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Regular Monthly Luncheon Meeting

April 16, 2024

PK O'NEILL NEVADA ASSEMBLY

DISTRICT 40



PK O'Neill is the Assembly Minority Leader of the Nevada State Legislature. He is a Republican who has been protecting Carson City for over 40 years between his law enforcement career and time at the Nevada State legislature.

He served on the Nevada Commission on Ethics and currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Carson Tahoe Health Systems. He is also the Former Chairman of the Salvation Army of Carson City & Douglas County Advisory Board.

PK's background was in law enforcement, and he retired as a Division Chief at the Nevada Department of Public Safety. Upon retirement, he began work as a consultant with the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the FBI, developing and deploying the National Law Enforcement Data Exchange to criminal justice agencies across the country. From there he worked with various private companies and governmental agencies to better their business practices with regard to Information Technology applications where he identified problem areas, analyzed data and developed solutions.

NASHVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

1105 S Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701

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Doors Open at 11:00 AM/Meeting Begins at 11:30 AM

\$30/Members—\$35 Guests

RSVP before April 12, 2024

Call or Text: Lori Bagwell 775-220-3646

(Payment is due for any reservation not canceled by noon Friday before the meeting.)





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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear CCRW Board and Club members;

Thank you to all who attended our March membership meeting at Nashville Social Club! Lori Bagwell, Carson City Mayor and loyal and faithful member of CCRW was our speaker. She gave a very good overview of new projects in Carson City and existing problems being worked on.

PK ONeill, Nevada State Legislator, will be our speaker at our April 16th Luncheon Meeting.

Our boutique table is up and running with saleable items. It was very popular at our March luncheon with jewelry and CCRW shirts selling well! Please check out our table at every luncheon as it will have different items each month! Next month we will add books and baked items. Also, anyone who would like to add some special baked goods please do!!

Please encourage all of your CCRW member friends to come to the membership meetings. If you have not seen someone for a while, give them a call!

Also, because we are in a new venue so please let the board know if there are changes or improvements we can make to help people feel welcome!

See you in April!

Kim Fiegehen, CCRW President

FIRST VP VICE CHAIR BARBARA WICKMAN



Happy Spring!

I don't know where the time goes, another month has passed celebrating St. Patrick's Day, March Madness, the first day of spring and Easter. Before we know it June will be here when our primary will be held on Tuesday June 11th. In this issue of the Trumpeter I have included election and voting information for your reference. In May our luncheon will be the candidate forum so this is an event you won't want to miss.

We now have Carson City Republican Women merchandise for sale which you can see photos of the items in the newsletter. Let's wear our organization proudly to brand our club in the community. When folks see this a conversation can start about CCRW, what we do to get people interested in joining our club.

Barbara Wickman
CCRW 1st VP





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2ND VP MEMBERSHIP AND SATELLITE CHRISTINE BRANDON



Membership and Satellite Meeting, 2nd Vice President, Christine Brandon

Welcome to April, Spring has sprung! CCRW is continuing to add new Members, we are at 87! Please keep inviting your friends and colleagues to join us for our monthly luncheons and our evening Satellite Meetings. Please join me in welcoming our New Members and Associate Members to CCRW!

New Associate Members:

Jeff Williams

Thank you for joining the Carson City Republican Women's Club and welcome! Please reach out to me if you have any questions or you want to know how you can get involved!

Satellite Meeting

Our March Satellite Meeting was held on March 20th with Guest Speaker Carson City District Attorney Jason Woodbury. Mr. Woodbury discussed how the Judicial System works in Carson City, it was very enlightening. Thank you DA Woodbury, you are amazing! Thank you for all you do for Carson City, we are fortunate to have you!

The next CCRW Satellite Meeting will be held on April 17th at Glen Eagles meeting room, 5:30 pm Social, 6:00-7:00 pm Meeting. Cost is \$10 and includes: appetizers, coffee, sodas, and water. This month's speaker has not been confirmed at the time of publishing. We will advertise it on Carson Now, once we know. Please join us!

