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*The Incline Village-Crystal Bay  
Republican Women Present ~*

**Fire Chief Ryan Sommers,  
Fire Marshall John James**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard,  
Incline Village | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Cost: \$32



**RYAN SOMMERS** is the Fire Chief of the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District (NLTFPD). He was born and raised in Incline Village, he acquired a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Administration, was hired by the NLTFPD in 1995 and promoted to Firefighter in early 1997. He was promoted to Fire Chief in 2016.

**JOHN JAMES** was born and raised in South Lake Tahoe and has more than two decades of experience intertwining public processes with development goals without compromising building, fire, housing codes and accessibility regulations. He holds numerous certifications including Master Code Professional and Certified Fire Marshall.

**RSVP/payment must be received by April 7th at 12:00 noon!**  
Email Nancy Carlson [nmcarlson01@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcarlson01@yahoo.com), call (650) 255-1435.

**RSVP** <https://incline-village-crystal-bay-republican-women.square.site/>  
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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The winter of 2023 has truly been the "Winter that Keeps on Going."

Spring officially arrived March 20th and with that we all had hopes of seeing more sun than snow, but I do not think Mother Nature is quite finished yet. As the second snowiest year on record since 1946 comes to a close, I am sure we all are looking forward to enjoying a warm sunny day, and a blossom or two from favorite flowers in our garden!



Mother Nature's granddaughter

In last month's newsletter I wrote about Nevada's all-important 2023 legislative session which will close May 31st. The bills that are being presented and discussed are shaping the future of Nevada state. I am sure all of you have been inundated with so much information and updates about this session that you are becoming weary, but we have another two months to the close of the session. Yolanda Knaak, the NvFRW State Legislative Chairman and our club Legislative Chairman, has been keeping us up to date on important bills. Yolanda's most recent update is to oppose a proposed Constitutional Amendment SJR7, which would override the 24 week limit of abortion in Nevada. There has been opposition from both parties to this awful bill. Other bills heard this past week include SB153, which seeks to allow prisoners who identify as women to be placed in women's prisons. AB330 was also heard this past week. This is an important first step toward fixing our schools. It would repeal the practice of "restorative justice," which has kept violent students in schools leading to assaults on teachers and students. Governor Lombardo testified in support of AB330. The last bill which I would like to call attention to is AB200. This is a much needed bill that would limit the number of bills that could be brought forward in a session! (Hurrah!)

Our April 11th luncheon meeting will be at the Chateau. This month's speakers will be North Tahoe Protection Fire District Chief Ryan Sommers and Fire Marshall John James. The NTFPD provides Incline Village with the highest possible level of fire, life rescue, emergency medical services, and fire prevention for our community. Do not miss this informative presentation!

See you soon,

*Cretia Eyster*

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

By Celine Nugent

As some of you know, I have been the Achievement Awards Chair for several years. I have enjoyed my job of collecting information for our club in order to translate our activities into points. The number of points awarded depends on how active a club is. Incline Village/ Crystal Bay Republican Women is not the largest club in Nevada, but with over 80 members we are one of the most active!



Every two years I receive a form from the National Federation listing activities that club can perform in order to achieve recognition at the National Republican Women's Convention. The categories include: Club Function (which looks at how the club operates); Membership Development (which checks our number of members and recruitment efforts); Programs (self-explanatory with a focus on legislative efforts and Republican Speakers); Leadership Development (which tracks training of officers); Campaign Activities (our activities relating to Republicans running for office, i.e. candidate forums, voter registration drives, poll

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## Achievement Awards

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watching, etc.); and Community Relations (which speaks to activities supporting servicemen and women, scholarships, etc.).

I also track Political and Campaign Volunteer hours. These are the number of hours that our members have worked on a campaign, voter registration, poll watching, and working in a GOP office. Our members have been outstanding in this area! We have more than 7000 hours for a two-year period and we're not done counting! Our members are awesome with their time! I was the person who scheduled people to do Voter Registration and Poll Watching, and I didn't have any trouble completing my schedules for two voter registration drives and early voting and election day poll watching!

