



# NvFRW REPORTER

NEWS FROM AROUND THE SILVER STATE

LATE SPRING / EARLY SUMMER 2018

## Nevada Federation steps out with the best at Dinesh D'Souza dinner

## WE SUPPORT:



The Nevada Federation of Republican Women (and a couple of guys) attended the February Lincoln Day Dinner in Washoe County that featured noted Republican author Dinesh D'Souza. Just some of the attendees are front row Bonnie Weber, left, Ralph McMullen, Caroline Smith, Darlene Ruedy, Lorrie Olson and Anita Trone. Karen Von Schimmelmenn, back row left, Steve Peck, and Diane Baranowski.

U.S. Senate  
**Dean Heller**

U.S. Congress District 1  
**Joyce Bentley**

U.S. Congress District 2  
**Mark Amodei**

U.S. Congress District 3  
**Danny Tarkanian**

U.S. Congress District 4  
**Crescent Hardy**

Nevada Governor  
**Adam Laxalt**

Lieutenant Governor  
**Michael Roberson**

Nevada Attorney General  
**Wes Duncan**

Nevada Secretary of State  
**Barbara Cegavske**

Nevada Treasurer  
**Bob Beers**

Nevada Controller  
**Ron Knecht**

## From the President's Desk

### *The Race for Governor*

Many of us will be out walking, knocking or calling voters now that the primary is over and a Republican candidate for Governor is chosen.

One important talking point that you may want to consider when talking with voters about the importance of electing a Republican Governor is:

■ The 41 infamous Democrat bills that Gov. Brian Sandoval vetoed at the end of the 2017 Legislative Session. They were the most egregious of the

proposed legislation and we are grateful to Sandoval for vetoing them.

It is too large a subject to itemize here, but it would be a very simple



*Diane Baranowski*

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# We Support Republican candidates across Nevada

## CHURCHILL COUNTY

Commission  
District 2  
Harold Olsen  
Assessor  
Denise  
Mondhink-Felton  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Linda Rothery  
District Attorney  
Arthur Mallory  
Public Administrator  
Robert Getto  
Recorder  
Tasha Hessey

## CLARK COUNTY

State Senate  
District 2  
Calvin Border  
District 8  
Valerie Weber  
District 9  
Tiffany Jones  
District 12  
Joe Hardy  
District 21  
Ron McGinnis  
District 2  
John Hambrick  
District 3  
Stephen Sedlmeyer  
District 4  
Richard McArthur  
District 5  
Jason Burke  
District 8  
Tina Peetris  
District 9  
Linda Cannon  
District 10  
Noel Searles  
District 11  
Gianna Miceli  
District 12  
Richard Fletcher  
District 13  
Thomas Roberts  
District 15  
Stan Vaughan  
District 17  
Patricia Little  
District 18  
Matthew Sadler

District 19  
Christopher Edwards  
District 20  
Michael McDonald  
District 21  
Cherlyn Arrington  
District 22  
Melissa Hardy  
District 23  
Glen Leavitt  
District 29  
Stephen Silberkraus  
District 34  
Janice Wesen  
District 35  
David Schoen  
District 36  
Dennis Hof  
District 37  
Jim Marchant  
District 41  
Paris Wade  
Commission  
District E  
Patricia Marsh  
District F  
Tisha Black  
District G  
Cindy Lake  
County Assessor  
Gina McClain  
County Clerk  
Minddie Lloyd  
County Recorder  
Jill McFarlane  
County Treasurer  
Phil Collins  
Public Administrator  
Aaron Manfredi

## Douglas County

Assessor  
Trent Tholen  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Kathy Lewis  
Commission  
District 2  
John Engels  
District 4  
Wesley Rice  
District Attorney  
Mark Jackson  
Public Administrator  
Stephen Walsh

Recorder  
Karen Ellison

## Elko County

Assessor  
Katrinka Russell  
Clerk  
Kristine Jakeman  
Commission  
District 2  
Delmo Andreozzi  
District 4  
Cliff Eklund  
District Attorney  
Tyler Ingram  
Recorder  
David Smales  
Treasurer  
Cheryl Paul

## Esmeralda County

District Attorney  
Robert Glennen  
Commission  
District 1  
Mark Stezaker  
Auditor-Recorder  
Vera Boyer  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Lacinda Elgan  
Assessor  
Ruth Lee

## Eureka County

Assessor  
Michael Mears  
Clerk Recorder  
Lisa Hoehne  
Commission  
District 2  
Rich McKay  
District Attorney  
Theodore Beutel  
Treasurer  
Beverly Conley

## Humboldt County

Assessor  
William "Jeff"  
Johnson  
Clerk  
Tami Spero  
Commission  
Seat C  
Ronald Cerri

Seat E

James French  
Recorder  
Deborah Engstrom

## Lander County

Assessor  
Lura Duvall  
Clerk  
Sadie Sullivan  
District Attorney  
Theodore Herrera  
Recorder  
Lesley Bunch  
Treasurer  
Tina Marie Bisiaux  
Commission  
District 1  
Bryan Sparks  
District 2  
Art Clark III  
District 5  
Kathleen Ancho

## Lincoln County

Commission  
District B  
Janine Woodworth  
District D  
Kevin Phillips  
District Attorney  
Dylan Frehner  
Recorder-Auditor  
Bob McCleary

## Lyon County

Assessor  
Troy Villines  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Nikki Bryan  
Commission  
District II  
Vida Keller  
District V  
Greg Hunewill  
District Attorney  
Stephen Rye

## Mineral County

Commission  
Seat C  
Christine Hoferer  
Recorder-Auditor  
Lucinda Nixon

Assessor

Kevin Chisum  
Public Administrator  
Beth Cichowiaz

## Nye County

Assessor  
Andy Alberti  
Clerk  
Sandra Merlino  
Commissioner  
District IV  
Leo Blundo  
District V  
Debra Strickland  
District Attorney  
Chris Arabia  
Public Administrator  
Ginger Stumne  
Recorder  
Deborah Betty  
Treasurer  
Pamela Webster

## Pershing County

Assessor  
Laureen Basso-Cerini  
Commission  
Seat C  
Carol Shank  
District Attorney  
R. Bryce Shields  
Public Administrator  
Jeffrey Kearns  
Recorder-Auditor  
Rene Childs

## Storey County

Assessor  
Jana Seddon  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Vanessa Stephens  
District Attorney  
Anne Langer  
Recorder  
Jen Chapman  
Commission  
District 2  
Jay Carmona

## Washoe County

State Assembly  
District 16  
Ben Kieckhefer

# Congratulations!



District 25  
Jill Tolles  
District 26  
Lisa Krasner  
District 31  
Jill Dickman  
District 32  
Alexis Hansen  
Commission  
District 2  
Bob Lucey  
District 3  
Bill Johnson  
District 5  
Jeanne Herman  
Assessor  
Michael E. Clark  
Clerk  
Nancy Parent  
District Attorney  
Chris Hicks  
Public Administrator  
Don Cavallo  
Recorder  
Lawrence Burtness  
Treasurer  
Tammi Davis

## White Pine County

Assessor  
Burton Hilton  
Clerk  
Nichole Baldwin  
Commission  
Seat 1  
Ian Bullis  
Seat 5  
Travis Godon  
Treasurer  
Catherine Bakaric  
District Attorney  
Michael Wheable

“That some achieve great success is proof to all that others can achieve it as well.”

