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EMINENT DOMAIN: Case divides ranchers, miners

[Las Vegas Review-Journal](#) ^ | 6/19/2010 | BENJAMIN SPILLMAN

Posted on Saturday, June 19, 2010 11:25:55 AM by [bruinbirdman](#)

Elko County dispute spotlights mining laws

An attempt by a Canadian-based mining company to take some Elko-area ranchland by force of eminent domain is dividing miners and ranchers in Northern Nevada and prompting talk that lawmakers should reconsider century-old, mining-friendly provisions in state law.

In a case filed in Elko County District Court, Fronteer Development Inc. seeks to condemn by eminent domain nearly 1,800 acres of the Big Springs Ranch, on some of which the Vancouver, British Columbia-based mining company has mineral rights.

The case puts the spotlight on laws dating back more than 125 years that say mining is of “paramount interest” to the state and has eminent domain rights similar to governments seeking to take land for public use.

“Mining has an incredible grip on our state in terms of special deals,” said Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, D-Reno. “I think this is a great example of that. Since when do we allow a foreign corporation to come in to our state and use eminent domain to get property for their private business interests? I don’t think that is right.”

In addition to stoking the ire of lawmakers and others who say the mining industry has too much power in Nevada, the case pits the pro-mining provisions of the state’s eminent domain statutes against legal restrictions added in 2008 due to the People’s Initiative To Stop The Taking Of Our Land, or PISTOL, initiative.

The law firm of Kermitt Waters, a prominent Las Vegas lawyer who backed the PISTOL initiative, is representing owners of Big Springs Ranch, a group that includes Las Vegas businessmen Ray Koroghli.

The parties have promised Elko District Judge Andrew Puccinelli they wouldn’t speak publicly about the case, which has a hearing scheduled July 1.

Mark Mills, Puccinelli’s law clerk, says an order setting a date for a jury trial is coming soon. The agreement by the parties to stay mum is “just a concern over tampering with the potential jury pool,” Mills said. The parties could also settle and avoid a trial altogether.

The promise by the parties to keep quiet hasn’t stopped outsiders from discussing the case, as the aggressive move by Fronteer has people statewide questioning whether mining companies should be reined in. Fronteer has its headquarters in Vancouver, but the company is registered in Delaware, traded on the American Stock Exchange and has far-flung operations in Nevada, California, Newfoundland, Labrador and Turkey.

“It looks like to me it is a dangerous precedent,” said Ron Cerri, president of the Nevada Cattlemen’s Association. “It leaves us ranchers in kind of an unsafe situation where a mining company or anyone else could come in and take your property against your will.”

Laura FitzSimmons, a Las Vegas lawyer who specializes in eminent domain cases, said if the Fronteer case proceeds the mining company will be under pressure to show why the paramount status in the law is still justified, considering in the more than 100 years since the designation was bestowed on the mining industry it has been surpassed by gambling, construction, real estate and other industries that don’t enjoy such privilege.

“Eminent domain is really supposed to be for airports and roads and hospitals,” FitzSimmons said. “It is going to be the burden of the mining company to show that this is in the public interest.”

According to court documents, Fronteer wants to use eminent domain proceedings to condemn almost 1,800 acres of Big Springs Ranch, a spread of nearly 38,000 acres about 30 miles southeast of Wells at the eastern flank of the Pequop Mountains. The land is currently leased to Dixie Valley Cattle for grazing.

Attorneys for Big Springs wrote in court documents that in spring of 2009 Fronteer offered \$12 million plus about 4 percent royalties from future mine proceeds for 8,000 acres of the ranch plus water rights for the development of its Long Canyon Project, a planned gold mine Fronteer is developing with partner AuEx Ventures, which has offices in Reno and the Vancouver area.

“Shortly thereafter, however, Fronteer Mining, devised a scheme whereby it planned to forcibly take the Landowner’s property through the power of eminent domain without having to pay the fair price it previously offered for the Landowner’s Property,” Big Springs’ attorney James Leavitt wrote.

Filings from Fronteer indicate there are about 3,732 acres in the approximately 12,000-acre Long Canyon project area in which the mining company has mineral rights and the ranch owners hold surface rights. The mineral rights bolster the mining company’s claims to access the property.

