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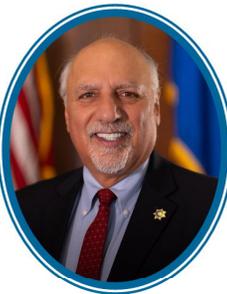
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**Nevada Lieutenant Governor,
STAVROS ANTHONY**

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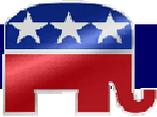
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Lt. Governor Anthony, a dedicated public servant with 44 years of experience in Las Vegas, has served as a police officer, City Councilman, and Nevada Lieutenant Governor. He held leadership positions such as Chairman of the Nevada Board of Regents, where he helped develop a master plan and system goals, and as Mayor Pro Tem of Las Vegas, representing Ward 4 for three terms. Lt. Governor Anthony also served as a captain in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, overseeing divisions like Vice/Narcotics and Financial and Property Crimes.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



What happened? Suddenly it is fall. Welcome to October! This summer has been so busy for our club with several noteworthy events. The Community Fair booth and the Hometown Heroes Parade in July were huge successes. Our 60th

Anniversary was a success with greetings from our representatives in the state legislature and a congratulatory address by Mark Amodei and a presentation by our own Joyce Anderson Bock, our founder and first president. As I am writing this, we are preparing for our annual Fashion Show fundraiser, "Fashion Forward: Funding Futures." I anticipate this will be a success as well. So much success does not come without good planning by our First Vice Presidents Patricia Moser Morris and Shirley Appel, and their committee members. Thank you, ladies!

As we enter October, we officially enter the middle of our election cycle. Most people think of this as the beginning of the election cycle, but that is because they do not see what happens during the first year of the election cycle which consists of candidate selection and fundraising. Truly, we could help our cause better if more people understood this. (Maybe Republican fundraising would not lag behind.) So how did this come to pass? The U.S. Constitution said nothing explicitly about a two-year election cycle, but Article I, Section II effectively established one when it set up the election of federal representatives every two years. The Constitution allowed Congress to establish election dates, which they did in U.S. Code 1, making our elections the first Tuesday after the First Monday in November. Of course, Article I of the U.S. Constitution established December as the month for casting the Electoral College vote

following the election.

What we practice today is a two-year cycle, based on the two-year terms of our Congress and tradition based on economic practicality. You see, the states are responsible for the funding of our federal elections. Many states opted to hold elections for all offices on the same date in November because the costs of constant elections would be prohibitive. After all, it is the states that must pay for voting locations, ballots, voting machines, poll workers, and so on. As someone once said, "In America we vote for everything, including dogcatcher." Think of how large our ballots are. They include races for positions city, county, state AND federal. Whew!

That said, our club will kickoff the beginning of all serious campaigning in October with our club elections during the Annual Business Meeting. Please plan to be in attendance as we do need a quorum to select our officers for next year. As an added enticement, our own Lieutenant Governor Stavros Anthony will be speaking to us about his fight in defense of women's sports in Nevada, the challenges he faced during the last legislative session in Nevada and what it was like to be locked out of the legislative session despite his role as the President of the Senate. It promises to be fascinating. I hope to see you all there.

"Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education." —Franklin D. Roosevelt

Your Lady in Red,

Joyce Anderson Bock

Luncheon Menu

- Rolls with Butter | Seared Chicken Breast
Marsala Cream Sauce | Mushrooms
Garlic Mashed Potatoes | Seasonal Vegetable
Lemon Bars with Berries



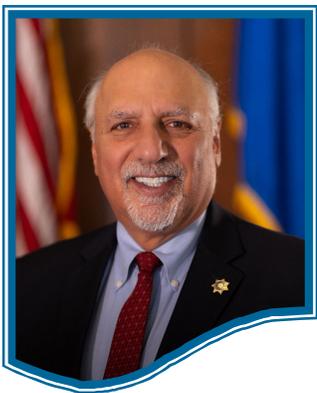
Have you ever wondered what the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Nevada actually does?

A lot, as it turns out! Much has happened recently, and our Lieutenant Governor, Stavros Anthony, will update us on October 14th at our monthly luncheon meeting at The Chateau.

