

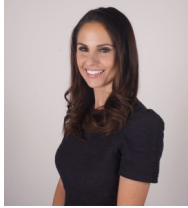
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Spring Mountain Republican Women
Newsletter January 2024 Volume 50

Two Speakers this month...

Elizabeth Helgelien

Inspired by conservative leaders, Elizabeth entered politics with a remarkable victory over a seasoned two-term incumbent State Senator, making her the youngest female ever elected to the state senate in Nevada's history. Despite overwhelming left-wing attacks, Elizabeth's dedication to conservative principles is evident. According to the American Conservative Union, she maintained a flawless 100% conservative voting record. Leading a group of conservatives, reminiscent of the Freedom Caucus, she was a formidable voice against tax hikes and an advocate for limited government. According to a survey of legislators, liberal reporters, and lobbyists, Elizabeth was ranked the "worst Senator," a title that Elizabeth holds with honor; Elizabeth will never apologize for putting the people of Nevada ahead of liberal special interests. That same year, Citizens Outreach awarded her as "Conservative of the Year" and she was named "Defender of Liberty" by the American Conservative Union. Elizabeth Helgelien has even been inducted as an honorary member of the Armed Forces NCO Corp for her exceptional merits service as a real estate professional in support of veteran home ownership. Elizabeth has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. Elizabeth is now stepping back into the political arena, driven by a mission to finish the job she started. With her deep roots in Southern Nevada, her proven track record, and a vision for a brighter future, Elizabeth Helgelien continues to be a beacon of hope and leadership for the people of Nevada .



Devin Livziey

Devin is a graduate of Western High School and attended UNLV.

He owns Southwest Strategies, a political consulting firm. Also a graduate of the Cordon Bleu and retired chef and culinary manager in Las Vegas and Scottsdale AZ..

Devin is a strong believer in the constitution and an Advocate for the conservation of outdoors for hunting, hiking, camping and other outdoors activities.

Devin is CC Republican Party Vice Chair and is in charge of overseeing the caucus planning process

See two more articles about
the Caucus in this ECHO
and learn how you can help!

SMRW will meet...

Thursday, January 25, 2024

11:30am Check-In/Social Time

12 noon-1:30 pm Meeting

SUNCOAST HOTEL

9090 Alta Dr, LV, NV

Valencia Room

(Use the Elevator next to 90 NINETY Bar + Grill)

\$35 All inclusive

Buffet Lunch Menu

Penne Pasta with

Meatball & Tomato Sauce

Tilapia

Salad

Garlic Bread Rolls

Desserts

Coffee, Decaf, Hot & Ice Tea

Remember Monday, January 22nd

RESERVATIONS must be
made and prepaid by then

If you **CANCEL** by then...

We will credit you the following month's lunch.

If you **CANCEL** after then...

NO REFUNDS...sorry when you cancel
late...the club still has to pay for you..

Lunch Payments

During the Transition from the
former Board to the new Board,
Please...

Pay only with a **CHECK**

Make the check out to **SMRW**
and mail the check to

P. Joyce

9620 Atwood Ave

LV NV 8919

Thanks for your understanding

From our SMRW President Charli Carter



Well...it's a New Year...a New SMRW Board...with lots of New Opportunities to help our Club, our City, our State and our Country.

Along with Opportunities come Challenges. We can overcome the Challenges if we ALL WORK TOGETHER.

If each and every one of us just does a little bit...we will TRIUMPH as a TEAM.

Read about the OPPORTUNITIES to help us all. February Early PPP Voting, the Caucus and the Primary all need VOLUNTEERS.

I am excited about the future...I hope you are too!

Coming Together is a BEGINNING...

Keeping together is PROGRESS...

Working together is a SUCCESS!