“For more than a year, Fronteer has attempted, in good faith, to purchase land and water rights from the (ranch) for Project related use at a price well in excess of fair market value,” Fronteer attorney Laura Granier of Lionel Sawyer and Collins wrote. “Pursuant to Chapter 37 of Nevada Revised Statutes, Fronteer has the power to exercise the right of eminent domain to acquire property for use in mining and related activities which are recognized as the ‘paramount interest’ of this State.”

The statute Granier referenced includes a section covering “public uses for which eminent domain may be exercised.”

In addition to listing projects such as roads, schools, reservoirs, pipelines, railways and utilities, the law also includes “mining, smelting and related activities.”

Retired state archivist and historian Guy Rocha says the mining provision dates back to 1875 when there was little to Nevada beyond the mining industry.

“That is a great deal of power vested in a mining company,” said Rocha, who supports changing the law. “It is basically saying they are in control.”

In earlier decades mines mostly exercised eminent domain to acquire other mining property that wasn’t being utilized by its owners, Rocha said

As recently as the 1980s mining companies pushing eminent domain generated resistance that made headlines.

In 1989 Horizon Gold Shares of Denver sought to take over and raze about half of the community of Tuscarora in order to dig a pit mine.

Residents waged a public campaign against the plan and it never came to fruition.

In 1979 Houston Oil and Minerals Corp., sought to use the law to acquire private property in Gold Hill in Storey County for a mining project.

Again, there was public outcry from residents and in 1981 the Legislature amended the law to require notification in the event a mining company sought to use eminent domain to take land in an area of historical significance, Rocha said.

But the Houston mine ultimately died not because of public pressure but because the price of gold and silver dropped and sapped profit potential from the proposal.

Mark Amodei, formerly a state senator from Carson City and president of the Nevada Mining Association from 2007-09, said eminent domain as a means for mining companies to acquire property is impractical in large part because it prompts such strong opposition from the public.

“Having a law on the books is one thing, trying to use it 130 ... years later is another,” said Amodei, currently chairman of the Nevada State Republican Party. “If that is really part of your acquisition plan maybe you ought to get a new plan.” He called the law “something that probably needs to be revisited.”

FitzSimmons said the law is especially ripe for a challenge in the wake of the PISTOL initiative, which greatly restricted the ability of government to use eminent domain for the benefit of private companies in Nevada.

Many of the PISTOL changes are now written in the same law that gives mining companies their eminent domain privileges, meaning there are contradictions that, if challenged in court, would need to be resolved.

The mining rights are only two lines of the eminent domain law and the PISTOL restrictions cover 12 paragraphs.

“I’m almost certain no one was thinking about mining condemnation,” when PISTOL was enacted, FitzSimmons said. “So now the courts are going to have to figure it out.”

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1 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 11:25:55 AM** by **bruinbirdman**
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To: **bruinbirdman**

Case divides ranchers, miners

Case divides citizens, greedy politicians. Once again.

2 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 11:28:15 AM** by **the invisible hand**
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To: **bruinbirdman**

Pathetic. No private entity should ever be allowed to use eminent domain under any circumstances. If a property owner won't sell at any price, then tough.

Of course, that stupid Kelo decision will probably be used to uphold this injustice.

3 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 11:32:09 AM** by **pnh102** (Regarding liberalism, always attribute to malice what you think can be explained by stupidity. - Me)
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To: **pnh102**

Kelo will be used to uphold this injustice. It is inevitable.

4 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 11:35:01 AM** by **K-oneTexas** (I'm not a judge and there ain't enough of me to be a jury. (Zell Miller, A National Party No More))
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To: **bruinbirdman**

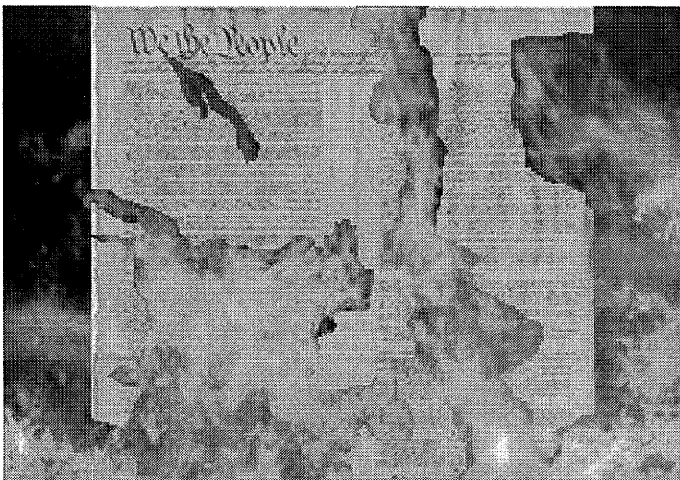
"Eminent domain is really supposed to be for airports and roads and hospitals," FitzSimmons said...

