

Nevada Boys State

STATESMAN



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Today's theme is **Courage**: "I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear." -Nelson Mandela

"LEADERS TAKE RESPONSIBILITY"



How Craig Adams Speech May Swing Voters

Craig Adams in his concise but potent address to the Boys State, in my opinion, exposed *the* topic that will bring the most undecided moderates into the arms of the Nationalists. He did this with one question. “Does kissing other boys rather than girls make you less of a man?”

The tide of the auditorium quickly shifted after this question, the replies of “no” more hesitant and spoken under the breath or not spoken at all. This wasn’t surprising, and I applaud Craig Adams for dropping this on our laps. Adams believes that leaders “fundamentally take responsibility for everything they see in a kind way,” and by “taking responsibility” of the gay community through his oration today speaks volumes. But what does this mean for Boys State?

I just have one message: we have a lot of socially liberal moderates. I can easily extrapolate from my observations that a majority of our delegates, while not completely affiliating themselves with us, support equality under the law for all people. So delegates, do you know where your party stands? Do you know where your candidates stand? To all you on-the-fence Federalists out there, find out. Find out in great detail because they may try to trick you! Just because they tolerate marriage doesn’t mean they are pro-LGBT. Do they believe that it should be lawful to deny service to gay customers? This is much more than a cake. This is more like parents being told they are unfit by religious adoption agencies or doctors withholding care. Do they support the President and Vice President with unfaltering faith? The former tried to ban transgender troops from serving our country, and the latter believes in conversion therapy. We are patriotic and want to serve, and you need to understand that we did not choose to be this way. Do your research. Happy pride month, and happy election season!



John Colley for Supreme Court Justice!



Ryan Hamilton discusses his journey of his search for weight loss and search for health gain. He attributes his new found health to his regression to preagricultural food consumption and periods of fasting to promote heightened senses and cognitive function. He says that one time he fasted for 120 hours and gathered the ability to levitate.

On This Day in History

By Regan Divar

On this day in history, June 20th 1953, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were executed on the charge of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. The 1950s were a sensitive period for America. The Cold War had left the general population paranoid and tense, and the fear of communist takeover led to many extreme incidents like the Rosenberg execution.

The Rosenbergs' innocence is still up to dispute today, and many argue that the government did not give them a fair trial. Their execution has since become one of the most controversial from the Cold War era in American history, and show how much we have truly changed as a society over the decades.



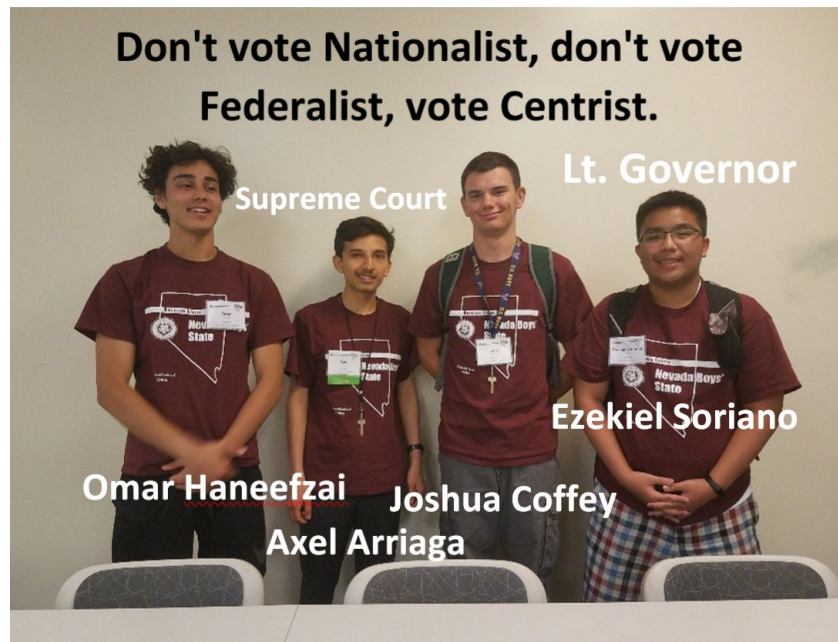
Random Dining Hall Dish

By Pro Chef Regan Divar

Today I made some food and it was really good. I took a slice of cheesecake and put some soft serve ice cream on it. Add a couple sprinkles and some warm coffee to the top of it, and you've got yourself a masterpiece. It's good and it's weird and it works if you want to impress some random college girls with your culinary expertise. So get out and flex on those Michelin star chefs with your cheesecake ice cream.

Crossword Puzzle Reward

Don't vote Nationalist, don't vote
Federalist, vote Centrist.



Omar Haneefzai

Axel Arriaga

Joshua Coffey

Ezekiel Soriano

Supreme Court

Lt. Governor

Rumors, Rumors, Rumors

You didn't hear it from me, but the drama is brewing; this tea is getting hot! First on the agenda, the nationalist party. All day long, I have heard the whisperings of a possible impeachment. This would be the impeachment of the freshly elected nationalist party chairman.

There is no way in hell that impeachment procedures will ever go into effect, especially after our caucus today. I strongly believe it was sufficiently productive. However, we are still experiencing an exodus. Today, our editor and chief, Regan switched his alliances to the Federalists! His reasoning, in short, was that he was bored.

