

April 2021 Newsletter

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING

Thursday, April 8, 2021

FOUNTAIN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT LEARNING CENTER
16000 E. PALISADES BLVD.

FOUNTAIN HILLS

MAP

Registration: 6:30 PM - Call to Order: 7:00 PM

(We encourage attendance in-person, but there will be a Zoom option for those unable to attend in-person due to health concerns.

Connection information will be sent in the next few days.)

CHAIRMAN – Dr. Richard Rutkowski

We see what's happening in Washington, D.C., and across the country, that is, the attempt to dismantle the progress made by and reverse the successes of the Trump administration. Some Republicans are ready to give up, but doesn't that just allow the leftist cheaters to win? On a more encouraging note, we continue to receive a large number of contacts from people who are troubled and disturbed by recent developments and are now convinced that it's time to get to work to protect, preserve, and defend the America First agenda and President Trump's legacy. The number of PCs in our District is growing steadily. As I meet with prospective PCs to explain what we do and why we do it, I hear their commitment and sense their energy. I'm encouraged that, as President Trump said in recent weeks, our movement is "only just beginning" and that the Republican Party will "be stronger than ever before." Let's transform those words into reality.

As we celebrate Holy Week, Passover, and Easter Sunday, we are again reminded of the goodness and mercy of our God and the blessings He has given to us. May we all rejoice in His goodness and share in His blessings.

Please check regularly for Constant Contact messages (Newsletter, Action Alerts, Events, etc.). (The sender address is "news@ld23gop.org.") I want to keep you well informed but not overwhelmed. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. The best way to reach me is at ld23gop@gmail.com. I check that inbox several times every day.

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Nancy Ordowski

I want to thank all of our newest PCs for attending the 4 trainings we held in the last 12 days. Rich and I had the opportunity to share information with 92 of our PCs. Many of you could not attend, please watch for dates to be announced in April. I am so impressed with all of you, everyone is ready to get to work. We need everyone of us to work to SAVE this Great Nation of ours.

Please look for like minded friends and share this opportunity to step up with you to help us get this HUGE job done. Together we can put Arizona and American on the America First track again.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, April 8.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Joe Junker

In Arizona, we are on the front line for lots of things; as a Border State, we are deeply familiar with the problems. In a March 25 Epoch Times article, excellent truthful reporting confirms that the Biden administration has refused to call the spike a "crisis," sometimes acknowledged it as a "big problem" or "an enormous challenge." Another BIG LIE, diffusion, obfuscation, and more dishonesty from the Administration. As speakers at this months LD23 meeting,, we will be hearing from two people that will provide the truth of what's happening; One person that deals with the enforcement and issues related crime, and the other that helps bring solutions to problems that are directly related to illegal immigration.

Mark Lamb, "American Sherriff" - Pinal County

Sherriff Mark Lamb was elected as the 24th Sheriff of Pinal County on January 1st, 2017. Sheriff Lamb oversees a county the size of Connecticut and manages more than 650 employees within the department. Pinal County stretches from Marana (just north of Tucson) all the way up to North Apache Junction (Just Southeast of Rio Verde). A staunch Republican, and decorated Law Enforcement Professional, Mark brings experience and truth to our meeting. Mark will discuss the impact that illegal immigration, the "surge", and the impacts that the current policies of the Biden Administration have our the Arizona Citizens and our Safety.

Kathleen Winn - Activist/PC/Maricopa County Colleges Governing Board Member & Executive Director PROJECT 25

Kathleen has been active in Arizona politics for years, in 2019, she was elected to the Governing Board for the Maricopa Community College District. Most recently, Kathleen has taken the role as Executive Director for Project 25, dedicated to Ending Sexual Exploitation by 2025. Even the left-leaning ACLU characterizes human trafficking as, the "MODERN ENSLAVEMENT OF IMMIGRANT WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES". Kathleen will explain more about the connections between Illegal Immigration and Sex Trafficking. She will discuss her organization's efforts to help, including their Support for Law Enforcement, an

initiative "AZMEN", which was established to ensure that male voices and actions are in support of the women and children in our communities; and much more. She will be looking for help and support from our LD23 team.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Barry Graham, Treasurer

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
Statement of Activity & Reconciled Bank Balance
Month-Ended Mar. 31, 2021

Revenue	
Donations/dues	\$ 2,454.00
Name Badges	<u>180.00</u>
Total Revenue	<u>2,634.00</u>
Expenses	
Name badges	98.18
Bank/CC fees	57.24
Facility Rent	<u>67.50</u>
Total Expenses	<u>222.92</u>
Net Change	2,411.08
Reconciled Bank Balance, prior month-end	<u>11,578.25</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance, current month-end	<u>\$ 13,989.33</u>

Your 2021 donations have been strong, and they are appreciated! Also, we continue to print name badges for many PCs! Below are the donation tiers. They are reflected on the sign-in sheet, and are as follows:

Green	\$30/person (\$50/couple)
Gold	\$50/person
Red	\$100/person

Annual Donations can be made at monthly meetings, or by the following:

1. Pay with credit card by clicking the donate button on the website at LD23gop.org
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.