Every year since I have been collecting points and documenting activities of our club we have received an award. The awards are: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond. In fact, I just met with our President Cretia, and we are in line for a Diamond Award! All our hard work has paid off. We are not only a great group of ladies (and some men) to have a monthly lunch date with, but we are a very active group of Republican Women!

## Instructions for Using The Nevada Legislation Information System (NELIS)

Have you ever wanted to investigate or review a legislative bill or provide feedback to your legislators? Our feedback is what tells our legislators whether they should support or oppose a bill, this is our opportunity to be agents of change. The instructions are fairly simple:

- Go to your web browser, enter "Nelis" (Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System).

## Membership



By Nancy Carlson

We are pleased to have 82 full members and 32 associate members as of March 23, 2023, making the Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's club one of the larger clubs in Nevada. Please join me in welcoming those new members who joined us from September of 2022 through March 23, 2023:

Ramona Bigelow | Jan Brown Jones  
 Patricia Forrest | Elaine Grimes  
 Kathryn Knowles, Todd Leutheuser  
 Marina Pastor | Shirley Roxburgh

For those full members who do not have a name badge, badges have been ordered and received! They will be at our next several meetings, so please make sure to pick up your badge if you haven't already.

- Click on the option "Nelis Home – Nevada Legislature." Make sure you are on the current Legislative Session (82nd session, 2023).
- Create an account by clicking on "Sign in/Register" in the upper right corner, save your password.
- Click on the "Legislation" button on the upper left corner.
- Select "Senate" if you are looking for a Senate Bill, "Assembly" if you are looking for an Assembly Bill. In this example we have selected "Assembly" bills.

Scroll down to the appropriate bill and select it.

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## Instructions for Using NELIS

Once in the bill information section you can read the text and the summary of the bill and voice your opinion in the “Overview” section. Select “Overview, scroll to the bottom of the page where you will see “Public Opinions, select “Submit Opinion” and enter your address information. Select whether you are “in support” of or “in opposition” to the bill and state your reasons. To find out the status of bill feedback select “View Opinion Stats.”

## The Nevada Legislature – How Does a Bill Become Law

The Nevada Legislative body is made up of the Assembly (the lower House, 42 members) and the Senate (the Upper House, 21 members) for a total of 63 seats. The 82nd Session (2023) begins on February 6th and ends on June 5th – a 120-day calendar. The current Assembly consists of 28 Democrats and 14 Republicans, the current Senate consists of 16 Democrats and 8 Republicans.

### How a Bill Becomes a Law

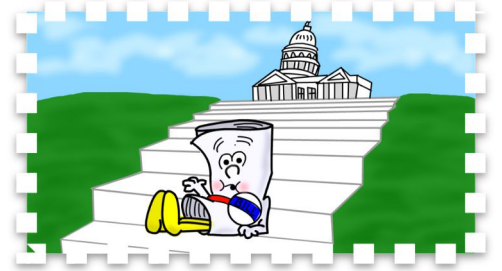
A Bill Draft request (BDR) comes from Legislature, Governor, and state elected officials, cities, counties, and others.

The Legislative Counsel Bureau writes the bill and gives it a number: Assembly Bill (AB); Senate Bill (SB); Assembly Joint Resolution (AJR); Senate Joint resolution (SJR); Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) or Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR).

The bill or resolution goes to the committee Chairman or Chairwoman to which the bill or resolution pertains. For example, education bills go to the Assembly Education committee or Senate Education Committee, depending on the author of the bill.

### The First Reading, Assigned to Committee –

The legislature can do nothing and will let the bill die or be



assigned to a Committee. The Committee sets the date and time of the Bill hearing. The Daily Schedule of Committees for bills is posted at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us> in NELIS.