LOL! Where has this guy been?

5 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 11:35:15 AM** by **ladyvet** (WOLVERINES!!!!!!)
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To: **Abathar; Abcdefg; Abram; Abundy; akatel; albertp; AlexandriaDuke; Alexander Rubin; Allerious; ...**

"Eminent domain is really supposed to be for airports and roads and hospitals...It is going to be the burden of the mining company to show that this is in the public interest."



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6 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 12:03:27 PM** by **bamahead** (Few men desire liberty; most men wish only for a just master. -- Sallust)

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To: **bruinbirdman**

When you or your predecessor in interest sells off the mineral rights this is a matter of contract law . Supporting private property rights includes mineral rights . Supporting freedom of contract and the use of state law to enforce the rights so acquired, is as conservative-libertarian as you can get .

7 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 12:18:28 PM** by **kbennkc** (For those who have fought for it freedom has a flavor the protected will never know .F Trp 8th Cav)

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To: **pnh102**

Who sold the mineral rights to them for hard cash though? I hate the idea of eminent domain when it's used like this, but if you are stupid enough to buy a piece of property and not hold water and mineral rights to it then you are just a fool.

This is not just about a company coming in and deciding they want to put a mine there and seize the land, follow the money trail and you will see somewhere that the owners of the land knew full well that this was a possibility.

8 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 12:37:28 PM** by **Abathar** (Proudly posting without reading the article carefully since 2004)

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To: **kbennkc**

Exactly, at sometime or other the owners of that land got a big fat check for selling those rights. I hate to say it, but the mining company is in the right here.

9 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 12:40:40 PM** by **Abathar** (Proudly posting without reading the article carefully since 2004)

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To: **Abathar**

Being interested in moving to WV, a state which has virtually all its property rights divided, I've learned quite about the subject.

If mineral rights include the ability to destroy the property above (such as with a pit/strip mine) then surface rights essentially do not exist. There has to be a balance between the rights of the surface rights holder, and the rights of the mineral rights holder to access whatever they think is of value below.

Most mineral rights in this country were sold off 50-125 years ago. Whoever made the money from the sale (and generally they didn't get much) is dead and buried. Often these sales were coerced with the aid of corrupt local LEOs and paid off judges and the landowner had no recourse.

For most people who want to live in WV and some of the nearby states, you either live without owning the mineral rights, or you live somewhere else.

10 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 1:02:34 PM** by **chrissr** (Starve the Monkeys!)
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To: **pnh102**

It used to be established law that mining rights trumped surface rights to the land. What you have here are two property owners, one sitting on top of the other.

11 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 1:05:17 PM** by **marktwin**
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To: **bruinbirdman**

The misunderstanding here runs deep. Mining is not just a State priority but a national priority, since it is the sole determining factor in history and the economics of prosperity. Nations that mine are on the upswing. Nations that reduce or stop mining lose their dominance in the world. America *must* mine to stay strong.

For this reason was created the General Mining Act of 1872.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General_Mining_Act_of_1872

In short, the idea was that anyone can stake a claim about anywhere unclaimed for mineral rights, but they must "improve" that claim on an annual basis, or profit by it to the tune of \$500 each year.

This was done because huge tracts of land were being bought, then exorbitant prices were being charged for mineral rights.

The government put its foot down and said that mining is important to the United States. So important that nobody should be able to put land "off limits" to mining. While they agree to a fair price for the use of land, and to get a percentage of the profits, they cannot just deny mining companies access to minerals.

And this is what these ranchers tried to do. They were offered fair compensation, by several accounts, but they refused for the land to be mined. They cannot do this, or they are subject to eminent domain.

