

# The Statesman

## THE THIRD PARTY – FACTS AND FEELINGS

Many may already have been aware of the fact that there is a new political party emerging. Here in NBS, there are discrete and unconnected ideologies that make Boys State unique. The two major parties, Federalists and Nationalist, consistently have different views on the important aspects of a civilized life.

When asked about the possible formation of a third party, Federalist Party Chairman put it simply. He basically stated that it's a direct reflection of the chaos inside the Nationalist party, and the Federalists are moderate and very open to new ideas and members. If they choose not to join he wishes

them luck in their interesting endeavor.

When asked about his feelings and thoughts on the topic, Nationalist Committee Chairman Don said the 15 Nationalists who have decided to make the third party are very respectable. He also stated that they share very similar ideals with the Nationalists. He hopes that if the third party fizzles out, they are willing to rejoin the Nationalists.

With a new party, on the outreach of blooming, many difficulties would come. As I have been informed there has been no successful outside party on winning a title of "better party". In one year though, one

has been just close of reaching this improbable mecca.

First off, there is an associated registration fee one has to pay, consisting of \$40,000. How in this world is one going to obtain this amount, when it is more than what is in circulation? Adding on, this new party has to have a structural form of order like the other parties (state chairman, secretary, etc.). A consequence heard of is a supportive group can actually be kicked out of their own city. Little of this is truly known, because in the end it takes guts, confidence and insanity to form a new party to satisfy all.

## JAYTOWN J-WALKS INTO NIGHT COURT

I'm sure you've heard already but there has been some BIG controversy in the NBS world, particularly in night court. Jaytown has been ticketed as a whole city for j-walking, and to say the least, they are not happy. The mayor stormed out so he did not see the verdict, but Jaytown was found innocent. Mayor of Jaytown, and police chief of Howard were both interviewed on the subject.

Police chief: He basically said how they were in a hurry on the way to athletics and crossed diagonally

rather than at the 4-way stop. He admitted to lying under oath. He described the case as a joke.

Mayor: We got ticket 8 hours late while our city was sleeping with no proper citation, it was not written correctly, there is 0 evidence of any crime committed. My entire city is getting ticketed for completely improper violation. When I tried to leave I was held



Mayor Cavanagh of Jaytown

back physically. "Night court is a joke."

## CAUCUS REPORTS

### The Federalists

The Federalist Party is pleased with the victory of Brian Becker in the Secretary of State race, and would like to congratulate him on his new position. We've already seen him hard at work! We would like to thank the Nationalists who saw fit to assist in his election by presenting him with their votes. We hope to see the same reasonable, conscientious voting in the upcoming state elections, as citizens realize that despite what party they belong to, we must all work together to advance our precious Nevada.

Recently the Nationalist Lobby has run a large smear campaign against the Federalist Party in the media. Their advertisements targeted the party members and their beliefs personally. We are here to tell you that this offensive act of personal attack will not be replicated by the Federalist Party. We firmly believe that there is no place for malicious slander against

our colleagues in the Nationalist Party; any victory on the part of our party will be based on the merit of our members.

Some light-hearted humorous jokes will certainly be made today about both Federalists and Nationalists. However, our guiding principle is that as fellow Nevadans we value the beliefs of the Nationalists and their right to possess them as we do our own. The 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment guarantees their right to possess the beliefs that they do, so far be it from us or any other organization of men to tell them they are wrong for what they believe in.

We close today with a quote from French philosopher Voltaire: **"I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it."** ~Publius

### The Nationalists

Nationalist Caucus: No change.



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## SPORTS

Yesterday's sports scores are in, and let me tell you they were surprising! Overnight the sports scores were jumbled around into south almost completely new and a little unexpected. Both jumping from the 3rd place Osgood and Howard moved into 1st place (3-1-2)\*! However, that's not the only 3 place move that took place yesterday; Jaytown jumped up from last place to 3rd place (3-0-3)! Dropping from the two highest positions both Las Craigas and Anderson are now tied for 4th

place (2-2-2). The last three place movement was Martie, and hey fell from 3rd place to 6th place (2-1-3).

Although these scores might not be what you were hoping for have no fear, for as yesterday's results helped show that this is anyone's game and right now it can change in a heartbeat. So delegates, try your hardest today during sports so that tomorrow your city's name can listed in 1st place.

Also for the past two days the sportsmanship shown on the

field/court has continued to grow. As I watch the games go on throughout the sports part of our day you all keep impressing me! The way that many of you have helped your fellow teammates is amazing, and I commend you, kind delegates, for your willingness to bond with your city. However, this is not all; I have seen many of you show amazing teamwork, but it does not compare to the valiant actions of some of the delegates toward the opposing teams. When someone falls, no matter

who it is, someone should be there—so why can't it be YOU!

