

AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee
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January 2020 Newsletter



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NEXT MEETING ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 AT 7:00 PM

McDOWELL MOUNTAIN RANCH McDOWELL CENTER

16116 N. McDowell Mountain Ranch Road, Scottsdale

[\[MAP\]](#)

CHAIRMAN – Nancy Ordowski

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SOME IMPORTANT DATES IN 2020

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Maricopa County Republican Committee Mandatory Meeting

Church for the Nations - Phoenix

You must be credentialed BEFORE 9:00 AM.

Saturday, January 25, 2020

AZGOP Statutory Meeting for State Committeemen

Details coming soon.

Our January 9 LD meeting is very important as we will be discussing details about several upcoming meetings and business matters.

- MCRC Meeting. Your call letter with details should be arriving very soon. Agenda items at the meeting will include the election of 5 PCs as Members-at-Large to serve on the MCRC Executive Committee, and a vote on proposed

amendments to bylaws. We'll review the proposed bylaw amendments. The day will include several speakers and will extend into the afternoon. Food trucks will be there for lunch.

- Please make every effort to attend the County meeting, If that isn't possible, please complete this PROXY FORM to authorize another PC (or registered Republican) **in your precinct** to attend and cast your votes. The proxy form must be filled out **completely & accurately**, including proper witnesses or notary. If you have any questions, please contact me or Rich.
- The 2020 PC election process begins in the next few months. We'll review deadlines & instructions on January 9.
- At our March 12 LD meeting, we will electing our District Delegates to the May 9 Arizona State Republican Party Convention in Phoenix. We'll discuss details about that process on January 9.

So, **please attend the Thursday January 9 meeting** at McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center. There is so much happening it is impossible to personally share with each of you individually. You can reach me at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278.

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Rob Swoboda

Season's Greetings to all LD23 PCs!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah or Festivus whichever applies. I also hope we are all focused on and looking forward to a happy, healthy, prosperous and most of all victorious Trump New Year!

I invite you to join me in my New Year's resolution to redouble my efforts to get President Trump reelected in 2020. To do whatever is necessary and which we are capable of to reach this end. This does not mean just participating in grand events or highly organized door knocking efforts but also having conversations with our neighbors our family and our friends to enlighten them to all the benefits and truly good things President Trump has done for our country and its people. The assault against our President the lies, fabrication by the media and the leftist will become more outrageous as we get closer to the election. We will need to keep ourselves informed and be able to clearly and calmly inform others of the truth about our President, his policies and his wonderful achievements.

Our President is fighting to preserve our liberties, our individual freedoms, the primacy of the individual over the collective, our freedoms of speech, faith, self-expression, self-determination, individually and belief in the sanctity of life. All the things the left is so vigorously working to strip from our Constitutional Republic and our American culture. So, join me in rejoicing for the new decade which under President Trump (with our vigorous support) will be one of great joy and prosperity for all!

With Gratitude,
Rob Swoboda

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Dr. Rich Rutkowski

Happy New Year 2020! It's an important election year and our opportunity to do everything possible to achieve victory in November. Our meetings this year will provide you with information about candidates and issues which we must share with voters. Our job is to educate, enlighten, empower, and motivate those voters. That is the path to victory! Our first meeting will be on Thursday, January 9 at McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center. [MAP](#) That meeting will preview the business to be addressed at the Maricopa County Republican Committee meeting on January 11 for all of our PCs and the AZGOP meeting for our State Committeemen on January 25. There will be some elections for officers and votes on amendments to Bylaws. It's important for you to be prepared to effectively represent our District and our Republican voters at these meetings. If you can't attend the County or State meetings in person, please identify & authorize a proxy carrier. If you have questions about how to accomplish this, please contact me at ld23gop@gmail.com or 480-836-0568.

Several of our 2020 LD meetings will feature the format used in past years, that is, a forum for multiple candidates vying for the same contested office. This will enable us to compare the candidates and select the person(s) in the August primary who will be the best Republican candidate in the November general election.

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. 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" or 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

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
Statement of Activity and Bank Balance
Month-Ended Dec. 31, 2019

Revenue	
Donations/dues	\$ 240.00
Badges	63.00
Christmas Party	<u>629.00</u>
Total Revenue	<u>932.00</u>
Expenses	
Printing	214.80
Events	1,645.02
Bank and credit card fees	<u>11.36</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,871.18</u>
Net Change	-939.18
Reconciled Bank Balance 11/30/19	<u>16,145.85</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance 12/31/19	<u>\$ 15,206.67</u>

Thank you to those who have made their 2019 annual donations, and thank you to those who have made their donations for 2020 already!

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 Repub. Committee
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

MEETING MINUTES - Korena Byam

District 23 Republican Committee

**8776 E Shea Blvd Ste 106-341
Scottsdale, AZ 85251**

**THERE WAS NO FORMAL DECEMBER MEETING,
SO THERE ARE NO MINUTES FOR REVIEW.**

DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS

Paradise Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Saturday, January 11 (please confirm with PRWC)

McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

9:00 AM Meeting / 10:00 AM Brunch

Speaker: _____

Brunch & meeting - \$30 per person. For information, please visit <http://prwc.org>.

Lincoln Republican Women's Club

Next meeting: Monday, January 6

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

Speakers: Candidates for AZ Corporation Commission

Reservations needed (\$35 cash or check to "LRW"). RSVP by Oct. 5 to

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

Palo Verde Republican Women

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 15

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

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

Speaker: Andrea Kadar, on The Danger of Marijuana Legalization.

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

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next meeting: Saturday, January 18

Speakers: LD23 State Legislators & White Elephant Auction

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N La Montana Drive in Fountain Hills

Light breakfast - 8:30 AM; Meeting - 9:00 AM

FHRC Social: Wednesday, _____ at 5 PM (please check with FHRC)

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.