlson  
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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we officially approach "spring" in Incline Village our winter snowstorms are

showing no signs of slowing and are still with us. Our skiers and visitors will have an extended time to enjoy their favorite winter activities.

When we experience a bright sunny day take time to enjoy the winter beauty of our "Winter Wonderland."



Our 2023

Legislative Session is now well under way. We are so fortunate to have Yolanda Knaak as our State Legislative Chairman to keep us informed as to the progress of each bill. We also have our newly elected State Senator and club member Lisa Krasner to contact if you care to share an opinion with her. Please take the time to educate yourself as to the progress of the bills which will influence the future of our State. Former Nevadan Mark Twain once wrote "No man's life, liberty or property is safe while the legislature is in session." This timeless statement holds true today which reinforces how important it is to remain informed of the bills that are being presented.

We now have very easy access to information as to the progress of each bill via the excellent website for Nevada Policy Institute (<https://www.npri.org/>). This site states each bill, gives a brief overview, suggests "good or bad," and has a link to a "bill tracker" where you can read each bill in detail and follow its progress. There is legislation that is being proposed in Nevada that would increase taxes, redistribute wealth and hamper growth and education. It is our responsibility as citizens of Nevada State and the

United States of America to keep informed and pass our opinions on to our legislators. This wonderful privilege is your/our opportunity to have a voice in our still-free great country!

I hope you can join us for our St. Patrick's themed March 14th luncheon at the Chateau.

This meeting will feature our club member **Judi Miller** presenting the "con" side of the Incline Village City issue. Hopefully you were able to attend our February meeting with our speaker Todd Lowe presenting the "pro" viewpoint. Our goal as a club is to educate and inform our members as to both viewpoints in order that each member can make an informed decision if this issue gains enough signatures to appear on the ballot.



Looking forward to seeing you March 14th!

*Cretia Eyster*

Be sure to check out our Americanism column, *Biden And His D.C. Buddies Could Learn A Little Something From The Jeffersonians* on page 8.



### SHOULD INCLINE VILLAGE INCORPORATE AS A CITY?

The move from being an unincorporated greater improvement district to incorporation as a city is years-long discussion with strong Pro and Con opinions. Our February speakers provided you information and answer questions on the "Pro" side of the argument, and this month **Judith Miller** will present the "Con" side of the argument.



## LITERACY PROGRAM

Our club Literacy Program has been very successful thus far. Club members have donated 12 books for the Incline Village Middle School and these books have been delivered to the school. Funds were donated for an additional 8 books for the students which we have ordered and will deliver when received. We will be collecting additional books at our March club meeting for those who would like to donate. Many thanks to all who have contributed books and money for this worthy project! Feel free to contact me if you would like a recommendation for additional books to be donated.



*Kathi Congistre*

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## Promotion of CRT in our Nevada Schools?

**Put March 14th at 6:30 pm in our Incline Village Library on your calendar!**

Whether you have school-age children or you are an empty nester, the issue of Critical Race Theory (CRT) which teaches that this country is systemically racist is destroying our schools and indoctrinating our children. We do not want or need the left teaching our children that they are racist, children are not racist. We need our schools to focus on reading, writing, math and the sciences if we want to raise Nevada from our current last place academic standing. On **March 14th at 6:30 pm** two “guest experts” from the University of Nevada, Reno, will be at the Incline Village Library to discuss this topic which “traces the history of laws and policies that created and enforced racial inequality from the colonial era to the present.” This event is being sponsored by “Tahoe Talks.” Please join us to speak out AGAINST the promotion of CRT in our schools.

## Membership



*The following schedule shows our club meeting dates for the balance of the year:*

- MARCH 14** – Monthly luncheon, speaker = Judi Miller with “Con” argument for Incline Village Incorporation.
- APRIL 11** – Monthly luncheon, speaker = Fire Chief of the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District
- MAY 9** – Monthly luncheon and Scholarship Award(s)
- JUNE 13** – Monthly luncheon
- JULY 11** - Monthly luncheon, speaker Lisa Krasner
- AUGUST 8** – Monthly luncheon, speaker = Congressman Mark Amodei
- SEPTEMBER 12** – Fashion Show and Silent Auction
- OCTOBER 10** – Monthly luncheon, speaker = TBD
- NOVEMBER 14** – Monthly luncheon and Veterans Day Celebration, speaker = Ann Marie Williams re: Opiod Epidemic
- DECEMBER 12** – Christmas Party and Officer Installation

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Our membership runs from January through December. If you have not renewed your membership for 2023, please plan to do so by going online to pay for 2023: [www.ivcbrw.org](http://www.ivcbrw.org), go to the “**pay**” tab, or send us a check to IVCB RW Membership, P.O. Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89450.



