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*The Incline Village-Crystal Bay
Republican Women's Club presents...*

**Nevada Republican Party Committeeman
Jim DeGraffenreid**

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

The Chateau | 955 Fairway Boulevard | Incline Village
11:30 am — 1:00 pm



Come hear **Jim DeGraffenreid**, Member of the Nevada Republican Party Executive Board and National Committee Member, inform us about the results of the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary and the Republican Party Caucus. Jim is the President of Summit Partners Insurance Services currently residing in Minden, Nevada.

**RSVP/payment of \$32 must be received by
February 9th, 12:00 noon**

Email Nancy Carlson nmcarlson01@yahoo.com
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RSVP/PAYMENT must be received by 12 noon, February 9th, 2023.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Winter has arrived in Incline village with the promise of snow and brisk days for our winter sports enthusiasts. This month also begins the most important election year in the history of our state and country. February will begin with our State **Presidential Preference Primary Election** followed by the **Nevada State Republican Caucus**. Let us not forget we also celebrate Valentine's Day February 14th and Presidents Day February 19th.



February is a busy month for our club as our participation in this year's election activities begin. We are happy to have many club members volunteering and leading the political events scheduled in our community. January ended with the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) Northern Nevada Leadership Conference in Minden attended by our club members Shirley Appel, Nancy Carlson, Susan Calfa, Yolanda Knaak, Kay Lehr and Patricia Moser Morris. This was the first meeting led by our new NvFRW President Mary Beganyi and her board of officers. Two of our club members were invited to speak sharing their expertise: Shirley Appel spoke on the duties of the club first Vice President and Yolanda Knaak spoke about the importance of the Legislative Chairman. This is an annual conference sponsored by the NVRW Regents attended by all the Northern Nevada Clubs. The purpose is to educate all the leaders of each club.

The first February event is the Presidential Preference Primary on the 6th. All registered Republican and Democrat voters should have received their ballot; early voting begins Saturday, January 27th at the Incline Village Library at 9 a.m.

You have a choice of mailing in your ballot, voting early, or voting in person on election day February 6th at the library. **February 8th is the Nevada State Republican Caucus held at Incline Village Elementary School from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Again, we are proud that our Second Vice President Nancy Carlson, who is a member of the Washoe County Central Committee Executive Board, is organizing this event for our community of ten precincts. **PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING!!** At the Caucus a Republican nominee will be elected to represent Nevada in the November General Election. It is very important to note that you are eligible to vote in the Caucus if you were a registered Republican in Nevada by January 8th 2024. **YOU MUST SHOW CURRENT VOTER ID.** You also may vote in the Presidential Primary February 6th. **YOU MAY VOTE IN BOTH ELECTIONS...BUT YOUR VOTE AT THE CAUCUS WILL BE THE VOTE THAT COUNTS FOR ELECTING THE NEVADA REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.** If your time is limited for the Caucus meeting, you may pick up a ballot at the elementary school door, vote, drop off in the ballot box, and leave. You do not have to stay for precinct discussions. *(For more detailed information on the differences between the Caucus and the Primary elections, please see the article on page 6 of this newsletter.)*

Our February luncheon meeting will be at the Chateau Tuesday February 13th. We are very excited to have the Nevada National Committeeman JIM DEGRAFFENREID as our speaker. Jim has spoken to our club before and is very engaging and informative. He will further educate us as to the importance of the caucus, Presidential Preference Primary and June Primary Election.

Please join us in making Nevada State and our country **RED** again!

Cretia Eyster



— OPINION —

We are in for the Fight of our Lives in 2024!

By Susan A. Schnetz

These past years have seen President Biden undo most of former President Donald Trump's regulations that were put into place to ensure our Republic's Constitutional integrity. Our Republic is at risk with this administration's hacking away at our freedoms and the loss of government "For the People, By the People." **The upcoming election of 2024 is the most important in our lifetime!** ICVBRW's goal for 2024 is to continue helping elect Republican men and women to serve our communities and nation.