Importantly, the issue of this being a Canadian company is of some concern, and might be addressed by the NV State legislature. They could legitimately demand that the Canadian company set up a major US subsidiary, registered in NV, and many other restrictions besides the environmental ones forced on mines by the EPA.

But if there are minerals in that land, they need to be mined.

12 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 1:32:51 PM** by **yefragetuwrabrumuy** (Two New Episodes of 'Futurama', this June 24th, on Comedy Central)

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To: **marktwain**

"It used to be established law that mining rights trumped surface rights to the land."

And this is what was set in stone in the Nevada statutes. The law is 130 years old. It's not as if no one knew about it. Nevada is a mining state.

These guys were offered \$12 million bucks and 4% for the inconvenience of not grazing cattle. And they turned it down? Methinks they did not turn down the bucks because the law was old.

yitbos

13 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 1:34:23 PM** by **bruinbirdman** (GET RID OF REID ! !)

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To: **Abathar**

I wonder how long the mining company has owned the mineral rights. Did they own the surface rights at one time?

14 posted on **Saturday, June 19, 2010 3:53:06 PM** by **Landbaron**

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To: **bruinbirdman**

I would like to know why in a supposedly free country, we can have "ownership" of a piece of land. Be taxed on it....that should be illegal too.....and have another person hold the rights to the air above it, the minerals, water or oil below it. It is fragrant Horse shi'ite, I think I mean flagrant...but both.

15 posted on **Sunday, June 20, 2010 4:52:02 PM** by **runninglips** (Don't support the Republican party, work to "fundamentally change" it...conservative would be nice)

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To: **runninglips**

One would suppose the original owner of the land legally possessed all that. Since it was his, he decided to sell the mineral rights separate from the grazing rights. Someone agreed to pay for each, knowing fullwell what he was purchasing.

yitbos

16 posted on **Sunday, June 20, 2010 5:33:21 PM** by **bruinbirdman** (GET RID OF REID ! !)

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U.S. SENATE RACE: Angle not softening her views

[Las Vegas Review-Journal](#) ^ | 6/13/2010 | LAURA MYERS

Posted on Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:13:45 PM by [bruinbirdman](#)

Reid's challenger says she won't cast herself as moderate.

"They are actually on the radical fringe if they think that this going towards socialism on the fast boat is the way to go," Angle answered, echoing Republicans who have complained the Obama administration is taking over private business with industry bailouts and the new health care law.

Sharron Angle's website is undergoing a makeover.

So is her living room-based campaign.

Sharron Angle, the candidate, is not.

The Tea Party favorite, who will face the Democratic incumbent Harry Reid in the fall, said she doesn't plan to back off her staunch conservative views while running for the U.S. Senate.

"We have a movement that is in the mainstream," Angle argued last week on a conservative radio talk show, which has become her medium of choice for getting her message out.

Although Angle is revamping her grass-roots campaign with the help of national Republican Party leaders -- she'll be in Washington this week for a series of high-level meetings -- she said she's not about to remake herself into a moderate as November nears.

Defying conventional wisdom that a candidate must tack to the moderate middle in a general election, Angle is holding to her strict constitutional conservative line. Oddly, that could give her a better chance to defeat Reid in an election year in which an anti-tax, anti-big government Tea Party insurgency is boiling inside the Republican Party and beyond, say political analysts.

It would be incredibly foolish for Harry Reid and the Democrats to dismiss Sharron Angle out of hand by looking at her views. There are larger forces at play in this race," said Nathan Gonzales of the Rothenberg Political Report, which rates the race as "tilting Republican".

"We're going to have to do a lot of push backs and we're doing interviews to get more people on board to help," Angle campaign spokesman Jerry Stacy said last week as the attacks began.

Angle, a Southern Baptist, dismissed the Scientology charges as nonsense during the primary. In 2003, Angle, then a state lawmaker, suggested Nevada consider adopting an anti-drug program such as one in Mexico that used massage and steam treatment to help inmates kick the habit. But Democratic leaders in the Legislature nixed the idea. The treatment uses some Scientology methods, but the controversial religion had nothing to do with the prison program, she said.

On Social Security and Medicare, Angle says she wants to phase them out and replace them with "free-market alternatives," although previous GOP administrations have failed at privatization efforts.

