

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

FEB 8th, 5-7:30 p.m.

Mesquite/Bunkerville
Vote at Virgin Valley High School

## **VOTE IN PERSON WITH ID**

This election is the only way for Candidates to earn Delegates!







#### **MRW Meeting**

Wednesday, February 14th Veterans Center 840 Hafen Lane 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Vote in the Caucus** February 8

**Meeting-Love & Politics with Chuck Muth** February 14

> **Lincoln Dinner** February 24

Meeting - Melissa Clement March 13

Meeting - John Lee & David Flippo Interviewed by Michelle Mortensen April 10

> MRW's Mesquite **Spring Festival** April 20

MRW's Election Office Opens April

> **Mesquite Days** May

Meeting - Sam Brown, Lydia Dominguez May 8

Meeting - American Majority on Ballot Harvesting June 12

Ice Cream Social with the Candidates July 10

#### FEBRUARY PROGRAM

# huck Muth's LOVE & POLITICS

Love and Politics: A Valentine's Day Bash for Republicans



Join us for an evening of fun, facts, and a little friendly competition – Republican style! Think you know your politics? Test your knowledge in our "Newlywed Game" with a political twist.

When: Valentine's Day

5:00 PM

P Where: Mesquite Veterans Center 840 Hafen Lane in Mesquite

Whether you're single or taken, come mingle with fellow Republicans. Enjoy wine, drinks, cheese, and chocolates while making new connections and brushing up on your political facts.

Let's celebrate Valentine's Day with laughter, learning, and a love for our Grand Old Party!

#### 2024 Executive Board

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#### 2024 Board of Directors

Achievement Awards: Sue Zarubin Americanism: Karen & Jim Campbell **Armed Forces: VOLUNTEER NEEDED** Campaign Committee: Annie Black Caring for America: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**Chaplin:**Sherrie Hamilton **Events: VOLUNTEER NEEDED Fundraising: VOLUNTEER NEEDED** 

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#### **MRW WEBSITE**

www.MesquiteNVRepublicanwomen.org Check the website for events/meetings

#### **FACEBOOK**

www.facebook.com/MesquiteRepublicans

email: MesquiteRW@yahoo.co

#### A Message from our President ...

Dear Members and Friends.

2024 is off and running! So far we have been dealing with massive public confusion over "Why isn't Trump on the ballot I received in the mail?" to "Can I vote in both the state run Presidential Preference Primary AND the Caucus?" to "Do I really need to vote in the Caucus", etc. You will find the answers to these questions on the Election Fact Sheet within this newsletter.

It is my personal conviction that 2024 is one of the most important years of my lifetime. I believe every one of us has been affected by the bad policies of our current administration. Food, medicines, gas, insurance, utilities, basically everything has gone up tremendously yet the COLA increases don't come close to covering it. This effects families with young children as well as retirees. We seem to be at the verge of world war, we are being invaded at our borders, our economic stability and national security is on the line... the list is almost endless. Each one of us who are members and associates of Mesquite Republican Women are needed to turn this country around, with our time, energy and, when possible, our finances. In a grassroots effort, WE WILL WIN! I was told that our city is too small to make a difference- REALLY? Elections are lost due to people giving up, not voting, and not participating in getting the job done. I have read how a candidate lost by 12 votes, 300 votes, 4,000 votes. Well, if we reach out to our community and hopefully get Bunkerville, Overton, and Logandale involved to get out the truth, spread hope in the future, and get out the vote, we will turn our state red again and get our country back! But it takes a grassroots team!

One of my personal goal as your President is to find new ways to encourage each of you to get involved in making a difference. No one is asking for hours of your time, but I would love for you to find one area you can help. Our 1st VP Annie Black has so many fun yet productive ideas- I'm hoping we have enough people step up so that we can do everything. We are also trying some new ideas to make meetings filled with information plus a place where you develop friendships. We hope to see our membership increase, adding men and women of all ages and ethnicities. I would love to discover how to use your skills and interests so that many would participate in meetings and activities. We are going to try all kinds to approaches to see what works and what doesn't to try to meet these goals. Please communicate to me what is good/not so much! This is OUR club,

Annie has come up with a very creative meeting agenda and several social gatherings so that we have fun while doing this serious election work! The first is our February meeting. Chuck Muth is coming to share a variety of important election issues in an entertaining manner. Please note- while it is Valentine's Day, it is an event with or without a date! Come join us for fun!

