

Nevada Alliance *for* Retired Americans[®]

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June 24, 2014

Dear Candidate:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Nevada Alliance for Retired Americans (NARA) we congratulate you on your primary election victory. NARA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization representing over 19,000 members in twenty eight affiliated chapters throughout the State of Nevada. Our members participate in advocating and supporting legislation and public policies that protect the health and economic security of our older members and citizens of Nevada.

As an organization, we do not make endorsements for candidates during the primary election cycle. We make endorsements only for the November general elections. In the general election cycle we endorse candidates for state offices who support and sponsor legislation that is beneficial to the improvement of the quality of life of our members. These endorsements will be recommended to our members throughout the state. We will soon be holding NARA endorsement meetings. We invite you to participate. For your convenience, we have scheduled two (2) NARA candidate endorsement interview meetings.

Monday, July 21, 2014
AFSCME Office
2475 Chandler Ave Suite # 4
Las Vegas, Nevada 89120
(702) 736-3877
Democrats: 9:00am to 12:00pm
Republicans: 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Thursday, July 24, 2014
Northern Nevada Labor Temple
1819 Hymer Ave
Sparks, Nevada 89431
(775) 356-8567
Republicans: 9:00am to 12:00pm
Democrats: 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Each candidate will be given five (5) minutes for the interview. Timekeepers will keep accurate time for all candidates. These interviews will be closed to the press and to the public. NARA will only interview candidates; candidate representatives will not be seated in place of the candidates scheduled to be interviewed. Other persons present will be Alliance for Retired Americans (ARA) members. Our NARA Board of Director members may ask you questions after your presentation.

Enclosed is our NARA Candidate Survey for 2014. We require all candidates to answer the candidate survey questionnaire if you desire consideration of our support. Although many of you have been endorsed by NARA in the past elections, please take the time once again to answer our survey questions.



Enclosed is a self-address envelope for your convenience in returning the completed survey and pertinent information required or just fax it to (775) 882-1701.

**DEADLINE FOR YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY AT OUR OFFICE,
Wednesday, July 16, 2014**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at my office number (775) 267-4411.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Watts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Watts, President
Nevada Alliance for Retired Americans
2808 Pamela Place
Minden, NV 89423

CC: NARA Board of Directors

2014 NARA CANDIDATE SURVEY

Please circle

1. Are you now, or have you been, a member of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)?
YES NO

2. Do you support collective bargaining rights for active and retired state employees?
YES NO

3. Will you oppose changes to how PERS is currently funded?
YES NO

4. Do you support PERS as a defined benefit?
YES NO

5. Will you require state employees active and retired to make more sacrifices in cuts in salary and benefits?
YES NO

6. Would you vote for a bill to increase the funding for the Senior Corps Programs, which are the Retired and Senior Volunteer Programs (RSVP)' the Senior Companion Program (SCP), and the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) that are mainly funded by the Tobacco Settlement Funds?
YES NO

7. Do you oppose the conservative activist Sharron Angle voter- ID initiative?
YES NO

8. Do you support the Ryan budget, which would fast track cuts to Social Security, change Medicare by providing beneficiaries with a limited stipend that would not keep up with medical inflation and would increase out-of-pockets costs for seniors and individuals with disabilities and would cut Medicaid funding by 25%?
YES NO

**Please print or type your name and the seat or office for which you are seeking as a candidate.
Enter the one date you wish to appear: Make your choice of the time you wish to be
Interviewed according to the time allotted to your party.**

Example: Joe Smith Assembly District # 77. July XX, 2014 2:15pm.

Name-----

Seat or office-----

Date:

Time:

Remember the deadline date at our office: Wednesday July 16, 2014