## BIDEN'S RIGHT: HIS WORD MEANS NOTHING

By J.B. Shurk

Installed president Joe Biden loves to make promises secured by the supposed worth of his family name. "I give you my word as a Biden," he said back in March of 2020, "When I'm president, I will lead with science, listen to the experts and heed their advice, and always tell you the truth." Again giving his solemn word before the 2020 mail-in ballot presidential selection, he promised both "to turn division into unity and bring us together," as well as to "be an ally of the light, not the darkness." Just over a week ago, he declared, "My word as a Biden: I've never been more optimistic about America's future than I am today." . . . My goodness, if only Biden's family name possessed more value than that of Benedict Arnold's, we would be blessed with a man in the White House committed to truth, unity, spiritual guidance, and American success. Yet Biden's name is synonymous with none of those things, is it?

Instead, the Biden family name has really stood for only two things: buffoonery and corruption. For 50 years, Joe Biden has managed to hold onto some slice of power in D.C. — as a senator, vice president, and Oval Office stooge not because he is renowned for his erudition or virtue, but rather because his doltish behavior and venal character make him ideal for others to control. Perhaps no other Washington relic has accomplished so little for the American people over such a prolonged government career or managed to harness those defects for lucrative advancement more successfully than China Joe.

He is known as a serial liar, a "public servant" who has somehow managed to accrue tremendous wealth, a race-baiting opportunist, a Catholic-in-name-only, and a bought-and-paid-for politician in bed with criminal cartels and foreign foes. In another era, Joe Biden would have been run out of his country much the same way Benedict Arnold was two and a half centuries ago; in an era when integrity, honor, fortitude, fidelity, and grit have been jettisoned for immorality, unscrupulousness, weakness, betrayal, and craven



pliability, however, he is elevated to king sleazeball in a city drowning in sleaze.

Perhaps when America's Scumbucket-in-Chief gives his "word as a Biden," he is depending upon the solid reputations of notable relatives. Alas, no. His brother James has been repeatedly implicated in allegations of fraud and quid-pro-quo financial schemes leveraging Joe's political office as a means to advance the Biden family's interests and wealth. His daughter Ashley struggles with sex and drug addictions, problems she has attributed in part to her memories of taking showers with her dad at a young age (no wonder Creepy Joe excuses pedophilia and transgender madness so effortlessly). And then there is the "smartest guy" Joe claims to know — his son Hunter — whose illegal drug use; sexual debauchery with prostitutes, employees, and relatives alike; gun crimes; occupation as an undeclared foreign agent; and serially-excused role as the family's point man for turning the powers of Joe's political office into seedy profit are all well known to the American people (even if habitually ignored by the corrupt Department of [in]Justice). In any other family concerned about its reputation for probity and honor, Hunter Biden would have been cast off as some sort of uncontrollable "black sheep." In the Biden herd, though, Hunter blends right in with his unseemly, scuzzy kin. The Biden pedigree is made from rotten stuff — more like a pustule than a bloodline and filled with dreck, mediocrity, selfishness, pusillanimity, and unrepentant sin.

When you stop to consider how shockingly meaningless Joe's "word as a Biden" schtick really

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is, it actually becomes tempting to consider whether the old, fatuous fraud is ironically — and just this once — telling the American people the truth! Perhaps when he says, “I give you my word as a Biden,” he is really saying: “I give you my word as an incestuous pervert who cannot learn to keep my hands off little girls or keep from sniffing and grabbing women against their will; as a shameless liar who distorts everything, including the circumstances of my own wife and daughter's tragic deaths, when those lies induce public sympathy or are otherwise advantageous; as a plagiarist with no original thoughts or accomplishments of my own; as a lifelong racist who has had many friendships with segregationists and race hustlers while lying about having been active in the civil rights movement; as a corrupt politician who has ties to the mob and whose family has profited generously from my public office; and as a traitor to the United States who has repeatedly sold out my country for the benefit of foreign interests in Ukraine, China, and anywhere else I can make a buck.”

