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Message from the President



Could 2020 get any stranger. President Trump has been in Walter Reed National Military Medical Center with corona virus. Thankfully, he seems to have fully recovered.

Of course, he and Melania have been in my prayers for a quick and complete recovery.

Speaking of prayers, Jeff and I went to Washington for the prayer march on the capital mall. What an incredible experience. We think that there were close to 100,000 people there, all praying out loud for the healing of our country.



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We met with Representative Amodei in his DC office. He gave us some information about the legislation he is working on, including the COVID relief bill. He is a member of the Problem Solvers Caucus, a bipartisan group trying to move the gridlock. We were also able, thanks to the Congressman's staff, to take a tour of the White House.

There are just a few days left until the election. It is critical that

President Trump win by a landslide and that we get Republicans elected up and down the ticket. This is crunch time. Please vote and do everything you can to get all your friends and relatives out to vote. If you can help by making phone calls or knocking on doors, let me know and I will help you get set up with the Trump campaign.

Anita Trone
President

NvFRW Regent's and Board of Directors meetings

The Nevada Federation of Republican Women's Regent's meeting & reception was held on Friday, July 17th and the Board of Directors meeting was held the following day on July 18th.



FRW members who attended were Lorrie Olson, Anita Trone, Peggy Gray and Carol Franich



Guest speakers were Jesse Jane Duff with the Women for Trump Campaign, Nevada Republican Party Chairman Michael McDonald and U. S. Representative Mark Amodei



Left: NvFRW officers Michelle Baert, Lorrie Olson, Barb Hawn, Janet Freixas, Caroline Smith, Kathy Doyle and Rose Fox
Right: Attendees cheering for President Trump



FRW Membership Reception/ 15 Year Anniversary/ 100 Year Anniversary of Women's Suffrage July 21, 2020

We held our membership reception at Out of Town Park in Fernley. The weather did not cooperate as we had severe wind and dust. Nonetheless, those who attended had a great time. Congratulations to Nancy Donohue and her committee for a job well done! We celebrated our 15 year anniversary, the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage and our new members. Janet Freixas, the President of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women, addressed us and we appreciate that she drove all the way from Minden to be present.



President Trone giving presentation



Attendees gathered under the pavilion due to the weather

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On July 30th, Vida and Scott Keller attended the Back the Blue rally in Carson City



On August 12th, Anita Trone registered voters, gave away Trump signs, obtained signatures for the Save Our Girls campaign and sold Trump products

FRW Garage Sale



Our annual garage sale was held on August 14th and 15th. Even though it was held during the pandemic, it was amazingly successful. Judy and Paul Williams, once again, opened their garage and yard for our event. They worked so very hard, as did the others who assisted and we broke our record for sales. Those in the photo are: Front: Pam Duckering, Nancy Donohue and Katie Donohue. Back: MJ Dodson, Russ Duckering, Paul Williams, Judy Williams, Peggy Gray and Betty Mayne. There were others who helped, but I didn't get photos of them. Thanks to everyone who worked on this project.

FRW Meeting . August 18, 2020

We had planned to have our August meeting outside, but the weather did not cooperate. We appreciate that Fernley City Hall made arrangements for us to meet there. We were happy to have Nevada Senator Ira Hansen as our main speaker and Nevada Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske as our second speaker. Pictured are Anita Trone, Carol Franich, Vida Keller, Peggy Gray, Nevada State Senator James Settelmeyer, Nevada State Senator Ira Hansen, Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske and Lorrie Olson.



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Republican National Convention August 24, 2020



Pictured above are the Nevada delegates who were able to attend the RNC Convention in person. Below, are delegates who were unable to attend due to the COVID crisis, including our own Lorrie Olson (back right)



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FRW/LCRCC Republican Candidate Meet and Greet September 9, 2020

On September 9th, the FRW, in conjunction with the Lyon County Republican Central Committee, held a joint Republican candidate Meet and Greet. It was originally scheduled for Out of Town Park, but due to Governor Sisolak's pressure, the city closed the parks. Kelly Brye of Carpet King allowed us to use his parking lot for the event and we were very grateful for that. The event was well attended and the candidates were able to mingle with the many attendees. Unfortunately, I forgot to take photos.

9/11 Ceremony . September 11, 2020



North Lyon County Fire Chief Jason Nicholl

Fernley Mayor Roy Edgington

Linda and Steve Carr gave the Fireman's Prayer

Several of our members and associates participated in Fernley's 9/11 ceremony. This year our normal venue was closed to COVID. The ceremony was held at the North Lyon County Fire Station thanks to Fire Chief Jason Nicholl, who was also the keynote speaker. We must never forget!

Editor's note: FRW's Sharon Sorenko gave the Policeman's Prayer. Unfortunately, that photo did not turn out..