After the UNR women's volleyball team made national news by boycotting its match against San Jose State because a so-called "transgender woman" (in other words, a man) was playing on their team, Lt. Gov. Anthony established "The Lieutenant Governor's Task Force to Protect Women's Sports," explaining that, "This task force is crucial to safeguard the future of women's athletics and ensure that the playing field remains level for all."

Among other initiatives of Lt. Gov. Anthony that we can expect to hear about are his proposed legislation to get kids outside and off their phones, and his plans to promote agricultural tourism to increase rural tourism and help our farmers and ranchers. Lt. Gov. Anthony will also talk about what it was like to be locked out of the Senate chamber during the last legislative session (!!!), as well as other Democrat follies.

**About our Speaker,
Nevada Lieutenant Governor
STAVROS ANTHONY**



Stavros Anthony, a Las Vegas resident for 44 years, has made community service and public safety his focus as a Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department officer, a member of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of

Regents, as a City of Las Vegas Councilman and now as Nevada Lieutenant Governor.

Lt. Gov. Anthony began his career with Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department in 1980 and most recently served the community as a captain overseeing the Financial and Property Crimes Bureau of the department. As a captain,

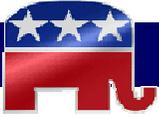
Stavros Anthony spent time in charge of many divisions within Metro including Vice/Narcotics, Northeast Area Command and the Transportation Safety Bureau. He retired after 29 years of service.

Anthony graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan in 1980. In 1987 he graduated with a Master of Arts from the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV), and in 1999 he received his Ph.D. from UNLV. He has also attended the University of Louisville Southern Police Institute Administrative Officers Course and the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Anthony was elected in 2002 to a four-year term as a regent with the Nevada System of Higher Education and served a second term. As chairman of the Board of Regents, he led the way in developing a master plan, system goals and a value statement.

In 2009, Anthony was elected to the Las Vegas City Council, representing Ward 4, where he served three terms. He also served as Mayor Pro Tem for 7

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**Nevada Lieutenant Governor
STAVROS ANTHONY**

of those years. In 2014, Anthony was appointed to the Board of Commissioners for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). He also served on the boards of Goodwill of Southern Nevada, Founders Academy Charter School, and St. John Greek Orthodox Church. Anthony received an Exemplary Service Award from Metro Police in 2006 and received an Award of Excellence in 2002 from the Community College of Southern Nevada where he was an adjunct faculty member.

In 2022, Stavros Anthony was elected as Nevada's 37th Lieutenant Governor.

Married for 44 years, the Anthonys have two daughters who are both graduates of the University of Nevada, Reno. Anthony enjoys golfing in his free time and playing with his grandsons.

**Legislative Corner – Your Federal
Representatives**

White House Switchboard (202) 456-1414
Comment Line (202) 456-1111
Capital Switchboard, Senate and
& House (202) 224-3121

Senate

Jacky Rosen (D)
Washington DC (202) 224-6244
Las Vegas (702) 388-0205

Catherine Cortez-Masto (D)
Washington DC (202) 224-3542
Las Vegas (702) 388-5020

House of Representatives

CD:2 Mark Amodei
Washington DC (202) 225-6155
Reno (775) 686-5760

Membership Corner



Bring a guest to meet our wonderful group of women! Potential new members are always welcome.

Happy Fall, Ladies!

Our next lunch is on October 14th at The Chateau, and the speaker will be the Nevada Lieutenant Governor, Stavros Anthony, a dedicated public servant of 44 years.

We don't want you to miss hearing our Lt. Governor Anthony so make your reservations today!! RESERVATIONS and PAYMENTS must be received by the end of day on October 9th.

You can register and pay on the website <https://ivcbrw.org/> and click "Pay" or RSVP to hnsvenson@comcast.net and mail a check to IVCBRW, PO Box 3009, Incline Village, NV, 89450.

Next 2 luncheons – Mark your calendars!

November 12 (Wednesday): "Celebrate Veterans"

December 9 (Tuesday): Installation of Club Officers, Holiday Program

Membership renewal season is upon us. Please renew in October, November or December so that we may maintain our "Diamond" Status within the state. You can pay for your membership online when you purchase your luncheon tickets. Super easy...

