

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



HELPING TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF LD23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Registration: 6:30 PM ~ Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center

16000 East Palisades Blvd., Fountain Hills

[MAP](#)

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

I was so excited to see more than 80 of you signed up to help work at the polls, call voters and walk your precincts with Golden Tickets. If you didn't sign up and still want to work to get the vote out for November, please email me immediately. We can use more POLL WORKERS, POLL OBSERVERS, ELECTIONEERS, CALLING VOTERS and WALKING YOUR PRECINCT with Golden Tickets.

GOLDEN TICKETS can be picked up by contacting the following people:

Nancy Ordowski 480-203-5278

Alex Meluskey 480-980-9074
Location #1 Alex's Home
26100 N 82nd St, Scottsdale 85255
Location #2 Alex's Office
14301 N 87th St, Suite 301, Scottsdale 85260

There is a job for each of us and we will need all hands on deck to help our Republican candidates win.

Looking forward to seeing you at our **October 11, 2018** District Meeting and plan to join us for the LD23 Picnic on October 13, 2018. Details can be found via the link in Rich's report below or at www.ld23gop.org ("Important Dates"). Also, mark your calendars for the November 29, 2018 Organizational Meeting. I appreciate all the work each of you do. You can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Dr. Rich Rutkowski

Our October 11 meeting will be in Fountain Hills [MAP](#) and we'll turn our attention to the November election & to the upcoming District Organizational Meeting on November 29. Early voting for the November 6 election begins October 10 so voters will soon be receiving their early ballots. A few candidates in the November election will speak briefly about their campaigns. We'll also be sharing some planning information about the November 29 Organizational meeting, especially for our newly-elected PCs. The Intent to Run form was recently sent out and is available on the "Documents" page of www.ld23gop.org.

The Saturday, October 13 Fall Pre-Election Picnic will provide another opportunity to welcome our new PCs, talk to some of our elected Republican officials and candidates for office, and share good food and conversation. Details [HERE](#). Please RSVP by October 10 so we can plan accordingly.

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 - Valerie Giramberk

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE Statement of Income and Expense Month Ended September 30, 2018

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE	\$ 9,727.48
REVENUE	
Restitution	\$ 40.00
Donations	\$ 535.00
Badges	<u>\$ 36.00</u>

	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 611.00
EXPENSES		
Office Supplies		\$ 32.99
Room/Ramada Rental		<u>150.00</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 182.99
	NET REVENUE	\$ 428.01
	BANK BALANCE	\$10,155.49

REMINDER: 114 PCs have made a contribution this year. Please make your contribution as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The recommended donation for an individual is \$30 and \$50 for a couple. Please help us cover our operating expenses by making your contribution. **Note:** These contributions are not tax deductible.

Checks can be mailed to: LD 23 Republican Committee, 8776 E Shea Blvd, Ste 106-341, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Make these out to "**District 23 Republican Committee.**" Please fill out and include the donation form that is available on the website. Campaign finance law requires your occupation and employer information be disclosed. This information should match what you use on your tax returns. If you are retired, that should be noted as well. **Only personal checks and credit cards can be accepted.** Thank you.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 MEETING MINUTES - Tim Horn

Location: FHUSD Learning Center in Fountain Hills, AZ

7:02PM, Call to Order, Nancy Ordowski, LD23 Chair

Prayer - CT Wright, PC; Pledge of Allegiance - Jim O'Connor, LD23 Past Chair

1. Introductions of LD23 ExCom: Nancy
2. Introductions of elected officials in attendance, Nancy: (Michelle Ugenti-Rita, state legislator, Sheila Muehling, MCR Treasurer, Judy Rutkowski, Fountain Hills School Board, Bob Lettieri, AZGOP Treasurer, Jay Lawrence, AZ state legislator, among those in Attendance)
3. Introductions of new PCs, candidates and other guests: Nancy
4. Comments re: issues for Republicans and LD23, Nancy: The MCR is about to provide "Golden Tickets" for distribution which will reflect the GOP slate for the November 6 midterm election, however Federal candidates not included for legal reasons. There were many problems with the midterm election. These were documented from LD23 PCs at the polls and reported to Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Chairman Chucuri. He has been lobbied by T. Horn and others to retake control of elections back from the Democrat Recorder. It was reported that at a recent GOP meeting, Chucuri announced that this was imminent.
5. Sign Up: a sheet was passed to sign up for poll working and watching. The volunteer number is 602-506-3535.