– Abraham Lincoln

To Vida Keller on her Primary Election victory for Lyon County Commission District 2. Vida is a member of the Fernley RW.



To Annie Black on her Primary Election victory in her campaign to join the Mesquite City Council. She is a member of Mesquite RW. Annie writes: My family has been



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## “Just Watch Us Grow!”

By **CAROLINE R. SMITH**  
NvFRW 2nd VP Membership Chair

Look who’s talking! It’s you! At its 2018 Spring Board meeting in Las Vegas, NvFRW recognized that membership is the heartbeat of the Federation. Toward those ends, the membership committee introduced a “60 Day Challenge” urging each club to bring in a max number of renewals/returns by June 30, 2018. Those renewing/returning members will be entered in a drawing to win a “Trumpy Bear” with a carrying case. The approximate value is \$100. In the upcoming months, we anticipate further challenges, for the membership.

Our goal is to grow our membership nationwide, by at least 20%, for the current two-year term. Let’s face it: size matters. And, with size, we can have a stronger impact in the upcoming elections. It’s up to us - each of us - to make this goal happen.

Share your ideas! Some clubs give discounts to their first-time members. If a person joins that day, the new member(s) is/are entered into a drawing for a free meal, during the next meeting. It’s working quite well. Another club is gathering an hour early for a “Meet your President/Board” members may ask questions or express themselves. As a result, a myriad of ideas is collected to act



upon. Think creatively. I hope you will review the many good suggestions and ideas from our extremely successful 2017 Leadership meeting. We focused on recruiting new members and on how to inspire members of longer standing to become more active.

Remember to always carry your club’s applications.

You never know when you’ll find someone to solicit to join our dynamic organization.

I look forward to hearing from you. Together we will build an unrivaled organization. Our new slogan for 2018-2019 is “Each One, Bring One -- Just Watch Us Grow.” Think how our clubs will grow, if each of us brings in just one new member. Let’s build our membership so high that it scrapes the clouds. NvFRW members are truly the best!

Lastly, I proudly introduce two new membership committee members: Rose Fox from the Mesquite Republican Women’s club and Tory Crockett from the Republican Women of Reno. Call us any time. We are here for you! Just Watch Us Grow!



## Flag Day a product of grassroots efforts

From  
"Trumpeter,"  
the Carson City  
RW Newsletter

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a school teacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14

(the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as "Flag Birthday." In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as "Flag Birthday" or "Flag Day."

On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.

Following the suggestion of Colonel J. Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 1893,



adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all private citizens to display the Flag on June 14. Leach went on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as "Flag Day," and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small flag.

Two weeks later on May 8, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously endorsed the action of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames. As a result of the resolution, Dr. Edward Brooks, then Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, directed that Flag Day exercises be held on June 14, 1893, in Independence Square. School children were assembled, each carrying a small flag, and patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14, the flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn

as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag

Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

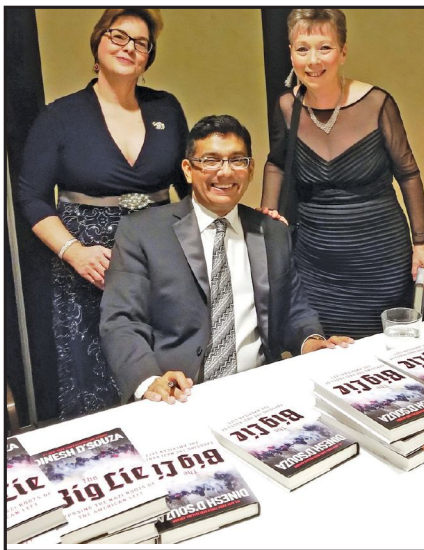
Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day – the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 – was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of each year as National Flag Day.



# NFRW getting down to business



*NFRW Executive Committee at work (clockwise from bottom left): Eileen Sobjack (Washington), Second VP; Julie Harris (Arkansas), Third VP; Kim Reem (Iowa), Member-at-Large; Carrie Almond (Missouri), Immediate Past President; Carol Hadley (California), Member-at-Large; Lynne Hartung (Nevada), Member-at-Large; Cheri Ady, Finance Director; Jody Rushton (Texas), President; Theresa Kosmoski (Texas), Parliamentarian; Frances Taylor (Alabama), Secretary; Michelle Buckwalter-Schurman (Illinois), First VP; Ann Schockett (New York), Fourth VP; and Vanessa LaFranco (New Jersey), Treasurer.*



## Star power

*Fernley Republican Women's President Lorrie Olson, left, and Anita Trone look over the shoulder of Dinesh D'Souza as he sold and autographed his new book during the evening's festivities. In photo right, Anita and Lorrie share the camera with Fernley Mayor Roy Edgington.*



## Who wants to run for office? Is it YOU?

If so the Regents of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women want you to attend their CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT SCHOOL. Regents will sponsor this program in the spring of 2019. You don't have to aspire to be a candidate for office to attend. If you want to actively support a candidate by learning the nuts and bolts of campaigning or you are just curious about the world of politics, keep watching for details.



*On behalf of the Fernley Republican Women, Peggy Gray, center, and Anita Trone were honored to accept the Fernley Chamber of Commerce's 2017 Non-Profit of the Year Award from Chamber President Dana Uhlhorn. The event took place on February 14.*

## Working luncheon for NFRW

*Lynne Hartung, left, and Diane Baranowski, second from left, attend the annual Legislative Day luncheon held on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on March 22. Those attending were members of the National Federation of Republican Women's Executive Committee.*



## Will Your Club Earn a Top Achievement Award?

By **ANITA TRONE**  
NvFRW Achievement Chair

The 2018-2019 Club Achievement Awards Form is now posted on the NFRW website, along with the form for the Betty Heitman Awards for State Federations. These forms are used to determine which clubs receive Diamond, Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards at the NFRW Biennial Convention.

They are also a guide for running a successful club. The 2018-2019 forms have a new look. The PDF paper forms have been eliminated. The new forms are Excel spreadsheets and will be completed on a computer and submitted by email.

"We know this is new, but we felt like this was the time to make the conversion from paper to electronic," Achievement Awards Chair Linda Smith said.

Here is what a club needs to know:

Save a copy of the Excel spreadsheet award entry form to your computer.

As you complete items, go ahead and add them. Only the cells that need information are active.

