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May 2020 Newsletter

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**DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF  
GOV. DUCEY'S "STAY ..." ORDER,  
OUR MAY 14 MEETING WILL BE "VIRTUAL."  
SIGN IN BEGINS AT 6:30 PM  
CALL TO ORDER AT 6:45 PM  
SEE THE LINKS TO CONNECT  
IN RICH'S SECTION BELOW.**

## **CHAIRMAN – Nancy Ordowski**

I wish we could meet in person, but it will be great to see you "on screen." By now most of you should have some experience using Zoom or some virtual technology. If you haven't had this experience please test with another Zoom meeting and then join us on May 14. Please note the times to join and to start the meeting. You can sign in as soon as 6:30 PM. Before then, please send your question for the AZ Corporation Commission Candidates to Rich at [ld23gop@gmail.com](mailto:ld23gop@gmail.com).

We have candidates to get elected, issues to battle or support, and there is a way each one of us can help. May I suggest that you contact Arthur Cooper by phone at (480) 239-3842 (call or text), or email [arthurcooper61@hotmail.com](mailto:arthurcooper61@hotmail.com) for Sidekick support. Sidekick phone calls can be made every weekday at your convenience between 10:00am and 7:00pm. Please step up, call Arthur, get connected and reach out to our voters. There is work to be done and we need everyone in LD23 contributing everyday, not just on National Action Days.

Remember if voters are going to be out of Arizona in July and early August, they need to request a Temporary Address change with the County Recorder's office. See Rich's section below for a link to the form. Keep the forms handy. We need to make sure we have a high turn out of Republican voters for our August 4, 2020 Primary Election.

Please take care of yourself and your family. We live in a beautiful state and can enjoy long walks even in our local areas. Stay positive, strong for each other, with

prayers and support we will come through this difficult time. You are all very special individuals and I care and pray for each of you. You can reach me at my NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS: nancy@nordowski.com or 480-203-5278.

## **FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Rob Swoboda**

Hello Team MAGA,

I hope you are all safe and healthy and will continue to stay that way as the lock down order is set to expire on May 15<sup>th</sup>. I'm looking forward to getting back to life as normal but we all must still be mindful in adhering to social distancing best practices and simple things like hand washing. Continue to use common sense as this virus still poses a threat. Although our next LD meeting and our State Convention Meeting will be held virtually, we hope to see you in person at our June meeting.

Democrat and Socialists are working extremely hard to make the most out of this global tragedy by stealing as many of our constitutional freedoms and civil rights as possible. One of their key focuses and perhaps the most dangerous one is the push for all mail voting which we all know to be fraught with fraud and the bane of true election integrity. Although we will be voting virtually at our State Convention Meeting, I hope this will be the last time we do so as this method of voting is also highly vulnerable to tampering.

As the crisis subsides the Democrats will seek to ramp up fear at every instance of a reported death from the virus and insist the only way to ensure our safety it's through all mail voting. This is simply an effort to deprive us of our right to vote in person at our polling places and ensure the integrity of our vote. Any Republican championing all mail voting is a Republican attempting to ensure that no Republican majority in this state or nation will ever exist again. There is no state where this method of voting has been implemented that the Republican Party has not been annihilated. The 2nd and perhaps more deadly threat to our Republic is that of the National Popular Vote. This concept in simple terms is mob rule. It is the form of government our founding fathers looked at as an example what **not** to do to ensure the freedom and prosperity of the people of this nation. It would be the death of our Representative Constitutional Republic. So please be diligent in loudly objecting to any mention of the implementation of these methods of voting in our state or our nation.

Remember this quote always ***"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"*** — Patrick Henry

Ask LD leadership how to get Lawn signs for our Republican candidates for yourselves and your fellow Republicans in your precinct. Please be aware of and share these Election Dates:

**Primary Election** – Tuesday, Aug 4, 2020 / Register voters by July 6, 2020

**Request ballot by mail for primary** by July 24, 2020 / Mail in early ballot by July 29, 2020 (if absolutely necessary)

**General Election** – Tuesday, Nov 3, 2020 / Register voters by Oct 5, 2020

**Request a ballot by mail** by Oct 23, 2020 / Mail in early ballot by Oct 28, 2020 (if absolutely necessary)

Thank you all.

