

# MESQUITE REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

## MRW Meeting

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
Veterans Center  
840 Hafen Lane  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

## MARCH PROGRAM

### 🌟 Hey Mesquite Republicans! 🌟

Guess what time it is? Yep, it's time for our next gathering, and let me tell you, this one's shaping up to be a real humdinger!

Now, I know what you're thinking: "Right to Life? Fun and entertaining? Really?" But hear me out. We've got the fabulous Melissa Clement from Nevada Right to Life joining us, and she's going to dive into the nitty-gritty of life advocacy, the hot-button initiative on abortion, and—here's the kicker—how to talk about abortion and actually win the debate.

Let's face it, folks. This topic might not be the life of the party (pun intended), but after it cost us dearly in the last election cycle, it's high time we tackle it head-on. And who says we can't have a bit of fun while we're at it?

So, here's the plan: We kick things off with wine, cheese, and all sorts of yummy snacks at 5 PM. It's the perfect chance to mix, mingle, and maybe make a new friend or two. Then, we get down to business, but in the most engaging and enjoyable way possible. Melissa's got a knack for making even the toughest topics accessible, logical and, dare I say, entertaining.

This is more than just a meeting; it's a mission. We're here to learn, sure, but also to laugh, love, and lend our voices to those who can't speak for themselves. It's about getting our country back on track and standing up for the unborn, all while having a good time doing it.

So, mark your calendars, ladies **AND** gents! Let's come together, learn how to champion our cause with grace and gusto, and maybe, just maybe, change a few hearts and minds along the way. 🇺🇸❤️

📍 **Where?** The Veteran's Center

🕒 **When?** Doors open at 5 PM. Don't be late, or you'll miss out on the goodies!

Bring your thinking caps, your best debate points, and your appetite for both knowledge and snacks.

Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces there. Let's make a difference!

Cheers to **life**, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,

Annie

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## A Message from our President . . .

Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings! I hope this finds you doing well as we experience our incredible Mesquite weather!

As you all know, the Presidential Preference Poll and the Caucus are behind us- as predicted, President Donald Trump won with a huge lead. I want to thank the many members of MRW who volunteered their time and efforts working as poll watchers, poll workers, caucus workers and signature collectors for the Voter ID petition taken at the caucus. I am so proud that we are so visible in our community, and that we continue to oversee election integrity to the best of our ability. Interestingly, there were some problems with the Secretary of State's website and the PPP election- you will find a short article with a link to this issue in this newsletter. I would love to hear what you think after reading this article.

We are in the final stage of choosing our campaign office. We have three options. I believe the best one is at the Brickyard, suite C40, where the TaeKwon-Do office was. It is double the space we had in 2022, so the rent is also double, however we would have the space to do many activities at our office. The second best option is a newly refinished space (about the same as 2022) but parking is not the best and visibility is a challenge- it is on the other side of the street between Clark County Printing and the Laundromat (has car sales in front). The last option is also in Brickyard, suite C60, about the same size as 2022, but the room is divided. If we were to lease the large office space in Brickyard, we would need several people to make a commitment to donate monthly, as we would be about \$1000 per month for 7 months short in our projected budget. . . So I am reaching out to you, as a group, for your input and if you are able to commit to donation? Please send me your thoughts ASAP as we need to secure our office space.

Annie, first VP over events, has created a wonderful agenda of activities for the rest of the year. Our first goal is to get more patriotic Republicans elected on every level. Another of our goals is to foster relationship building amongst our membership as well as to grow our numbers, so as soon as we open our campaign office, we will start having social events in addition to our regular meetings. More on that soon.

Our Spring Festival promises to be an active and fun filled event for our community. Melissa Hunt is heading this up again for the third year in a row. Please read the article and consider helping us!

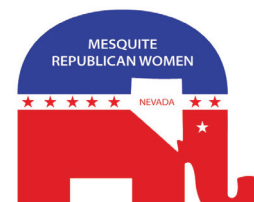
Your membership in MRW includes membership and access to the Nevada Federation of Republican Women as well as National Federation of Republican Women. I am adding a flyer for the Spring Board Meeting of the Nevada FRW in this newsletter in case you would enjoy attending this with me in April. Everyone is welcome and this is a great opportunity to learn more about the state level activity.