By June 1, 2019, email the completed Excel spreadsheet to your State President and/or State Achievement Awards Chair (depending on what rules your state has).

By June 30, 2019, State Presidents will email all the entries she has received to the NFRW Achievement Awards Committee member assigned to her state. Committee members are listed on the awards form. The State President's email will be certification that the forms have been checked



### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Finally, the new Achievement Awards document is available on NFRW.org. Please download it and review carefully so you can get the most points possible.

- To receive a Bronze award, you need between 155 and 179 points.
- To receive a Silver award, you need between 180 and 194 points.
- To receive a Gold award, you need between 195 and 219 points.
- To receive a Diamond award, you need 220 or more points.

As I said at the last convention, it is my goal that each club receive an Achievement award, the highest one possible.

As those of you who are following me on Facebook know, I am on an extended vacation and have not had time to compare this document to the last one or to update my powerpoint document, but I will when I return in mid-June. However, if you have any questions or need help or ideas, please feel free to email me at [anitatrone@gmail.com](mailto:anitatrone@gmail.com).

Thank you!  
Anita Trone

and are correct.

The process that State Federation's should follow in completing and submitting the Heitman forms is similar. Details are included on the Heitman form

# Save The Dates

2018-2019

## NvFRW dates

- ❖ August 3-4-5, 2018: Region 1 Conference in Salt Lake City for All Members
- ❖ September 14-15, 2018: NFRW Board Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- ❖ October 12-13, 2018: NvFRW Fall Membership/Board of Directors' Meeting at Eldorado Hotel in Reno
- ❖ January 2019: Northern Leadership Conference, Reno
- ❖ January 2019: Southern Leadership Conference, Las Vegas
- ❖ March 2019: NFRW Spring Board Meeting, Washington, DC
- ❖ April 4, 2019: NvFRW Legislative Day, Carson City
- ❖ April 12-13, 2019: NvFRW Spring Membership/Board of Directors Meeting, South Point Hotel, Las Vegas
- ❖ 2019: Campaign Management School, Date TBD
- ❖ September 26-29, 2019: NFRW Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana
- ❖ October 2019: NvFRW Biennial Convention/Membership/Board Meeting, Reno



“Nearly all men can stand adversity,  
but if you want to test a man’s  
character, give him power.”

– Abraham Lincoln

# NvFRW’s Position:

By Diane Baranowski  
NvFRW President

In March, our Public Relations Chair Randi Thompson gave me my first lesson in “positioning” the NvFRW. It is simple and it is for all of us to repeat and USE everywhere we go and in everything we write.

We are proud to be Republican women.

We support President Trump –

And HERE’S WHY:

1. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
2. Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR)
3. Justice Neil Gorsuch
4. Set Record for First-Year Judicial Appointments to Federal Appellate Courts
5. Historic Reduction in Illegal Immigration
6. Crushing ISIS Caliphate
7. Resurgence of U.S. Economy — the American Spirit
8. Stock Market Records, Wealth Creation
9. Deregulation: Rolling Back the Militant Administrative State
10. Reviving the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
11. VA Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act (VA Reforms)
12. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Reforms
13. Trump Recognizes Jerusalem as Israel’s Capital and Orders U.S. Embassy to Move.

TAKEN FROM: [www.rasmussenreports.com](http://www.rasmussenreports.com)

Please go to the website noted above: Rasmussen Reports and get their description of why each one of these points is important. I added the last one. It is not on Rasmussen but you will have no trouble finding talking points for that one.

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# Plenty of issues concern of Legislative Report

By **Yolanda Knaak**  
NvFRW Legislative Chair

Thank you to all the Republican Women Club Legislative Chairs who forwarded my Requests For Action and thank you to



all of you who made phone calls as requested. Because of you, we have had some success. First, both Senator Heller and Senator Cortez Masto voted in favor of HR 1865 Fight Online Sex Trafficking. This bill passed and was signed into law by President Trump. Another success was the approval by the US Senate of Mike Pompeo for Secretary of State and Richard Grenell for Ambassador of Germany.

■ There are other issues we've been working on that we've had some success. We contacted our U.S. Senators asking that they approve all of Trump's appointees and because of your phone calls, many have been approved, unfortunately not all. Remember the deep state is running the government until President Trump's appointees are approved. If you agree with this, please continue to call your U.S. Senator regarding this.

■ We also contacted the White House and asked President Trump to use money from the Omnibus Spending Bill to build the wall. Now building of the wall has already started. We also asked Trump to NOT use money from the Omnibus Spending Bill for Sanctuary Cities, Planned Parenthood (because our tax money should not be spent on abortions) nor foreign projects (America First). Fortunately, Congress is working on such a bill. There will be more information on this in the future.

■ We also contacted Rod Rosenstein and Jeff Sessions at the Department of Justice to stop the Robert Mueller investigation and asked for Rod Rosenstein to step down due

to the conflict of interest regarding his wife working for the Clintons and Obama. This hasn't happened, but I think there has been some light shed on the situation. We need to continue to work on this front and hopefully the Mueller investigation will be over this summer.

■ Another bill we made phone calls on was Kate's Law S 45. It's an immigration bill designed to stop criminals from coming back into our country. It did not pass, but Senator Ted Cruz has stated he will bring it up again for a vote. I will keep you posted when that happens.

■ There is another bill that has passed the U.S. House of Representatives, S 2311. It bans late-term abortions (after 20 weeks). It has not passed the U.S. Senate, but Ted Cruz has said he will bring it up for a vote again. Interestingly enough, Nevada already has a similar bill in place. It bans abortions after 24 weeks. The only problem with a 24-week ban (opposed to a 20-week ban) is that babies aborted during 21-24 weeks gestation can be aborted alive. An aborted baby, born alive, presents issues that I do not have time to discuss here.

■ I want to report on the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPVIC) bill in Connecticut. I know some of you called friends and relatives there to ask the Democrat Governor Dannel Malloy to veto the bill, but unfortunately, he recently signed it into law. Below is information on the NPVIC. Please communicate with everyone in the nation that you know and ask them to oppose these state bills. Currently there is no NPVIC bill in Nevada, but it does not have to pass every state to become law.

■ Information on the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact: Currently, our U.S. President and Vice President are elected by the Electoral College. Our Electoral College assures that a President is elected with a more-broad citizen support. When a candidate wins a state, the candidate then gets the electoral votes for that state. After a

state votes "in" the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, then regardless of how a state votes, the electoral votes will instead go to the candidates (President/Vice President) who get the national majority vote. There are currently 13 states that have voted this in as law, totaling 177 electoral votes. For this to take effect, they need enough states to pass this legislation, where the electoral votes add up to 270.

The major concern with this legislation is that the popular vote would decide our President/Vice President (instead of the Electoral College). Then heavily populated states such as California and New York would decide who is elected. So the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact is a "workaround" of the provision in the Constitution that establishes and empowers the Electoral College.

If enough states vote to approve this and they reach a total of 270 electoral votes, keep in mind that there may never again be another Republican President.

