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## Presidents Message

By Brian Scroggins

### It's 2010 Already, Well Almost

Every election cycle someone says that "this is the most important election in our lifetime" and you know what - they're right. It's always the most important election. We seem to get revved up a few months before voting starts, vow that we will keep the momentum going once the ballots are counted but then shut down almost everything until a few months before the next election. We continue this process year after year. The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results. It doesn't work that way.

We have municipal elections in only a few short months. Several slots are open in the City of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, Boulder City and Mesquite. What have you done to help a good Republican to get elected to city government? Made any phone calls? Knocked any doors? Donated any money? Maybe you could actually put your neck on the chopping block and run for office. 2010 will be the most important election in our lifetime for Nevada. No it's not a presidential election year. It's the year that will determine how State Assembly

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**Guest Speaker: Chris Carr**  
**Monday, March 2, 2009 Luncheon at 11:30 AM Cili's Restaurant**  
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**Chris Carr** served as the National Field Director for the National Republican Senatorial Committee in 2008. Prior to this position he was the Republican National Committee's Regional Political Director for the Northwest region of the country. In 2006 he worked as campaign manager for Senator John Ensign's (R-NV) successful re-election bid. Carr also worked as Executive Director of the Nevada Victory Campaign and the Nevada State Republican Party during the 2002 and 2004 elections.

In addition to working for the Nevada Republican Party, Carr served as Executive Director of the Clark County (Las Vegas) Republican Party in 2001 and early 2002. Before working for the Nevada Republican Party, Carr worked as a political consultant managing state and local races in both Louisiana and Nevada.

Carr graduated from McNeese State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Government. He and his wife Ashley have two children, Ashton and John Paul. They reside in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## Enforcing United States Immigration Law??

By Frank L. Martano Past NRMC President

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Concerned lawmakers are attempting to attach HR 6633, the E-Verify program to any possible auto bailout bill. The E-Verify program has been effectively utilized by employers in their hiring process. E-Verify, is an electronic tool that assures employers are hiring legal workers. This is a simple process of matching identification documents against databases handled by the Social Security Administration and the Homeland Security Department. The US House of Representatives passed the E-Verify authorization bill (H R 6633) by a vote of 407 to 2. The House of Representatives clearly demonstrated that it is the segment of the US Congress that represents the true sentiment of our populace. In contrast the U S Senate who had the bill at their doorstep for over four months is experiencing difficulty supporting the will of the American people.

It would appear that the human resources division and the employment offices of any business would welcome this process as a helpful and efficient tool in their employment activity. In this electronic age the cost to employers would be minimal requiring no additional equipment. Our current economic condition dictates that all aspects of safeguarding employment for Americans must be considered a high priority.

As events unfold and our current economic downturn seems constant we are afforded an opportunity to accelerate the continuous safeguarding of our efforts to restore the enforcement of our immigration laws.

For example, simply pursuing some of the items outlined in a proposed Nevada Taxpayer and Citizenship Protection Act of 2009 would be a start. This proposal basically elaborates on the enforcement of our immigration laws requiring all who

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and Senate Districts will be realigned (or gerrymandered) and will affect election outcomes in Nevada for the next 20 years. We are also scheduled for one or maybe even two new congressional seats. How will the boundaries for these seats be drawn? A lot depends on, strike that, everything depends on the 2010 elections. Why don't we gear up right now for municipal elections state wide and get some solid Republicans elected? We can then keep the momentum going for the next two years.

Looking at the numbers, not much has been done lately in the way of voter registration. We can't undo the past so let's get on with the future. The state and county parties need to get organized and get voter registration forms filled out. We need to get back to the shopping centers and DMV's, we need to go door to door and business to business, we need to send in editorials to newspapers, call radio talk shows and talk to our friends and neighbors. During the last election I was shocked that so many who seemed concerned about issues weren't even registered to vote. Conservative ideals aren't dead; on the contrary they are alive and well. The country has been in a vicious cycle for far too long. Democrats get elected and do nothing. Someone steps up with an idea like "The Contract for America" and Republicans get elected because citizens truly like those novel ideas like limited government and fewer taxes. Republicans then get elected and don't do what they promised so they get voted

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**The News Letter is looking for articles. please let us know if you would like to submit an article**

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## New Members

<b>New Member</b>	<b>Referred By</b>	<b>Date</b>
Carvalho, Angelo	Mayor Mike Montandon	1/5/2009
Fink, Roger	Jack Fink	1/5/2009
Gardner, Robert	Paul Workman	2/2/2009
Hickey, Daniel	Gary Rogers	2/2/2009
Kabat, Jules	Don Kemp	2/2/2009
Kimble-Simms, Marsha	Gary Rogers	2/2/2009



*God bless America.*

Welcome aboard!