As you can see, there are many, many opportunities for each of you to get involved in turning this country around- this election is the most important one of our lifetime and it is going to take all of us to GET OUT THE VOTE! In 2022, we lost a Senate seat by only 6,000 votes yet 170,000 Republicans didn't vote, many because they didn't think their vote mattered. Well, every vote does matter and as a group, we have a lot of ideas for how we, MRW, can help people to voice their opinion and know that it counts!

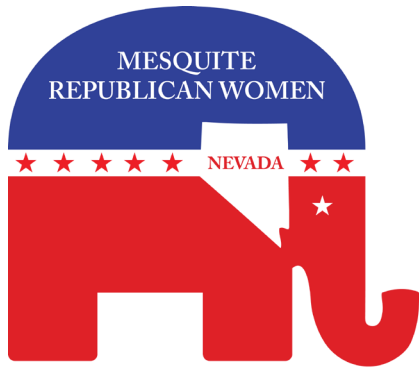
Remember, if we work together, we will win!!

As always, I want to specifically thank Jennifer Cartwright for her skills and efforts in putting this monthly newsletter together for us. Jennifer, you are truly amazing! A huge thank you to my Board of Directors for their hard work, support and dedication to Mesquite Republican Women. And many blessings to our most fantastic membership/club members. I do believe that as we work together and stay focused, WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS CRITICAL YEAR!

*Sue*



**BAD POLITICIANS  
ARE GENERALLY  
ELECTED  
BY THOSE  
WHO DON'T VOTE!**



HAPPY  
*Birthday*  
MARCH

Leo Black

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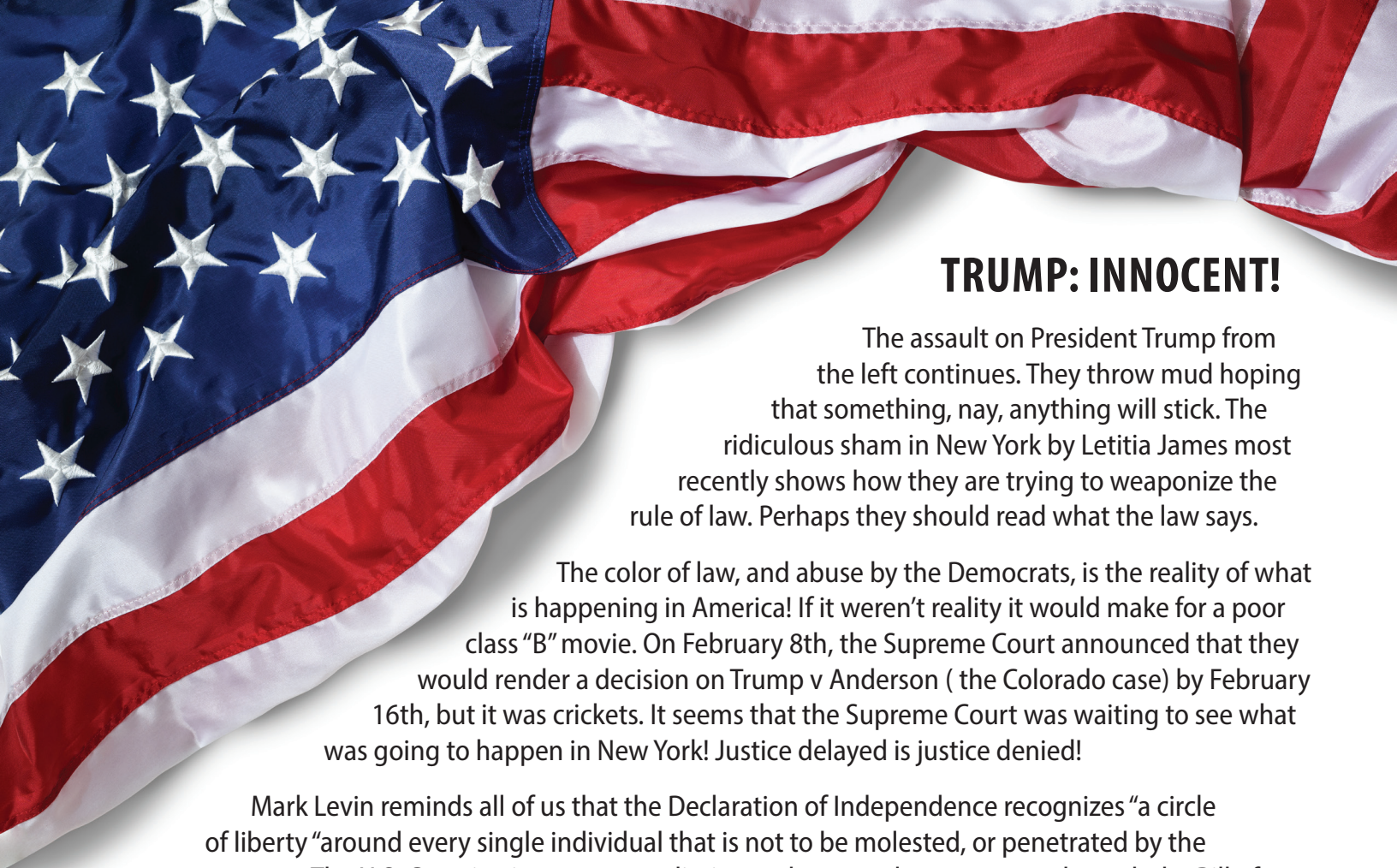
Sherrie Hamilton