■ Another issue that is very important is Question #5 on the November ballot. If it passes, Nevadans automatically would be registered to vote when they obtain certain services from the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.

Reasons to OPPOSE:

1. You can be a permanent resident and get a drivers license if you hold a green card. You are not a citizen and you cannot vote.

2. There is no national database from which the DMV can check legal citizenship, and we should not depend on the DMV to determine citizenship.

3. Nevada is not obligated to register everyone to vote. Every citizen may not want to be registered to vote. There are some citizens who want anonymity.

4. In October 2015, Gov. Jerry Brown signed into California law a similar bill. This change in California is how they now have over 1 million non-citizens registered to vote today.

Thank you for keeping involved, and keep up the good work.



# Committee's important work is Literacy, Education

By **Molly Governs**  
NvFRW Literacy & Education Chair

This article is dedicated to the memory of Barbara Bush who, besides being the wife and mother of an outstanding family and Republican woman, also dedicated decades to literacy and education. May this wonderful lady rest in peace. Programs to carry on the legacy of Barbara Bush are listed below.



## **SPREAD THE WORD NEVADA (STWN)**

If your club is looking for a community outreach program with its roots in Nevada, make this organization the first choice.

Although Spread the Word Nevada is currently focused on schools and children in Southern Nevada, the organization is now expanding to schools in northern and rural Nevada. STWN promotes literacy and makes possible for children to experience the magic of books. STWN takes donations of books for book distributions for disadvantaged

children to start their own home libraries.

Other programs they have are breakfast with books for family literacy programs, Books & Buddies is a one-on-one mentoring program, and Books on Break is a Summer reading program.

To obtain information of the school adoption process for Reno or other northern Nevada area schools, contact Lisa Habighorst, Executive Director, Spread the Word Nevada by calling her at 702-564-7809, the office number.

Email: [info@spreadthewordnevada.org](mailto:info@spreadthewordnevada.org)

The School adoptions will begin for the new school year in Fall 2018.

## **BARBARA BUSH LITERACY LEGACY**

If your NvFRW Literacy Committee would wish to find some outstanding tips on literacy, go to the Barbara Bush Legacy website. It is an excellent source for tips on literacy and a wonderful tribute to a great First Lady and her passion for literacy. The website address is:

[www.barbarabush.org](http://www.barbarabush.org)

Also, looking for a fun way to remember Barbara Bush? At a special upcoming club meeting, ask all the members of the club to wear pearls in remembrance of Barbara Bush.

## **MAMIE EISENHOWER LIBRARY PROJECT (MELP)**

MELP is a list of well reviewed books put together by the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). It is a very valuable tool for club Literacy chairs and their committees.

With donations to local community organizations from this list clubs can receive Achievement Award points plus find conservative reading material for all ages. Each week a different book from this list is reviewed for our members' reading enrichment.

Suggestions for activities for use of this MELP list are given on its website. To see the current 2018-2019 MELP list go to [nfrw.org/melp](http://nfrw.org/melp) or Google Mamie Eisenhower Library Project.

Our immediate past President of NvFRW, Lori Piotrowski, is the current Chair of the 2018-2019 NFRW Literacy Committee.

Happy Reading and much success for a productive club Literacy program.

For further help or questions please feel free to contact Molly Governs for information at [mogov@mac.com](mailto:mogov@mac.com) Put Literacy in subject heading.

## President

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thing for all of us to do what I just did to research the impact of his vetoes: Go to NPRI.org and in the search bar at the top right, type in "sandoval's 41 vetoes."

Up comes:

### *The 2017 Nevada Legislative Session Review and Report Card*

As you scroll through this fantastic report, you could pick out your favorite two or three vetoes, get familiar with NPRI's reasoning and use it (or not) as you persuade voters to vote Republican – or see these bills return in the 2019 Legislative Session and become law under a Democrat Governor!

Don't forget that this can also work wonders for any Letter to the Editor that you care to submit!

A little bit of time to do simple research like this will prove amazingly helpful as we talk to voters. I believe that NPRI continues to be a solid GOLD resource for us as we develop our reasoning and persuasive tactics and skills.

Good luck to all of us!

## Fall Member-Board Meeting

Save the Date for the NvFRW Fall Membership and Board Meeting.

The gathering will be held on Friday-Saturday, October 12-13 at the beautiful Eldorado Hotel/Casino Resort in Reno. (Free shuttle from airport)

Regents' Meeting and Cocktail Reception will be held Friday afternoon, details including the speaker TBD. Saturday's speaker also to be announced.

Every club member is welcome!  
All Club officers are encouraged to come! We need you there!



# Political Education Memorial Fund

By **Peggy Gray**  
NvFRW PEM Chair

The PEM fund is still probably the least known NvFRW program. Its purpose is twofold.

First, PEM offers the opportunity to honor your deceased members, associate members, family members or good friends through a donation of \$25 or more. However, since 2008, only seven clubs have done so: Active Republican Women of Las Vegas, Fernley Republican Women, Incline Village/Crystal Bay Republican Women, Republican Women of Reno, Sierra Nevada Republican Women, Southern Hills Republican Women, and Sparks Republican Women.

While clubs are also encouraged



to support PEM through the contribution of \$100 annually or submittal of birthday dollars collected at their meetings, only a very few have done so in recent years – among them are Fernley Republican Women, Douglas County Republican Women and Sparks Republican Women.

Second, PEM provides financial assistance for registration or transportation costs to members interested in attending a NvFRW board meeting, biennial convention, leadership training, or candidate campaign school, but can't afford the full cost. However, very few applications have been received for grant funds.

We need your help getting the word out about PEM grants by making an announcement at your upcoming meetings and by putting an article about PEM in your newsletter. A description of PEM and an application form and instructions are available on the NvFRW website. Send any application forms to me, Peggy Gray, PEM chair.

## Did you know?

### Republican Women of Reno

Barely 39 percent of Americans could come up with \$1,000 in their savings for an emergency repair.

February 1 is National Freedom Day.

Every day 200,000 people pass through LAX.

Milk paint has been used for thousands of years. It consists of five all-natural ingredients: casein (milk protein), limestone, chalk, clay and natural pigments for color.

The amino acid Lysine has been found in comet stardust collected by the Rosetta spaceship. Lysine is needed for all meaningful life. It may have saved our earth and life as we know it.

According to Sheriff Allen, there are 435,000 people living in Washoe County. In the next two decades, 62,000 people will move to Reno.