We plan to open our campaign office in April and will hold some functions there. If you are aware of an office space with good visibility, please email or call me ASAP! Right now we are hoping The Brickyard will have affordable space; the lease has gone up guite a bit, but this is an essential expense. More on that later.

Before I close, I want to give special thanks to Jennifer Cartwright for her excellent work in producing our monthly newsletter. Jennifer works full time and still finds time to design flyers and produce this newsletter. I want to thank Karen and Jim Campbell for volunteering to chair Americanism. We have several positions that still need to be filled- consider if one of them would fit your talents. I want to thank Rocky Dippel and Frank Shannon for their interesting Opinion pieces last month. I'm sure I'm forgetting someone, but thank you for al who have stepped up thus far.

Let's have a great, productive year as we work together on saving our nation!





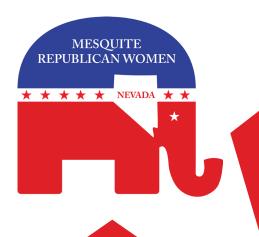


## **New Members**

Steven Clutterman, Associate member

Jeff Tabor, Associate member Leah Weissman, Member Suzanne Aragon, Member

Congratulations to Carol Shepherd & Melissa Hunt 2023 Women of the Year!!





**Steve Balek** 

**Carolyn Rogalla** 

**Nancy Gentry** 

**Cathryn Schiring** 

**Kaye Hermie** 

**Nel Winningham** 

**Donna Phelps** 

**Sue Zarubin** 

Bad politicians are generally elected by those who don't vote!





Sue Smith presenting Jim Knuth 2023 Cert of Appreciation for his Uncle Sam flag waving.



Sue presenting Robert Nehilla, VP of Vets Center, 2023 Cert of Appreciation for use of Vets Center.



Sue handing over the gavel to 2024 President, Sue Zarubin



2024 President, Sue Zarubin



2024 1st VP, Annie Black



Guest speaker, John Tsarpapas, on Rank Choice Voting





Many people are confused as the sample ballots issued by the Elections office are arriving because Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis are not on that ballot. This is because there are actually going to be two Republican Presidential candidate elections this year, thus two totally different ballots.

Since 1884, Nevada has made their Presidential candidate selection using the Caucus method. "Pursuant to NV law, Nevada does not conduct Presidential Primary elections to select Presidential candidates but uses the Caucus method. All major political parties shall hold their own Caucuses. This is a private event directly run by the political party, NOT the state or local governmental entities."

In May 2021, the democrat super-majority passed legislation that Nevada would hold a Presidential Preference Primary to select Presidential candidates at great taxpayer expense. This ruling was challenged in court and it was granted that while the Secretary of State would hold a Presidential Preference Primary, the major political parties could still hold their Caucus to determine their Presidential candidate using their own Caucus rules. The Nevada GOP voted to use the Caucus method as used for many years and choose the Presidential candidate based only on the Caucus votes. (So the votes from the state run Presidential Preference Primary will NOT be used to select the Republican candidate.) All Republican Presidential candidates were informed of the GOP rules and made their own choice to participate in the Presidential Preference Primary or the Caucus.

The sample ballots received in the mail this week are for the state run election, held February 6th. Nikki Haley is the only candidate who is still running on this ballot. If you chose to participate, you can vote for her or you can indicate "None of these candidates" to register your nonsupport of her. This will show you voted, keeping your voter record intact and register your disapproval of the candidate. (But remember, this ballot vote does not count in selecting the Presidential Candidate.)

The Republican Caucus, which is where the Republican Presidential Candidate will be elected, is Thursday February 8th at the Virgin Valley High School for anyone who lives in Mesquite or Bunkerville. The Caucus is open from 5:00pm until 7:30pm. As long as you are in line by 7:30, you can vote.

You can go to the Caucus, vote and leave or you can stay and be part of the discussions on candidates. You can also stay and watch the vote count. Your choice.

