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**Re: Complaint against the Washoe County Republican Party (WCRP)**

I write to contest the filing with the FEC dated June 22, 2012 of the Washoe County Republican Party (hereafter "WCRP") located at 3652 South Virginia St., Suite C8, Reno, NV 89502.

The WCRP, which is governed by the Washoe County Republican Central Committee (hereafter "WCRCC"), claims to be unaffiliated with the Nevada Republican Party; this is false. The WCRP currently remains an active county affiliate of the Nevada Republican Party (hereafter "NRP"), which is governed by the Nevada Republican Central Committee (hereafter "NRCC" or, alternatively, "NRSCC"). The WCRP's claim to separate itself from the NRSCC must be rejected, and the Federal Election Commission should continue to consider the WCRP as an integral part of the NRSCC.

Under FEC regulations and precedent, the WCRP clearly remains affiliated with the NRP. Per 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(b)(3), state and local committees of a political party are presumed affiliated, and shall be considered financially linked as one entity unless *"The political committee of the party unit in question has not received funds from any other political committee established, financed, maintained, or controlled by any party unit; and ... The political committee of the party unit in question does not make its contributions in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any other party unit or political committee established, financed, maintained, or controlled by another party unit."*

In a letter sent to the FEC dated June 25, 2012 and signed by Lynn L. Hartung, Treasurer of the WCRP, the WCRP claims that it *"confirms to the Commission that it is not funded by the NRSCC"* and *"is not under the management or control of the NRSCC."*<sup>1</sup> These claims are false for a multitude of reasons, including:

1. Campaign finance reports filed with the Nevada Secretary of State demonstrate that the WCRP, via the WCRCC, received funding from the NRCC in both 2010 and 2011.<sup>2 3</sup>
2. WCRCC Bylaws Article IV (1)(H) provide that officers of the WCRP are subject to the Bylaws of the NRP.<sup>4</sup>
3. WCRCC Bylaws Article VI (3)(A) provides that the WCRP Convention elects delegates to the NRP Convention, the highest authoritative body of the NRP. This is further affirmed by Nevada law, NRS 293.145.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See attached copy of letter received by the FEC Mail Center on June 25, 2012 at 9:52 A.M.

<sup>2</sup> See attached filing dated January 15, 2011 and received by the Nevada Secretary of State on January 18, 2011. Document only includes cover page and relevant portions.

<sup>3</sup> See attached filing dated and received by the Nevada Secretary of State on January 14, 2012. Document only includes cover page and relevant portions.

<sup>4</sup> See attached copy of the Washoe County Republican Central Committee By-Laws as adopted July 2010.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid. See also attached reference sheet of cited NRS statutes.

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4. WCRCC Bylaws acknowledge that the NRP has the power to require a convention of the WCRP in Article VI (5)(A). This is further affirmed by state law, NRS 293.130 <sup>6</sup>
5. WCRCC Bylaws IX provide that the WCRCC elects a delegation to the NRCC, which is the governing body of the NRP and has charge over all of its affairs, political and financial. <sup>7</sup>
6. Under NRP Bylaws, political and financial control over the NRP is exercised by officers and/or representatives of the WCRP in Article 5 (1)(C) ; Article 5 (1)(G) ; Article 6 (2)(D)(12)(b) ; Article 8 (7)(A) ; and Article 11 (1)(A)(2). <sup>8</sup>
7. Dave Buell, Chairman of the WCRP, claimed on a conference call of the Republican County Chairmen that this filing is just a legal and financial game, and that the WCRP is not really deaffiliating from the NRP. <sup>9</sup>
8. On several NRP Executive Committee calls, Dave Buell also sought oversight and influence on NRP expenditures, contracts, and regular business. <sup>10</sup>

**For all these reasons, the FEC should reject and reverse the filing of the WCRP.**

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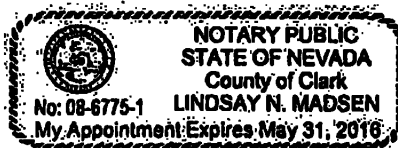
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STATE OF NEVADA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF CLARK )

This instrument was subscribed and sworn before me this 14 day of August, 2012, by

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Notary Public



<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid. See also attached NRP Bylaws, Article 1 (1).

<sup>8</sup> See attached NRP Bylaws.

<sup>9</sup> These conversations are recorded for party records and to write minutes for the organization. The Secretary of the NRP maintains these records.

<sup>10</sup> Ibid.

**WASHOE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

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June 25, 2012

The Honorable Caroline C. Hunter, Chair  
The Honorable Ellen L. Weintraub, Vice-Chair  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
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Dear Chair Hunter and Vice-Chair Weintraub:

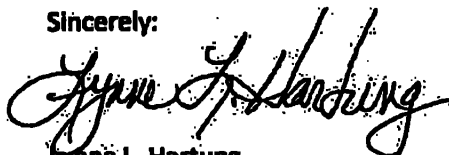
Enclosed please find a Form 1 Statement of Organization for the Washoe County Republican Party (WCRP).

Under Commission regulations at 11 CFR 110.9(b)(3), the WCRP is not affiliated with the Nevada Republican State Central Committee (NRSCC). Specifically, the WCRP confirms to the Commission that it is not funded by the NRSCC; is not under the management or control of the NRSCC; and does not conduct its activity (including making contributions) in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of the NRSCC, or any other political committee established, financed, maintained, or controlled by the NRSCC.

Accordingly, the WCRP will conduct its activity as a federal local party committee that is unaffiliated with its state party committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (775)827-1900, if there is any additional information I can provide.

Sincerely:



Lynne L. Hartung  
Treasurer, Washoe County Republican Party

***Paid for by the Washoe County Republican Party (775)827-1900***

***3652 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502, [washoecountygaop.org](http://washoecountygaop.org)***

***Not Authorized by any Candidate or Candidate Committee***

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Relevant Sections of Nevada Revised Statutes

**NRS 293.143 County central committee: Number; change in membership.**

1. The county central committee of a major political party to be elected by the county convention of the party must consist of such number of members as may be determined by the convention, but each voting precinct, entitled to one or more delegates in the convention, is entitled to have at least one committeeman or committeewoman and no precinct may have more committeemen or committeewomen than its authorized number of delegates to the county convention.

2. After the county convention of the party, the composition of the county central committee may be changed by the county central committee to reflect changes in the organization of precincts and in the number of registered voters of the party, using the same standards adopted by the party to elect delegates to the county convention.

(Added to NRS by 1960, 240; A 1981, 1698; 1985, 568; 1989, 225)

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**NRS 293.130 County conventions: Place; notice.**

1. On the dates set by the respective state central committees in each year in which a general election is to be held, a county convention of each major political party must be held at the county seat of each county or at such other place in the county as the county central committee designates.

2. The county central committee of each major political party shall cause notice of the holding of the county convention of its party to be published in one or more newspapers, if any, published in the county. The notice must be in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE OF.....(NAME OF PARTY).....CONVENTION**

Notice is hereby given that the county Convention of the ..... Party for ..... County will be held at ..... in ....., on the .....day of the month of ..... of the year .....; that at the convention delegates to the ..... State Convention will be elected, a county central committee to serve for the ensuing 2 years will be chosen, and other party affairs may be considered; that delegates to such county convention will be chosen at .....(name of party)..... precinct meetings to be held in each voting precinct in the county on or before the ..... day of the month of ..... of the year .....; and that a voting precinct is entitled to a number of delegates in proportion to the number of registered voters of the ..... Party residing in the precinct as set forth in NRS 293.133.

County Central Committee of..... County, Nevada  
By..... (Its Chair)  
And..... (Its Secretary)

(Added to NRS by 1960, 238; A 1971, 434; 1987, 1364; 1989, 222; 1993, 2173; 2001, 50)

# **BYLAWS OF THE NEVADA REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**(As Amended December 13, 2008)**

## **ARTICLE 1: NAME**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the NEVADA REPUBLICAN PARTY which shall be governed by the Nevada Republican Central Committee, hereinafter referred to as the NRCC.

## **ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE**

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be:

- A. To provide the statutory leadership of the Nevada Republican Party as directed in the Nevada Revised statutes;
- B. To recruit, develop, and elect representative government at the national, state and local levels; and
- C. To promote sound, honest and representative government at the national, state and local levels; and
- D. To preserve and protect the dignity, rights, freedom and liberty of the individual citizen.

## **ARTICLE 3: DUTIES AND HEADQUARTERS**

Section 1: The general supervision, regulation and direction of the Nevada Republican Party shall be vested in the NRCC, subject in the following order of priority to:

- A. The Rules of the Republican National Committee;
- B. These Bylaws;
- C. The provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes not in conflict with the foregoing.

Section 2. The NRCC shall set the time and place and issue the call for the State Convention, which shall be held within Clark County in all gubernatorial years and within one of the remaining sixteen counties in all presidential year; and issue the call for the Congressional district conventions in presidential years during which multi-county district convention shall be held in concert with the State Convention. There shall be no fractional voting from any county at any State Committee meeting, State Convention or any Congressional district caucus or convention.

Section 3. The NRCC shall establish and maintain its principal office in such locations as may be selected from time to time by the Chairman with the concurrence of the Central Committee. Other offices may be established as needed.

Section 4. The Executive Director shall have authority to hire and fire all office personnel, with the prior approval of the Personnel Committee, obtained at a conference call or meeting of the personnel committee.