## Nevada's Elected Officials

**Governor Brian Sandoval, State Capitol, 101 North Carson St., Suite 1, Carson City, NV 89701, 775-684-5670**

**Lt. Governor Mark Hutchison, 101 North Carson St., Suite 2, Carson City, NV 89701 775-684-7111**

**U.S. Senator Dean Heller, 4 Russell Courtyard, Washington, D.C. 20510, 202 224-3542**

**Carson City: 600 East William St., Suite 304, Carson City, NV 89701, 775-882-7343**

**Reno: 400 South Virginia St., Suite 902, Reno, NV 89501, 775-686-5750**

**Secretary of State, Barbara Cegavske, 101 North Carson St., Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701, 775-684-5708**

**State Treasurer, Dan Schwartz, 101 North Carson St., Suite 4, Carson City, NV 89701, 775-684-5600**

**State Controller, Ron Knecht, 101 North Carson St., Suite 5, Carson City, NV 89701, 775-684-5632**

**Attorney General, Adam Laxalt, 100 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701, 775-684-1100**

**Congressman Mark Amodei, 5310 Kietzke Lane, Suite 103, Reno NV 89511, 775-686-5760**

## Nevada Federation Officers

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**NvFRW First Vice President, Lynne Armanino**

**NvFRW Second Vice President, Caroline Smith**

**NvFRW Secretary, Barb Hawn**

**NvFRW Treasurer, Karen Von Schimmelmann**

**NvFRW Northern Director, Cher Daniels**

**NvFRW Southern Director, Michele Evans**

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# NvFRW has many goals for 2018

By **Lynn Armanino**  
NvFRW First Vice President

On January 26, Diane Baranowski held NvFRW's first planning workshop in Reno. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss her goals and objectives as the new president of NvFRW and create a synergy among us.

At this special meeting, we focused on HOW TO ELECT REPUBLICANS and what the NvFRW can do to be more effective in this upcoming election. We discussed the obvious phoning and walking for candidates but also considered many missed opportunities:

- ❖ Developing talking points on issues,
- ❖ Phone trees to discuss issues and candidates,
- ❖ Voter registration (always an issue),
- ❖ Clubs could "Adopt a Candidate",
- ❖ Determine winnable seats; then clubs should send out Issue and Slate mailers or hand them out when walk-

ing neighborhoods ,

- ❖ Develop a team that works on Absentee Ballots, and
- ❖ In September and October, we should send out mailers and promote our slates on Google ads prior to the delivery dates for Absentee Ballots, or 20 days prior to the election.

If you would like to help in any of these areas please email either Diane Baranowski or me. Diane's email is ddbar7885@gmail.com and my email is lynn@armaninofamily.com.

Anyone who is well informed and passionate about upcoming issues is needed to help with developing talking points. If you are not comfortable writing but like to talk on the phone, you would be good working a phone tree calling your neighbors to discuss issues and candidates. Would you like to be part of the team that works on Absentee Ballots? Just contact us. Nevada needs you all now more than ever if we are going to stem the dreaded blue wave, that's Democrats to you and me.

Finally, we discussed the 5 bills we'll be voting on this fall.

❖ Question 1, also known as Marsy's law, aims to protect victims of crime by preventing the disclosure of confidential information that could threaten their safety.

❖ Question 2, also known as the "pink tax," would exempt feminine hygiene products from being taxed. Both measures were pursued as laws in the 2017 Legislature.

❖ Question 3, which would allow Nevadans to choose their power provider and prohibit monopolies aka as the Energy Choice Initiative.

❖ Question 4, the Medical Patient Tax Relief Act, would exempt certain medical equipment from being taxed.

❖ Question 5, the final question, is the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative. If this measure passes, qualified Nevadans would be automatically registered when they obtain certain services from the Nevada DMV.

It is very important that we become familiar with these 5 bills so we can argue either for or against them. We'll hear more about these bills in the future.

## *Do something positive, join and support NvFRW Regents*

The NvFRW Regents program ensures that our Federation plays a significant part in electing Republicans. Our members have the enthusiasm, the energy and creative ideas for how to positively influence the election process and the governance of our state. Regents provide the funding to make great things happen.

When you join a local club, you become a member of a three-tier organization. Fifteen dollars of your dues are forwarded to our state Treasurer. Five dollars is retained by our Nevada Federation. Ten dollars goes to National FRW. Your \$5 per year supports the operations of our state organization.

Regents is the only ongoing fundraising project for our Nevada Federation. Your generous donation of \$100 per year ensures that we have the means to further our mission to elect more Republicans at the local, state and national levels.

Regents make possible:

- ❖ Leadership and education training for our members
- ❖ Special projects approved by the current Regents membership
- ❖ Outreach to our communities to increase Republican visibility
- ❖ Expanding programs to increase membership and develop new clubs
- ❖ Building a special fellowship among women who share the passion

All clubs are encouraged to have a member of the Regents Committee to promote and keep NvFRW Regents visible within her club, to participate in recommending and supporting special projects and helping plan host events at BOD meetings. The work of this committee will be done primarily through conference calls and email.

Our Nevada program was started over 20 years ago and patterned after

National FRW Regents. NFRW Regents provide operating capital to allow NFRW to maintain a low general membership rate, making membership affordable to women of all ages and economic backgrounds. NFRW Regents donate \$1,000 annually to the NFRW. Capitol Regents donate \$5,000 annually to the NFRW. We applaud and appreciate these women across our nation who help us continue the excellent work of our Federation.

Together Republican Women can and do make a huge impact on our political and governance process.

Please join our dedicated Nevada women with your Regent check to NvFRW! Your generous \$100 annual donation enables NvFRW to be involved, be relevant and visible throughout our state. We welcome you and appreciate your dedication to "Keeping Nevada RED!"

# Essay: How I will help President Trump 'Make America Great Again'

**By Rachael Homola**

President Theodore Roosevelt wrote, "The first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he shall be able and willing to pull his own weight." Today, people speak of citizenship as a right rather than a privilege. I believe that this is a gross injustice, as one should not be able to reap the benefits of the state without accepting the responsibilities. To me, an American citizen is a productive member of society, a defender of the common good, and an active participant in government. These qualities are essential to the American identity, which the founders forged in the fires of revolution. They fought for the land of the free and home of the brave, however, today we see Americans that have lost their sense of citizenship, lost their sense of duty to our country. I will make America great again by restoring the core ideals of citizenship into the 21st Century because many Americans have neglected their responsibilities as citizens.

In America today, we have lost the essential notion that in order to be a true American citizen, one must be a productive member of society. In 1960, the unemployment rate was 5.5%. In 2010, fifty years later, it has risen to 9.6%. The American people consider citizenship a right, and are unwilling to work for its benefits. Currently 21.1% of the American people are receiving welfare benefits from the government. Of that 21.1%, 43% have received aid for 3-4 years. Somehow, our government has decided to reward people who refuse to work and contribute to society. This undermines the American character, and defiles the sense of citizenship that our founders fought for. Those who do not contribute to the greatness of the United States should not be able to reap the benefits.