Christine Brandon

2nd Vice-President

Membership

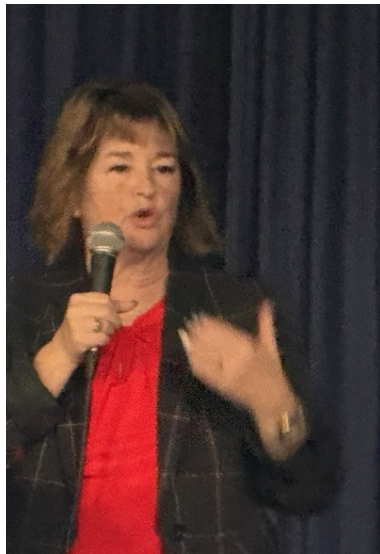




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Mayor Lori Bagwell presented the group with many valuable facts about the happenings in Carson City such as Parks and Recreation, Community Development, Fire Department, Public Works, Senior Center and Human Resources. Lori Bagwell exudes her passion about the city she so loves. Let's support Lori for her upcoming campaign



42 members and guests attended the March luncheon– the new venue Nashville Society Club the food is great especially the wonderful salad on the buffet





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March Satellite Speaker Carson City District Attorney Jason Woodbury

DA Woodbury presented to the CCRW Satellite meeting how the Judicial System in Carson City works. Mr Woodbury described the responsibilities and duties of the Special Master, Justice of the Peace, and the 1st Judicial District Judges. The Special Master oversees all juvenile delinquency and child welfare matters. The Justice of the Peace oversees setting of bail terms, Civil matters under \$15,000, misdemeanors and all specialty courts. The District Judges oversee all felony cases and Civil matters over \$15,000. The 1st Judicial District has additional duties the other Districts don't have including certifying elections and issues concerning the State of Nevada because we are the State Capital.





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PROTECTING THE BALANCE

Stopping the National Popular Vote interstate compact

The National Popular Vote Interstate Compact (NPVIC) threatens the Electoral College, an essential part of our American system of balanced federalism. The NPVIC is a disingenuous attempt to manipulate the Constitution's presidential election process, and would lead to confusion and crisis.

The NPVIC Tries to “Effectively Abolish” the Electoral College

Make no mistake, the NPVIC is an attack on the Electoral College. This is sometimes obscured by the NPV campaign as they attempt to downplay the radical nature of their proposal, but their allies are more honest. Here are just a few examples.

- An article by a Brookings Institute fellow includes the NPVIC in a list of “ways to abolish the Electoral College.”
- According to its website, “the Brennan Center for Justice supports amending the Constitution to eliminate the Electoral College. We also support the National Popular Vote Compact....”
- The League of Women Voters has called for abolishing the Electoral College since the 1970s and now also supports the NPVIC.
- “The ACLU has opposed the Electoral College since 1969,” according to an article by its former president, but like the League it now also supports the NPVIC.
- The top priority of the “Abolish the Electoral College PAC” is to support the NPVIC.

The Abolish the Electoral College PAC describes the Compact as a way to “effectively ‘abolish’ the Electoral College without amending the Constitution.” In fact, the NPVIC is a kind of nullification scheme that would use state power to diminish the role of states and eliminate the effects—and benefits—of the Electoral College.

Understanding the NPVIC

The NPVIC is state legislation. It joins states to an interstate compact where they agree to choose presidential electors based on their state's determination of the national popular vote. It takes effect if joined by states that control a majority of electoral votes.

The concept was developed after the 2000 election as a possible way to short circuit the Electoral College

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without the hard work of amending the Constitution. John Koza, a California academic who patented the scratch-ticket lottery system, founded the National Popular Vote campaign in 2006.

