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FLAGSTAFF REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER

GET INVOLVED NOW!

Dear Friends,

This is going to be a close election. Some experts predict it will be one of the closest elections in our country's history. By spreading the word about your support for John McCain and Sarah Palin, you are directly helping our campaign expand the grassroots network of supporters.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT OUR REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS!
 Call Maral Moffitt at 928-286-9355 or 928-699-3164 or at maralmoffitt@msn.com

The headquarters is located at 2101 N. 4th Street in Flagstaff, next to the Lite Company. the phone number is 928.255.0371.

NOVEMWHY VOTE FOR McCAIN

ECONOMY: Lower energy costs by drilling/alternate fuels.

DEFENSE: U.S. strength in a global environment

TAXES: No tax increases and current cuts permanent

CHARACTER: True patriot with pride and dedication

EXPERIENCE: Lifetime of

October/2008

Dear Diana,

Here we are - on the brink of the election of the next President of the United States of America. There is much to say and so little time.

As I listen to the ads, the speeches, the discussions and as I learn more about the backgrounds of the Presidential Candidates, I still walk away with the same conclusion - character counts! Call me idealistic but my passionate plea is that we unearth and restore the concept of character. It's been buried long enough.

Character must be a nonnegotiable among those we place into leadership positions in our cities, our state, and our nation. Character is the foundational quality all of us expect from those who serve us.

Good character and effective leadership are what we - the United States of America - need now. Senator John McCain is the only candidate for President that can measure up.

Remember that you MUST vote - and that vote will be for John McCain if character matters to you.

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service to country

NOVEMBER 4TH



WHO AM I?

I am under 45 -

I love the outdoors

I Hunt

I am a republican reformer

I have taken on the Republican establishment

I have many children

I have a spot on the national ticket as vice president with less than two years in the governor's office

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF ME BEFORE NOW?

I am Teddy Roosevelt

Cheers!

HELPFUL LINKS

Understanding the Propositions and the Candidates:
www.azpolicy.org

The GOP Platform:
<http://gopplatform2008.com/2008Platform.pdf>

The truth about Barack Obama:
www.neverfindout.org

Obama & Friends-History of Radicalism:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_HZMD97nMw
A Sean Hannity Special

Letters to the Editor

When a local newspaper editor was asked why the Liberal letters to the editor outnumber the Conservative letters, he said that's because he receives more from the Liberals!



NOVEMBER 11TH LUNCH PROGRAM

We have the opportunity to hear from two great speakers this November -Dr. Stephen Nuno and Pastor Jim Dorman.



Dr. Stephen A. Nuno is Assistant Professor at Northern Arizona University in the Department of Politics and International Affairs. Dr. Nuno is also Research Consultant and Scholar with the Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles at Loyola Marymount University. His area of study includes American Politics, Latino Politics, Immigration, and Race Politics.

You will want to come and hear Dr. Nuno's innovative approach to teaching students about gun safety! He will also talk about the "Liberal Mentality of Schools".

Pastor Jim Dorman will address our group regarding the proposed gay civil rights ordinance, submitted by "Equality Arizona". Jim has been very involved in studying this ordinance and speaking out against it. Jim will cover the following:

1. Basic tenets of the proposed ordinance as presented by the City Council
2. The possible impact on local small businesses
3. The possible impact on local religious communities
4. The possible impact on our country and community.

Jim was in Management with J.C. Penney in Phoenix when he felt God calling him into the ministry. He and his family moved to Manhattan, Kansas where Jim attended Manhattan Christian College. He graduated in 1983 and moved back to Phoenix, Arizona where Jim worked on the staff of Christ's Church of the Valley. Jim moved to Flagstaff and founded Christ's Church of Flagstaff in October of 1984. Jim completed his A.B., Bible Ministries from Manhattan Christian College; M.A. in Congregational Leadership from Hope International University (Fullerton, California). Jim is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Ministry from the London Institute which will be completed January, 2009.

SOME TRUTHS YOU SHOULD KNOW

WE NEED TO CHANGE THAT!**STEPS TO GET YOUR LETTER PUBLISHED:**

1. Use talking points
2. Make sure it has an interesting opening
3. Make it short - no more than 250 words
4. Make it simple - focus on one topic
5. Make it personal
6. Make it relevant and timely
7. Check your grammar and spelling
8. Include your contact information for the Editor
9. Send your letter using the newspapers' website, e-mail it to the Editor, or Fax it.
10. Follow up, if it doesn't get published.

If you need assistance in writing a letter to the editor, let me know! I will help you.

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August Invocation by Cathy Smith

O Lord our God, You alone are our God, sovereign over all creation. There is no authority given but that which You alone give.