Historically, American citizens have always held an enlightened



*Rachel Homola presents her essay to the Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's Club.*

*Each year, the Incline Village-Crystal Bay Club awards a college-bound senior graduating from Incline High School with a scholarship Rachael Homola is our 2018 winner. This is her winning essay:*

regard for the common good. The willingness to sacrifice for the greater good is a characteristic of true American citizens. The founders exemplified this quality when they dumped 342 chests of tea into Boston Harbor, an event commonly known as the Boston Tea Party. These enlightened Americans risked their lives and liberties in order to protest the British government and the violation of their rights. By doing so, they showed the world the importance of sacrifice. Enlightened citizens continued to make America great through military service. For example, after Pearl Harbor, thousands of young Americans, including my grandfather, enlisted in the military. They did not do so for personal gain, but rather for the honor of the United States of America. By sacrificing life and liberty for the common good, America has demonstrated greatness.

In contrast, today Americans have

lost their sense of duty to the country. The size of the military has shrunk from 2.9 million enlistees in the 1950s to 1.3 million in 2017. Since World War II, Americans have fallen under the illusion that those who fight for our country are immoral. The protests and treatment of veterans today sickens me. These individuals gave up everything in order to keep the American citizens safe, to maintain the greatness of the USA. However, the general public does not appreciate their sacrifice as they should. Americans today generally show a disregard for the people around them. Americans refuse to sacrifice on the premise of self-interest. America will be great again once we recognize the duty of the citizen to uphold the common good by honoring our veterans and practicing their virtues of sacrifice, honor, and courage.

The greatest way to uphold the common good is by being an active participant in society. Throughout American history, enlightened citizens have fought for the cherished right to vote and participate in the government. The Suffragettes exem-

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# What are your leader qualities?

By **Priscilla Campbell**  
NvFRW Leadership Chair

What is your leadership style?

We all have leadership styles! No matter how much or how little we are involved in our clubs, we all have influence and make an impact on the people around us. Your own personal approach is likely to be a blend of these leadership styles.

Here are just a few of the most prominent leadership styles:

## 1. Authoritarian Leadership (Autocratic)

This style of leadership is strongly focused on both command by the leader and control of the followers. There is also a clear division between the leader and the members. Authoritarian leaders make decisions independently with little or no input from the rest of the group. Authoritarian leadership is best applied to situations where there is little time for group decision-making or where the leader is the most knowledgeable member of the group. The autocratic approach can be a good one when the situation calls for rapid decisions and decisive actions.

## 2. Participative Leadership (Democratic)

This style is typically the most effective leadership style. Democratic leaders offer guidance to group members, but they also participate in the group and allow input from other group members. Participative leaders encourage group

members to participate but retain the final say in the decision-making process. Group members feel engaged in the process and are more motivated and creative. Democratic leaders tend to make followers feel like they are an important part of the team, which helps foster commitment to the goals of the group.

## 3. Delegative Leadership (Laissez-Faire)

This style is considered the least productive of all three groups. Delegative leaders offer little or no guidance to group members and leave decision-making up to group members. While this style can be useful in situations involving highly qualified experts, it often leads to poorly defined roles and a lack of motivation.

Here are some qualities that make a great leader:

1. Start by understanding your leadership style
2. Encourage creativity
3. Serve as a role model
4. Be passionate
5. Listen and communicate effectively
6. Have a positive attitude
7. Encourage people to make contributions

Please take the time to read pages 5 through 17 in the NvFRW Leadership Manual.

It is an excellent source of information that is geared toward our Federation/Clubs requirements.

## Essay

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plified this struggle by marching on Washington and being imprisoned for fighting for the right to vote. In prison, the women were force fed with funnels and beaten, however, suffrage was worth it. These women endured torture to earn this sacred right, and I honor them for their great courage. Later in the 1960s, the civil rights activists fought to expand rights to all Americans. During the voting march

from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery in 1965, Martin Luther King Jr. led more than 2,000 people on a three-day march to the capital to fight against discriminatory voter registration laws. In Selma, only 2% of eligible African Americans had been able to register to vote. The marchers were met with whips, dogs, and teargas. The right to vote is the most cherished right that we have, as it has the ability to protect other rights. It is truly invaluable.

Even though Americans learn the

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# Vetting New Members: Be on your toes

By **Diane Baranowski**  
NvFRW President

One of our clubs reported an unpleasant incident with a "new member" recently. What the club found out too late was that the "new member" was in fact NOT a registered Republican but a Democrat operative.

This person then went and JOINED several other of our NvFRW clubs! You can imagine the havoc they wanted to wreak.

LESSON: We may have to think about making a real – and very simple and easy – effort to vet new members BEFORE we deposit their check.

Here in Washoe County, the applicant's date of birth is needed and I have found that most people don't object to being asked for this, especially when we explain that we need to confirm their party affiliation before cashing their membership check.

Perhaps the very next day one of your officers could go to your county Registrar of Voters website and get their basic party affiliation with name and date of birth.

It would be so much better to be surprised at this point than AFTER we have accepted them - and their money - as members.

It would be best to check your own county's Registrar of Voters website to see exactly what info you need to collect to check the party of any prospective new member. Counties may differ in their policies.

This has already begun to be an intensely competitive election year and we all know what the consequences can be if we are a little too trusting.

Our Democrat friends have a lot on the line and we need to be vigilant.

Just food for thought.

# 500 Days of the Trump administration ... and counting ...

In his first 500 days in office, President Donald J. Trump has achieved results domestically and internationally for the American people.

■ Since taking office, President Trump has strengthened American leadership, security, prosperity, and accountability

■ The economy is stronger, workers have more opportunities, confidence is soaring, business is booming.

■ American leadership on the world stage has been re-asserted, secured vital investments in our military, and stood up against threats to our national security.

■ American people have been put first, the government more accountable.

## America's Economy is Stronger

■ Nearly 3 million jobs have been created.

■ 304,000 manufacturing jobs have been created and manufacturing employment stands at its highest level since December 2008.

■ 337,000 construction jobs have been created and construction employment stands at its highest level since June 2008.

■ Under Trump, the unemployment rate has dropped to 3.8, the lowest rate since April 2000; job openings have reached 6.6 million, the highest level recorded.

■ 67 percent of Americans believe now is a good time to find a quality job, according to Gallup.

■ Trump prioritized job training and workforce development to empower workers to seize more opportunities.

■ Trump has restored confidence in the U.S. economy, confidence is reaching historic highs.

■ Consumer confidence in current conditions has reached a 17-year high.

■ Optimism among manufacturers has hit record highs.

■ Small business optimism has

sustained record-high levels according to the National Federation of Independent Business.

■ Trump signed the historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act into law, cutting taxes for families and making American business more competitive.

■ Families received \$3.2 trillion in gross tax cuts and saw the child tax credit double.

■ Top corporate tax rate was lowered from 35 percent to 21 percent so businesses could be more competitive.

■ Rollback of unnecessary job-killing regulations.

■ Far exceeded promise to eliminate regulations at a two-to-one ratio, issuing 22 deregulatory actions for every new regulatory action.