Angle says seniors wouldn't get the rug pulled out from under them; she wants to phase out the system, starting with young workers who would need private social insurance plans.

"The government must continue to keep its contract with seniors, who entered into the system on good faith and now are depending on that contract," Angle says on her website.

Angle, a former teacher, is unapologetic about wanting to trim the federal government and get rid of some agencies, including the Department of Education, arguing for more local and state control.

Angle's proposal to reprocess used nuclear fuel at Yucca Mountain, a position that's highly unpopular among voters who thank Reid for killing a proposed nuclear waste dump there.

Angle sees Yucca as a way to create jobs, while Reid sees its development as dangerous.

In the general election, the key battleground will be Clark County. So Angle plans to spend a lot more time in Southern Nevada, spokesman Stacy said.

"Sharron's already got a good solid base of support up North," Stacy said. "And because Sharron's a very likeable person, I think the more time she spends in Clark County, the better."

Angle also has challenged Reid to debate, and his campaign said he'll do at least one. Angle won the most support in primary debates, according to audience straw polls. Taking on the powerful Senate majority leader face to face could put her on equal ground with him in voters' eyes.

"We always want to debate the issues rather than personal attacks. Nobody likes that," Angle said last week on the Heidi Harris talk show on KDWN-AM, 720, which plans to have her on once a week. "I think that was proven in the primary. When you run a clean campaign on the issues we have victory."

Nobody expects this Senate campaign to be anything other than a wrestle in the mud -- mud slung if not by the candidates themselves then by the political parties, surrogates and outside groups.

Angle isn't above reeling off a list of Reid's greatest gaffes, either.

Appearing on Alan Stock's conservative radio talk show on KXNT-AM, 840, Angle made a reference to the hot water Reid got into earlier this year when a book revealed the Senate majority leader said Obama could win the presidency in part because of his style and appearance.

"I'm more mainstream than the fellow that said tourists stink, this war is lost, and light-skinned no-Negro dialect," Angle said, adding that's what a "whack-job, marginal candidate sounds like."

While Angle rode the radio circuit last week, behind the scenes the brain trust of her do-it-yourself campaign -- including her husband, Ted, campaign manager Terry Campbell and spokesman Stacy -- plotted strategy with outside advisers for a general election they seemed unprepared to launch.

"We're just trying to revamp and look more professional here," Stacy said. "We're all volunteers for the most part. But now we're hiring and getting advice and a lot of help from people all over the country. We're gonna lengthen and strengthen now. The money is already pouring in."

The first revamping sign came a day after the primary. The Angle campaign pulled down its website and replaced it with a page that said "Thank You, Nevada!" and asked for online donations.

The money began streaming in at a rate of about \$150,000 a day, a pace that -- if it continues through Nov. 2 -- could raise more than \$20 million online alone. That's close to the total \$25 million Reid has estimated he'll raise for his re-election campaign. He's already spent about \$10 million.

In comparison, Angle raised only \$1.2 million herself through late May. Two outside conservative groups, the Tea Party Express and the Club for Growth, spent at least \$1.2 million on ads to promote her as well. The outside money helped propel her from 5 percent in the polls to a blowout victory.

She's now starting to surround herself with top political talent.

To rebuild her website, Angle hired a communications group that boosted U.S. Sen. Scott Brown. The Prosper Group Corp. devised the online strategy it said raised \$12 million for Brown, the Republican who pulled off an upset in January over Democrat Martha Coakley to capture the late Ted Kennedy's seat.

After Angle critics noticed she had taken down information related to her positions on issues, they surmised she might be giving that section a scrub to get rid of more controversial ideas.

Stacy dismissed the speculation, saying the website was getting a professional "wax and polish."

When the "issues" and "about Sharron" links reappeared late last week, the still-developing website looked cleaner, although some sections needed editing to fix grammatical mistakes. But Angle's positions hadn't changed from when she first launched her Internet site in March.

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1 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:13:46 PM** by **bruinbirdman**

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To: **bruinbirdman**

Nice. I respect her even more. Go hard against Reid. He needs to go down hard!

2 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:17:36 PM** by **ABQHispConservative** (November, here we come!)

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To: **bruinbirdman**

"Thank You, Nevada!"