Mary Jane Swenson



In Memoriam: Charles James Kirk, “Charlie”

By Nancy Carlson

There is no doubt that Charles Kirk, in his short 31 years, changed the way young people think. Many of us older adults were taught to think critically during our youth - to challenge and question respectfully. Instead of being taught “how” to think, our young adults are currently being taught “what” to think. Charlie saw this, and from an early age he had a plan to help young people think for themselves, to debate, and know the importance of living a Christ-centered life. He founded Turning Point, USA, at age 19 to turn around the direction of our youth and our country.

As Christians we are taught not to judge those who don’t share our beliefs but to share our faith with them. Charlie believed this as well. He didn’t judge, he shared his faith, and he had respectful dialogue with those who were willing to speak with him. He believed that one should live every moment with conviction. His statements were sometimes taken out of context and he was accused of racism, homophobia and sexism. He knew that speaking out against evil came with a risk of violence, but he was unafraid. He is quoted as having said “Courage is a

choice, it takes no skill to be courageous.” He wanted to be remembered as having courage for his faith and believed that the purpose of life was to know Jesus and make him known.

On September 10th, Charlie was cut down by an assassin’s bullet while he was speaking at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah – while he was doing what he loved: sharing his beliefs with students and encouraging respectful dialogue.

Charlie died at 12:24 pm. John 12:24 quotes Jesus: “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” Prior to Charlie’s death there were 2,100 high school and college Turning Point USA chapters. In the less than two weeks since his death there were 32,000 requests to start new chapters. Over 90,000 people were present at his memorial in Arizona, and there have been 7.49 million views of his memorial on his YouTube channel. Much fruit...

Although Charlie did not formally attend college, he completed over 31 of Hillsdale College’s online courses and became a master at debating and discussing his faith, responsibility, abortion, and sexual orientation issues, with many thousands of students in numerous countries. His “Prove Me Wrong” banners encouraged dialogue at his events.

Charlie wanted to be remembered for his courage for his faith. He believed that the “fight” is bigger than politics and wanted to help young people find their way to Christ. What he built will endure and grow exponentially. PROVE ME WRONG.



If you believe in something, you need to have the courage to fight for those ideas – not run away from them or try and silence them.
– Charles James Kirk



Charlie Kirk Quotes



The Challenge of Purpose

I started a college campus-based nonprofit in June 2012 called Turning Point U.S.A. to target millennials in college. Our mission was to create a powerful conservative grassroots activist network on campuses and identify, educate, train and organize students to promote the principles of freedom, free markets and limited government.

When you tear out a man's tongue, you are not proving him a liar, you're only telling the world that you fear what he might say.

Our Humanity

It is part of our human nature to want to be liked. It is part of our human nature to worry about what others think of us. It is an attribute of greatness and of American exceptionalism to not surrender to our nature, but to be guided by an inner calling to persevere and to prevail, no matter the personal cost.

It is extremely difficult to stand up for principles when many of your friends are automatically liberal or just do not care.

False Teachings and Education

Many textbooks fail to present students with both sides of an issue. Students are being pushed toward an education that demonizes free enterprise while advocating top-down government, deficit spending and class warfare.

One of the most horrifying and surprising evolutions we have witnessed among our widespread campus network is the rapid movement away from tolerating opposing ideas and respectful debate to the deployment of obscene bully tactics from the left.

Nothing in socialist doctrine argues for the abuse of power, from Thomas More, to Karl Marx, to Chavez, to Ocasio-Cortez. Historically, however, it has been the case that socialist countries often end up violently suppressing their citizens.

Political correctness is the deadliest of political weaponry.

On Faith

To be a good Christian is to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.



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I-School Announces Historic Fundraiser at Mark Twain Days



Incline Village's own I-School has exciting news to share. Originally founded in 2011 as the eLearning Café

in the Raley's Center, the school evolved into I-School and later relocated to the beloved redwood building at 889 Alder. After losing its lease during the COVID-19 pandemic, I-School found a new home in Carson City – now housed in a beautifully preserved 1879 building listed on the National Register of Historic Places, just three blocks from the Nevada State Capitol.

This storied structure, once home to the Leport family – French immigrants who ran a grocery business there – still retains its original charm, including vintage wallpaper and architectural details that echo its rich past.

Today, I-School is a thriving K–12 institution serving students across Northern Nevada. It shares its campus with its faith-based sister school, Hope Academy of Nevada. Together, they've become a vibrant part of the community, from hosting a booth at the Carson City Farmers Market



to showcasing student-grown produce from their gardens and greenhouse.

