

# LD4 Democrats of Maricopa County

## General Meeting Minutes

Total Wine, 1416 N Litchfield Rd, Goodyear

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

6:30 PM



6:50 PM

### 1. Call to Order & Welcome

### 2. Approval of Agenda/Previous Minutes

Motion to approve by Ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne: Approved

### 3. Introductions: 13 attendees

### 4. Guest Speakers

Lisa Otondo, candidate for State Senate - Was a teacher of 6<sup>th</sup> grade language arts has a M.A. in International Public Administrator.

- No opposition for her, Charlene & Jesus.
- Important elections 15 -15 in the Senate. Schools closing, buses, low salaries. Change the tune of AZ.
- Laurie Robertson's article about dark money. Fighting the influx of dark money. Must get rid of citizens United. Supporting Dr. Meyer into the Senate. Pass a budget that supports towns, cities, Income tax supports schools, roads, hospital. Want to replace with repressive sales tax .... Eliminate personal tax....

Q & A Session:

- Ques. 25% short on teachers. Sickening that teachers are leaving...stop churning ...
  - Ans. Going to privation of schools. Trickle down and privatization of schools. Charter schools are the stepping stone to privatization. 2,000 vacancies for teachers in AZ. Get money back into the schools. Pro 123 took care of capital needs, can't upgrade
- Ques.. Is Pro 205 for funding our schools?
  - Ans. A lot of people smoke pot.... Making good citizens criminals. Cartels losing money. Changing markets....
- Ques: Is Home land security vetting is thorough?
  - Ans: Refugees wear an ankle bracelet. Trump – make them pay!!! US helps helpful to other countries and a leader. Trump knows nothing about international law. Political climate ..... people so disgusted ... insulting language
- Ques. Border not good?
  - Ans. Drones, wired monitors ... heavy surveillance, but coyotes take money anyway they can get it. People still coming in.

Other Scheduled Guests:

Charlene Fernandez, re-election to State House- Absent

Jesus Rubalcava, candidate for State House- Absent

### 5. Chair's Report

- District Reorganization – between Nov 9<sup>th</sup> and Dec 7<sup>th</sup>
- Select state committee members. 3:1 state committee member votes.
- Select day & time : will be our regular mtg. (no meeting on election day.)
- Prefer to have it early in November. Propose 11/15, 16, 17/2016
- Get info to MCDP to facilitate reorganization.
- Motion to make Rick 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair to replace Karen. Wayne make motion. 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan
  - Date/Time selection

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- Volunteers for GOTV (phones & doors, staging locations on E-Day)
- Finished Voter reg. calling early votes to be completed. Starting tomorrow calling to chase down voters .... Only outstanding PVL . sign-up sheets distributed for 2 hour phone calling. Getting predictive dialers ..... blocks your cell phone number. Dials 8 numbers at once... no more wrong numbers, etc. Very effective system to make a lot of calls in a very short period of time.
- Fundraising Dinner
  - Amazing event raised a lot of money
  - Proposed investments – Predictive dialers
- Statewide voting test tomorrow to check predictive dialers on Thurs 11/13/
- Distribution of funds - TBD

### 6. Treasurer's Report

Profits of \$496 deposited after dinner.

\$1,385.36 current bank balance

\$500 kept in reserves for CDP

Taco truck .... May have to take out \$100.00 ... did fundraisers at office and raised more money than expected.

Saturday Taco event was not that successful .... Poor attendance. Did register 8-9 voters.

Sunday evening with actual Taco Truck more successful.

Registered 33 voters in 3 hrs. Mayor Stanton; Mayor Garcetti from LA also attended.

Suggestion: keep in bank for a year.

Strategic planning to be scheduled. – Purpose, outreach, budget, expand operations to include more of LD4.

- Small purchases – new membership forms; business cards for PC's.
- Permanent name tags .... Magnets.
- Web pg expenses - \$180.00 per year.

### 7. Old/New Business

- None discussed

### 8. Upcoming Events

- TBD, LD4 Democrats Monthly Meeting, Total Wine, 6:30pm
- Wed, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, Early Voting Begins
- ???, MCDP Executive Board Meeting 6:00pm, TBD
- Tue, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, General Election

### 9. Adjournment

Motion: Ed 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wayne: Approved

**8:25 PM**