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### **El Paso County Republican Party’s Lincoln Day Dinner: A Rousing, Jam-Packed Success for Colorado’s Conservatives & the GOP**

*More than 400 fine folks enjoyed “Unvarnished Tales from D.C.” by Notorious MTG and indulged in elbow-rubbing and handshaking with local and regional candidates for office.*

**COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (August 10, 2021)** – In a gathering of enthusiastic conservatives the likes of which the ‘Springs is famous for, the El Paso County GOP’s annual Lincoln Day Dinner was a big success – and a reminder that “America First” is alive and well in Colorado.

Keynote speaker Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (GA-14), joined almost 450 in Colorado Springs’ Hotel Elegante’s top-floor dining room, and brought the crowd on a tour of deep-state chicanery in the halls of congress. Her outsider-on-the-inside analysis was a sincere reflection on the nation’s affairs, and at one point she declared “It’s not the ‘delta’ variant we should be concerned with, but the ‘midterm-election’ variant...”. She took more than a few “RINOs” to task as well.

Prior to the dinner, Congresswoman Greene had a private sit-down with close to 100 VIPs, and a pre-dinner question-and-answer session over hors d’oeuvres. The main event was opened with a prayer by Pastor Todd Hudnall and was followed by the posting of the colors (led by the Colorado Springs Police Honor Guard). The opening concluded with the entire room reciting America’s National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Dozens of local businesses contributed to the evening's silent and live auctions. Vickie Tonkins (El Paso GOP Chairman) commented that about half of the people in attendance were doing so for the first time, and she thanked those who stood by on the waiting list, which numbered almost 100 by game-day. She pointedly mentioned her appreciation of all those who helped put the event together. "It was a team effort," stated Tonkins. "No one person could complete such a great undertaking without a great team. This event has the El Paso County GOP well on its way to raising the funds needed to be successful in 2022."

As the evening's celebrants filtered into the foyer after the auctions, those in attendance who'd been to prior Lincoln Day Dinners were heard to remark that this had been the best Lincoln Day Dinner ever. They were already making plans to put next year's event on their calendars – though it may need to be in a bigger venue.

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