Trump Rally . Minden, NV September 12, 2020



Vida Keller

Laurie Swank and Commissioner Ken Gray



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Americanism by Peggy Gray & Judy Williams



On Monday, September 14, Peggy Gray and Judy Williams, Americanism Committee Chair, delivered pocket Constitutions to Fernley Intermediate School (FIS) and Silver Stage Middle School (SSMS) for distribution to their 5th grade students on Constitution Day, September 17, 2020. Pictured with Peggy and Judy are FIS Principal Rob Jacobson and three students and SSMS Principal Amber Taylor and School Secretary Crystal Viscarret.

FRW Meeting . September 15, 2020

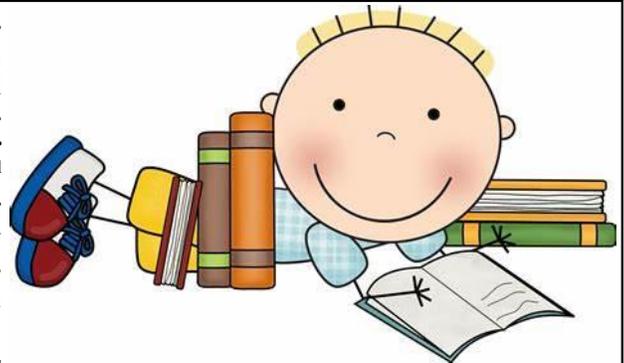
After a few false starts, we were finally able to have Melissa Clement, Executive Director of the Nevada Right to Life, as our guest speaker. Melissa spoke of the Save Our Girls campaign which is a petition effort to get a ballot initiative requiring parental notification when a girl is removed from school for an abortion. The middle photo is Melissa Clement. The photo on the right is Peggy Gray, Susan Knodell, Anita Trone, Melissa Clement and Vida Keller.



Literacy by Peggy Gray

The Fernley Republican Women (FRW) is committed to fostering literacy in the community and promoting Americanism in the schools. Each September, they participate in the National Federation of Republican Women's Literacy Month by sponsoring literacy projects. On September 16, 2020, Literacy Chair Peggy Gray delivered dictionaries for distribution to each 3rd grade student at Cottonwood Elementary School. She and her committee members were saddened by the inability to actually accompany school staff to talk about literacy in all the classrooms and actually see the faces of the children light up as each receives a personal copy of "The Best Dictionary for Students."

The FRW also presented books to the Cottonwood Elementary School library. The books donated were *One Flag, One America* by Michelle Hirstius and *Camilla Can Vote* by Mary Morgan Ketchel with Senator Marsha Blackburn. Books were also donated to Bow Wow Books, an organization that teamed up with the Fernley library. Bow Wow Reading Dogs are nonjudgmental certified therapy dogs who listen to children reading aloud. The dogs' handlers have been educated on how to help readers learn to read.



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On September 19th, Jeff and I, participated in a Trump vehicle parade sponsored by the Nevada Grassroots Patriots. The caravan started in Reno. We joined in Fernley and continued to Fallon, Silver Springs, Dayton and Virginia City, where the crowds were really excited. The reception by all who joined us was almost 100% positive.

Donald Trump Jr. Rally September 30, 2020



Jeff Beintema and Anita Trone, volunteers assigned to parking



Jeff and Anita's parade plane parked right at the entrance



John Phillips owner of Peterbuilt



Maurice Washington former Nevada Senator



Michael McDonald Chair NRP



Adam Laxalt former NV Attorney General



Kimberly Guilfoyle Trump Campaign Advisor



Donald Trump Jr.



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Republican Candidates by Peggy Gray

This list only contains the names of Republican candidates who will appear on ballots in Fernley and Silver Springs. For a complete list of all candidates for judicial, federal, and state offices, contact the Secretary of State at nvsos.gov/sos/elections/2020-election/. For county offices, contact the Lyon County Clerk-Treasurer at www.lyon-county.org/16/Clerk-Treasurer. For city of Fernley offices, contact the City Clerk at 775-784-9830.

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Leon Aberasturi

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Bonnie Bulla

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Douglas Herndon

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Katie Coombs

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District 3

Ken Gray

District 4

Robert Jacobson

District 5

Dave Hockaday

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(Vote for 3)

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Jay Rodriguez

Harry J. Wheeler

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Helen Brooks

Cheryl Howell

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Ward 4

Al Torres

Ward 5

Fran McKay

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The polls will open at 7AM and continue open until 7PM on Election Day.

