



THE LINCOLN NEWSLETTER

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Club Recommends Judicial Candidates

After an extensive review of candidates and sitting judges, the Nevada Republican Club Board of Directors is pleased to announce and publish its recommended list of judicial candidates for the June 2020 primary. As judicial races are non-partisan, the Board selected candidates based on their competence, honesty, integrity, experience and courtroom demeanor. These qualities were measured based on interviews, opinions and recommendations from (i) conservative attorneys practicing in state district court and family court and (ii) courtroom insiders. We also reviewed any video-taped debates hosted by the Las Vegas Review-Journal, their Martindale-Hubbell rating, their caseload and experience based on their website, and caseload to determine their expertise & experience. In some cases, we recommended two candidates because we found them to be equally competent. The results can be found on page 4 of this Newsletter (which is printable) and on our website: www.nevadarepublicanclub.com. We have also published 25,000 trifoldts for distribution. If you want a bunch of these trifoldts to help us distribute them to friends and family, please contact Vice President Mike Colian at afmike55@yahoo.com. We will also be on the Wayne Allyn Root show during the month of May so please be sure to tune in to the WAR Show on 790 am.

Our May 5 Luncheon has been Cancelled

Due to the ongoing concerns over the Coronavirus and with a focus on the health and well-being of our membership, we regrettably cancelled our May 5 Luncheon. We may schedule a **May 19 luncheon** depending on the Governor's lifting of his lockdown orders. We look forward to when we can get together at our June Luncheon.

CD-3 Candidates Featured

As the CD-3 Primary heats up, we feature the 2 leading Republican candidates so they each have a chance to highlight their candidacy.

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BIG DAN RODIMER FOR CONGRESS

Dear Fellow Republicans:

It has always been my intention to **stick to the issues** in this campaign, to point out the important policy position differences between my opponent and me, and to avoid slanderous, misleading personal attacks that many often resort to when trying to distract voters from seeing their own records. Unfortunately, this is occurring in my race.

While Dan Schwartz has put complete lies and personal attacks about me on television and in your mailboxes, I refuse to attack him personally. The fact is, **I have no criminal record and I have never been convicted of a crime**. Not one. Instead, I'll continue to draw contrasts between our public records and positions on issues that matter most.

Campaigns are about contrasts, and the contrasts between Dan Schwartz and me couldn't be more clear. **I'm running on my record, while Dan Schwartz is running from his**. Why? First, let's look at our records on some of the key issues:

TAXES:

I support low taxes on all Nevadans, which is why **I signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge**, which Dan Schwartz refuses to sign. As a one-term state treasurer, Schwartz introduced a corporate income tax, a tax on meals, and an airport head tax.

BORDER SECURITY:

I'm a strong supporter of President Trump's tough stand on border security and building wall. Dan Schwartz, on the other hand, told the media that **he supports granting amnesty** to millions of illegal immigrants in America.

2nd AMENDMENT:

I support the 2nd Amendment rights of law-abiding Nevadans to protect themselves and their families, which is why I look forward to being endorsed by the NRA and why I have earned an "A" grade from the Nevada Firearms Coalition. Dan Schwartz supports **Bloomberg-style gun bans**, calling for restrictions on law-abiding Nevadans.

PRESIDENT TRUMP:

I proudly supported President Trump since his 2016 campaign, which is why I am endorsed by his Nevada state chairman, Adam Laxalt, and regularly campaign for his re-election. Like many other Never-Trumpers, **Dan Schwartz opposes President Trump, regularly attacking him and his policies to the liberal media**.

LIFE:

I am honored to have been endorsed by both Nevada Right to Life and National Right to Life, which is why I continue to speak out in favor of protecting the sanctity of life. Dan Schwartz is not pro-life and worse, he has tried to push the pro-life community out of the Republican Party.

The bottom line is that **Dan Schwartz is Nancy Pelosi on Taxes, Bloomberg on Guns, and AOC on Amnesty**. These aren't just words. These are records and statements backed up with sourcing that you can find on my webpage at **DanRodimer.com**. I hope and trust that you will carefully examine our records and make a decision based on the issues that affect you most.

Let's stick to the issues that matter. Let's stick to the issues that affect you, your family, our state and our country.

