

**PLEASE READ THIS LETTER.**

It's about a high-profile Las Vegas murder from a few years ago...

One that shocked our community.

If you remember it, you'll never forget it.

And if you don't...

**You need to know what really happened –  
and why it matters right now.**

## **She Finished Her Shift... And Never Made It Home Alive**

**What happened next terrified every woman  
who worked with her... including me**

It was 3:00 in the morning when my co-worker, **Shauna Tiaffay**, clocked out of her shift at the Palms.

Long night. Tired feet. Same routine she'd done a hundred times before.

She walked alone across a dark parking lot... got into her car... and drove home.

Nothing unusual. Nothing out of the ordinary. Nothing that would make you think...

**She wouldn't be alive a few hours later.**

Shauna wasn't just another coworker. She was the one everyone liked.

She had this way of laughing at herself. This easy, genuine smile that made people feel comfortable right away.

And when she walked through the casino? Every head turned.

Men. Women. Didn't matter. People noticed her.

When they found Shauna, she had been brutally beaten to death with a hammer by a homeless man inside her own home.

As I said in my interview on **NBC's "Dateline"** program about the murder:

*"It was tough. It was tough to think that anybody could do that to someone. To look at the pictures of what they did to her - and hear details of how it was carried out. It's just. It's devastating."*

And for a long, terrifying while **no one knew who did it.**

We didn't know if it was a customer who had been watching her at work.

We didn't know if someone had followed her home.

We didn't know if there was a predator out there... watching all of us... waiting.

All we knew was this:

If it could happen to her... it could happen to any of us.

My name is **Kelly Chapman**.

Shauna was a close friend and co-worker. And here's why I'm telling you this story.

I remember walking to my car after my night shifts...

Looking over my shoulder.

Gripping my keys a little tighter.

Heart pounding just a little faster than it should.

Because for weeks we honestly didn't know if one of us would be next.

And that's when something changed for me.

I decided I was never going to be an easy target. Never going to be helpless.

So the first thing I did was get a conceal-carry permit.

**But I came to realize something else, too...**

Even when police do their job. Even when dangerous people are caught.

Democrat politicians and "woke" judges are letting them right back into our neighborhoods.

And then they hurt someone else.

It's absolutely infuriating. And preventable.

I'm fed up... and I'm fighting back.

That's why I'm running to represent you in the Nevada State Assembly.

### **Time to Stop “Catch-and-Release”**

This should anger all of us...

Cops catch bad guys. Cops lock them up.

Then judges and DAs cut them loose so they can do it again.

Like what happened to 23-year-old Iryna Zarutska last August.

Iryna finished up her shift at a pizzeria and was sitting on the train when Decarlos Brown pulled a knife and stabbed her in the neck.

She died at the scene.

Brown was arrested – but he never should have been there in the first place.

He had at least 14 prior arrests, including convictions for breaking and entering, robbery with a dangerous weapon, and assaulting his sister.

### **Yet a judge had released him without bond!**

And a young woman's life was snuffed out.

And here's a recent Las Vegas example you probably heard about...

A repeat offender with more than 30 prior arrests - was nabbed by Metro.

But then a judge ordered him released with nothing more than an ankle monitor.

Thankfully, we have a sheriff – **Kevin McMahill** - with a backbone.

### **He refused the judge's order!**

Sheriff McMahill - based on the suspect's history of arrests, violations, and past failures on monitoring – decided this guy was a serious threat to public safety.

So he told the judge, “**NO!**”

The judge then found a way to get the guy released anyway. And guess what happened?

He was arrested **AGAIN!**

That's the "revolving door." It's out of control. And it needs to **END.**

And that's a major reason I'm running for the Legislature.

**Because the world is dangerous enough as is.**

We don't need soft-on-crime politicians making it worse.

I ran for the Assembly in 2024. First-time candidate. No name ID. Little money. No political machine. Few endorsements.

Didn't do badly. But came in second. This time is different.

Prominent Republicans saw the campaign I ran and are supporting me this time around over my primary opponent.

- *"Kelly Chapman is a strong advocate for victims of crime and has fought for programs to keep our communities safe. She's a principled leader who will put Nevadans first and I'm proud to endorse her for State Assembly."*  
– **Gov. Joe Lombardo**
- *"As a retired police captain, I know what happens when politicians go soft on crime. Kelly Chapman stands firm for victims, for law enforcement, and for every family that just wants to feel safe in their own home."* – **Nevada Lt. Gov. Stavros Anthony**
- "After careful consideration and discussion with our members, we are pleased to inform you that FOP and its members have elected to endorse your campaign." - **Paul Lunkwitz, Fraternal Order of Police, Nevada, Lodge 21**
- *"Kelly Chapman already stepped into the arena last cycle and moved the numbers our way. I'm backing the candidate who is battle-tested. Kelly is in it to win it and I'm with her all the way."* – **Assemblywoman Jill Dickman**
- *"Kelly is thoughtful, hardworking, and deeply committed to serving her community with integrity. She is the right person at the right time to*

*lead.” – Assemblywoman Lisa Cole*

- *“Kelly has spent her entire life right here in southern Nevada. She knows this community. I’m proud to support Kelly Chapman, and I hope you’ll join me.” – GOP State Senate candidate Rafael Arroyo*

But you know whose support means more to me than anything?

Shauna’s family:

- *“Kelly has been a steadfast advocate for empowering women to protect themselves and their children. She supported our family during the Tiaffay trial, and now we stand with her.” – Paula Castleton Richards, Justice4Shauna*

Now it’s up to you.

### **Why You’re Getting a Letter Like This**

I know what you’re used to seeing this time of year.

Those glossy, oversized postcards... with the dramatic headlines... the grainy photos... and a few cheap shots about an opponent.

You glance at them... maybe shake your head... and then toss them in the trash.

**I’m not doing that.**

Because I don’t think serious issues like crime should be reduced to a few attack lines and a slick design.

**So instead, I’m doing something different.**

Over the next few weeks, I’m going to send you a series of letters like this one.

No fluff. No consultant talking points. No garbage. Just the truth.

About who I am. Where I stand. And exactly what I plan to do to fix what’s broken.

Because you deserve more than a postcard. You deserve the full story.

### **Here’s Where You Come In**

If I don’t win the primary, I don’t go to Carson City. And if I don’t go, nothing changes.

More criminals cycling back out. More risk pushed onto you... and your family.

I'm running to stop that. But I can't do it alone.

I don't have a "sugar-daddy" funding my campaign. So...

**I'm asking for your vote.**

And if you want safer neighborhoods, help me pay for more of these letters to more Republicans in our district.

\$10 - \$25 - \$50 - \$100. Every buck puts another letter in front of another voter - before it's too late.

You can mail a check to the address at the bottom of this letter or make your donation online by going to: **chapman4nevada.com**.

And if you ever want to reach me directly, here's my personal cell number:  
**(702) 217-2046**

Or shoot an email to: **kelly@chapman4nevada.com**

Thank you for taking time to read this letter. The next one will hit your mailbox soon. Stay safe in the meantime!

— *Kelly*

**P.S.** You already know what's happening out there.

Criminals get caught - and then get let right back out. That won't change unless we change the politicians in Carson City.

If the wrong person gets elected, you or your family could be the next victim. It's just that serious.

The people letting this happen are counting on one thing: **That you'll do nothing.**

Don't.

If you're fed up like I am. If you want to fight back like I do. Kick in \$10, \$25, \$50, or \$100 to help spread the word to more people...

**While there's still time.**