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SANTA CAME EARLY TO CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Christmas Party Raises Much-Needed Donations for CCRP

The doors opened early on Saturday at 10:00AM, welcoming several hundred friends and supporters of the newly rejuvenated Clark County Republican Party (CCRP) to a holiday mixer and open house event who came bearing gifts of food, drink – and donations – lots of donations! The familiar sounds of Christmas music played in the background, brightly underscoring the mood of optimism and excitement while the fireplace roared (on a large screen television, anyway) and the Christmas tree glowed with hope. By noon, the room was overflowing with the record turnout crowd spilling out into the parking lot.

What a difference a year makes! In February, the CCRP was woefully short of cash and thoroughly demoralized, still licking its wounds from the “Obama Tsunami” which swept away many Republican incumbents as well as challengers in favor of Democrats in the last election. However, beginning with The April Tea Party, and continuing through the reinvigoration of Conservative Grass Roots movements, we began to experience a committed sense of resolve and purpose. The result is a resurgence of membership, with the conservative base mobilized as never before. Those who were taking a “wait and see” attitude clearly like what they are seeing and are now opening their purses. Donations poured in from recent events, a clear sign that the “Grinch” was scared away this year by a flurry of opening wallets.

Many of the candidates vying for office attended to share their thoughts and shake people’s hands. They were invited to send their Holiday Greetings by signing a large Santa Claus card. Senate hopefuls Sharon Angle, Sue Lowden, Bill Parson, Danny Tarkanian, and Dr. Robin Titus were all in attendance. Congressional hopefuls Dr. Joe Heck, Craig Lake, Rob Lauer, and Constitutional activist Joseph Tatner were busy exchanging holiday greetings with their supporters. Sitting State Senator Barbara Cegavske and Assemblyman Lynn Stewart dropped by, along with State legislative hopefuls Elizabeth Halseth, Michelle Fiore, Kathy Njus, and Michael Roberson. Suzan Baucum, candidate for Justice Court, Department 13, also stopped in to meet and greet the faithful. There were many newly recognized supporters of Conservative social and fiscally conservative values as exemplified by the resurgent Republican Party.

The event continued well into the late afternoon as the crowd circulated throughout the day. Everywhere smiles accompanied a strong feeling of unity and optimism for our newly rejuvenated Republican philosophy, with the return to traditional values, and a renewed sense that victory in the 2010 midterm elections is entirely possible. Not only with the influx of new, strongly committed players, but the “hope” that, this time around, “change”, in the form of return to Mainstream principles and values will carry the day next November. Time will tell, of course, but Republican prospects are certainly brighter this Holiday Season!

[For Pictures of the 2009 Christmas Party – Click on the Photo Gallery link](#)