Please try to remember this as we take part of yet another session of NBS sports!

## QUIZ BOWL RESULTS

The first day of quiz bowl has gone down my fellow delegates, and boy was it crazy. I don't think that any of the team were quite prepared for the barrage of incredibly difficult questions thrown at them. This tested the team members knowledge of Nevada, The United States, International Affairs, and random knowledge as well. Some excelled and impressed, some struggled and became depressed. Let me now go over the scores.

### Day 1 Results

#### **Las Craigas vs. Martie**

23-18 in favor of Las Craigas

Las Craigas faced off against Martie. Las Craigas jumped out to an early lead, which throughout the bowl deteriorated to a mere three points at one point. However the lead and a late run by Las Craigas led to a loss by 5 for Martie.

#### **Howard vs. Osgood**

29-18 in favor of Howard

As you can see by the score Howard was simply too much to handle. Howard answered many questions correctly when they were the first to attempt and took advantage when Osgood made mistakes. Howard rolled on to victory with ease.

#### **Anderson vs. Jaytown**

17-18 in favor of Jaytown

This matchup was tighter than a pair of skinny jeans on a sumo wrestler. Not only was three rounds not

enough, but neither was an overtime round. Eventually Jaytown pulled out the victory on a question involving a film directed by Quentin Tarantino.

### Day 2 Results

#### **Howard vs. Las Craigas**

23-18 in favor of Howard

This matchup had a very interesting start. At the end of the second round Howard led by 1 point. The third round proved to be night and day from the first two; Howard strolled to a five point victory.

#### **Martie vs. Jaytown**

16-14 in favor of Martie

Good matchup. Slow start, riveting finish.

#### **Anderson vs. Osgood**

23-13 in favor of Osgood

It was even for a while until Osgood pulled ahead and never looked back.



Day 1 match featuring Howard vs. Osgood



AT LEFT: Speaker Matt Griffin.



BELOW: Speaker John Ralston with the staff of The Statesman



## MEET THE SPEAKERS

### Jon Ralston

Journalism is something that has significantly evolved throughout the past. Along with this so-called "Information Age", media and technology has been changing at an extraneous rate, and journalists are now required to adapt to the many different emerging types of media that information is to be displayed on. Ranging from many different physical and digital types of platforms, it's almost impossible to imagine the different types of devices that information will be accessed on in the near future.

Favored Nevada reporter Jon Ralston gave the Nevada Boys' State a captivating speech regarding his journey through emerging as a journalist, and gave us future adults some advice in being successful in this prevalent career.

Ralston attended Cornell University, where he managed to attain English major. After asking his professor about the possible careers that English majors typically continue on to achieve after schooling, he was told that the only thing English majors typically do in their future is to simply teach English. This did not sit well with Ralston, thus he decided to explore further opportunities. He scored an internship at the Sacramento Bee newspaper, only to discover his love for the

news. Ralston moved to Nevada in 1984, starting out as a night police officer. Years passed as he continued to climb the latter of journalism in Nevada, and today he now has his own online blog, print advertisement, and even his own television show airing daily at 5:30pm.

Following his experiences of becoming a reporter, Ralston provided various tips to help the future journalists of America sitting in the NBS auditorium. In a nutshell: Journalism is changing, and it's obligatory for news providers to adapt to the new forms of media whether they desire to or not. They must stay familiar with modern trends in order to maintain a feasible audience. It was questioned if the New York Times is still considered the "holy grail" for news, and Ralston replied by stating, "... so many other sources of news have adapted to today's modern requirements much quicker and more efficiently," implying that younger generations will not be reading NY Times in the near future, therefore causing them to have a loss in audience.

When working in the journalism field, it is expected to be willing to work hard, to be flexible, and to expect to make squat amounts of money when primarily starting out. Otherwise, finding a successful position in this field will not be possible.

### Matt Griffin

Matt Griffin provided a wholesome presentation to the NBS delegates regarding the importance of lobbying and court cases. He turned out to be an excellent storyteller as he kept the audience exceptionally engaged throughout the duration of his discussion.

Born and raised in Carson City, NV, Griffin attended his college years here at the University of Nevada, Reno, though his later schooling consisted of studying law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He now spends his current time as a lobbyist at UNR. He reckoned to future lobbyists and lawyers that experience is incredibly important when first starting out. Going to the DA's office is a significantly canny decision when planning to gain experience. Griffin stated, "Criminal work, in general, is most difficult because of what you see." He also gave the audience noteworthy information saying that gaming employs over 200,000 people and is about 50% of Nevada's revenue. He also stated that Nevada is the fourth largest producer of gold, implying that mining is also an incredibly fantastic in Nevada (as it generates 4% of our revenue).



