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| Hello Again Fellow Democrats.  From the Prez: I am giving up on numbering Alerts that will be forthcoming between now and Election Day.  We are working very hard to provide complete and accurate information on a wide variety of topics in a timely manner.  This means some Alerts will be devoted to a single topic and others to more than one.  And they will increase in frequency as we all feel the urgency of success on November 3. First, a thank you to VP Diane Askwyth for volunteering to coordinate and run our Zoom Campaign Rally.  That is a monumental task and I hope you will all join us. One other item before we proceed to the active participation section.  We continue to support Susie Lee’s campaign, and I think you might like to look at the website that the Nevada Democrats started to draw attention to the outrageous history and violent shenanigans of her opponent - Big Dan Rodimer.  The RNC finance folks have now rated Big Dan a Top Tier candidate and are pouring loads of cash into his campaign.  So take a look at[BigDanBiggerProblems.com](https://sca-dems.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8c5dffacb0e8a3699af3d6961&id=e60bf70fbc&e=bca8d79266).  And keep working for Susie’s campaign at [susieleeforcongress.com/get-involved](https://sca-dems.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8c5dffacb0e8a3699af3d6961&id=adab565b37&e=bca8d79266)[.](https://sca-dems.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8c5dffacb0e8a3699af3d6961&id=24d554403c&e=bca8d79266) ****Ballot Box**** Today’s Ballot Box will highlight information about the actual mail-in ballot, and repeat early voting dates. We have been informed that the ballots we will receive to mail in are going to be a little different from what we have gotten in the past.  Remember the good old days when we got a sample ballot in the mail and filled it out and took it with us to our polling place.  This time you will receive ONE document in the mail.  Part of it will be devoted to the sample ballot and, MOST IMPORTANTLY, the other part will be your actual mail-in ballot.  So DON’T DISCARD WHAT MIGHT LOOK LIKE ONLY A SAMPLE BALLOT.  IT IS ALSO YOUR MAIL-IN VOTE BALLOT. Early voting is from October 17 to 30, 2020.  We will share polling places as we get that information.  Remember you can drive to a polling site and deposit your ballot in a collection box. ****VOTING and CAMPAIGNING**** What follows is a very detailed description of volunteer options for getting out the vote.  This is a long explanation, but it should provide all the information you need to feel comfortable phoning and texting.  These instructions are from the Coordinated Campaign between Nevada Democrats and the Biden/Harris campaign.  They also support down ballot candidates.  Buckle Up - here we go! \*Anyone unfamiliar with installation and use of the Zoom meeting app can go to the following tutorial for a very thorough training in beginning usage.[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbbYqiurgeo](https://sca-dems.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8c5dffacb0e8a3699af3d6961&id=9e8571c07b&e=bca8d79266) The Nevada Dems, in conjunction with the Biden/Harris Campaign, are conducting Phone and Text Banks to reach out to Nevadans to promote our Biden/Harris dream ticket, to support all down ballot Dem candidates, and to recruit volunteers.  The pandemic has forced everything to the Internet so you will find everything you need to know to get trained, get online, and get going in the sections below.  We are fortunate to have Larry Wiederhorn at (702) 526-6163 or francinelarry@earthlink.net as an exemplary regional volunteer for Nevada Dems who can answer your questions and set you up for the activities described below if you still need assistance after reading the following instructions.  Larry also adds that phone/text bankers have been having tremendous success in both phone answering percentage and enlisting volunteers. ****Volunteer Recruitment Phonebank**** ****When:****Thursday and Saturday, 2-3 pm every week****Where to sign up:****[https://www.mobilize.us/nvdems/event/270492/](https://sca-dems.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8c5dffacb0e8a3699af3d6961&id=066a0944ff&e=bca8d79266)****What you will need:****(1) A phone, cell or landline, (2) A laptop/computer/tablet with a camera****How it works:****Sign up for the event using the link above.  You will then receivean email from “Nevada State Democratic Party” with a link to an onlineZoom group video-chat meeting.  Click on that link on Thursday or  Saturday at 2:00 pm.  Training will be available in the Zoom meeting.We are calling strong Democrats to ask that they join our Volunteerorganization.  You will be provided with a list of names/numbers and ascript. ****\*Important to note:****  Once you are set up you can make calls any time on yourown.  Phone bankers make calls throughout the week, some every day. ****Direct Voter Contact Phonebank**** ****When:****Saturday and Sunday, 12-2:00 pm, 2-4:00 pm, 4-6:00 pm****Where to sign up:****  [https://www.mobilize.us/nvdems/event/292431/](https://sca-dems.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8c5dffacb0e8a3699af3d6961&id=b747e6af02&e=bca8d79266)****What you will need:****  (1) A phone, cell or landline, (2) A laptop or computerwith a camera  (Tablets will not work for this kind of phonebank)****How it works:****  This type of contact is designed to replace door-to-door canvassing.  Sign up for this event using the link above. You will receive an email  from “Nevada State Democratic Party” with a linkto an online Zoom group video-chat meeting.  Click on that link onSaturday or Sunday at 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, or 4:00 pm.  Training willbe available in the Zoom meeting.  We are calling Democrats, Independents, and some Republicans.  We are simply gathering information about voters by asking them basic questions.  We will alsotry to convince undecided voters to vote blue up and down the ticket, and volunteer. ****Textbank Training (must be completed before joining a Textbank)**** ****When:****  Tuesday and Thursday, 6-7:00 pm every week****Where to sign up:****[https://www.mobilize.us/nvdems/event/295126/](https://sca-dems.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8c5dffacb0e8a3699af3d6961&id=9c893c710c&e=bca8d79266)****What you will need:****(1) A cell phone, (2) A laptop/computer/tablet with camera****How it works:****Sign up for this event using the link above.  You will receive anemail from “Nevada State Democratic Party” with a link to an online Zoomgroup video-chat meeting.  Click on that link on Tuesday or Thursday at6:00 pm.  This Zoom meeting will train you in how to participate in atextbank. ****Textbank********When:****Saturday and Sunday, 12-2:00 pm every week****Where to sign up:****https//[www.mobilize.us/nvdems/event/292317/](https://sca-dems.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8c5dffacb0e8a3699af3d6961&id=9fd09c0f09&e=bca8d79266)****What you will need:****(1) A cell phone, (2)A laptop/computer/tablet with camera****How it works:****Sign up for this event using the link above.  You will receive anemail from “Nevada State Democratic Party” with a link to an online Zoomgroup video-chat meeting.  Clink on that link on Saturday or Sunday at 12:00 pm.  In the Zoom meeting we will answer questions and provide a refresher from the training if needed.  We are texting Democrats,  Independents, and some Republicans.  We are gathering information about voters by asking basic questions.  We will also try to convince undecided voters to vote for Democrats up and down the ballot.  CONGRATULATIONS if you have made it this far.  Keep tuned in for the next Alert which will address current voting information, trouble at the Postal Service, our Campaign Rally, and other topics.  Ramonda H.   |

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