For those of you who haven't already paid your dues for 2009 run that check over to us next meeting.

## Perspective on E-Verify and immigration law

*By Howard Winters CEO of Payroll Solutions*

I attended a conference and one of the topics was E-Verify, how it worked and what the future held. The Federal government has taken a big interest in this program and sees nothing but expansion of its use.

I think that Nevada will be one of the last states to adopt a state mandated E-Verify program. However, the fight over immigration reform will continue and more and more states will jump on the emotional bandwagon to "do something" about a problem that perceive as having huge social costs. The immigration battle is one of the truly great failures of the American system which is based on the rule of law. The rule of law would clearly indicate what direction should be taken on immigration – and it clearly has not been taken and the resulting chaos and social costs have been severe. If the rule of law was the approach taken, then programs for Guest Worker systems would become necessary and there would be a pull for the Federal government to create a program to help with any need we have for transitory and migrant labor. There would be clearer lines about the ability of visitors to access entitlement programs that they in essence have not paid for. The American public is becoming more sensitive to the reality of this. As the middle class becomes more pressed with \$4.00 a gallon gasoline and inflationary pressures that reduce their lifestyle, the anger over immigrants who contribute to the inflationary problem (through the use of entitlement programs paid for by the taxpayers) become the target of more of their anger.

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Nevada will likely be a late adopter because our legislature meets only bi-annually and the casino industry still has a very powerful lobby in this state. In the current system, as long as someone presents a reasonable set of documents (even if they are forged); there are few if any repercussions for hiring an illegal person until a mismatch letter is generated by the IRS or Social Security. By the time this happens, it is easily more than a year after the original hire date and in many cases, that person has already moved on. However, the need for the cheap labor has been fulfilled. Why would an industry lobby



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## **Past NRMC Presidents**

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 Dave Cook  
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seek admission to the United States to adhere to the requirements for admission and subsequently obey and respect our laws.

Currently we find that the lack of employment and the fact of more stringent border security together with increased law enforcement have caused a considerable reduction in the inflow of illegal immigration.

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to correct this situation to their own detriment?

Issues around the Hispanic use of entitlement programs are less visible in our state. The plight of the UMC deficits from providing indigent care have not to my knowledge been attributed largely yet to the level of Hispanic population in our community. Further, with the severe downturn of residential construction in the city, this burden has likely been eased substantially and less of a contentious issue for now as many migrant construction workers have returned to their homes across the border to patiently wait for an upturn in the construction economy.

Obama supports immigration reform and suggests that crackdowns on employers will be a key way to make this happen. McCain supported more secure borders but recognizes that keeping legal immigration available and flowing is a way to fuel economic and business growth. Regardless of the administration, immigration will not be the burning issue at the Federal level in 2009. There are simply too many other pressing issues that will dilute any focus on this matter. In some states like Arizona though, where there is a strong sentiment that it is time that the issue be dealt with, these states will continue to press for reforms and more restrictive measures to deal with the problem. Ultimately, enough states will take various actions and sanctions that the focus will return at the Federal level and we will see meaningful reform.

Personally I do not see this as an issue that will rise to any level of serious discussion in the NV legislature and we will likely not take any action before Federal changes are finally enacted.

But then this is just my opinion. What follows are facts and comments about the E-Verify system and how it is working to date. These come directly from the US Citizen & Immigration services.

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out and the cycle seems to go on and on and on. We can win the war of ideas but we have to take the bull by the horns. Finally, let’s work together in meaningful ways and encourage Republicans to not eat their young. When Republican candidates trash each other in Primary Elections we are killing our farm team. Of course there will be differences of opinion on issues but only one candidate will win. Don’t go with the scorched earth policy on other Republicans. As Republican candidates promote your ideas and ask citizens to vote for you because of who you are not because of who your opponent is not. Remember Ronald Reagan’s 11<sup>th</sup> commandment “Thou shall not speak badly about other Republicans”.

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*“Democrats get elected and do nothing.”*

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**E-Verify Program Goals**

- **Reduce** unauthorized employment
- **Minimize** verification-related discrimination
- Be **quick and non-burdensome** to employers
- **Protect** civil liberties and employee privacy

- **DHS Tentative Non Confirmation**  
(0.7% of the time)  
There is an information mismatch with DHS.

**E-Verify: How it Works**

Initial verification will automatically return one of three results:

- **Employment Authorized**  
(94.2% of the time)  
The employee is authorized to work.
- **SSA Tentative Non Confirmation**  
(5.1% of the time)  
There is an information mismatch with SSA.

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