

Equal Justice- All people have a right to equal treatment under the law. We support the enforcement of the original Bill of Rights as written and intended by the Founders.

Jobs, Economy &

Currency- We support balanced budgets, reduced regulations, limited taxation and Free Market, allowing growth to the individual and to the economy as a whole.

Education- We are dedicated to reaffirming the importance of safety for students and staff. We support a rigorous "back to basics" curriculum as determined by parents and local school districts.

Keep and Bear Arms- You have the right to protect yourself against enemies both foreign and domestic.

National Sovereignty, Immigration & Defense- We believe America must have the strongest national defense necessary to defend our borders, homes and national interests.

Individual Rights- We believe individual human rights come from our Creator, not the government. We recognize the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness from conception to natural death. We believe in free speech, thought, worship and dissent without fear of government interference or penalty.

Limited Government-

Government is best when it governs the least. Big government infringes upon the rights of the citizens, is prohibitive, inefficient and extremely expensive.

Healthcare- We believe that the best healthcare model is one with very limited government intervention, based around the principle of individual responsibility.

Property Rights- It is the right of all citizens to legally acquire, own, use and dispose of private property. It is your right to protect your property with reasonable force against another person who is threatening to infringe upon it.

Infrastructure (Energy, Utilities, Transportation & Technology)- We understand that government must continue to invest wisely in infrastructure and transportation projects, especially those critical to growth and safety and strive to be a leader in energy and information technologies through our free market system rather than with government intervention.

Chairman's Chat

P. Brian Noble,
SCRCC Chair/CEO

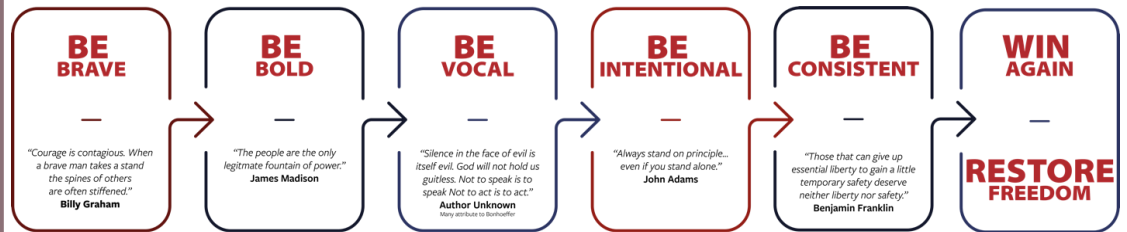
This Issue:

Family Values - We support the right of families to be free to raise their children according to their personal morals, values and spiritual beliefs.

Next Issue: Open

Lincoln Day Gala 2023: A huge success! The hard work is paying off. I would like to give a special thank you to Cary and Holly. They took on a task that few thought was possible. They and their team raised approximately \$275K with a net profit of about \$160K. Great Job to all PCOs and Republican volunteers that made this happen.

Can Republicans win again and restore freedom? Yes, we can. We need to embrace the "BE" actions to accomplish this excellent task to move the American Culture forward.



When the Republican Party stands united and begins to proclaim ...

- We the people are a brave people.
- We the people are a bold people.
- We the people are a vocal people.
- We the people are an intentional people.
- We the people are a consistent people.

...we will win again and restore freedom to ALL people. Will you help me move the Spokane County Republican Party forward? Our mission, vision, and strategy are simple.

MISSION: Get Republicans Elected who will move the Republican platform forward.

VISION: Fill Every Seat in Spokane County with a REPUBLICAN.

STRATEGY: Empower PCOs and their neighbors to be grassroots leaders in their communities to win over people's hearts to conservative values.

One last thing. We need your monthly donations for an effective and influential party to get things done. Your monthly contributions will cover the SCRCC overhead and allow us to ensure freedom in our county.

God Bless, and God Bless the United States of America.

By Juli Skinner

“IT TAKES A VILLAGE...”

[to raise a child]”, is a practiced concept thought to have originated in early communal African or Native American cultures. In those micro-autonomous societies, it was necessary to maintain balance. They succeeded in doing this by sharing – emphasis on sharing (not controlling) – an equal value system. Part of the system included child rearing. Shared duties in child rearing was the norm especially among kin because the culture allowed for it. The “village” was there to help out. This was mainly possible due to women, young children and the elderly not needing to leave the village to go to work. In America, we don’t need a village as it is defined within ancient societies where the relationship between village and family is intrinsic and localized. In America, the relationship between child-rearing and society has taken on new meaning and the irrational cries from needy parents have reached the ears of the government.

Hearing the saying brings me back years ago when a family member constantly threw it back at anyone who didn’t help raise the many children she chose to have. It was a nice idea to be pregnant and reap all the benefits of a “new” mom but when it came time to parent, everyone else was expected to step in. I am sure she happily took government assistance too. Annoying. It’s right up there with, “*Better to ask for forgiveness than permission.*” It irritates me to no end. When a child is born with anomalies or born into strife; whatever the challenge or circumstance within this context, a “village” is necessary and beneficial. Navigating through a family hardship is difficult and support from the “village” is a valuable act. But the relationship between caregiver and

benefactor must be symbiotic. In some circles unfortunately, the benign concept has transitioned into, “take care of my kids”. The Democrat party has obliged.

