

October 2020 Newsletter

OUR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 MEETING

WILL BE IN-PERSON

(WITH A ZOOM OPTION)

(ZOOM LINKS WILL BE SENT OUT ON OCTOBER 6.)

FOUNTAIN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT LEARNING CENTER

16000 E. PALISADES BLVD.

FOUNTAIN HILLS

MAP

SIGN IN: 6:30 PM - CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

CHAIRMAN – Nancy Ordowski

The General Election is close upon us. It is vitally important you walk your precincts, reach out to family, friends and neighbors. Making sure they have our Voting Guide. For the next month you need to keep checking to make sure they have mailed or turned in their ballot at a Polling Location. There is no more time to waste.

Tuesday, October 6 Senator Martha McSally will be debating Mark Kelly. Watch for information on TV station and time. Senator McSally asked for 7 debates around AZ, but this is the only one Kelly agreed to. Please support our Republican Candidates UP and DOWN the ballot and ask the same of all you speak with. Remember to encourage a NO vote on all 3 Propositions: 207, 208 and 449.

Watch for our email with the Polling Locations, dates and times they will be open with the addresses.

Important Dates:

October 5 – Voter Registration deadline

October 7 – Ballots mailed

October 8 – District Meeting

October 17 – Candidate Picnic

October 23 – Last day to receive a ballot

October 27 – Last day to mail in ballot

I know some of you won't be comfortable attending our October 8 in-person meeting. I want you to know you will be missed, but we understand. Please sign in to the Zoom link with your first and last name. The November 19 Organizational Meeting will be for the election of Officers and State Committeemen on **Thursday, November 19, 2020.**

That meeting will be in-person ONLY.

I hope each of you are healthy and working hard to support our candidates.

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Rob Swoboda

Hello Team, MAGA,

The most pivotal election in our nation's history is upon us. The challenges that face us are no less than the Democrat Socialists and Communist attempt to steal this election and overthrow our Constitution, the Republic and our traditional American culture and values. We are fortunate to be task to meet the challenges that face us not with arms but with deeds, words, and actions.

If we want to continue to live in a country where all power flows from the people and where we worship God instead of the state, we need do more than just get out there and support our President and our Republican candidates. We must do more then our civic duty to vote in this election we must engage every voter that can be enlisted to voter for our Republican candidates. We must get every friend, family member, neighbor and colleague and any Trump teen who will be 18 on or before November 3rd registered to vote and to the polls to on November 3! We must not just donate our money but our time as well. Volunteer at republican events through our LD and at the polls as a Poll Worker or a Poll Observer through the Trump Campaign at DefendYourBallot.com !

Republican Poll Worker and Poll Observer are key to ensuring this election integrity and ensure every citizen entitled to vote will have the opportunity to do so (once) with security and sanctity of the vote being the paramount concern. The Presidents Poll Observer program "DefendYourBallot.com" in AZ. This program is the largest most well-funded effort of its type in the history of our nation and is absolutely necessary to combat the expected voter fraud that will be perpetrated by the democratic party and their elected officials in the Arizona local and state governments. Working with the Presidents Campaign is the best way to ensure our votes will not be diminished by voter fraud. This election may very well be won after November 3 by Poll observer diligence and testimony. Please volunteer for this important role at DefendYourBallot.com !

We must MUST MUST but aside all internal differences and come together as Republicans to not only reelect our president But EVERY Republican on the ballot and NO on Prop 207 & 208! We need to elect Martha McSally to the senate and voting the whole ticket to ensure that our president will not face another 4 years of impeachment and coups. We Need Every Vote! Republicans Unite to WIN!!! Ask LD leadership how to get lawn signs for our Republican candidates for yourselves and your fellow Republicans in your precinct.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Dr. Rich Rutkowski

Our Thursday, October 8 meeting will be in person at the Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center at 16000 E. Palisades Blvd. in Fountain Hills. [MAP](#) The Learning Center has plenty of room to accommodate those who choose to maintain personal space. Registration opens at 6:30 PM and the meeting will start at 7:00 PM. For those who are unable to join us in person, there will again be a ZOOM option. (Look for the ZOOM links on Tuesday evening, October 6.) We expect to have several candidates for office in attendance and we will be reviewing information in preparation for our November 19 Organizational Meeting, including instructions on how to be nominated for election as a District Officer and/or State Committeeman. We'll also be taking RSVPs for our October 17 LD23 Picnic.