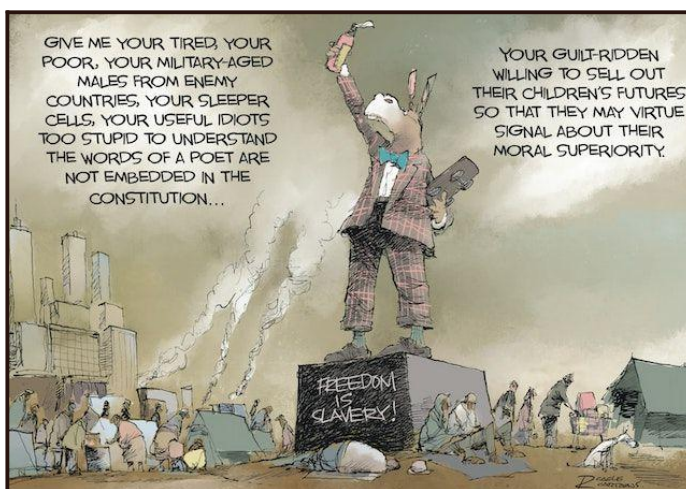
We know we are in a fight for the survival of our Constitutional Republic, and there is legislation and citizen movements happening now that will help guide the nation in restoring our freedom and liberty. However in contrast, there is negative propaganda and misinformation from numerous media sources that may detour or thwart our goals.

The Fight for Freedom

1. The Supreme Court has agreed to hear a legal challenge that may undo charges against some 300 people charged by the Department of Justice with crimes supposedly committed at the January 6th Capital riot. Former President Donald Trump is also charged with crimes in connection with the January 6th incident. The Supreme Court decision could upend all charges and potentially delay the start of Donald Trump's trial on March 4th.
2. We are nearing the end of our Primary and Caucus statewide voting and can nominate our Republican candidate for President.
3. The Democratic Party and members are in disarray over President Joe Biden running again when indications are he is suffering from dementia. There is no one so far that has stepped up to run against him other than speculation that Michelle Obama may interrupt

the nominating process. Critics point out that she is not well liked and probably could not win the presidency.

4. Some of the litigation against Trump is backfiring and so far the polls show he is more popular than ever among the MAGA followers.

The Fight against Freedom

1. The illegal migration of peoples from over 157 nations is encouraged and aided to come into our country by UN-led non-profits and numerous churches as well as the Biden Administration. Given the situation of thousands of "getaways" and those who have been ushered into our country illegally – thanks to the open border policies of the Biden administration – our country is at risk. This risk entails our national security and the well being of our citizens and possible voting rights that may be granted to illegals.
2. The continuing successes of the Democrats passing bills giving trillions of dollars to causes that are not embraced by the majority of citizens in our country is exacerbating the debt of our nation beyond anything we have seen in the past.
3. The "globalist" and Republicans in Name Only

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We are in for the Fight of our Lives

(RINO) continue their hatred of Donald Trump and many Conservative causes. They aim to restore the “old Republican Party” and keep their Deep State status in tact, which more than likely will overturn any chance of Republican majorities in the House and Senate and winning the White House again.

- 4. Indications are that the Democrats in each state are once again promoting Mail In Voting and other means of turning the election results again as they did in 2020.

Other Considerations

Some 612 company groups and business associates spend over 97 million annually lobbying the US-led European Union (EU) by spending ahead in pharma, fossil fuels, finance and chemicals. These companies are dominated by just 10 United States companies, or a third of the total Tech lobby. They are Vodafone, Qualcomm, Intel, IBM, Amazon, Huawei, Apple, Microsoft, Facebook and Goggle.

(For more information on lobbying in the United States, see the Americanism article on page 9).

In April 2020 the United States Census Bureau reported the US Population of 331,464,948. Of this population, the United States unauthorized population is 11,047,000. These figures do not reflect the current illegal immigrant migration through our open borders in the past three years. Estimates are that 5.5 million illegal aliens have crossed the United States border since Biden took office. In October of 2023, at least 1.7 million “gotaways” have evaded apprehension since 2021.

