

DCRW NEWS

The Latest From Douglas County
Republican Women

April 2024

President's Message

Is spring springing? Gosh, I hope so. If you are like me, the weather is getting nearer to perfect – not too cold and not hot! Makes me want to spend more time outside. I hope with this warming weather, it brings everyone good health and good cheer.



I don't know about you, but I am becoming more and more optimistic about the prospects of the Red Team winning this November. Just yesterday, Bloomberg reported incredible swing state numbers for President Trump with North Carolina at the high end up +9 and Pennsylvania at the low end up an incredible +2. Here in Nevada we are sitting at +3. Yay! I know it's early, but the trajectory is going in the right direction ... Up! Remember we must win enough to overcome potential shenanigans, so that +3 needs to at least double. Will you make a commitment to help us get there? That is what it is going to take – getting involved where you can whether it is knocking on doors, making campaign calls for candidates, calling friends and family all over the country to make sure they vote and/or making donations to candidates you support. Click on this link to access the Bloomberg article: [BLOOMBERG](#)

You might remember at last month's DCRW meeting, Douglas County Republican Central Committee (DCRCC) Chairman Jim

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You Are Invited

Come find out what the Douglas County Republican Women are all about. You are invited to join us at any of our regular monthly lunch meetings held the first Wednesday of every month.

Next Meeting: April 3rd

Valley Christian Fellowship
1681 Lucerne St., Minden
Doors open 11:00 am

Social Hour: 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Meeting starts at 11:45 a.m.

Reservations Required

To reserve your spot contact:

Elinor Lacy at 4159855432

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Cost: \$20.00

Reservation deadline:

March 29, 2024

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This Month's Menu

Chili Size

April Guest Speakers

This month's guest speakers will be either all or some of the U.S. Senate candidates running for office in the June primary.

While all the candidates have been contacted, we have not heard back from all of them at this time so are unable to provide you with who will be there.

However, you can be sure that those who you do hear from will assist you in making the best choice for your June primary ballot.

Listed below are the ten Republican candidates who filed prior to the March 15th deadline. They are:

- Sam Brown
- Cornell Clark
- William Conrad
- Heath Fulkerson
- Tony Grady
- Jeff Gunter
- Ronda Kennedy
- Barry Lindemann
- Jim Marchant
- Stephanie Phillips



Voter registration deadlines:

- In person — June 11th
- By mail — Postmarked by May 14th
- Online — June 11th



President's Message (cont'd)

McKalip told us he would be resigning his position in order to become a candidate for Douglas County Commissioner. He has now resigned effective at the March 15th DCRCC meeting. Let's wish Jim and his lovely wife, Wendy, all the best in their new endeavor and thank him for his service to our community.

With about 105 members voting, the DCRCC elected Mike Labit as the new Chairman. We wish Mike much success because his success will be all of our success!

It was encouraging to see so many people at this meeting where not only Mike was elected but also 15 others to the position of "additional representatives." These representatives will speak for us on the DCRCC Board as well as be voting members of the Nevada Republican Central Committee. Of the 15, many were DCRW members. Congratulations to our former President Brenda Robertson, Campaigns Chair Terri Huffman, Legislative Chair Virginia Nisse, Eileen Rice, June Shafer our Sunshine and Stars Chair, Linda Houchin the DCRCC Secretary, and Jim DeGraffenreid the RNC Committeeman. We look forward to working with

Mike and his team to get our Republicans elected. Thank you to all for stepping up!

As I already reported, the Repair the Vote PAC recently won the court challenge to the Voter ID Ballot Initiative currently underway. However, that judicial ruling has now been appealed. I am told it is unlikely that we will have a decision until after the June 26th deadline when our petitions are due to the Secretary of State. So, DCRW is continuing our partnership with sister club SNRW in getting the 6,000 Douglas County signatures we need to get this Nevada Constitutional amendment on the ballot and passed. If you are interested in helping us gather signatures, please contact me or Virginia Nisse. Lastly, please be sure you sign the petition.

In closing, I know I speak for the entire Board in thanking you for your confidence and support in passing the 2024 budget at our last meeting. Onward and upward!