Happy New Red Year! Charli



You can be in our ECHO

Business Card Size Ads are only One time-\$25 or Ten times-\$100

For info...Email charlic@carterpowersports.com



Thanks to the GENEROUS members at our November and December Meetings, we were able to give \$600 to Bobi Pike-Oates, a highly decorated veteran who served in the USAF for 23 years and \$235 to the US Vets of Las Vegas



Prez Joanna meets USAF Veteran Bobi Pike-Oates

SMRW
Patricia Brooks New Member & 2nd VP

Motto: The Golden Rule
Born: Elyria, OH **Grew Up:** Amherst/Lorain, OH
Came to LV: In 1994. My husband was a pilot and loved LV as a base...he could fly anywhere from here. Plus we loved the weather and the taxes.

Special Interests: Aviation, Textile Art, Reading, Skydiving, Puzzles, Cooking and Dancing.

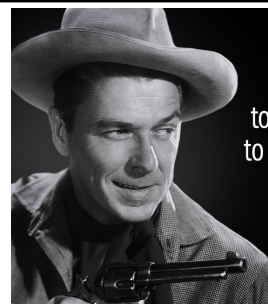
Joined SMRW: Met Effie Herman at A FIORE Veteran's event...she told me about SMRW and I joined immediately in October 2023

Inside Scoop: Retired NICU RN...HAM KH72D...Seminary Grad...Ordained Minister...Licensed REALTOR...Pilot.

Charli's Note: She joined in October... Volunteered to run for 2nd VP when the candidate had to drop out at the last minute. Has become a great addition to the Board. And she does all the above! I don't think this lady has time to sleep and I am glad she met Effie!



Prez Elect Charli visits the UNLV College Republican Club for their Christmas Toy Drive along with some political candidates.



It's **hard**, when you're up to your armpits in alligators, to **remember** you came here to **drain the swamp**.

- Ronald Reagan

Save the Dates

Meet New People Learn Spread the Word

1/24 (W)	NRC Pasta Dinner Dance	5:30-8:30pm	nevadarepublicanclub.com
1/25 (Th)	SMRW Mtg	11:30am-1:30pm	springmountainrw.com
1/27-2/2	Early PPP Voting		
1/27 (Sa)	S Nev Battleborn Dinner w/Riley Gaines	5-9pm	tickettailor.com/events/nevadarepublicanparty/1098646
2/3 (Sa)	Veterans in Politics Valentines	5-9pm	eventbrite.com/e/veterans-in-politics-seventh-biennial-valentines-day-ball-gala-tickets
2/6 (Tu)	Presidential Preference Primary		
2/8 (Th)	SMRW Board Mtg	Time TBA	springmountainrw.com
2/8 (Th)	Presidential Caucus	5-7:30pm	nevadagop.org clarkcountryrepublicanparty.com
2/11 (Su)	Superbowl in LV		
2/22 (Th)	SMRW Mtg	11:30am-1:30pm	springmountainrw.com
3/14 (Th)	SMRW Bd Mtg	Time TBA	springmountainrw.com
3/28 (Th)	SMRW Mtg	11:30am-1:30pm	springmountainrw.com
4/11 (Th)	SMRW Bd Mtg	Time TBA	springmountainrw.com
4/25 (Th)	SMRW Mtg	11:30am-1:30pm	springmountainrw.com

Other Republican Clubs

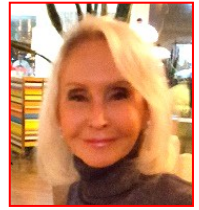
Active Republican Women	3rd Thursday	5:30pm	www.arwlv.com
Battle Born Rep Women of Nev	2nd Thursday	5:30pm	battlebornrepublicanwomen.com
Boulder City Rep Women	3rd Thursday	10:45am	chamberorganizer.com/bouldercity/mem_bcrw
LV Conservative Townhall Group	2nd Wednesday	6-8pm	jim4nevada@gmail.com
Log Cabin Republicans of Nev	3rd Thursday	5-7pm	lcrnv.org
Mesquite Patriots	1st Tuesday	1:45pm	truthsocial.com/group/mesquite-patriots and https://www.youtube.com/@MesquitePatriots-NV
Mesquite Republican Women	TBA		
Nev Republican Club	1st Tuesday	11am	nevadarepublicanclub.com
Pahrump Valley Rep Women	2nd Monday	6pm	www.facebook.com/pvrw.org
Republican Women of LV	3rd Wednesday	11am	republicanwomenoflasvegas.com
So Hills Republican Women	4th Tuesday	10:30am	shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com
Sun City Anthem Rep Club	2nd Saturday	10am	www.republican.scaclub.org
Sun City Conservative Club	3rd Thursday	6pm	scsconservativesclub.com
UNLV College Republicans	TBA		

