

November 2020 Newsletter

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT OFFICERS & STATE COMMITTEEMEN Thursday, November 19

IN PERSON

**FOUNTAIN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT LEARNING CENTER
16000 E. PALISADES BLVD.
FOUNTAIN HILLS
MAP**

CREDENTIALING: 6:00 PM - CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

CHAIRMAN – Nancy Ordowski

A HUGE "Thank You" is in order for each and every one of you that have worked long hours to support OUR President Trump and all of our Republican candidates. You door knocked, called, texted, worked the polls, served as poll observers and electioneers. In addition to all of our PCs more than 50 Republicans have stepped up to work in the district. We appreciate all of the support you have all given to this election. Know it isn't over yet, I do believe God is in control and like all times when we question we will see the wisdom.

November 19 is the Organizational Meeting for LD23. We will be electing Officers and State Committeemen. Please read the call letter and rules which were sent to you by Constant Contact or postal mail and which are posted on the website. Captains, please contact your PCs and encourage them to attend or encourage them to have another PC or registered Republican in the same precinct carry their proxy. All PCS, please attend. Guests are strongly discouraged from attending this meeting to allow room for our PCs and to avoid crowding for our PCs who are at higher risk. Nominations from the floor will be permitted, but you will be allowed to be credentialed, submit you ballot immediately thereafter, and leave, if you so choose. Remember you will need your driver's license. Please come early to avoid lines and crowding.

In closing, I wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving as we do have much to be thankful for.

Sincerely,
Nancy

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Rob Swoboda

Hello Team, MAGA!!!!

I began writing my last contribution to the LD23 Newsletter as First Vice Chair last Saturday after attending the funeral service of our LD's spiritual leader Dr. C.T. Wright. I had to put this aside to do the work (with all of the rest of the great patriots of our LD State and Nation) that was need to reelect President Trump and get all of our Republican candidates in office.

That work is ongoing after election day and by the time you read this we will have achieved the goal of this great work which has consumed many of us day and night for the past few month and which we have been working toward for the last 4 years.
Keep the Faith and Keep Working!
WE WILL HAVE VICTORY!!!

Listening to the speakers at funeral service eulogize C.T. It seems everyone had an inspirational C.T. story and all include C.T. calling them to do some sort of work. This led me to reminisce on my own inspirational encounters with C.T. and his wife Mary. I remembered when I first came into the LD how welcoming, kind, and warm C.T. and Mary were to me. They made me feel right at home. I also recalled the first time C.T. called me to work. It seems that everyone he interacts with got this call in one way or another. For me it was during the Christmas party right after my election as First Vice Chair of LD23. I had just taken a picture with C.T., Jay & Judy Lawrence; C.T. put his hand on my shoulder after the picture and said now that you have a nice title it's time for you to *do the work*. I excitedly and enthusiastically explained to him my plans for a training program for the PC's and Precinct Captains to help them be more effective in our duties to the party our candidates and our community. He smiled patted me on the back seeming very pleased and slightly amused as someone who's well-seasoned at the work is when seeing someone new to the work enthusiastically embracing it.

About six months later at another event I stopped by the table CT and Mary was sitting at to just say hi and C.T. ask me how the work was going. this point I was far less enthusiastic I had to tell them that it had started off great but I had been blocked from doing the work I had intended to do with the training program. He just looked at me and kindly said "Rob Do The Work" I stated again that I wasn't allowed to do my work and Mary put her hand on mine and looked me in the eye and said gently said "do the work". My confusion obviously showed on my face so C.T. clarified it for me by saying "there's plenty of work to do find some pick it up and do it".

This put the nature of the work into a clearer perspective for me. It wasn't about what I wanted to do or what type of work would make me feel good and valued. It was about the work itself the work that needed to be done and that work could encompass anything that furthered our party and our values. It didn't mean that I'd have to be up in front of a group of people training them I could be assisting someone in their work and that had great value. I could be volunteering to usher people to their seats at an event and that would great have value. I could walk my neighborhood contacting my Republican neighbors and educating them on why they need to participate and vote for Republicans and that would have great value! All that and more was the work and it all needed to be done. I could add value to all of it by taking up any part of it and getting it done.

So I Trained in other LDs and when that got shut down I trained in other counties when that got shut down I volunteer at the national level, I worked directly to help individual candidates and directly to help the people in my Precinct and LD. In every piece of work that I pick up I try to complete it with the same kind of love in my heart that C.T. and Mary had in theirs.

C.T and Mary are now reunited, and their work is done but The Work remains. It is left to us to pick up the work we can an execute it with passion, diligence, competence, and most of all love in our hearts!

I am currently working 25 hours a day to support my wife Gina to keep Fontes from stealing this election and secure Arizona for President Trump. I am inspired by all who are doing the work so well and with such dedication. People like Julie Fisher who has worked tirelessly knocking on doors for Trump Victory and Christine Ong Cothrun who has organizing candidate event, fund raising and deftly fielded question from the media, Check out this interview where she nails how president Trump will win AZ! (<https://youtu.be/zYMc6fYVbRM>).

As I concluded my last newsletter to you as your First Vice Chair our President has not yet been declared the winner in AZ, or the winner of the 2020 election BUT HE HAS WON!!!

Many of our Republican candidates have not won their races but they will and it will be because We The People DID THE WORK and in the words of Dr. C.T. Wright we will have "Victory, Victory, VICTORY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

It has been a pleasure working with you for the past 2 years.

