

August 2018 Newsletter



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## NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF LD23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 9, 2018

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

**McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center**

**16116 East McDowell Mountain Ranch Rd. - Scottsdale**

[MAP](#)

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski

Ballots should be in the mail and voters should be receiving their ballots anytime between August 2 and August 6. As you are talking to voters, family and friends, please ask if they have received their ballots. Report any missing ballots to the County Recorder's office. You can also send the information to me. I have been amazed in past elections how many voters didn't receive their ballots. Since as a District we do not endorse any candidates in the primary, you can personally share your support of the candidates you like as long as you do not make your comments and support on behalf of LD23.

Looking forward to seeing you at our **August 9, 2018** District Meeting to be held at the McDowell Mountain Ranch Community Center. Please go to our website www.ld23gop.org for map and information.

Future Meeting schedule is as follows:

September 13, 2018

October 11, 2018

November 29, 2018 Organizational Meeting

Know that I appreciate all the work each of you do.

You can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Dr. Rich Rutkowski

Early voting for the August 28 primary election is underway. On Thursday, August 9, we continue our series of Candidate Forums with the race for Arizona Governor. We'll be meeting at the McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center at 16116 E. McDowell Mountain Ranch Road in Scottsdale. [MAP](#) The Republican candidates for the nomination are current Governor Doug Ducey and former AZ Secretary of State Ken Bennett. Governor Ducey has declined the invitation, so the usual format of the forum will be modified to afford Ken time to speak about his reasons for running & his vision for the state, and then take your questions.

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 July 31, 2018**

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE		\$ 9,626.28
REVENUE		
Donations		<u>65.00</u>
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 65.00
EXPENSES		
Badges		\$ 120.00
Name tags		38.80
Room Rental		<u>75.00</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 233.80
	NET REVENUE	\$ (168.80)
	BANK BALANCE	\$ 9,457.48

REMINDER: 96 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. This is the second month in a row that expenses have exceeded donations. 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.

JULY 12, 2018 MEETING MINUTES - Tim Horn

Location: Fountain Hills School District Learning Center in Fountain Hills, AZ

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

- Prayer - Tim Horn, LD23 1st Vice-Chairman
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introductions of LD23 officers & elected officials in attendance - Nancy: (State Reps. Jay Lawrence & Michele Ugenti-Rita, MCR Treasurer Sheila Muehling, MCR 2nd Vice-Chair Yvonne Cahill, FHUSD Governing Board Member Judy Rutkowski)
- Introductions of new PCs, LD23 officers, and guests - Nancy
- Preview of next month's meeting: AZ Governor Candidate Forum at FHUSD Learning Center OR McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center - Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice Chair
- Announcements: USPS does not forward ballots. Temporary address change forms for ballots are available in the front of the room. Volunteers for Americans for Prosperity ballot initiative signature verification until July 18. Information on front table.
- Video - Prager University: "America's Second War of Independence" was shown. The War of 1812 left Washington D.C. burned and New Orleans became the focal point where 12,000 British soldiers and 60 ships lost to Andrew Jackson and ended the war on 1/18/1815. 1700 British died in their attack and about a dozen American defenders were killed. A war hero, Jackson ultimately became President of the United States.
- U.S. Senate Candidate Forum: Rich Rutkowski, 2nd Vice-Chair
 - Joe Arpaio & Martha McSally were invited but declined. Arpaio had a scheduling conflict and McSally was in Washington, D.C. Dr. Kelli Ward was in attendance.
 - Summary of comments by Kelli Ward: Trump doing well, especially on North Korea foreign policy and veteran affairs; Left continues to attack & conservatives must push back; she had 19 bills passed while in AZ state senate; has an "America First Agenda" which includes "Build the Wall", then reform immigration; fully repeal Obamacare and allow a free-market-based competitive system using HSAs (she mentioned her expertise in healthcare as a doctor and also a degree in Public Health); Cut spending and waste; defund Planned Parenthood; Increase military strength, but no nation building.
 - Q&A Session - Ward was well received and many of the 40 or so attendees, including Ron Schott, Chris Brant, Dennis Weiland, & Sheila Muehling, offered good questions. Dr. Ward provided answers to the questions and explained her views on various issues.
- Additional candidate speakers
 - **Kristina Kelly**, an elementary school teacher in Scottsdale & new incoming LD23 PC, running in AZ State Senate seat primary against Ugenti-Rita and Jeffries, stresses her interest in education;

- **Michelle Ugenti-Rita** spoke stressing her 8-year history and current experience in AZ House, her Chairmanship of Ways and Means, and her ability to empower people.
- **Jonathan Gelbart**, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Education spoke about his West Valley upbringing, Stanford education, and his work with BASIS charter schools. He opposes tax increases and refers all to website 'ReplacetheModelT.com.'
- Announcements - Nancy
 - Next LD23 meeting on August 9 with location TBA
 - Approval of June 14 minutes
- Treasurer's Report: Valerie Giramberk, LD23 Treasurer
 - Month end balance: \$9,626.44
 - Explained that restitution income is the result of a court order mandating payment from a former treasurer of the District.
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- Tim Horn spoke about the success of the LD23 team in helping to stop the NPV Compact from being on the fall ballot in AZ ; and the team of Horn, Alex Melusky and Bob Hawthorne are planning to assist other states in their NPV battles as well; He also noted that he will be speaking about the NPV and his book "Ruling the Elite" (Amazon) on 90 radio station Saturday evening at 10pm on 1510 am; and encouraged PCs and others to set aside time and money now for assisting Republican candidates and issues in the fall campaign. Arthur Cooper made the point that LD23 PCs also worked successfully to stop the proposition to legalize recreational marijuana in Arizona.
- Chris Brant invited attendees to July 21 FH Republican Club
- Adjournment at 8:30PM

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next event: Saturday, September 8

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

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Monday, August 6

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: SPI Forum

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

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: No August Meeting

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

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

Speakers: ---

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

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meetings: Saturday, August 18 - AZ Supreme Court Justice Clint Bolick

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

8:30 AM Social; 9:00 AM Meeting

FHRC Social: -----

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.