This is for your information. Dates/Times/Locations are subject to change. Please confirm with the event contact. You can also check on nevadagop.org and clarkcountryrepublicanparty.com



Legislative Report (as of 1-1-2024) From our Legislative Chair... Pamela Pierson

.Disclaimer: I report current info of interest and do not opine.



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024, SMRW MEMBERS. It's election year and we all need to get involved and work to prevail in November. There are many opportunities out there. Find one that represents your values and abilities and help turn NEVADA and our wonderful USA RED. We have a new NvFRW Board, with our own Mary Beganyi at the helm as President, and Charli Carter will be leading the SMRW as President. Help and support them as best you can.

Senate: 1.) After the House expelled NY Rep George Santos, Sen John Fetterman (D- PA) urged the Senate to also expel Sen. Menendez(D-NJ) - recently indicted in a bribery scandal. View host Joy Behar asked why Bob needed expulsion too, and Fetterman stated what Menendez did was much more sinister than Santos. Santos' lies were funny, but Menendez' greed made him a Senator for Egypt. 2.) With the retirement of Sen. Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.), Dems are going to have to defend twice as many Senate seats as Reps in the upcoming election cycle. 20 incumbent DEMs will be seeking re-election compared to only 11 REPs. In addition, 3 seats occupied by IND senators - who caucus with the Democrats - will be up for re-election. Now we need to line up good candidates!

RED State v. BLUE State Debate: Most REP viewers felt FL Gov. DeSantis won, hands down, against CA Gov. Newsom. But what many may not know, is that Mrs. Newsom stopped the debate during a commercial break. She could not take watching her hubby beat to a bloody pulp. "Hard Stop! It's over! It's over!" were words Jennifer Newsom - actress and documentary producer- used after the break."

RIP Henry Kissinger: The smartest man I ever met. Yes. I have an HK story. It was early 1980's at a REP fundraiser for Reagan in Reno. I was sitting next to the wife of the Chancellor of Higher Education, and Kissinger was alone at the front table. Mary and I exchanged glances, rose up, and walked boldly up to HK. After a few minutes, someone 'encouraged' us to return to our seats. Mr. Kissinger intervened, saying we were having a "necessary conversation." Later, he spoke factually for an hour about the history of world politics with no notes.

Good News: 1.) Hunter Biden Threatens to 'Flee' America if Donald Trump is re-elected. 2.) Bernie Sanders' senior advisor, Will Pierce, has walked away from the DEM party and joined the GOP. "I view politics as a game of ideas, and you have to get to 50% plus one and unite people. If you look at the DEM Party now, they'd rather divide people in boxes and label them rather than unite them." 3.) DEM Ross Miller has dropped out of the Commissioner race, giving SMRW (Lombardo-endorsed) member April Becker a chance to break the DEMs control of the powerful Clark County Commission. 4.) Congressman Amodei told us at an Ahern event that Congress has no interest in switching to digital currency. 5.) Michigan Supreme Court Rules to Keep Trump on 2024 Ballot.

Voter Integrity: A recent survey reveals that in the 2020 election, more than 1-in-5 voters who submitted ballots by mail say they did so fraudulently, a Rasmussen and Heartland Institute reported. The survey asked those who voted by mail if they filled out a ballot "in part or in full, on behalf of a friend or family member, such as a spouse or child?" to which 21 %t said they had done so. Also, 17% percent of mail-in voters said they cast a ballot in a state where they were no longer a permanent resident - a violation of federal election law.

