## AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee www.ld23gop.org

Nancy Ordowski, Chairman 480-203-5278

## July 2018 Newsletter

#### **HELPING TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!**

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF LD23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
Thursday, July 12, 2018
Registration: 6:30 PM ~ Call to Order: 7:00 PM
Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center
16000 East Palisades Blvd. - Fountain Hills

### **CHAIRMAN'S CORNER** – Nancy Ordowski

I hope all of you had a great July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. We have an AWESOME country and it is going to take all of you and many more citizens like us to Keep America Great. I know it is frustrating to hear all of the comments from the liberal left, but keep educating yourself, family, friends and voters in your precinct.

We do not endorse any candidates in the primary, but you can personally share your support of the candidates you like as long as you do not make your comments and support on behalf of LD23.

Looking forward to seeing you at our **July 12, 2018** District Meeting to be held at in Fountain Hills. Details are in Rich's comments below or go to <a href="www.ld23gop.org">www.ld23gop.org</a> for a map link and information. Sign-in begins at 6:30pm; meeting at 7:00pm. Know that I appreciate all the work each of you do. You can reach me at <a href="mailto:ncordowski@gmail.com">ncordowski@gmail.com</a> or 480-203-5278.

**SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN** - Rich Rutkowski

As the weather heats up, so do the campaigns. On Thursday, July 12, we continue our series of Candidate Forums. We'll be meeting in Fountain Hills at the FHUSD Learning Center at 16000 E. Palisades Blvd. in Fountain Hills. MAP This month, the forum is for United States Senate. The Republican candidates for the nomination are: Joe Arpaio, Martha McSally, & Dr. Kelli Ward. Congresswoman McSally is unable to join us since Congress will be in session and she will be in Washington, D.C. Former Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio and former AZ State Senator Dr. Kelli Ward will attend the forum. We'll follow our standard format, with each candidate (in random order) giving a 2-minute opening statement, answering questions from you with up to 2-minutes for each answer, then ending with a 3-minute closing statement. Time limits will be enforced in order to optimize the number of questions. Start thinking about questions, but please formulate questions which can reasonably be answered in the 2 minutes allowed for the answer.

Please visit <u>www.ld23gop.org</u>, 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 June 30, 2018

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE		\$ 9,681.28
REVENUE Restitution	TOTAL REVENUE	20.00 <b>\$ 20.00</b>
RoomRental		\$ 75.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES NET REVENUE BANK BALANCE PETTY CASH TOTAL BALANCE	\$ 75.00 \$ (55.00) \$9,626.28 \$ 0.16 \$ 9,626.44

REMINDER: We are halfway through the year and only 24% of our PCs have paid dues. Please make your contribution as soon as possible. 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. This information should match what you use on your tax returns. If you are retired, that needs to be noted as well. **Only personal checks and credit cards can be accepted.** Thank you.

#### JUNE 14, 2018 MEETING MINUTES - Tim Horn

Location: Fountain Hills School District Learning Center in Fountain Hills, AZ Call to Order at 7:01PM by Nancy Ordowski, Chair

- Prayer Jim O'Connor
- Pledge of Allegiance Arthur Cooper
- Introductions of LD23 officers & elected officials in attendance Nancy: (State Reps. Jay Lawrence & Michele Ugenti-Rita, MCR Treasurer Sheila Muehling, AZGOP Treasurer Bob Lettieri)
- Introductions of new PCs and guests Nancy
- Preview of next month's meeting: United States Senate Candidate Forum at FHUSD Learning Center Rich Rutkowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair
- Video Prager University: "Control the Words, Control the Culture." The LEft & the media are attempting to change the culture by changing classic definitions of words. For example: non-Left speech = hate speech; opposing the Left = obstruction; opposing the Right = resistance.
- Introduction of Secretary of State Forum with candidate Steve Gaynor & current SOS Michele Reagan Rich
  - Opening statements by Gaynor & Reagan
  - Q&A Session several questions from attendees were posed and answered
  - Closing comments from each candidate
- Announcements Nancy
  - Next LD23 meeting on July 12 in Fountain Hills
  - Only 2 of LD23 precincts are contested at this point. That number may increase as write-in candidates are processed. Only Republicans can vote for PCs in the August 28 primary election.
  - Remember your annual PC donation of \$30 per individual or \$50 per couple
  - o Chris Brant invited attendees to June 16 FH Republican Club.
  - Important to talk to voters and vote in party elections
  - Deadline to turn in PC petitions is May 30. Tim & Valerie will go to County on May 29.
  - May 15 election on FH property tax referendum: Led by Rich (with the support of many others) the tax was defeated 66% to 34%. Now, the focus is on electing Town Council members who listen to the voters.
- Acceptance of May 10 Minutes, Nancy
- Treasurer's Report: Official Report will be deferred until next meeting since Treasurer Valerie Giramberk is not in attendance due to illness
- Anna Oliver, Field Rep. for Governor Ducey's campaign, asked for volunteers for June 23 training

#### Adjournment at 8:29PM

#### **DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS**

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#### Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next event: Wednesday, August 1

Rosati's Pizza

18221 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale

6 PM to 8 PM for A II-you-can-eat pizza & salad for \$10

and a "Cavalcade of Candidates"

For information & RSVP, 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

Speaker: -----

Reservations needed (\$35): RSVP to julielind345@gmail.com.

#### Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 18

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

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

Speakers: Candidate for U.S. Senate Dr. Kelli Ward and Maricopa County Republicans Chairman Chris Herring

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

#### Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meetings: Saturday, July 7 - Governor Doug Ducey

Saturday, July 21 - "Are you still in it to win it?" candidate event

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

8:30 AM Social; 9:00 AM Meeting

FHRC Social: Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 PM

Centerstone Plaza Hotel 12800 N. Saguaro Blvd.

For more info, 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.