

**AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee**  
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**Nancy Ordowski, Chairman**  
**480-203-5278**

## **June 2019 Newsletter**



**HELPING TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!**



**NEXT MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**  
**FOUNTAIN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT LEARNING CENTER**  
[\[MAP\]](#)

### **CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski**

On Saturday, June 1 Chairman Kelli Ward held her second Executive Committee Meeting with the County Chairmen and elected Members at Large. Many Maricopa County Chairmen and guest were present. Kelli and the committee chairmen laid out plans to Keep AZ Red and re-elect President Trump in 2020.

We have a huge job ahead of us and we need each of you to step up and help for the next 17 months to make sure we elect Republican candidates in 2020. Each one of you have special and specific skills to make this work and we need you to let us know what you can do best. In 2020, we will have elections for Delegates for the Republican National Convention, the national census, redistricting committee appointments, President Trump's re-election, AZ election for House and Senate, plus all of our local offices. There are many ways for you to help.

If you know anyone interested in running for office, now is the time for you to help them step up. We want Republicans running for every open office for school boards, city councils and the state legislature. Please let us know who you think would be a good candidate for any of these seats. It is important candidates start their political steps in local politics and work to get name recognition.

You are the BEST TEAM and as Leslie White said FREEDOM is a TEAM SPORT!

I am so PROUD YOU are on our TEAM!

I am looking forward to seeing you at our June 13, 2019 District Meeting. You can reach me at [ncordowski@gmail.com](mailto:ncordowski@gmail.com) or 480-203-5278.

### **SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Dr. Rich Rutkowski**

Our June meeting will be on Thursday evening, June 13 at Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center [\[MAP\]](#) with registration at 6:30 PM and call to order at 7:00 PM. The site for our meetings changes based upon availability of the meeting place and other factors, but we'll be back at McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center in September after our summer hiatus. Our guest speakers this month are Steve Chucri, Maricopa County Supervisor and Drew Sexton, Director of Trump Victory for the state of Arizona. Steve will share the latest about county government and Drew will bring us information about planning for the 2020 campaign. As always, your attendance and participation at our meetings is strongly encouraged.

Please visit [www.ld23gop.org](http://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](mailto:news@ld23gop.org)") please check your "Spam" or "Junk" folders and mark "safe sender" or add the address to your contacts. This almost always solves the problem. Other communications about LD23 issues can be sent to [ld23gop@gmail.com](mailto:ld23gop@gmail.com).

### **TREASURER'S REPORT - Barry Graham**

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

<b>Revenue</b>	
Donations/dues	\$ 184.00
Badges	64.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b><u>248.00</u></b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank and credit card fees	5.28
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>5.28</u></b>
<b>Net Change</b>	<b>242.72</b>
<b>Reconciled Bank Balance 4/30/19</b>	<b><u>13,303.76</u></b>
<b>Reconciled Bank Balance 5/31/19</b>	<b><u>\$ 13,546.48</u></b>

**Annual Donations:** The recommended annual donation is \$30 (\$50/couple). These help cover operating expenses and campaign materials. Outside of monthly meetings, there are two ways to make a donation:

1. Email Barry Graham at [BSGraham@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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.

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**MEETING MINUTES - Korena Byam**

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

**LD23 MEETING**  
Via Linda Senior Center  
10440 N. Via Linda

## Scottsdale, AZ May 9, 2019

### Call to Order

Nancy called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Jim O'Connor led prayer. Veteran Kate Angelos led Pledge of Allegiance.

### Introduction

Nancy introduced:

- New PCs
- Dr. Kelli Ward, AZ GOP
- Leslie White, AZ GOP
- Bob Lettieri, AZ GOP Treasurer
- Yvonne Cahill, Member at Large
- Many guests introduced themselves

### Announcements

- Nancy mentioned that the Via Linda Center will not be able to be used in the future due to 8 PM closing time constraint. Many working PCs would struggle with the 6:00pm start.
- Rich – June 13<sup>th</sup> LD23 Meeting in Fountain Hills. Steve Chucri is the invited speaker.

### Speakers

Dr. Kelli Ward – wants President Trump to win big in 2020 - fighting for God and Country.