#### **ARTICLE 4: MEETINGS**

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be:

A. Held at least two times each year on dates fixed by the Executive Committee with a goal of one meeting in each six-month period. Each regular meeting shall be no more than two days in length;

B. Called with at least 45 (forty-five) days written notice to the voting, non-voting and ex-officio members. Notice must be sent via conventional mail unless a member has authorized in writing notice by e-mail. If an e-mail bounces, a notice must be sent by conventional mail without delay;

C. Held at least once in Carson City while the State Legislature is in session;

D. Other than the meeting required to be held in Carson City, meetings shall be rotated among the various areas of the state.

**Section 2. Special meetings shall be held:**

- A. Upon the call of the Chairman; or**
- B. Upon written request of a majority of the Executive Committee members; or**
- C. Upon written request of one-third (1/3) of the NRCC members;**
- D. A meeting call shall be issued within ten days of the request.**

**Section 3. Call of the meetings shall be mailed via conventional mail, unless a member has authorized in writing notice by e-mail only, to all members at least 45 (forty-five) days prior to the meeting. If an e-mail bounces, a notice must be sent by conventional mail without delay. The call of the meeting shall include the date, time and place of the meeting and an agenda of the items of business to be held.**

**Section 4. Executive sessions of the NRCC or of the Executive Committee thereof, may be conducted at any time at the discretion of the Chairman; but a majority of the voting members at any meeting, a quorum being present at the time of the motion, may direct that the meeting go into an Executive Session or that a closed meeting go into open session.**

**Section 5. A quorum of any meeting of the NRCC, and of the Executive Committee, shall be at least a majority of the voting members thereof, in person or by proxy; but no Ex-officio member who holds his membership by reason of holding an elected public office shall be counted in determining the numbers of persons needed to comprise a quorum. Ex-officio members shall count toward the number of persons actually present. A quorum once established shall be recognized until it is brought into question.**

**Section 6. No business shall be conducted at any meeting where a quorum is not present except for public announcements, discussions held in a Committee of the Whole, and setting the time and place of the biennial State Convention where compliance with**

the Nevada Revised Statutes admits of no adjourned meeting or special meeting.

## **ARTICLE 5: MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Voting members of the NRCC shall be the following who must be registered Nevada Republican voter when elected or appointed and at all times thereafter while serving:

A. The elected state officers of the NRCC: The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer;

B. The elected national officers of the NRCC: the National Committeeman and National Committeewoman;

C. The chairman and highest ranked Vice-Chairman of each county Republican Central Committee; if a county has neither a Chairman nor a Vice-Chairman, then a resident of such county elected by the NRCC; and the chairman of the Rural Counties Caucus.

D. The president or chairman, however designated, of each Republican organization or auxiliary group recognized by the Republican National Committee in accordance with Article 9;

E. The Chairmen of the standing committees provided in Article 8, Section 1 of these Bylaws;

F. The immediate past State Chairman and State Vice-Chairman of the NRCC who shall not have been removed for cause;

G. Such additional representation as shall be selected at the discretion of, and certified to the NRCC by, each County Central Committee on the basis of one additional representative for each 2000, or major fraction thereof, registered Republicans in each county as of the first Monday in January in each year in which a State Convention is held, plus an additional two (2) members from each county.

H. The Ex-officio members with full voting rights: Republican members of the United States Congress representing Nevada;



Republican holders of State Constitutional Offices of the state of Nevada, and Republican members of the Nevada Legislature.

Section 2. The non-voting members of the NRCC shall be:

- A. The General Counsel(s) of the NRCC; and
- B. The Assistant State Treasurer; and
- C. The Postal Permit Coordinators; and
- D. The Parliamentarian.

Section 3. Any voting member, except Ex-officio members, may be removed or replaced by the county central committee, organization, or auxiliary such person represents in accordance with the Bylaws and rules of such county, organization, or auxiliary.

## **ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS**

Section 1. Officers:

- A. The elected State Officers of the NRCC shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman Secretary and Treasurer. The Officers shall be elected by majority vote at the Fall Meeting of the NRCC during odd- numbered calendar years. The State Officers shall serve upon election for a term of two years or until their successors are elected. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall reside in different counties.
- B. The elected National Officers of the NRCC shall be the National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman; they shall be elected by the State Convention by a majority vote in each Presidential election year, ratified by the National Convention and shall serve for a term of four years upon their ratification by the National Convention, or until their successors are ratified. The National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman shall reside in different counties.
- C. The appointed State Officers of the NRCC shall be the Assistant State Treasurer appointed by the Treasurer and confirmed by NRCC Executive Committee, who shall serve at the pleasure of the

Treasurer; one or more General Counsel(s), appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the Chairman and confirmed by the NRCC Executive Committee; a Parliamentarian, appointed by the Chairman and confirmed by the NRCC Executive Committee, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Chairman; and two or more Postal Permit Coordinators appointed by the Treasurer and confirmed by the Executive Committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the Treasurer.

## **Section 2. Duties:**

### **A. The Chairman shall:**

1. Be the chief executive officer of the NRCC;
2. Preside at all meetings of the NRCC and its Executive Committee;
3. Be an ex-officio member of all standing committees;
4. Appoint the General Counsel(s) and Standing Committee Chairmen, subject to the approval of the NRCC Executive Committee;
5. Execute the policies established by the NRCC and its Executive Committee for the management of the Nevada Republican Party;
6. Sign checks issued by the NRCC in conjunction with the signature of the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer;
7. Serve as a member of the Republican National Committee;
8. Keep the Executive Committee advised of the activities and progress of the party.

### **B. The Vice-Chairman shall:**

1. Assist the Chairman in the duties of his office;
2. Preside at meetings of the NRCC or its Executive Committee in the absence of the Chairman; perform all the duties of the Chairman during his inability to serve, upon his request, or upon a vacancy in

the office of Chairman until a new Chairman is selected at the next meeting of the NRCC;

3. Advise and assist the counties to ensure that precinct meetings and county conventions are held in accordance with Nevada election statutes and that precincts are properly manned for voter canvassing, registration, turnout and election day challenges;

4. Sign checks issued by the NRCC in conjunction with the signature of the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer;

5. Keep the Executive Committee advised of his activities.

C. The State Secretary shall:

1. Be the chief administrative officer of the NRCC;

2. Keep minutes of all meetings of the NRCC and all meetings of the Executive Committee;

3. Within thirty days after any meeting of the NRCC or the Executive Committee, deliver a copy of such minutes to the State Chairman and, upon review, make a copy of the minutes available to each member of the NRCC or Executive Committee; respectively, no later than the call of the following meeting;

4. Keep a current list of all members of the NRCC and the Executive Committee as defined in Article 5, Sections 1 and 2 and Article 11, Section 1;

5. Distribute a current roster of all members of the NRCC and the Executive Committee to each member by the first NRCC meeting following the State Convention, and at least annually thereafter.

D. The State Treasurer shall:

1. Be the custodian of all moneys belonging to the NRCC; and serve as the chief financial officer.

2. Pay out funds only in compliance with the budget approved by the NRCC, except with the approval of the NRCC Chairman;

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3. Keep a strict accounting of all moneys received and paid out which shall, at all times; said accounting shall be accessible to the State Chairman and members of the NRCC;
  4. File with appropriate authorities all statements and/or reports required by Federal or State laws;
  5. Issue checks in accordance with the following guidelines:
    - a. Checks issued by the NRCC should bear the signature of any of the following if the amount is less than \$1,000: the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer, or the Secretary.
    - b. All checks in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or greater, issued by the NRCC must bear the signature of any two of the authorized check signers.
    - c. Payroll checks are the only exception to the requirement of subsection 6.2.D.5.b. Payroll checks, prepared by a payroll service, may be signed utilizing the facsimile signature of the Treasurer only. In the event that there are manual payroll checks, the same requirements as other checks will apply;
  6. At the conclusion of his or her service in this office, turn over to his or her successor all moneys and records of the NRCC, and provide for such audit as the Executive Committee may require;
  7. Be bonded at the expense of the NRCC with sufficient security to satisfy its requirements;
  8. Serve as a member of the Budget Committee;
  9. Provide the NRCC and its Executive Committee members with current financial reports at each of their regular meetings and furnish the Executive Committee members updated reports if any significant change in financial condition occurs between Executive Committee meetings;

10. Appoint the Postal Permit Coordinators, with the approval of the NRCC Executive Committee, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Treasurer;

11. The Treasurer shall give written instruction to the Assistant Treasurer and the two or more Postal Permit Coordinators in regard to the performance of their duties to ensure they act in compliance with Federal Election Commission and the U.S. Postal regulations.

12. If the Treasurer shall fail to appoint a postal permit coordinator or fill a vacancy in such position, where the vacancy exists for any reason, then upon the 31<sup>st</sup> day of such vacancy;

a) A vacancy in the position of postal permit coordinator to administer a postal permit issued or authorized through a United States Post Office situated within Clark County shall be filled by appointment by the Clark County chairman and such appointee shall serve at the pleasure of the Clark County chairman; and

b) A vacancy in the position of postal permit coordinator to administer a postal permit issued or authorized through a United States Post Office situated within Washoe County shall be filled by appointment by the Washoe County chairman and such appointee shall serve at the pleasure of the Washoe County chairman; and

c) A vacancy in the position of postal permit coordinator to administer a postal permit issued or authorized through a United States Post Office situated within any of the remaining 15 counties combined shall be filled by appointment by the Rural County Caucus chairman and such appointee shall serve at the pleasure of the Rural County Caucus chairman.

