

AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee
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Nancy Ordowski, Chairman
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September 2020 Newsletter

MAKING AMERICA GREAT AGAIN...AGAIN!



**OUR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 MEETING
WILL BE IN-PERSON
(WITH A ZOOM OPTION)
(ZOOM LINKS WILL BE SENT OUT ON SEPTEMBER 8.)
FOUNTAIN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT LEARNING CENTER
16000 E. PALISADES BLVD.
FOUNTAIN HILLS**

[MAP](#)

SIGN IN: 6:30 PM - CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

CHAIRMAN – Nancy Ordowski

I hope you all had the opportunity to watch at least some of the Republican National Convention. The speakers shared so much information and told America all of the things this administration has done for our fellow Americans.

Your Executive Committee has been working on our Voter Guide and I hope it will be available at our September meeting. There have been many challenges and we have to be in compliance with AZGOP, so everything takes longer this time around.

Speaking of the Voter Guide it is very important that we support ALL of our Republican Candidates in this election. Many times I have had to vote for a candidate I didn't support in the Primary. I am sure many of you have had the same experience. Now is the time for all of us to stand together. We need to take back the House and we need to keep the Senate as well as making sure President Trump and Vice President Pence are elected, as well as all of our AZ Candidates.

We still need poll workers, observers and electioneers to sign up to work during this election. If you are interested or have Republican friends that want to work, please send their name, email and phone number to ncordowski@gmail.com. I should have more information about the number of Polling locations and dates open by the time we meet next Thursday.

Important Dates:

October 5 – Voter Registration deadline / October 7 – Ballots mailed
October 8 – District Meeting / October 17 – Candidate Picnic
October 23 – Last day to receive a ballot / October 27 – Last day to mail in ballot

I know some of you won't be comfortable attending our September 10 meeting in-person. I want you to know you will be missed, but we understand. Please connect via Zoom. Rich will send out the Zoom link on Tuesday, September 8.

I hope each of you are healthy and working hard to support our candidates.

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Rob Swoboda

Hello Team, MAGA,

I pray you are all safe, healthy in mind, body, and soul. If you are staying informed you know that many cities in our nation are burning on a nightly basis. That law and order has completely broken down in some of our major cities and that Trump supporters are being hunted down and shot in the street by Antifa and BLM rioters. All these calamities are being directed, supported and manipulated by the Democratic Party and the radical socialists who run it. In these extreme times we as Republicans must put all differences aside and join to save our Nation and our Culture!

Think of our nation as our home and it is on fire. The only means we have to save it is to form a bucket brigade. We cannot stop the work of saving our home to argue with the one next to us in line or refuse to hand the bucket or take a bucket from them. So Alex Kolodin must hand the bucket to Michelle Ugenti-Rita who hands it to Sheriff Joe who hands it to Jerry Sheridan who hands it to Jay Lawrence who enthusiastically hands it to Joseph Chaplik ... Only in this way do we have a chance of quenching the flame and saving our home.

We all must actively support our candidates in the general election especially those who were not our choice in the primary. We must not lose a single race to the Democrat! We must vote for our President and **EVERY DOWN BALLOT REPUBLICAN!!!!** This is the only way to save our Nation, Culture and Freedoms for ourselves and our posterity.

Vote the Ticket!!!

Thank you and God bless.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Dr. Rich Rutkowski

Our Thursday, September 10 meeting will be **in person** at the Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center at 16000 E. Palisades Blvd. in Fountain Hills. [MAP](#) The Learning Center has plenty of room to accommodate those who choose to maintain personal space. Registration opens at 6:30 PM and the meeting will start at 7:00 PM. For those who are unable to join us in person, there will again be a ZOOM option. (Look for the ZOOM links on Tuesday evening, September 8.) We will be reviewing Proposition 207 (Marijuana Legalization) and Proposition 208 (Income Tax Surcharge) and we expect to have several candidates and campaign representatives in attendance as we prepare for the November 3 General Election.

I hope you have been finding my Coronavirus Updates to be informative & useful, and you have been sharing the information with others. In recent weeks we have seen

even more examples of how much of the media is promoting a narrative which lacks objectivity and is often based upon a strange interpretation of real data. We must defend against unrealistic and unconstitutional restrictions on our freedoms and avoid succumbing to "groupthink," since "groupthink" is often wrong!