Practical Problems with the NPVIC

Because it is not a constitutional amendment, the NPVIC cannot abolish the Electoral College, but only attempt to manipulate it. Each state would continue to appoint its own electors. The compact instructs the chief election official in each compacting state to gather popular vote results from all other states and add them together to determine the national popular vote results.

This process ignores differences in state processes and the possibility that non-compacting states need not cooperate and might even work to thwart the NPVIC. It also ignores the political pressures that could be present as states consider the validity of results from other states in a close or contested election.

Perhaps no issue exposes the poor drafting of the NPVIC more than recounts. If the NPVIC took effect, a close popular vote result could require a nationwide recount. Yet the compact has no provision for recounts. Supporters of the NPVIC claim to rely on state recount laws—but these have no effect in other states and vary among the states.

The NPVIC is Unconstitutional

The NPVIC violates the Constitution in multiple ways, including the following.

- The interstate compact claims to take effect without the consent of Congress as required by article I, section 10.
- The NPVIC attempts to sever the role of presidential electors as representatives of their own state, likely in violation of article II, section 1.
- It eliminates the effect of giving smaller states a minimum of three electoral votes in article II, section 1, nullifying this part of the constitutional design.
- Compacting states would combine popular votes from states with different election laws in violation of the Equal Protection guarantee in the Fourteenth Amendment.

The compact also violates many state constitutional provisions that limit voting in a state's elections to residents of that state. The NPVIC attempts to give voters in other states a vote to choose the presidential electors in compacting states. The Supreme Court of the United States recently made it clear that state constitutions can limit state legislative power, even when that power comes from the U.S. Constitution.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STATE LEGISLATORS

We honor those who served in state legislatures and provide a place to connect, build relationships, and continue to serve. Former legislators are an important resource for current elected officials and can be important defenders of the U.S. Constitution's system of balanced federalism, which protects both state sovereignty and representative governance.

NAFSL is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization for former state legislators (spouses and current legislators are welcome as associate members). Financial support comes from dues, events, donations, and foundation grants. The NAFSL is the largest network of former state legislators in the country.





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State of Nevada – Initiative Petition – Constitutional Amendment

The People of the State of Nevada do enact as follows:

Article 2 of the Nevada Constitution is hereby amended by adding thereto new sections to be designated as Section 1B and Section 1C, to read as follows:

Sec 1B. Photo Identification. Each voter in Nevada shall present photo identification to verify their identity when voting in person at a polling place during early voting or on election day before being provided a ballot. To be considered valid, the photo identification must be current or expired for no more than four years. If the voter is 70 years old or more, the identification can be expired for any length of time, so long as it is otherwise valid. Acceptable forms of identification include:

1. Nevada driver's license.
2. Identification card issued by the State of Nevada, any other State, or the US Government.
3. Employee photo identification card issued by the US government, Nevada government, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other Nevada government entity.
4. US passport.
5. US military identification card.
6. Student photo identification card issued by a Nevada public college, university, or technical school.
7. Tribal photo identification.
8. Nevada concealed firearms permit.
9. Other form of government-issued photo identification that the Legislature may approve.

Sec 1C. Voter Verification. 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 officials to use in verifying the voter's identity:

1. The last four digits of their Nevada 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.

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Total Active Voters Registered As of March 1, 2024

Party	Active Voters	%
Democratic Party	9,786	24.6
Republican Party	14,815	37.3
Independent American Party	1,930	4.9
Libertarian	464	1.2
Non-partisan	12,207	30.7
Other	498	1.3
Total	39,700	100

November 2024 General Election
Carson City Ballot Questions

In compliance with Nevada Revised Statute 295.121 the Carson City Clerk is beginning the process of forming "Ballot Question Committees" (hereafter referred to as *Committees*) for the November 5, 2024, General Election.