Natural Resources: America's first 3.5 megawatt 'enhanced' geothermal plant is now up and running. It has the potential to be a huge source of carbon free power. It's the first-of-a-kind project of Google and Fervo Energy. Electrons began flowing in Early Dec. Carbon-free electricity is being sent to Nevada's grid. Called *Project Red*, it is now supplying power directly to LV based NV Energy.

Disenfranchising voters in Colorado is 'defending democracy'? 4 judges in Colorado wanted Pres. Trump off the ballot. He lost CO in 2016 & 2020, and was a long shot for 2024, but it's the voter disenfranchisement that's the issue. UPDATE: After threats and harassment of the 4 of 7 judges who cast Trump out in CO, he is now back on the ballot (Bing news). But Maine's Sec of State also took him off their ballot. Michigan and CA voted to keep him on. Let's see what the Supremes say on all these she-nigans to stop the 'Orange Man' from running again.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH OUR CAUCUS

Dear Clark County Patriots,

As we gear up for a crucial political season, your active participation is more vital than ever. We are currently seeking dedicated volunteers to help ensure the success of the upcoming caucus sites in Clark County.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Caucus Site Assistance:** Help facilitate the smooth operation of caucus sites by assisting with registration, guiding voters, and ensuring the overall efficiency of the process.
- **Logistical Support:** Assist with setup, breakdown, and general logistics to guarantee a seamless experience for attendees.

Community Outreach: Spread the word and encourage fellow citizens to participate in the caucus. Every voice matters, and your efforts can make a real impact.

To sign up as a volunteer, please visit our [volunteer registration page at clarkcountyrepublicanparty.com/2024caucus/](http://clarkcountyrepublicanparty.com/2024caucus/)

Calling All Candidates: Adopt a Caucus Site in Your Precinct!

Candidates, your direct involvement in the caucus process is an invaluable opportunity to connect with voters in your precinct.

Benefits of Adopting a Caucus Site:

- **Visibility:** Strengthen your presence in the community by actively participating in the caucus process.
- **Direct Engagement:** Connect with voters on a personal level and be able to pass out your own Campaign literature.

Leadership: Demonstrate your commitment to election security by taking a leadership role in facilitating a successful caucus site.

Sincerely, Devin Livziewy – Vice Chairman, Clark County Republican Party

Charli's Corner

Nine SMRW members attended a GREAT event...**INSIDE SCOOP** at the Ahern Hotel in December. We listened to our Nevada Congressman Mark Amodei's wisdom and met Mayor Trent Staggs from Riverton, Utah who is running for the US Senate. The camaraderie and ideas for our two states to work together was refreshing and encouraging.



INSIDE SCOOP at the Ahern has informative speakers each month... to find out about future events, go to ahernhotel.com and click on "happenings". Meetings are scheduled to get the best speakers and sometimes are last minute...so check ahernhotel.com often.

My favorite quote of the night was told by Congressman Amodei and is sometimes attributed to Ben Franklin...

"Well done is better than well said."

If you have an article or idea for the Echo...please email it to me by the last Friday of the month.

Happy Birthday

January Babies...