Sources: <http://thepochtimes.com>; <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/unauthorized-immigrant-population/state/US>; <https://homeland.house.gov/2023/10/26/factsheet-final-fy23-numbers-show-worst-year-at-americas-borders-ever>; <https://apnews.com/article/capitol-riot-jan-6-criminal-cases-anniversary-bf436efe760751b1356f937e55bedaa5>

Membership



By Nancy Carlson

Have you renewed your membership for membership in the Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women’s club for 2024? If not, please go online to our website at

<https://ivcbrw.org/>

and go to the “Pay” tab on the home page. Click on the Pay tab and then on the “Register and Pay for Events” link in red. You will be directed to our Square payment site and can renew your membership online! If you prefer to renew by mail you can mail a check (\$50 full membership, \$20 associate membership) to: IVCB Republican Women, P.O. Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89450. If you have any changes to your contact information, please contact me and let me know.

Can you write? Do you like planning and organizing? Want to help with events? Are you interested in helping with the newsletter, membership activities, program activities, finance? Let us know, we can use your help! We have a number of members who have recently signed up to help us with different programs, but can always use more!

DID YOU KNOW? The name Nevada comes from the Spanish “Sierra Nevada,” which is also a mountain range in Spain meaning snow-covered mountain range. “Nevada” is the Spanish feminine form of “covered in snow” or “snow-capped.” The most well-known nickname for Nevada is “The Silver State.” The nickname dates back to the Nevada Silver Rush Days of the mid-1800s. At that time, silver was shoveled off the ground in Nevada; heavy gray crusts of silver had formed on the surface of the desert over millions of years and were polished by dust and wind. – Source: State Symbols USA



Legislative Corner – Your Federal Representatives

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 Capital Switchboard, Senate and
 & House (202) 224-3121

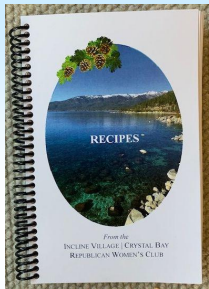
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 Washington DC (202) 224-6244
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Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's Club now has their very own cookbook for members and friends! You'll enjoy 260 pages of recipes including sections for Appetizers, Breads

and Miscellaneous, Meats/ Poultry/Fish, Vegetables & Sides, Soups & Salads and Sweets. Cookbooks will be on display for purchase in our Boutique at our luncheons.

I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. -- Winston Churchill

A liberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money. -- G. Gordon Liddy



COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

By Shirley Appel

It is going to be a busy year here in Incline Village with the Elections, snow and tourists. I hope you've had a chance to read the notices from Nancy Carlson regarding the Caucus which is coming up on February 8th at the Elementary School. (See the Caucus versus the Primary article on page 7.) Let's hope the weather cooperates on that day. I'm sure it won't be too difficult to choose who to vote for.

I don't know if you have seen the news regarding the Styrofoam beads that washed up on our beautiful beaches here in Incline. If not I will try to give you a summation of what happened. Due to our recent storms, a dock made of Styrofoam beads broke apart. It was moored to some buoys someplace on the Lake. So far, they don't know where the damaged dock was located. Hundreds of thousands of Styrofoam plastic beads ended up on beaches. The shout-out was put out for volunteers to organize an emergency cleanup crew. They tried different methods to clean up the beads. They got about 95 percent cleaned up but thousands of these beads remain on the sand.

The message went out and Tiffany Clements from the Washoe County Sheriff's Office helped mobilize a unit of inmates to come to the beaches last Thursday to clean up the final 5 percent. So if you happen to be down at the beach with your dog or are walking along the shore and see any of these beads, please take a bag or other container and pick them up and toss them in the trash containers.

This is the kind of news I get by going to both Conversation Café on Thursday mornings at the Aspen Grove meeting room and also the first and third Friday mornings for the Community Forum from 9-10 a.m. I would love to see more of you

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Community Affairs

attend these meetings. They are not only informative, but the Conversation Café is actually fun, and I'm sure you know some in the group. The group is sponsored by the Senior Programs division of Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID).

As I said at the top of this column, I hope to see a lot of you at the Caucus on February 8th!

Incline Village Republican Caucus Versus the Presidential Preference Primary (PPP)

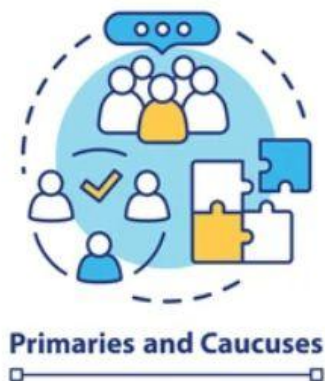
The method of selection of a Presidential candidate has varied in Nevada since we became a state, if you would like a history you can go to the Nevada Secretary of State's website.