Seen from this perspective, [“I give you my word,”], Biden's time as installed president doesn't make a lot of sense.

- When he promised to unite the country by ridding it of petty divisions, what he really meant was that he planned to exacerbate racial animosities to the best of his abilities, rub salt in old wounds to ensure intolerance festers and anguish lingers, and incite hatred among groups of Americans who would otherwise get along.
- When he promised to “bring us together,” he meant that he would promote propaganda reframing the J6 protest for fair elections as an “insurrection” seeking to topple the government and use that laughably fraudulent pretense as an excuse to persecute and imprison his political enemies.
- When he promised to be “an ally of the light, not the darkness,” he meant that he would threaten concerned parents with criminal prosecution should they resist the government's program of

sexualizing childhood, encouraging bodily mutilation, brainwashing innocents with “transgender” delusions, and promoting abortion-on-demand.

- When he promised to “lead with science,” he meant that he would use the unscrutinized declarations of unelected government health bureaucrats with secret political agendas as a sword and shield for imposing a dictatorship of unconstitutional mandates, censorship, ephemeral freedoms, and unjust orders contrary to established law.
- When he promised to “listen to the experts and heed their advice,” he meant that he would further empower an already-out-of-control Deep State to police Americans' thoughts and words for alleged “misinformation” and “hate”; expand the national security surveillance State to spy on Americans' every move; and target for criminal punishment those who nonetheless insist on engaging in “wrongthink.”
- When he promised to “always tell you the truth,” he meant that his administration would construct “politically correct” falsehoods, propagate those falsehoods through a willingly compliant and compromised State-aligned news media, vilify dissent as harmful “disinformation,” and characterize contrary viewpoints as mere “conspiracy theories.”

Finally, when Biden recently claimed that he has “never been more optimistic about America's future,” what he meant is that he has given China permission to send spy balloons loaded with explosives across the continent; criminal cartels permission to flood America with illegal aliens; the pharmaceutical companies permission to reap windfall profits from harmful, untested, yet government-mandated products; the World Health Organization and United Nations permission to usurp U.S. sovereignty; the Federal Reserve permission to print money on our way to economic Armageddon; and the World Economic Forum permission to usher in a “great

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reset” of centralized control and loss of individual liberty. Surely all that carnage is worth a relatively small finder's fee of 10%.


When Commie Joe's statements are viewed in their proper context, he is just a presidential truth-teller. Really. After all, he gives us his word as a Biden!

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This web page is a good resource for conservatives.  
Be sure to check out their articles and essays.  
<https://www.americanthinker.com>*

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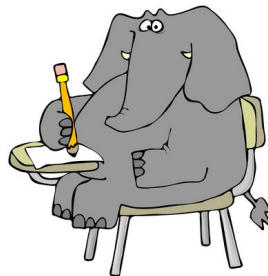
Watching a President create one of the strongest economies in American history **during a pandemic** with a vaccine around the corner ... and then choosing to vote for the other guy.

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*Really? He said that!?* (Yep, see *Brainy Quotes*)

“We all remember Abraham Lincoln as the leader who saved our Union. Founder of the Republican Party.” – Barack Obama

