



# The Rumbler When an Elephant Talks, Everyone Listens

April 2022

## The Rumbler

SNRW is a unit of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women. We are a Political Action Committee (PAC), working at the grassroots level to get out the vote for Republican candidates. We also devote our attention to educating voters on matters concerning Douglas County, Nevada, and our nation.

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### Sierra Nevada Republican Women Present

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 C.O.D. Casino



#### NEVADA STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES



# DEBATE



Ken Gray

**Blayne Osborn** 

Send questions ahead for candidates to answer at the debate: 775-450-5046 or sharlahales@gmail.com.

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### **April**

04/05 SNRW board meeting begins at 3 p.m., Republican Headquarters, Gardnerville
04/06 DCRW Lunch Meeting 11 a.m. at Valley Christian Fellowship
Church, Minden
04/8 thru 04/9 NvFRW Spring Meeting in Sparks (see pg. 5 for more)
04/13 SNRW Membership Meeting,
11:30 a.m., C.O.D. Casino, Minden
04/14 DCRCC Meeting 7 p.m., Elks
Lodge, Gardnerville
04/17 Easter Sunday

### May

05/03 SNRW board meeting begins at 3 p.m., Republican Headquarters, Gardnerville 05/04 DCRW Lunch Meeting 11 a.m., Valley Christian Fellowship, Minden 05/08 Mother's Day 05/11 SNRW Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., C.O.D. Casino, Minden 05/12 DCRCC Meeting 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, Gardnerville 05/14 Candidates for Governor Forum, 3 p.m.-6 p.m., Christian Valley Fellowship, Minden 05/28 Early Voting Begins (Nevada Primary Election)

#### June

06/01 DCRW Lunch Meeting 11 a.m., Valley Christian Fellowship, Minden 06/07 SNRW Board Meeting begin at 3 p.m., at Republican Headquarters in Minden. 6/08 SNRW Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., C.O.D. Casino, Minden 06/09 DCRCC Meeting 7 p.m.-- Elks Lodge, Gardnerville 06/14 Nevada Primary Election 06/19 Father's Day

#### July

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# President's Message

Sierra Nevada Republican Women's St. Patrick's
Dinner and Fundraiser was
an ultimate success. We had

171 people attend, and everyone had a wonderful time. There were outstanding raffle prizes, plus a photo booth, plus unique decorations, plus Mary Porter entertained us with Irish songs! Everything was amazing, and we made over \$6,000 that will be used to help get Republicans elected in November.

A special thank you to the committee that organized the event. Jacie Peters, Pat Smith, and Sally Grant were excellent in the planning and the execution of the evening. In addition, Mary Lou Gervie, Anita Kornoff, and the executive board were instrumental in the success of our fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who assisted and who attended. We could not have done it without each of you!

Remember to check your calendar to make sure you marked May 14th for the Governor Candidates' Forum at Valley Christian Fellowship from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Ten Governor Candidates are participating, so you will receive valuable information before the primary election in June. SNRW in partnership with Douglas County RW and Incline Village RW is sponsoring this event. Please plan to attend and bring your friends and relatives. The facility can accommodate 500 people so be sure to let us know you will be attending so we can save you a seat.

Now that the candidates' filing has closed, we have two months until the primary election. Candidates will need our help and support to get them

elected. Please help candidates and the Douglas County Republican Central Committee by walking precincts, attending political rallies, handing out flyers, etc. Any assistance will be appreciated and welcomed. We have some very valuable talent in our club!

The Douglas County Clerk-Treasurer needs election workers. If you are interested in helping in the primary or the general election, contact the office at 775-783-6095 or elections@douglasnv.us or www.govotedouglas.com as soon as possible.

SNRW has several members attending the Spring Nevada Federation of Republican Women's Board meeting on April 9, in Reno. We will bring back the updates and information beneficial to our club.

SNRW's board meetings have changed their start time to 3

p.m., and we meet on the first Tuesday of the month at the Republican Headquarters. You are welcome to come and see your board in action.

Stay engaged and stay connected--the Republican Party needs you!

Blessings, Sondra



Next Rumbler Deadline
April 25th
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# NEVADA GOVERNOR CANDIDATES SPEAK AT FORUM

Saturday, May 14, 2022 | 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.



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# Wouldn't you miss seeing this little guy every month?



This could be your last issue of the Rumbler! If you haven't already done so, please hurry and pay your renewal dues .

We're updating our mailing list in April and removing members and associates who haven't renewed. Please contact Barbara McRoberts 775-781-0563 bamcroberts@outlook.com.

If you have any friends interested in joining our club, let them know membership forms available on our website sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com.



# Membership

Happy Spring Sierra Nevada Republican Women members and associates! I would like to say Thank You to all who have paid their 2022 dues. I have sent an email to all who have not paid their 2022 dues informing them that they will be removed from the roster and will not be receiving any information from SNRW, effective March 31st. So, if you have forgotten, please get your check in the mail as soon as possible. You may send your check to SNRW, P. O. Box 2504, Minden, NV 89423.

I look forward to seeing you at the SNRW meeting at the COD Casino on April 13. Also, if you have ordered a badge from me, please stop by, and pick it up.

Barbara McRoberts 2nd V.P., Membership Cell: 775-781-0563

Current paid members for 2022 are 72 and associates are 55.