As we approach the general election, it is especially important that you visit www.ld23gop.org for updates and read LD23 communications for accurate information about future meetings, upcoming events, documents, and links to other web sites and resources. If you are not getting our e-mail communications (from "news@ld23gop.org"), please check your "Spam" or "Junk" folders and mark the address as a "safe sender, and add the address to your list of contacts. This almost always solves the problem. Other communications about LD23 issues can be sent to ld23gop@gmail.com. I check that inbox daily.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Barry Graham, Treasurer

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
Statement of Activity and Bank Balance
Month-Ended Aug. 31, 2020

Revenue	
Donations/dues	\$ 1,290.00
Badges	96.00
Other	<u>40.00</u>
Total Revenue	<u>1,426.00</u>
Expenses	
Supplies	671.83
Bank and credit card fees	10.60
Room rental	<u>1,105.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,787.43</u>
Net Change	361.43
Reconciled Bank Balance, prior month-end	<u>17,515.75</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance, current month-end	<u>\$ 17,154.32</u>

Thank you very much to those who have already made their annual donation!

Annual Donations: The recommended annual donation is \$30 (\$50/couple). Donations can be made at monthly meetings, or by the following:

1. Email Barry Graham at BSGraham@gmail.com along with your phone number and your availability. The Treasurer will call to securely pay by credit card.
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 not tax deductible.

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MEETING MINUTES - Korena Byam, Secretary

**District 23 Republican Committee
8776 E Shea Blvd Ste 106-341
Scottsdale, AZ 85251**

**LD23 REGULAR MEETING (in person & Zoom)
August 13 2020**

I. Call to Order

- Rich Rutkowski called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and shared a video from Hannity on Fox News Channel showing Democrat Civil Rights attorney Leo Terrell endorsing President Trump for reelection
- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance followed

II. Introductions & Speakers

Nancy Ordowski (Chairman)

- Congratulated winners of the preliminary election and welcomed new PCs and guests.
- Introduced Congressman David Schweikert, Michelle Ugenti-Rita and special guest Martha McSally.

Senator Martha McSally

- Spoke of various accomplishments as our sitting US Senator
- Informed us of her Democrat Mark Kelly's investment ties to China
- Emphasized that this is the most important election of our lifetimes: at the crossroad of freedom versus socialist oppression
- Told audience that we need to find the missing 22,000 Republican votes from the previous general election
- Took questions from the audience

Dr. Rich Rutkowski (Second Vice-Chairman)

- Provided a Coronavirus update
- Demonstrates how slowing the spread extends the duration of the pandemic
- Shared current AZ data - steadily declining numbers of cases, hospitalizations, deaths
- Explained herd immunity
- Noted school opening benchmarks are very difficult to meet.

III. District Business

Nancy Ordowski (Chairman)

- It's time to stand together to support our Republican candidates! Primaries are over.
- Please encourage citizens to vote a straight Republican ballot.
- We need to keep the Senate, retake the House and elect a new County Recorder!

- We will have “Freedom Tickets” by September 10th meeting to distribute to voters.
- Jim O'Connor needed over 7,000 votes to run for AZ Corporation Commission. He received over 40,000 votes! Congratulations!
- We desperately need Republican poll workers.

Arthur Cooper

- Democrats are united. We need to back each other up!
- Don't forget the Trump Fridays at Il Capo Restaurant 6 - 8:30 PM
- President Trump will be in Yuma on Tuesday to thank Border Patrol and support Martha's reelection
- There is an upcoming Palo Verde Republican Women's Club event where James O'Keefe from Project Veritas will speak

IV. Treasurers Report (Barry Graham, Treasurer)

- Reported that the cash balance was \$17,500.
- Encouraged paying 2021 dues early with upcoming room rental, campaign expenses

V. Acceptance of Minutes & Adjournment

- Motion to accept July meeting minutes by Tim Horn, seconded by Mark Lewis
- Motion to adjourn by Tim Horn, seconded by Mike Tomko at 8:45 PM

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 12

McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

8:15 AM Registration / 9:00 AM Meeting / 10:00 AM Brunch

Speakers: David Schweikert, Lisa Borowsky, Jerry Sheridan & others

Brunch & meeting - \$32 per person. For information & RSVP, please visit <http://prwc.org>.

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: _____ **PENDING**

McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

5:30 PM Meet & Greet / 6:00 PM Meeting / 6:20 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Program

Speaker: to be announced

Reservations needed (\$35 cash or check to "LRW"). RSVP to

Karen Garrett at 602-571-6020 or lrwdinner@gmail.com.

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 16 **PENDING**

Grayhawk Golf Club, The Fairway House

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, Scottsdale
11:00 AM Social / 11:30 AM Program & Lunch
Speaker: -----
Reservations required (\$35) at <https://pvrwluncheon.eventbrite.com>

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: Saturday, September 19 **PENDING**

Speakers: -----

Registration & light refreshments at 8:30 AM; Meeting at 9:00 AM

FHRC Social: _____ **PENDING**

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

For more info, contact Boe James

at FHRepublican@gmail.com or visit <http://FountainHillsRepublicanClub.org> or Fountain Hills Republican Club on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/ FountainHillsRepublicanClub](http://www.Facebook.com/FountainHillsRepublicanClub).



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