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

3 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:19:32 PM** by **annieokie**

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To: **bruinbirdman**

Wow, Sarah Palin sure backed a moderate or RINO again, didn't she?! <HEAVY SARCASM>

4 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:20:11 PM** by **SoConPubbie**
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To: **bruinbirdman**

Excellent news! The last thing this woman needs to do is to follow the false premise of politics - the middle. All the moderates and independents ARE the folks in the Tea Parties, for crying out loud.

This is what Republicans should have done from day one. Stop buying into this garbage that getting rid of Social Security is "extreme", getting rid of the Education Department is "extreme," etc. It's all part of the Democrat lies to water down Republicans to the Democrat level so voters will end up picking the Democrat anyway.

5 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:21:23 PM** by **Extremely Extreme Extremist**
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To: **SoConPubbie**

Actually, Palin's parents supported Tarkanian. I think Palin herself stayed out of this race.

6 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:24:14 PM** by **Extremely Extreme Extremist**
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To: **Extremely Extreme Extremist**

"This is what Republicans should have done from day one. "

Well put. And Sharron Angle has a way of putting things, too!

"I'm more mainstream than the fellow that said tourists stink, this war is lost, and light-skinned no-Negro dialect," Angle said, adding **that's what a "whack-job, marginal candidate sounds like."**

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7 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:27:57 PM** by **bruinbirdman (GET RID OF REID ! !)**
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To: **bruinbirdman**

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optime'... i love this candidate...

8 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:32:10 PM** by **latina4dubya (self-proclaimed tequila snob)**
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To: **bruinbirdman**



9 posted on Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:36:27 PM by Lancey Howard
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To: **bruinbirdman**

Kick a\$\$, take no prisoners!

10 posted on Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:41:34 PM by Wally_Kalbacken
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To: **Extremely Extreme Extremist**

Actually, Palin's parents supported Tarkanian. I think Palin herself stayed out of this race.

Actually, according to [Human Events](#), she endorsed her.

Still looking for a link to an official endorsement.

11 posted on Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:42:46 PM by SoConPubbie
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To: **bruinbirdman**

Let me get this straight: A Mormon is trying to paint a Scientologist as a kook? Hahahaha!

12 posted on Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:44:36 PM by 2ndDivisionVet (Don't care if he was born in a manger on July 4th! A "Natural Born" citizen requires two US parents!)

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To: **Extremely Extreme Extremist**

Actually, Palin's parents supported Tarkanian. I think Palin herself stayed out of this race.

AFAIK, you're correct, Sara's dad ran a commercial here for Tarkanian, I've never heard Sara endorse her.

13 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:48:11 PM** by **Las Vegas Ron** ("Because without America, there is no free world" - Canada Free Press - MSM, where are you?)

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To: **2ndDivisionVet**

Angle is a Baptist

14 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:51:57 PM** by **ncalburt (e)**

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To: **2ndDivisionVet**

Angle is NOT a scientologist, she's a Baptist.

The commercials that have been run, starting with Lowden and now picked up by Reid are very misleading, and unfortunately, very affective.

15 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:52:40 PM** by **Las Vegas Ron** ("Because without America, there is no free world" - Canada Free Press - MSM, where are you?)

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To: **bruinbirdman**

Defying conventional wisdom that a candidate must tack to the moderate middle in a general election, Angle is holding to her strict constitutional conservative line.

How far have we come when the media believes following the law is radical.

16 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:52:47 PM** by **PA Engineer** (Liberate America from the occupation media.)

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To: **2ndDivisionVet**

Angle isn't a Scientologist, but the response attributed to her in this story is factually incorrect.

"In 2003, Angle, then a state lawmaker, suggested Nevada consider adopting an anti-drug program such as one in Mexico that used massage and steam treatment to help inmates kick the habit. But Democratic leaders in the Legislature nixed the idea. The treatment uses some Scientology methods, but the controversial religion had nothing to do with the prison program, she said."

The "Second Chance" program is part of Scientology's "Criminon" (according to their own organization charts part of their "ABLE" division), and where it has been implemented (such as in Albuquerque, NM) it has been run by Scientologists (who drew income from taxpayer funds).

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criminon>

I don't support Harry Reid, but if Angle wants to be a Senator she has to learn how to get press quotes and her story straight.

