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Nancy Ordowski, Chairman
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May 2018 Newsletter



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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF LD23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, May 10, 2018**  
**Registration: 6:30 PM ~ Call to Order: 7:00 PM**  
**McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center**  
**16116 East McDowell Mountain Ranch Road - Scottsdale**

[MAP](#)

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

CONGRATULATIONS! Paula Linker was the recipient of the Lincoln Lifetime Achievement Award at the April 28 MCR Lincoln Luncheon for her many years of service to Republican candidates. Gina Swoboda received recognition as LD23 PC of the Year in her first year as a PC. There still seems to be lots of confusion regarding PC Petitions and Nomination Papers.

1. Petitions must be printed front and back on one sheet of paper.
2. All signatures must be on the original sheet, no copies.
3. Forms do NOT need to be notarized.
4. Signatures must be from your precinct, Republican, PND, or IND. I prefer all Republican signatures. You CAN sign your own petition.
5. Nomination Papers must be completed (email address is not required) and submitted with the petitions.

6. I will be delivering the forms to the County on May 14. The best way to get forms to me is in person at the May 10 LD23 meeting.
7. On May 29, a second trip will be made to the County. Forms to be delivered on that date need to be sent to Valerie. More details to follow.
8. May 30 is the deadline for the County to receive all Petitions and Nomination Papers. If you choose to mail your forms to the County, allow enough time for receipt before the deadline.
9. Forms can be downloaded from the "Documents" page at www.ld23gop.org

I hope to see all of you at the May 10 District meeting, to be held at the McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center. You can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Rich Rutkowski

On Thursday, May 10, we'll be meeting at the McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center at 16116 E. McDowell Mountain Ranch Road in Scottsdale. [MAP](#) (No pancakes this time.) This edition of our continuing series of Candidate Forums will be for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Republican candidates who will join us are: Dr. Robert Branch; current SPI Diane Douglas; Jonathan Gelbart; Tracy Livingston; and former Congressman Frank Riggs. Again, we'll follow our standard format, with each candidate (in random order) giving a 2-minute opening statement, answering questions from you with up to 2-minutes for each answer, then ending with a 3-minute closing statement. Time limits will be enforced in order to optimize the number of questions. Start thinking about questions, but please formulate questions which can reasonably be answered in the 2 minutes allowed for the answer.

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 April 30, 2018**

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE	\$ 7,946.37
REVENUE	
Donations	\$ 730.00
Pancake Breakfast	946.00
Badges	<u>48.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$ 1724.00</u>
EXPENSES	
Room rental	\$ 75.00
Pancake breakfast	243.13
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TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 318.13</u>
NET REVENUE	<u>\$ 1,405.87</u>
ENDING BANK BALANCE	<u>\$ 9,352.24</u>
PETTY CASH	<u>\$ 4.16</u>
TOTAL BALANCE	<u>\$ 9,356.40</u>

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.

APRIL 12, 2018 MEETING MINUTES - Tim Horn

Location: Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center in Fountain Hills, AZ
Call to Order at 7:01PM by Nancy Ordowski, Chair

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introductions of elected officials in attendance, Nancy: (Ren Ramsey, Congressional District 6 Member at Large)
- Introductions of new PCs and guests, Nancy
- Video: Prager University video on the positive aspects of Capitalism.
- Next month's guests, Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chair
 - Superintendent of Public Instruction Candidate Forum
- Introduction of Candidate Forum, Rich
- Opening statement
 - AZ State Treasurer candidate, State Senator Kimberley Yee
 - Worked with CA Governors Wilson and Schwarzenegger and with former AZ State Treasurer Dean Martin in government affairs
 - Endorsed by current AZ Treasurer Jeff DeWitt, who is becoming NASA CFO in the Trump administration
 - Is a Fiscal Conservative and believes "Transparency is a MUST"
- Q&A Session
 - Many good question and answers. Of note: "What will you do generally?"- Run an office geared to public; will keep same traders and strategy as Jeff. "Any role in balancing the budget?"- We have the 'Bully Pulpit' and 1 to 1 conversations. "Allocate more to teachers?"-Dems blocked allocation to teacher pay but Governor Ducey is working on it now. "Reaction to 1.3 Trillion Dollar federal budget?"- Asa Taxpayer Watchdog, She wants safe investment strategy, in USA only.

- Closing Statement
 - Lifelong Republican; spoke at 2016 National Convention; go to KimberlyYee.com
- Announcements, Nancy
 - Check your spam if having problem getting LD23 email blasts
 - Next LD23 meeting is on May 10 at McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center
 - West AZGOP is working for Debbie Lesko for the next couple weeks, call to sign up.
 - Sat April 28th is Lincoln Lunch, call Nancy or Valerie for tickets
 - Remember your PC annual donation of \$30 individual \$50 couple
 - Chris Brant invites attendance to FH Republican Club
 - Important to talk to voters and vote in party elections
 - Turn in PC petitions at May 10th meeting, and she has an appointment to turn them in.
 - May 15th is the vote on Fountain Hills property tax increase
- Finance Review Committee
 - Had first meeting and review, all is well, would advise more help for Treasurer at meetings to separate handling of cash receipts
- Acceptance of last Minutes, Nancy
- Treasurer's Report, Valerie Giramberk, Treasurer
 - Month end balance: \$ 7,950.53
- 8:22PM, Adjournment, T. Horn

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, May 12

Gainey Golf Club

7600 E. Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale

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

Speakers: Secretary of State Michele Reagan; Candidate for State Treasurer Kimberly Yee;

Judah Waxelbaum, Federation of College Republicans.

For information & RSVP, please 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: Candidate for AZ Treasurer Kimberly Yee

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

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 16

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

11:00 AM Social / 11:30 AM Program & Lunch
Speakers: AZ Secretary of State Michele Reagan & Christina Sandefur, Goldwater Institute
Reservations required (\$35). Use pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: Saturday, May 19

Candidates' Forum

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

1:30 PM - Social; 2:00 PM Meeting (**NOTE NEW TIME**)

FHRC Social: Tuesday, May 22, 6 PM

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.