



AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee

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The Lincoln Link – September, 2012

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**District Meeting – September 13, 2012
6:30 PM, Social Hour - 7:00 PM Meeting – Mustang Library
10101 North 90th Street, Scottsdale**

Our speaker for September is Brad Zinn who will discuss Voter Fraud and how to detect it.

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – DOUG LITTLE

First, I'd like to wish hearty congratulations to all of our Republican Primary winners. They are:

Mitt Romney – Republican Nominee for President of the United States

Jeff Flake – United States Senate – Arizona

David Schweikert – United State House of Representatives – Congressional District 6

Michele Reagan – Arizona Senate

John Kavanagh – Arizona House of Representatives

Michelle Ugenti – Arizona House of Representatives

Steve Chucri – District 2 Maricopa County Board of Supervisors

There were some hard fought races for some of these offices. With the winners in place, we can now get down to the business of supporting our Republican candidates to insure they win in the General Election on November 6th.

Campaign Office to Open in September

To facilitate our ability to work for our candidates we have leased office space that will be used to open a District 23 campaign office. The office is located at: 8520 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85260.

The location is just west of the Shea Blvd. and Loop 101 interchange, so the location is very central and convenient.

Our office suite is in the North Building with the main entrance on the south side of the building. The office is fully furnished and we are currently working on getting phones and Internet service installed.

What We Envision for the Campaign Office

Once the office is open, we plan to have campaign materials available for all of our candidates. We also will make the facility available for use by any of our candidates that need a location for meetings or phone calls. Once the phones are installed, we want to organize phone banks and start doing outbound calling for our candidates. We also want to have all kinds of campaign literature, yard signs and other materials available for anyone who wants them.

What We Need

The biggest thing we need outside of the phones and Internet will be computing resources. If you have unused computers that are in working condition that we can borrow, please let one of the board members know. If you can bring your own laptop when you volunteer, that would be great as well.

We Need Volunteers

We need volunteers to man the office so it can be open as much as possible. Ideally, we'd like to see the office open from 12:00pm to 6:00pm at a minimum. We would also like to do phone calls in the evening on a scheduled basis.

We will be discussing many of the details at the Board meeting on September 5th and should have much more information at the District meeting on September 13th.

On to Victory in November

We have a ton of work to do to get our candidates elected. If you can't support the office with your time by volunteering, we could really use your financial support. While we got a great deal on the office space, it is still a large chunk of money. We would really love to see all of our PCs make some small contribution if possible.

If you haven't made your voluntary contribution, please take a moment to do so. We need your support to insure the success of the office and the campaigns...

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN – JOE ROMACK

The Primary elections have finally concluded, and it sure seems like the campaigns lasted forever! First I would like to congratulate David Schweikert on his imminent re-election to Congress. He ran a well organized and well planned campaign and I am thankful that he is returning for a second term. We need a lot more David Schweikerts in Congress.

Second, congratulations are due to our newly re-elected State Representatives John Kavanagh and Michelle Ugenti, who both ran honorable, dignified campaigns. Our state Legislature sure needs their Conservative presence.

And, finally, we have just concluded the primary that will result in the election of precinct committeemen for each precinct. Until the results of the election are certified, we do not know who has been elected, especially in the precincts where there was an over quota.

Typically, the election results are not certified until about 2 weeks after the election. Once the results are certified and we have our list of elected PCs, I will contact all of the PCs in each precinct and set up a meeting and hold elections for Captains. Once all of the Captain elections are concluded, I will distribute a district wide list of those results.

In addition, I will hold training for both new PCs and any current PCs at the end of September, in order to prepare us for our work ahead. We can also start the process of identifying and appointing additional PCs. Please feel free to contact me if you need a nominating form, or have any questions about the process.

Last week, I attended the premier of the **2016** movie, which is a narrative on what we as a nation could expect if Obama wins a second term. The story that was told was shocking to say the least. It certainly strengthened my resolve to make sure that we get the Romney-Ryan ticket elected. In the next few months, there will be plenty of opportunities for Precinct Committeemen to get involved and make it happen! Stay tuned. We definitely have a lot of work to do in the next few months, we have a country that needs saving!

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN – BOE JAMES

WOW! We had a great convention. Wish I could have attended, but watched a lot of it anyway. With the AZ Republican primary over, we now know who all our Republican candidates are for the November General Election, and we know which Democrats we must defeat. It is now time to rally around our Party candidates whether or not they were your first choice.

Congratulations to Congressman David Schweikert, State Senator Michele Reagan, State Representatives John Kavanagh, Michelle Ugenti and Sheriff Joe who all live within our LD. Congratulations are also due to other Republicans who will be on our ballots in November such as Congressman Flake, State Corporation Commissioner Bob Stump and candidates Susan Bitter-Smith and Bob Burns, County Supervisor candidate Steve Chucuri, County Assessor Keith Russell, County Treasurer Hos Hoskins, County Attorney Bill Montgomery, County Recorder Helen Purcell, and County Superintendent of Schools Don Covey.

Our September 13th meeting will feature Brad Zinn as the keynote speaker with discussion about Election Fraud and how to prevent or detect it. What is your role in this?

Our October meeting has been moved from the regular date to Saturday, October 6th. The location has also changed and it will be at the Scottsdale Civic Center library starting at 10:30. The topic will be the Initiatives and Propositions on the ballot. The line-up of speakers is not yet confirmed.