Priscilla Steelman

Lattie Robertson

**GET OUT THE VOTE 2024**





## **TRUMP: INNOCENT!**

The assault on President Trump from the left continues. They throw mud hoping that something, nay, anything will stick. The ridiculous sham in New York by Letitia James most recently shows how they are trying to weaponize the rule of law. Perhaps they should read what the law says.

The color of law, and abuse by the Democrats, is the reality of what is happening in America! If it weren't reality it would make for a poor class "B" movie. On February 8th, the Supreme Court announced that they would render a decision on Trump v Anderson ( the Colorado case) by February 16th, but it was crickets. It seems that the Supreme Court was waiting to see what was going to happen in New York! Justice delayed is justice denied!

Mark Levin reminds all of us that the Declaration of Independence recognizes "a circle of liberty" around every single individual that is not to be molested, or penetrated by the government. The U.S. Constitution puts great limits on the central government through the Bill of Rights and enumerated powers to protect the individual.<sup>1</sup>

Straight out of the Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."<sup>2</sup>

The pursuit of happiness includes one's profession, to go about, and to practice. Not only did Donald Trump build the New York City skyline but he made hundreds of millions for himself and the corporation he built, but also all those that got on board the Trump train.

It appears the Democrats absolutely despise and hate President Trump for being a successful entrepreneur, so much so that Letitia James ran on a campaign to go after and prosecute him for his efforts. Perhaps they don't understand unintended consequences. Welcome to the brave new world, Latitia. You are just another partisan hack.

Before someone is charged with a crime, there needs to be a crime. Leticia chose fraud, but Trump did business like anyone else in the real estate industry. Perhaps you haven't noticed, but there is going to be a huge exodus as businesses flee New York! Perhaps a finger on the pulse of the industry will clue you in....

Yahoo Finance quoted Grant Cardone the other day in a post on X:

"Dear Cardone Capital team, immediately discontinue ALL underwriting on New York City real estate. The risk outweighs the opportunities at this time. Recent political decisions will continue to deteriorate price and benefit states that don't have these challenges. Focus on Texas & Florida."<sup>3</sup>

Kevin O'Leary agrees that the decision against Trump is unjust, because these deals happen all the time in New York real estate deals. "What fraud? This is not about Trump anymore," O'Leary told Coates.



He argued that it's the bank's responsibility to see through developers' exaggerated financial claims, and that Trump's actions are normal.

"That haggling has gone on for decades" he continued. "That's how it works."<sup>4</sup>

The case was initiated strictly by efforts to weaponize the legal system by a Democrat District Attorney and a Judge who fail to understand their oath to the Constitution. The whole sham is to waste President Trump's time and money and to keep him off the campaign trail. America is tired of it, and soon the Supreme Court will be too.

Fortunately, far greater learned legal minds have considered the dangers of when "the system" is weaponized and used to silence citizens.