LYON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX, 27 S. Main Street, Yerington
 FERNLEY CITY HALL, 595 Silver Lace Blvd., Fernley
 DAYTON COMMUNITY CENTER, 170 Pike Street, Dayton

ADDITIONALLY, THE FOLLOWING POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN DURING THE STATED TIMES FOR ANY LYON COUNTY VOTER TO DROP OFF A MAIL BALLOT ONLY:

MOUND HOUSE FIRE STATION, 56 Red Rock Road, Mound House from 10AM to 2PM
 SILVER CITY COMMUNITY CENTER, 385 High Street, Silver City from 12PM to 7PM
 SILVER SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER, 2945 Fort Churchill St., Silver Springs from 10AM to 2PM
 SMITH VALLEY LIBRARY, 22 Day Lane, Smith from 3PM to 6PM
 YERINGTON PAIUTE TRIBE, 171 Campbell Lane, Yerington from 7AM to 6PM

EARLY VOTING

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LYON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX, 27 S. Main Street, Yerington
 Saturday, October 17, 2020, from 10AM to 2PM
 Monday, October 19, 2020, through Friday, October 23, 2020, from 8AM to 6PM
 Saturday, October 24, 2020, from 10AM to 2PM
 Monday, October 26, 2020, through Friday, October 30, 2020, from 8AM to 6PM

FERNLEY CITY HALL, 595 Silver Lace Blvd., Fernley
 Saturday, October 17, 2020, from 10AM to 2PM
 Monday, October 19, 2020, through Friday, October 23, 2020 from 8AM to 5PM
 Saturday, October 24, 2020, from 10AM to 2PM
 Monday, October 26, 2020, through Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 8AM to 5PM

DAYTON UTILITIES MEETING ROOM, 34 Lakes Blvd., Dayton
 Monday, October 19, 2020, through Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 1PM to 7PM
 Monday, October 26, 2020, through Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 1PM to 7PM

ADDITIONALLY, THE FOLLOWING POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN DURING THE STATED TIMES FOR ANY LYON COUNTY VOTER TO DROP OFF A MAIL BALLOT ONLY:

MOUND HOUSE FIRE STATION, 56 RED ROCK ROAD, MOUND HOUSE
 Thursday, October 22, 2020, from 10AM to 2PM
 Thursday, October 29, 2020, from 10AM to 2PM

SILVER SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER, 2945 FORT CHURCHILL ST., SILVER SPRINGS
 Tuesday, October 20, 2020, from 10AM to 2PM
 Tuesday, October 27, 2020, from 10AM to 2PM

SMITH VALLEY LIBRARY, 22 DAY LANE, SMITH
 Tuesday, October 20, 2020, from 3PM to 6PM
 Tuesday, October 27, 2020, from 3PM to 6PM

CANDIDATE ADS:

The FRW does not support one Republican candidate over another when more than one is running for the same office.

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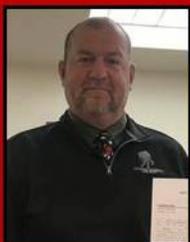
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For Lyon County Commission 3

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- ◆ Common sense spending & tax policies
- ◆ Keeping Lyon County safe
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For Lyon County Commissioner, District 4

Robert Jacobson

For Lyon County Commissioner, District 4

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- Paul Harris Fellow 2019
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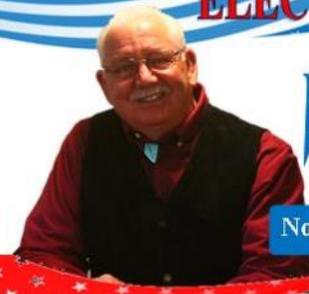
JAY RODRIGUEZ



For North Lyon Fire Board of Director

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ELECT



Harry J. WHEELER

For
North Lyon County Fire Board

FERNLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN (FRW) has teamed up with the Nevada Veterans Coalition (NVC) to help provide wreaths for as many of our fallen heroes as possible. For every two wreaths purchased, the NVC will get one free. Send your contribution to the address listed on the form or give it to any FRW member.

To ensure that your wreath is placed at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, please enclose this order form along with your check/money order made payable to **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** to:

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Address _____ City/State/zip _____

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Fernley Republican Women

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Meetings are held at the Fernley High School "Commons" area, 1300 Highway 95A in Fernley. Our program for the evening starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact President Anita Trone • anitatrone@gmail.com.



Calendar of Events



October 16 & 17, 2020
NvFRW Regent's Meeting and Reception
Atlantis Hotel & Casino
Reno, NV

October 17-30, 2020
Early voting

November 17, 2020
FRW Meeting
Speaker to be announced
2021 Officer Elections

October 20, 2020
FRW Meeting
Speaker to be announced
2021 Officer Nominations

November 3, 2020
General Election

December 15, 2020
FRW Christmas Party/
Installation Dinner
Location to be announced

FERNLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S MISSION STATEMENT

Fernley Republican Women is a group of women (and men as associate members) who share similar conservative values and ideals, and who are dedicated to increasing the influence and effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through political education and active political participation.

