

AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee
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February 2018 Newsletter



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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF LD 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, February 8, 2018**  
**Registration: 6:30 PM ~ Call to Order: 7:00 PM**  
**McDowell Mountain Ranch Center**  
**16116 N. McDowell Mountain Ranch Road - Scottsdale**  
[MAP](#)

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

Now that the County and State Mandatory Meetings are completed, we can focus on preparing ourselves for the 2018 campaign and elections. We'll be welcoming candidates and providing the information needed for you to be effective precinct committeemen. Please try to attend every meeting in 2018.

Looking forward to seeing you next week at our February 8, 2018 District Meeting (details below). As always, you can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN – Tim Horn

The early battle against the National Popular Vote Compact NPV initiated by fellow Republicans in AZRA is underway. This will be on the ballot in November. As a leader

in this and ambassador for LD23, I have been making speaking engagements including one 2/1/18 for the conservative interested in Sedona. You can see our opposition argument professionally produced (thanks to Noah Aboussafy) on YouTube at 'Tim Horn NPV'; it will provide you with the understanding you need personally and for your friends, family and candidates and we request that you push it out to all your contacts as the Soros gang will be coming soon.

The second issue is reporting that our LD23 State Committeemen scored big at the 1/27 Mandatory Meeting. A small group of us led the way along with Jim Dutton, and Joe Neglia in defeating the bylaws pushed by the current Lines administration that would have made officer recall more difficult and Roberts Rules of Order less important, lessening the voice of SCs & PCs throughout Arizona.

Also, our Past Chair, Jim O'Connor is running for our Conservative Republican voice on the AZ Corporate Commission as a clean elections candidate. He is seeking signatures, and 5 and 160 dollar required contributions. Contact Jim directly at 602.538.9387 or Larry Rand at 602.359.0283. Larry will be at the tables of our 2/8 LD23 meeting.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Rich Rutkowski

As we rotate our meeting locations in 2018, our February meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8 at McDowell Mountain Ranch Center in Scottsdale, at 16116 N. McDowell Mountain Ranch Road. [MAP](#) We will be welcoming our Arizona State legislators: State Senator John Kavanagh, State Rep. Michelle Ugenti-Rita, and State Rep. Jay Lawrence. The agenda will also include a consideration of a proposed amendment to our bylaws submitted by Dennis Weiland (provided we meet the quorum required for that to occur). Details were sent to you in an e-blast several days ago and are posted on the web site.

Please visit www.ld23gop.org, for any updates, and read LD23 communications, for accurate information about future meetings, upcoming events, documents, and links to other web sites and resources. The results of electronic voting from the county & state mandatory meetings can also be found on the link on the "Documents" page.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Valerie Giramberk

**DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
Statement of Income and Expense
Month Ended January 31, 2018**

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE	\$ 6,050.97
REVENUE	
Donations	\$ 2099.48
Badges	32.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ <u>2131.48</u>

EXPENSES

Room Rental	\$ 75.00
Legal fees (Note 1)	<u>1000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 1075.00</u>

NET REVENUE	<u>\$ 1056.48</u>
ENDING BANK BALANCE	\$ 7,107.45
PETTY CASH	<u>\$ 4.16</u>
TOTAL BALANCE	<u>\$ 7,111.61</u>

Note 1: Legal fees were incurred in December 2016 and January 2017 to defend State Committeemen. The outstanding balance for these fees is \$2,953.97

Donations are always voluntary, we do encourage them, and they are greatly appreciated. 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. If you are self-employed, you still need to state your occupation. If you are retired, that needs to be noted as well. Only personal checks can be accepted. Thank you.

JANUARY 11, 2018 MEETING MINUTES - Tim Horn

Location: Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center in Fountain Hills

7:00PM, Call to Order, Nancy Ordowski, Chair

Prayer, C.T. Wright

Pledge of Allegiance, Tim Horn, 1st Vice Chair

1. Video, "We the People" video of children singing about the Constitution
2. Introductions of elected officials, Nancy
3. Introductions of new PCs and guests, Nancy
4. Guest Speakers, Steve Chucri, District Two Representative and Maricopa Board of Supervisors Chair, introduced by Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chair
 - a) Current Project: Homelessness
 - i) Minimizing Homelessness with ASU; Phoenix blocking facility expansion
 - ii) Identifying the cause of homelessness with ASU
 - b) Current Project: Serving the Community Better
 - i) Converting old jail to office space
 - ii) No office space for probation officers
 - iii) Pledge more blocking of Democratic Recorder from manipulating County voting favoring his party

- c) Current Project: Stadium
 - i) Negotiations
- underway to keep sports contract in place
- 5. Briefing about State Mandatory Meeting, Saturday 1/13/18
 - a) Credentialing, 7:30-9:00am sharp
 - b) Proxy limits, Rep Jay Lawrence has put in a bill for a limit of 2
 - c) Photo ID required at proxy table
 - d) Review of Resolutions and Bylaw Amendments, Rich Rutkowski
 - e) Day of Meeting Details, Sheila Muehling
- 6. Introduction of Member at Large candidates
 - a) Janell Soyster Buchholdt, LD23
 - b) Monica Yelin, LD1
- 7. Announcements
- 8. Acceptance of last Minutes
- 9. Treasurer's Report, Valerie Giramberk, Treasurer
 - a) Month end balance: \$ 6,055.13
 - b) 2017 Total Revenue: \$25,191.38
 - c) 2017 Total Expenses: \$21,023.08
 - d) 2017 Net Revenue: \$ 4,168.30

8:30PM, Adjournment

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, February 10

Gainey Golf Club

7600 E. Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale

9:30 AM Social / 10:00 AM Meeting / 11:00 AM Brunch

Guests: Diane Douglas & other candidates for AZ Supt. of Public Instruction

For information, visit <http://prwc.org>

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Monday, February 5

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: AZ Secretary of State Rep. Michele Reagan

Reservations needed: RSVP to Patricia Kaufman, 480-368-2777 or

patiamiam@gmail.com.

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 21

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

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

Speakers: Gayla Coletto, "Little-known but Important Stories of Events Leading to our Constitution"

Reservations required. Contact Karen Wiswell, pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com, or 480.699.2694.

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: Saturday, February 17

Speakers: Congressman David Schweikert

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

8:30 AM - Social; 9:00 AM Meeting

FHRC Social: Tuesday, February 27

Fireside Grill at Centerstone Hotel (formerly Lexington)

12800 N. Saguaro Blvd. in Fountain Hills

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.