As we look to the elections this fall, may our nation acknowledge You as our highest authority. Bring a revival of passion for You to our nation and our leaders in the days to come, O God. Stir up in our hearts a hunger for righteousness that translates to the voting booth.

Lord, we pray that Senator McCain seeks Your wisdom when choosing his vice presidential candidate. We pray that you continue to strengthen him for the battle of the campaign.

Father, our world is so tenuous right now..current events daily remind us why we need to participate in the voting process. Help us to work hard and not give up the fight to keep this land good and free.

We pray for all of those serving in harm's way and for their families left behind. We ask for victory in Iraq and Afghanistan and quick resolve for the conflict with Russia and Georgia.

Question: What is America's first line of missile interceptor defense that protects the entire United States?

Answer: 49th Missile Defense Battalion of Alaska National Guard.

Question: What is the ONLY National Guard unit on permanent active duty?

Answer: 49th Missile Defense Battalion of Alaska National Guard

Question: Who is the Commander in Chief of the 49th Missile Defense Battalion of Alaska National Guard?

Answer: Governor Sarah Palin, Alaska

Question: What U.S. governor is routinely briefed on highly classified military issues, homeland security, and counter terrorism?

Answer: Governor Sarah Palin, Alaska

Question: What U.S. governor has a higher classified security rating than either candidate of the Democrat Party?

Answer: Governor Sarah Palin, Alaska

According to the Washington Post, she first met with McCain in February, but nobody ever found out. This is a woman used to keeping secrets. She can be entrusted with our national security, because she already is.

Now you know!

BILL AND SUE'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE

On the last Monday of September, the Eckharts got a phone call from Rosa Dierks of the McCain-Palin campaign. We were asked if we were available to go to Sedona for a few days to assist in driving the Sarah Palin entourage around, while she practiced at the McCain ranch for her upcoming VP debate. Sensing a very interesting opportunity, we said yes, and off we went. When we first arrived, I was told the vehicles we would be driving would be either a mini-van or one of the 'twelve packs', a pseudonym for the large twelve seat vans that were in use. I made it quite clear that I was to be a mini-van driver only, knowing my own limitations. More on that later.

We met campaign staff, the debate coaches, and at one point Bill found himself playing 'knock-knock' with Piper Palin, the six year old daughter of the Governor. Needless to say this close encounter gave us a heightened interest in the Thursday night debate, and all those we spoke with agreed that Sarah Palin had more than met expectations. Bill was involved in her motorcade back to Flagstaff when she left that morning for the debate site. By then we were referring to ourselves as 'Doris' and 'Boris', of "True Lies"

Bless our President and all those serving in governmental authority. We thank you for those serving here at Flagstaff Republican Women. We ask a special blessing on Jan Brewer and we thank her for coming today and for her work on our behalf. Bless each of us and those serving us.

In Your name we pray. AMEN

United We Stand!



OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH (NBCAM)

The National Breast Cancer Awareness Month program is dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer.

Since the program began in 1985, mammography rates have more than doubled for women age 50 and older and breast cancer deaths have declined.

This is exciting progress, but there are still women who do not take advantage of early detection and others who do not get screening mammograms and clinical breast exams, at regular intervals. Women age 65 and older are less likely to get mammograms than younger women, even though breast cancer risk increases with age. Hispanic women have fewer mammograms than Caucasian women and African American women. Women below poverty level are less likely than women at higher incomes to have had a mammogram within the past two years. Mammography use has increased for all groups except American Indians and Alaska Natives. If all women age 40 and older took advantage of early detection methods - mammography plus clinical breast exam - breast cancer death rates would drop much

fame.

We gathered the next morning to drive back to Pulliam Airport in Flagstaff to meet the Senator's plane, and drive in the motorcade back to the ranch in Sedona. Imagine my 'delight' when I learned the only vehicles still in Sedona for that drive were - you guessed it - the twelve packs! I practiced driving that big bad van up the hill until I felt some level of comfort. 'Doris' was ready for her passengers, who turned out to be several media types and one very stern looking secret service agent riding shotgun. Our motorcade instructions were to stay on the tail of the vehicle in front of you, don't change lanes unless the lead cars do, don't be afraid to pass big trucks (?) and enjoy driving eighty miles an hour down the expressway! I must confess my thought all the way down was "How come I am driving this thing instead of the Secret Service guy next to me?"

Anyway, that is what we did all week. I got to know my press team, who gifted me with a large Sombrero on the last evening. They were an interesting group, taking in stride things like the now-famous McDonalds stop for the Happy Meal, as all ten of us in the motorcade headed back to the ranch from a debate prep session by the Senator that was held at the hotel. The one thing I yearned to hear as we carted people back and forth from the hotel to the ranch, Secret Service by my side, was a simple "Good Work, Ma'am". Nada.