- Reviewing precincts which were not successful in elections
- AZ GOP has over 4300 PCs now, about 1000 new with room for more (10,000). Wants AZ to be first state in the country to fill Republican PC slots
- Trump Committee Program – onboard those interested in supporting the President, who are potentially good PC candidates. Christine Ong is leading the program for Kelli.
- Republican voters have majority: 1.3M Reps, 1.1M Dems, 600k Libertarians, etc. If everyone just registered one more Republican, we'd be unbeatable!
- Leadership training – 200 people showed up to learn how to communicate better. Invited all to come to class, along with current elected officials, to learn how to communicate ideas eloquently (and according to rules).
- Republicans need to run every position!
- AZ Republican Party has ten times the membership than last April!
- AZ 11 electoral votes have to deliver to the POTUS. We cannot be complacent.
- Senator McSally is with President Trump. She has the toughest election in the whole country. We need to help her in 2020 as she will help our President and need to expand the legislative majority. Our existence as a free-market, liberty loving country is at stake.

- Sidekick mobile app should be better than Advantage. Use it to improve voter list data.
- Kelli would like education funding increase to go to a vote as this will dispel a myth that everyone wants more funding for education. Does not support tax increases however.
- Kelli's phone number (text first) should anyone have questions for her: 928-486-4220.
- Stay positive with communication.
- If you have to say something negative about a Republican, please put out something negative about a Democrat.
- David Schweitkert and John McNaughton will be visiting the Arizona Republican Party – all are welcome.

Arthur Cooper:

- We are close to a vote which will make a difference: to have Board / Bill Gates take over elections. We need to let him know we have his back. In District 3 with ballot harvesting, he is not safe.
- Fontes wants 100% mail in ballots. Katie Hobbs wants 100% electronic ballots.
- Please attend next Board of Supervisors meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Nancy Ordowski:
- 1955 Memorandum of Understanding – Board of Supervisors gave election oversight to the County Recorder (currently Adrian Fontes, D). Board of Supervisors can stop the fraud if they take back the power. For those willing to attend the BOS meeting, Nancy will coordinate carpools.
- June 8<sup>th</sup> – Maricopa County will have Lincoln Day luncheon. US Congressman Matt Gaetz, AZ Treasurer Kimberly Yee, AZ Board of Regents Karrin Taylor Robson to speak. Nancy encourages us to attend at JW Marriot Phoenix Ridge Resort.
- Mark Lewis:
- Bill 1154 – moves primary back 2 weeks to August 4<sup>th</sup>. Rusty Bowers and John Allen have not voted yet.
- Rob Swoboda:
- PC sign-ups for two 1 PC precincts: Loma Verdes and other?
- Sign up for Slack channel if you are a precinct captain.

**Treasurers Report**

- Barry Graham reported that as of 3/14, the cash balance was \$13,303.
- Barry also advocated for face to face outreach to voters.

**Adjournment**

Motion to accept minutes was made by Mark Lewis, seconded by Wil Howarth at 8:20pm

Motion to adjourn was made by Mark Lewis, seconded by Ron Schott at 8:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Korena Byam, Secretary

## **DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS**

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

Next meeting: Saturday, June 8  
McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel  
7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale  
9:00 AM Meeting / 10:00 AM Brunch  
Speaker: AZGOP Chairman Dr. Kelli Ward  
Brunch & meeting - \$30 per person. For information, please visit <http://prwc.org>.

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

Next meeting: -----  
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: -----  
Reservations needed (\$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, June 19  
Grayhawk Golf Club  
8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House  
11:00 AM Social / 11:30 AM Program & Lunch  
Speaker: FBI Counterterrorism Expert Todd Kopcha on Islamic terrorism  
Reservations required (\$35). Use [pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com](mailto:pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com)

### **Fountain Hills Republican Club**

Next meeting: Saturday, June 15  
Speaker: -----  
Fountain Hills Community Center  
13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills  
8:30 Registration & welcome; 9:00 AM Meeting.  
FHRC Social: Wednesday, June \_\_ at 5 PM (Please confirm date.)  
All American Sports Grill, 16872 E Ave of the Fountains, Fountain Hills  
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).

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