Fernley Republican Women Membership Application

Name : _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work: Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address _____

Birth Month and Day _____ Year Joined: _____

Regular member - \$40 Associate Member - \$20 Patron - \$50+

(An associate member is woman who is a regular member of another Republican Women's Club or a spouse or any Republican male interested in Fernley Republican Women. All associate members are non-voting members. If you are a member of another club, which one? _____)

The Fernley Republican Women will need a lot of help to keep our club running. Committees need people to help with various fund-raising events and other activities. Please review the following committees and volunteer your assistance.

Circle your choice(s):

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| Achievement | Caring for America | Membership |
| Americanism | Elections | Newsletter |
| Armed Forces/Homeland Security | Fourth of July | Nominations |
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Income Inequality and Poverty in the United States

September 29, 2020

By Ron Knecht



Democrats, progressives and Joe Biden's presidential campaign harp about income inequality and poverty in the United States continuously. As if we were an ancient feudal society or worse than many modern third-world dictatorships. The last three years, they've falsely

claimed things have gotten worse – more unequal and greater poverty – since Donald Trump was elected.

They spin nonsensical narratives and flawed analyses purporting to show Trump's policies, Republicans and capitalism are responsible for the increases they falsely allege in income inequality and poverty. They even claim these phantom increases are not unfortunate outcomes of well-intended but flawed policies, but instead are the intended results. They claim Trump, Republicans and free market proponents hate and want to oppress the poor and middle classes.

It's not enough for them to claim income inequality increases are the consequences of market capitalism being a zero- or negative-sum proposition – which it is not. Instead, they make up beliefs, motivations and memes their opponents allegedly hold, and in debates, writings, videos and cartoons jam them down the throats of those opponents. Karl Marx originated this tradition by arguing capitalists would never let workers' wages rise high enough even to just make their lives moderately comfortable.

On the other hand, leftists never recognize the predatory and mistaken nature of their own politics. Instead, they are near saints, motivated by pure altruism and goodness. To reach this conclusion, they invent memes and narratives showing them always valiantly fighting for the powerless, disenfranchised victims of capitalism, capitalists and Republicans. For example, them stopping heartless Republicans from throwing Granny in a wheelchair off a cliff.

Another example: they passed legislation to pay some laid off workers more than they make on their jobs. When Republicans want to cut those benefits back, the left demagogued them as heartless.

Perhaps most important, the leftists refuse to address the real facts and numbers, instead trafficking only in memes and simplistic narratives. If they address numbers at all, it's in the most simplistic and misrepresentative terms.

Comes now a definitive example. Earlier this

month, the U.S. Census Bureau issued an 88-page analysis of *Income and Poverty in the United States: 2019*. Let's compare the left's poverty and income inequality claims to the facts.

Leftists claim real incomes have been flat or declining for the low- and middle-income portions of the population. However, Census shows that America's real median household climbed to \$68,703 in 2019, a 6.8 percent increase and the largest since the start of these data in 1967. The \$4,379 one-year growth was more than the cumulative \$3,021 increase in eight years of the Obama/Biden administration.

Further, as in the first three Trump years, these benefits were widespread and affected minority groups most. While the increase was 5.9 percent for Whites, it was 7.1 percent for Hispanic Americans, 7.9 percent for Black Americans and 10.6 percent for Asian Americans. The 2019 real income levels were the highest ever for all groups.

Their claims that Trump tax cuts burdened everyone else to benefit the rich? The income growth among low-income households dropped the poverty rate by 1.3 percent to 10.5 percent, the lowest rate ever by a good margin. It lifted 4.1-million people out of poverty, the largest such effect since 1966. During the Obama/Biden years, the number of people living in poverty increased by 787,000.

In climbing out of poverty too, minorities did best. Compared to the overall gain of 1.3 percent, Hispanics rang up 1.8 percent gains, Blacks 2.0 percent and Asians 2.8 percent. It was an all-time low for every race and ethnic group. Even more salient, child poverty decreased to 14.4 percent, the lowest rate since 1973, and 18 percent lower than at the end of the Obama/Biden administration.

Over the first three Trump years, 2016-19, median real income increased 9.2 percent, and 6.6-million people rose out of poverty, the best record of any administration. Blacks had their largest gain ever, 1.2-million people.

Income inequality? It declined for the second consecutive year, as the income share of the bottom 20 percent of the population grew a statistically significant 2.4 percent. The overall technical measures of income inequality grew by statistically significant figures, too.

And that's what Biden, et al. want to reverse?

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Editors note: Thanks to Ron Knecht for allowing us to reprint his article