# LEGISLATIVE ELECTION RESULTS

## Anderson

- Senate
  - Logan Gifford, F
  - Brandon Miller, N
  - Tyler Nicholes, F
- Assembly
  - Haden Johnson, F
  - Andrew Estes, F
  - Wonsuk Lee, N/3
  - Damond Smith, F
  - Dallin Robison, N

## Howard

- Senate
  - Jose Yanez, N
  - Aramis Anastassatos, N
  - Nicholas Lara, N
- Assembly
  - Conor Billman, N
  - Andrew Dobroski, F
  - Kaleb Morris, F
  - Orlando Rodriguez, N
  - Daniel Pang, N

## Jaytown

- Senate
  - Branden Basche, F
  - Bruk Adaine, N
  - Matt Isom, F
- Assembly
  - Jaxon Carter, N
  - Jason Hiew, F
  - Samuel Jr. Sosa, F
  - Davine Suzuki, N
  - Zachary Weaver, N

## Las Craigas

- Senate
  - Parker Skouson, F
  - Kristian Maldonado, N
  - Johnny Young, N
- Assembly
  - Brendan Moxley, F
  - Parker Dennett, F
  - Bailey DiBenedetto, F
  - Noah Whitehead, F
  - Spencer Flanders, N

## Martie

- Senate
  - Noah Jennings, F
  - Nathan Turner, F
  - Alex Wilson, N
- Assembly
  - Tristan Graney, F
  - Richard Standaert, F
  - Tristan Steele, N
  - Koby Hinnant, F
  - Brock Thatcher, N