E. The Assistant State Treasurer shall:

1. Assist the Treasurer in the performance of his or her duties;

2. Perform the duties of the Treasurer in his or her absence, inability to serve or vacancy in office;

3. Be a Certified Public Accountant, duly licensed by the State of Nevada, unless this requirement is satisfied by the State Treasurer;

4. Be bonded at the expense of the NRCC with sufficient security to satisfy its requirements.

F. The General Counsel(s) shall:

1. Be licensed as an Attorney in the State of Nevada;

2. When and as requested by the NRCC Chairman, Treasurer or Executive Committee shall:

a) Review all written contracts obligating the NRCC prior to their final acceptance;

b) Review statements and/or reports to be filed with Federal or State authorities;

c) Review all Bylaws and Rules of Conventions to assure they are not in conflict with Nevada Revised Statutes and the Rules of the Republican National Committee;

d) Perform other legal services needed by the NRCC.

G. The Parliamentarian shall:

1. Be certified by the National Association of Parliamentarians, whenever possible.

2. Act as Parliamentarian at all meetings including Executive Committee.

3. Advise when requested by the NRCC Chairman, Executive Committee or the Executive Director on parliamentary procedures and Robert's Rules of Order.

H. The National Committeeman and National Committeewoman shall each serve as members of both the Finance and the Nominating and Candidate Recruitment Committees.

I. The Postal Permit Coordinators shall:

1. Be registered Republicans and residents of the state of Nevada;

2. Have general control and supervision of the postal permit to which they have been assigned, including but not limited to,

supervision of art work, typesetting, photography, printing, labeling and delivery to the designated bulk mail processing center of all material to be disseminated by the NRCC through its non-profit Bulk mail permit;

3. Maintain complete records of all materials disseminated through his assigned permit including, but not limited, to representative sample(s) of all materials presented and mailed and postage receipts applicable to each item mailed;

4. All of the records that the Postal Permit Coordinator(s) maintain(s) shall be the property of the NRCC and shall be delivered to the Treasurer per his written instructions.

### Section 3. Removal:

A. Any elected state officer of the NRCC may be removed from office at any time for whatever cause the NRCC may deem sufficient by a vote of two-thirds of the total membership of the NRCC, exclusive of the ex-officio members, at a special meeting called for that purpose or at any regular meeting when the notice of the meeting includes as an agenda item consideration of such removal.

B. Any special meeting called for the purpose of removing an officer and any regular meeting at which such removal is considered must be considered in Executive Session;

C. The action of the NRCC is final; no cause for removal shall be renewed after once decided.

### Section 4. Vacancies:

A. During a vacancy in the office of State Chairman, the Vice-Chairman will exercise the powers and perform the duties of Chairman and shall call a Special Meeting of the NRCC within 60 days to elect the new Chairman.

B. Whenever a vacancy occurs in an elected office other than Chairman, a replacement will be elected at the next scheduled meeting of the NRCC, either special or regular.

C. Whenever a vacancy occurs in an elected office after a call of a Regular meeting has been issued, it shall be in order to insert the election of a new officer into the issued agenda as the first item of Special Orders under Robert's Rules of Order.

D. Vacancies occurring in any appointive office shall be filled in the same manner as the appointment was originally made.

## **ARTICLE 7: ELECTIONS**

Section 1. Elections held by the NRCC shall be conducted by ballot unless there is only one nominee for the office, in which case election shall be by voice vote. A majority of those voting will elect, a quorum being present. In elections with more than two candidates, if no candidate receives a majority of the vote, the winner will be decided by a revote between the two candidates who received the most votes. Ties will be decided by drawing of cards, with the high card holder declared the winner.

## **ARTICLE 8: STANDING COMMITTEES**

Section 1. The Standing Committees shall be: Budget, Bylaws, Finance, Nominating and Candidate Recruitment, Personnel and Credentials.

Section 2. Standing Committee Chairmen shall be appointed by the State Chairman from among any registered Republican electors and shall be confirmed by the NRCC Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Budget Committee shall:

A. Consist of its Chairman, the State Treasurer, one member from Clark County, one member from Washoe County and one member from the remaining counties combined;

B. Conduct semi-annual budget reviews for the members of the NRCC;



C. Prepare a budget for the ensuing biennium (to begin January 1 of even-numbered years) and present the budget to the NRCC for approval at the first NRCC meeting of the year.

Section 4. The Bylaws Committee shall:

A. Consist of its Chairman, two members from Clark County, two members from Washoe County and two members from the remaining counties combined;

B. Meet at least once each twelve months following the biennial State Convention to:

1) Review these Bylaws and consider any amendments that have been submitted; and

2) Review the Bylaws of each of the county central committees to ensure that they are not in conflict with these Bylaws and the Rules of the Republican National Committee;

C. Upon request, assist county central committees in revising their Bylaws.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall consist of its Chairman, the National Committeeman, the National Committeewoman, two members from Clark County, two members from Washoe County, and two members from the remaining counties combined. It shall oversee all fundraising programs of the NRCC.

Section 6. The Nominating and Candidate Recruitment Committee shall:

A. Consist of its Chairman, the National Committeeman, the National Committeewoman five members from Clark County, four members from Washoe County, and three members from the remaining counties combined;

B. Be responsible for the recruitment and development of candidates for statewide public and NRCC offices, and provide assistance, when asked, to any county recruitment effort;

C. Present nominees at the next biennial State Convention or as needed to fill any vacancies in the interim.

Section 7. The Personnel Committee shall:

A. Consist of the State Chairman as Chairman, the Treasurer, and three members of the Executive Committee as follows: the Clark County Chairman, the Washoe County Chairman, and the Rural County Caucus Chairman.

B. Develop and write job descriptions for a state executive director, office manager/secretary and any additional staff positions that may be recommended by the NRCC Chairman;

C. Review all personnel matters and determine whether these matters should be brought before the Full Executive Committee or the NRCC.

Section 8. Special Committees may be appointed by the Chairman with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 9. Quorum for all standing and special committees shall consist of the presence of two-thirds of the members therein either by physical presence or by telephonic communication on the occasion of a teleconference.

## **ARTICLE 9: REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATIONS**

Section 1. Any Republican organization recognized by the Republican National Committee will be recognized by the NRCC. In the event the RNC does not recognize any such organizations, the NRCC may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, recognize such Republican organizations.

Section 2. The Chairman or Presiding Officer of the Nevada unit of any such organization shall automatically become a voting member of the NRCC upon filing with the NRCC Secretary a copy of its Nevada Bylaws and proof that the individual has been recognized by the national organization as the presiding officer of the Nevada unit of that organization. Subsequent presiding officers must show

only the recognition from their national organization that they are the proper presiding officer of the Nevada unit.

## **ARTICLE 10: VOTING AND PROXIES**

Section 1. All voting members who are present in person, or by proxy, have the right to vote on all matters coming before the NRCC and the Executive Committee, unless the proxy shall expressly state otherwise in writing.

Section 2. Any voting member may give a proxy for any regular or special meeting of the NRCC or Executive Committee, and a proxy form shall be enclosed or attached to the email with the call of the meeting to each member.

Section 3. To be valid, a complete proxy form shall be dated and signed by the member, designate the proxy holder by name or as bearer, and, optionally, the time of day. At each meeting, the Chairman shall instruct the Credentials Chairman to examine all proxy forms and validate the signatures and declare the names of those voting by proxy. Challenges to proxies shall be the first item of business.

Section 4. No person shall exercise more than two proxies.

Section 5. The following rules shall govern to whom proxies may be given:

A. Elected Constitutional Officers, Members of Congress, State and National Officers of the NRCC, immediate past officers of the NRCC may each give their proxy to any qualified Republican elector;

B. Standing Committee Chairmen may give their proxy to any member of the NRCC;

C. County representatives may give their proxy to any qualified Republican residing within the county (In case of the Executive Committee, representatives of the remaining counties as that term is used in Article 11, Section 1.A.2 may give their proxy to any qualified Republican elector residing within any of those counties);

D. State Legislators may give their proxy to any other Republican State Legislator or any qualified Republican elector residing within their legislative district;

E. Members representing Republican organizations may only give their proxy to qualified Republican electors who are members of the organization they represent.

## **ARTICLE 11: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **Section 1. Membership:**

A. Voting members of the Executive Committee shall be:

1) The State Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, President of Nevada Federation of Republican Women and the Chairmen of the Budget and Finance Committees.

2) County Representatives: The Chairmen of the Clark County and Washoe County Central Committees and the chairman of the Rural Counties Caucus.

B. Non-voting members of the Executive Committee shall be the Assistant Treasurer, General Counsel(s), Parliamentarian, and the Postal Permit Coordinators.

### **Section 2. Duties:**

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

A. To assist the Chairman in the formation of the policies for the management of the Nevada Republican Party.

B. To hear and resolve party controversies subject to review by the NRCC;

C. To recommend to the NRCC the time and place for the State Convention;

### **Section 3. Meetings:**

A. Regular meetings shall be held at least three times per year with at least fifteen days written notice;

B. Special meetings may be called by the State Chairman and must be called upon the request of a majority of the Executive Committee within ten days, with a minimum of ten days written notice;

C. Meetings may be held either in person or by teleconference; all rules for conducting a meeting in person (including the determination of a quorum) shall apply to those held by teleconference;

D. Personnel reviews must be held in Executive Session;

E. A majority of the voting members of the Executive Committee, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

## **ARTICLE 12: REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES AND CONVENTIONS**

Section 1. County Central Committees may adopt their own Bylaws which shall not be in conflict with the Rules of the Republican National Committee, these bylaws or the Nevada Revised Statutes not in conflict with the foregoing. Such Bylaws shall be filed with the NRCC Secretary who shall note their filing in the minutes of the next NRCC meeting and deliver the Bylaws to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Bylaws.