Sue Crystal Sandra Foster



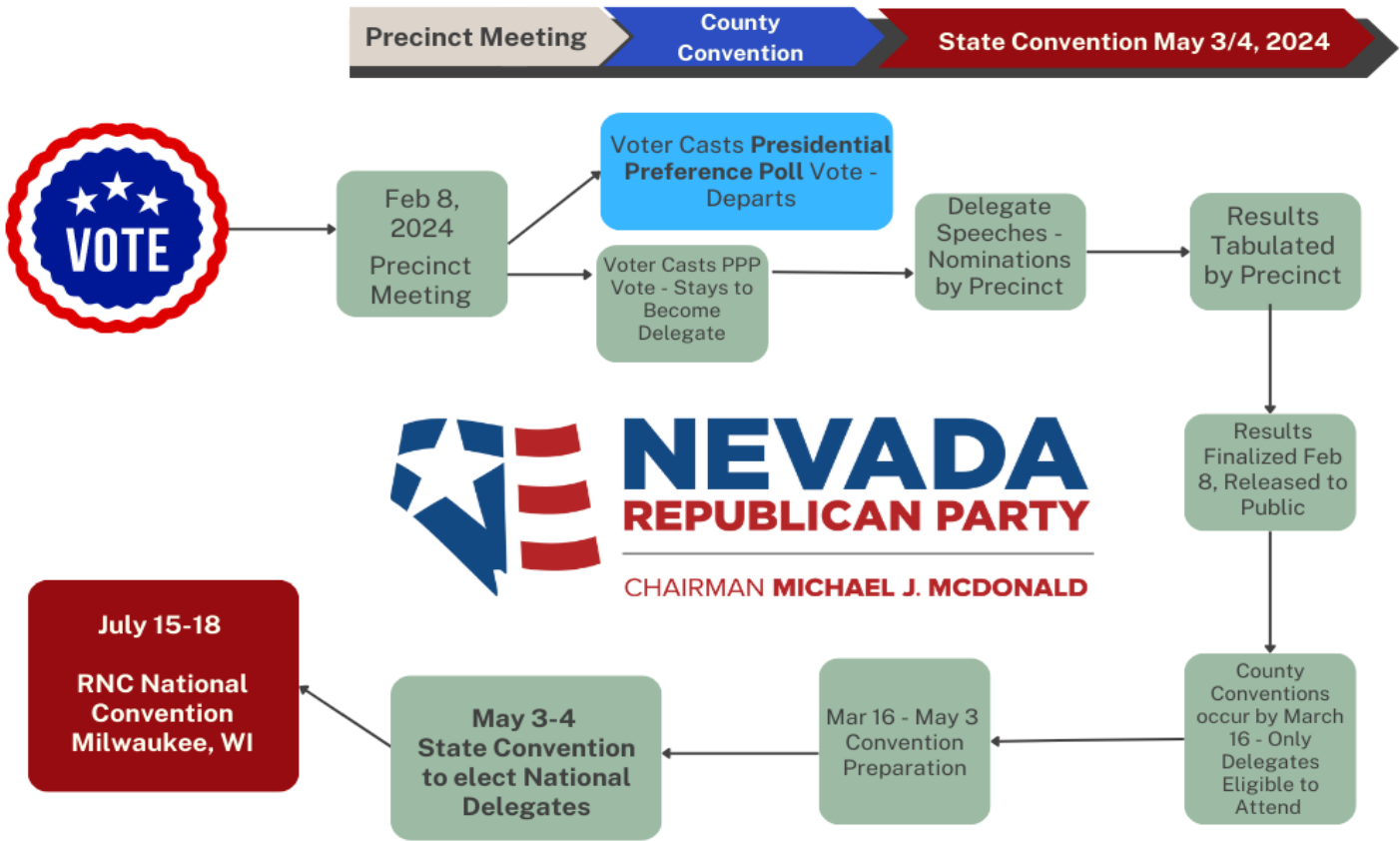
Have you RENEWED?

Please do it ASAP Fill out your Membership

Take the Easy Way & bring it

to our next Meeting

Nevada Caucus Process



Nevada 2024 Presidential Caucus Information

The Nevada GOP Caucus is the only place where Presidential candidates can earn delegates to the Republican National Convention and become the GOP nominee to take on Joe Biden next November – make sure you come to the caucus and vote for your favorite candidate!.

WHAT:

Your chance to help your favorite Presidential Candidate become the GOP Nominee

WHEN:

February 8, 2024, 5:00pm to 7:30pm
 Stay for the whole meeting,
 or cast your secret paper ballot and go

WHO, HOW & WHERE

Any registered Nevada Republican – be sure to check your voter registration at nvsos.gov/votersearch/

If you are unsure about what precinct you live in, you can find that information on your voter registration.