The curriculum spans on-site and remote learning in a wide range of subjects – from hands-on homesteading and co-ops for homeschoolers to rigorous coursework in science, math, and the arts. Two recent graduates supported by IVCBRW scholarships are now attending Liberty University and Colorado Christian University.

A Twain-Inspired Fundraiser to Support the Future

To help retire its remaining \$458,000 mortgage by July 4, 2026, I-School will host a special fundraiser during Carson City's 3rd ANNUAL MARK TWAIN DAYS, OCTOBER 16–18.

On opening night – Thursday, October 16 – beloved Incline Village impressionist McAvoy Layne will come out of retirement to perform as Mark Twain in a one-night-only production of Mark Twain and Friends.



The show begins at 7:30 pm following a 5:30 pm reception at the Brewery Arts Center.

The performance will take place next door at 511 W. King Street, in the beautifully restored former St. Teresa's Episcopal Church – now a striking arts venue.

In this unique theatrical experience, Twain will be joined by characters from his Carson City days, including his friend Julia Bulette, future wife

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Historic Fundraiser at Mark Twain Days

Olivia, and brother Orion – portrayed by acclaimed Chautauquan Kim Harris and student actors from Hope Academy, fresh off their summer performances at Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park.

McAvoy and Kim will also reunite on stage Friday night as part of the Twain Days festivities.

Ticket Information – Thursday, October 16

- \$100 – Premium seating (first rows)
- \$25 – General admission
- Free – Children under 16

I-School is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and all donations are tax-deductible. Proceeds from this event will directly support both schools' futures. Donors will be recognized in media and on campus (with permission).

Contact and Tickets

For more information, contact:

- Emma Turner: eturner@ischools.us
- Kathryn Kelly: admin@ischools.us

To purchase tickets or view the full Mark Twain Days schedule, visit:
3rd Annual Mark Twain Days | October 16th, 17th, & 18th 2025 - Brewery Arts Center.



Rent-a-Crowd CEO Reveals ‘Vast Majority’ of Protesters Are Getting Paid

By Baxter Dmitry

Democrats have been caught red-handed deploying paid agitators to flood the nation’s capital, turning staged rallies into a carefully orchestrated psy-op. Crowds on Demand CEO Adam Swart confirmed that



Democrat dark money sources are bankrolling these paid protesters, using them to manufacture outrage and manipulate public perception.

According to Crowds on Demand CEO Adam Swart, the “vast majority” of people at political or advocacy events in D.C. are being paid. “Right now, D.C. inquiries are up roughly 400 percent compared to the same period in 2024,” Swart reported, citing the months of May through July. Swart added that these crowds are carefully orchestrated. “Most people don’t know this, but many protesters are literally on the payroll – Capitol Hill staffers from both parties are often expected to show up at rallies and protests on their own time.

Several lefty, dark money organizations, including George Soros’, contributed more than \$20 million to groups funding protests against President Trump’s crime crackdown in Washington, DC, according to the New York Post. Paid protesters and violent agitators have been deployed in D.C. and Los Angeles in recent months. The timing is no coincidence. With violent crime surging in many cities across the America, Democrats appear to be orchestrating massive, paid demonstrations designed to manufacture the appearance of public outrage – while hiding the fact that most protesters are being compensated or acting on the clock.

Article by Baxter Dmitry, a writer at The People's Voice.



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

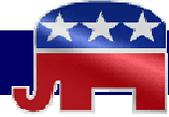
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |

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



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.

A constitution founded on these principles introduces knowledge among the people, and inspires them with a conscious dignity becoming freemen; a general emulation takes place, which causes good humor, sociability, good manners, and good morals to be general. That elevation of sentiment inspired by such a government, makes the common people brave and enterprising. That ambition which is inspired by it makes them sober, industrious, and frugal. . . . But a Constitution of Government once changed from Freedom, can never be restored. Liberty, once lost, is lost forever.

- John Adams, Thoughts on Government, 1776.



OCTOBER 2025 Member Birthdays

Linda Smith.....	14 Oct
Saundra Beretta.....	15 Oct
Diane Brown	23 Oct
Ramona Bigelow....	24 Oct



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