Section 2. Each County Central Committee may provide in its own Bylaws the sanctions it chooses to take toward its delegated representatives on the NRCC.

Section 3. Each County Central Committee shall provide the Secretary of the NRCC with a list of its elected officers and its NRCC representatives immediately following their elections. Mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses, if available, shall be included.

Section 4. Each County Convention is mandated to certify and elect such persons as are nominated by their respective precinct meetings to serve as members of the respective county central committees for the ensuing two years, and each county convention is empowered to fill such positions on the respective central committee as selections by the respective precinct meetings may leave vacant.

Section 5. Notwithstanding the language of NRS 293.137(5), the rules contemplated by that statute shall be adopted by the Republican central committee of each county. If a county central committee fails to adopt new or amended rules before January 1 of the year in which any county convention is to take place, then the rules of the last preceding county convention shall be automatically adopted without the need for further action of the county central committee, except that current dates for the upcoming convention and precinct meetings shall be automatically substituted for the dates of the preceding convention and precinct meetings; and unless adopted before January 1 the county central committee shall make no other amendment to such rules prior to the convening of the county convention.

### **ARTICLE 13: AMENDMENT OF BYLAW**

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended or revised by a majority vote of the delegates at any State Convention; or by a two-thirds vote of the members present, in person or by proxy, at any meeting of the NRCC, a quorum being present, where notice of the proposed amendments was included in the call of the meeting and mailed at least thirty days prior to the meeting; excepting there from: amendments shall be adopted to change any language of this Article 13 or of Article 3, DUTIES AND HEADQUARTERS, only by a session of a State Convention, a quorum present, where notice of the exact language to be adopted was distributed to every delegate of the preceding Presidential election year state convention prior to the adoption of the preliminary credentials report of that prior Presidential election year state convention, and further providing

that properly noticed amendments proposed to change the language of this Article 13 or Article 3, must be adopted only as proposed without any additions or deletions, which additions or deletions, if made by the convention considering such amendment acts to totally void the entire amendment.

#### **ARTICLE 14: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

Section 1. Where not superseded by the Rules of the Republican National Committee, these Bylaws or the Nevada Revised Statutes not in conflict with the foregoing, the latest revision which has been in publication for at least two years of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED, shall govern all proceedings not set forth herein.

#### **ARTICLE 15: ELECTION LAWS**

Section 1. No officer, agent, or member of the committee is authorized to take any action in violation of any federal, state, or local election law in the conduct of ballot security, voter challenge, or get-out-the-vote activity. Nor is any officer, agent, or member of the committee authorized to take any action in violation of the Order entered in Case No. A269546, Department IX, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada. Any motion taken in violation of this provision shall be cause for removal from any office and from the committee.

#### **ARTICLE 16: SUPPORT OF CERTAIN CANDIDATES**

Section 1. The Nevada Republican Party shall neither recognize nor support any candidate for public office who has been convicted of a felony or, while serving in a public office was impeached and convicted or removed from office for any reason, unless the Nevada Republican Central Committee or a Convention of the Nevada Republican Party shall waive this rule by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members or delegates present.

## **HISTORY OF AMENDMENTS**

Bylaws amended by NRCC in convention, May 1992

Bylaws updated and printed February 1993

Bylaws submitted for corrections and approved by NRCC June 1993

Bylaws reprinted October 1993

Bylaws Article 3 Section 3 amended by NRCC October 1993

Bylaws reprinted May 1994

Bylaws Article 3 Section 1.C; Article 5 Section 2.C; Article 6 Section 1.C, Sections 2 A.4, 2.D.10, 2.D.11, 2.F.1,2,3,4, & 5; 2.H.1,2,3,&4; Article 11 Section 1.B; Article 12 Title and Sections 1,2,3 & 4; Article 14 Section 1 amended by NRCC in convention, May 1994

Bylaws reprinted September 1994

Bylaws Article 12 added new Section 5; Article 4 Section 1.A; Article 6 Section 1.B amended by NRCC May 2, 1996 reprinted May 2, 1996.

Bylaws Article 6 Section 2.D added paragraph 12 May 3, 1996 State Convention.

Bylaws Article 3 Section 2, amended; Article 3 added new Section 4. Article 4, Section 1.b amended; Article 4, Section 3, amended.

Article 5, Section 3 corrected; Article 6, Section 3.a amended.

Article 9, Section 2 amended. Article 10, Section 6 corrected, amended and removed from Article 10 and reassigned to Article 3 Section 2; Article 11, Section 1.a amended; Article 13 amended, April 24, 1998 State Convention.

Bylaws reprinted July 1998.

Bylaws Article 4, Section 1.a amended May 27, 2000.

Bylaws reprinted November 2000.

Bylaws Article 6, Section 1. amended April 17, 2001, Central Committee Meeting.

Bylaws Article 5, Section 1, G. Amended May 18, 2002, State Convention.

Bylaws Article 6, Section 2, C, D. Amended May 18, 2002, State Convention.



Bylaws Article 8, Section 1, Amended March 2, 2003, Central Committee Meeting

Bylaws Article 10, Section 3, Amended March 2, 2003, Central Committee Meeting

Bylaws Article 3, Section 4, Amended May 1, 2004, State Convention

Bylaws Article 5, Section 2, D Amended May 1, 2004, State Convention

Bylaws Article 6, Section 2, D(5),G, Amended May 1, 2004, State Convention

Bylaws Article 4, Section 1, B Amended April 2, 2005, Central Committee Meeting

Bylaws Article 4, Section 3, Amended April 2, 2005, Central Committee Meeting

Bylaws Article 12, Section 3, Amended April 2, 2005, Central Committee Meeting

Bylaws Article 16, Section 1, Amended May 20, 2006, State Convention

Bylaws Article 4, Section 2B, amended; Article 6, Sections 1A, 1C, 2A4, 2B2, 2D5, 2D12, 4B, 4C, 4D, amended; Article 7, Section 1, amended, Section 2, deleted; Article 8, Sections 2, 2C, 4B, 4B2, 9, amended; Article 9, Sections 1, 2, amended; Article 10, Section 2, amended; Article 11 Section 2D, deleted, Section 3C, added; Article 13, Tide, Section 1, amended; Article 15, Section 1, amended; Article 16, Section 1, amended, April 26, 2008 State Convention.  
Bylaws Article 5, Section 1, Amended December 13, 2008, Central Committee Meeting

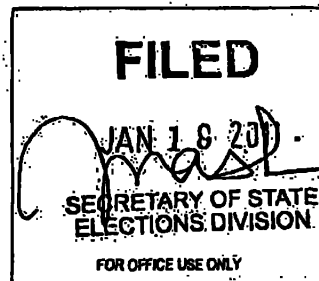
## CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES REPORT

State of Nevada

Washoe County Republican Central Committee  
 Name (print) P.O. Box 1006 Reno, NV 89505 Office (if applicable) (775) 827-1900 District (if applicable)  
 Mailing Address (include city and zip code) Treasurer @ Washoe County GOP - org Telephone No. 26639  
 E-Mail Address

Select Appropriate Box(es) ☐ CANDIDATE ☐ PAC ☒ POL PRY ☐ IND EXP ☐ NONPROFIT CORP  
☐ LEGAL DEFENSE FUND ☐ AMENDED ☐ LOCAL BAG

- ☐ Annual Filing - Due January 15, 2010  
 Period: January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009
- ☐ Report #1 - Due June 1, 2010\*  
 Period: Jan. 1, 2010 - May 27, 2010
- ☐ Report #2 Due - October 26, 2010\*  
 Period: May 28, 2010 - Oct. 21, 2010
- ☐ Report #3 Due - January 15, 2011\*\*  
 Period: Oct. 22, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2010
- ☒ Annual Filing - Due January 15, 2011  
 Period: January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010



- \* These Reports are filed by incumbents/candidates in the 2010 election cycle  
 \*\* Third Report suffices for 2011 Annual Filing if candidate also filed Report Nos. 1 and 2

## CONTRIBUTIONS SUMMARY

1. Total Monetary Contributions Received in Excess of \$100  
 (See page 1 of instruction sheet)
2. Total Monetary Contributions in the form of loans guaranteed by a third party. (See page 2 of instruction sheet)
3. Total Monetary Contributions in the form of loans that were forgiven  
 (See page 2 of instruction sheet)

This Period

Cumulative From Beginning of Report Period #1 through End of This Reporting Period

45,580.10

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This Period

Cumulative From Beginning of Report Period #1 Through End of This Reporting Period

4. Total Amount of Monetary Contributions Received  
 (Add Lines 1 through 3) (See page 2 of instruction sheet)
5. Total Amount of Written Commitments for Contributions (When commitment is funded, report as contribution (monetary or in kind))  
 (See page 2 of instruction sheet)
6. Total Value of In Kind Contributions Received in Excess of \$100 (See page 2 of instruction sheet)

45,580.10

0

40,199.50

## EXPENSES SUMMARY

7. Total Monetary Expenses Paid in Excess of \$100  
 (See page 2 of instruction sheet)
8. Total Value of In Kind Expenses in Excess of \$100 (See page 3 of instruction sheet)

69,359.04

0

## AFFIRMATION

I Declare Under Penalty of Perjury That the Foregoing is True and Correct.