Together Each Accomplishes More – **TEAM,**

Me

April (Aprilis) comes from the Latin word *aperio*, "to open (bud)," plants begin to grow in this month. In essence, this month was viewed as spring's renewal.

This month can bring us some capricious weather! April rains bring verdant pastures but also umbrellas and rain boots!

The April birthstone is the diamond (lucky ladies!), and the April birth flowers are daisy and sweet pea. ♦





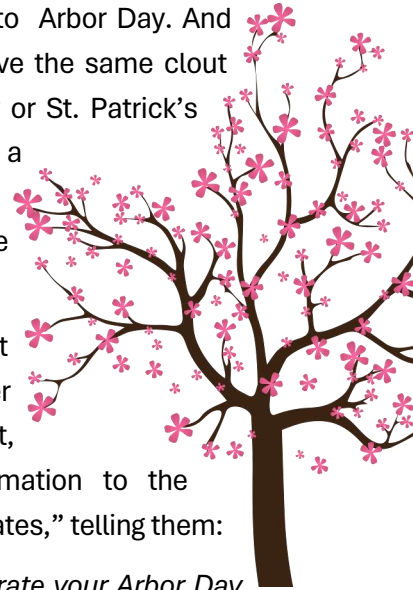
What is Arbor Day?

Arbor Day—which literally translates to “tree” day from the Latin origin of the word *arbor*—is a holiday that celebrates the planting, upkeep, and preservation of trees. For centuries, communities spanning the globe have found various ways to honor nature and the environment. However, the appreciation of trees and forests in modern times can be largely attributed to Arbor Day. And although Arbor Day may not have the same clout as holidays like Valentine’s Day or St. Patrick’s Day (or even Earth Day), it has a history with strong roots that branched out across multiple nations.

On April 15, 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt, a supporter of the Conservation Movement, issued an "Arbor Day Proclamation to the School Children of the United States," telling them:

“It is well that you should celebrate your Arbor Day thoughtfully, for within your lifetimes the Nation’s need of trees will become serious. We of an older generation can get along with what we have, though with growing hardship; but in your full manhood and womanhood you will want what nature once so bountifully supplied and man so thoughtlessly destroyed.”

It wasn’t until 1970, however, that Arbor Day became recognized nationwide thanks to the efforts of President Richard Nixon. Although some states celebrate Arbor Day at different times of year to ensure that the trees are in the best environment to thrive, the national observance falls on the last Friday in April. And although Julius Morton died in 1902, well before the holiday was given a formal day of observance across the country, he is still commemorated in Washington D.C. in a statue dedicated to the “Father of Arbor Day” in the National Hall of Fame. ♦



April

- Apr 03 DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
- Apr 10 SNRW Meeting @ COD Casino 11:30
- Apr 11 DCRCC Meeting @ Elks Lodge 7:00pm
- Apr 15 Tax Day
- Apr 22 Passover Starts
- Apr 22 Earth Day
- Apr 26 Arbor Day

May

- May 01 May Day
- May 01 DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
- May 02 National Day of Prayer
- May 05 Cinco de Mayo
- May 08 SNRW Meeting @ COD Casino 11:30
- May 09 DCRCC Meeting @ Elks Lodge 7:00pm
- May 12 Mother’s Day
- May 18 Armed Forces Day
- May 27 Memorial Day

June

- Jun 05 DCRW Lunch Meeting @ VCF 11am
- Jun 06 D-Day
- Jun 12 SNRW Meeting @ COD Casino 11:30
- Jun 13 DCRCC Meeting @ Elks Lodge 7:00pm
- Jun 14 Flag Day
- Jun 16 Father’s Day
- Jun 19 Juneteenth
- Jun 21 Summer Solstice



Membership Report

By: Judy Marsh

We have surpassed our last year's full membership of 112. DCRW Membership numbers are currently:

- 88 Renewed
- 31 New
- 3 Return
- **122 Full Members**
- **37 Associate Members**

Thank you to all of you that have renewed with the DCRW and those of you that have invited your friends and neighbors.

Participating in a committee is a great way to get to know fellow DCRW members and to be an active and helpful member of our local community.

