

**AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee**  
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**Nancy Ordowski, Chairman**  
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# September 2018 Newsletter



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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF LD23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, September 13, 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](#)

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**PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECTED MEETING INFORMATION  
FOR PALO VERDE REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

## **CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski**

HELP IS NEEDED ON NOVEMBER 6.

Having observed many problems/challenges on August 28 at several of our precinct polling locations, I am even more aware of the help we need from each of you.

**POLL WORKERS** – They were short more than 300 workers. I know it is a long day of work, but many of us are capable of working that one day. Several polling locations had only Democrats working, that should never happen, the teams should have equal representation. A training will be held.

POLL WATCHERS – We were only able to man 15 of our 57 precincts. On November 6 we need observers present at more locations. You can usually observe at 2 to 3 locations and it is your responsibility to contact me or the lawyers to report problems. A training will be held.

ELECTIONEERS – To be 75 feet outside the polling location to hand out slate information for Republican candidates in that precinct. We can work rotations if enough of you volunteer. Palm cards will be made available.

CALLING VOTERS – Call voters on Monday and Tuesday (those who have not returned their ballots) reminding them to vote on Tuesday.

One other job that we need to work – those of us **who can walk our precincts** need to be talking to our Republican voters and sharing the Golden Tickets with them. These Golden Ticket have been printed and paid for by MCR. This work needs to start by September 15 or as soon as we have the Golden Tickets available and continue until November 6. There is a job for each of us and we will need all hands on deck to help our Republican candidates win.

Looking forward to seeing you at our **September 13, 2018** District Meeting. Sign-in begins at 6:30pm and the meeting will start at 7:00pm.

Future Meeting schedule is as follows:  
October 11, 2018  
November 29, 2018 Reorganizing Meeting

I appreciate all the work each of you do. You can reach me at [ncordowski@gmail.com](mailto:ncordowski@gmail.com) or 480-203-5278.

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

For our September meeting, we're back in Fountain Hills [MAP](#) and we will turn our attention to the November election. There are several propositions which are set to appear on the ballot. It's important to know what they propose and be prepared to educate our voters for a good result. Our main discussion will address statewide Propositions 126, 127, 305, & 306. These propositions would effect changes in sales tax on services, energy production, education empowerment scholarships, and diversion of clean election campaign funds. The discussion will be led by representatives of Americans for Prosperity & AZ Free Enterprise Club. Scottsdale City Councilman Guy Phillips will also provide us with information on a proposition related to sales tax for transportation. Early voting for the November 6 election begins October 10. A few candidates in the November election will speak briefly about their campaigns. We'll also be electing members of the Nominating Committee in preparation for our November 29 Organizational Meeting. Yes, another full agenda!

Please visit [www.ld23gop.org](http://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 August 31, 2018

<b>BEGINNING BANK BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 9,457.48</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Restitution		\$ 20.00
Donations		\$ 250.00
	<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 270.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Badges		\$ 0.00
Room Rental		0.00
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
	<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 270.00</b>
	<b>BANK BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 9,727.48</b>

REMINDER: 102 out of 386 PCs have made a contribution this year. Please make your contribution as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The recommended donation for an individual is \$30 and \$50 for a couple. 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 should be noted as well. **Only personal checks and credit cards can be accepted.** Thank you.

## AUGUST 9, 2018 MEETING MINUTES - Tim Horn

Location: McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center in Scottsdale, AZ  
Call to Order at 7:03PM by Nancy Ordowski, Chair

- Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance - Tim Horn, LD23 1st Vice-Chairman
- Introduction of LD23 officers - Nancy
- Introductions of elected officials in attendance - Nancy: (State Rep. Michele Ugenti-Rita, MCR Treasurer Sheila Muehling, MCR Member-at-large Janell Buchholdt, AZGOP Treasurer Bob Lettieri, FHUSD Governing Board Member Judy Rutkowski)

- Introductions of new PCs, candidates, and guests - Nancy
- Preview of next month's meeting: A discussion of the November ballot initiatives at FHUSD Learning Center - Rich Rutkowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair
- Speakers:
  - Maricopa County Supervisor Steve Chucri
    - Maricopa County is 4th fastest growing county in US, with >200 new people each day
    - Property tax rate remains flat
    - Saving money by renovating existing buildings rather than building new ones
    - Renegotiation of Chase Field agreement to benefit county
    - Q&A included election related topics, addressing voting delays in the 2016 Presidential Preference Election, some actions of the current Democrat County Recorder Adrian Fontes, and consideration by the Board of Supervisors to assume jurisdiction over elections, removing it from oversight by the County Recorder.
  - Ken Bennett, candidate for AZ Governor
    - Explained his concerns about several of Governor Ducey's promises and subsequent actions in office
    - Governor Ducey's reaction to the "RedforEd" movement prompted his (late) entry into the race
    - Asked for clean elections donations
    - Supports President Trump, border wall, legal immigration
    - Proposes a priority-based budget, favors streamlining state government, and pledges to run the state as efficiently as he ran the SOS office
  - Candidates for AZ State Senate
    - Tim Jeffries: would be 1st Director of a state agency to serve in AZ Senate; would reduce number of state employees by 10%
    - Kristina Kelly; only REP teacher seeking a legislative seat; opposes "Invest in Ed" initiative in favor of better ways to get dollars to classroom
    - Michelle Ugenti-Rita: "proven conservative;" record indicates her support of limited government, lower taxes, opposition to higher sales tax and the National Popular Vote
- City of Scottsdale report - Barry Graham: the "EDGE" opposition will be on the November ballot; major rezonings are occurring
- Treasurer's report - Valerie Giramberk: Balance is \$9,477.48. Dan Ishac of the Audit Committee reported that its review was complete, all was in order, and complimented Valerie on her good work.
- Announcements- Nancy:
  - Help needed for August 28 election. A sign-up sheet for ballot counters was circulated and forms for poll watchers were available.
  - PNDs must request a party ballot if they wish to vote in the primary election by mail.
  - Larry Hagan invited all to his Friendraiser Party this Saturday.

- Chris Brant reminded all about FHRC meeting this Saturday.
- Save the Date: Organizational Meeting will be on November 29, 2018.
- Amended minutes of the July meeting were accepted.
- Adjournment at 8:42PM

## **DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS**

### **Paradise Republican Women's Club**

Next event: Saturday, September 8

Gainey Golf Club

7600 E Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale AZ 85258

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

Speakers: Mike Noble, Chief Pollster and Managing Partner of OH Predictive Insights and Connor Teich & Connor Brinton, Young American's Foundation Chapter at Grand Canyon University

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

### **Lincoln Republican Women's Club**

Next meeting: Monday, September 10

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: AZGOP CHairman Jonathan Lines

Reservations needed (\$35): RSVP to Pat 480-368-2777 or 602-214-2114

or [patiamiam@gmail.com](mailto:patiamiam@gmail.com) .

### **Palo Verde Republican Women**

Next meeting: **Wednesday, September 19**

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

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

Speakers: **Aimee Rigler, AZ Free Enterprise Club: Why the "Clean Energy", Clean Elections and ESA Propositions Are Bad for Arizona**

Reservations required (\$35). Use [pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com](mailto:pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com)

### **Fountain Hills Republican Club**

Next meetings: Saturday, September 15 - "Pizza & Politics" with Rep. David Schweikert and other Republican candidates.

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

4:00 - 6:00 PM (NOTE special time)

FHRC Social:

Wednesday, September 26; 5:00 PM

All American Sports Grill, 16872 E Ave of the Fountains, Fountain Hills

For more info, contact Boe James

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