

AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee
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Nancy Ordowski, Chairman
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November 2017 Newsletter



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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF LD 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, November 9, 2017**  
**Registration: 6:30 PM ~ Call to Order: 7:00 PM**  
**Fountain Hills Unified School District learning Center**  
**16000 E. Palisades Blvd. - Fountain Hills**  
[MAP](#)

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

I want to thank all of our PCs that attended our meeting at Terravita on October 12. I know for some of you it was a long drive, but I also heard many "thank you's" from those that are always making a long drive to our other meeting locations. It was a very nice location.

LD-23 is a large District, both in land mass and population. It is important we reach as many voters in the entire District and our PCs. Now that our weather has started to cool down, it is time for us to get out to meet the voters in our precincts. Time to identify their hot topics and encourage them to participate in helping us in the 2018 election.

When good people stop fighting we let those that don't hold our principles win.

Looking forward to seeing you at our November 9, 2017 District Meeting at the Fountain Hills location. Sign-in begins at 6:30pm and the meeting will start at 7:00pm.

You can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Rich Rutkowski

Our monthly meeting, on Thursday, November 9 will be back in Fountain Hills at the FHUSD Learning Center, 16000 E. Palisades Blvd. [MAP](#) You'll recall that the effort to legalize marijuana in AZ was defeated in 2016, but by a relatively slim margin. It is almost certain that the supporters of that effort will get the issue on the 2018 ballot. Our speaker for the November meeting is Shelly Mowrey, from Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. Shelly will educate us on the unintended consequences of marijuana legalization, and highlight some of the recent experience in Colorado. This will help prepare us to defeat the 2018 attempt at legalization.

As you have read in the notice sent out several days ago, we will also be taking a vote on a proposed amendment to the bylaws submitted by Dennis Weiland. Click [HERE](#) for details. There will be some brief discussion at the meeting before the vote is taken.

Remember to visit the web site, www.ld23gop.org, and read LD23 "e-blasts" for 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 October 31, 2017

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE	\$ 7,390.23
REVENUE	
Donations	\$ 58.80
Badges	16.00
Restitution	0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ <u>74.80</u>
EXPENSES	
Legal Fees (Note 1)	\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
NET REVENUE	\$ <u>(925.20)</u>
ENDING BANK BALANCE	\$ 6,465.03
PETTY CASH	\$ <u>4.16</u>
TOTAL BALANCE	\$ <u>6,469.19</u>

Note 1: Legal fees were incurred in December 2016 and January 2017 to defend State Committeemen. The outstanding balance for these fees is \$4,953.97
Donations are always voluntary, we do encourage them, and they are greatly appreciated. The recommended donation for an individual is \$30 and \$50 for a couple. Cash, checks or credit cards are all accepted. 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. If you are self-employed, you still need to state your occupation. If you are retired, that needs to be noted as well. Only personal checks can be accepted. Thank you.

OCTOBER 12, 2017 MEETING MINUTES - Barbara Rothe

Chairman Nancy Ordowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Terravita Community Center Desert Pavilion. Ron Schott gave the prayer and Tim Horn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Second Vice Chair, Dr. Rich Rutkowski, discussed the proposed bylaw changes to Article III, Section 1 A&B; Article VI, Section 6; and Article VII, Section 1D3. After vigorous discussion, a vote by paper ballot was held. The amendments were adopted by a vote of 86-14. Dennis Weiland expressed his opinion that a change in an unrelated section of the bylaws was needed. He was asked to submit his proposal to the Chairman.

The speaker was the U.S. Marshal for AZ, David Gonzales. He described the duties and responsibilities of his position and answered multiple questions from the audience. Barry Graham reported on current activities relating to the Scottsdale City Council and Dr. Rich Rutkowski updated the membership on the Fountain Hills Town Council's proposal for a lagoon.

Chairman Ordowski reported on a speech that Maricopa County Recorder, Adrian Fontes, gave to students at Fountain Hills High School. She also announced that the Maricopa Republican Committee needs volunteers for voter registration on November 4. Volunteers are also needed for the Fountain Hills Fair on November 10 - 12. The Maricopa County Mandatory Meeting will be on Saturday, January 13, 2018.

The minutes of the September 14, 2017 meeting were accepted. Treasurer Valerie Giramberk presented the Treasurer's report.

The next meeting will be held November 9, 2017 at the Fountain Hills School District Learning Center. The Christmas Party will be held on December 1; details to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Barbara Rothe, Secretary

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, November 11

Gainey Golf Club

7600 E. Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale

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

Speakers: -----

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

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Monday, November 6
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
Speaker: State Representative Jay Lawrence & Penny Miller, Coordinator, VA Community
Resource & Referral Center for Homeless Veterans
Reservations needed: RSVP to Patricia Kaufman, 480-368-2777 or
patiamiam@gmail.com.

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 15
Grayhawk Golf Club
8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House
11:00 AM Social / 11:30 AM Program & Lunch
Speakers: -----
Reservations required. Contact Karen Wiswell,
pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com, or 480.699.2694.

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: Saturday, November 18
Speaker: AZGOP Chairman Jonathan Lines
Fountain Hills Community Center
13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills
8:30 AM - Social; 9:00 AM Meeting
No FHRC Social in November
Fireside Grill at Lexington Hotel
12800 N. Saguaro Blvd. in Fountain Hills
For more info or to confirm FHRC Social dates, contact Boe James
at FHRepublican@gmail.com or visit <http://FountainHillsRepublicanClub.org>

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