17 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:54:36 PM** by **research99**
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To: **bruinbirdman**

"I'm more mainstream than the fellow that said tourists stink, this war is lost, and light-skinned no-Negro dialect," Angle said, adding that's what a "whack-job, marginal candidate sounds like."

I love it. Another Republican female with more testosterone than the entire Republican contingent in the Senate.

18 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:55:58 PM** by **VeniVidiVici** (I Don't Want Obama to Kick Ass. I WANT HIM TO GET OFF HIS ASS!!!!)
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To: **2ndDivisionVet**

Let me get this straight: A Mormon is trying to paint a Scientologist as a kook?

It's Nevada.

19 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:56:45 PM** by **speciallybland**
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To: **SoConPubbie; Extremely Extreme Extremist**

Still looking for a link to an official endorsement.

Looks like you you're right. Couldn't find an official endorsement anywhere.

20 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:58:18 PM** by **SoConPubbie**
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To: **bruinbirdman**

Passing bills that will bankrupt generations w/o reading them is kooky!

Pray for America

21 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 9:59:59 PM** by **bray** (Throw the Bums out starting w/McCain)
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To: **Las Vegas Ron**

"The commercials that have been run, starting with Lowden and now picked up by Reid are very misleading, and unfortunately, very affective."

Please support your statement.

Lowden's polls went from a 25% lead over Angle to losing the election by 14%.

Harry Reid is behind Angle in the polls by double digits.

yitbos

22 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:00:25 PM** by **bruinbirdman** (GET RID OF REID ! !)
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To: **speciallybland**

You're screen name fits you perfectly, moron.

Here at FR, we ask that you at least be informed before you make a fool out of yourself, then we know for sure you're a total idiot when you express your idiocy.

23 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:00:47 PM** by **Las Vegas Ron** ("Because without America, there is no free world" - Canada Free Press - MSM, where are you?)
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To: **bruinbirdman**

I mean that from a point of the casual voter perspective.

The adds are disingenuous to be sure but let's just hope the usual voter is more engaged this time around.

That's all I meant.

24 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:07:01 PM** by **Las Vegas Ron** ("Because without America, there is no free world" - Canada Free Press - MSM, where are you?)
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To: **bruinbirdman**

No RINO, this one. Send her money.

25 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:07:54 PM** by **Spok** (Free Range Republican)
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To: **Las Vegas Ron**

"That's all I meant."

Your meaning was there for all to read.

After having seen the results of the election and the current polls (understanding that most of the negative ads came from Reid), your statement is factually incorrect. Your perception is incorrect.

Given all everyone knows, even though many deny the facts, the negative attacks only served to bolster Angle's candidacy.

yitbos

26 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:16:56 PM** by **bruinbirdman** (GET RID OF REID !!)
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To: **bruinbirdman**

Given all everyone knows, even though many deny the facts, the negative attacks only served to bolster Angle's candidacy.

I hope you're correct, and I don't appreciate your tone.

If you understand anything about marketing and have seen the add the Lowden ran and now Reid has picked up on, well sorry, but it's going to have an impact on other than informed voters.

As I stated earlier, I hope the voters are more engaged this year so as not to fall for it.

27 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:24:24 PM** by **Las Vegas Ron** ("Because without America, there is no free world" - Canada Free Press - MSM, where are you?)
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To: **bruinbirdman**

Why is it that by and large, conservative women are the only ones with b@lls on the Right? (no pun intended?)

28 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:28:30 PM** by **NYCslider**
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To: **bruinbirdman**

BTW, if the adds that have been run are not affective, why is it that so many FReepers think Angle is a scientologist?

See what I mean?

29 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:36:55 PM** by **Las Vegas Ron** ("Because without America, there is no free world" - Canada Free Press - MSM, where are you?)
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To: **bruinbirdman**

Lowden's polls went from a 25% lead over Angle to losing the election by 14%. Harry Reid is behind Angle in the polls by double digits.

The first fact refers to the Republican electorate alone; the second fact could be as temporary as any nomination bounce.

Reid is already defined for the public but Angle is not . This election is NOT in the bag for Angle yet, so stop pretending it is. . . Sheesh, how naive.

