

August 2021 Newsletter

NO AUGUST DISTRICT MEETING NEXT MEETING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

CHAIRMAN – Dr. Richard Rutkowski

Since the July Newsletter, there is a change in District leadership. Deborah Poland has decided to step down from her position as Secretary, but she will remain a PC, SC, & Captain of Cactus Glen Precinct. We appreciate Deborah's contributions as our Secretary since last year and welcome her continuing participation to our ongoing work. I nominated Michele Stephens from Silver Spur Precinct to assume the role of Secretary and that nomination was unanimously approved by the Executive Committee. Michele has extensive experience in political work and is enthusiastic to serve the District and our PCs in this way. Many of you may have already met Michele as she assisted Deborah at the sign-in table at recent meetings.

We continue to grow our PC numbers, now at just under 500. Since the FHUSD Learning Center will not be available to us going forward, we have searched for a new meeting venue, balancing consideration of location, capacity, cost, parking, audio-visual resources, and reliable availability. As a result of that search, our September 9 meeting will be held at Christ's Church of Fountain Hills, which is about 1/4 mile north of the Learning Center. I acknowledge that, for those of you in the far northern and southern portions of our District, Fountain Hills is a bit of a drive. However, when we objectively considered all of the factors mentioned above, this facility handily met all criteria, except for a "central" location. I trust you will be pleased with the venue when you join us on September 9. Details will be posted on the Home page of www.lid23gop.org and will be in the September Newsletter.

Please remember that we want all of our Precinct Captains to be trained on the use of GOP Data Center. If you haven't done that yet, please make arrangements with our Data Center Liaison Michal Joyner (michaljoyner@cox.net; 480-695-5603).

There's no August meeting but District communications are ongoing. Please check regularly for Constant Contact messages (Newsletter, Action Alerts, Events, etc.). Due to the 500+ recipients list, the message often lands in "SPAM." The sender address is "news@lid23gop.org" and should be added to your Contact list or as a "safe sender." Please stay connected by opening your Constant Contact messages. Many of you are doing that - thank you! Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I check lid23gop@gmail.com several times every day. Also, remember that the phone number on my business card is an "old-school" landline with voicemail if I'm not able to answer.

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Nancy Ordowski

I hope each of you have been enjoying your summer. Taking a short break from the heat and having time with family and friends. At the same time I hope you have been sharing information with those around you, continuing to register voters and recruit new PCs.

It is time to get September 18, 2021 on your calendar. Maricopa County Republicans will be holding a Constitution Celebration from 5:00pm to 9:00pm Saturday evening. There will be speakers, education and the opportunity to meet Candidates from around the County and State.

All PCs are encouraged to attend and we ask you to invite family and friends to attend and share in the opportunity to be with like minded Republicans. Many people we know don't have the opportunity to meet and speak with Candidates. This is a great opportunity to share this experience with people you know.

SAVE – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 to CELEBRATE OUR CONSTITUTIONS!

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, September 9.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Joe Junker

As a preview to our September 9 meeting, we will be hearing from Look Ahead America and its multi-faceted mission. More details about that will be in the September Newsletter.

I encourage Precinct Captains to work with Nancy Ordowski to set up refresher training courses for your PCs and engage. There is plenty to do, and Fall is a great time to kick off ACTION and engage your neighborhoods.

I'd like to thank two volunteers who stepped up to joined me on the Programs committee to help support with sound, audio and virtual meeting needs. Welcome to Greg Blaire and Dr. Dennis Weiland.

I'm still interested in building the Programs team to include folks with contacts and ideas for topics & presenters for our future meeting programs. Venue evaluation for our meetings is always under consideration also. Anyone with an interest and desire to help the Programs team, please reach out any time to me at (480) 309-7762 or joepcld23@cox.net.

If you are interested in remote attendance, watch for a newsletter bulletin after August 23 with registration details for online attendance for the September 9 meeting. Remember guests are welcomed to our meetings (and even online), but they must be validated as registered Republicans.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Barry Graham, Treasurer

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
Statement of Activity & Reconciled Bank Balance
Month-Ended July 31, 2021

Revenue	
Donations/dues	\$ 400.00
Name Badges	<u>16.00</u>
Total Revenue	<u>416.00</u>
Expenses	
Bank/CC fees	11.28
Facility Rent	<u>-</u>
Total Expenses	<u>11.28</u>
Net Change	404.72
Reconciled Bank Balance, prior month-end	<u>20,548.30</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance, current month-end	<u>\$ 20,953.02</u>

I probably shouldn't mention personal matters in the treasurer's report, but I wanted to thank everyone for the well wishes and prayers for my wife Farrah's delivery of our sons on July 15th. Delivery went very smooth and both boys, Barron and Monroe, are doing great!

Thank you for your continued strong donations. As a reminder, below are the donation tiers, which are reflected on the sign-in sheet, and are as follows:

Green	\$30/person (\$50/couple)
Gold	\$50/person
Red	\$100/person

Annual Donations can be made at monthly meetings, or by the following:

1. Pay with credit card by clicking the donate button on the website at LD23gop.org
2. Mail a check along with the completed Donation Form (Documents section of www.LD23GOP.org) to:

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

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

Note: Both checks and credit cards accepted. Donations unfortunately aren't tax deductible.

Thank you,

Barry Graham
(602) 740-2570
BSGraham@gmail.com

SECRETARY - Michele Stephens

No July Meeting - No Minutes

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: -----

McCormick Scottsdale Resort

7401 N. Scottsdale Rd.

8:15 AM Registration & Social / 9:00 AM Brunch / 9:45 AM Speaker

Speaker: -----

Brunch & meeting - \$35 per person. For RSVP, please visit

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/YJVL64TMY65BTXEGCPFAFMFZ>

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Meetings: Monday, August 9

McCormick Scottsdale Resort, Lakeside Ballroom

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

5:00 PM Registration/ 6:15 PM Dinner/7:00 PM Speaker

Speaker: Sheriff Mark Lamb

Reservations needed by August 6. RSVP to Julie Gallagher

at LincolnRepWomen@gmail.com or call Julie directly at 480-272-0511.

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: After summer break in September

Grayhawk Golf Club, The Fairway House

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, Scottsdale

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

Speaker: -----

Reservations required. Visit www.paloverderepublicanwomen.com.

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: Saturday, August 21 9:00 AM

Location: Christ's Church of Fountain Hills; 15555 E. Bainbridge

Speakers: AZ Treasurer & Candidate for Governor Kimberly Yee; County Assessor Eddie Cook; County Treasurer John Allen

Monthly Social: Wednesday, August 25 at 5 PM All American Sports Grill; Avenue of the Fountains & Saguaro.

For more info, contact Boe James

at FHRRepublican@gmail.com or visit <http://FountainHillsRepublicanClub.org> or Fountain Hills Republican Club on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/FountainHillsRepublicanClub.

Trump Fridays

Every Friday 6 PM

il Capo Pizzeria, 7366 E. Shea Blvd.; Scottsdale.

Susan Wood: 480-540-4648.

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

Paid for and authorized by District 23 Republican Committee.