



January 2021 Newsletter

Our Mission: To promote the principles and core values of the Republican Party through education programs, publicity, and forums for discussion and debate; encourage such civic duties as voter registration drives, candidate forums, and constituent services workshops; identify, promote and support Republican candidates for office; inform and promote the public contributions by the Republican Party; and, any other purpose permitted by law and association governing documents that the RCSCA Board deems appropriate.

JANUARY SPEAKER- Rudy Pamintuan



Rudy brings a positive message about how we can deal with the present political climate, what we can do, and what plans are needed in order to change the outlook for Nevada. Plan to attend the meeting either in person or through Zoom to hear this very dynamic speaker.

The meeting is scheduled for January 8th at 10 AM in the Delaware room at Anthem Center. We are permitted to take reservations for up to 50 members to attend in person, plus a zoom access will be available. Be sure to visit our website Republican.scaclub.org for more information. An email will be sent beforehand with instructions.

RCSCA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON CURRENT / PENDING NEVADA LEGISLATION

I attended a meeting via zoom with Nevada Policy Research on issues for our 2021 legislative session. The GOP gained three assembly seats and 1 senate seat. We now have a bit more say in legislation.

There are two major tax increase on the agenda, both from the **Clark County Teachers' Association**. The first is a 1.5 cent increase on sales tax bringing Nevada sales tax to one of the highest in the nation. This would generate \$1 Billion/year to be added to the \$4.5 Billion/year budget. The second is a **Gaming Tax** that would generate \$300 million/year. This would increase the budget by \$1.3 billion/year. Of course, Clark county would like this money!

Another worrisome issue is a result of the **2nd Special Session of 2020**, the mining industry taxation change. This is a 3-step process to change the Constitution. First it did pass the special session, and next it needs a majority vote of the 2021 session. It would then be placed on the 2022 ballot. This could cause our mining industry to cease.

Then there is **AB5** which is a reversal of the right to work in Nevada; this will take a majority vote to change. It designates independent contractor status ie. Uber drivers etc.

Next item to address is **DETR**, the agency that was supposed to pay benefits to the unemployed. We need to get free market thinking into the state government and then to higher private industry to do the work. This has a bill sponsor.

Another item is **collective bargaining and open meeting reform**. No matter which party you belong to, this is needed to allow citizens to know how their tax dollars are being paid to government employees.

A benefit of Covid-19 is that there are angry Nevadans and they want school choice, not only for curriculum but for special needs children. Carrie Buck, newly elected Assemblywoman, is proposing a curriculum transparency bill that will allow parents to see what their children are going to be taught.

Nevadans also want the Governor's emergency orders to have legislative approval after 15 days. Jim Wheeler from the north and Keith Pickard from the south are both sponsoring this legislation.

Lastly, the conflict of interest of legislators serving at the executive level while being a government employee. *This is prohibited by our constitution.*

One last thought: Political parties are tools to get elected, not for policy.

Go to Nevadapolicy.org for more information about them and to be notified of their web meetings.

- **Jackie Carroll, (909-263-7989)**

Our January Board Meeting will be held January 5th at 3 PM at 1819 Baton Rouge. Please call Jackie if you would like to attend 909-263-7989

It was suggested at our previous Board Meeting that since we have not met with you in person for awhile due to Covid, you may have requests for meetings or specific information. Please email your thoughts to one of our RCSCA Board members so that we can provide you with the kind of data that you, and probably others, would like to have in order to be more informed about our County and our State. We are here to provide the tools and the information you want and the information you need. A list of current Board members along with their email address is provided at the end of this newsletter and also on our website. Thank you in advance for your help.





William Stieren, an RCSCA Board member, has written a letter on behalf of the Clark County voters, to Mr. Michael Naft, District A, our commissioner. The letter was “ to request that the Clark County Board appoint and authorize a truly unbiased and independent committee to investigate facts relative to irregularities, potential and actual fraud activities that may have occurred in the November election. Bringing these results to the voters of Clark County can and will restore trust in the Clark County election process. You have the authority and means to investigate and to examine the evidence and provide the proof.

Please take a stand for open and observable elections to protect our democracy.”

Thank you, William for taking the time to write and address this problem.

For those interested in communicating with the Clark County Commissioners, the information is below:

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Dates to fly our Flag in January

- New Year's Day: January 1
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 21



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Upcoming Events

Check websites for each club to confirm meeting

January 5: Nevada Republican Club, please visit their website to confirm meeting location nevadarepublicanclub.com

January 8: Republican Club SCA Republican.scaclub.org Rudy Pamintuan, speaker, Zoom and 50 members by reservation

January 19: Clark County Republican Central Committee 6pm, location TBD

January 26: Southern Hills Republican Women, 10:30 am Dragon Ridge Country Club (new location) please visit their website to confirm meeting: shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com

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