

NO BONES ABOUT IT

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Hello once again, I hope this writing finds you and yours in good health and spirits. You will find me writing more and more articles during the time around elections as I feel that if one of you happens to read one of the many articles you may get the message I am trying to relay.

The political season brings out the worst in some people and the best in others. I have seen Candidates try and run an “above board” campaign and start by claiming that they don’t need to bring up any dirt on their opponents and at the very end when the poles are close BANG, out comes the dirt! Then there are the Candidates that are in the game to win and will use any tactic available and will take statements out of context and twist things around to make their opponents look like the devil himself. Then, last but not least, we have the Candidate that refuses to drag up past dirt on the opposition and stand on integrity and truth, usually the ones that lose the elections; this is where you come in.

Politicians will tell you anything that you want to hear to get them in the position to win an election and as bad as it sounds, that is just the way the game is played. If you are running and don’t use every means that is available to unseat your opponent, you are not doing your job for the people you represent. All is fair in war and politics, as the saying goes, and anything you can do to make your opponent look bad is fair game as long as it holds some portion of the truth. I believe that politicians elected to represent us in either the state or federal legislature should be held to a higher standard when it comes to their political life and the ability to make changes to laws that directly affect you and me. When it comes to their personal lives I don’t care who’s screwing who as long as it doesn’t adversely affect the operation of the government or the rights I hold dear afforded me by the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

With that being said, I would like you to check out the candidates that you have strong feelings about in the upcoming primary election so you will be able to do more than guess at which candidate will represent your rights. This is sometimes very hard to do. I for one am not what the normal politician wants to see in a voter. I have strong opinions on most of the issues and I consider myself somewhat well informed. I have researched the issues that I feel are important and I have made a decision to vote one-way or the other. Once the decision is made I’m very unlikely to change candidates and although I don’t agree with everything that each of the candidates has to say, I will still vote for them on the premise that they will do the best job fixing the issues that are my main concerns.

Politics is the fastest way I know how to start an argument and the second fastest way to lose a friend, the first being over another woman / man. Abate of Northern Nevada is going through this right now with one of their long time members running for office and for one reason or another is not receiving support from ABATE. Dale Andrus is running for State Assembly District 33 which is up north in Elko and his opponent John Ellison who is some sort of county official, are both looking to win the primary. Although Dale has been a long time active member in ABATE he seems to be lacking support from the people of ABATE that he worked so hard to help. One reason being that past Assemblyman John Carpenter, who has been on the side of repealing the helmet law in Nevada, has termed out and is supporting John Ellison for the position. Assemblyman Carpenter for some reason has forgotten the support that ABATE has given him in the past elections that kept him in office and the time that was donated by ABATE during his campaign. I don’t have all the details yet but I just wanted to give you an example of the kind of things that go on behind the scenes and make you aware why it is so very important to check on all of the people that you plan to vote for as they may not be doing what is in your best interest.

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