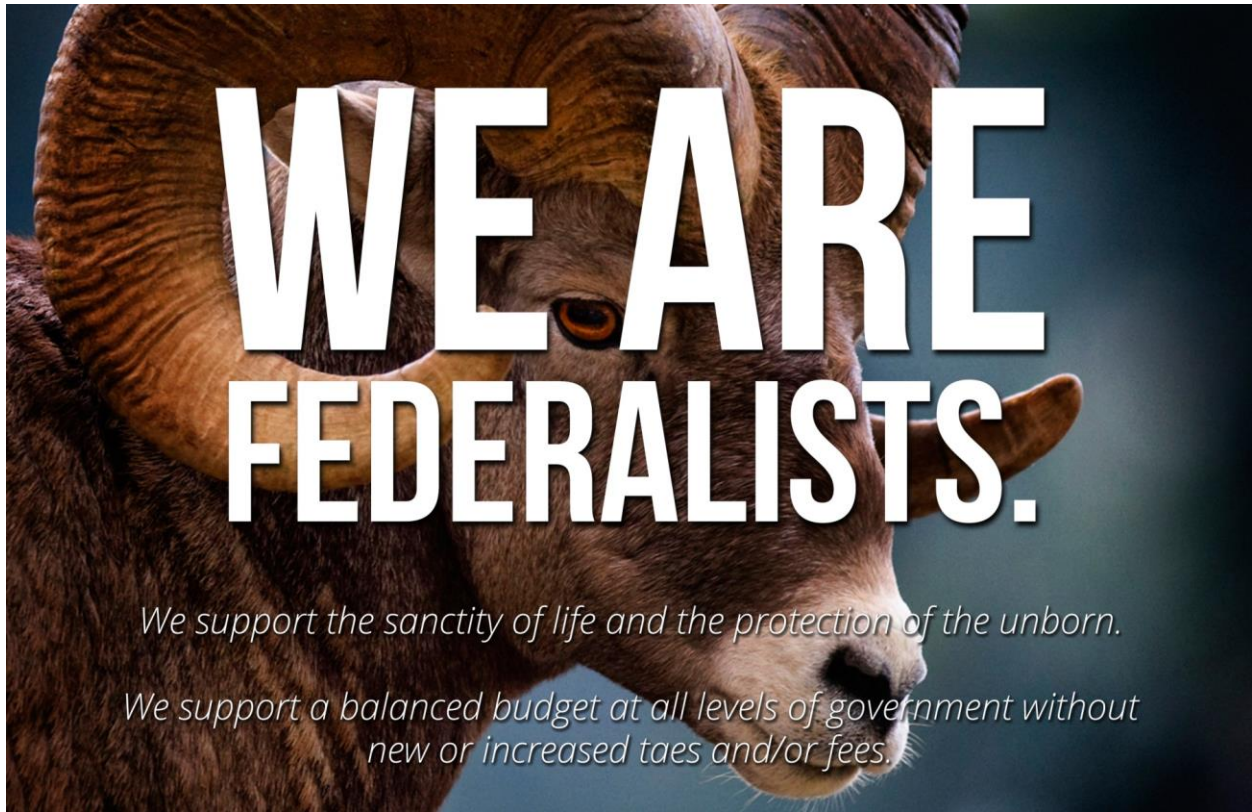
## Osgood

- Senate
  - Dylan Tuttle, F
  - Thomas Gascoigne, F
  - Jacob Shmit, F
- Assembly
  - Carson Foremaster, F
  - Michael Cutler, F
  - John Kenneth Lidang, F
  - Douglass Daniels, F
  - Lee Jongsma, F

## Contributors

- Edgar Barbarin, Howard
- Branden Basche, Jaytown
- Jeff Chamberlain, Las Craigas
- Riley Grieve, Anderson
- Noah Jennings, Martie – Associate Editor
- Dylan Tuttle, Osgood – Editor in Chief





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Municipal Court Judge Parker Miller:

I thank you for taking the time to read and therefore better inform yourself about my beliefs as a Supreme Court justice candidate.

I will serve on the Supreme Court, grounded in honesty and moral fortitude. Justice may be blind but it is certainly not deaf. I will, in an analytical and unbiased fashion rule on every case presented with equal consideration to all. I will strive to represent Boys' State to the best of my ability with integrity and a mind fortified by the institution of justice. Support a candidate dedicated to upholding moral institutions in our judicial system.

**VOTE FOR PARKER MILLER!**

# Zil Will, Sign Your Bill!

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Candidate For  
Governor.



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Hey Delegates! My name is Anderson Leung and I am running for NBS Governor. As Governor you can be sure that I will instill the spirit of a roaring within my fellow delegates. You all have the power, the power to vote and elect positions, which inevitably affects the way legislation will be passed in our state. In order to ensure the well-being of the state, opinions from political parties will be regarded in the highest degree of virtue. Once again, my name is Anderson Leung and with your help we can accomplish anything.



## **HENOCK ASAYE FOR GOVERNOR**

I URGE you to visit my campaign website where my ideas are clear:  
<https://henockasaye.weebly.com>

I am currently seeking the Nationalist Nomination for the 2015 Nevada Boys State Conference Governor position. I promise to not only guarantee that the Governor position will be filled with a Nationalist upon nomination, but I will also make this Nationalist



party the greatest that has ever existed in the history of Nevada Boys State. I will also enforce an eccentric and unique gubernatorial debate to protect the Nationalist Party. For example, one of my many positions that I firmly believe in is that there should be a stricter enforcement on Gun Control. Although our founding fathers looked towards the best interests of their era, which also included slavery, it is our duty to look towards the best interests of OUR era. I don't believe that giving weapons to mentally ill, unstable, or individuals with questionable backgrounds should be allowed. I also want to focus on key issues such as Education, Gun Control, and Environmentalism. I want this to change. I will make this change. I've already have had one bill passed by the Committee on behalf of the environment committee. When I put my mind towards something I do it, which is why I'm so highly involved at my school. I am a regional qualifier for Varsity Cross Country and a member of Varsity Track and Field Team. In addition, I was captain for my local basketball team where I was also named MVP for two consecutive seasons. I also participate in Eco-Vision as the Vice President, Amnesty International Club as the Founder of this chapter and President where the ideas put into this club are for the promotion of Human rights despite race, religion, or sexual orientation, National Honor Society as the Vice-President, Key Club, AP Society, Project Arts, and Varsity Quiz as a competitor and team facilitator as well. I also have an internship with the Vice-President of UNLV, where the initiative and professionalism that I've learned there will be used within the Governor's position as well. I am also an avid member in my community. I have participated and am a mentor for the Junior Executive Team on behalf of Mandalay bay, where I mentor students on their career path. I also love service. I have completed hundreds of hours through volunteering at Ronald McDonald House Charities, St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Windmill Library, Church events, and Key Club service events. I have been awarded a national achievement from my work by the Hamilton Foundation named Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Service Achievement Finalist award.

My unquenchable thirst for success derives from the grit that I have developed over the years. Once the doubt has crossed my mind, anything is possible. I believe that with your help it is possible to have the Nationalist Party Nomination for Governor. Don't forget to visit my campaign website.

**Vote Henock Asaye for Governor.**

*If the Federalists will stop telling lies about the Nationalists, we will stop telling the truth about them.*

- Adlai E. Stevenson