■ Rolled back rules and regulations harming farmers and energy producers.

■ Regional and community banks and credit unions got relief after legislation was signed reducing requirements imposed by Dodd-Frank Act.

■ Has advanced free, fair, and reciprocal trade deals that protect American workers, ending decades of destructive trade policies.

■ Withdrew the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations and agreement.

■ Administration is working to defend American intellectual property



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 5, 2018

I appreciate you taking the time to send me an email. This week marks my 500th day in office, and I would like to share with you some of my Administration's successes:

- Nearly 3 million new jobs have been added to our Nation's resurgent economy.
- Unemployment has fallen to 3.8 percent, matching the lowest level in nearly 50 years, including record-lows among African Americans and Hispanics.
- At least 6 million workers are seeing wage increases, bonuses, benefit increases, and more because of The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the largest tax cuts in our Nation's history.
- Added \$700 billion toward national defense to restore our Nation's military might and readiness. The legislation also provided a much needed pay raise for our men and women serving in uniform.
- Authorized \$2.1 billion in additional funding for the Veterans Choice Program by enacting the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act into law.
- ISIS has lost nearly 100 percent of its former caliphate, and more than 50 percent of the territory controlled by ISIS has been liberated under my Administration.
- For every one new regulation, we have cut two burdensome and unnecessary regulations.
- United States law enforcement officials have made 110,568 arrests of illegal aliens since I have taken office to the end of Fiscal Year 2017.
- Nearly \$4 billion has been allocated to address the opioid crisis to provide all those affected with the resources they need to face this epidemic.

These achievements are all great victories for the American people and we have much more to accomplish together. As President, I will continue to fight each day to strengthen our Nation and restore American leadership both at home and abroad.

Sincerely,

from China's unfair practices.

■ Improved the KORUS trade agreement with the Republic of Korea, which will allow more U.S. automobile exports to South Korea with lower tariffs and increase U.S. pharmaceutical access to South Korea.

■ American agriculture has gained access to new markets.

## America winning on world stage

■ Re-asserted American leadership on the world stage.

■ Followed through on his promise to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.

■ Ordered an end to participation in Iran deal and immediately began the process of re-imposing sanctions that had been lifted or waived.

■ Has taken action to confront aggression by Iran and its proxies.

■ Department of the Treasury has issued a range of sanctions targeting Iranian activities and entities, includ-

## Americanism

## Partnering for GOP

Provided by **Virginia Starrett**  
Douglas County RW

Marion E. Martin was the founder of the National Federation of Republican Women's Clubs. She died in 1987 at age 86 years old in her home Hallowell, Maine. Martin also was assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee.

She was educated at Wellesley College, Mass., and the University of Maine. Her political career began in 1930 with her election to the Maine House. She was re-elected to a second term, then won two terms in the State Senate.

She was the only woman and non-lawyer on the Senate's Legal Affairs Committee. On that panel, she once said she "could get just so far in an argument, then I'd hit a stone wall of legal phraseology – so I studied law in self-defense."

Between legislative sessions, she took law courses at Yale and Northwestern universities.

From 1936 to 1946, she was assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee in Washington and head of its women's division. In that capacity, she founded what is now the National Federation of Republican Women.

From 1947 to 1972 in Maine, she was Commissioner of Labor and Industry for the State of Maine.

*(Information taken from the Associated Press and New York Times)*



*Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel, left, is a fan and a member of the NFRW. "Anything I can do to help the Federation, I will do," Chairwoman McDaniel pledged during a one-on-one meeting in her office recently with NFRW President Jody Rushton. The pair discussed ways the two organizations can partner to advance their shared mission of electing Republicans. McDaniel was the first member to sign up for the Michigan Republican Women's Club, a virtual club designed for busy women, which certainly describes the Chairwoman.*

## Annie

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in business in Mesquite, Nevada, since 1990 when we decided to depart Las Vegas – this was the place my family and I chose to be. People are extremely friendly and welcoming, it's one of the safest cities in Nevada, and this is where I wanted my children to grow up.

When I arrived in Mesquite, I joined the Mesquite Republican Women and not long after – they asked me to be Club President. I knew from the time we decided to move here I was going to seek another position of service and leadership – City Council.

I started my research and planning a full year before beginning to campaign in March. I learned of the rule that stipulates anyone who has 50 percent plus one of the votes in the Primary automatically wins without going to the General Election.

That was my goal from then on. I worked 6 days a week toward that goal, only taking off Sunday for church and family time. In total, I knocked on the doors of

over 2,000 residents, visited nearly 40 businesses, met with all City Department heads (some multiple times) and their staffs, raised more than double the funds of my nearest opponent and personally pounded 120 pieces of rebar into the ground to put up more than 40 signs around our town.

In addition to all that, I was selling Real Estate, being a Mom/wife and President of Mesquite Republican Women. Thank God for my fiance, sons, and all the women of MRW for their support. I could not have done this without them!

When the votes were in, I secured 47.44 percent of the votes, less than 100 votes from an outright Primary Victory. It was a little heartbreaking to get that close and not make the mark, but I am confident we will win in November.

I have been invited to attend a four-day Conservative Activist training in Washington, D.C. by Freedom Works. I will take a little time off to visit family over Fourth of July. Then, I plan to hit the ground running! Another 5,000-plus doors to knock, money to raise, and I will visit every business owner in Mesquite.

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have."

– Abraham Lincoln

# 500 days

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ing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps-Qods Force.

- U.S. has led an unprecedented global campaign to achieve the peaceful denuclearization of the Korean peninsula.

- Has contributed to the return of 17 Americans held overseas.

- In May 2018 alone, Venezuela released one American and North Korea released three Americans who came home to the United States.

- Has secured historic increases in defense funding in order to rebuild our Nation's military with the resources they need.

- Signed legislation to provide \$700 billion in defense spending for fiscal year (FY) 2018 and \$716 billion for FY 2019.

- United States has worked with international allies to decimate ISIS.

- Strikes ordered against Syria in response to the regime's use of chemical weapons in 2017 and April 2018.

- Imposed a range of sanctions on the Maduro dictatorship in Venezuela, including sanctions targeting Maduro and other senior government officials.

## **Communities are safer, more secure**

- Has worked to secure our borders, enforce our immigration laws, and protect the safety and security of American communities.

- Despite limited resources and obstruction from Congress, has worked to take control of our border and enforce our immigration laws.

- Congress called on to provide resources needed to secure borders and close loopholes that prevent immigration laws from being fully enforced.

- Authorized deployment of the National Guard to help secure borders.

- Administration has carried out immigration enforcement efforts based on the rule of law.

- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) made 110,568 arrests of illegal aliens.



"Our families will thrive. Our people will prosper. And our nation will forever be safe and strong and proud and mighty and free."

*President  
Donald J. Trump*

- Arrests made in this timeframe represented a 42 percent increase from the same timeframe in FY 2016.

