



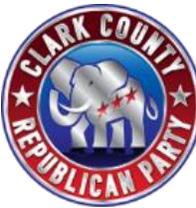
April 2021 Newsletter

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.

APRIL SPEAKER RICHARD MACLEAN



Our meeting is scheduled for April 9 at 10 AM in a “Go to Meeting” with no in-person meeting due to the scheduling of the COVID-19 vaccines being given at Anthem Center. All members will be sent an email invitation to join the meeting.



Our speaker, Richard MacLean, Political Director and Chief of Staff for the Clark County Republican Party, will speak on the current legislative issues and bills at the State of Nevada Legislature, Clark County Republican plans for the next years, and how you can be involved. Meanwhile, read this newsletter for possible ways to follow bills and to give your opinion on them to your elected official.

Originally from California, Richard worked in the Information Technology industry including a tenure of over twelve years as the Director of Information Technology for the America’s for Hitachi. In that position Richard had over 1,000 direct reports including I.T. Departments spanning the Western Hemisphere and over 400 divisions within the U.S. alone.

With degrees in Information Technology and Political Science, Richard has always split his time between work in technology and politics. Richard has worked campaigns ranging in size from City Council to Statewide races including the re-elect of two Congressmen, two Mayoral races, two City Council races, and a County Supervisor race. He also worked as a speechwriter for two members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

After moving to Las Vegas in 2008, Richard has staffed Senate, Congressional, and Assembly races in the capacities of Data Director, Director of Communications, and Campaign Manager.

During the past eighteen months, Richard has worked with the Clark County Republican Party as Data Director and Chief of Staff. This past November, Richard was elected Political Director, but also retains the position of Chief of Staff.

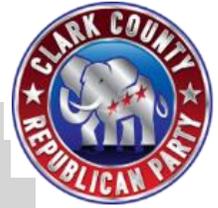
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REPORT ON CURRENT / PENDING LEGISLATION

Continue to email, write letters, make phone calls to the committee chairs, and our legislators about bills on which you would like them to know your opinion. It does make a difference especially when you use your own words.

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DC COLLINS REPORTS ON THE CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE



Clark County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner -- May 1, 6:00 pm at South Point Casino.

Mark Hutchinson, former State Attorney General, Speaker, Candidate for Governor in 2022.

An invitation was sent to all members in a separate email. If anyone would like to get a table together, email Trudi Dailey to arrange it at kealalani2001@cox.net

This is a major fundraiser for the Clark County Republican Party. Please support.

Our March article highlighted opportunities to get involved with other Republican organizations outside of Sun City Anthem - Southern Hills Republican Women's Club (<https://shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com>), Nevada Republican Club (<https://nevadarepublicanclub.com>) or becoming a member of the Clark County Republican Central Committee (CCRCC) (<https://clarkgop.org/index.htm>). We should have also included the state's Nevada Republican Party (<https://nevadagop.org>). We highly recommend you sign up to get their updates to stay informed on key legislative actions and breaking issues. To be a voting member of the Nevada Republican Central Committee (NCRCC) you must first be a member of the CCRCC and be elected from this group to the state central committee. The next NVRCC meeting is in Carson City on April 10th at Casino Fandango.

All of these groups will welcome you to attend their meetings, receive their newsletters, volunteer in their various outreach programs and of course—DONATE cash to support their efforts.

CCRCC meetings typically meet the third Tuesday every other month. Of course, nothing has been typical in the past year and they've been very constrained by the Governor's meeting mandates. You may sign up on the website by completing a new member application (<https://clarkgop.org/application.html>). You will then receive notices from the CCRCC and can attend the next meeting, although voting privileges are not established until the second meeting. The CCRCC mission is:

- Increasing Republican voter registrations.
- Identifying, recruiting, and supporting Republican candidates for office.
- Establishing ongoing efforts to raise money to promote Republican candidates.
- Concentrating on grass roots efforts in local communities.
- Participating in community functions so the Republican brand is better.
- Increasing Republican voter turnout by increasing voter awareness, reaching out to voters and provide rides when necessary.
- Always being organized and professional.

TRUDI DAILY REPORTS ON LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

The 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature has been in session for 60 days, but not to the public or lobbyists. The information that the public and lobbyist provide to legislators helps them learn and be educated about issues. Legislators cannot be expected to know all! So, call, email or write letters to them and let them know what you know and your opinion.



Testimonial to advocacy:

Being a novice in political advocacy, it has taken a fair number of hours to gain information about the bills being introduced in this year's legislative session. There are a number of resources such as

- The **Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System (NELIS)** which provides information about the Assembly and Senate bills, links to various Committees and when they will be addressing specific legislation, also, it is possible to sign up to track and get information about the bills.
- The **Nevada Policy Research Institute (NPIR)** which provides assessment of various legislation and its impact. Also, it has a podcast called "Free to Offend" in which legislation and topics of the day are discussed.