In the Bill of Rights in our Constitution, we find the 8th Amendment:

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

In 2019, the Supreme Court Case of *Timbs v Indiana*, the court's opinion was very clear:

Holding: The Eighth Amendment's excessive fines clause is an incorporated protection applicable to the states under the 14th Amendment's due process clause.

Judgment: Vacated and remanded, 9-0, in an opinion by Justice Ginsburg on February 20, 2019. Justice Gorsuch filed a concurring opinion. Justice Thomas filed an opinion concurring in the judgment.<sup>5</sup>

Ruth Bader Ginsburg summarized it quite well:

"The Excessive Fines Clause traces its venerable lineage back to at least 1215," wrote Ginsburg, "Magna Carta required that economic sanctions 'be proportioned to the wrong' and 'not be so large as to deprive [an offender] of his livelihood.'"<sup>6</sup>


Not that the president did anything wrong, there were just more efforts to create impossible barriers for him. Even if it were about the money, then why did the man choose NOT to take a salary as president? As President Trump said so eloquently a few weeks ago: "My retribution will be my success;" and recently on *The Ingraham Angle*, he said "My revenge will be my success".

References:

1. YouTube: Levin: The Democratic Party is the enemy of the Declaration of Independence
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3. Yahoo
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# ELECTION INTEGRITY



As you know, there were a number of discrepancies reported on the Secretary of State's website regarding the PPP as many Republicans received emails that they had voted in the PPP when they did not in fact. Here is the Secretary of State's statement.

[https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/  
Home/Components/News/  
News/3470/309?backlist=%2fsos](https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/Home/Components/News/News/3470/309?backlist=%2fsos)

You should hit the link regarding the full report of what occurred. The report was made by Mark Wlaschin and Gabriel Di Chiara, both deputies with the SOS office. Please circulate this information to your constituents.



# TOGETHER WE WILL WIN!!



# Voter ID Petition Drive – Let’s Make It Happen!

Many of you will remember the Voter Id Initiative Petition that was attempted in 2022 but was struck down in the courts. The creator of that initiative, Dave Gibbs, and his group, Repair the Vote, has a new Voter Id Petition that was approved by the Court on February 26. (The Democrats challenge all such filings in court.) The initiative proposes an amendment to the Nevada Constitution such that “each voter in Nevada shall present photo identification to verify their identity when voting in person”. Additionally, “each voter in Nevada who votes by mail-in ballot shall enter one of the following ...to use in verifying the voter’s identity...”. 140,000 signatures are needed on the petitions by June to get the initiative on the ballot in November. It must pass in 2024 and again in 2026 to become part of the Constitution.

Dave has been joined by NevadansCan, Sun City Summerlin (CSC) Conservatives, Turning Point Action, and NvFRW Clubs across Nevada in this signature drive. MRW is doing its part here in Mesquite by sponsoring training in the signature gathering process and organizing by precincts to contact registered Republicans and Non-Partisans. We have access to a training video, petition packets, and precinct walk lists and maps provided by the sponsors from Clark County voting records. A side benefit of this activity is to build a database for candidate appeals and Get-Out-the-Vote efforts in November.

We hope everyone will sign the petition AND spread the word to neighbors and family and get them to sign. The petition will be available at MRW meetings and in our Election Office when it opens in April. Additionally, you can contact me to sign (swtinsd@gmail.com, 858-254-1214).

Many thanks to the 10 volunteers who met with me on February 23 to take the training, get their signature packets, and are gathering signatures right now! We hope many of YOU will volunteer to take the training (one hour) and become part of the group getting signatures in your precinct. Please contact me to take the training and be put in contact with your precinct committee. The rules for the signatures are quite strict, and before you spend your time and effort, we want you to have the training. If we don’t follow the rules exactly, the whole sheet of signatures will be thrown out by the Court in June. Members are also organizing to set up petition signing tables around town. PLEASE let us know if you want to be a part of this effort. Every little bit will help, and it is all greatly appreciated!

