



**SEPTEMBER 2023**

## *The Rumbler*

THE SIERRA NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN IS A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC)  
DEDICATED TO HELPING REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES GET ELECTED

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SNRW is a Political Action Committee (PAC), working at the grassroots level to get out the vote for Republican candidates. Funds raised go toward that goal.

We also devote our attention to educating voters on matters concerning Douglas County, Nevada and, our Nation.

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SNRW Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, September 13th

## **Assemblyman Ken Gray**



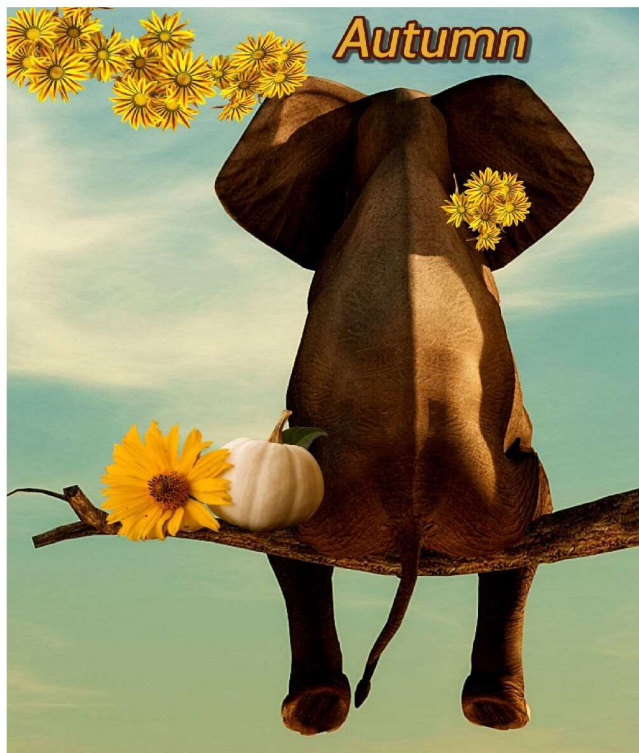
**Assemblyman Ken Gray will fill us  
in on the 82nd Session of the  
Nevada Legislature  
in Carson City from February 6th  
through adjournment  
on June 6th.**

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A \$5 entry fee includes coffee, soda and water.  
We invite you to bring your own lunch or pick up a  
something at the bakery/restaurant next door.

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## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 04 Labor Day (*say goodbye to summer*)
- Sept. 07 SNRW Board Meeting, HQ, 11 a.m.
- Sept. 11 Patriot Day
- Sept. 13 SNRW Lunch Meeting, C.O.D. Casino,  
Doors open 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 16 Rosh Hashanah
- Sept. 17 **National My Faith Vote Day**
- Sept. 25 Yom Kippur
- Sept. 28 NFRW's 42nd Biennial Convention
- thru Oct. 1 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 05 SNRW Board Meeting, HQ, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 09 Columbus Day (still observed in Nevada)
- Oct. 11 SNRW Lunch Meeting, C.O.D. Casino,  
Doors open 11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 20-22 NvFRW Convention, Atlantis, Reno
- Oct. 28 Nevada Day CCRW's Pancake Breakfast  
Governor's Mansion
- Oct. 31 Halloween Trick or Treat Night @ Gov's. Mansion

Douglas County Republican Women (DCRW)  
Meets at 11 a.m. on the First Wednesday of the Month  
at Valley Christian Fellowship, Minden

Douglas County Republican Central Committee (DCRCC)  
Meets at 7 p.m. the Second Thursday of the Month  
at the Elks Lodge, Gardnerville

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of all Committees (but not counted in a  
quorum) except for Nominating.



## President's Message—

### The GOP Debate: Always Entertaining

Although many of you have already watched the Republican 47th Presidential nomination debate, I wanted to chime in with my summation. I was unable to watch live, so after running across some bloggers' assessments of the "results" I put on the recording while doing computer work—which is my usual method of TV watching. I have to say this debate was entertaining and held my attention as I prepared for the Tomfoolery and zingers, and I was not disappointed. Hosted by Fox News hosts Martha MacCallum and Bret Baier, viewership turned out to be high despite the absence of Donald Trump, who led in the polls and continues to do so post-debate. The GOP debate bested non-sports cable telecasts for the year, topping 8.2 million viewers which knocked out the gripping drama *Yellowstone* from the top spot.

Analyzing the debate it ended before it began, with opinions on who *won*, *lost*, or distinguished themselves from the other candidates. The post-debate themes that many viewers who gave their



victed of the criminal charges he currently faces, only former Arkansas Governor Hutchinson indicated he would not. DeSantis said that Pence "did his duty" to refuse to

participate in overturning the 2020 presidential vote.

The theatrical moments that have everyone talking after the debate revolved around Ramaswamy. He introduced himself by saying "Who the heck is this skinny guy with a funny last name and what the heck is he doing in the middle of this debate stage?" Former governor of New Jersey Chris Christie picked up the ball and ran with it, replying with "The last person who stood up here saying, 'What's a skinny guy with an odd last name doing up here?' was Barack Obama, and I'm afraid we're dealing with the same type of amateur standing on the stage tonight." Ramaswamy's camp responded later in an interview: "Our candidate's not the one that wrapped their arm around Barack Obama. Chris Christie was," referencing the photo that has haunted

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opinions online were that Past President Donald Trump as a topic was dodged, a political newcomer and tech entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy was targeted by other candidates as a fringe extremist, and that there was no clear winner (as is concluded after most debates), except for Donald Trump who was absent and remains the frontrunner.