I am ready to pick up a whole bunch of The Work and I hope to be working with and for you in the next two years.

God Bless All of you for all The Work you do!

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Dr. Rich Rutkowski

As proud Americans and Patriots, we often face adversity and must overcome it. As this is written, the election results are not fully known, but it is clear that the outcome of some races was not what we had worked so hard to achieve. In many states, there is abundant evidence of election fraud, as President Trump and others predicted. The Trump campaign, RNC, & state Republican parties are now aggressively seeking legal remedy. We pray for their success in restoring election integrity and trust in the election system. We celebrate our victories, and redouble our efforts and resolve, fight to defend our principles, spread our message to voters, and bring more to an understanding and appreciation of what we believe and why we believe it. We must not surrender to those who choose corruption over truth.

Our November meeting will be our Organizational Meeting, which is mandated by AZ Statute. The meeting will be on Thursday evening November 19. Credentialing begins at 6:00 PM and the call to order at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is the election of District Officers and State Committeemen. The Official Call Letter, rules for the meeting, and a proxy form has been delivered to all elected PCs, either sent via Constant Contact to all PCs who authorized electronic delivery or by USPS mail to those who did not. The documents and a list of condidates are posted on the Documents Page of www.lid23gop.org. The list of candidates will also be sent out in a separate message via Constant Contact. The meeting will be held in-person at the Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center at 16000 E. Palisades Blvd. in Fountain Hills. MAP As you probably know, our options for meeting space have been severely limited for many months, but we have secured access to the Learning Center, which has room to accommodate those who want to maintain personal space. In addition, we are instituting additional accommodations to facilitate the meeting, especially for those at higher risk.

As always, please regularly 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. We've made the transition to Constant Contact as our bulk communication platform. If you are not getting our e-mail communications (from "news@ld23gop.org"), please check your "Spam" or "Junk" folders. You may want to mark the address as a "safe sender" or add the address to your list of contacts. This almost always solves the problem. There have been some issues with cox.net subscribers. Other communications about LD23 issues can be sent to ld23gop@gmail.com. I check that inbox daily.

Rich

TREASURER'S REPORT - Barry Graham, Treasurer

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

| Revenue | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Donations/dues | \$ 316.00 |
| Badges | 48.00 |
| Other | <u>40.00</u> |
| Total Revenue | <u>404.00</u> |
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| Expenses | |
| Bank and credit card fees | 8.52 |
| Rent | <u>90.00</u> |
| Total Expenses | <u>98.52</u> |
| Net Change | 305.48 |
| Reconciled Bank Balance, prior month-end | <u>16,070.11</u> |
| Reconciled Bank Balance, current month-end | <u>\$ 16,375.59</u> |

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

Your donations leading up to this donation are very appreciated. Your continued gifts will help us pay for flyers and handouts that we have not yet been invoiced or approved payment for.

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.

Barry Graham
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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 & via Zoom)
October 8, 2020

I. Call to Order

- Nancy Ordowski called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and Lori Gray led prayer. Bob Lettieri led all in Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Introduction of Candidates and Officials

Nancy Ordowski (Chairman)

- Welcomed new PCs and guests.
- Introduced Sabrina Walters representing candidate Becca Linnig.

III. Treasurer's Report (Barry Graham, Treasurer)

- Reported that the cash balance was \$16,000.
- Paid for "voter guide" mailing and printing fees.

IV. Speakers

Darla Gonzalez, Grassroots Director AZ Free Enterprise Club

- No on Proposition 207
 - Legalization of marijuana
- No on Proposition 208
 - Increase of Arizona Income Tax Rate
 - Benefits Unions, not our schools
 - Penalizes small businesses which are already struggling

Joshua Aminov, Students for Trump

- Left is promoting cultural Marxism with youth, and preventing critical thinking
- Students for Trump has chapters throughout the country
- October 17th is super Saturday to support Martha McSally and the President
Speakers Charlie Kirk and Justin Olson

Rob Swoboda

- Provided update on election integrity
- Secretary of State trying to register voters by phone
- Wife Gina Swoboda coordinating poll observers

Lori Gray

- Information on Women for Life Luncheon

V. District Business

Nancy Ordowski (Chairman)

- Voter Guides for distribution
- Women of Arizona event scheduled for October 12th
- LD23 Picnic on October 17th is free but need reservations in advance
- Need Republican Poll Observers
 - Commitment requested is about 5 hours per person.
- Need Electioneers to work on November 3rd
- November 19th meeting will be in Fountain Hills for election of officers and State Committeemen
 - Need 8 credentials volunteers
 - Can vote by proxy for someone in your precinct
 - If anyone interested in one of the positions, please submit Intent to Run Form to Valerie by October 22nd.
 - Call letter will be sent about 11/8
- October 28th is the last day to mail in ballots. Bring them to a voting center by 10/28, not on election day

Arthur Cooper (Trump Campaign)

- Texting laboratory is open; training available
- Work on every project you have time for

Motion to Accept Minutes for September 10 Meeting – Marcia Olsen, seconded by Rob Swoboda; passed unanimously

Motion to Adjourn – Tim Horn at 8:30pm; seconded by multiple PCs; passed unanimously

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, November 14

McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel, Lakeside Ballroom

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

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

Speakers: State Treasurer Kimberly Yee & ASU College Republicans

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

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Monday, December 14 (Please confirm)

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: -----.

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

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

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 18 (Please confirm.)

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, November 21

Fountain Hills Community Center & ZOOM option

Speakers: _____

Registration 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.

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