- Click on hearing view and watch the hearing.
- Click on Agenda and see the bills they will be discussing.
- Also, to find any bill’s text, go to Legislation and put in the bill’s number; example AB1.
- Click Committee and find information on all the committees.

Important: A bill may die in a hearing if more oppose than support it.

Attending the hearing in the legislature building in Carson City and testifying will give the best results. That is what the Democrats do.

But one can call or write emails to each committee member and the bill’s sponsors. A free 82nd Session Nevada Legislature 2023 handbook can be picked up at the gift shop. It gives each legislator’s emails and telephone numbers, the committees each is on, and other information.

At the First hearing, the sponsor or sponsors present the bill, and the public can comment either for or against it. Votes are usually scheduled for a later meeting called a Work session. This is where bills are generally amended.

A Chairman or Chairwoman may call for a vote. If the vote is “Do Pass,” the bill will go to the floor. A vote on a bill is usually called by the Speaker of the Assembly or Senate Majority Leader.

Both leaders can let a bill die. So contact them!

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**How Does a Bill Become Law**

Each house must pass the bill before it goes to the Governor, except for Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments. If the Governor vetoes the bill, it goes back to the legislature for a veto override, which requires a 2/3 vote of both houses.

Note: Emails for each legislature are always first name, period, and last name followed by @asm.state.nv.us OR @sen.state.nv.us.

Every partisan bill requires our help and input. There are 3 ways in which we can influence the passage or failure of a bill.

1. Access the Nevada Electronic Legislation Information System (NELIS) at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/82nd2023>, register, and provide your opinion on the Assembly Bill or Senate Bill.
2. Email or call the Assembly and Senate members with your opinion.
3. Attend the committee meetings in which the bills are discussed – provide your public comment.

*Sources: Parts of this article are from an article written for the Carson City Republican Women newsletter by Joy Trushenski. This article, appearing in "The Elephant's Tale," has been edited by Nancy Carlson and approved by IVCBRW Legislative Chair Yolanda Knaak.*



“The ordaining of laws in favor of one part of the nation, to the prejudice and oppression of another,

is certainly the most erroneous and mistaken policy. An equal dispensation of protection, rights, privileges, and advantages, is what every part is entitled to, and ought to enjoy.”

~ Benjamin Franklin (1774)

**CURRENT LEGISLATION**

**AB194** - Helps keep our educators and students safe.

**AB188** - Would give terminally ill Nevadans access to experimental trials.

**AB97** - Frees Nevada businesses from unnecessary regulations

**AB104** - Makes it easier to amend city charters.

**AB230** - All ballots must be received by close of polls on Election Day.

**AB158** - Attracts healthcare workers to Nevada by putting Nevada into a 38 member interstate compact that allows for reciprocity of licenses of emergency medical workers.

**AB203** - Makes it a misdemeanor to make a false statement that a person is a family member of a person killed while serving as a police officer (while applying for a special license plate).

**AJR1** - Urges the US Dept of Veterans Affairs to study the effectiveness and use of hyperbaric oxygen therapy for Veterans.

**AB275** - Waves fees related to sealing criminal records for victims of sex trafficking.

**AB179** - Extends the renewal period for permits to operate emergency vehicles for first responders.

**AB175** - Reforms Washoe and Clark County School Boards by adding additional appointed members to offer advice to elected voting members.

**AB92** - Allows County Commissioners to create and appoint an office of county council which would provide noncriminal legal services currently assigned to the District Attorney.

“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)



## COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

I have been out of town enjoying a bit of R&R and some sunshine (and rain) in southern California. Since I do still keep up with what's going on in Incline, I was asked to write something that would be of interest to our members.