Daniel C. Bull  
 Signature

1/15/2011  
 Date

**Washoe County Republican Central Committee**  
**Schedule A - Contributions in Excess of \$100**  
**For the Calendar Year Ended 12/31/2010**  
**No Loans were made, committed, guaranteed or forgiven**

Contributor's Name	Contributor's Address	Date of Each Contribution	Amount of Each Contribution
Nellis, Cliff	2357 Crestone Drive, Reno, NV 89523	03/11/2010	\$ 58.00
Nelson, Donald	4342 Cantamar Cr, Sparks, NV 89436	02/04/2010	\$ 75.00
Nelson, Donald	4342 Cantamar Cr, Sparks, NV 89436	03/17/2010	\$ 35.00
Nelson, Donald	4342 Cantamar Cr, Sparks, NV 89436	08/30/2010	\$ 50.00
Nevada Republican State Central Committee	6655 S. Tenaya Way, Suite 120, Las Vegas, NV 89113	11/10/2010	\$ 398.60
Newfell, Bruce	5440 Daybreak Dr., Reno, NV 89523	03/09/2010	\$ 116.00
Nugent, Betty	310 Bern Ave., Stockton, CA 95215	03/17/2010	\$ 116.00
Odriscoll Jr., Gerald	10280 Copper Cloud Drive, Reno, NV 89511	05/24/2010	\$ 125.00
Parson, Bill	PO Box 609, Moapa, NV 89025	02/01/2010	\$ 175.00
Pearson, Scott	1460 Manzanita Lane, Reno, NV 89509	02/17/2010	\$ 150.00
Pearson, Scott	1460 Manzanita Lane, Reno, NV 89509	03/16/2010	\$ 58.00
Pestello, Gary	10198 Via Verona, Reno, NV 89511	05/24/2010	\$ 125.00
Pilzner, Jim	1855 Vassar, Reno, NV 89502	02/04/2010	\$ 150.00
Pilzner, Jim	1855 Vassar, Reno, NV 89502	03/12/2010	\$ 58.00
Pizzorio, Larry	119 Winter St, Reno, NV 89503	02/08/2010	\$ 150.00
Porrazzo, Alandra	18055 Marango Road, Reno, NV 89521	02/11/2010	\$ 150.00
Quaglieri, Frank	170 Moore Ln, Reno, NV 89509	02/14/2010	\$ 225.00
Randall, Lloyd	2160 Cobblestone Ct, Reno, NV 89503	01/29/2010	\$ 175.00
Ritenour-Mallman, Vicky	5420 Lupin Dr., Sun Valley, NV 89433	03/03/2010	\$ 95.00
Ritenour-Mallman, Vicky	5420 Lupin Dr., Sun Valley, NV 89433	10/25/2010	\$ 100.00
Ritter, Jo	2850 Lakeridge, Reno, NV 89519	02/11/2010	\$ 150.00
Ritter, Jo	2850 Lakeridge, Reno, NV 89519	03/05/2010	\$ 58.00
Ritter, Jo	2850 Lakeridge, Reno, NV 89519	10/14/2010	\$ 200.00
Rossner, Cathy	3470 Cranbrook Cir, Reno, NV 89519	02/02/2010	\$ 75.00
Rossner, Cathy	3470 Cranbrook Cir, Reno, NV 89519	05/13/2010	\$ 62.50
Sandoval for Governor	PO Box 370297, Las Vegas, NV 89137	02/08/2010	\$ 350.00
Saunders, Christopher	9600 W Flamingo Rd., Suite 203, Las Vegas, NV 89147	02/10/2010	\$ 350.00
Schmoll, Tim	16075 River Oaks Ct, Reno, NV 89511	05/18/2010	\$ 280.00
Sealay, Helen	943 Glen Meadow Drive, Sparks, NV 89434	02/05/2010	\$ 150.00
Shonnard, Joan	13120 Welcome Way, Reno, NV 89511	04/30/2010	\$ 100.00
Shonnard, Joan	13120 Welcome Way, Reno, NV 89511	10/18/2010	\$ 100.00
Sierra Fire Fighters Association	18124 Wedge Pkwy #143, Reno, NV 89511	02/14/2010	\$ 150.00
Simmonds, Richard	P.O. Box 9059, Reno, NV 89507-9059	02/11/2010	\$ 175.00
Simmonds, Richard	P.O. Box 9059, Reno, NV 89507-9059	03/12/2010	\$ 58.00
Simmonds, Richard	P.O. Box 9059, Reno, NV 89507-9059	08/24/2010	\$ 50.00
Smith, Cassandra	3411 Cheechako Drive, Reno, NV 89519	02/09/2010	\$ 150.00
Smith, Cassandra	3411 Cheechako Drive, Reno, NV 89519	11/03/2010	\$ 180.00
Smith, E.J.	13415 Evening Song Ln, Reno, NV 89511	03/11/2010	\$ 35.00
Smith, E.J.	13415 Evening Song Ln, Reno, NV 89511	05/19/2010	\$ 65.00
Smith, Edgar	1790 Hunter Creek Rd., Reno, NV 89519	10/12/2010	\$ 500.00
Smith, Gerald	PO Box 7201, Reno, NV 89510	11/03/2010	\$ 100.00
Smith, Heidi (Cust)	1415 Copper Court, Reno, NV 89519	02/09/2010	\$ 150.00
Smith, Scott	3411 Cheechako Drive, Reno, NV 89519	03/11/2010	\$ 116.00
Smith, Scott	3411 Cheechako Drive, Reno, NV 89519	05/19/2010	\$ 62.50
Smith, Steve	1415 Copper Court, Reno, NV 89519	03/12/2010	\$ 116.00
Sohrt, Barbetta	4925 Idlewild Drive, Reno, NV 89519	02/03/2010	\$ 225.00
Sohrt, Barbetta	4925 Idlewild Drive, Reno, NV 89519	03/05/2010	\$ 58.00
Storme, Georgette	14885 La Briana Ave, Reno, NV 89511	08/02/2010	\$ 280.00
Storme, Georgette	14885 La Briana Ave, Reno, NV 89511	08/09/2010	\$ 200.00
Stough, Stephen	220 Gorham Ct, Reno, NV 89508	01/26/2010	\$ 150.00
Stough, Stephen	220 Gorham Ct, Reno, NV 89508	03/05/2010	\$ 58.00
Sue Lowden for US Senate	PO Box 531450, Henderson, NV 89053	02/14/2010	\$ 150.00
Tabor, T.J.	3560 Lodestar Ln., Reno, NV 89503	11/03/2010	\$ 100.00
Tarkanian for Senate	840 S Rancho Dr., Suite 4-614, Las Vegas, NV 89106	02/01/2010	\$ 150.00
Taylor, John	4101 Mystery Dr., Sparks, NV 89436	01/22/2010	\$ 150.00
Tedford, Jack	1995 Champion Hills Dr, Reno, NV 89523	02/11/2010	\$ 75.00
Tedford, Jack	1995 Champion Hills Dr, Reno, NV 89523	03/03/2010	\$ 58.00
Terhune, Wayne	2261 Pyramid Way, Suite 1, Sparks, NV 89431	03/11/2010	\$ 140.00
Terhune, Wayne	2261 Pyramid Way, Suite 1, Sparks, NV 89431	08/24/2010	\$ 50.00

# CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES REPORT

State of Nevada

Washoe County Republican Central Committee

Name

Office (if applicable)

District (if applicable)

PO Box 1886, Reno, NV, 89505

775-827-1900

Mailing Address

Telephone No.

treasurer@washoecountygop.org

E-Mail Address

Select Appropriate Box(es)

☐ CANDIDATE ☐ PAC ☒ POLITICAL PARTY ☐ INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE  
☐ NONPROFIT CORP ☐ LEGAL DEFENSE FUND ☐ AMENDED

☒ Annual Filing - Due January 15, 2012

Period: Jan 01, 2011 - Dec 31, 2011

☐ Report #1 - Due May 22, 2012

Period: Jan 01, 2012 - May 18, 2012

☐ Report #2 - Due June 08, 2012

Period: May 19, 2012 - Jun 07, 2012

☐ Report #3 - Due October 18, 2012

Period: Jun 08, 2012 - Oct 12, 2012

☐ Report #4 - Due November 02, 2012

Period: Oct 13, 2012 - Nov 01, 2012

☐ Report #5 - Due January 15, 2013\*

Period: Nov 02, 2012 - Dec 31, 2012

☐ Annual Filing - Due January 15, 2013

Period: Jan 01, 2012 - Dec 31, 2012

\* Report #5 suffices for the 2013 Annual Filing only if Report #'s 1, 2, 3 and 4 are previously filed

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**ROSS MILLER  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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## CONTRIBUTIONS SUMMARY

1. Total Monetary Contributions Received In Excess of \$100

(See page 1 of instruction sheet)

This Period

\$ 92,330.50

Cumulative  
From Beginning of  
Report Period #1  
through End of  
This Reporting  
Period

\$ 92,330.50

2. Total Monetary Contributions in the Form of Loans Guaranteed by a 3rd-Party In Excess of \$100

(See page 1 of instruction sheet)

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

3. Total Monetary Contributions in the Form of Loans that were Forgiven In Excess of \$100

(See page 2 of instruction sheet)

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

4. Total Amount of Written Commitments for Contributions in Excess of \$100

(See page 2 of instruction sheet)

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

5. Total Value of In Kind Contributions in Excess of \$100

(See page 2 of instruction sheet)

\$ 3,174.70

\$3,174.70

6. Total Value of Written Commitments for In Kind Contributions in Excess of \$100

(See page 2 of instruction sheet)

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

7. Total Amount of all Contributions of \$100 or less

(See page 2 of instruction sheet)

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

8. Total Amount of All Contributions (Add Lines 1 through 7)

(See page 2 of instruction sheet)

\$ 95,505.20

\$95,505.20

## EXPENSES SUMMARY

9. Total Monetary Expenses Paid In Excess of \$100

(See page 2 of instruction sheet)

\$ 112,445.11

\$112,445.11

10. Total Value In Kind Expenses In Excess of \$100

(See page 3 of instruction sheet)

\$ 3,174.70

\$3,174.70

11. Total Amount of all Expenses of \$100 or less

(See page 3 of instruction sheet)

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

12. Total Amount of All Expenses (Add Lines 9 through 11)

(See page 3 of instruction sheet)

\$ 115,619.81

\$115,619.81

## AFFIRMATION

☒ I Declare Under Penalty of Perjury That the Foregoing is True and Correct.