As we approach the general election, it is especially important that you visit www.ld23gop.org for updates and read LD23 communications for accurate information about future meetings, upcoming events, documents, and links to other web sites and resources. We've just made the transition to Constant Contact as our bulk communication platform. If you are not getting our e-mail communications (from "news@ld23gop.org"), please

check your "Spam" or "Junk" folders and mark the address as a "safe sender, and add the address to your list of contacts. This almost always solves the problem. Other communications about LD23 issues can be sent to ld23gop@gmail.com. I check that inbox daily.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Barry Graham, Treasurer

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
Statement of Activity and Bank Balance
Month-Ended Sept. 30, 2020

Revenue	
Donations/dues	\$ 619.00
Badges	64.00
Other	-
Total Revenue	<u>683.00</u>
Expenses	
Flyers & Handouts	1,577.53
Bank and credit card fees	9.86
Email services	<u>179.82</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,767.21</u>
Net Change	-1,084.21
Reconciled Bank Balance, prior month-end	<u>17,154.32</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance, current month-end	<u>\$ 16,070.11</u>

Thank you very much to those who have already made their annual donation!

Annual Donations: The recommended annual donation is \$30 (\$50/couple). Donations can be made at monthly meetings, or by the following:

1. Email Barry Graham at BSGraham@gmail.com along with your phone number and your availability. The Treasurer will call to securely pay by credit card.
2. Mail a check along with the completed Donation Form (Documents section of www.LD23GOP.org) to:

Barry Graham, Treasurer
District 23 Republicans
8776 E. Shea Blvd. Suite 106-341
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Make check payable to: **District 23 Republican Committee**

Note: Both checks and credit cards accepted. Donations not tax deductible.

Barry Graham
(602) 740-2570
BSGraham@gmail.com

MEETING MINUTES - Rob Swoboda for Korena Byam, Secretary

District 23 Republican Committee
8776 E Shea Blvd Ste 106-341

Scottsdale, AZ 85251

LD23 REGULAR MEETING (in person & Zoom)

September 10 2020

I. Call to Order

Nancy Ordowski called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Alex Smith gave the invocation. Austin from the McSally campaign led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Introductions

Nancy Ordowski (Chairman) - Introduced Executive Committee officers, - Introduced candidates for, Corporation Commission: Jim O'Conner, Lea Peterson & Eric Sloan, Scottsdale City Councilman: Guy Phillips & Becca Lining, Maricopa County Sheriff: Jerry Sheridan, AZ House: Joe Chaplik & Joe Romack (write in), Scottsdale School board: Kathleen Angelos, Fountain Hills Councilman: Gerry Friedel.

Nancy Ordowski (Chairman) recognizes sitting Republican officials: Fountain Hills School board: Judy Rutkowski, MCRC treasurer: Sheila Muehling, AZGOP member at Large: Yvonne Cahill, MCRC Member at Large: Joe Junker & Janelle Soyster Buchholdt, Water board: Mark Lewis, Trump Victory: Arthur Cooper & Julie Fisher, New PC's : Mike C., Terry F., Al & Cindy D., Al S., Art, Lea

III. Speakers

Rich Rutkowski (2nd Vice-Chairman) Introduced **Lisa James** (follow: @no207AZ and No207AZ.com) to speak Against Prop 207 ("Smart & Safe Arizona Act"). Lisa informed the body that almost \$4 million have been contributed by the "Big Marijuana" industry to pass this prop, She explained brain damage in children from marijuana and that this prop would remove the only DUI test for THC. Lisa informed the body that today's marijuana contains 200 times as much THC then the marijuana that was smoked at wood stock (67 units of THC vs. 3). If 207 is passed **it will be almost impossible to overturn.**

Rich Rutkowski spoke against prop 208 which would add a 3.5 % surcharge to the current 4.5 % resulting in an 8% tax rate(Putting us at NY and CA tax rates), Rich also spoke against Maricopa county prop 449 which would continue a Property tax on home owners for 20 years to subsidize Maricopa county hospitals.

Nancy Ordowski (Chairman) introduced **Jim O'Connor**: Jim spoke of his run for Corp Comm as being called to service and the importance of voting for all the republican candidates running for Crop. Com and ALL OF THE REPUBLICANS ON THE TICKET.

