

# January 2021 Newsletter

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## NEXT DISTRICT MEETING

Thursday, January 14, 2021

FOUNTAIN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT LEARNING CENTER

16000 E. PALISADES BLVD.

FOUNTAIN HILLS

MAP

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

(For those who cannot attend in person, a ZOOM link will be sent out on Tuesday.)

### CHAIRMAN – Dr. Richard Rutkowski

Please make every effort to attend the 2021 MCRC Statutory Meeting this Saturday, either in person or remotely. If you can't participate in-person and didn't register for Remote Voting, please designate one of the PCs **in your precinct** who will be attending to represent and vote for you by proxy.

There hasn't been much positive election-related news lately, but we must continue to pray for our country, for President Trump, for the restoration and protection of election integrity and trust. Despite years of ongoing attacks against President Trump from Democrats, the media, and even some Republicans, his list of accomplishments is undeniable. He has succeeded in shedding a bright light on what some will do to gain power. Despite recent setbacks, our principles are just and worthy of our unfailing support. President Trump's America First/Make America Great legacy must be preserved and the obligation of the Republican Party and we as individuals to do that must be confirmed.

Thank you to those of you who have replied to my email about Precinct Captains. Many of our past Captains are willing to continue serving in that role. If your precinct doesn't yet have a Captain, now is the time to choose one or let me know of your interest. In the near future we will hold training/orientation/refresher sessions for new (and veteran) Captains.

The Maricopa County Republican Committee Executive Guidance Committee met on January 5 to review final details for the January 9 Statutory Meeting. No other major business items were addressed.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. The best way to reach me is at [ld23gop@gmail.com](mailto:ld23gop@gmail.com). I check that inbox daily.

## FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Nancy Ordowski

I pray each of you are doing well and had the opportunity to see family and friends and enjoy your 2020 holiday safely. We all know 2021 isn't starting off in the direction we all worked so hard for. This is not the time for us to stop, if that is what happens to the Republican Trump Party we will have just turned our support to the socialist. I am sure you are all willing to hold the line and make sure we make the 2022 election a Republican Victory.

Tasks ahead of us:

- January 9 MCRC Meeting - Captains please contact all of your PCs, identify those that are voting online, those who need to have a proxy carried for them and make sure you have at least 1 PC in you precinct attending the meeting to carry proxies.
- Attend our Thursday, January 14 LD23 meeting
- Training for Captains and PCs. In 2020 we were handicapped to find meeting locations. I think I have some ideas, thinking out of the box, where we can hold these meetings. Watch for dates and details soon.

With the team we have I know we will keep LD23 strong and will be an asset to Maricopa County and Arizona. I am looking forward to working with each of you.

## SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Joe Junker

I hope the holidays were wonderful, and the New Year finds you healthy and ready to start a new year. This past month has been super intense for all of us. Appeals for "Stop the Steal" emailing, calling and numerous rallies kept me busy as a Precinct Captain, and PC. For those of you attending the County Meeting, I look forward to seeing you there.

This month's LD23 Meeting will be held Thursday, January 14 at Fountain Hills School District Learning Center. The program for our meeting this month will feature both an analysis of the General Election Performance, and introductions by our LD23 Legislators.

Agenda:

"2020 General Election by the Numbers and Our Future – LD23"

Presented by George Khalaf – President, Data Orbital (see BIO in attachment)  
Suburban voters were the focus of this past election and that put LD23 right in the crosshairs. We will cover what happened this past cycle, what the data is telling us, what is our best path forward and how can our party grassroots lead the charge! Republicans were given a mandate in Arizona this past cycle in the legislature and we need to ensure we grow on that going into 2022!

“Legislative Round-Up”

Each of our elected legislators will give us a peek into their planned activities and insights into the upcoming legislative session

Senator Michelle Ugenti-Rita

Representative John Kavanagh

Representative Joseph Chaplik

“Shout Out”

At every regular LD23 meeting we will provide the opportunity for LD23 PCs, Captains, or Officers to provide an example of accomplishment within our team. Come prepared with some ideas of exceptional contribution you observed working with your peers over the past month, and tell the whole LD. Let’s celebrate our collaboration and successes.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Barry Graham, Treasurer

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

<b>Revenue</b>	
Donations/dues	\$ 155.00
Restitution	35.00
Christmas Party	<u>1,160.00</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b><u>1,350.00</u></b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank and card fees	31.49
Election expenses	2,000.00
Christmas party	<u>1,450.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>3,481.49</u></b>
<b>Net Change</b>	<b>-2,131.49</b>
<b>Reconciled Bank Balance, prior month-end</b>	<b><u>12,517.91</u></b>
<b>Reconciled Bank Balance, current month-end</b>	<b><u>\$ 10,386.42</u></b>

**During 2020, your donations, dues, badge fees, and admission tickets helped the organization raise \$7,850! These resources were used for election materials, facility rental fees, and of course the expenses for supplies and events. The amount raised represents both your support for our ongoing efforts and your confidence in our performance. Thank you again!**

**2021 Annual Donations:** The recommended annual donation is \$30 (\$50/couple). Donations can be made at monthly meetings, or by the following:

1. To securely pay by credit card, please use the link 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 not tax deductible.

Barry Graham  
(602) 740-2570  
[BSGraham@gmail.com](mailto:BSGraham@gmail.com)

## MEETING MINUTES

### **District 23 Republican Committee**

NO DECEMBER MEETING.

NO MINUTES.

## DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

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

Next meeting: Saturday, January 16

McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel, Lakeside Ballroom

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

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

Speakers: Former State Representative Jill Norgaard

Brunch & meeting - \$35 per person. For information & RSVP, please visit <http://prwc.org> or contact Treasurer Val Teich at [mvvt.az121@gmail.com](mailto:mvvt.az121@gmail.com)

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

Next meeting: Monday, January 11

McCormick Scottsdale Resort

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

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

Speakers: George Khalaf, President of Data Orbital and State Representative Joseph Chaplik.

Reservations needed by January 10 (\$35 cash or check to "LRW"). RSVP to

Karen Garrett at 602-571-6020 or [azgarrett@gmail.com](mailto:azgarrett@gmail.com).

### **Palo Verde Republican Women**

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 20

Grayhawk Golf Club, The Fairway House

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, Scottsdale

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

Speaker: Cindy Casaus, President of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women

Jana Jackson, Past Candidate for House in LD28

Reservations required (\$35) at <https://pvrwluncheon.eventbrite.com>

### **Fountain Hills Republican Club**

Next meeting: Saturday, January 16

New Location: Adero Scottsdale Resort

13225 N. Eagle Ridge Drive, Fountain Hills

9:00 AM.

Speakers: LD23 Legislators Ugenti-Rita, Kavanagh, Chaplik

White elephant Auction, Election of FHRC Officers

Members are encouraged to attend in-person. Those desiring to participate virtually should contact the club at [FHRepublican@gmail.com](mailto:FHRepublican@gmail.com) to obtain required codes for virtual access.

For more info, contact Boe James

at [FHRepublican@gmail.com](mailto: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, District Chairman.