☐ I Declare Under an Oath to God that the Foregoing is True and correct\*

\* A declaration under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as declaration under penalty of perjury

Lynne L Hartung

01/14/2012

Signature

Date

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MONETARY  
CONTRIBUTIONS

Report Period # An.

Washoe County Republican Central Committee

Name (print)

Office (if applicable)

District (if applicable)

MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WHO MADE CONTRIBUTION	DATE OF CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	CHECK HERE IF LOAN	NAME AND ADDRESS OF 3rd PARTY IF LOAN GUARANTEED BY 3rd PARTY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WHO FORGAVE THE LOAN IF DIFFERENT THAN CONTRIBUTOR
Madeline Carpenter 14237 Quail Springs Ct RENO, NV 89511	02/17/2011	\$150.00			
	05/19/2011	\$100.00			
	07/08/2011	\$60.00			
George Del Carlo 874 Ophir Peak RENO, NV 89491	02/17/2011	\$150.00			
Jo Ritter 2850 E Lakeside Shrs Reno, NV 89519	02/18/2011	\$350.00			
	08/15/2011	\$100.00			
Linda Wolf 4047 Water Hole Cir RENO, NV 89519	02/18/2011	\$350.00			
	05/26/2011	\$200.00			
	07/06/2011	\$350.00			
	07/28/2011	\$280.00			
	12/08/2011	\$5.00			
Elaine Moner 2736 Starr Meadows Loop RENO, NV 89519	02/22/2011	\$75.00			
	06/13/2011	\$15.00			
	07/26/2011	\$75.00			
	08/15/2011	\$50.00			
JOHN C BRETERNITZ 2555 SPINNAKER DR RENO, NV 89519-5718	02/22/2011	\$150.00			
Steve Bridges 3385 Mario Rd RENO, NV 89523	02/23/2011	\$150.00			
Linda Mantolani 9732 Pyramid Way #325 SPARKS, NV 89441	02/23/2011	\$150.00			
Linda Mattes 9900 Wilbur May Pkwy 3703 RENO, NV 89521	02/23/2011	\$75.00			
	05/20/2011	\$100.00			
Diana Baranowski 7156 Crest Hill Dr RENO, NV 89519	02/23/2011	\$150.00			
	04/28/2011	\$10.00			
	05/31/2011	\$200.00			
	06/28/2011	\$50.00			
	08/12/2011	\$20.00			
Rand Tanner 7052 Cinnamon Drive Sparks, NV 89436	02/23/2011	\$150.00			
Carole Fineberg 9325 Copper Mountain Cir RENO, NV 89523	02/23/2011	\$75.00			
	03/23/2011	\$20.00			
	05/31/2011	\$200.00			
	08/18/2011	\$15.00			
Greichen Haas 18124 Wedge Pkwy RENO, NV 89511	02/23/2011	\$1,800.00			
	03/09/2011	\$200.00			
	07/12/2011	\$600.00			
Glade Hall 105 Mt. Rose Reno, NV 89509	02/23/2011	\$150.00			
Steven Kollay 1275 Westerla Dr RENO, NV 89511	02/24/2011	\$600.00			
Michel Hulas 8348 Firebee Ct SPARKS, NV 89436	02/25/2011	\$150.00			
	07/22/2011	\$75.00			
	08/17/2011	\$15.00			
Alan E Humphrey 1595 Meadow Wood Lane RENO, NV 89521	02/25/2011	\$1,000.00			

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<u>Gail Sande</u> 85 Hawken Road RENO, NV 89509	03/18/2011	\$200.00			
<u>Qian Wu</u> 700 S Halsted St 3013 CHICAGO, IL 60607	03/18/2011	\$175.00			
<u>Marla Judd</u> 180 Landmark SPARKS, NV 89436	03/18/2011	\$300.00			
<u>Sam Kumar</u> 3795 Ranch Crest Dr RENO, NV 89509	03/18/2011	\$75.00			
	06/20/2011	\$100.00			
	07/26/2011	\$175.00			
<u>Ashley Carrigan</u> 393 Alpland LN SPARKS, NV 89434	03/18/2011	\$75.00			
	07/15/2011	\$75.00			
<u>Mendy Elliott</u> 5520 Rue St Tropez Reno, NV 89510	03/18/2011	\$200.00			
	04/08/2011	\$100.00			
	08/20/2011	\$200.00			
	07/15/2011	\$25.00			
<u>Paul Enos</u> 8745 Technology Way #E RENO, NV 89521	03/21/2011	\$1,150.00			
<u>Robert Alexander</u> 9930 Burghley Ln RENO, NV 89521	03/21/2011	\$175.00			
<u>Mike Carrigan</u> 393 Alpland LN SPARKS, NV 89434	03/21/2011	\$150.00			
<u>Roxanna Cupples</u> 2839 Mountain Springs Road RENO, NV 89518	03/21/2011	\$150.00			
<u>Barb Hawn</u> 5283 Slemons Dr RENO, NV 89523	03/21/2011	\$175.00			
	03/23/2011	\$40.00			
<u>Stephen Witor</u> 6554 Champetre Ct RENO, NV 89511	03/21/2011	\$350.00			
<u>Thomas Heck</u> 4445 Great Falls Loop RENO, NV 89511	03/22/2011	\$150.00			
	08/10/2011	\$20.00			
<u>Earlene Forsythe</u> 521 Hammill Ln RENO, NV 89511	03/23/2011	\$400.00			
	04/23/2011	\$100.00			
<u>Mark Amodei</u> 805 W. Sunset Way Canon City, NV 89703	03/23/2011	\$150.00			
	03/23/2011	\$95.00			
	06/17/2011	\$100.00			
<u>McGinnis Campaign Fund</u> 770 Wildes Rd SEARCHLIGHT, NV 89046	03/23/2011	\$150.00			
<u>Pat Hickey for Assembly</u> 1180 Forest Street Reno, NV 89509	03/23/2011	\$150.00			
<u>Harry &amp; Jonnie Fahrensloch</u> P.O. Box 20085 Reno, NV 89515	03/25/2011	\$100.00			
<u>Patty Caffortie, ESQ.</u> 2620 Spinnaker Dr. Reno, NV 89519	03/29/2011	\$300.00			
	08/18/2011	\$20.00			
<u>Kathleen Connolly</u> PO Box 4241 INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89450	04/08/2011	\$100.00			
<u>Carol Dal Carlo</u> 874 Ophir Peak INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89451	04/08/2011	\$100.00			
	07/15/2011	\$80.00			
	08/01/2011	\$200.00			
<u>Nevada State Republican Central Committee</u> 8655 S Tenaya Way 120 LAS VEGAS, NV 89113	04/08/2011	\$150.00			
<u>Virginia Miller</u> 4895 Convalr Drive CARSON CITY, NV 89706	04/08/2011	\$200.00			
<u>Wayne Terhune</u> 2261 Pyramid Way 1 SPARKS, NV 89431	04/23/2011	\$50.00			
	07/15/2011	\$120.00			
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# Washoe County Republican Central Committee By-Laws

## WASHOE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE BY-LAWS

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### WASHOE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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#### ARTICLE I

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## NAME

The name of this organization is the Washoe County Republican Central Committee, hereafter referred to as the "WCRCC";

## ARTICLE II

### PURPOSE

Section 1. The guiding philosophy of the WCRCC is the promotion of sound, honest, conservative government that upholds the constitutions of the United States of America and the state of Nevada. We stand for lower taxes, smaller government, personal responsibility, and strong national defense.

Section 2. The specific objectives of the WCRCC are:

- A. Provide leadership and manage the affairs of the Republican Party in Washoe County;
- B. To elect Republican candidates at all levels of government, including in non-partisan races, by:
  - 1) Building and maintaining an active party organization;
  - 2) Recruiting and supporting strong, qualified candidates;
  - 3) Raising adequate funds to accomplish the objectives of the WCRCC;
  - 4) Maintaining solid precinct organization to assist in voter registration drives;
  - 5) Encouraging Republican Party members to vote.
- C. Informing Republican Party members and the general electorate on Republican philosophy, issues, candidates and office holders through political education and activities;
- D. Keeping the public informed concerning affairs of the Republican Party;
- E. Promoting and encouraging participation by all Republicans in party activities;
- F. Fostering loyalty to the Republican Party and promotion of the party's ideals;
- G. Actively recruiting new Republicans.