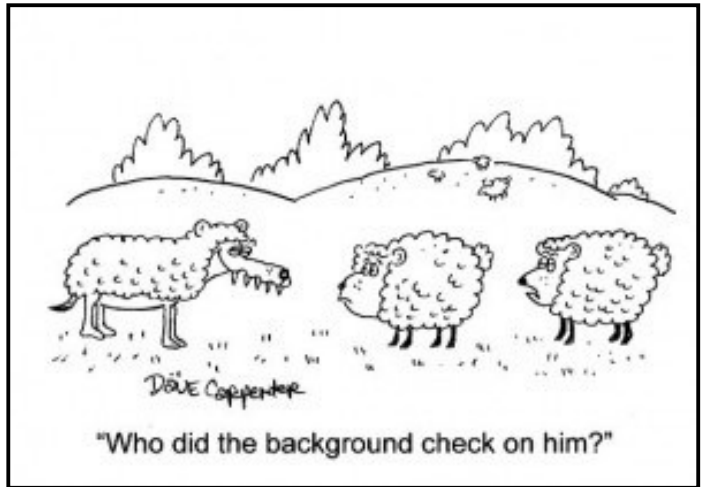


## 2024 National Republican Primary – so far!

- Donald Trump: 46 %
- Ron DeSantis: 23 %
- Mike Pence: 7 %
- Nikki Haley: 6 %
- Mike Pompeo: 3 %
- Marco Rubio: 2 %
- Ted Cruz: 1 %
- Tim Scott: 1 %
- Head-2-Head:
- Donald Trump: 56 %
- Ron DeSantis: 44 %

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## A little sheep humor for you . . .



The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat, for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as his liberator, while the wolf denounces him for the same act as the destroyer of liberty. Plainly, the sheep and the wolf are not agreed upon a definition of liberty.

— Abraham Lincoln

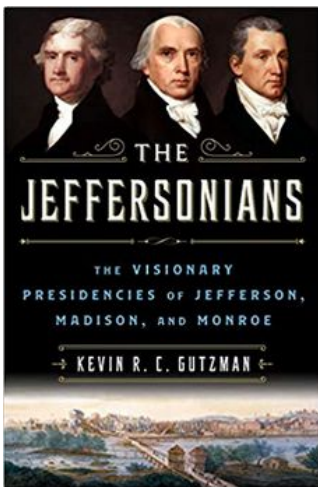


## AMERICANISM

### Biden and His D.C. Buddies Could Learn A Little Something from The Jeffersonians

By Tyler Curtis

President Biden recently gave his State of the Union address and, as usual, it was a spectacle full of pomp and circumstance. The president promenaded through the halls of Congress before ascending to the lectern and proceeding to act like a domineering



monarch by laying out a laundry list of items he wants Congress to work on.

For modern presidents, this is all par for the course. But for three of Biden's most illustrious predecessors — Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and James Monroe — obsequious deference to the chief executive was positively un-American.

To make one man the center of the nation's political life was antithetical to the Constitution and republicanism in the eyes of the three Jeffersonians.

In his newest book, *The Jeffersonians: The Visionary Presidencies of Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe*, historian Kevin R.C. Gutzman gives us an expansive yet highly detailed account of exactly how this trio of Virginians governed the nation and the legacy of republicanism they left behind. We might better understand how to tackle our own political ills by examining the example they set.

Gutzman's story begins with the titular Jefferson. Taking office in 1801, Jefferson and his supporters saw his election as nothing less than a revolution. As Gutzman writes, "Part of that Revolution was a sharp

shift in manners." Consciously setting himself apart from his predecessors, Jefferson wanted to be seen as a true man of the people. He chose to walk to the Capitol in plain clothes for his inauguration, eschewing President Adams' fancy carriage and ceremonial sword.

Jefferson also decided to scrap his predecessors' tradition of delivering the State of the Union address orally. Never comfortable with giving speeches anyway, Jefferson chose to submit his report in writing because he thought the annual address seemed like a "speech from the throne." In his unpretentious style, Jefferson informed the people's representatives that out of "principal regard to ... the economy of their time," he would not ask them to gather to listen to him.

Madison and Monroe followed suit, as did every president until Woodrow Wilson. For the Jeffersonians, the president's job was to efficiently administer the government, not waste time with pompous speeches. One can only imagine what they would think of modern State of the Union addresses.

But the Jeffersonians weren't only concerned with outward appearances. They also believed government policies needed to closely adhere to the country's founding principles. Protecting freedom of speech, reducing the size of the military, and slashing federal spending were all on the Jeffersonians' agenda.

Just days after his inauguration, Jefferson began pardoning those who had been convicted under the Sedition Act of 1798. This flagrantly unconstitutional law made it illegal to criticize members of the federal government (except, conveniently, the vice president, the position Jefferson held at the time of the law's enactment). Considering the law null and void, the president refused to allow anyone else to be prosecuted under it.