- Of the 110,568 arrests made, 92 percent had a criminal conviction, pending criminal charge, were an ICE fugitive, or had a reinstated final order of removal.

- Has made clear Administration will continue to combat the threat of MS-13 in order to protect communities from the violence of the gang.

- Has cracked down on the import and distribution of illegal drugs in order to stop them from reaching our communities and causing even more devastation.

- As of April 2018, U.S. Border Patrol has seized 284 pounds of fentanyl in FY 2018, already surpassing the 181 pounds seized in FY 2017.

- Has launched a nationwide effort to fight the opioid crisis, which has devastated communities.

- The Opioid Initiative seeks to reduce drug demand, cut off the flow of illicit drugs, and save lives by expanding treatment opportunities.

- Has signed an omnibus spending bill which provides nearly \$4 billion to address the opioid epidemic.

- The bill included \$1 billion for grants focused on the hardest hit States and Tribes and provided funding for a public-private research partnership on pain and addiction.

## **America's Government is more accountable**

- Since taking office, Trump has worked to ensure government is more accountable to the American people.

- Has confirmed the most circuit court judges of any President in their first year, and secured Justice Neil Gorsuch's confirmation to the United States Supreme Court.

- Has signed legislation to bring more accountability to the Department of Veterans Affairs and provide our veterans with more choice in the care they receive.

- Signed the Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017, improving processes for addressing misconduct.

- Signed the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act into law, authorizing \$2.1 billion in additional funds for the Veterans Choice Program.

- Successfully eliminated the penalty for Obamacare's individual mandate.

- Is seeking to provide more affordable health coverage and broader access to affordable alternatives to Obamacare plans.

- Has released a blueprint to lower drug prices for Americans.

- Ensured that religious liberties and conscience of Americans are protected and respected by the Federal government.

- Signed an Executive Order to protect the free speech and religious liberties of groups such as the Little Sisters of the Poor.

- Department of Justice issued guidance to all executive agencies on protecting religious liberty in federal programs.



# Road Trip!!

Every single member of Nevada's Federation of Republican Women is invited to attend a wonderful summertime event. As you all know, Nevada is part of NFRW's Region 1 along with Oregon, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah. We are planning a Region 1 Conference in Salt Lake City on August 3-4-5. Downtown hotel and registration details soon will be confirmed. Spouses and guests are welcome to attend.

We also are confirming our attendance at Sunday morning's Mormon Tabernacle Choir service.

NFRW President Jody Ruston will be attending as well as 4th VP Ann Schockett and Region One Director at large Carol Hadley.

There will be workshops to attend such as "The Assault on the Electoral College" "2020: 100 Years of The Women's Vote," and possibly "Scenic Utah." There will be other sessions.

Our powerful Saturday morning speaker is Utah's U.S. Representative Mia Love.

This conference is being planned as a PRE-NFRW Convention warm-up that will be held in September 2019 in Indianapolis.

There will be lots of information and ideas to take back to share with your club. Meeting our fellow Republican women in these neighboring states is such a great opportunity that I hope many of you will come with me in August to UTAH!



## SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 3-4-5 in SLC

Friday: Gather Friday afternoon

Friday Tentative: Evening entertainment

Saturday: Workshops to attend:

- The Assault on the Electoral College
- 2020: 100 Years of The Women's Vote
- Scenic Utah, just to name a few.

Washoe Republican Women's Mendy Elliott will give her powerful presentation on Citizen Lobbying 101

Saturday Morning: Our powerful speaker is U.S. Representative Mia Love from Utah

This is being planned as a Pre- NFRW Convention warmup - which will be held in September 2019 in INDIANAPOLIS. There will be lots of information and ideas to take back to share with your club - and meeting our fellow Republican women in these neighboring states is such a great opportunity that I hope many of you will come with me in August to UTAH!

This is going to be lots of fun! Bring Husbands or Significant Others and Come with US!

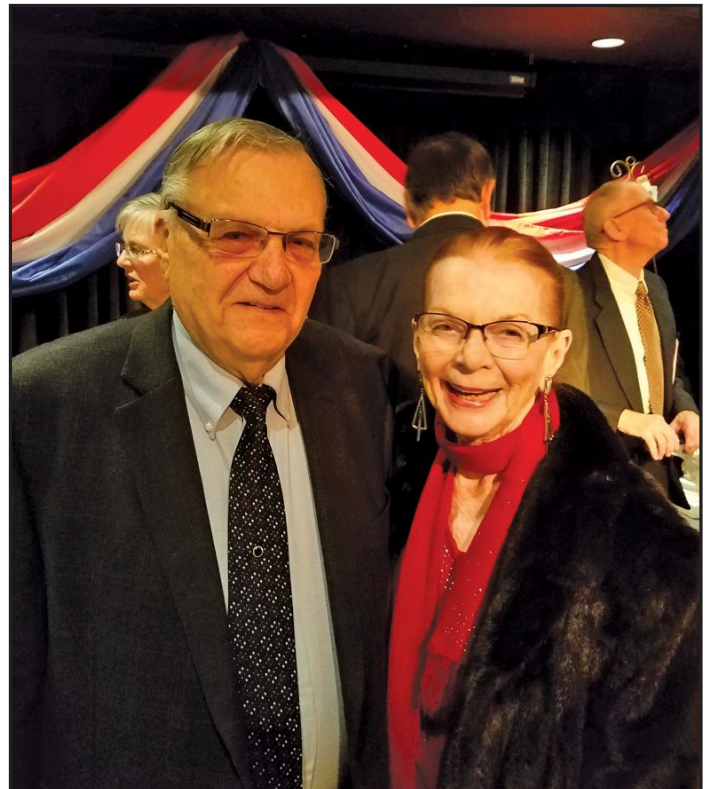
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plight of those who suffered in order to expand suffrage, many citizens do not exercise this right. In the 2016 presidential election, the voter turnout was 58%, and in the 2014 mid-term elections, only 36.4%. By voting, the citizen uses their great power to effect change upon the government. As many Americans disregard this right, its sense of power has diminished significantly. I will make America great again by voting as an informed citizen, and I will encourage other to do so as well in order to uphold the common good.

I will be attending Georgetown University next fall in Washington

D.C. When people ask what I am most excited for, I respond saying, "Helping President Trump drain the swamp." I will not stand for other Americans leeching off of the government, dishonoring our veterans, refusing to contribute to the common good, misinformed citizens, and those who have ignored their voting rights. I will make America great again by inspiring my classmates to fight for what they truly believe in rather than what CNN and other fake news tells them to think. I speak my mind wherever I wish, whether I am in a "free speech zone" or not. I have rights, and no one can suppress those without due process of law. I will help drain the swamp and restore traditional values to America, and I will not apologize for it either.



*Marian Bond, of Republican Women of Reno, visits with former Maricopa County, Arizona, Sheriff Joe Arpaio earlier this year in Reno.*