Having learned more about the legislative process and which legislation the legislators are promoting, I am trying to contact those in the Senate and/or Assembly to provide my opinion and possibly change their thinking via email, letter, or phone.

As of yet I haven't been successful in actually talking to anyone but will keep trying and sending email/letters.

William Neel

Sun City Anthem Republican Club board member at large

CRAIG SMITH REPORTS ON THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henderson City Council Meeting, March

Richard Derrick, City Manager/CEO announced that Forbes Magazine ranked Henderson as one of the Best Places for Renters in a survey based on apartments in the 100 largest United States cities that focused on ample living space, affordable rent, and good weather. He stated the City is proud to celebrate another reason Henderson is a great place to call home.



Clark County School Board, March 25, 2021

Currently there is proposed legislation introduced in the 81st (2021) Session of the Nevada State Legislature that would seek to change the method by which the Board of School Trustees are chosen, i.e., from an elected method to a hybrid elected and appointed method.

The Board approved a Resolution in opposition to appointed school Boards.

DAN SHAW'S MARCH REPORT ON THE CITY OF HENDERSON



Dan's points of interest:

The City's plan to diversify economy and recruit new stable businesses include: Amazon, Haas Automation, Safelight, Costco, Henderson Hospital, Raiders, Google Maps, Vegas Golden Knights, and another pro-team. In the downtown: Lifeguard Arena, Central Plaza, Henderson Event Center. Dollars are being spent in mature neighborhoods. Growth of infrastructure includes water feeder line, 15 new school sites, traffic-two more exits off 15 south of the M Resort, and fire and police site in west Henderson. The city stayed open during the Covid by using electronic filings for permits and inspections, kept parks open including restrooms, delivered senior groceries and meals, provided chrome books to every student, and provided child care to all 1st responder families. Financially the city is doing well because of prior planning, lowest tax rate in the state and the city had a freeze on hiring except for 1st responders and salaries. Dan talked on other subjects but I thought these told the high points and the best of our city. Jackie Carroll

- **Nevada Families for Freedom** picks bills in certain genres to follow, to educate on and to advocate decisions to the legislators. Most of the bills Janine Hansen lobbies on are



Biblical and pertain to families, school choice, pro-life as well as other social issues. www.nevadafamilies.org. She has also written a procedure to follow to speak about a bill at the State Legislative session. You can access this on our website under documents.

- **Nevada Policy Research Institute** concentrates its work on areas that have a profound impact on the freedoms of Nevadans: state budgetary concerns, school choice, taxation, criminal justice reform, and transparency in government. You also can use their *billtracker* system to follow certain bills. Most convenient. www.npri.org
- **Patriotacademy.com** Rick Green, has a biblical citizenship on line class that you can register for which talks about the moral obligation of our citizens to participate in our government. We the People.
- **Conventionofstates.com** has zoom meetings with chats. You can access information from their site about the process, status and the Amendments being proposed: term limits, balanced budget and size and scope of the Federal Government.

WILLIAM STIEREN REPORTS ON THE CLARK COUNTY COMMISSION

IS IT A TAX INCREASE?

If you must pay more in tax in July because the Clark County commissioners voted last week, Is that a tax increase?

At the March commissioners meeting they voted to remove the “SUNSET” clause from the sales tax increase set to expire in July.

That is a 1/8 of a cent sales tax levy that was passed in 2019 which was to expire in July of 2021. It brings in \$50 million a year and they just cannot do without it. Although they do not have any urgent need, they just want to help fight homelessness, promote affordable housing, and early childhood education programs. Where has that money been going? Lots of luck in finding that answer. Education is not within the County preview and what have they done for affordable housing or homelessness? But they cannot do without the money, so removing the “SUNSET” is done. Thus, you are paying more tax in July than you would have been without the vote. Is it a tax increase or not? You decide.

William J. Stieren
March 29, 2021



Michael Naft is the Commissioner representing Sun City Anthem. He can be reached at ccdista@ClarkCountyNV.gov (702) 455-3500. He and all the Commissioners are Democrats.

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Dates to fly our Flag in April

- Easter Sunday April 4



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Upcoming Events

Check websites for each club to confirm meeting

April 6: Nevada Republican Club, please visit their website to confirm meeting location nevadarepublicanclub.com

April 9: Republican Club SCA Republican.scaclub.org Richard MacLean, Political Director, CCRP **Go To Meeting Only at 10 am**

April 10: "Election Integrity Rally" 10am Ahern Hotel, 300 w Sahara Avenue, LV register for free event WethePeopleAZAlliance.com

April 27: 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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