In compliance with NRS 295.121 the official advertisement for these Committees shall commence on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. The last day to submit "Interest Forms" to the Carson City Clerk-Recorder will be by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2024.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES TO PREPARE ARGUMENTS SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING TWO UPCOMING 2024 CARSON CITY BALLOT QUESTIONS CONCERNING INCREASING THE SPECIAL PURPOSES SALES TAX (NRS 377A) AND IMPOSING A SUPPLEMENTAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE TAX (NRS 371) TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR LOCAL ROADWAY MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION IN CARSON CITY.

The Carson City Clerk-Recorder is looking for persons to serve on the committees to write the arguments in support of and in opposition to the ballot measures. If interested, please contact the Carson City Clerk's Office to obtain an "Interest Form".

Here is an Ballot Questions Information Packet that will be helpful.

Interest Forms must be received by April 4, 2024.

Scott Hoen
Carson City Clerk/Recorder
885 E. Musser Street, Suite 1028

Telephone 775-887-2087

MESSAGES TO VOTERS:

- Keep your voting information current! Failure to respond to a mailing from the Carson City Clerk's office may place your voting status as inactive. If your status is inactive, you will not receive a sample ballot or mail ballot.
- If you need to change your name or political party affiliation, you will need to complete a new Voter Registration Application. If you need to change your physical and/or mailing address you may complete a [Change of Address Form](#).
- Giving false information on a Voter Registration Application is a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.
- If your address in Carson City has the zip code 89704, 89705, or 89706 you may be a resident of Washoe County, Douglas County, or Lyon County. Please verify your correct county prior to registering to vote in Carson City.
- The Carson City Clerk's office is closed on most major holidays. Please click [here](#) for more information.





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Candidate Filing, Carson City and SOS