- "Big Dan" Rodimer



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DAN SCHWARTZ

FOR CONGRESS

**DAN FOUGHT FOR US IN NEVADA.
THIS TIME HE'LL DO IT IN CONGRESS.**

“Business background and outsider style”

– Nevada Independent, September 25, 2017

“Treasurer Dan Schwartz repeatedly predicted the Faraday failure but was dismissed by supporters of the plan. Turns out – and these are words Official Nevada will choke at reading – Schwartz was right.”

– Las Vegas Review-Journal, July 11, 2017

“He’s advocating a bipartisan bill aimed at preventing people from getting sucked into a continual debt spiral of payday loans. The bill has the support of former Democratic Assembly Speaker Barbara Buckley.”

– Las Vegas Review-Journal, February 28, 2017



Dan grew up in suburban Chicago. His mom was a nurse; his father grew a furniture business into a chain of hotels, where Dan worked as a busboy.

After college, Dan enlisted in the Army and served overseas during the Cold War.

Returning home, Dan got his MBA and set out to build a career.

From Wall Street to London to Hong Kong, Dan built businesses on 3 continents.

Dan moved to Nevada nearly twenty years ago, and in 2014 ran for and became our State Treasurer. He believed it was time for Nevadans to get a government that worked for them.

As State Treasurer, Schwartz was the first to fight the largest tax hike in Nevada’s history; and, he stopped a scheme that would have cost taxpayers \$175 million. He called out insider politicians in both parties.

With Congress locked in partisan gridlock and a Congresswoman who marches with Democrat socialists, enough is enough.

**A LEADER WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE,
A BUSINESSMAN WHO GETS IT DONE.
DAN SCHWARTZ FOR CONGRESS.**

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Paid for By Friends of Dan Schwartz

The Nevada Republican Club does not endorse any non-judicial candidate pre-primary and supports all honest, hard-working Republican candidates for office. We are featuring various candidates merely for informational purposes. Future issues will feature other candidates. A complete listing of all judicial and non-judicial candidates can be found on Page 5 of this Newsletter.



Recommendations for Contested Judicial Races



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BRINGING REPUBLICANS TOGETHER SINCE 1981

Since 1981, the Nevada Republican Club (NRC) has brought conservatives together to educate our members on current issues and policies and to promote sound, honest & ethical government at all levels. As Judicial races are nonpartisan, the NRC recommends a slate of judicial candidates based on the candidate's experience, competence, integrity, honesty, and courtroom demeanor. The Club measured these qualities based on interviews of, and opinions and recommendations from, (i) conservative, practicing attorneys in family and state district courts and (ii) courtroom insiders (including court clerks and administrators). We also reviewed any available videotaped debates of the judicial candidates hosted by the Las Vegas Review Journal. We reviewed the candidate's Mardindale-Hubbell rating, website, and caseload to determine their expertise and experience. In two races, the Club declined to make a recommendation, because, in our opinion, the candidates are equally qualified.

ACCORDINGLY, THE NRC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

NEVADA SUPREME COURT

SEAT B **Kristina Pickering**** SEAT D **Douglas Herndon**

STATE APPELLATE COURT

DEPT. 4 **Bonnie Bulla****

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

DEPT. 1 Jacob Villani	DEPT. 15 Joe Hardy, Jr.**	DEPT. 23 Jim Sweetin
DEPT. 2 Richard Scotti**	DEPT. 17 Michael Villani**	DEPT. 24 Dan Gilliam
DEPT. 3 Adam Ganz	DEPT. 18 Mary Kay Holthus**	DEPT. 28 Ron Israel**
DEPT. 4 Barbara Schifalacqua	DEPT. 19 William "Bill" Kephart**	DEPT. 29 David Jones**
DEPT. 5 Terry Coffing	DEPT. 20 Eric Johnson**	DEPT. 31 Joanna Kishner**
DEPT. 6 Jaqueline Bluth**	DEPT. 21 Jacob Reynolds	DEPT. 32 Rob Bare** Christy Craig
DEPT. 8 Trevor Atkin**	DEPT. 22 Susan Holland Johnson**	

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, FAMILY DIV

DEPT. A William O. Voy**	DEPT. M Lynn Hughes	DEPT. V Margaret Pickard
DEPT. E Charles Hoskin** Thomas Kurtz	DEPT. P Mary Perry	DEPT. W Stacy Rocheleau
DEPT. G Rhonda Kay Forsberg**	DEPT. S Regina McConnell	DEPT. X Jim Davis
DEPT. I Michelle Tobler	DEPT. T Jason Stoffel	DEPT. Y Kari Molnar
DEPT. J Rena Hughes**	DEPT. U Bill Gonzalez	DEPT. Z Michele "Shell" Mercer

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP DEPT. 12 **Diana Sullivan**
NORTH LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP DEPT. 3 **Chris Lee****

* The above recommendations are solely from the Nevada Republican Club. Not affiliated with the Nevada Republican Party, the Clark County Republican Party, the National Federation of Republican Women, or the Trump Victory campaign.