The primarily Democrat Nevada legislature has determined that Nevada should have a "Presidential Preference Primary" (PPP) to determine our choice for Presidential candidates in 2024. This would mean all Presidential candidates would be determined via mail-in ballots and electronic voting machines, no identification required. The Republican Party has determined that in 2024 the Nevada GOP would determine our choice of Presidential candidate via a caucus. Candidates cannot participate in both the PPP and the caucus.

The 2024 Presidential Preference Primary election will be held Tuesday, February 6, 2024. Early Voting begins Saturday, January 27 and runs through Friday, February 2, 2024. Voting for Incline Village residents will take place by mail-in ballot or in-person at the Incline Village Library, 845 Alder Avenue. It can take weeks to obtain final results.

The 2024 Presidential Caucus for the Republican Party will take place on Thursday, February 8, 2024. Voting for Incline Village

residents will take place in the gym at Incline Village Elementary School between 5-7:30 pm at 915 Northwood Boulevard. You must be present to vote – voting will be by paper ballot, identification is required, and results should be available the following day.



How does the Caucus work?

After voters check in on February 8th, they can either vote and leave, or they can attend the meeting for their precinct . Your precinct # can be determined by checking the Secretary of State website, "check my registration," and/or it will also be provided to you at the Caucus meeting).

Each precinct will:

1. Elect delegates and alternate delegates for the County Convention.
2. Nominate members to the Washoe County Republican Central Committee (WCRCC).
3. Identify their recommendations to be included in the Republican Party Platform.
4. Allow members (1 minute) to speak in favor of their preferred Presidential candidate.
5. Vote for their preferred Presidential candidate.
6. Count ballots and identify the tally for each candidate.
7. Turn in ballots and tallies to the Site Coordinator.

The caucus will determine which candidates receive what portion of the 26 delegates from Nevada to the Republican National Convention (RNC) in July. It is at the National Convention that the Republican candidate for President will be decided.

Only the Caucus determines which candidates receive delegates. You can vote in both the PPP and the Caucus, but only the Caucus will determine which candidates receive electors at the Republican National Committee (RNC).



Who's Protecting Tahoe?

by Dana Gentry

The Nevada Current, January 19, 2024

“Regulatory agency enamored with development,” say critics.

The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA), charged since 1969 with protecting Lake Tahoe from overdevelopment, has lost sight of its mission and lacks accountability according to a number of California and Nevada residents, including Nevada Secretary of State Francisco Aguilar, a member of the TRPA’s governing board.



Aguilar is the only member of the 15-person board to vote last month against sweeping regional development changes designed to increase density near town centers in the name of providing housing to workers at all income levels. The TRPA says the changes could result in 40 percent savings on rent by allowing unlimited density, buildings up to five stories, and exemptions for standard parking requirements in certain areas.

Aguilar, while alone on the board in opposing the changes, was in lock step with dozens of Tahoe residents who attended a marathon five-hour meeting last month to voice their concerns about development plans they fear will cater to the wealthy. Housing for low-income residents “was not the priority,” says Aguilar. “My priority is the frontline worker in Tahoe, and that’s workforce housing,” Aguilar told the Current. “That’s not affordable housing. That’s not achievable housing. That’s approved workforce housing.”

“In our view, TRPA, which has overseen housing for decades, has ensured the Lake is now almost

fully built out and there’s not much affordable nor workforce housing to show for it,” Ron Grassi, a former attorney and longtime Tahoe resident, said during an interview.

“I think everyone agrees we need employee housing,” longtime Tahoe real estate agent John Eppolito told the TRPA during public comment. “If that’s what we need, why don’t we just build employee housing? ... We have \$2.5 to \$4.5 million condos approved on land in Incline Village that was supposed to be for employee housing,” Eppolito continued, noting that Washoe County Commissioner Alexis Hill paved the way for the 947 Tahoe project – luxury condos up to 4,000 square feet on land previously designated for affordable housing and mixed use development. “We don’t need more multimillion dollar condos up to 65 feet tall and up to 300 feet long, priced up to maybe \$5 million. I don’t know one local who is not profiting from this plan who is for it.”

