



## The Nevada Policy Research Institute

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### **NPRI launches redesigned *Nevada Journal* website**

LAS VEGAS — The Nevada Policy Research Institute today announced a complete redesign of its *Nevada Journal* news site, on the Web at <http://nevadajournal.com>.

Already featuring detailed investigations into the impact of state, local and federal government agencies on the lives of Nevadans, the publication now adds a significant new multi-media capability.

“Ever since *Nevada Journal* was founded some 15 years ago, its mission has been to offer in-depth reporting in the public interest. Now we’re expanding our ability to provide that in as engaging a way as possible,” said Steven Miller, managing editor.

“That’s the reason for the redesign: We want to bring readers more multi-media stories, improved functionality, a robust commenting system, an easier site navigation system and a more open and visually appealing style.

“In the past few years, *Nevada Journal* investigations have documented significant misfeasance at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, double dipping during many legislative sessions by outgoing Assembly Speaker and North Las Vegas firefighter John Ocegüera and — over many years — prescient, high-quality reporting on the continuing Las Vegas Monorail soap opera. This new website will enhance the presentation of such investigative journalism efforts.”

*Nevada Journal* reporting recently made its way onto the Drudge Report, Fox News and the Rush Limbaugh show, and has been picked up frequently by major media outlets throughout Nevada.

Miller noted that the story currently featured on *Nevada Journal* — a look at the Clark County School District’s mandatory school-breakfast program — is a perfect example of the blending of traditional print journalism and video reporting that readers can now expect from the publication.

“Here’s a story on how the Clark County School District is mandating that dozens of elementary schools serve breakfast to every child,” said Miller. “Parents were not allowed to either opt-out or opt-in. And the meals, which include high-sugar foods like cinnamon rolls and chocolate milk, are served during what originally was class time — taking away up to 40 minutes of instructional time daily.

“In this case, blending traditional and new-media reporting, *Nevada Journal* both presents the documented facts and shows the reactions of parents — many of whom believe that the school district is overstepping its authority, giving their children unhealthy food and needlessly reducing already-limited classroom time.”

Miller added that future in-depth reporting topics will include the revival of the Sagebrush Rebellion in Western states, Nevada’s education challenges (statewide as well as within the large school districts), the real sources of the Silver State’s mortgage catastrophe, and much more.

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