I have for several years now attended the Community Forum at the Library on the first and third Friday of the month. I received an overview of the meeting that was held this past Friday. One of the subjects discussed was the issue TRPA will be discussing regarding the Tahoe Area Plan at their meeting on March 22nd. It was brought up by one of the residents that they want to allow Single-Family-Dwellings (SFD) in the commercial town center of Incline and want to change the zoning for the whole area to allow SFD in this area. TRPA was formed as an environmental agency to protect the lake, not as a marketing tool to attract more high dollar developers and owners. If this goes through we know that the 947 Tahoe Boulevard project of \$2.5 million dollar units will become Short Term Rentals. They want to make the whole area in our downtown corridor into high priced condos by demolishing the older structures such as Christmas Tree Village, the fireplace store and the Mountain Work Space building across the street into high priced condos. All of this area would be impacted by this zoning change. As you all know the Country Club Plaza is a multi-use complex with Condos above and commercial businesses below. It seems to work well and the condos are more affordable than what they want to build in the downtown corridor.

It seems to me that in the past few years our small village has been over-run with high-priced developers and tourists. More and more of the people that work here cannot afford to live here

anymore. We all see it every day, there is not enough help for businesses to stay open like they have before. Most of people that make all these decisions FOR US, don't even live here or at the lake. It seems like they want to tell us what is good for us, much like our government does. It has nothing more to do with what is good for us but more about the revenue for them - and they still want to raise our property taxes!

This bi-weekly meeting is very informative and can be viewed both in person and on Zoom. If you are interested in attending call the library and ask John to give you the information, and if you cannot attend, you can have your name put on the list for the overview.

I will get off my high horse now and hope that this finds all of you well and getting your exercise shoveling snow. Just think, it will end sometime between now and summer.

Take care,

*Shirley Appel*

Immediate Past President

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## NO ON SJR7 – THE NEVADA ABORTION BILL

The Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) passed a Resolution on July 18, 2020 to oppose abortions after the 5th month of pregnancy, since this is the potential point of viability of the fetus outside of the womb. A group of NvFRW women gathered at the Legislative Building in Carson City on March 23, 2023 to oppose SJR7 which allows abortions up until the moment of birth. Thank you to Patricia Moser-Morris and Yolanda Knaak, two of our members and Legislative Chair (Yolanda Knaak) who attended the meeting to speak against this bill.

The proponents of SJR7 had 49 speakers, our side (against the bill) had 63 speakers! The proponents



**No on SJR7**

of SJR7 held a lobby day for all the pro-abortion people at the Legislature yesterday, even with that we had more attendees at the meeting. Many of their people, probably more than half, were paid people working for pro-abortion organizations like Planned Parenthood, the National Organization for Women, Progressive Leadership Alliance, Nevada Women's Lobby, NARAL-Pro-Choice America, Nevada Public Health Association and others. Even with our success yesterday we need to remember that with the number of SJR7sponsors (12 of 21 in the Senate and 28 of 42 in the Assembly-all Democrats), it is likely that SJR7 will pass. But keep praying, Miracles are happening!



Patricia Moser-Morris and Yolanda Knaak

**-LEGISLATIVE DAY-  
APRIL 17, 2023**

By the Nevada Federation of Republican Women

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR LEGISLATIVE DAY IS **APRIL 10th**. To register, contact KATHY DOYLE at [KathyDoyle@me.com](mailto:KathyDoyle@me.com). She will need your full name, phone number, address and email address.

**Schedule**

**9:30 am** – Please meet at the Legislative Building outside the West entrance, nearest to Carson Street. At 9:30 am, we will split into Teams. Teams will visit assigned legislators and present a letter from the NvFRW. The letter will ask for support for current bills that promote Election Integrity.

**10:45 am** – Meet outside Governor Lombardo's office at the Nevada State Capitol

**11:00 am** – Visit Governor Lombardo

**11:20-12:15 noon** – Lunch on your own

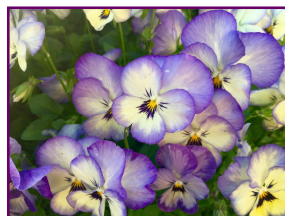
Note: There is NO longer a cafeteria at the Legislative Building, they now have food trucks on Carson Street (near the Legislative building), or local restaurants or you can bring your own lunch. There is still an eating area at the Legislative Building.