## **SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Dr. Rich Rutkowski**

Governor Ducey extended his "Stay ..." order until May 15, so our Thursday, May 14 meeting will be a "virtual meeting," using ZOOM. Hopefully, we'll begin the steady march to normal (& not a "new normal") again on May 16 and resume in-person meetings in June. At our May 14 meeting, we will be conducting a forum for the Republican Candidates for Arizona Corporation Commission. **Please note that the meeting will start early, with Call to Order at 6:45 PM.** (You can log in starting at 6:30 PM.) While the virtual nature of the meeting presents some logistical challenges, it should still afford you the opportunity to evaluate those vying to become our nominee in the August 4 primary election and be the strongest candidates to defeat the Democrats in November. As we have done in the past, each candidate will be answering every question and will be subject to time limits. In preparation for the forum, please send your questions for the candidates to me at [ld23gop@gmail.com](mailto:ld23gop@gmail.com), with "Forum Question" as the subject. Make your questions pithy & able to be answered in 1-2 minutes. I will compile the questions and ask them during the forum. The goal is to discourage candidates from speaking long and saying nothing, and make it obvious when they fail to answer the question. In order to maintain focus on the candidates and their comments and to limit distractions, the Zoom chat function will be disabled. If you are new to Zoom and need help in successfully accessing it, please contact me before the meeting. The links to join the meeting follow:

Topic: District 23 May Meeting      Time: May 14, 2020 06:30 PM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uahs.zoom.us/j/94680377274>

OR

Call 602 753 0140 Meeting ID: 946 8037 7274

OR

Join by Skype for Business: <https://uahs.zoom.us/skype/94680377274>

Some voters spend the summer away from AZ. If you have contact with those voters in your precincts, please remind them that the post office will not forward ballots. Educate them about how they can have their ballots forwarded to a temporary address, following [THESE INSTRUCTIONS](#). Every vote counts, especially the Republican votes! The instructions are also linked on the "Documents" page of [www.ld23gop.org](http://www.ld23gop.org) (highlighted in orange).

Please visit [www.ld23gop.org](http://www.ld23gop.org) for any updates, and read LD23 communications, for accurate information about updates on future meetings, upcoming events, documents, and links to other web sites and resources. 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" or 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](mailto:ld23gop@gmail.com). I check that inbox daily.

## TREASURER'S REPORT - Barry Graham, Treasurer

There were no receipts or disbursements in April 2020, with the reconciled bank balance remaining \$17,185.11. Annual Donations: The recommended annual donation is \$30 (\$50/couple). Donations can be made at monthly meetings (when they resume) or by the following methods

1. Email Barry Graham at [BSGraham@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.LD23GOP.org)) to:

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

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

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

## MEETING MINUTES - Korena Byam, Secretary

District 23 Republican Committee  
8776 E Shea Blvd Ste 106-341  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

**No April Meeting - No Minutes**

## DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

### Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, May 9 **CANCELED**

McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

9:00 AM Meeting / 10:00 AM Brunch

Speakers: -----

Brunch & meeting - \$30 per person. For information, please visit <http://prwc.org>.

### Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

5:30 PM Meet & Greet / 6:00 PM Meeting / 6:20 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Program

Speaker: -----

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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, May 16 **CANCELED**  
Speakers: -----  
Fountain Hills Community Center  
13001 N La Montana Drive in Fountain Hills  
Registration & light refreshments at 8:30 AM; Meeting at 9:00 AM  
FHRC Social: \_\_\_\_\_  
All American Sports Grill, 16872 E Ave of the Fountains, Fountain Hills  
For more info, contact Boe James  
at [FHRepublican@gmail.com](mailto:FHRepublican@gmail.com) or visit <http://FountainHillsRepublicanClub.org> or Fountain Hills  
Republican Club on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/FountainHillsRepublicanClub](http://www.Facebook.com/FountainHillsRepublicanClub).



This month's newsletter was compiled, edited, and respectfully submitted  
by Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chairman.

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