## ARTICLE III

### MEMBERSHIP

#### Section 1. Precinct Membership

Precinct entitled membership shall be established by reference to the Washoe County Registrar's registered voters list of the first Monday of January of each election year. It shall not be changed until the membership for the next County Convention year's precinct meeting is determined.

#### Section 2. WCRCC voting members:

1. Shall be nominated at the precinct meetings and elected at the County Convention.
  - 1) Each voting precinct may have as many WCRCC members as that precinct is authorized delegates to the county convention;
  - 2) Each voting precinct is entitled to at least one WCRCC member.
- B. After election at the County Convention, shall serve for a period of two years and until their successors have been elected;
- C. Five members-at-large shall be elected by and from the WCRCC membership for a term of two years, at the first WCRCC meeting following the County Convention and shall take office immediately. They represent the general membership of the WCRCC on the Executive Board as voting members.
- D. The following shall be voting members of the WCRCC by virtue of the office held. These members shall not be counted as members under Article III, Section 2, A.:
  - 1) Elected and appointed officers of the WCRCC;
  - 2) Five WCRCC members elected at large;
  - 3) Chairmen of the standing committees.
- E. The following shall also be full voting members of the WCRCC with the right to vote and if present shall be counted in determining if there is a quorum and shall not be counted in computing the number needed for a quorum. These members are not counted as members under Article III, Section 2, A.:
  - 1) Individuals:
    - a) The immediate past WCRCC chairman, if not removed from office by the WCRCC;
    - b) Members of the Republican National Committee residing in Washoe County;
    - c) Elected officers of the State Central Committee who reside in Washoe County;
    - d) Current president of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women provided she resides in Washoe County;

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- e) Current president of the Nevada Republican Assembly, provided that he or she resides in Washoe County;
- f) Members of the Nevada state legislature representing Washoe County;
- g) Nevada state constitutional officers residing in Washoe County.
- 2) Officials representing the following Washoe County Republican groups recognized by the WCRCC:
- a) The Federated Republican Women's clubs in Washoe County;
  - b) The Young Republican Club;
  - c) The College Republicans;
  - d) The Washoe County Republican Assembly;
- e) A Republican group recognized by the WCRCC must be:
- i) Open to all registered Republicans without discrimination;
  - ii) Operated under their own bylaws;
  - iii) In Washoe County;
  - iv) Have a minimum of ten registered Republicans as members;
  - v) Be recognized by a vote of the WCRCC.
- F. Must be a registered Republican voter in Washoe County, Nevada;
- G. Must keep the secretary advised of his/her correct address (both physical and mailing), email address and telephone numbers;
- H. Are responsible for being familiar with these bylaws;
- I. Must not actively and/or openly support a candidate of another political party or an independent candidate for any public office. A member of the WCRCC may support an independent candidate for non-partisan office provided there is no candidate registered as a Republican seeking the same non-partisan office;
- J. Shall sign the attendance record at each meeting.

#### Section 3. Resignation, removal and replacement of members:

- A. Members may resign from the WCRCC by notifying the chairman of the WCRCC in writing or by email. Resignations are effective as of the date specified in the letter of resignation. If no date is specified, the resignation becomes effective the date it is received by the chairman of the WCRCC.
- B. The Executive Committee must consider the removal of a member of the WCRCC after written or email notification to the member for the following reasons:
- 1) The member's failure to appear in person at three consecutive regular WCRCC meetings without notifying the WCRCC secretary of their absence by email or telephone;
  - 2) The member's failure to support and adhere to the general purposes and specific objectives of the central committee as provided in Article II;
  - 3) The member's violation of Article III, Section 2.H.;
  - 4) Residence outside of Washoe County;
  - 5) Other good cause as found by the Executive Committee.
- C. The Executive Committee must present their recommendation at the next regular meeting of the WCRCC, at which time the WCRCC must take appropriate action in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes (N.R.S.), Chapter 293.
- D. Vacancies in WCRCC membership may be filled between County Conventions by:
- 1) Approving the election of a qualified Republican elector physically residing in the precinct for which the vacancy exists;
  - 2) A person must satisfy the requirements of Article III, Section 1 of these by-laws in order to be elected to fill a vacancy in the WCRCC;
  - 3) Any person elected pursuant to this paragraph serves until the next county convention and his/her successor has been elected;
  - 4) Applicants for membership must be present at the meeting when nominated and present at the next meeting for their election unless they have notified the Secretary of the WCRCC of their absence by telephone or email.

### ARTICLE IV

#### OFFICERS

##### Section 1. Election, term of office, resignation and replacement:

- A. The elected officers of the WCRCC are the Chairman, First Vice-chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. They must be members of the WCRCC.
- B. Officers must be elected by the members of the WCRCC at the regular meeting in April of odd numbered years and shall take office on July 1 of the year in which they are elected;
- C. Officers serve for a period of two years. They are eligible for reelection to their positions.
- D. None of the officers of the WCRCC shall receive payment for their services.

E. Vacancies in any elected office must be filled by special election of the WCRCC at the next regular or special meeting of the WCRCC, and the newly elected officer(s) will take office immediately. Notice of election shall be included in the call to the meeting. Any member elected to a WCRCC office pursuant to this paragraph serves the remainder of the term of the officer the member replaces.

F. Term of service of the appointed Vice-Chairmen, Standing Committee Chairmen and all paid personnel shall expire when a new Chairman takes office.

G. Any elected officer of the WCRCC may be removed from office at any time for whatever cause the WCRCC may deem sufficient. A properly noticed meeting for this purpose shall be called, and a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present of the WCRCC eligible to vote shall be taken.

H. Officers of the WCRCC have general charge of the affairs of the Republican Party in Washoe County and have the powers usually exercised by these officers, subject to the election laws of the State of Nevada and the Nevada Republican Central Committee Bylaws.

## Section 2: Duties of the elected officers

### A. The Chairman shall:

- 1) Serve as chief executive officer of the WCRCC;
- 2) Preside at all meetings of the WCRCC and the Executive Committee;
- 3) Appoint, with approval of the Executive Committee, the chairmen of Standing Committees and any Special Committees as needed;
- 4) Appoint, with approval of the Executive Committee, a Parliamentarian;
- 5) Implement policies established in conjunction with the Executive Committee for management of the WCRCC;
- 6) Appoint not more than two Vice-Chairmen. One of the appointed Vice-Chairmen shall be registered to vote in the Incline Village/Crystal Bay area of Washoe County unless either the Chairman or elected First Vice-Chairman are registered to vote in the Incline Village/Crystal Bay area;
- 7) Represent the WCRCC on the State Central Committee, at other functions and in any other capacity as may be required by virtue of the chair's position;
- 8) Call the county convention to order for the purpose of electing a temporary chairman of the convention.

### B. The First Vice-Chairman shall:

- 1) In the absence of the Chairman, the First Vice-Chairman shall assume the duties of the Chairman;
- 2) In the event that the office of Chairman is vacated, the First Vice-Chairman shall serve as acting Chairman until a new Chairman is elected in accordance with these By-Laws, at the next meeting of the WCRCC;
- 3) Represent the WCRCC on the State Central Committee, at other functions and in any other capacity as may be required by virtue of the vice-chair's position.

### C. The Secretary shall:

- 1) Notify all members of the WCRCC, via postal mail, email or telephone, of meeting times and locations, unless responsibility is assigned by the chair to someone else;
- 2) Take attendance at each WCRCC meeting for the purposes of determining that a quorum is present to conduct business;
- 3) Keep meeting attendance records;
- 4) Keep accurate minutes of WCRCC and Executive Committee meetings;
- 5) Keep a current record of names, addresses (physical and mailing), telephone numbers and e-mails of WCRCC members including precinct;
- 6) Be custodian of all records of the WCRCC and its standing or special committees;
- 7) Prepare regular correspondence for the WCRCC as needed;
- 8) Perform all other duties assigned by the Chairman.

### D. The Treasurer shall:

- 1) Receive and have custody of all monies and financial records of the WCRCC and keep an accurate record of all monies received and disbursed as authorized by the WCRCC or Executive Committee;
- 2) Maintain an account for the WCRCC in a bank approved by the Executive Committee;
- 3) Serve as a member of the Budget and Finance Committee;
- 4) Expend funds budgeted or approved by the Executive Committee;
- 5) Report at each WCRCC meeting and make a full and complete report at the close of the session;
- 6) Make an accounting of the funds on deposit, revenues and expenditures of the WCRCC available to the Executive Committee at all times;
- 7) Submit all books of account, vouchers and receipts for audit, biennially, immediately prior to the expiration of each term of office;
- 8) Be informed of and comply with all federal, state and local statutes and regulations regarding the collection, management, disbursement and reporting of political party funds;
- 9) Sign WCRCC checks as required. All checks for amounts of \$400 or more must be signed by the Treasurer or Chairman and the designated Vice-Chairman, Secretary, or Chairman of the Budget or Finance Committee. Checks for less than \$400 may be signed by only one of the foregoing designees.

E. The duties of the appointed Vice-Chairmen include all those assigned by the Chairman. This may include oversight of assigned Standing and Special Committees.