Committee Information:

- DCRW has many committees that all contribute to making this active club a vital part of Douglas County.
- We will be highlighting some of our committees every month.
- We have a Committee Document for those that are interested in becoming more involved in our club and community.

The DCRW Committee Document, dated 10/16/23 can be located on our website:

<http://www.dcrwnevada.com/resources>.

DCRW dues have remained \$40.00 for the year. You can mail your check to: DCRW, P.O. Box 1214, Minden, NV 89423. Or you can bring your check or

cash and renewal application to our next monthly luncheon meeting.

We all may have some of the same and additional reasons of why we want to be part of the DCRW. We appreciate you being a member of the DCRW.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or ideas you may have at dcrwnv@gmail.com. You can also call or text me at 775▪790▪7725.

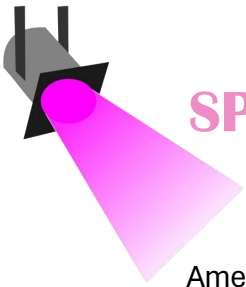
Your membership is very important to us, and we hope you consider staying with DCRW! ♦

Together we win!

Judy Marsh

*2nd Vice President
Membership*





SPOTLIGHT ON: The Americanism Committee

The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) Americanism Committee welcomes you.

All members have an opportunity to inspire others to uphold the spirit of patriotism. A goal is to foster respect for the Flag of the United States of America. Our Mission also includes the understanding and support of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America.

The Americanism Committee includes three subcategories: Armed Services, Caring for America, and Homeland Security.

Armed Services:

The Committee's mission and project examples include:

- Drafting profiles of veterans who are members.
- Encouraging veterans to run for political office.
- Informing club members of significant developments within the Department of Defense (DoD), Veterans Administration (VA), other military agencies, and local issues that may arise in these categories.
- Giving out Armed Services Awards. These awards recognize states and clubs that demonstrate excellence in supporting members of the U.S. Armed Services.
- Sending cards and care packages to deployed Nevada servicemen and women.
- Making charitable donations to the Honor Flight Program.
- Organizing the Christmas present drive for military children at Fallon military installation.

Caring for America:

The purpose of the DCRW Caring for America program is to change lives and show we care about our communities by supporting local organizations.

- We make charitable donations to the Carson Valley Boys and Girls Club.
- We make charitable donations to the Gardnerville City of Refuge.
- We mentor women at the City of Refuge by teaching life skills.
- We provide cookie boxes at Christmas time for "First Responder" agencies.

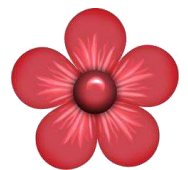
Homeland Security:

Our focus is on foreign and domestic threats to our country and community. We support those in law enforcement, public safety, first responders and/or military who may need our assistance in a disaster.

- Sheriff Coverley discussed issues important to our County.
- County Administrator spoke about the services provided to our community.

Topics for discussion include:

Foreign Terrorism & Threats
Cyber Security and Cyber Warfare
Food Security
1st Amendment Rights
2nd Amendment Rights
Emergency Preparedness for National Disasters
or Foreign Attack
Gangs and Drugs
Illegal Border Crossings
Human Trafficking





In our county, March 15th was the deadline for running for a county elected office this year. During the two weeks of signing up, Amy Burgans, our Clerk-Treasurer, issued nightly reports of who had filed and for what races.

Besides commissioners, multiple other important local races are in full swing—we will be choosing judges, school board trustees, GID trustees, and many others, and come November, we will also be deciding who we want to represent us in the Nevada Assembly, who we want to represent us in the U. S. House of Representatives, and who we want to represent us in the U. S. Senate. Oh, and there's the biggie: who we want to be President of the United States.

We are blessed with the responsibility and right to chose our leaders. I find this to be a very serious task.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Particularly during these election seasons, I frequently pray for knowledge and wisdom.

Knowledge is less about application and more about acquiring information and recognizing truth so that I can have a correct understanding of the world and myself in relation to a magnificent and loving God. I seek God's wisdom, on the other hand, to help me gain the perspective I need to make decisions that align with His will.

Our country is in so much trouble at present, I'm sometimes tempted to lose hope, but then I am reminded of God's power and love and I carry on.