** Denotes Incumbent



STORIES WORTH SHARING

More than 500 in Reopen Nevada protest business closures

Las Vegas Review-Journal April 18, 2020

Hundreds of people waved American flags and cheered slogans such as “Who wants to protect small business?” and “Churches are essential” on Saturday afternoon in protest of Gov. Steve Sisolak’s order closing nonessential businesses. In Las Vegas, members of what’s billed as the Reopen Nevada Group met at 1 p.m. at the Sawyer Building downtown after a nearly two-hour car caravan from spots along Las Vegas Boulevard North. Las Vegas police estimated that at least 500 people attended. In Carson City, hundreds lined the main drag outside government buildings while dozens of cars and trucks sporting American flags and “Trump 2020” stickers drove back and forth honking for more than an hour.

In Southern Nevada Reopen Nevada members said they were protesting Sisolak “for his failure to follow President (Donald) Trump’s actions to commence a plan to reopen our country, specifically Nevada,” but many took it as an opportunity simply to celebrate the president. The gathering came two days after Trump’s coronavirus task force issued “Opening Up America Again” guidelines for governors that suggest a three-phase approach to reopening businesses and schools. And it happened one day after Trump tweeted that demonstrators should “liberate” certain locked-down states. Amid gun holsters and American flags, it was difficult Saturday to find a person not wearing Trump-related paraphernalia. Residents joked about social distancing. There were almost no masks and gloves visible among the crowd of several hundred. Desiree Ryan, 46, and her daughter Mikayla, 19, of Spring Valley, said they think that the closures were unnecessary and that the virus is being blown out of proportion. “It’s not right to force people to be closed. We should go back to work,” Desiree said. “It’s statistically impossible to not be sick based on the death rates they’re saying.” The total number of cases in Clark County jumped again Saturday morning to 2,882 infected, with 133 deaths.

Desiree and her husband work in fields that have been deemed essential, but her husband had to take a pay cut because of casino closures. Desiree was excited by the crowd Saturday. “They’re tired of Sisolak,” she said of attendees. “This shows a lot of people are not behind Sisolak.” Both Ryan women wore Make America Great Again hats and held handwritten signs. “I want to fight for my friend’s right to have a prom and a graduation. Her sister had one; I had one. It’s not fair for her,” Mikayla said. The Clark Country School District announced late Friday that all graduations will be postponed, though details will be determined by each school. Wetonia Houlihan, 47, and her husband Mike, 55, who live on the south side of Las Vegas, said that they’re ready for the state to reopen but that they showed up Saturday simply for their love of Trump. “The conservative side doesn’t show up much; most people are worried about being seen,” she said.

Are you ready for the June 9 **Mail-in** Primary Election?

Nevada plans to conduct an all-mail election for the **June 9, 2020** primary election. All active registered voters in Nevada will be mailed an absentee ballot for the primary election. There is no need to request an absentee ballot. No action or steps, such as submitting an absentee ballot request application, will be required by individual voters in order to receive a ballot in the mail. Voters will be able to mark their ballot at home and then return it by mail using a postage-prepaid envelope or by dropping it off in person at a designated county location.

Voters are also encouraged to confirm that their voter registration information is up-to-date, including mailing address and political party affiliation

Visit www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov to register to vote online or make updates to your existing voter record.

Voters are reminded that absentee ballots must be dropped off in person by the close of polls on Election Day, or postmarked by Election Day. Ballots that are postmarked by Election Day and received no later than seven days after the election will be counted. Additionally, if a voter fails to sign the ballot return envelope or the voter's signature does not match the one on file with the county election official, the voter will be contacted, and the voter will have up to the seventh day after the election to make the necessary correction.



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