As of -- 3/15/2024 4PM

First	Last	Party of Nonpartisan Office	Office Sought	Filing Office	Date Filed
Allen	Rheinhart	No Political Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/8/2024
Angela	Orr	Nonpartisan Office	Member, State Board of Education, District 2	Secretary of State	3/6/2024
Ashlee	Saucedo	Nonpartisan Office	Carson City School Trustee, District 5	Carson City	3/8/2024
Barry Cameron	Lindemann	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/6/2024
Bill	Conrad	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/4/2024
Bret	Delaire	Nonpartisan Office	Regent, State University, District 9	Secretary of State	3/13/2024
Carol L.	Del Carlo	Nonpartisan Office	Regent, State University, District 9	Secretary of State	3/4/2024
Chris	Mazlo	No Political Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/4/2024
Christopher	Cunningham	Libertarian Party of Nevada	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/8/2024
Daniel J.	Spence	Nonpartisan Office	Justice and Municipal Court Judge, Dept 2	Carson City	1/4/2024
Devan	Doran	Nonpartisan Office	Mayor	Carson City	3/15/2024
Dorzell Everette	King Jr	Nonpartisan Office	Member, State Board of Education, District 2	Secretary of State	3/12/2024
Drew	Ribar	Republican Party	State District Assembly District 40	Secretary of State	3/12/2024
Edmund Victor	Uehling	No Political Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/8/2024
Edward T.	Hamilton	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/4/2024
Elissa	Cadish	Nonpartisan Office	Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat C	Secretary of State	1/2/2024
Fred J	Simon Jr. M.D.	Republican Party	Representative in Congress, District 2	Secretary of State	3/7/2024
Garn	Mabey	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/13/2024
Gary A.	Marinch	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/5/2024
Jacklyn Sheryl	Rosen	Democratic Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/4/2024
James	Shirk	Nonpartisan Office	Mayor	Carson City	3/12/2024
Janine	Hansen	Independent American Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/12/2024
Javi	Tachiquin	Libertarian Party of Nevada	Representative in Congress, District 2	Secretary of State	3/15/2024
Jason	Hastings	Nonpartisan Office	Mayor	Carson City	3/14/2024
Jeanette	Bonaldi	Nonpartisan Office	Carson City School Trustee, District 7	Carson City	3/13/2024
Jeffrey Ross	Gunter	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/11/2024
Jim	Marchant	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/14/2024
John W.	Henley	Nonpartisan Office	Carson City School Trustee, District 7	Carson City	3/14/2024
Joseph J.	Destin	No Political Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/4/2024
Joy Roxanne	Trushenski	No Political Party	Carson City School Trustee, District 7	Carson City	3/14/2024
Katherine	Ramsey	Democratic Party	State District Assembly District 40	Secretary of State	3/12/2024
Kristin N.	Luis	Nonpartisan Office	District Court Judge, First Judicial District, Department 2	Secretary of State	1/2/2024
Lidia	Stiglich	Nonpartisan Office	Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat G	Secretary of State	1/2/2024
Lisa	Schuetz	Nonpartisan Office	Carson City Supervisor, Ward 4	Carson City	3/4/2024
Lorraine	Bagwell	Nonpartisan Office	Mayor	Carson City	3/4/2024
Lucia	Maloney	Nonpartisan Office	Carson City Supervisor, Ward 4	Carson City	3/13/2024
Lynn	Chapman	Independent American Party	Representative in Congress, District 2	Secretary of State	3/12/2024
Mark	Amodei	Republican Party	Representative in Congress, District 2	Secretary of State	3/14/2024
Mark	Krueger	Nonpartisan Office	District Court Judge, First Judicial District, Department 2	Secretary of State	1/12/2024
Matthew Robert	Buehler	Nonpartisan Office	Member, State Board of Education, District 2	Secretary of State	3/4/2024
Maurice	White	Nonpartisan Office	Carson City Supervisor, Ward 2	Carson City	3/4/2024
Melanie	Bruketta	Nonpartisan Office	Justice and Municipal Court Judge, Dept 2	Carson City	1/12/2024
Michael B	Walker Jr.	Nonpartisan Office	Carson City School Trustee, District 5	Carson City	3/4/2024
Michelle	Pedersen	Nonpartisan Office	Carson City School Trustee, District 7	Carson City	3/15/2024
Mike	Schaefer	Democratic Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/12/2024
Patricia	Lee	Nonpartisan Office	Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat F	Secretary of State	1/3/2024
Paul	Davis	Nonpartisan Office	Member, State Board of Education, District 2	Secretary of State	3/8/2024
PK	O'Neill	Republican Party	State District Assembly District 40	Secretary of State	3/4/2024
Rebecca	Roberts	Nonpartisan Office	Carson City School Trustee, District 2	Carson City	3/12/2024
Robert Gregory	Kidd	No Political Party	Representative in Congress, District 2	Secretary of State	3/15/2024
Ronda	Kennedy	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/4/2024
Sam	Brown	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/14/2024
Shawn	White	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/15/2024
Stephanie	Phillips	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/8/2024
Thomas	Armstrong	Nonpartisan Office	Justice and Municipal Court Judge, Dept 1	Carson City	1/3/2024
Troy Zakari	Walker	Democratic Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/5/2024
Tyson	League	Nonpartisan Office	Justice and Municipal Court Judge, Dept 2	Carson City	1/8/2024
Vincent Geronimo	Rego	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/11/2024
Walter A. "Tony"	Grady Jr.	Republican Party	United States Senator	Secretary of State	3/6/2024
William	Maher	Nonpartisan Office	Mayor	Carson City	3/5/2024





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2024 PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

2024 Carson City Offices up for Election

District Nonpartisan Offices

University Board of Regents District 9

State Board of Education District 2

District Court Judge Department 2

School Trustee District 2

School Trustee District 5

School Trustee District 7

County Nonpartisan Offices

Justice of the Peace Department 1

Justice of the Peace Department 2

City Nonpartisan Offices

Mayor

Supervisor Ward 2

Supervisor Ward 4

Nevada State Legislature- Representing Carson City

State Senator District 16

State Assembly District 40

2024 June Primary Election In-Person Voting and Mail Ballot Drop Box locations and hours

In person voting for both Early Voting and Election Day will take place at the Carson City Community Center (851 E William Street).