The Jeffersonians' next priority was to shrink the military. Suspicious of standing armies as threats to the people's "freedom and subversive of their quiet," Jefferson and Madison worked to reduce both the number of military personnel and overall military expenditures. But as Gutzman makes clear, the military spending cuts had disastrous results.

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America was totally unprepared when war came with Great Britain in 1812, and the newborn country suffered greatly. It was only by several strokes of luck and good timing that America made it through the war intact and secured a respectable peace.

Still, the Jeffersonians' opposition to military spending bore good fruit. . . . it meant that the armed forces would never become too powerful, ensuring that the nation would be governed only by its civil authorities, rather than fall prey to a military dictatorship. . . . It also meant that America would not use military power to influence events in foreign countries. [About this time] Spain's colonies in the Americas began to declare their independence during the Madison and Monroe administrations. . . . Though they sympathized with the Latin American revolutionaries, Madison and Monroe agreed that it was neither practical nor advisable to directly offer aid to the fledgling new republics.

America maintained a policy of strict non-interference in the wake of the Napoleonic Wars despite the turmoil in Europe. As Monroe firmly declared in his famous 1823 State of the Union letter, it would be America's policy "not to interfere in the internal concerns of any of its [Europe's] powers; . . . [and] to cultivate friendly relations with it."

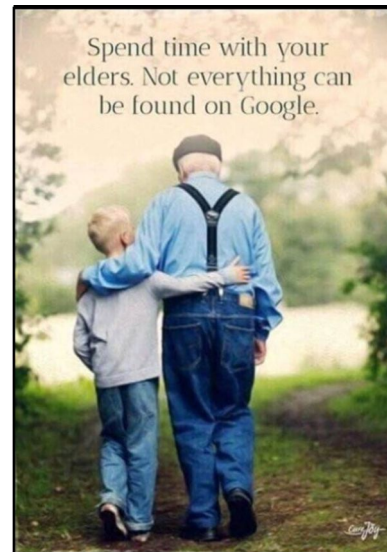
Contrast Monroe's attitude to modern presidents who have never met a foreign crisis that couldn't be solved by military intervention, or at least by the threat of it. Needless to say, the political philosophy of Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe was wildly different from that of today's Republicans and Democrats. As the Jeffersonian dynasty came to an end in 1825, America was at peace, the federal government was small and its power modest, and the national debt was quickly being extinguished (it would be completely paid off in 1835, right on Monroe's schedule).

America's leaders have pushed the country further into dangerous confrontations with foreign powers, racked up trillions in debt, and ignored the constitutional limits on their own authority. We desperately need to learn from the Jeffersonians — both from their triumphs and their failures.

*About author Tyler Curtis.* He is a loan officer at a community bank in Missouri. He received a bachelor's degree in economics from Missouri S&T. He has also written for the Foundation for Economic Education, the Mises Wire, and Intellectual Takeout.

Source: <https://thefederalist.com/2023/02/14/biden-and-his-d-c-buddies-could-learn-a-little-something-from-the-jeffersonians/>

## Grandparents Quotes . . .



- “Being a grandparent means you can be as silly as you want to be.”
- “Grandparents are there to help the child get into mischief they haven’t thought of yet.”
- “A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend.”
- “A grandmother pretends she doesn’t

know who you are on Halloween.” — Erma Bombeck

- “You do not really understand something unless you can explain it to your grandmother.”
- “Grandfathers are just antique little boys.”
- “One of the most powerful handclasps is that of a new grandbaby around the finger of a grandfather.” — Joy Hargrove
- “An hour with your grandchildren can make you feel young again. Anything longer than that, and you start to age quickly.” — Gene Perret
- “Few things are more delightful than grandchildren fighting over your lap.” — Doug Larson

Source: <https://www.womansday.com/relationships/family-friends/a40656565/grandparent-quotes/>





### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month, Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for roster and newsletter): \_\_\_\_\_  
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*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:**

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

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IV/CB Republican Women  
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**March Member Birthdays**

Ruth Jensen .....	7
John Congistre .....	7
Elizabeth O'Brian .....	9
Kathryn Kelly .....	10
Cynthia Perine .....	13
Pamela Ruth Yamahata.....	16

**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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