

AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee
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Nancy Ordowski, Chairman
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December 2018 Newsletter



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## HAPPY HANUKKAH & MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas. Happy New Year!

The year 2018 has been filled with good news, growth and even some disappointments, particularly with the outcome of many elections in AZ. We have lots of work to do in the next 2 years, & I know you are as determined as I am to work together to make sure President Trump is reelected and more Republicans are elected to all offices in our state.

Take time this holiday season to spend time with your family and friends, making new memories, and celebrate the greatness of our Founders and the Constitution they gave us. Remind our youth of the value of Freedom, and encourage them to be involved in our Awesome Country America! It is from us they learn, as we have done from our parents.

Save Saturday, January 12, 2019 for the County Meeting to be held at the Church of the Nations. State Committeeman: save January 26, 20189 for the State Meeting,

location to be announced. Looking forward to seeing you at our January 10 District Meeting. You can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Dr. Rich Rutkowski

First of all, I want to acknowledge Tim Horn and Valerie Giramberk for their time & dedication to the District. It was a pleasure and privilege to work with both of them. I look forward to working during the upcoming term of office with Nancy Ordowski and with our newly elected officers, Rob Swoboda, Korena Byam, & Barry Graham. I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me and the opportunity to continue serving the District as 2nd Vice-Chair. We had a huge turnout at the November 29 Organizational Meeting, with 87.5% of our PCs being present in-person or by proxy. We'll resume business in 2019 on Thursday evening, January 10 at McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center with speakers and previews of the County & State Statutory Meetings. As always, details and map links can be found on the Home page of www.ld23gop.org. Until then, I wish you Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year.

Please visit www.ld23gop.org, for any updates, and read LD23 communications, for accurate information about future meetings, upcoming events, documents, and links to other web sites and resources.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Barry Graham

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE Statement of Income and Expense and Bank Balance Month Ended November 30, 2018 – Cash Basis

RECONCILED BANK BALANCE 10/31/18	\$ 9,469.83
REVENUE	
Donations/dues	\$ 165.00
Badges	-
Christmas Holiday party	1,210.00
Restitution	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,395.00</u>
EXPENSES	
Office Supplies	\$ -
Postage	-
Election expenses	40.84
Meeting Rooms	-
PC Picnic	<u>23.70</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 64.54</u>
NET CHANGE	<u>\$ 1,310.46</u>
RECONCILED BANK BALANCE 11/30/18	<u>\$ 10,800.29</u>

The recommended annual donation is \$30 (\$50 for a couple). These help cover operating expenses. Please make checks payable to **District 23 Republican Committee**, and enclose the donation form available on the website. Campaign finance law requires donors to provide occupation and employer information that matches your tax returns. Please note if you are retired.

Checks can be mailed to:

**LD 23 Republican Committee
8776 E. Shea Blvd, Ste. 106-341
Scottsdale, AZ 85260**

Note: These donations are not tax deductible. Only personal checks and credit cards can be accepted.

Thank you!

NOVEMBER 29, 2018 MEETING MINUTES - Valerie Giramberk

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
November 29, 2018**

I. Call to Order

Nancy Ordowski, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. She thanked current board members, Tim Horn, 1st Vice Chair; Richard Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chair; and Valerie Giramberk, Treasurer, for their service during the last two years. The Chairman then called on Dr. CT Wright to give the invocation, followed by Mark Lewis leading the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Verification of Quorum

Credentials were closed and preliminary totals were given. The credentials committee reported 188 precinct committeemen in attendance and 87 in attendance by proxy for a total of 275. With quorum established, credentials were reopened for those who were in line at 7:00 pm.

III. Procedures for Meeting

First Vice Chair, Rich Rutkowski, explained the procedures and logistics for the elections. An error in printing some of the ballots resulted in a sheet with the missing names being handed out.

The order of voting and procedures for floor nominations were also explained. All positions are for a two-year term.

IV. Final Credentials

Credentials were closed and the final report of 191 precinct committeemen in person and 90 by proxies for a total of 281 was given.

V. Report of Nominating Committee

Michael Loverine, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, thanked the committee for their work. He explained the vetting of names and announced that candidates were as balloted.

VI. Election of Officers

Chairman – Nancy Ordowski and Chris Brant were on the ballot. There were no nominations from the floor.

1st Vice Chair – Sheila Muehling and Rob Swoboda were on the ballot. There were no nominations from the floor.

2nd Vice Chair – Rich Rutkowski was on the ballot. Jeff Schwartz was nominated from the floor.

Secretary – Michael Auerbach and Korena Byam were on the ballot. There were no nominations from the floor.

Treasurer – Barry Graham was on the ballot. Dennis Weiland was nominated from the floor.

Candidates were allowed to speak for three minutes after which balloting took place.

VII. Election of State Committeemen

There were 152 precinct committeemen on the ballot. Nominations were taken from the floor. Once nominations were closed, balloting took place. The District is allotted 107 State Committeemen this election cycle.

VIII. Results of Officer Election

Having received the majority of the vote, and in accordance with District 23 Republican Committee Bylaws, the following were elected as officers for a two-year term:

Chairman – Nancy Ordowski

1st Vice Chair – Rob Swoboda

2nd Vice Chair – Rich Rutkowski

Secretary – Korena Byam

Treasurer – Barry Graham

The newly-elected officers were sworn into office by Mark Lewis.

IX. Results of State Committeemen Elections

Rich Rutkowski read the 107 names of the newly elected State Committeemen. The results will be posted to the web site by Saturday, December 1st.

X. Adjournment

With there being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Valerie Giramberk, Recording Secretary for the Organizational Meeting

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next event: Saturday, December 8

Gainey Golf Club

7600 E Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale AZ 85258

9:30AM Social | 10:00AM Meeting | 11:00AM Brunch

Agenda: A wonderful Christmas Party & Installation of new officers

Brunch & meeting - \$28 per person. For information, please visit <http://prwc.org>

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: -----

McCormick/"Millenium" Resort Scottsdale-McCormick Ranch

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

5:30 PM Meet & Greet / 6:00 PM Meeting / 6:20 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Program

Program: -----

Reservations needed (\$35 cash or check to "LRW"): RSVP to Karen Garrett at 602-571-6020 or azgarrett@gmail.com .

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 19

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

11:00 AM Social / 11:30 AM Program & Lunch

Speaker: Jeff Taylor, Chairman of Phoenix Salvation Army Advisory Board

Reservations required (\$35). Use pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meetings: Saturday, December 15

Speaker: County Supervisor Steve Chucri & Christmas Potluck

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

8:30 Registration & welcome; 9:00 AM Meeting.

FHRC Social: On holiday break

All American Sports Grill, 16872 E Ave of the Fountains, Fountain Hills

For more info, contact Boe James

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Republican Club on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/FountainHillsRepublicanClub.

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This month's newsletter was compiled and respectfully submitted by Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chairman.