This isn't good. The Nationalists are getting things done, but we are missing a much needed UMPH, a certain je ne sais quoi, an energy that the federalists have mastered. The week is getting shorter and shorter Nationalists. You either step up or step to the side. I know we are fully capable of the former because I've seen the hunger in your eyes. So where's the excitement? Are you hungry enough?

Second on the agenda is the Federalists party. I've been hearing that they are creating a mixtape or music of some sort. I guess we'll have to wait and see where that goes.

The federalists have also been reported to bark at Nationalists walking into their caucus. Several federalists also infiltrated our caucus as well. The party tension is definitely heating up.

- XOXO Gossip Boi

Nationalist Party Governor Primary Candidates

Evan Crosby

Fast Facts about Evan :

- President of Clark's State Champion Varsity Quiz Team
- President of Clark's State Champion Science Olympiad
- Clark's Public Forum Debate Captain
- Executive Editor for Clark newspaper
- Has Written for Green Peace
- Editor of a nationwide student literary magazine (Polyphony H.S.)



Quote : "I firmly believe that I would make a great governor and an excellent representative for the nationalist party not only because I know the issues better than anyone else but because I have the experience needed to stand up to an unrelenting Federalist Party. Vote Evan for nationalist success."

Treraphat Chainarongrit (AKA "T")

Fast Facts about T:

Model UN - experience in directing legislative agendas and mitigation of crises

Secretary-General of the Environmental Club

DECA and FBLA delegate

Quote : "I'm a true bipartisan progressive that will stand up for the working men and women, children who need true leadership, and most vulnerable of our societies while actively working with Federalist and Nationalist alike to ensure progressive values are upheld while being receptive to reasonable compromise to ensure bipartisanship, so Carson City governance will run smoothly."

Antonio Tekembe

Fast Facts about Antonio

Starred as XXX Tentacion in Nationalist campaign

Has an authoritative speaking voice and eloquent speaker in general

Focused message of Bipartisanship

Quote : "I am campaigning to be your governor, not because I am a power hungry control freak, but because every powerful structure needs an even more powerful foundation."



The Party of Reason

The Federalist Party supports the death penalty. The way we see it, a killer deserves justly to be killed. Opponents of our platform may espouse rhetoric containing the saying “an eye for an eye makes the whole world blind,” but we argue that a human life is worth much more than an eye. Everyone has the initial right to life, as set out by our founding fathers, and even if we can’t protect it ourselves, there should be something to dissuade people from taking our basic human, God-given right from us. The death penalty is morally right, because it ascertains the principles of the non-aggression pact. According to a nationwide survey by professors from Emory University, every time the death penalty is carried out, it deters an average of 18 murders. Statistically speaking, the death penalty is impactful because it seeks to decrease our already exorbitant prison population.

Principally, no entity has the authority to money that you have rightly earned. The same holds true for taxation. Currently, the federal government stands at an asinine debt level of \$22.2 Trillion. The Nationalist party platform espouses neo-Keynesian economic principles that will inevitably cripple our posterity. In short, this belief of government intervention in the economy in order to artificially stimulate the demand of the market will become like a tax on future generations. In reality, this “get rich quick” scheme makes the future of America dim, whereas, the free market liberty guaranteed by the Federalist platform will allow for American competitiveness in international markets, a strengthening of the Nevada economy, and faster, cheaper, and better products for our populace. We must legislate with the end in mind in regards to taxation, ergo, the Federalist platform stands out staunchly as the party of reason. Federalists want the costs of everyday necessities and pleasures to be cheaper and more affordable for all people. If businesses are forced to provide a substantial wage increase, the cost of average living will rise substantially and become unattainable for many Americans. An agreement ought to be allowed for negotiations between employees and employers to establish an agreed upon and fair hourly wage based upon job requirements and qualifications. Simply put, if a teenager or low-skilled applicant is seeking work experience and is willing to work for a lower wage than mandated, they should have that liberty to negotiate. The Federalist party wants to create a society that drives a cheaper cost of living through an emphasis on the supply of available goods. The relationship between employees and employers must be privately organized for optimised results rather than be overseen by a presiding government with overbearing and usurpatory standards.



What Happens In Las Craigas Stays In Las Craigas

By: Tonald Drump

The City of Las Craigas is a floor filled to the brim with secrets, just waiting to be uncovered. There may be rumors of a third political party swirling around and well, quite frankly, that information is accurate. Las Craigas has been discussing the origins of a new political group titled "Bean". However, if they wish to pursue this endeavor officially, it will cost \$50,000. Also, deep in their third floor dungeons they call rooms, where the delegates sleep like bats, a dark series of planning is occurring. On top of such things, is the possibility of an elite platinum lounge, where delegates risk their money for further gains. It is scheduled to be called the "Las Craigas Platinum Lounge". The grand opening of such a lounge is tonight during free time.

Las Craigas Grand Opening!

Cutie Of The Day

By: S.T. Cunningham

Usually there's a spark, then there's a flame. That flame is the cutie of the day, Nick, from the city of Las Craigas.

