

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF THE
CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Summary – A Special Resolution to Censure Clark County Republican Chair David McKeon, Vice Chair Ed Williams, and Political Director Nick Phillips.

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO CENSURE CERTAIN CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY OFFICERS FOR FAILING TO ACT IN DEFENSE OF THE CCRP PLATFORM AND FOR VIOLATING THE CCRP BYLAWS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clark County Republican Central Committee,
does hereby declare as follows:**

SECTION 1.

WHEREAS certain Republican members of the Nevada Legislature voted in favor of SB483, causing taxes to be increased by over \$1 Billion; and

WHEREAS the Clark County Republican Party Platform, Plank #5 – Taxation states “We believe that people are burdened by excessive taxation; therefore, we support efforts to reduce this burden; we oppose a state income tax, we believe that the extension of taxes is a tax increase, we oppose the gross receipts tax (a.k.a the margins tax) in ballot question III any increase in the sales or property tax; regardless whether it originates from a city, county, or the State of Nevada.”

WHEREAS the Clark County Republican Central Committee unanimously passed a resolution calling on Republican legislators to reject any increases in taxes or fees at the May Central Committee Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Clark County Republican Party Chair David McKeon, Clark County Republican Party Vice Chair Ed Williams, and Clark County Republican Party Political Director Nick Phillips failed to act in defense of the CCRP Platform and in opposition to the will of the CCRCC in this matter, making no public statements , call to action or political lobbying on behalf of the Party; and

WHEREAS it is the responsibility of the those officers to represent the Clark County Republican Party in political matters; and

**WHEREAS, Clark County Republican Party Chairman David McKeon founded a political action committee named Leadership PAC; and
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WHEREAS, the registration data of the Office of Nevada Secretary of State records that Chairman David McKeon is the sole officer of Leadership PAC; and

WHEREAS, Leadership PAC under the direction and control of Chairman David McKeon, printed and distributed a full color mailer endorsing a slate of candidates, one of whom is a Democrat who is challenging an incumbent Republican office holder; and

WHEREAS, the Clark County Republican Party Bylaws, Section 2.1 states “the electoral objectives of are to elect Republican candidates to local, county and national offices”; and

WHEREAS, said mailer printed and distributed by Leadership PAC did use the name of the Clark County Republican Party without authorization by the Executive Board or CCRCC Membership for publicity purposes in support of a Democrat candidate; and

WHEREAS, Clark County Republican Party Vice Chairman Ed Williams and Clark County Republican Party Political Director Nick Phillips failed to take measures to correct this egregious violation of the CCRP Bylaws despite public and private requests to do so; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clark County Republican Central Committee does hereby censure Clark County Republican Chair David McKeon, condemns his endorsement of a Democrat in favor of an incumbent Republican, condemns his inaction in regard to SB483, and orders him to explain his actions before the Clark County Republican Central Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clark County Republican Central Committee does hereby censure CCRP Vice Chair Ed Williams and CCRP Political Director Nick Phillips, condemns their lack of oversight, guidance, and defense of the CCRP in regard to Chairman McKeon’s endorsement of Democrat candidates, and condemns their collective inaction in regard to SB483.

SECTION 2. This resolution is hereby introduced by motion of individual Clark County Republican Central Committee member Jesse Law.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage at the close of the meeting of the Clark County Republican Central Committee or Clark County Republican Convention at which it was passed.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 24th day of June, 2015

**LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**