**12:15 pm** – Meet in room 3142 of the Legislative Building-(no food allowed)

12:15-4:15 pm – **Meet with GOP Assembly and Senate elected officials.** They will discuss their bills and concerns they have with the current legislative session.

**4:15-4:30 pm** – Wrap up discussion.

**The truth is,  
If it wasn't for Donald Trump winning in 2016,  
Americans NEVER would have known just how dirty the Democrats are.  
Am I right?**



*Take heart! Spring will be here before you know it!*





## Got MOOC?

By Kathryn Kelly

One of the few silver linings of a pandemic was the chance to explore new topics you might not have had the time to do before. Enter MOOCs, Massive Open Online Courses, which are more than 100,000 classes offered by hundreds of universities, organizations, and institutions throughout the world – **for free!**



Ever want to take a course in cybersecurity, machine learning, neuroscience, programming, criminal justice, philosophy, negotiation, entrepreneurship, or dozens more? There's a MOOC for you, whether a course of a few hours or one leading up to one of over MOOC-based 50 master's degrees now available online. For lifelong learners always hungry to learn more, MOOCs are a veritable candy store.

While MOOCs have been around in various forms for a while, the platform really took off in the fall of 2013 when Stanford University launched

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, taught by Google researchers Sebastian Thrun and Peter Norvig. 160,000 students enrolled.

Today there are 2,500 MOOC-based microcredentials offered, which involves the option to combine individual MOOCs into broader qualifications to take to potential employers or enhance your value at your current one. Microcredentials in business and technology are particularly popular subjects.

Many thought leaders in education, such as Michael Horn, believe microcredentials may have a significant role to play not only in the future of higher education, but also in professional development and in exposing high school students to topics they can explore in depth in the process of assessing college and career opportunities. Others believe MOOCs will replace traditional college degrees as MOOCs more clearly demonstrate specific proficiencies in an increasingly specialized world.

For high-school students, taking a MOOC from a professor at Stanford or MIT is a great way to get on

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**Did You Know?**  
Over 1,200 universities and 1,000 institutions offer MOOCs, including . . .

1200+ Universities		80 Providers	1000+ Institutions
Harvard University	Stanford University	Coursera	Google
IIT Kharagpur	MIT	edX	Amazon
Rice University	IIT Madras	FutureLearn	Microsoft
Columbia University	Cornell University	Udemy	IBM
U. of Edinburgh	Purdue University	Swayam	Smithsonian
U. of Pennsylvania	Duke University	LinkedIn Learning	United Nations
U. of Michigan		Skillshare	British Council





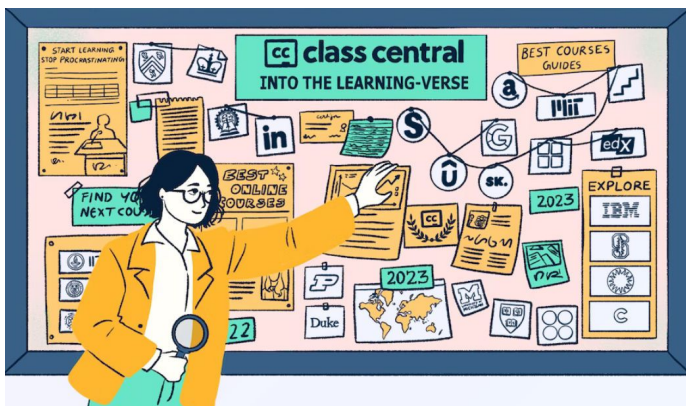
## Got MOOC?

the radar of those universities as well as get a unique course on your college application. In fact, one student earned his microcredential in cybersecurity while still in high school, which he felt was critical to his getting accepted to a major national cybersecurity degree program while competing against Silicon Valley students with broader access to those courses. (It worked.) But US residents are not the only beneficiaries; nearly 75% of students taking MOOCs reside outside the US.