Thank you,

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

SECRETARY - Deborah Poland

District 23 Republican Committee
Regular Meeting – March 11, 2021
Fountain Hills School District Learning Center & Zoom

Call to Order (Dr. Rich Rutkowski, Chairman)

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Bob Gomez led Invocation; Judy Rutkowski led the Pledge of Allegiance
Motion to Accept the February 11, 2021 Minutes: Motion to accept made by
Dominick Reale and seconded by Judy Rutkowski
Motion passed without objection

Treasurer's Report (Barry Graham, Treasurer)

Reported a cash balance of approximately \$11,500

Order forms for name badges are available. New donation tiers are posted
on forms and on website.

Introduction of Candidates and Officials (Dr. Rich Rutkowski, Chairman)

Elected officials were recognized and welcomed.

Due to the large number of new PCs, names were read and acknowledged if
in attendance.

Speakers (Joe Junker, 2nd Vice-Chairman)

Jim Lamon, CEO of Depcom Power

Jim has personally funded AZ51 Voter Project (AZ51.org). The mission of
AZ51 is to register Republican voters to a margin that will guarantee AZ
bright red again. AZ51 will be at events and meetings to give out
information and register voters. You can volunteer to help them by signing
up at their website.

Michelle Ugenti-Rita, Senator LD23

Senator Ugenti-Rita gave us her thoughts on the federal bill HR 1 that will
give the power of overseeing elections to the federal government.

Jon Riches, Director of National Litigation & General Counsel, Goldwater
Institute. Jon gave us the details of the consequences of Prop 208
passing this past election. There are numerous grounds on which the
proposition is being contested, and likely soon a case heard by the AZ
Supreme Court. Passage of Prop 208 has thrust AZ into the 10th worst
taxed state.

Joseph Chaplik, Representative LD23

Representative Chaplik gave a behind the scenes look at what is
happening in the legislature.

District Business and Announcements (Dr. Rich Rutkowski, Chairman)

AZ Legislature Request to Speak – Contact PC David Stanke to open your
account for you.

Constant Contact - Delete the “unsubscribe” area of email before forwarding
to friends. If you do not, they could unsubscribe you from list.

When contacting Rich – please use the email address: ld23gop@gmail.com

(Nancy Ordowski, 1st Vice-Chairman)

Update on current new appointments for PCs. Nancy explained how the process of becoming appointed and the timeframe to accomplish.

Next Meeting – April 8, 2021 at Fountain Hills USD Learning Center

Motion to adjourn made by Michal Joyner and seconded by Yvonne Cahill;
Motion passed without objection at 8:24 pm

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, April 10

McCormick Scottsdale Resort

7401 N. Scottsdale Rd.

8:15 AM Registration & Social / 9:00 AM Meeting

Please email your meeting RSVP by April 7,

Speaker: AZ51 Voter Project

Brunch & meeting - \$35 per person. For information & RSVP, please visit <http://prwc.org> or contact Treasurer Val Teich at mvvt.az121@gmail.com

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Meetings: Monday, April 5

McCormick Scottsdale Resort

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

5:30 PM Meet & Greet / 6:00 PM Meeting

Speaker: Congressman Paul Gosar

Reservations needed by April 2. RSVP to Karen Garrett at 602-571-6020 or azgarrett@gmail.com.

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 21

PLEASE CONFIRM DETAILS WITH PVRW

Grayhawk Golf Club, The Fairway House

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, Scottsdale

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

Speakers: Constantin Querard, Grassroots Partners, LLC & Jenna Bentley, Goldwater Institute

Reservations required. Cal Joan Lang at 480-703-0416.

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: Saturday, April 17

New Location: Calvary Chapel

13221 N. Verde River Drive, Fountain Hills

9:00 AM

Speakers: -----

Members are encouraged to attend in-person. Those desiring to participate virtually should contact the club at FHRepublican@gmail.com to obtain required codes for virtual access.

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.

This month's newsletter was compiled, edited, and respectfully submitted by Rich Rutkowski, District Chairman.