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PROMINENT NEVADANS LAUNCH "REPUBLICANS FOR REID"

Nevada's First Lady, Elected Leaders, Law Enforcement Professionals, Business Leaders, Outdoor Enthusiasts Among Long List of Reid Supporters

LAS VEGAS [6/03/09] - Even though the election won't be held until a year and a half from now, nearly 60 prominent Nevadans have joined forces to create "Republicans for Reid." The group's co-chairs are long-time Republican operative and George H.W. Bush advisor Sig Rogich, and Sparks Mayor Geno Martini.

"I think that at this time in Nevada, a time when our state is faced with perhaps its greatest economic challenge, we are fortunate to have Harry Reid as our senior Senator. As a lifelong Republican and one who worked closely with former Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush, I am proud to set partisanship aside and do what is vital for our state during these extraordinarily difficult times," said Sig Rogich.

"From preserving Lake Tahoe to fighting to protect our gaming and tourist industry from those who would want a greater Federal role in our largest industry, Harry Reid has been tireless. The Senate Majority Leader has never forgotten his roots and has worked tirelessly to fight for Nevada's future," Rogich continued.

"I am happy that so many of Nevada's prominent Republican leaders have already signed onto this campaign," said Reid. "These leaders know that I continually work across party lines to help Nevada's families. I greatly appreciate their support and look forward to working with them as this campaign begins."

Republicans for Reid is a group of prominent Republicans who have publicly endorsed Sen. Reid. Sen. Reid and his campaign will continue to reach out to Republicans all across Nevada to join Republicans for Reid. Today's launch marks the beginning of what will be a growing effort throughout the campaign. The current list of Republicans for Reid is below in alphabetical order.

David Aiazzi

Reno City Councilman

Tony Alamo, Jr.

Nevada Gaming Commission

Tony Alamo, Sr.	Retired, Hispanic Activist
Alfredo Alonso	Lewis and Roca, Principal
Maggie Arias-Petrel	Latin Chamber of Commerce, Director
Chris Ault	UNR Football Coach
Jason Awad	Awad and Associates, Attorney
Anna Bailey	Civil Rights Leader
Robert Bailey	Civil Rights Leader
John Bailey	Nevada State Athletic Commissioner
Kimberly Bailey-Tureaud	Editor of Las Vegas Black Image
Tom Breitling	Wynn Resorts, Senior Vice President
Mark Brown	Mark Brown Communications, President
Richard Bunker	Former President of the Nevada Resort Association
Jerry Bussell	Former Homeland Security Advisor to the State of Nevada
Nat Carasali	Peppermill Hotel Casino, Co-Owner
Bob Cashell	Mayor of Reno
Raj Chanderraj	Physician
Peter Christiansen	Attorney
Janet Chubb	Attorney
Joe Cortez	Boxing Referee
Jim Denton	Jim Denton Associates, GOP Consultant
Roberto Denis	NV Energy, Senior V.P. for Energy Delivery
Lorenzo Fertitta	Station Casinos, Co-Founder and Principal Shareholder
Frank Fertitta, III	Station Casinos, CEO and Chairman of the Board
Cliff Findlay	Findlay Automotive Group, President
Dawn Gibbons	First Lady of Nevada
Joe Gill	Nevada Rangers, President
Josh Griffin	Former State Assemblyman
Peter Guzman	Real Estate Developer
Lonnie Hammargren	Former Lt. Governor
Kirk Harrison	Attorney
Susan Holecheck	Mayor of Mesquite
Mark James	Former Clark County Commissioner
Larry Johnson	Nevada Bighorns Unlimited, Board of Directors
David Kallas	Las Vegas Police Protective Association, Political Director
Tony Marnell	M Resort, CEO and Chairman
Geno Martini	Mayor of Sparks
Mike Mayberry	Former Henderson Chief of Police
Robin Mercer	Republican consultant and Former Fundraiser for Gov. Gibbons

Otto Merida	Latin Chamber of Commerce, President and CEO
James Murren	MGM Mirage, CEO and Chairman
Wayne Newton	Entertainer
Bill Paganetti	Peppermill Hotel Casino, Co-Owner
Tim Poster	Wynn Resorts, Senior V.P.
Rachakonda Prabhu	Physician
Sig Rogich	Rogich Communications Group, President
Pat Shalmy	Former President NV Energy
BJ Sullivan	Clark and Sullivan Construction
Steve Teschera	Lake Tahoe Advisory Committee, Chair
Marv Teixeira	Former Mayor of Carson City
Peter Thomas	Thomas and Mack Co., Managing Partner
Brett Torino	Torino Construction, Owner
Charles Tureaud	CDA Media Relations, LLC
Rusty Tybo	Mayor of Wells
Marlan Walker	Henderson community leader

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