Saturday Early Voting will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Week day Early Voting will be from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Election Day Voting will be from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Ballots can be dropped off at the Clerk's Office (885 E. Musser Street Suite #1025).





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Happy April. Will April showers bring May flowers? We can only hope. It is my hope that everyone is happy and well and enjoying 2024 so far let me remind everyone that our monthly luncheons are at Nashville Social Club. Sign-in begins at 11 a.m. and the lunch price is \$30.00 per person. My "Caring For America" table gets moved around, so look for me, at my table. I'm always happy to answer questions and tell you about the "causes" that we support. Feel free to bring a friend to the luncheon, if you would like to.

At the March luncheon, \$104.00 was collected for Paws Up For Veterans and \$84.00 was collected for The Northern Nevada Dream Center. Your donations are appreciated by these two organizations and they both appreciate your "Caring". Our community is appreciative also. **Thank You!**

This is an important year to "pay attention" to what is going on politically, so follow the Trumpeter when they name the luncheon speaker or speakers. Feel free to ask any questions that you may have. Make your "vote count" by being informed about the candidates or issues when you make your choice. It's always your choice, choose wisely.

Now, more than ever, we "all have to stick together, in all kinds of weather" for our Country. America needs caring and informed voters now and volunteers who help to "Get Out The Vote".

I'll close with this well-known quotable by President Abraham Lincoln: "**America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.**" May God continue to bless America!





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Alternative School Expo

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April 13th
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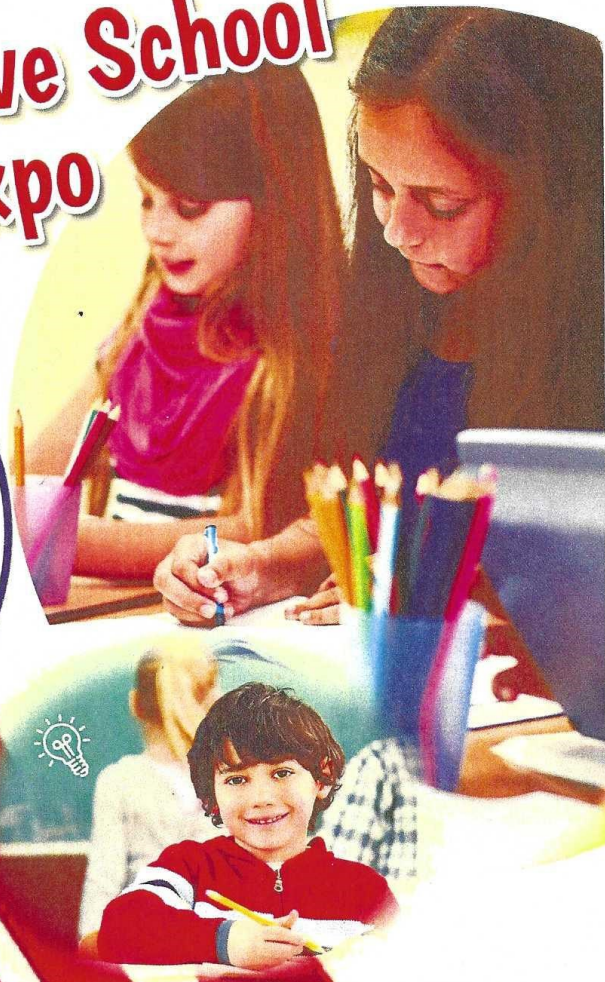
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Want nuclear waste in Nevada? Join the National Popular Vote Compact

By Sean Parnell | May 17, 2023

Will the Nevada Legislature vote to surrender the state's presidential voting power to other states? The question is now before the State Senate in the form of the National Popular Vote interstate compact (NPV).

Before sidelining Nevada's voice, it's worth considering how the state benefits from the current system, in which presidential candidates come to Nevada, listen to its people and address issues Nevadans care about. Look no further than Yucca Mountain to understand how Nevada's six electoral votes ensure that those seeking national office take Nevadans into account.