Ginger Starrett
Chaplain

75 Fresh Spring Desserts That Will Delight All Season



When it's time for a party, we're planning every last detail. Our favorite part? The dessert. These delightful sweets are a tasteful final touch for your spring celebration. Springtime is full of color and wonderful scents, and

it isn't just the flowers (although florals do inspire some of our favorite spring desserts). In addition to the fragrant roses, the spring season is full of fresh fruit and berries—accordingly, these gorgeous spring

desserts are all about seasonal fruit. Make sure your sweet tooth is satisfied with everything from fudgy Bundt cakes to cupcakes for a crowd.

Each of these spring dessert recipes is great for sharing with family, friends, and neighbors. Many of these recipes are inspired by our favorite spring beverages, from our Strawberry-Lemonade Cake to our Sweet Tea Bundt (of course, you'll have to serve this with a glass of Mama's signature sweet tea). And don't forget about the Easter Desserts! ♦

You can find these delectable desserts by clicking on this link: [Spring Desserts](#)





Remembering AJ Ursic

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of one of our Republican members, A. J. (Albert Joseph) Ursic loving husband of Charlotte Ursic. A.J. passed peacefully into our Lord in Heaven's care on Friday

March 22nd at Carson Tahoe Hospital in Carson City having lost his battle with cancer. He was a brilliant, tender, and calm man who enjoyed the studies of science, engineering, and microbiology. He had considered a run towards the Douglas County Commissioner race earlier this year as he was a strong conservative, but was deterred by cancer and

subsequent medical appointments. A.J.'s sense of humor and his warm smile was intact until the end.

I spent the afternoon just prior with Charlotte and his neighbors. He was in and out of our chit chat smiling periodically with an occasional chuckle. I will never forget his warmth to me Friday, and always, whenever we spoke. He will be missed greatly.

Arrangements will be forthcoming after cremation, and we will keep you in the loop when we know more.

Gratefully,

Virginia Nisse

Ways to Celebrate Earth Day

Earth Day is always celebrated April 22nd, and here are just a few ways in which you can enjoy it:

1. **Support Our Pollinators.** Bring native bees and other pollinating creatures to your garden. One way to do this is by selecting the right plants this season with pollinator-friendly plants.
2. **Clean Up Plastic in Your Neighborhood or Local Park.** One of the best ways to connect with the earth is through cleanups. Go on a walk with a trash bag and help to clean up any plastic that you find.
3. **Swap Out Your Kitchen and Household Products.** Let's talk about the cooking and

cleaning products that touch the food we eat as well as our skin. One popular line of kitchen and household products at Walmart, Amazon, and other stores is called "**If You Care.**" Have you seen this product? Everything's biodegradable and does not use chemicals or plastic.

4. **Plant a Tree.** We love our trees! They capture carbon, cool overheated places, benefit agriculture, support pollinators, reduce the risk of disease transmission, and boost local economies. Did you know that planting one oak tree brings in more insect and bird species than an entire yard of plants? ♦





Spring has Sprung in the Boutique and Silent Auction!

Please join the celebration of Spring by donating a lovely “Spring Basket” to be auctioned during April’s and May’s monthly club meetings. Join the Spring Basket Challenge and you’ll be eligible to win a prize if your basket brings in the most money for our club during our Silent Auctions in the next two club meetings. You can use any kind of “basket” for your donation. As you can see my “basket” is a Steve Madden backpack overflowing with lots of Spring goodies. Spring Baskets cannot be consigned because we want to donate as much as possible to our club during the Spring Basket Challenge. Please bring your Basket to our club meetings in April and May before the meeting starts. Barbie and I will be available from 9:30 am to 11:00 am to accept your donation.

We’ll also have many new items up for auction. We have more fabulous Kate Spade purses as well as three new Steve Madden beauties in gorgeous colors. Bidding starts at a fraction of the retail price. So come early and check out the Boutique and Silent Auction at our next club meeting in April. ♦



Happy Shopping!



Voter ID Ballot Initiative a “GO”

In a Carson City District Court today, Repair the Vote won a legal challenge (see below) against their Voter ID ballot initiative filed to appear on the November 2024 ballot. The challenge was led by Democratic-linked attorneys Bradley Schrager, Scott Gilles, and the Elias Law Group who claimed that the initiative was unconstitutional, contained an unfunded mandate, and a “misleading, deceptive” description.