On the last morning, we lined up to form the motorcade that would drive down to Phoenix for the Senator's departure. I managed to finagle myself into driving a big, bad, black Chevy Suburban that contained all the staff's luggage, and two McCain friends, leaving Bill in his twelve pack. I was fifth in line behind a police truck, the Senator, and two secret service vehicles (which were constantly weaving in and out to control non-motorcade traffic). That made it tricky to stay in the proper lane and not weave with them. After a hair raising hour and a half, we pulled onto the tarmac and the Senator's plane. As I was sitting there waiting for further instructions, one of the Secret Service agents, wearing a Kevlar vest, came over and said at last those welcome words: "That was nice driving back there, Ma'am".

JOE BIDEN LIES 14 TIMES DURING DEBATE: LE'TS GET THE FACTS RIGHT

1. TAX VOTE: Biden said McCain voted "the exact same way" as Obama to increase taxes on Americans earning just \$42,000, but McCain DID NOT VOTE THAT WAY.

2. AHMEDINIYAD MEETING: Biden lied when he said that Obama never said that he would sit down unconditionally with Mahmoud Ahmediyad of Iran. Obama

further. The key to mammography screening is that it be done routinely - once is not enough. At least once every 2 years is suggested.

For more information about NBCAM, please visit www.nbcam.org. For additional information, please call one of the following toll-free numbers: American Cancer Society, (800) 227-2345, National Cancer Institute (NCI), (800) 4-CANCER, Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization, (800) 221-2141.

WE MUST WIN!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The 2008 **FRW Christmas Party** will be held on Sunday, December 7th, at the Weatherford Hotel at 5:30 PM.

More information to come!



October Speaker

Randy Bailey was our speaker in October. His e-mail is rbailey@freelinc.com

did say specifically, and Joe Biden attacked him for it.

3. OFFSHORE OIL DRILLING: Biden said, "Drill we must." But Biden has opposed offshore drilling and even compared offshore drilling to "raping" the Outer Continental Shelf."

4. TROOP FUNDING: Biden lied when he indicated that McCain and Obama voted the same way against funding the troops in the field. McCain opposed a bill that included a timeline, that the President of the United States had already said he would veto regardless of it's passage.

5. OPPOSING CLEAN COAL: Biden says he's always been for clean coal, but he just told a voter that he is against clean coal and any new coal plants in America and has a record of voting against clean coal and coal in the U.S. Senate.

6. ALTERNATIVE ENERGY VOTES: According to FactCheck.org, Biden is exaggerating and overstating McCain's record voting for alternative energy when he says he voted against it 23 times.

7. HEALTH INSURANCE: Biden falsely said McCain will raise taxes on people's health insurance coverage -- they get a tax credit to offset any tax hike. Independent fact checkers have confirmed this attack is false

8. OIL TAXES: Biden falsely said Palin supported a windfall profits tax in Alaska - she reformed the state tax and revenue system, it's not a windfall profits tax.

9. AFGHANISTAN / GEN. MCKIERNAN COMMENTS: Biden said that top military commander in Iraq said the principles of the surge could not be applied to Afghanistan, but the commander of NATO's International Security Assistance Force Gen. McKiernan said that there were principles of the surge strategy, including working with tribes, that could be applied in Afghanistan.

10. REGULATION: Biden falsely said McCain weakened regulation -- he actually called for more regulation on Fannie and Freddie.

11. IRAQ: When Joe Biden lied when he said that McCain was "dead wrong on Iraq", because Biden shared the same vote to authorize the war and differed on the surge strategy where they McCain has been proven right.

12. TAX INCREASES: Biden said Americans earning less than \$250,000 wouldn't see higher taxes, but the Obama-Biden tax plan would raise taxes on individuals making \$200,000 or more.

13. BAILOUT: Biden said the economic rescue legislation matches the four principles that Obama laid out, but in

reality it doesn't meet two of the four principles that Obama outlined on Sept. 19, which were that it include an emergency economic stimulus package, and that it be part of "part of a globally coordinated effort with our partners in the G-20."

14. REAGAN TAX RATES: Biden is wrong in saying that under Obama, Americans won't pay any more in taxes than they did under Reagan.
Unknown Soldier at the Arlington National Cemetery .
Character DOES Count

The United States is counting on you to be heard. Please let everyone you know be certain that you are supporting John McCain and Sarah Palin, as well as our other Republican candidates. This is not a time to "keep things to yourself!"

Sincerely,
Diana Arendt, RN, MSN
President, FRW

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MOVIE
TICKETS**

If you bring a friend to a Flagstaff Republican Women function and they join FRW, you AND your friend will receive two movie tickets to the Harkin's Theater.

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