The plan to dump the nation's nuclear waste in Nevada dates to 1987, when Congress directed the Department of Energy to focus on Yucca Mountain as a future nuclear waste depository. In 2002, Congress approved building the facility and plans were made to begin accepting nuclear waste at Yucca beginning in 2017. Throughout the process, most Nevadans were strongly opposed to becoming the nation's dumping ground for nuclear waste.

Following the 2006 and 2008 elections, Nevada's voice could no longer be ignored. First Harry Reid became Senate majority leader and vowed to block the project. Then Barack Obama vowed on the campaign trail to stop Yucca Mountain, running ads in Nevada criticizing John McCain for his support of it. Both Reid and Obama followed through and succeeded in preventing Yucca Mountain from accepting the rest of the country's nuclear waste.

The Trump administration at first attempted to restart the Yucca Mountain project. But as the 2020 election drew near, it dawned on the president that he needed to care about Nevadans to have a chance at winning the state's six electoral votes. In February 2020, he announced his opposition to shipping nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain. Joe Biden, whose presidential ambitions dated back to at least 1987, has been a longtime foe of the Yucca Mountain project.

The current presidential election process forces candidates and political parties to think about states like Nevada. The Electoral College was designed this way on purpose, to prevent the biggest states or metropolitan areas from having too much power. The NPV plan now in the Nevada Senate would manipulate the Electoral College. States like Nevada would ignore their own voters and instead choose presidential electors based on the nationwide popular vote. As former Gov. Steve Sisolak said when he vetoed a similar bill, it would surrender Nevada's voice.

Supporters of NPV actually admit that they want presidents to think less about state and local concerns — issues like Yucca Mountain. Earlier this year a lobbyist for NPV explained that once candidates don't have to care about Nevada's interests, "We're going to see them being more concerned about issues on a national level, rather than really specialized interests ..."

For decades, the combination of Harry Reid's leadership and Nevada's electoral votes (and to a lesser extent the state's early caucuses) ensured the voice of Nevadans was heard and respected when it said "No!" to Yucca Mountain. Reid is gone, so are the caucuses, and now the Nevada Legislature may surrender the state's voice in the Electoral College. If that happens, it will dramatically up the odds of the nation's nuclear waste winding up in Nevada.

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NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE AND RURAL AMERICA

Under the National Popular Vote interstate compact (NPV), Americans who live in small towns and rural areas would largely be ignored while candidates focus on population-dense major metropolitan areas.

The Electoral College forces candidates to pay attention to voters outside of big cities and nearby suburbs in order to win a state. And they must win a lot of states to win the White House.

The 2016 campaign included stops by the candidates in Durango, Colorado (approximate population, 19,000), Farmville, Virginia (7,900), Holderness, New Hampshire (2,100) and Traverse City, Michigan (15,700), as well as plenty of stops in major metropolitan areas like Las Vegas, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, and Phoenix.

More important than visits is the policy agenda presidential candidates adopt and focus on. In order to win states, candidates have to address issues important to a broad cross-section of Americans. Without the state-by-state process of electing the president, a candidate could simply ignore farmers and agriculture policy, or other small-town and rural interests.

There are more than 184 million Americans in just the nation's 53 largest metropolitan areas, each with more than one million people, and tens of millions more in areas with half a million or more people. Campaigns under NPV would need to focus on big cities and nearby suburbs where they can leverage advertising, policy, and visits with voter turnout operations to maximize the raw number of votes they receive.

There is no system for electing the president that would force candidates literally to give equal attention to every voter - campaigns will always have to make tough decisions on where to focus. The state-by-state process of electing the president ensures that campaigns must take small-town and rural Americans into account.

KEY POINTS

- The interests of small-town and rural Americans have to be taken into account when trying to win statewide elections under the Electoral College.
- There are 223 million Americans in just those metropolitan areas with more than half a million people.
- Under NPV, campaigns would be able to maximize their votes by focusing on major metropolitan areas while ignoring small-town and rural voters.