A search of *Airbnb.com* returns “more than 1,000” vacation rental properties in Incline Village, but TRPA, to the dismay of some residents, has placed no restrictions on the conversion of thousands of housing units lost to the short-term rental market. Regan says almost all short-term rentals are located in single-family neighborhoods, not near town centers.

Tourism drives the Tahoe economy, generating \$5 billion in direct economic activity a year and twice as much when including indirect benefits, says the TRPA. Tourism also drives TRPA policy, and in some cases, the lack of it, say critics. “When you talk about tourism dollars, how many of those actually go back to the local communities versus the state or the county?” Aguilar asked TRPA staffers in November.

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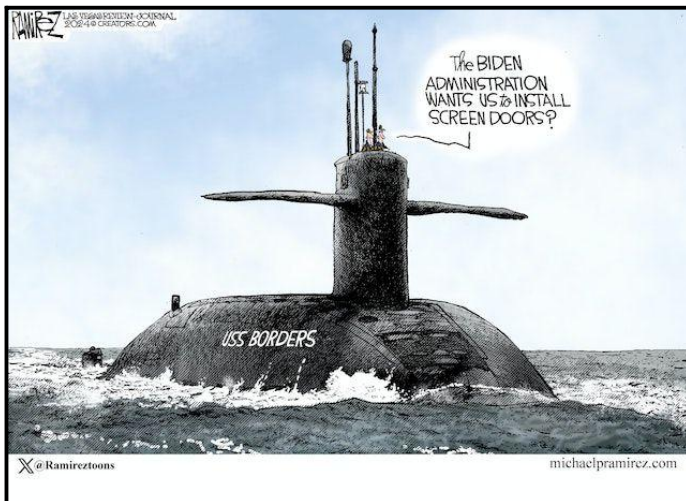
Whose Protecting Tahoe

Aguilar says he's primarily concerned about the safety of citizens, as well as tourists.

"Climate change is causing wildfire danger unlike any we have experienced, and the Caldor Fire from last September is emblazoned in our mind's eye," Marchetta acknowledged to lawmakers last year. "The lake temperatures are warming, which is opening new threats from invasive species, and the pandemic-driven outdoor recreation demand is off the charts." Marchetta told lawmakers the "increasing popularity and use of Lake Tahoe is now negatively impacting some of our natural resources, our travel at peak times, and the quality of the recreation experience."

"I used to tell my clients that Tahoe will never be overbuilt because we have the TRPA's protection," Eppolito told the *Current*. "Now," he says, "in my opinion TRPA has lost its way."

Article submitted by Sara Schmitz, schmitz61@gmail.com. This article has been condensed for inclusion in *The Elephant's Tale*. To see the complete article go to: <https://www.nevadacurrent.com/2024/01/19/whos-protecting-tahoe-regulatory-agency-enamored-with-development-say-critics/>



Ranked Choice Voting Complicates Elections and Disenfranchises Voters, Critics Say



What is "Question 3" – Ranked Choice Voting?

Ranked choice voting (RCV) is a system for counting votes that gives voters the option to *rank their choices in order of preference*. If a voter likes candidate A, and would prefer candidate B over candidate C if their favorite (candidate A) did not win, they could rank the three candidates accordingly on their ballot (A > B > C).

How do votes get counted in such a system? There are multiple methods, but the most common one is the "alternative vote." During the alternative voting process, the candidate receiving a majority of first choice votes wins and the election is over. If no one wins a majority of votes, the ranked choices come into play using a computer program. In the most common form of ranked voting, the last-place candidate gets eliminated (i.e., the candidate with the fewest first choice votes), and the voters who chose that candidate as their first choice have their votes reallocated to their second choice. For example, if candidate A came in last place, the vote would go to candidate B. This process continues until a candidate achieves a majority of votes.

Why Not Use Ranked Choice Voting?

Some opponents of ranked choice voting dislike it for one of the same reasons its supporters promote it: it can weaken the far right or left wings of the two main political parties by diluting the power of very progressive or very conservative politicians and policies.

Complicated Process Results in Ballot

"Exhaustion" – Filling out a RCV ballot can confuse voters. If voters do not use all of their ranking choices this can lead to "ballot exhaustion" — a drop off in the total number of votes being

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Ranked Choice Voting

counted in the later rounds of counting, in essence, a ballot is cast but does not count toward the end election result.