If you want to be involved in selecting the Republican Candidate, these are the rules:

- Must be a registered Republican at least 30 days prior to the Caucus (January 8, 2024)
- Must bring valid government issued ID to the Caucus
- Must vote in your precinct (mail in ballots are only available to military)
- · Must use the provided paper ballot to vote

Note: It is legal to vote in the state run election AND in the Caucus as they are two entirely different elections, but remember, it is only the Caucus that will elect the Republican Presidential candidate, so Republicans- VOTE IN THE CAUCUS!!

If you are a nonpartisan or registered Independent, you will not be allowed to vote for the Republican candidate.

To check your precinct number go online to <a href="https://www.nvsos.gov">www.nvsos.gov</a> Click on the Elections link.

At the Caucus site, there will also be a petition to require a photo ID to vote in person and ID numbers to verify identity to vote by mail in Nevada. If we get enough signatures and the courts approve, this measure will go on the ballot for the voters to decide.

I strongly encourage you to participate in the Republican Caucus – Even if Donald Trump was the only candidate listed on the Caucus ballot, we need every Republican who possibly can to vote in the Caucus -- be involved in making a difference!

Sue Zarubin, President Mesquite Republican Women





#### **Spring Festival 2024**

The Spring Festival, one of our largest fundraisers, will be held Saturday, April 20th from 10-4. As previously, it will be held in the west field at the Rec Center (100 Old Mill Rd) and we already have strong interest with vendors and food trucks!

Melissa Hunt is heading up this event as she has the past 3 Spring Festivals-THANK YOU MELISSA! Rick Wall and The Outlaws will perform and there will be opportunity for candidates to share their message on stage.

We need help! We will have a bake sale, auction of goods and donations from individuals and businesses, and a 50/50 drawing. There will be an area to register to vote and an area to sign the Nevada ID Petition. So please, volunteer to make this event successful and help with election year expenses!

Contact Melissa at her email melissa807@gmail.com

Or send us an email <a href="mesquiterw@yahoo.com">mesquiterw@yahoo.com</a>



#### Hi everyone!

Membership renewals for both men Associates and women Members is due by January 31, 2024. Unfortunately after that date your name will not be on our membership roster until we receive your renewal application. Part of the Member application fee pays your membership to the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW.org) and gives you access to the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW.org), If you are not a current member of MRW, your access to the NvFRW and NFRW will be terminated (usually about a month later).

Members have an opportunity to influence the objectives and policies of the NFRW, the NvFRW, and the Republican National Committee. Women members are eligible to be named a delegate to any regional, state, or national meeting, or convention of these organizations. You will be joining with Republican women locally and across the state and nation to increase our effectiveness

The purpose of our organization is to support the Republican ideals of fiscal responsibility and limited government as established by the Constitution. Our goal is to inform the public through political education and activity. During this very important election year we expect to be especially active in community, state, and national politics. We will open our campaign office in April and hold several planned functions there. This is really going to be a full year and we need your help!

You will find an application form at the end of this newsletter or on our website (www. MesquiteNvRepublicanWomen.org) MRW membership and associate dues has not gone up for a number of years: Members \$50, Associates \$25. You can mail your application and check to: MRW PO BOX 184 Mesquite NV 89024, or bring cash/check to the February meeting or call to arrange to bring me your packet.

This is going to be an exciting, hardworking, fun filled year as we work together getting Republicans elected! I hope to hear from you very soon! Please feel free to call me if you have any guestions.

Karen Campbell, *2nd VP Membership* 719-330-4640





#### Do you want Voter ID in the Nevada Constitution?

There is a petition that would amend Article 2 of the Nevada Constitution that would add that each voter in Nevada shall present photo identification to verify their identity when voting in person at a polling place.... And then describes what is acceptable ID AND Each voter in Nevada who votes by mail-in ballot shall enter one of the following in the block provided next to the voter's signature for election officers to use in verifying the voter's identity:

- 1. The last four digit of the Nevada's driver's license number
- 2. If the voter does not possess a Nevada driver's license, the last four digits of their Social Security number
- 3. If the voter has neither a Nevada driver's license or a Social Security number, the number provided by the county clerk when the voter registered to vote.

This petition will be available for you to sign at the Caucus- we will have a table set up close to the entrance. We will also have it available at most meetings and at the Spring Festival!

If we gather enough valid signatures by June, this could potentially be on the November ballot!