Sue Smith  
Immediate Past President





# MRW MEETING

FEBRUARY 14, 2024



Pattie with Valentines treats



Pastor Ross Doyal, Invocation



President, Sue Zarubin



Sue Smith discussing ballot measure for voter ID



1st VP, Annie Black



Guest speaker, Chuck Muth



3 couples participating in the Newlywed Game



Winners, The Shackelfords





# MRW CAUCUS

FEBRUARY 2024



Caucus workers, Asher, Sue Smith and Leader Lizz Wells



Check in desk



Caucus for Trump, Kelly Robertson



Precinct 2731 workers



Precinct 2775 Chair



Sorting ballots



Our own Uncle Sam, Jim Knuth



# SAVE THE DATE



*Spring Board Meeting in  
Fabulous Las Vegas, NV*

Regents Meeting and Reception

All Members Welcome

*Friday, April 12, 2024*

Executive Committee Meeting  
Regents Meeting  
Regent Reception

*Saturday, April 13, 2024*

General Board Meeting  
Special Guest Speaker:  
State Senate Minority Leader Robin Titus

Details will follow.

*April 12-13, 2024*





# mesquite *spring* FESTIVAL


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## Spring Festival 2024

Welcome to our 3rd Annual Spring Festival, held April 20th from 10-4. Melissa Hunt is heading up this event again with the help of Carol and Gordon Shepherd (Auction). We are still looking for someone to chair the Bake Sale; if you are interested, please call me ASAP. You will have lots of helpers. We will be asking each of you to consider donating your specialty to the bake sale and to help us with this monumental task. There is a flyer in this newsletter with more details.

If you know of a person or group who would like to have a vendor booth, please have them call Melissa- 702-884-3753. So far we have a great return rate from our previous vendors and several food trucks who will be there. The band, Rick wall and the Outlaws will perform all day plus we have invited politicians to attend, have an information booth, as well as speak about their platform.

Please set April 20th aside to join us in this main fundraiser and a really fun event!



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# mesquite *spring* FESTIVAL

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APRIL  
SATURDAY  
**20**

10 am to 4 pm  
RECREATION CENTER  
100 E. Old Mill Road

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Vendors - Crafts - Food - Entertainment

*Music by Rick Wall and The Outlaws*

FOR MORE INFO  
OR TO BE A VENDOR:  
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- 2/\$1..... American Flag Bracelets
- \$5..... Fanny Pack
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- \$3..... MRW Bags
- \$5.....White "God Save America" Shirt
- \$5..... Gray "Let's Go Brandon" Shirts (Med)
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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.

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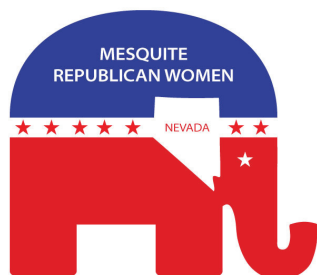
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# MRW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)



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

OFFICAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMEBER  
\$50 ANNUAL

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER RENEWAL  
\$50 ANNUAL

NEW ASSOCIATE  
\$25 ANNUAL

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

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ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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REGISTERED REPUBLICAN

YES  NO

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MRW MAY SHARE YOUR CONTACT  
INFO WITH OTHER MEMBERS

YES  NO

SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

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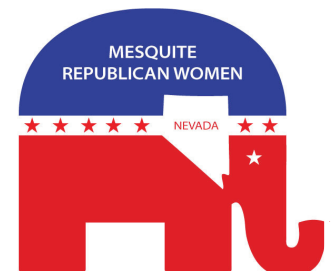
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CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

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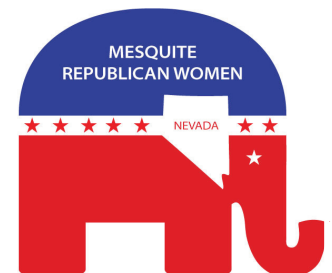
- Achievement Award
- Americanism
- Auditing Committee
- Budget Committee
- Bylaws
- Campaigns
- Caring for America
- Education MELP
- Events
- Social Media/Facebook
- Fundraising

- Legislative
- Membership
- Newsletter
- Nominating
- Parliamentary
- Programs
- Publicity
- Scrapbook/Historian
- Telephone Networking
- Website
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What types of speakers and events interest you (for club meetings)? Check all that apply.

- Birthday Celebrations
- CPR Training
- Dinner Parties
- First Aid Training
- Health & Wellness
- Holiday Parties
- Nevada Right to Life
- Picnics in the Park
- Politics - Local
- Politics - Federal
- Politics - State

- Potlucks
- Safety
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