



Nevada Republican Men's Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Las Vegas Republican Town Hall Group

Wednesday, August 13
Marie Callender's

Active Republican Women of Las Vegas

Thursday, August 21
Becker's Lakeside

Southern Hills

Republican Women

Tuesday, August 26

Buckman's Restaurant
Revere Golf Club

National Republican

Hispanic Assembly

Wednesday, August 27
TBA

Republican Women

of Henderson

Thursday, August 28

Dragon Ridge CC

Spring Mountain

Republican Women

Thursday, August 28

Spiedini Restaurant
JW Marriott

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Aug. 4 Cili's NRMC Meeting Features Sen. Heck

The NRMC is pleased to hold its first meeting at our new venue, Cili Restaurant and Bali Hai Golf Club, on Monday, August 4th.

Cili is located at 5160 Las Vegas Blvd South, just south of Russell Road and Mandalay Bay. Telephone is (702) 856-1000, website www.cili.com. There is valet attendant service and plenty of free parking.

The price for lunch

is \$25.00; doors open at 11:00 am for networking, social and check-in. The luncheon is served at 11:30 and the program begins at 12:00.



For more information on our luncheons please call Russ Mickelson at (702) 481-1173.

We are pleased to announce that our guest speaker for July's meeting will be **Nevada State Senator Joe Heck**. Read Sen. Heck's bio on Page Two.

Note: As a reminder, from August, we will hold meetings on the first Monday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there.

President's Message

Russ Mickelson

CHECKS AND BALANCES

Our Founding Fathers built into the Constitution and the other Founding Documents the establishment of checks and balances to avoid abuses of power. We have the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches, each with their distinct powers, jurisdictions and roles.

Consider a possible looming scenario of two Supreme Court appointments by the Democratic presumptive nominee, along with the Presidency and control of both houses of Congress in control by the other side. If that controlling party has a liberal, socialist, philosophy, we are facing more governmental control in our lives, rising taxes, and drastic societal changes.

We should elect a Republican president to counter the other side's control of the House and the Senate. We need appointments to the Supreme Court to correctly interpret the Constitution. This means not legislating from the bench. Let's all work to preserve our Great Republic.

A VOTE FOR NANCY PELOSI

When Nevada elects and sends to the U.S. House of Representatives a Democratic Congressional representative, we send a vote to sustain Nancy Pelosi as Speaker of the House, and her political philosophy and tactics.

OBAMA: AN UNPREPARED RISK

Senator Obama's "let the world see me" tour stopped in Jordan after his visit to Afghanistan and Iraq. A carefully arranged press conference was artfully staged and organized at a Jordan historical site. I watched on C-SPAN as Obama stumbled through opening remarks without teleprompter, and then attempted responses to questions from the press.

Obama's observations were in every item identical to previous reports, and strategies, by our Generals and President Bush. Whether in diplomacy, political or military areas, Obama was advocating what had previously been implemented by the President, the State Department, and our military coalition. With one exception:

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July Luncheon Guest Speaker: Dr. Joe Heck

Dr. Joe Heck has passionately served the residents of Clark County as a physician, Army Reservist, and community volunteer.

Born in New York and raised in Pennsylvania, Joe moved to Southern Nevada in 1992. A 1984 graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with a degree in Health Education, he received his Doctor of Osteopathy from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1988, and completed a residency in Emergency Medicine at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in 1992. In 1993 he received Board Certification in Emergency Medicine and in 2000 was issued a Certificate of Added Qualification in Emergency Medical Services, and serves as a tactical physician with the LVMPD SWAT team.

Called to active duty in 1996 and again in 2003, Joe continues to serve in the United States Army Reserve, having recently returned from a deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is a Colonel and commands a U.S. Army Hospital. In July 2006 he graduated from the prestigious U.S. Army War College, earning a Masters of Strategic Studies.

First elected to the Nevada Senate in 2004, Joe has served on the Natural Resources, Human Resources and Education, and the Commerce and Labor Committees, and as Vice-Chair of the Transportation and Homeland Security Committee. It is on these committees that Joe can best utilize his experiences in education, healthcare, and national security to serve the residents of Nevada. His military, federal

government, and civilian experiences have provided him with the knowledge and analytical skills required to protect our community, State, and country.

A small business owner, he is the President and Medical Director of Specialized Medical Operations, Inc. (www.SpecMedOps.com), a corporation dedicated to providing quality medical training, consulting, and operational support to Law Enforcement, EMS and Military Special Operations.

Joe has served as a member of the Nevada State Homeland Security Commission Sub-committee on Health, the American Osteopathic Association's Task Force on Bioterrorism, and as the Medical Director for the Nevada Hospital Association's Hospital Preparedness program. He also serves as the Medical Director for the Southern Nevada Health District's Office of Public Health Preparedness.