Judge William Maddox dismissed the complaint, suggesting that “it is time for the voters in Nevada to decide on this issue of Voter ID.”

The Voter ID ballot initiative amends the state constitution to require that all persons voting in person present an approved photo identification before being provided a ballot. It also requires that voters submitting a mail-in ballot provide additional verification of their identity when completing their mail-in ballot.

The plaintiff in this case, Jennifer Fleischmann Willoughby (she, her, ella), is the Director Of Development for Make the Road Nevada, a “left-of-center community organizing group that focuses on immigration issues and organizes protests, community services and political advocacy efforts among the immigrant community in Nevada.”

After the verdict, founder of Repair the Vote, David Gibbs, told The Globe:

“We have been collecting signatures for over two months. We have about one-third of the signatures we need. Now that the judge has rendered his decision, Nevadans will be motivated to sign the petition and our hundreds of volunteers will continue to collect signatures. The question of whether or not this ballot initiative is shot down in court, is now over. We are cleared to continue collecting signatures, and we fully expect to have enough signatures to present Nevadans an initiative that will

protect the sanctity of their vote.”

This was the second lawsuit filed by Elias’s team related to Repair The Vote’s attempt to introduce Voter ID in Nevada. Last year, Repair the Vote failed to collect enough signatures after a judge ordered them to rewrite the initiative’s description.

Marc Elias is a prolific, Democratic attorney who has filed hundreds of legal challenges to election law and also influenced changes to election procedures in a variety of states during the 2020 election by filing dozens of lawsuits and legal challenges.

During his State of the State, Republican Governor Joe Lombardo vowed to implement Voter ID either through legislation or “at the ballot box.” During the

Democratic response to Governor Lombardo’s State of the State, Speaker of the Assembly Steve Yeager proclaimed that any legislation related to election integrity would be “dead on arrival.”

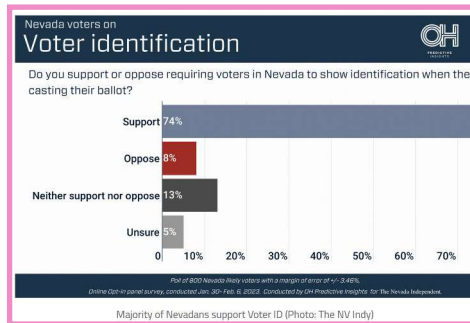
Subsequently, legislation introduced by Governor Lombardo and Republican lawmakers was ignored

by the Democratic majority despite over 70% of Nevada’s supporting Voter ID.

When The Globe asked Democratic leadership about Lombardo’s Voter ID proposal, Attorney General Aaron Ford claimed that Voter ID was “unconstitutional.”

Under state law, supporters must gather and submit at least 102,362 signatures by July 8, 2024 to qualify for the 2024 ballot, with at least 25,591 signatures coming from each of the state’s four congressional districts. As a constitutional initiative, it would need to pass twice in subsequent elections (2024 and 2026) to take effect. ♦

You can view this article online at The Nevada Globe by clicking on this link: [Voter ID](#)





Worthwhile Websites

Douglas County Republican Women:

www.dcrwnevada.com

Nevada Federation of Republican Women:

www.nvfrw.org

**Douglas County Republican Central
Committee:**

www.douglasgop.org

Nevada Republican Party:

www.nevadagop.org

Republican National Committee:

www.rnc.org

Nevada Governor:

<https://gov.nv.gov>

The Patriot Post:

<https://patriotpost.us>

Heritage Foundation:

www.heritage.org

Newsmax:

www.newsmax.com

Pacific Justice Institute:

www.pacificjustice.org

Nevada Globe:

www.thenevadaglobe.com

Nevada Families for Freedom:

www.nevadafamilies.org

*Note: All the above website links are clickable
and will take you directly to the website.*

2024/2025 DCRW Board

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*NOTE: If your birthday is missing, please contact
Judy Marsh at dcrwnv@gmail.com. Not all completed
applications indicate a birth date.*



Supporting our Sheriff's



Ginger Starrett, Brenda Robertson, Congressman Amodei, and Laurie Trotter at the Douglas County Sheriff's Advisor Council Fundraiser February 24th.