With the General Election on November 6, and with the LD 23 Reorganization meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 29th, it was decided to skip the November 8th meeting.

Congratulations also to all the newly elected/re-elected PC's. I hope you will attend the September and October meetings, especially the November 29th Reorganization meeting where we elect our LD officers and State Committee members.

DISTRICT 8 MINUTES – LINDA RIZZO, SECRETARY

- I. **Call to Order** - The monthly meeting of LD 23, held at the Mustang Library August 9, 2012, was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Doug Little. Current officers were present.
- II. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Joan Parker
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – Minutes of the July 12, 2012, General Meeting. Motion to approve the minutes as written by Jim Grey; second by Leona Johnston. Minutes approved. A copy of the minutes was placed on file.
- IV. **Introduction of Elected Officials and Guests** – by Chairman Doug Little introduced Elected Officials, Candidates and other Guests of note.
- V. **Chairman’s Business**
 - Newsletter Issues: The planned application, Constant Contact, is no longer serviceable. We have requested a refund. We are looking at another solution.
 - The GOP data base is not yet available. Please ask Joe Romack or your area directors for walking lists.
 - The “Jungle Primary”- the move to change the Primary process in Arizona
If you can give some time to help verify canvassers, please go to GOP HQ Friday at 9am
 - GOTV training will take place at the Civic Center Library Auditorium on September 22 from 10:30am to 1:30pm; information will be on the website. No fee. Just RSVP
- VI. **First Vice Chair Report** – Joe Romack
 - Please participate in a campaign
 - Please report errors in walking lists to Joe.
 - LD 23 is the 2nd largest. Please recruit PCs so we can be #1
- VII. **Treasurer’s Report** – Joan Parker
 - Joan explained the report. A copy is attached.
 - Required reporting for the month of July.
 - Question from the floor concerning expenditures of funds for candidate support: Chairman Little explained there are plans for a Victory Office, hopefully to be finalized in the coming weeks.
- VIII. **Second Vice Chair** – Boe James
 - Speakers scheduled:
 - September 13 – Brad Zinn
 - October – meeting moved to Saturday October 6 to avoid conflict with a scheduled Vice-Presidential Debate. Meeting will be at the Civic Center Library Auditorium. Topic will be Proposition Information.
 - November 29– will be the Reorganization Meeting at the civic Center Library Auditorium
 - December 13 – the Christmas Party

- Speakers this evening:
 - US Congressman Jeff Flake, candidate for US Senate
 - Theresa Wright and Mike Broomhead
 - Discussed a fundraising project. For information and to make a donation go to <http://fireobama.info/>

IX.. **Nominating Committee** – will be organized at the September meeting. Please volunteer to Doug – Doug@douglittle.com or Linda – lizzomail@aol.com.

X. **Meeting Adjourned** at 8:22pm.

TREASURER’S REPORT – JOAN PARKER

AUGUST 31, 2012

Beginning bank balance	\$10,353.21
<u>INCOME:</u>	
Contributions	30.00
Badge sales	45.00
	<u>\$10,428.21</u>
<u>EXPENSE:</u>	
Election expense (rent)	\$ 2,037.50
Rent (meeting room)	107.50
Bond	147.00
	<u>\$ 2,292.00</u>
Ending bank balance	<u><u>\$ 8,136.21</u></u>

Thank you for your contribution during the month of August:

Brad Buch

EVENT CHAIRMAN – SHIRLEY CORDASCO

As your Chairman for the December 13th Christmas Party, another reminder to get your reservations in for a fun and exciting evening. It is September already and December is just around the corner.

FOUNTAIN HILLS REPUBLICAN CLUB – BOE JAMES

The Fountain Hills Republican Club's Saturday, September 15th meeting will feature Brad Zinn on the subject of voter fraud and prevention. Also on the agenda will be brief presentations on the initiatives and propositions on the November ballot. Brad's message is so important, that everyone should hear it at least once. If you cannot attend the LD 23 meeting, or want to know more on either subject, this is a special opportunity to do so. I encourage attendance at the LD 23 meetings if you can only attend one, but if you cannot make it - come to Fountain Hills.

The Fountain Hills Republican Club's annual picnic from 4 - 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 20th in Golden Eagle Park will feature many candidates on our ballot. Congressman Schweikert has promised to attend and is a keynote speaker. Also scheduled is Eric Golub, a political comedian. Tickets are available from Golden Eagle Park and FHRC Treasurer Edith Stock or from me. Reservations can be made by e-mail to FHRepublican@yahoo.com or by mail to P.O. Box 17814 with payment of \$17 per person.

The Fountain Hills Republican Club will be hosting two meet and greets for all Republican candidates at the Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church, 13001 N Fountain Hills Blvd. on Friday September 21st and Friday October 5th. All Republican candidates who will appear on the ballot in Fountain Hills have been invited (basically that will appear on any LD 23 ballot except Scottsdale City Council).

The FH Republican Club will also be hosting a Victory Party at the FH Holiday Inn on November 6th. This party is intended for those people who cannot or will not drive to downtown Phoenix for the AZ GOP Victory Party, but still want to celebrate with fellow Republicans. It is not meant as a substitute for the official AZGOP Victory Party.