Democrats believe that their party name is interchangeable with the modern-day village. But why do they want to be our village? Big government is not in the business of altruism. Ah but you are smart. You can figure it out. Democrats are no better at being philanthropic than Republicans. It’s just that they’ve become masters at exploiting weaknesses. Taking an innocent need for help with one’s children has been twisted into a form of job security. Control equates to power. In exchange for their undying, unlimited “benevolence” in helping us with our kids, they want OUR kids. They want to be OUR village. That is our repayment plan. It sounds diabolical. It’s not meant to, at least when Hillary Clinton says, “It takes a village...” in her high-pitched, unconvincing phony voice. The “village (The Left)” passes their assistance off as “concern” for us. In reality, the Left wants to ensure that the next generation is dependent on them and they are doing it through childcare mechanisms. Our children are gifts from God. They DO NOT belong to us, really, but they certainly DO NOT belong to the government so when the government comes-a-knocking [metaphorically – for now]; BEWARE.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER HONOREES

Jonathan Bingle - Republican Hero of the year

Ruth Ryan - true Republican woman of the year for leadership excellence in election process

Eric Eaglin - true Republican man of the year for service in the marines and leadership in Lincoln day security



The Constitutional Corner

By Lori Burns

John Adams once famously said: "We have no Government armed with Power capable of contending with human Passions unbridled by morality and Religion. Avarice, Ambition Revenge or Gallantry, would break the strongest Cords of our Constitution as a Whale goes through a Net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious People. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

<https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Adams/99-02-02-3102>

This and voluminous other quotes from our Founding Fathers clearly demonstrate that this nation was founded intentionally upon the Judeo-Christian tradition, coupled with their thorough study of governance. While protecting each citizen's right to worship or not, they knew that our success was based on individual morality.

The Founders knew, as did the entirety of the

world back then, that individual morality was formed in the family and reinforced by a society with similar standards. Historically, any culture has only been as successful as the individual families. In other words, it doesn't take a genius to understand that a family, established with a father and a mother AND children is the only consistent and solid building block of any society. Under normal circumstances, there is no one who is more deeply concerned for the success and morality of children than their parents. It is a tremendous responsibility with the potential for the deepest heartaches and pinnacles of joy.

Communists have ever sought to remove God, family and freedom from society. They are fully aware that those three things are the greatest obstacles to their success. Belief in God prevents the worship or reliance upon man or government. The nuclear family is the most important barrier to

group-think and institutional brainwashing. True freedom can only be manifest through choice and accountability. Communists have ever sought to hide, obfuscate and deny the actual consequences of their disastrous theology. We are now seeing the results of their takeover of our schools, corporations and government: the family is decaying, women are being erased, religion is withering away, personal accountability is anathema, critical thinking an endangered species, morality is mocked, marriage and birthrates decline and deviancy is deified. We grovel, quaking, in quicksand as a nation. Our only real hope is to repent, return to God and stand firmly upon the rock of Truth: We are God's children who gives us our rights, the family is His creation for our own good and progress and those values are the only ones that can save us as a nation.

WAKE UP SPOKANE COUNTY

PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICERS (PCOs)

Terms began -
December 1, 2022.

If you do not know your Precinct number, you can find it at:

<https://voter.votew.a.gov/>

Submit your name and birthday & click registration link to get your precinct number.

PCOs are such important connections between the people and the candidates. Please let us know if you do not have a PCO in your precinct.

<https://wsrp.org/assets/uploads/2022/05/2022-PCO-Manual.pdf>

Would you
consider
volunteering

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Family values

By Chase Abbott

Family values have been under attack viciously over the last 50 years as the State has been positioning itself into the custodial role of our lives, even more so in the last 10. Look at the welfare state that has been created by incentivizing children being born out of marriage. How the Covid-19 vaccine drove a wedge between family members. How our education systems have preached social justice causes to our children. This is not by mistake or something that happened organically. We, as a country, have lost our way and the Republican Party is losing the culture war. This can be reversed as the pendulum has gone so far left that it will ultimately swing back to the right. We're seeing instances of that with Bud Light's Dylan Mulvaney fiasco; as a society we're sick of being preached at. If they don't destroy all foundations, like history, religion, community, family, or clarity of which sex you are, then they cannot succeed with their communist agenda.

Washington State has recently moved into the position to take over custodial rights if parents refuse consent to gender affirming care; while other, more conservative states, have blocked such medical practices. This issue is driving wedges within families as some parents view their child as a modern-day Gucci purse and are forcing their children down this path against their child or spouses wishes, <https://youtu.be/ypGlgIFnGr0>. With 20% of GenZ identifying as something other than straight, it's easy to see that this isn't going anywhere but we need to protect children from undergoing unnecessary medical procedures."