Nancy Ordowski (Chairman) introduced **Tim Horn** who spoke about the Unity of the Party, the need to elect Martha McSally to the senate and voting the whole ticket. **We Need Every Vote!!**

Nancy Ordowski (Chairman) with "Great Honor" introduced **Gina Swoboda** as the Arizona Director of Election Day Operation working Directly for Donald J. Trump and the Trump Campaign. Gina is task with running the Presidents Poll Observer program "DefendYourBallot.com" in AZ. This program is the largest most well-funded effort of it type in the history of our nation and is absolutely necessary to combat the expected voter fraud that will be perpetrated by the democratic party and their elected officials in the Arizona local and state governments. The goal is to have republican observers at in MCTEC every voting center and drop box location across the state who will be able to report any violation of legal voting practices to the a command center which will dispatch election Lawyers to the seen if needed. The program plans to have hundreds of Lawyers to back up our Observer. In 2018 we lost key seats weeks after the election was over due to cheating by Adrian Fontes and the democrats. This election may very well be won after November 3 by Poll observer diligence and testimony. Please volunteer for this important role at DerfendYourBallot.com !

III. District Business

Nancy Ordowski (Chairman) announced Voter Guides (Challenge) palm cards would be available shortly and that she would make arrangements to deliver them to PC Captains.

Nancy Ordowski (Chairman) announced: Cyndi Love need volunteers to write letters.
Announced events and candidate fund raisers, (see <http://www.ld23gop.org/>)
Expressed need for all to write to Board of Supervisors to remove mask mandate.
Urged voters to vote in person or bring your ballot to a polling center and get a receipt so you can track its progress through the system.
WE have many more republican voters then the Dems. WE MUST GET THEM TO THE POLLS!!!

4 PC were nominated for the Nomination Committee (Valerie Girambert Chairman): Michal Joyner, Venkat Kommineni, Carol Lettieri, and Lisa Young.
Tim Horn moved to end nominations and Judy Rutkowski seconded.

Rich Rutkowski informed the body that the LD had moved from Firedrum to Constant Contact for our email delivery system. PCs need to check their junk mail and add our address to their contacts.

A video on voter ID and the black community was presented by Aiden Nicholas which showed that most white collage student thought black people were incapable of securing identification or even finding the Department of Motor Vehicles and it was racist to ask for ID to vote.. When black people were asks if the had ID or knew how to get it, they all had ID and thought it was ridiculous that anyone would not be able to get ID. The also said they would be happy to produce ID to vote.

Arthur Cooper (Trump Victory Coordinator) Announced the opening of a Scottsdale Trump Victory office. He needs volunteers to staff this office. He also needs folks to help with SideKick walk events and continued support/participation for Trump Friday

Motion to approve August 13 meeting minutes made by Will, seconded by Janelle passed unanimously

Important dates:

- Monday October 5 last day to register to vote
- Wednesday, October 7 Early Ballot mailing begins
- Thursday, October 8 LD23 Monthly Meeting
- Saturday, October 17 LD23 Picnic-DETAILS TO COME

IV. Treasurer's Report (Barry Graham, Treasurer)
Reported that the cash balance was \$17,500.

V. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Valerie, seconded by Tim Horn, at 8:45 PM

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, October 10
McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel
7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale
8:15 AM Registration / 9:00 AM Meeting / 10:00 AM Brunch
Speakers: Ballot Propositions & several Scottsdale & County Candidates
Brunch & meeting - \$32 per person. For information & RSVP, please visit <http://prwc.org>;

Lincoln Republican Women's Club
Next meeting: Monday, October 5
McCormick Resort
7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale
5:30 PM Meet & Greet / 6:00 PM Meeting / 6:20 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Program
Speakers: Several candidates for office.
Reservations needed (\$35 cash or check to "LRW"). RSVP to
Karen Garrett at 602-571-6020 or lrwdinner@gmail.com.

Palo Verde Republican Women
Next meeting: Wednesday, October 21 (Please confirm.)
Grayhawk Golf Club, The Fairway House
8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, Scottsdale
11:00 AM Social / 11:30 AM Program & Lunch
Speaker: -----
Reservations required (\$35) at <https://pvrwluncheon.eventbrite.com>

Fountain Hills Republican Club
Next meeting: Saturday, October 17 via ZOOM
Speakers: Candidates for office
Registration & light refreshments at 8:30 AM; Meeting at 9:00 AM
FHRC Social: _____ PENDING
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, edited, and respectfully submitted  
by Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chairman.