## NVFRW SPRING MEETING

#### Last Chance to Get Your Tickets

You won't want to miss the Nevada Federation of Republican Women Spring Meeting in Sparks.

FRIDAY, April 8, 2022 Executive Committee & Regents Meeting

> SATURDAY, April 9, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting (all members welcome)

Get tickets and information through: eventbrite.com/d/united-states--nevada/nvfrw/

# Getting to Know Member Charlene Close

I grew up in Canoga Park, California, in the '60s it was a good place to live.

My father served two terms in Korea for the Army. In the late 1950s, then opened a TV repair shop in Las Vegas near Frontier Boulevard. Later my parents moved to California, and my father worked for Rocketdyne, as did every father on my block. Subsequently, he started his own company Dimetrics, Inc. Both my parents were strong conservatives and capitalists. My mom owned a

small beauty salon which worked out well for us, having four girls in the family. Today we four girls are all strong conservative women, politically active in our respective states: Arizona, Oregon, Idaho, and Nevada.

I now have five grandchildren ranging in age from one year old to sixteen. Three of my grandchildren live in Carson City. My son Jason is an Environmental Health and Safety Director for the F & P Construction Company in Reno. My daughter Melanie lives in Sacramento and along with her husband they pastor a church together.

I lived most of my life in Placerville, California, and raised my two children there. In the year 2000, we moved to Nevada. Kenny Guinn was governor then and I had the honor of meeting him and his wife Dema several times.

I always had a passion for politics. I listened to Rush Limbaugh daily in my car while driving my children to and from school. They knew and recognized Rush's voice. When each of my children turned 18, I personally took both Melanie and Jason to vote for their very first time at the Carson Mall. Teaching Patriotic values and the love of God was the pinnacle of raising my children.

Since entering retirement I have had a strong desire to serve God and my country. My family history has a long pattern of pastors, preachers, chaplains, clergy, missionaries, and military.

I am currently acquiring the certification of Chaplain thus enabling me to work with Law Enforcement and First Responders. My desire is to help others and



share my love for Jesus.

For the past eight years, I have resided with my husband Dave and our Doodle Ruby in Minden. From our kitchen window, we have a beautiful view of Jobs Peak. We both love Douglas county, the mountains, people, and a strong conservative community.

My husband Dave has accompanied me to many Republican events, protests, and rallies. In 2018 we drove all the way to Elko with our RV to see President Trump. That trip

-Charlene





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- Meets on the first Thursday of the month in Minden, at 1 p.m., at Douglas County Historic Courthouse.
- Meets on the third Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m., at Lake Tahoe Transportation Center.

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# Brave Counties in Nevada (Opinion)

Rural counties of Nevada are the true backbone of American ideology. They have demonstrated the strength to stand against the agenda of the leftist movement with the present Sisolak Administration over the last two years. Numerous Counties declared themselves Constitutional Counties, with many of their sheriffs signing on to be Constitutional Sheriffs. Once more, these counties are showing their resilience and Nevadan fortitude. A few rural counties in Nevada are bravely showing us the way for safe and secure elections.

Anyone who has researched other countries and their voting systems will discover that most developed countries banned Mail-in-Ballots except for medical reasons and citizens traveling outside of their country. Germany's voting system is one that Americans would do well to consider. In Germany, the citizens must show ID to receive their ballots before election day, which is only one day, on a Sunday. For all of the people who will argue this point, the solution will be to have a national election day on the day we vote, Tuesday. People then vote in their precincts where they all know their neighbors. Germans must sign in with voter ID and their ballots and then show their ID one more time before inserting their ballot into the voter box. All the voters in that precinct are invited to watch the entire process. The collection box is locked until the voting day. The box is unlocked on election day and demonstrated to the citizens that it is empty before one ballot is inserted. Once more, the box is locked, and you must show your ID before dropping your ballot into the box. After the close of the one day of voting, the ballots are counted in the precinct with all the people watching. Germany is about the size of Nevada so if they can have an election this secure, so can we.

The exciting news coming from Nye County this week is the bravery of their County Clerk, Sandra Merlino, and the Board of Supervisors who voted 5-0 to rid themselves of Dominion Voting Equipment and all other electronic voting systems. In a recent report, Ms. Merlino stated, "Dominion sent employees to help run the election." This appears to be problematic and a conflict of interest based on all the negative reports that have been released. The biggest problem appears to be in the software and the ability to program the counting equipment with fractional counting. Fractional counting occurs when the DRE is programmed to count as an example 5/8 for one candidate and 3/8 for the opposing candidate. It was mentioned that Nye County may need additional volunteers but with the enthusiasm for their decision throughout the state, I am sure many people will join their new voting process.

Although this article is not an endorsement of Jim Merchant for Secretary of State, anyone who has heard him speak knows about the very special paper ballot that he has created. The ballot includes holograms, watermarks, and a metal chip on the bottom which makes the ballot almost impossible to duplicate.

We all are carefully observing Nye County's new process, and other counties are considering the removal of Dominion electronic equipment as well. One thing is for sure, many Nevadans are demanding improved election security. The current mood of the people and the reports of possibilities of corrupt software being easily installed in electronic voting equipment led to Nye County's decision. This is an exciting possibility for Americans and Nevadans which offers the hope of improving confidence in our electoral process.



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