Delayed Results – Another concern is the time it takes to count ranked choice ballots, which could lead to delayed results and a lack of confidence in the results.

Decreased Voter Turnout – A 2016 Cato Institute study examined voter turnout in five elections from 1995 to 2011 and found that the adoption of RCV decreased voter turnout.

Jungle Primaries – Any registered voter, regardless of party, can cast a vote for their preferred candidate. The top five candidates advance to the November general election. Yes, this gives Democrats the ability to affect the Republican candidates that go on to the general election. RCV is used as a justification by the left to “give all voters a chance to vote in the primary election. What they don’t disclose is that anyone CAN vote in a Primary, party affiliation can be changed on the day of the vote by any voter to enable them to vote. However, many people feel that in some cases RCV can lead to a person winning who doesn’t have majority support.

The Washoe County GOP is strongly AGAINST ranked choice voting. It is confusing, can cause significant delays in determining the outcome of an election, and can (and does) cause a number of votes to drop out if incomplete or completed incorrectly. The source of the software used to rank the choices is another concern – who writes the software code, how is an election “verified” or results “recounted”? If ranked choice voting is approved in 2024, many believe that there will never be another Republican elected in the State. In 2022 “Question 3” regarding ranked choice voting passed narrowly, most Republicans believe that the language of the question was written to confuse voters. Notable: Top contributors in favor of passing ranked choice voting were George and Alex Soros.

AMERICANISM

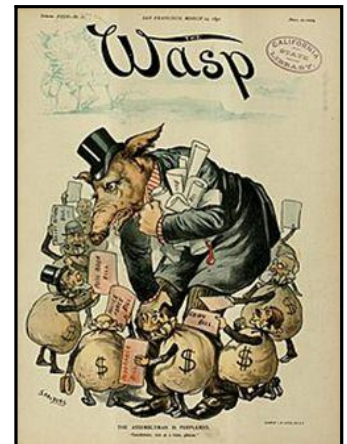
The Controversy of Lobbying in the United States

Lobbying in the United States describes paid activity in which special interest groups hire well-connected professional advocates, often lawyers, to argue for specific legislation in decision-making bodies such as the United States Congress. It is often perceived negatively by journalists and the American public; critics consider it to be a form of bribery, influence peddling, and/or extortion. Lobbying is subject to complex rules which, if not followed, can lead to penalties including jail. Lobbying has been interpreted by some court rulings as free speech protected by the First Amendment to the U.S.

However, since the 1970s, the numbers of lobbyists and the size of lobbying budgets has grown and become the focus of criticism of American governance.

Several political trends emerged from interplay of factors in the second half of the twentieth century: Creative drawing of electoral districts, called **gerrymandering**, can make it easier for one

party's candidates to win. The electoral maps are drawn such that voters from one party are bunched together in one district – making that district an easy win for a candidate from that party – while the remaining districts have slight majorities for the competing party. For example, in the middle drawing, the “red” party will win three seats while the “blue” party will win only one seat. The net effect is to give the party with slight majorities in

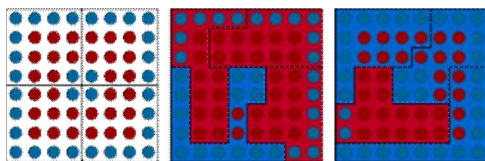


An early US history cartoon of lobbying in 1891 depicts lobbying an American assemblyman.

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Americanism – Lobbying in the US



many districts more seats in Congress.

Congress-persons seeking reelection were able to win easily in most cases since rules regarding gerrymandering and franking privileges usually favored incumbents rather than challengers; several studies found that the probability of congress-persons winning reelection was consistently over 90 percent. Congress made the rules, including ones about free mailings. Congress-persons could give themselves generous pensions and benefits packages, and could determine the salaries of members; in 2006, salaries were \$165,200.

Expensive campaigns. But winning reelection meant spending huge sums on expensive media, particularly television advertising, and Congress-persons seeking reelection found themselves having to spend much of their time raising money instead of governing. In 1976, the average cost of running for a House seat was \$86,000; by 2006, it was \$1.3 million. Running for Senate was even pricier, with an average cost in 2006 of \$8.8 million.