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Save Our States is the one group dedicated to defending the Electoral College from the dangerous National Popular Vote campaign, which would nullify the Electoral College without a constitutional amendment.





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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Campos	4/1
Don Bergstrom	4/9
Arlene Carter	4/14
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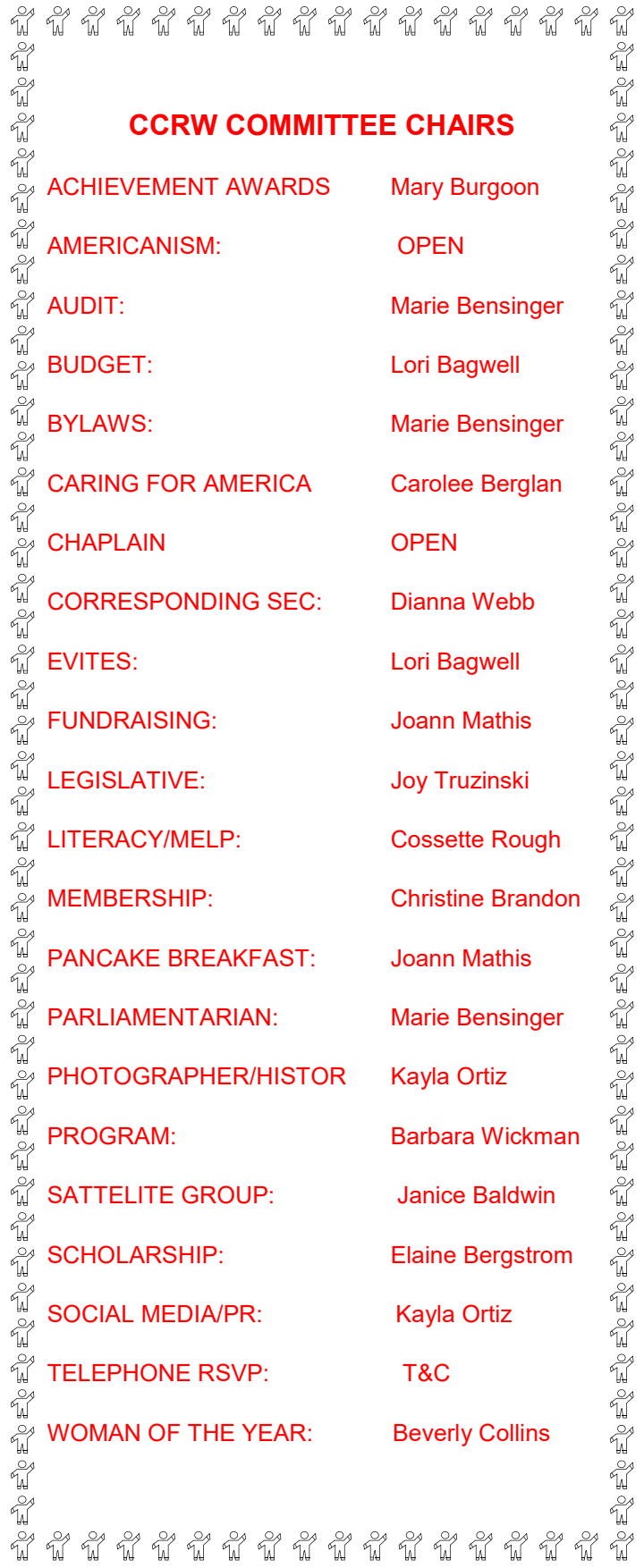
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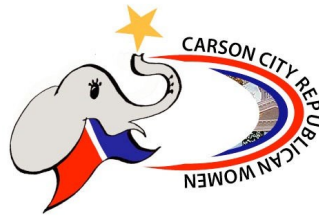




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