These adorable puppies (above) were on each table. The Chocolate Shoppe made not only the stylish dog tags on each puppy, but also the chocolate favors on each table (below).



The Douglas County Sheriff's Advisory Council (DCSAC) held their annual fundraising dinner and raffle event on February 24th. This event raised money for all the expensive extraordinary expenses that the Sheriff's Department may need, but can't afford. It also helps support their K-9 unit. DCRW had a number of members attend this special night out: Mo Karas, Brenda Robertson, Laurie Trotter, Ginger Starrett, Elinor Lacy, June Shafer, Judy Marsh, Maxine Rodowicz, Virginia Nisse, Darlene Tiffany, and Jim and Wendy McKalip.

Woodett's Diner provided the delicious meal, and the Chocolate Shoppe donated the chocolate gift bags for each guest on the tables as well as the chocolate dog tags on each plush puppy.

Since the inception of the Douglas County Sheriff's Advisory Council (DCSAC), the funds it

has raised have been used for items that enhance the daily operations and provide for the safety of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office personnel. With the help of these funds, the Sheriff's Office has been able to purchase such items as: Child Identification System, patrol bicycles for special events, mobile computer terminals for patrol vehicles, Drug Use is Life Abuse (DUILA) Program, tactical bulletproof vests and helmets, a VirTra® training system, and night vision devices.

To date, DCSAC has raised over \$900,000 (with only 1.5% administrative expense) for needed equipment and education not provided in the general budget. ♦



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Sunshine and Stars

Spring has really sprung!

Wishing that this month finds you well
and in good spirits.

We all have invaluable perspectives on spring life.
Share them. You'll be surprised to find
many with your same thoughts!

Mentally, we get excited to find warmer weather.
Get outside! I see calves on the range with their Mamas
and I hear sounds of baby birds in their nests.
Our moods are merrier. Choose happy. And reach out
with kindness to those who are ailing and/or recovering:

Peggy Dodd
Francis Holden
Barbara Parish
Marilyn Startin
Charli Ursic
Sally Wiley

And there's a multitude of our members who are
experiencing spring head and chest colds or the flu.
Take them a cup or two of homemade chicken soup.

That goes a long way in the name of
friendship and health.

Relax with the sun until May!

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Douglas County Republican Convention



James Settlemeyer, Temporary Chairman of the Committee (L) and Dick Schwabe, Platform Committee Chair (R) answering questions from delegates on the proposed county, state, and federal platform planks.



Brenda Robertson, Acting Credentials Chair for the Convention (R) presenting James Settlemeyer with the final delegate count to establish the voting quorum.



Convention delegates at Valley Christian Fellowship.



The VCF kitchen crew who faithfully prepare and serve delicious lunches at the DCRW monthly meetings. They are special and very appreciated by everyone in the DCRW. (L-R): Kathy, Sue, and Debbie.

April
SHOWERS
BRING
May
FLOWERS



Jim McKalip (R) presenting Pastor Leo Kruger (L) with a Resolution of Appreciation for offering their facility to host the Douglas County Republican Convention.



March Luncheon



Ginger Starrett, 1st Vice President and Chaplain, introducing our four guest panelists, candidates running for the two Justice of the Peace positions.



(L) Mo Karas thanking Judy Brooke for moderating the panel.



The two candidates running for the Tahoe Township Justice of the Peace: Michael Johnson (L) and Rick Gardner (R). Judy Brooke, DCRW Newsletter Editor moderated the panel.



The two candidates running for the East Fork Township Justice of the Peace: Laurie Trotter (L) and Jeff Schemenauer (R).



SNRW St. Pat's Day Fundraising Dinner



Doyle and Kim Harris



Judy Marsh (2nd Vice President) and Mo Karas (President)



Chautauquan, Kim Harris, as Caroline "CAD" Thompson

What is a Chautauqua?