While the courses are free, there is a fee to take a test at the end of each course and have a credential issued. Prices vary but are often \$49. Scholarships are frequently available.

Where to start? You can check with individual MOOC providers, like Coursera or edX, or you can go straight to [ClassCentral.com](https://www.classcentral.com/) (<https://www.classcentral.com/>) which aggregates all the MOOC providers into an organized, searchable database. Browse by university, subject, popularity, language, or start date, and then set aside some remaining winter days and nights to explore this unique educational offering.

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## The Coup We Never Knew

**Did someone or something seize control of the United States?**

By Victor Davis Hanson

What happened to the U.S. border? Where did it go? Who erased it? Why and how did 5 million people enter our country illegally? Did Congress secretly repeal our immigration laws? Did Joe Biden issue an executive order allowing foreign nationals to walk across the border and reside in the United States as they pleased?



Since when did money not have to be paid back? Who insisted that the more dollars the federal government printed, the more prosperity would follow? When did America embrace zero interest? Why do we believe \$30 trillion in debt is no big deal?

When did clean-burning, cheap, and abundant natural gas become the equivalent of dirty coal? How did prized natural gas that had granted America's wishes of energy self-sufficiency, reduced pollution, and inexpensive electricity become almost overnight a pariah fuel whose extraction was a war against nature? Which lawmakers, which laws, which votes of the people declared natural gas development and pipelines near-criminal?

Was it not against federal law to swarm the homes of Supreme Court justices, to picket and to intimidate their households in efforts to affect their rulings? How then with impunity did bullies surround the homes of Justices Brett Kavanaugh, Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Neil Gorsuch, John Roberts, and Clarence Thomas—furious over a court decision on abortion? How could these mobs so easily throng our justices' homes, with placards declaring "Off with their d—s."

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## The Coup We Never Knew

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Since when did Americans create a government Ministry of Truth? And on whose orders did the FBI contract private news organizations to censor stories it did not like and writers whom it feared? How did we wake up one morning to new customs of impeaching a president over a phone call? Of the speaker of the House tearing up the State of the Union address on national television? Of barring congressional members from serving on their assigned congressional committees?

When did we assume the FBI had the right to subvert the campaign of a candidate it disliked? Was it legal suddenly for one presidential candidate to hire a foreign ex-spy to subvert the campaign of her rival?

Was some state or federal law passed that allowed biological males to compete in female sports? Did Congress enact such a law? Did the Supreme Court guarantee that biological male students could shower in gym locker rooms with biological women? Were women ever asked to redefine the very sports they had championed?

When did the government pass a law depriving Americans of their freedom during a pandemic? In America can health officials simply cancel rental contracts or declare loan payments in suspension? How could it become illegal for mom-and-pop stores to sell flowers or shoes during a quarantine but not so for Walmart or Target?

Since when did the people decide that 70 percent of voters would not cast their ballots on Election Day? Was this revolutionary change the subject of a national debate, a heated congressional session, or the votes of dozens of state legislatures? What happened to Election Night returns? Did the fact that Americans created more electronic ballots and computerized tallies make it take so much longer to tabulate the votes?

When did the nation abruptly decide that theft is not a crime, assault not a felony? How can thieves walk out with bags of stolen goods, without the wrath of angry shoppers, much less fear of the law?

Was there ever a national debate about the terrified flight from Afghanistan? Who planned it and why?

What happened to the once-trusted FBI? Why almost overnight did its directors decide to mislead Congress, to deceive judges with concocted tales from fake dossiers and with doctored writs? Did Congress pass a law that our federal leaders in the FBI or CIA could lie under oath with impunity?

Who redefined our military and with whose consent? Who proclaimed that our chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff could call his Chinese Communist counterpart to warn him that America's president was supposedly unstable? Was it always true that retired generals routinely libeled their commander-in-chief as a near Nazi, a Mussolini, an adherent of the tools of Auschwitz?