Donald Trump was politely avoided as a topic, except for comments from the former governor of South Carolina Nikki Haley who called Trump out for adding to the national debt as president. Chris Christie made negative remarks saying Trump's behavior was "beneath the office of the President of the United States." Ramaswamy glorified Trump saying "Trump, I believe, was the best president of the 21st century. When asked if candidates would not support Trump if he is con-



## President's Message (CONTINUED)

Christie in which as governor in 2012 he welcomed Obama after Hurricane Sandy with a handshake and Obama placed his hand on Christie's shoulder. Mike Pence attacked Ramasway saying "Now is not the time for on-the-job training. We don't need to bring in a rookie".

What is an outlier for this debate was a question that was presented early in the debate. Via video, a student at Catholic University was invited to ask a question that was top of mind for young conservatives: "How will you as both president of the United States and leader of the Republican Party calm their fears that the Republican Party doesn't care about climate change? The candidates were then asked if they believed human behavior was the cause of climate change by a raise of hands, and Hutchinson was the only one to timidly do so before Governor of Florida DeSantis cut off the exercise by demanding a debate on the topic.

Almost all of the candidates provided ambiguous answers or avoided speaking directly to the topic. Hayley and North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum blamed climate change on India and China. The only direct answer was from Ramasway who blatantly denied climate change, saying it was a "hoax".

Overall, polling of voters shows Democrats favoring economic growth well over climate change, and vice-versa for Republicans. Which, seems to be a no-brainer for us who follow politics. While not getting a clear answer, young Republicans responded positively to the question being posed in the first place, as younger voters find climate change a topic of consideration when voting for candidates.

The day after the debate, both DeSantis and Ramaswamy announced they had a bump in fundraising, raking in over \$1 million apiece for their campaigns. Ramaswamy was notably the talk around the water cooler.

I am preparing for election season much as some are diving into their fantasy football teams this time of year, as I feel that the political world is my "fan" world and liken fans of sports to my interest in elected officials. Although, my fascination and opinions are a bit more relevant to outcomes in the real world, as always will reflect on this first debate after all is said and done and see if it is still all over with Trump as the candidate, or if by some 'Hail Mary,' we end up with a different nominee.

I am grateful that the Sierra Nevada Republican Women are engaged and involved in the election process, as a lot is riding on who will be our next president.

*My Best,  
2023 SNRW President  
Natalie Yanish*



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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH IS “NATIONAL MY FAITH VOTE DAY”

*The voice of the church is essential.  
Yet, 15 million Christians are not registered to vote!*

### THE MY FAITH VOTES STORY:

An estimated 25 million Christians who are registered to vote fail to do so in presidential elections. My Faith Votes is trying to change this statistic by helping Christians act on their faith and vote in every election. When we pray unceasingly for our nation, think biblically about the issues, and vote consistently in every election, the impact of Christians taking action from the local to the state and federal levels will be unprecedented.



### CHRISTIANS—REGISTER TO VOTE:

You may not know that only 52 to 55% of People of Faith are registered voters. And unfortunately, only 32 to 34% of those people actually vote in elections.

**Please encourage those in charge at your place of worship to participate on September 17th—National My Faith Vote Day.**

They can help fellow congregants register by hosting a voter registration event in your own church after the service during fellowship time. (See <https://www.voterregistrationsunday.org/> for more information.) The Douglas County Republican Party Central Committee can also provide voter registration forms and teach you how to help voters complete them. (See [douglasgop.com](https://douglasgop.com))

At the very least please remind church members of these statistics and the importance of registering and voting in the critical 2024 Presidential election.

### WHAT ABOUT THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE?

Many Christians today misunderstand the idea of separation of church and state, believing it means their faith excludes them from the public square entirely. National Voter Registration Sunday is a direct opportunity for churches to confront that

misunderstanding and stand boldly for biblical truth and civic action, as the church has done historically.

Churches indeed may be involved in politics. We need more People of Faith to vote to restore our country. With the following caveat: According to the Internal Revenue Code 26 U.S.C. — 501C. Churches are forbidden from participating in or intervening

in any campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidates for public office. Voter registration is a non-partisan activity and is therefore allowed. We need People of Faith to understand how important it is to elect officials with the same beliefs, morals, and love of the country. This group must vote; if we can encourage more People of Faith to vote, we will start the return of our country as we know it.

### VOTING IN THE PRIMARIES:

A Reminder: Non-partisan voters now outnumber Democrats and Republicans combined. Please remind the people you know that those not registered as either Democrat or Republican will not be eligible to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary Election on Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

In Douglas County, any voter may register to vote online, review, update, or cancel their existing voter registration, or change his or her party by going to <https://cltr.douglascountynv.gov/elections/voters/register tovot e> prior to the election.

— Editor

**Help get fellow Christians involved!  
Half of those who aren't learning  
about the election feel their vote  
doesn't matter. Invite them to SNRW  
meetings to become more familiar  
with the issues concerning Douglas  
County, Nevada, and our Nation.**