Lobbyists, who used to focus on persuading lawmakers after election, began to assist Congress-persons with reelection fundraising, often via political action committees or PACs. A lobbyist for a cooperative of many businesses could form these relatively new types of organizations to supervise the distribution of monies to the campaigns of “favored members of Congress.” Corporate PACs became prominent quickly until today when they could be described as ubiquitous. There have been reports that the influence of money, in general, has “transformed American politics.”

Partisanship became more prevalent, becoming particularly uncompromising and dogmatic, beginning during the 1980s. A report in *The Guardian* suggested that widespread gerrymandering led to the creation of many hard-to-challenge or “safe seats,” so that when real contests

come along, “party activists duke it out among hardcore supporters in primaries,” and that this exacerbates sometimes bitter partisanship.

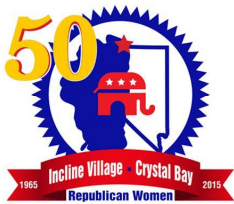
Complexity. This was partly a result of a continuing shift of legislative authority from state governments to Washington, and partly as a result of new technologies and systems. It became difficult for voters or watchdog groups to monitor this activity since it became harder to follow or even comprehend. Complexity encouraged more specialized lobbying, often with more than one agency affected by any one piece of legislation, and encouraging lobbyists to become familiar with the often-intricate details and history of many issues. Executive branch agencies added a new layer of rule-making to congressional legislation.

Earmarks. Special provisions called earmarks could be tacked onto a law, often at the last minute and usually without much oversight, which allowed Congress-persons to direct specific funding to a particular cause, often benefiting a project in their home district. Such practices increased Washington's habit of pork barrel politics.

Staffers. The growth in lobbying meant that congressional aides, who normally lasted in their positions for many years or sometimes decades, now had an incentive to “go downtown”, meaning become a lobbyist, and accordingly the average time spent working for a congressperson shortened considerably to perhaps a few years at most.

In this new world of Washington politics, the activities of public relations and advertising mixed with lobbying and lawmaking. As a result of a new political climate, lobbying activity exploded during the last few decades. Money spent on lobbying increased from “tens of millions to billions a year,” by one estimate. In 1975, total revenue of Washington lobbyists was less than \$100 million; by 2006, it exceeded \$2.5 billion. Lobbyists often became millionaires while issues multiplied, and other practitioners became similarly wealthy.

Selections from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_lobbying_in_the_United_States



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:

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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



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.

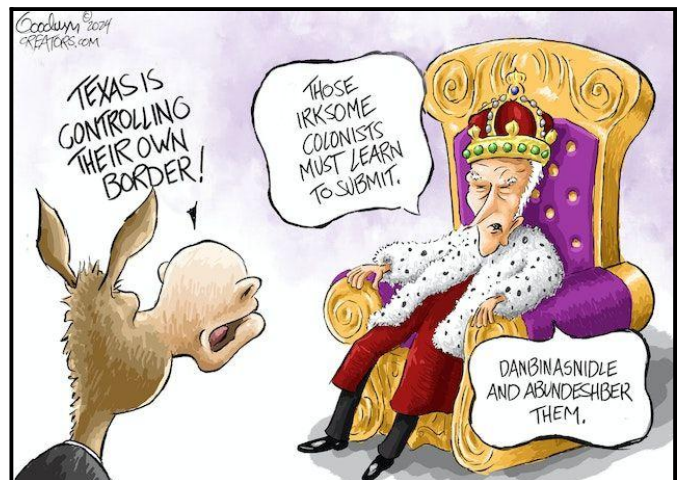
Mission: To promote the principles and philosophy of the Republican Party at the local, state, and federal levels by taking action to:

- 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.

FEBRUARY Member Birthdays



Patricia Moser Morris	1-Feb
Constance Skidmore	5-Feb
Bonnie Yachbes	7-Feb
Joyce Anderson Bock	9-Feb
Sandra Burnell	12-Feb
Jayne Murphy	13-Feb
Lorri Waldman	22-Feb
Cristi Beckstead Nelson	24-Feb
Ann Behm	26-Feb
Margaret Mallon	28-Feb



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