Were Americans ever asked whether their universities could discriminate against their sons and daughters based on their race? How did it become physically dangerous to speak the truth on a campus? Whose idea was it to reboot racial segregation and bias as "theme houses," "safe spaces," and "diversity"? How did that happen in America?

How did a virus cancel the Constitution? Did the lockdowns rob us of our sanity? Or was it the woke hysteria that ignited our collective madness?

We are beginning to wake up from a nightmare about a country we no longer recognize, and from a coup we never expected...

Source: <https://victorhanson.com/american-coup-we-never-knew/>

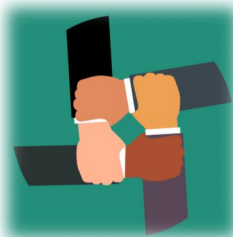
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**Victor Davis Hanson** is an American classicist, military historian, and political commentator. He has been a commentator on modern and ancient warfare and contemporary politics for *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *National Review*, *The Washington Times* and other media outlets. He is a professor emeritus of Classics at California State University, Fresno, the Martin and Illie Anderson Senior Fellow in classics and military history at the Hoover Institution, and visiting professor at Hillsdale College.



## What is Diversity, Equity and Inclusion?

“Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) is a conceptual framework that seeks to promote the fair treatment and full participation of all people, especially in the workplace, including populations who have historically been under-represented or subject to discrimination because of their background, identity, disability, etc.”  
 ~ Wikipedia



The definition promoted by many today is actually quite different. It promotes “equity” over “equality.” Equity demands equal outcomes, equality (promoted by our Constitution and the Bill of Rights) empowers every individual citizen and acknowledges God-given rights, independent of race, sex, or any other difference. The Constitution does not promise material outcomes to groups. That is exactly why the idea of “equity” – or seeing society as competing “groups” in need of material leveling rather than individuals seeking equal opportunity – is so wrong. Equity, under the corrupted new meaning, calls for government to dispense unequal treatment in order to achieve equal outcomes.

The current focus on systemic racism, white supremacy, CRT (and gender fluidity) has diverted focus away from academic performance, attendance, bullying and drugs which result in the poor performance seen today in Nevada schools.

Teaching systemic racism, white supremacy, and that groups are different because of skin color IS racist and divisive. We need to teach inclusion, math, English, science and technology if we want our students, both in Nevada and in the United States, to compete on the world stage. This “racial inequality” divides groups based on color alone –

not on income, family status, or effort. Those who do not agree with this presumption are assumed to be ignorant, not to “see” the reality around them.

The Group “Tahoe Talks” has invited two speakers from the University of Nevada, Reno, to speak at the Incline Village Library on April 11th at 6:30 pm on the subjects of “Systemic Racism and White Supremacy.” The primary speaker, **Greta de Jong**, has published a book, *The Invisible Enemy*, published in 2010, which teaches that “color blind approaches to discrimination ensure the perpetuation of racial inequality.” In other words, if you don’t believe that color blind policies are part of the problem you are perpetuating racial inequality. No more Martin Luther King “content of character vs. color of skin” philosophies! Join us on April 11th at the Library to speak up against this philosophy.

**Please RSVP to Nancy Carlson – email [carlson01@yahoo.com](mailto:carlson01@yahoo.com) or call (650) 255-1435 if you plan to attend.**

**I Lost My Job**

But,  
I'll sleep Better Knowing

- \$25 Million Of C-19 Relief Aid Went to the Kennedy Center
- \$350,000,000 Went to Refugee Resettlement
- \$75 Million Went to PBS
- \$25 Million went to Congressional Salaries & Expenses

**Thanks, Democrats**

**It couldn't have happened without you!**





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

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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:**

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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](http://ivcbrw.org)*





**April Member Birthdays**

Barbara Reiter .....	5
Tracey Newell .....	5
Shirley Roxburgh .....	10
Margaret Ann and Richard Monnier .....	12
George Del Carlo .....	18
Wendi Nitti .....	22
Susan Schnetz .....	27
Katy Lyons .....	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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