Covid-19 was great for some families as they were able to refocus and concentrate on their households. Some were not so fortunate; many turned to drugs and alcohol and their mental health fell into shambles. This was an attack on our society to weaken our family units and make us turn on the DAILY press briefings so we can hear what Papa Government said we can do today, ultimately leading the division over getting or not getting the vaccine. At all stages of the lockdowns fights broke out between family members who were following the government's directions and those that were fighting for freedom. You cannot deny the brilliance of it all as it has furthered their agenda and created a societal divide.

You have to give credit where it's due; they are relentlessly trying to usurp the nuclear family and replace it with State control. We do not have to stand for this. We must fight this battle starting at our dinner tables. We must talk to our children about real life and what's happening in the world. We have to take an active interest in their hobbies. There will come a time when they leave the nest and, on that day, we each need to be able to say, "I gave my sons and/or daughters all the tools necessary to think for themselves critically and make the right choices". Personal excellence is the ultimate rebellion against the government. That rebellion starts at home.



GOP at the 27th annual Christian Family Home Education (CFHE) annual homeschool event. (Left)

Mayor Nadine Woodward at a press conference, South Police Precinct, 524 S Stone. In support of Chief Meidl. More than 100 constituents showed up in support. (Right)



A LITTLE BIT OF TRIVIA:

4/2/1917 First woman in Congress, Rep. Jeanette Rankin (R-MT).

Family choices in child care

Julie Wilson has been providing quality child care to families in Spokane Valley for over 30 years. Women call her when they are 4 weeks pregnant seeking to secure a spot for their infants. "I just love it, I always have. I feel so fortunate every day." Openings are in demand because the state has made it harder on licensed family providers like her. When the Department of Early Learning (DEL) was rolled into the new Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF) two years ago, bureaucracy took another lurch towards uniformity over diversity. It's what bureaucracies do. Bureaucracies standardize through micromanaging by red tape.

Debbie Thurber, President of the Eastern Washington Family Day Care Association, has had providers calling her in tears over the new requirements. "A child doesn't know what piece of paper I have on the wall, they just know about a relationship that meets their needs," said Thurber. "You are pouring yourself into this job every day, it's emotional labor." Thurber ran a large church-based day care center prior to providing home-based care. "It takes a special person with a special heart."

A decreasing supply of private licensed child care businesses is being used to justify expanding the state monopoly on education to begin at birth. "When we started our child care 19 years ago, there were 550 home style child cares in the Spokane area, and now about 95 remain," said Tim Benn. He points to an increasing number of school districts opening centers for 4 and 5 year olds, offering care at no direct charge to parents. "It is and will be the next massive growth in the size, scope and budget of state and local government," said Benn.

It's more than a business for family home providers. For Wilson, the parents she mentors and the children she cares for are her family. "I don't want to close, I can't imagine having to close it. We give it our all so the children have nothing but good memories of each day and the years spent here." That's a choice worth keeping.

Excerpt from column published April 13, 2019 in the Spokesman-Review, describing rules going into effect in August 2019. Reprinted with permission of the author, Sue Lani Madsen, freelance columnist. Follow at <https://suelanimadsen.substack.com/>

(GOP Update: Tim and his wife Shannon are former owners of Little Precious Ones Daycare. Now they host a M-F radio program, The Right Spokane Perspective, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itxyHzyq1bq>.)

LEGISLATIVE WATCH

Keep track of "Good", "Bad" and the "Ugly" bills in the legislature: **WSRP Olympia Watch**, <https://wsrp.org/olympia-watch/>. Regular session ended April 23rd. But continue to watch the progress of bills. Contact your legislators to voice your support or opposition. Your input is critical. Find bills at <http://leg.wa.gov>. Add the bill number to get the text, summary, when a public hearing will occur and videos of hearings. When a bill has passed out of one chamber, you can also see who voted "yea" and nay" by clicking on View Roll Call. **Sadly SB 5599 passed and was signed. Also, take a look at SB 5536.**

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday
May 20, 2023

InformedChoiceWA.org

COVID Betrayal: A Path Forward
1-5 pm

Calvary Spokane, 511 W Hastings Rd

Guest Speakers:

John Stockton and Dr. Ryan Cole, M.D.

Must Register: \$10.00 per person

Saturday
August 12, 2023

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

10 am
Spokane Riverfront Park

Ponderosa Republican Women, PRW
<http://www.PonderosaRepublicanWomen.com>

House Republicans

<https://houserepublicans.wa.gov/2021/02/01/how-you-can-be-involved-in-the-legislative-process/>

Interested in sharing your ideas, knowledge or time? Please consider volunteering for a GOP committee position. If interested in helping with the Communications Committee or submitting work, you **MUST** meet the submission deadline. Contact Terri for more information at terrizalevits@gmail.com.

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