You can find your Caucus Location on nevadagop.org/2024-presidential-caucus/

Registered Name	[REDACTED]
Residence Address	[REDACTED]
Mailing Address	[REDACTED]
Residence Phone	[REDACTED]
Election Precinct	4623
Party Affiliation	REPUBLICAN
Voting Status	Active
County Voter ID	[REDACTED]

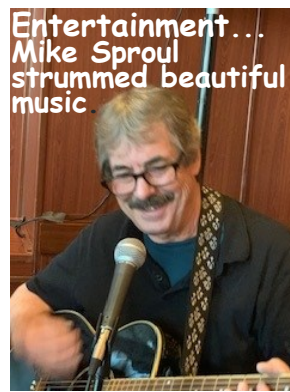
Our Special December Christmas Meeting had...



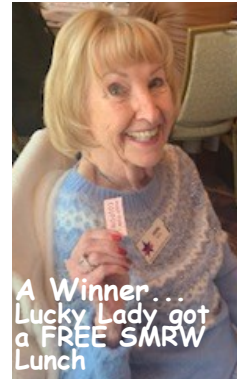
A new meeting room... the Valencia



Education... Alex Watson (NRP) explained the Nevada Caucus.



Entertainment... Mike Sproul strummed beautiful music.



A Winner... Lucky Lady got a FREE SMRW Lunch



Thanks to our outgoing Officers...

Linda - Cindy Joanna Linda Effie with Victoria Seaman



An award... Mary B presents Prez Joanna with the NFRW Diamond Award for



New Officers...

Left to Right Patrica Brooks (2nd VP Membership), Joanna Gorman (1st VP Programs), City Council Woman Victoria Seaman (who installed us), Charli Carter (President),



A plethora...of purses and beautiful gifts for our White Elephant Pick Your Own Prize Drawing. You all were sooo generous that we couldn't even handle all the wonderful items. We ran out of space... out of bins...and out of time. How wonderful to be overwhelmed! You will see some of the unused gifts at a future Fund Raising Table. Thanks for your help and patience.



And a BIG Thanks... to our Guest Photog Lynda Crossley

Bring a Guest...
one of you could win a **FREE SMRW Lunch!**
All Members & Guests get one **FREE Drawing Ticket.**

Do Good...Feel Good!

Keep track of the hours you work for our causes. See Judy Pugmire at fill out the Campaign Hours Form at our Meeting.

Every step you take and every action you make towards turning NEVADA RED again makes a difference.



It's Time to Twitter Now!

It's time to spread the word about the candidates, the upcoming elections, and all things that will help us get our county back. It's time to join social media and become a keyboard correspondent. Twitter is really easy to learn. If you are not already on Twitter bring your phones to the next meeting and one of these ladies will help you become a keyboard correspondent Tweeting and Retweeting whatever it takes to reclaim our country.

Amy Wood at @nurseamywood

Mary Beganyi at @mbbeganyi

Joanna Gorman at @1jmg

And SMRW at SMRWlasvegas

Stay Connected...

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Comment Line 202-456-1111
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We are a member of the
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Spring Mountain Republican Women Application Form

New___ Renewal___ Full Member___ Associate Member___

PLEASE PRINT clearly Date_____

Name_____

Resident Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Home Telephone_____ Cell_____

Email Address_____

Birth Month & Day_____ Referred by_____

I want to learn more about these committees to participate in our Club.

MARK in order the 3 you are interested in.

The Committee Chair will contact you with more info.

Americanism___ Boutique___ Campaign Activities___

Chaplain___ Echo Newsletter___ Fundraising___

Historian___ Hospitality/Greeter___ Legislation___

Membership___ Parliamentarian___ Programs/Speakers___

Literacy & Education___ Social Media/Public Relations___

I am including payment for

___\$40 Initial Full Membership or Renewal Dues

___\$20 Associate Membership (non-voting member)

Name of your home club if you are an Associate Member_____

___\$15 for Magnetic Name Badge

Name on Badge_____

You are not obligated to buy a badge... however, members are encouraged to do so. Badges MUST be paid for when ordered.

\$___ Total Enclosed

I, _____ declare that I am a REGISTERED REPUBLICAN.

PLEASE SEND or return this completed form with your check (made payable to SMRW)

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