Joe and his wife Lisa, a registered nurse, reside in Henderson with their three children: Monica, Chelsea who is enrolled at UNLV; and Joseph III, who attends Bob Miller Middle School.



Bio and photo courtesy of www.senatorjoeheck.com

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Obama wants a specific schedule for withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq.

General Petraeus and the President have clearly stated that troop withdrawal from Iraq will be determined by "conditions on the ground." Anyone with even an inkling of military history, strategy, and warfare knows that one never publishes to your enemy your plans, strategies, and specific time schedules. With no experience in military, or any other matters, Obama is neither prepared to be Commander-In-Chief nor President.

At Your Service,
Russ Mickelson
NRMC President

U.S. Citizenship for Sale

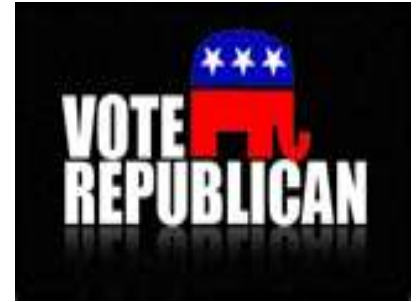
By Frank L. Martano

What price for American citizenship? Here is a situation that provides a real bargain. Our US borders are currently treated as a mere separation between two countries which provide many individuals the opportunity to cross at will. Some have chosen to take this path and proceed to establish roots in the US. Consequently children are born. Thus simply by virtue of the fact that they were born in the US, they are considered US citizens courtesy of the 14th Amendment to our Constitution. All persons born in the US are considered citizens of the US. Now, a baby born to foreign parents who entered illegally is granted the same status as a baby born of parents of Americans who have been here for over 350 years. Thus has surfaced the concept of "anchor babies".

Fast forward to the years ahead wherein the child is granted all the benefits of US Citizenship, the issue of achieving citizenship for the parents who entered illegally is sought. There seems to be some conflicting concepts on the methods to be used to achieve this objective. Some assume that the parents may apply for legal status and our compassionate government desiring to maintain the unity of the family will grant the parents US Citizenship. Others will argue that certain measures must be met before the parents may be granted legal status. I leave the technicalities and process to the legal community to clearly detail the proper legal road to follow. The bottom line is that our US Government, in its compassionate approach to the problem of the illegal-alien invasion, has twisted and turned in the attempt to foster our reputation as a truly caring country, with open arms to all in the world. This is indeed a noble and heart-warming approach - after all, it has been pointed out over and over again that we are all "God's children". Yes, this is true in a world that necessarily seeks to safeguard and protect all with specific rules and regulations that must necessarily be followed in order to achieve citizenship in a specific country.

In contrast to this approach to US citizenship, it is significant that a foreigner who marries a US Citizen must apply for citizenship within a ten-year period. Failing to do so, the individual maintains the status of a permanent resident, however void of the opportunity to vote and serve on a jury.

It appears that our young country has matured to a degree that a realistic re-vamping of US Citizenship and US Sovereignty are due for some serious consideration.



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**Republican Women of Las Vegas
 Present**



**A Salute to Our 2008 GOP Candidates
 Saturday, August 9, 2008**

Orleans Hotel and Casino, 4500 W. Tropicana Ave

No-Host Cocktail Reception - 6pm

Silent Auction Plated Dinner - 7pm

Candidate Recognition Ceremony & Dancing

Cost: \$90 Per Person (Table of 8: \$720) Evening Attire

Contact Mary Ellen or Bill Cushard - (702) 898-8782



Campaign 08 Update



The Republican Victory operations are in full swing in Clark County. With three different locations in the Greater Las Vegas Area, there are several options for volunteers to get involved. Currently the RNC Victory Team is working on contacting voters and identifying their level of support for Senator McCain, and other Republican Candidates, recruiting volunteers for Get Out the Vote efforts and registering new voters. In addition, the Victory Team is spreading Senator McCain's message by providing local supporters for print, radio and television interviews. Please contact your local Victory Field Representative for more information:

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Jessica Milan Patterson
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Join the Clark County Republican Party for phone banking, using the latest technology, VoIP (Voice over Internet Phones). Phone banks are running daily at our office at Decatur and Alta, near Arizona Charlie's Casino. Neighborhood walks are also organized from here.

Your support is needed during this crucial time. To win this election we need the help of each and every volunteer at the grassroots level. Please show your support for our GOP candidates and incumbents and help Nevada stay **red** this November. We must begin the fight today.

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Political Director, Clark County Republican Party

EARLY VOTING IS UNDERWAY

July 26 - August 8, 2008

(Voting sites in booklet mailed to you by the County)

PRIMARY ELECTION - Tuesday, August 12, 2008

For more information: www.accessclarkcounty.com
select Election Department
Phone (702) 455-VOTE (8683)