"Chautauqua" was a cultural and social movement that started in upstate New York in the 1870s and flourished until the mid 1920s. During this time, hundreds of touring chautauquas presented lectures, dance, music, drama, and other forms of "cultural enrichment." In rural America, big tents served as temporary theaters for these productions. Lectures by author Mark Twain, suffragette Susan B. Anthony, or a production of "The Tale of Two Cities" are the kinds of entertainment one could expect at a chautauqua show. The Chautauqua Institution still thrives in Chautauqua, New York.



Mary Porter serenading the crowd with her special Irish ballad.

DCRW was very well represented at the St. Pat's Day Dinner: Mo Karas, Judy Marsh, June Shafer, Gloria & Ron Darrington, Karen Harrison, Jackie Korbholz, Dave and Leslie Burns, Roseanne Farmer, Francis & Bill Holden, Laurie Trotter, Carmen Bowman, Laura & Mark Gardner, Janet Freixis, Sharla Hales, Jim McKalip, Roger Adams, Eileen & Wes Rice, and Lisa Yumoto. Entertainment was provided by Chautauquan, Kim Harris.



SNRW St. Pat's Day Fundraising Dinner



June Shafer (Sunshine & Stars Chair) and Mo Karas (DCRW President)



Former DCRW & NvFRW President Janet Freixas (R)



Former DCRW President Mary Jane Harding and Gloria Darrington (R)



David Burns (School Board President) and Leslie Burns (L) along with their table companions.



Chris Golightly and Mo Karas (R)



Mary and Mike Porter



SNRW St. Pat's Day Fundraising Dinner



Janet Freixas, Jim Wheeler, and James Settlemeyer.



Sandra Condon (L) and James Settlemeyer.



Former DCRCC Chair Jim McKalip and wife Wendy



Justice of the Peace candidate, Laurie Trotter (R).



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WHAT IS QUESTION 3?

RANKED CHOICE VOTING

1 CALIFORNIA-STYLE 'JUNGLE' PRIMARIES

The first prong of RCV installs 'open' or 'jungle' primaries—meaning any registered voter, regardless of party affiliation, can cast a vote for their preferred candidate—from which the top five candidates will advance to the November general election.



2

The second prong of RCV requires that voters list their preference of the remaining five candidates for the general election; if no candidate receives more than 50% of first-place votes, then an 'instant runoff' occurs

	1	2	3	4	5
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RANKED CHOICE VOTING COMPLICATIONS AND ERRORS

BALLOT EXHAUSTION

One of RCV's greatest deficiencies is the phenomenon of 'ballot exhaustion'—when a ballot is cast but does not count toward the end election result. This occurs when a voter overvotes, undervotes, or only ranks candidates that have already been eliminated on their ballot. Ballot exhaustion is pervasive in RCV elections; it leaves votes uncounted and voices disenfranchised. 'Exhausted' RCV ballots are discarded—inevitably leading to increased voter disenfranchisement.

DECREASED VOTER TURNOUT

Jurisdictions which have embraced RCV have experienced comparably lower voter turnout. A 2016 Cato Institute study examined voter turnout in five San Francisco elections from 1995 to 2011 and found that the “adoption of RCV exacerbated disparities in voter turnout between those who are already likely to vote and those who are not, including younger voters and those with lower levels of education.”

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE

Whether or not one agrees with the merits of ranked-choice voting, it would be very unwise to enshrine such an unproven and confusing system into our state constitution. If Nevadans choose to enshrine RCV in the constitution and later find the new system to be complicated, burdensome, or otherwise undesirable, a prolonged constitutional process would be required to abolish it and return to the 'one person, one vote' status quo.

COMPLEXITY AND CONFUSION

RCV is needlessly complicated and confusing. RCV urges voters to make decisions about all the candidates on the ballot, prompting them to cast their vote for candidates they may disapprove of or know nothing about. It is likely there will be more candidates on the primary ballot than any individual can possibly research. Moreover, a lack of familiarity with RCV naturally creates more confusion for both voters and election administrators, making it more prone to tabulation error and long-delayed election results.



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*Spring Board Meeting in
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Regents Meeting and Reception

All Members Welcome

Friday, April 12, 2024

Executive Committee Meeting
Regents Meeting
Regent Reception

Saturday, April 13, 2024

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April 12-13, 2024



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