- 1) In the absence of the Chairman and the First Vice-Chairman, the Second Vice-Chairman shall assume duties of the Chairman. In the absence of the First and Second Vice-Chairmen, the Third Vice-Chairman shall assume the duties of the Chairman.
- 2) In the event that the office of the Chairman is vacated, and if the First Vice-Chairman is unable or unwilling to assume the duties of Chairman, the following order of officers shall serve as acting chairman: Second Vice-Chairman, Third Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

## **ARTICLE V.**

### **MEETINGS**

#### **Section 1. Regular meetings**

A. Shall be held in January, April, July and October unless otherwise ordered by the WCRCC or Executive Committee.

1) The Chairman shall establish the meeting dates for two (2) years, within 30 days of assuming office;

2) The Secretary will notify all WCRCC members of meeting dates, times, and locations at least 14 days prior to the meeting.

B. Each voting member of the WCRCC has one (1) vote.

C. All WCRCC meetings shall be open to the public. Non-members may be granted the courtesy of listening at the discretion of the chair.

D. Ten-percent of the membership of the WCRCC shall constitute a quorum to transact business. No business shall be transacted in the name of the WCRCC unless a physical quorum is present. Use of proxies is prohibited.

E. Minutes shall be open to the inspection of each member and will be available at the WCRCC Headquarters. It is mandatory that all actions, fiscal and policy, be reported to the WCRCC.

#### **Section 2. Special meetings may be held as follows:**

A. By a motion passed at a regular meeting;

B. On a call of ten (10) percent of the WCRCC membership;

C. On call of the Chairman by notice to each member at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

#### **Section 3. Precinct meetings:**

A. Precinct meetings for all registered Republican voters in Washoe County are the responsibility of the WCRCC. These precinct meetings must be called and conducted in accordance with NRS Chapter 293.

B. All registered Republican voters residing within that precinct are entitled to attend and participate in precinct meetings;

C. The purposes of the precinct meetings are to nominate members to the WCRCC, elect delegates to the county convention, and make recommendations for the county platform;

D. Persons nominated by their respective precinct meetings to serve as members of the WCRCC for the ensuing two years shall be certified and elected at the Washoe County Convention;

E. Each County Convention is empowered to fill such positions on the WCRCC any nominations left unfilled by the precinct meetings, in accordance with these bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **COUNTY CONVENTION**

#### **Section 1. Delegates to the Convention**

A. Any and all delegates to the convention must be duly elected at the precinct meetings directly preceding the convention, and appointed prior to the commencement of the convention in accordance with N.R.S. Chapter 293;

B. Any registered Republican residing in Washoe County is entitled to attend this convention. However, only delegates elected at their precinct meeting are eligible to vote;

C. Each precinct:

- 1) is entitled to one delegate for each 50 registered Republican voters or major fraction thereof resident in that precinct as of the first Monday of January of each election year; the number of registered voters is as provided by the county registrar of voters;
- 2) is entitled to have at least one WCRCC member.

#### **Section 2. Officers of the Convention**

The Chairman, with the approval of the Executive Committee, may appoint temporary officers to the convention. No temporary officers may be appointed unless elected as a delegate at the precinct meeting directly preceding the convention, in accordance with N.R.S. Chapter 293, with the exception of the Chairman of the convention.

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Section 3. The purpose of the County Convention is to:

- A. Elect Delegates to the Nevada Republican State Convention;
- B. Adopt a county platform;
- C. Elect the county central committee;
- D. Take such other action pertaining to the affairs of the county as may be deemed proper and which remain consistent with its By-Laws and Title 24 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

**Section 4. Committees**

A. On or before the 90<sup>th</sup> day preceding the County Convention, the Chairman, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint convention committees whose term shall expire simultaneously with the adjournment of the County Convention. The Chairman shall name chairman to the following committees:

- 1) Credentials;
- 2) Standing Rules;
- 3) Program;
- 4) Convention Arrangements;
- 5) Platform;
- 6) Resolutions;
- 7) Nominations;
- 8) Elections.

B. The Chairman and the Executive Committee may reserve the right at the initial time of appointment to name each specific member of a committee. In the absence of such selection, each committee chairman shall be free to select membership of the committee.

**Section 5. Date of Convention**

A. The County Convention for all registered Republican voters in Washoe County is the responsibility of the WCRCC to call at a time and date not by Nevada Republican State Central Committee, to be held each year in which a general election is held;

B. The notice for the County Convention must be given in compliance with N.R.S., Chapter 293.

**ARTICLE VII**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the

WCRCC between its regular meetings and convention. They

shall meet on the second Thursday of each month unless

changed by the Executive Committee or the Chairman;

A. Its voting membership shall include:

- 1) Elected and appointed officers of the WCRCC;
- 2) Chairman of the Standing Committees;
- 3) The immediate past Chairman of the WCRCC, if not removed from office by the WCRCC;
- 4) Officials representing Washoe County Republican groups recognized by the WCRCC in accordance with Article III Section 2.E;
- 5) The five members-at-large elected by the WCRCC;
- 6) The Nevada State Party Chairman, the National Committeeman, and the National Committeewoman, providing they reside in Washoe County;

B. Thirty-three percent of the voting members listed above shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business;

C. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by:

- 1) The Chairman, upon at least 48 hours notice to each member;
- 2) Five members of the Executive Committee by giving notice to the Chairman in writing or by e-mail, who shall call the meeting to be held within 14 days of the date of said notice.

D. The approval of the Executive Committee is required for the appointment and/or removal of standing committee and special committee chairman, and the county parliamentarian;

E. The Executive Committee shall report its activities and recommendations to the WCRCC at its meeting;

F. Unexcused absences from three (3) consecutive meetings or six (6) in any calendar year, by any member, will cause removal from the WCRCC Executive Committee unless they have notified the Chairman or Secretary of their absence by telephone or email;

F. Residence outside of Washoe County shall cause automatic removal from the WCRCC.

Section 2. Vacancies on the executive committee:

A vacancy in an elective office of the executive committee must be filled by the WCRCC in accordance with Article IV, Section 1.E.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing committees and responsibilities

A. Budget – Prepares a proposed annual budget for the following fiscal year for approval in January of each year; Ensures a complete biennial audit is conducted at the end of each term of office, and establishes policy and procedures for collection and accounting of monies at events. The Treasurer shall be a member of this

Committee;

B. Finance – Oversees all fundraising activities of the WCRCC including the Century Club and Lincoln Day Dinner events, The Treasurer shall be a member of this committee;

C. Candidate Recruitment and Development – Responsible for the recruitment and development of candidates for county and statewide political offices;

D. Precinct Organization – Will provide the WCRCC with a structure through which to reach individuals within Washoe County and to conduct training of Precinct Captains. This will be the foundation for voter registration, campaign volunteers and get out the vote activities. Goal is to ensure that every voter in the Precinct Captain's precinct gets to the polls on Election Day;

E. Publicity – Coordinates all publicity activities not limited to advertising, press releases, and media contacts;

F. Legislature – Review all BDPA and bills introduced in the Nevada State Legislature and forward information to the WCRCC on any bills that may positively or adversely affect Nevada Republicans. Share with WCRCC the status of legislation in the US Senate and/or House that will strongly affect Nevada Republicans;

G. By-laws – Reviews and proposes recommended changes and amendments as needed to remain in compliance with the NRCC By-Laws, the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Republican National Committee;

H. Voter Registration – Monitors and makes arrangements for voter registration at events throughout Washoe County;

I. Minority Outreach – Serves as liaison with various minority groups throughout Washoe County.

Section 2. The Chairman may appoint Special Committees as needed, to

serve until no longer than the time required to accomplish the

task(s) for which they were appointed.

## ARTICLE IX

### NEVADA REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Section 1. Nevada Republican Central Committee (NRCC) Representatives

A. The WCRCC shall elect representatives to the Nevada Republican Central Committee at the April meeting in even numbered years. All nominees shall be members of the WCRCC;

B. The Chairman and First Vice-Chairman shall be representatives;

C. The number of representatives to the NRCC shall be determined on the basis of one additional representative for each 2000 Republican voters, or major fraction thereof, in Washoe County as of the first Monday in January each year in which a State Convention is held, plus an additional two members;

D. These representatives shall serve two year terms.

Section 2. Vacancies

A vacancy in the County's delegation to the NRCC shall be filled by a vote at the next WCRCC meeting.

## ARTICLE X

### PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY & INTERPRETATION OF BYLAWS

Section 1. Parliamentary authority: Where not superseded by the Rules of

The Republican National Committee, the NRCC By-Laws or the Nevada Revised Statutes not in conflict with the foregoing, the latest revision which has been in publication for at least two years of Robert's Rules of Order, shall govern all proceedings of the WCRCC except when those procedures are inconsistent with these By-laws.

**Section 2. Interpretation of the bylaws:**

Nothing contained in these bylaws shall be interpreted in a manner contrary to the provisions of the election laws or statutes pertaining to political parties, which are codified in the Nevada Revised Statutes or the Republican Party of Nevada Bylaws.

**ARTICLE XI**

**AMENDMENTS**

**Procedure:**

A. Those bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present, at any meeting of the WCRCC at which a quorum is present, providing proper notice of 14 days has been given to all WCRCC members.

C. If time does not permit, an amendment shall be presented at one meeting of the WCRCC and voted on at the next meeting.

**ARTICLE XII**

**ADOPTION**

**Adoption:**

These Bylaws are adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2010, at the Washoe County Republican Central Committee Meeting.

Ralph McMullen

CHAIRMAN

Virginia Durgin

SECRETARY

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