

April 2018 Newsletter



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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF LD23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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

Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center

16000 East Palisades Blvd. - Fountain Hills

[MAP](#)

LD23 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Great food, conversation, & a D.C. Swamp update
from Congressman David Schweikert

CLICK FOR DETAILS & RSVP TODAY

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

One of the most important things you can do in the next 5 months is to make sure you attend our LD23 meetings each month. Candidates that will be on the Primary ballot in August will be speaking at our meetings. Having the opportunity to hear these candidates in person and being able to share this information with your friends and the voters in your precincts is a vital part of your support.

It is now time to get your PC Petitions signed and returned to your LD23 Officers or to the County Recorder. Most precinct require 10 signatures, if you have a questions about your precinct contact your Precinct Captain or one of your officers. You can bring completed petitions and affidavits to the April and May meetings, we will be turning them into the County in person before the May 30 deadline. The forms can be found on the ["Documents" page of www.ld23gop.org.](#)

MCR is holding their Lincoln Luncheon on Saturday, April 28. We have 3 open seats at an LD23 table. If you are interested in attending please bring your check of \$60.00 to the April 12 meeting. Tables are selling out so it is important to take advantage now.

AZGOP representative Jordan Killeson has asked for help walking precincts in CD8. I understand they are short of help to reach voters to elect Debbie Lesko for the House of Representatives. It is important to keep our Republican seats in the House. Election day is Tuesday, April 24, 2018. Please contact Jordan at ajordan.kittleson@azgop.org or phone 626-826-9618. Thank you for your help.

Looking forward to seeing you at our **April 12, 2018** District Meeting to be held in Fountain Hills. See the web site, www.ld23gop.org, for a map and information or click on the links in Rich's message below. Know that I appreciate all the work each of you do. You can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Tim Horn

Information about the opposition to the National Popular Vote, which is expected to be on the Fall ballot is available for you to take a look at and pass on to friends and neighbors Right Now! There is a nine minute video on [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...), "Tim Horn NPV". We also have professional flyers that you can order through me at timhorn@timhorn.us. And finally we have a small speaker's bureau where we can provide speakers for any Tea Party, Republican Club, AZRA, or any other group you think should hear about why we cannot let this pass; use my email above to arrange speakers as well!

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Rich Rutkowski

On Thursday, April 12, we'll be meeting at FHUSD Learning Center at 16000 E. Palisades Blvd. in Fountain Hills. [MAP](#) Continuing our series of Candidate Forums, the office for April is State Treasurer. The two current Republican contenders are State Senator Kimberly Yee and Corporation Commissioner Tom Forese. Both candidates have been invited. Commissioner Forese is unable to attend that evening, but Senator Yee will be joining us. We'll still follow our standard format, with a 2-minute opening statement, questions from you with up to 3-minutes for each answer, then a 3-minute closing statement. Start thinking about questions, but please formulate questions which can reasonably be answered in the 3 minutes allowed for the answer. With only one candidate in attendance, we may stray from the time limits, but we still want to afford as many PCs as possible to have their questions addressed.

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Valerie Giramberk

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

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE	\$ 7,992.48
REVENUE	
Donations	\$ 180.00
Pancake breakfast	126.00
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TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 306.00
EXPENSES	
Printing expenses	\$ 70.79
Mailbox yearly rental	281.32
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 352.11
NET REVENUE	\$ (46.11)
ENDING BANK BALANCE	\$ 7,946.37
PETTY CASH	\$ 4.16
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TOTAL BALANCE	\$ 7,950.53

Donations are always voluntary, encouraged, and 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. This information should match what you use on your tax returns. If you are retired, that needs to be noted as well. **Only personal checks and credit cards can be accepted.** Thank you.

MARCH 8, 2018 MEETING MINUTES - Tim Horn

Location: Terravita Golf & Country Club Desert Pavilion, Scottsdale, AZ

7:02PM, Call to Order, Nancy Ordowski, Chair

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance, Alex Meluskey

1. Introduction of LD23 Officers, Nancy: (Tim Horn, 1st Vice Chair; Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chair; Valerie Giramberk, Treasurer). Introductions of elected officials in attendance, Nancy: (Cathy Littlefield, Scottsdale City Council; Sheila Muehling, MCR)
2. Introductions of new PCs and guests, Nancy (Cathy Alvarez, Dave McMaster, Glenn Huszti)
3. Candidates Forum: AZ Corporate Commission introduced and informed of forum rules by Rich Rutkowski.
 - a. Eric Sloan
 - i. Wants low utility rates
 - ii. Works in public affairs for small business
 - iii. Wants to use negotiating skills for AZ citizens
 - b. Justin Olsen
 - i. Sitting Commissioner now, appointed by Governor Ducey
 - ii. Former AZ state legislator for six years, worked to balance budget
 - iii. Solid experienced proven conservative
 - c. Rodney Glassman
 - i. Husband, attorney, water related PhD,

- ii. Wants Corp. Commissioners to adopt "AZ Judicial Code of Conduct"
- d. Jim O'Connor
 - i. Past LD23 Chairman
 - ii. Prompted to run by West Valley friends facing increasing electric and water rates
 - iii. Wife and Lord both agree with his commitment to run
 - iv. 42 years of investment brokerage experience
- e. Neil De Santi was a candidate present in the audience, not qualifying in time for forum participation
- f. Q&A Session Many good question and answers. Of note: one question was about the history of each candidate as a conservative; Glassman's answer did not disclose that he had served on Tucson city council as a Democrat which in closing statements was disclosed by candidate Sloan.

4. Briefing, Scottsdale City Council

Summary is that many new expensive items are being considered totaling in excess of 340 million dollars over ten years

5. Acceptance of last Minutes, Nancy

6. Treasurer's Report, Valerie Giramberk, Treasurer

Month end balance: \$ 7,992.48

Legal fees from 2017 AZGOP Chairman election attack of LD23 by AZGOP are now completely paid off

8:42PM, Adjournment T. Horn

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, April 14

Gainey Golf Club

7600 E. Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale

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

Speaker: -----

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

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Monday, May 7

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: ----

Reservations needed (\$35): RSVP to julielind345@gmail.com .

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 18

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

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

Speakers: AZ Superintendent of Public Instruction Forum, with candidates Diane Douglas, Robert Branch, Jonathan Gelbart, Tracy Livingston, & Frank Riggs

Reservations required (\$35). Use pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: Saturday, April 21

Secretary of State Michele Reagan & former Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

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

FHRC Social: Tuesday, April 24 (please confirm date with FHRC)

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.