#### **HELP NEEDED!!**

We are still in need for key committees to be filled. Please consider getting involved in the area that sounds interesting to you. Keep in mind, you can chair a committee alone or you can co-chair it with an Associate or other member. I am including a brief description of the committee and will go into more detail. If you are interested, please email me and I'll reach out. My email is <a href="mailto:hrbsue@yahoo.com">hrbsue@yahoo.com</a>

**Events:** The events chairman shall coordinate all activities of the MRW Events Program. The purpose of the Events Program is to ensure MRW is represented, visible and participating at citywide and other community events such as Mesquite Days, Mesquite Night Out, Veterans' Parade, Christmas Parade, etc.

Fundraising: The Fund Raising Chairman shall prepare and implement a plan for raising funds in order to meet the MRW budget.

**Armed Forces:** The Armed Forces Chairman shall oversee MRW efforts to support our troops and to provide information, resources and program suggestions.

**Caring for America:** The Caring for America Chairman shall encourage Club members to expand activities in their communities and organize Club projects as directed by the Executive Board.

**Legislative:** The Legislative Chairman shall: a. Inform and discuss with the Executive Board and the Club any local, State, or Federal legislation affecting the interest of the MRW. Implement MRW current directives.

**Literacy/Education:** The Literacy and Education Chairman shall: a. Coordinate the MELP Book donations to local schools. b. Encourage qualified candidates to apply for NvFRW scholarships.

**Publicity:** The Publicity Chairman shall: a. Solicit and promote maximum publicity for all activities of MRW. b. Coordinate all releases for the media with the Club President. c. Maintain a good working relationship with the media to enhance the public image of the MRW. d. Maintain a good working relationship with the Website, Newsletter and Events Chairs and coordinate efforts with those on the Board of Directors. e. Establish, maintain and update social media sites directly associated with MRW. f. Maintain and update Chamber of Commerce information (i.e. events and club information).

**Website:** Co-Chair needed.\*\* Establish and maintain the official MRW website, MRW internal Chamber of Commerce web page and any other websites owned or associated directly with MRW with current information in a timely manner.

2nd VP Membership Chair Karen Campbell would like to develop an Ambassador program. This would involve greeting at the door and helping us to feel seen at our meetings.

"Many hands make light work"



## MRW MERCHANDISE

Cash or Check

\$1American Flags
2/\$1 American Flag Bracelets
\$5Fanny Pack
2/\$5 Republican Elephant Pin
2/\$1Vote Stickers
\$1 Flag Lapel Pin
\$1Various Patriotic Pins
\$3 MRW Bags
\$5White "God Save America" Shirt
\$5 Gray "Let's Go Brandon" Shirts (Med)
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Presented by The Mesquite Republican Women

# Chuck Muth's LOVE & POLITICS



Drinks, Cheese, Chocolate & a Fun Date!

Free Event
Republicans Only
For more info email
MesquiteRW@yahoo.com

February 14, 2024 5:30 PM The Veterans Center 840 Hafen Ln, Mesquite

## FREE ADVERTISING FOR YOUR BUSINESS FOR MEMBERS & ASSOCIATES











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## SUPPORT REPUBLICANS



If you would like to advertise your business, please contact
Sue at

Phone: 530-966-5363 Email: hrbsue@yahoo.com

### **EXACT SPELLING ON NAME BADGE** Each name badge is \$11.00. It comes with a magnetic attachment. If you have a pacemaker, please request the non-magnetic attachment. **NON MAGNETIC MAGNETIC ATTACHMENT ATTACHMENT** DATE **CHECK AMOUNT CHECK NUMBER CASH NAME PHONE EMAIL CITY STATE** ZIP

Please make checks payable to: MESQUITE REPUBLICAN WOMEN.



**MESQUITE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** 

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Associate Member: A man registered as a Republican or women who are members of another NFRW Club

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**APPLICATION DATE** 

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Achievement Award	Legislative
Americanism	Membership
Auditing Committee	Newsletter
Budget Committee	Nominating
Bylaws	Parliamentarian
Campaigns	Programs
Caring for America	Publicity
Education MELP	Scrapbook/Historian
Events	Telephone Networking
Social Media/Facebook	Website
Fundraising	
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