



In accordance with the bylaws of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) [Article IX, Sec. 1], I, Lori Piotrowski, President of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women, hereby issues the **Official Call to the Nevada Federation of Republican Women's 34th Biennial Convention and 2017 Fall Board Meeting** and requests that the delegated representatives of the members of the NvFRW present themselves for the Convention on October 13-14, 2017, at the South Point Hotel Casino and Spa in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The agenda will include such business as should properly be conducted by the delegates, including election of officers for the 2018-2019 term, proposed bylaw amendments and resolutions, and any additional business appropriate for consideration. The Convention will feature training seminars and workshops, exciting speakers and networking events, as well as an informative fundraiser for our Federation.

We will be welcoming the president-elect of the National Federation of Republican Women, Jody Rushton, to Nevada. Jody will address our group as well as induct our new officers at the banquet on Saturday night. We will also hear from the "Capitalist Evangelist," Wayne Allyn Root. And we may even have a surprise speaker!

The Convention will provide an excellent forum to review our achievements of the last two years and to look ahead to new opportunities. This call includes the information you need to make your plans to join us in Las Vegas.

Additional details about speakers and workshops will be available soon at NvFRW.org.

Please contact me or Lynn Armanino with any questions.

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I look forward to seeing all of you in Las Vegas!

Best,

Lori

Lori Piotrowski, President
Nevada Federation of Republican Women



Friday, October 13, 2017
South Point Hotel Casino and Spa, Las Vegas, Nevada

NvFRW Executive Board Meeting	8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
NvFRW Fall Board of Directors Meeting	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Club President's Roundtable and Committee Meetings	11:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	
Guest Speakers:	Chair, Nevada Republican Party Linda Lee Tarver, President, Michigan Federation of Republican Women
First Plenary Session	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Workshop	3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Taste and Tour of Las Vegas Distillery	5:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner on Own	

Saturday, October 14, 2017
South Point Hotel Casino and Spa

Second Plenary Session	9:00 a.m. – 11:300 p.m.
Lunch	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Guest Speakers:	Rylie Clothier, Constitution Day Essay Winner Jody Rushton, NFRW President-Elect
Third Plenary Session	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Regents Meeting & Event	4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Banquet and Installation of 2018-2019 Officers.	7:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.
Guest Speakers:	Wayne Allyn Root
Installing Officer:	Jody Rushton

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Incoming and Outgoing Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.
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Schedule subject to additions and changes.



**Nevada Federation of Republican Women
CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
2017 Biennial Convention, October 13-14
South Point Hotel Casino and Spa – Las Vegas, Nevada**

The meeting is open to all NvFRW club officers, members, and guests. We welcome you to meet women from across our state and share the business of your Federation, your ideas, and your enthusiasm for our mission of electing Republicans to office! For more information and questions, please email Lynn Armanino, Southern Director, at lynn@armaninofamily.com or call 707-738-5551.

Name _____
Club _____ Position/Office _____
Phone _____ Email _____

FULL REGISTRATION FOR DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, MEMBERS, and GUESTS:

Early Registration (Received before September 20th): \$165
Registration (Received by October 11th): \$175
Late Registration (Received after October 11th) \$185

The registration package includes access to all convention sessions, registration materials, meals (Friday and Saturday lunches, and the 2018-2019 officer installation banquet), voting materials, name badges, and packets. The Distillery Tour is a separate charge.

Guests are welcome to attend the following:

Friday or Saturday Lunch	\$35.00 (Before 9/20)	\$45.00 (Received by 10/11)
Friday Evening Distillery Tour	\$25.00 (Before 9/20)	\$30.00 on day of tour
Saturday Banquet	\$50.00 (Before 9/20)	\$60.00 (Received by 10/11)

Indicate special dietary requests: _____

Registration: Name _____ \$ _____
Guest Name(s) and Events: _____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL (ENCLOSED) \$ _____

Checks are payable to NvFRW. Mail check and form to: Priscilla Campbell, 8940 W. Washburn Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89149. Or you may pay online at Eventbrite.



HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

We will hold all our meetings at the South Point Hotel Casino and Spa.

A block of rooms is reserved at \$89.00 per night (\$59 for Thursday) plus tax and resort fee (discounted from \$21 to \$13) at the South Point Hotel & Casino, 9777 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89183.

To receive this rate, mention that you are part of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women. Reservations must be made no later than September 20th to receive this rate.

If you are flying to Las Vegas, the South Point offers its guests transportation to and from the hotel.

If you are registering for the Distillery tour, we will arrange transportation once we know how many will attend.



**Nominations for Officers
2018-2019**

In accordance with NvFRW Bylaws [Article VII, Section 2], as president of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women, I present the following names:

President: Janet Freixas
First Vice President: Lynn Armanino
Second Vice President: Caroline Smith
Secretary: Barb Hawn
Treasurer: Karen Von Schimmelmann
Northern Director: Diane Baranowski
Southern Director: Open
Nominations Chair: Darlene Ruedy

Your convention packets will include biographies and photos of the candidates.

At convention, nominations from the floor may be made for any of the above offices.



Fundraising Fun
TOUR OF LAS VEGAS DISTILLERY
7330 Eastgate Rd., #100
Henderson, NV 89011

After a day of meetings and speakers, let's stretch our legs and head over to the Las Vegas Distillery. Owner and founder George Racz has taken distilling spirits to a new level. This is the first distillery in Nevada since the repeal of Prohibition!

George and his wife specifically chose Las Vegas as the location for their business. George is from Romania, more specifically, Transylvania. (Does that send shivers down anyone's spine?)

Las Vegas Distillery released its first spirit, 150 Bourbon Whiskey, in 2014, just in time for Nevada's 150th anniversary as a state. Before that release, he drafted the Nevada Craft Distillery Bill (later known as AB153), which laid the basics for the distilling industry in the Silver State.

George offers a variety of spirits: vodka, gin, rum, bourbon, and of course moonshine! All spirits are made from ingredients grown in Nevada and from nearby regions. Las Vegas Distillery uses wheat from Winnemucca, juniper berries from Lovell Canyon, and aromatic elements such as lavender flower, ginger root, star anise, and peppermint from Orovada. Cactus leaves and prickly pears are harvested from the Mojave Desert.

Come join us for an informative and fun evening as we learn how spirits are made. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served, and you can even take home your favorite spirit from the distillery store!