30 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:38:24 PM** by **Nonstatist**
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To: **VeniVidiVici**

She is great. Republicans get your acts together like her!

31 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:43:07 PM** by **fabian** (" And a new day will dawn for those who stand long, and the forests will echo in laughter")

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To: **Las Vegas Ron**

Nevada is the fourth most Mormon state by percentage in the U.S., behind only: Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. So yes, that state would be more sympathetic to Mormons than Scientologists. Any fool could see that.

Take your own advice about knowing what you're talking about first, dimwit.

32 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:43:09 PM** by **speciallybland**

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To: **Las Vegas Ron**

"it's going to have an impact on other than informed voters."

Now this is true.

Statistics would indicate that the impact of the negative attacks on Angle got her more votes.

Based on this previous experience, one could logically conclude that the impact of Reid's negative campaigning could be that Angle's odds of victory improve from her already significant lead.

yitbos

33 posted on **Sunday, June 13, 2010 10:43:24 PM** by **bruinbirdman** (GET RID OF REID ! !)

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To: **Las Vegas Ron**

I haven't seen the ads so can't opine on their effectiveness, but I think your point is right on strategy.

Harry's goal is to use media to define Angle negatively, before she can do the opposite.

I wouldn't sit idly by and give him a free shot.

34 posted on **Monday, June 14, 2010 12:16:05 AM** by **D-fendr** (Deus non alligatur sacramentis sed nos alligamur.)

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To: **bruinbirdman; Las Vegas Ron**

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Could be or maybe not. I'd have to see some polling done after Harry's negative ads have run for a while.

Even then it's not a sure bet Post hoc ergo propter hoc. Same for the ads during the primary.

I think, unless you have some really strong evidence Harry's ads are backfiring, it would be wise not to let him have a free shot at defining her.

35 posted on **Monday, June 14, 2010 12:23:31 AM** by **D-fendr** (Deus non alligatur sacramentis sed nos alligamur.)
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To: **bruinbirdman**

self-bump for later.

★ FREEDOM! ★

36 posted on **Monday, June 14, 2010 12:24:35 AM** by **Neil E. Wright** (An OATH is FOREVER Oathkeeper III We are EVERYWHERE)
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To: **Extremely Extreme Extremist**

Actually, Palin's parents supported Tarkanian. I think Palin herself stayed out of this race.

I'm certain I read a thread here to the effect that Sarah had helped put Angle over the top.
No link from me, tho . . .

37 posted on **Monday, June 14, 2010 1:58:57 AM** by **conservatism_IS_compassion** (DRAFT PALIN)
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To: **bruinbirdman**

Why is it that the only 'men' in the Republican party are all women?

38 posted on **Monday, June 14, 2010 4:11:05 AM** by **norwaypinesavage** (Galileo: In science, the authority of a thousand is not worth the humble reasoning of one individual)
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To: **speciallybland**

Angle is a Baptist.

39 posted on **Monday, June 14, 2010 7:08:14 AM** by **ncalburt** (e)
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To: **bruinbirdman**

Angle will win.

We want a conservative not a meek RINO.

She know what she's talking about. I think even the leftist voters can see through the clumsily reconstructed faux argument that every person on the right is crazy or stupid. It only appears that way to them because their view of the world is so distorted and the indoctrination runs so deep that the truth makes no sense to them. Therefore if someone tells them the truth, they think that person is crazy.

Of course, there is also the tired old Saul Alinsky chestnut of trying to isolate and ridicule.
yawn Man is THAT getting old!!!!

40 posted on **Monday, June 14, 2010 7:28:10 AM** by **PATRIOT1876** (Language, Borders, Culture, Full employment for those here legally)

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To: **specialybland**

Except that Angle is Not a Scientologist, that's what was meant by informing yourself first but you didn't even catch that.

So who's the nitwit again?

41 posted on **Monday, June 14, 2010 7:37:38 AM** by **Las Vegas Ron** ("Because without America, there is no free world" - Canada Free Press - MSM, where are you?)

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To: **bruinbirdman**

[American Crossroads Ad addresses the FACTS on Stinky Pinky](#)

This ad shows why REID will lose in November.

42 posted on **Monday, June 14, 2010 2:52:27 PM** by **Fred** (We are doomed)

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