6. Issues on the November 6 ballot were discussed in general by Jonathan Paton of the Arizona Free Enterprise Club; Lynndy Smith spoke on Prop 127; Question #1 was discussed and is supported by Scottsdale City Council members Guy Phillips and Kathy Littlefield; Prop 420 was discussed by Betty Janick & Jason Alexander from "Protect Our Preserve"
 A primer on ballot issues: Look at the first number. A "1"= designates a proposed amendment to the AZ Constitution; "2" = Citizen Initiative; "3" = from state legislature; "4"= a local issue.
 Issues & recommended votes, as they will appear on MCR Golden Ticket:
125= YES (changes pension from defined benefit to defined contribution for AZ Corrections Officers to overcome underfunding); **126**= NO (limits future preferential application of the transaction privilege tax on services)
 ; **127**= NO (to block government energy mandates which would increase our energy costs); **305**=YES (will allow legislature-approved expansion of educational empowerment scholarships); **306**= YES (would prohibit candidates from transferring Clean Election funds to political parties or PACs, a tactic frequently used by DEMS to redirect public funds); **420**= YES (presented by Scottsdale "Protect our Preserve" activists Betty Janick and Jason Alexander, will not allow physical development of the McDowell Mountain Sonoran Preserve); **Question 1**(Scottsdale)= YES (will permit Scottsdale to acquire transportation money for specific projects that will become unavailable).
7. Candidate speakers:
Rory Van Poucke a Conservative also requests our support for Kerry Giangobbe, April Pinger, & Lisa Atkins to block Dem control of CAP Water Board; Jim O'Connor for **Kathleen Winn** for Maricopa County Community College District Board; **Aaron Flannery** for his candidacy for Maricopa County Recorder in 2020.
8. Next month meeting will be back at the Fountain Hills Learning Center: Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chair
9. Michael Loverine was selected by Nancy as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the November 29 Organizational Meeting. Ted Green, Linda Rizzo, Candace Mann and Larry Hagan were nominated from the floor as additional members of the Nominating Committee. All were approved by acclamation and without any dissent.
10. Announcements, Tim Horn:
 - 1) Congratulations to: Michelle Ugenti-Rita for election as State Senator and to her LD23 opponents; Jim O'Connor for a fine campaign in achieving number 3 in the Corporation Commission election; Jay Lawrence and John Kavanagh in their nominations for the two State Legislature positions.
 - 2) Saturday, October 13 at Scottsdale Ranch Park from 3-6pm there will be an LD23 Picnic to welcome new PCs. This casual gathering is free for all PCs; office holders and children are also welcome. Picnic fare will be available the entire time, including hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, sodas, cookies, soda, & water. Details at www.ld23gop.org

- 3) It is time to decide now how much time and money you will commit to winning the November election. To parse it out, know that our slate is opposed by Democrats who want this state to be Blue. We hold the torch of Freedom and must not let them put it out.
11. Treasurer's report from Valerie Giramberk, Treasurer: The ending bank balance on August 31 is \$9,727.48.
 12. The Minutes of last meeting were accepted, and the meeting adjourned at 8:48.

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next event: Saturday, October 13

Gainey Golf Club

7600 E Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale AZ 85258

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

Speakers: ...

For information, please visit <http://prwc.org>

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Monday, October 8

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: Scottsdale City Council Member Panel

Reservations needed (\$35 cash or check to "LRW"): RSVP before October 5 to Karen Garrett at 602-571-6020 or azgarrett@gmail.com .

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 17

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

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

Speakers: Congressman David Schweikert and AZ Corporation Commissioner Justin Olson

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

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meetings: Saturday, October 20

Speakers: SOS candidate Steve Gaynor; AZ Corp. Commissioner Justin Olson and Corporation Commission candidate Rodney Glassman.

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

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

FHRC Social:

Wednesday, October 24, 5:00 PM

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

For more info, contact Boe James
at FHRepublican@gmail.com or visit <http://FountainHillsRepublicanClub.org> or Fountain Hills
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.