

June 2022 Newsletter

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING

Thursday, June 9

THE CALL LETTER WAS SENT ON MAY 28 AND
CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED ON THE HOME PAGE OF WWW.LD3GOP.ORG.

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

Pinnacle High School Cafeteria

3535 E. Mayo Blvd. in Phoenix

MAP

(Park on the west side of the campus, by the Administration Building.)

CHAIRMAN – Dr. Richard Rutkowski

As the primary election draws closer, we continue to focus on providing our PCs with the opportunity to hear from the Republican candidates for office in a series of Candidate Forums. (Details for the June 9 Forum can be found below.) We all know that our primary purpose as PCs is to become informed about candidates and issues, to use that information to effectively communicate to voters, and to ultimately motivate them to think like us, vote like us, and elect Republicans who respect & understand the Constitution, support an "America First" agenda, and have the determination and "backbone" to remember why they are elected to office and who they represent. Let's all do that to the best of our ability!

Our June 9 meeting will also include consideration of proposed bylaws. The bylaws documents were linked in the call letter and are also accessible on the Home page and Bylaws page of www.ld3gop.org. Please take the time to carefully review the proposed bylaws before the meeting.

Questions for me can be sent to "ld3gop@protonmail.com." I check that account several times every day. Thanks for all that you do!

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Nancy Ordowski

No new updates right now. You can contact me with any questions at ncordowski@gmail.com or 480-203-5278

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Catherine Tunget

Thank you for making our AZ House forum such a huge success!! Thank you to all of the candidates for their participation as well. We PCs are tasked with making an impact in our communities, by being informed about our local, state and federal candidates. By you being informed, you are then able to share with those in your neighborhoods. PCs make a real difference by informing voters about the best candidates which will help turn and keep our country true to its foundational freedoms.

This month at our June 9th meeting, we are happy to be hosting the Senate candidate forum for our upcoming primary 8-2-2022. Confirmed to attend and participate are Representative John Kavanaugh and Jan Dubauskas. The format will be as follows: Each candidate will be answering every question and will be subject to time limits. The goal is to keep the candidates from going off topic, accommodate more questions during the forum, and help you determine the best candidates in this contested primary. There is one Senate seat to be decided upon in the upcoming primary election. We need the strongest and best "Arizona First" candidate to represent our LD.

Thank you for participating in our House straw poll. The candidates found it very helpful. We will conduct another straw poll for the Senate candidates at the end of the evening and the count will be tallied at that time. The results will be posted the following day after both candidates receive a personal notification.

I am including a job description for your convenience and to aid in understanding exactly what our legislators can/can't do.

Senate

The Arizona State Senate is the upper chamber of the Arizona State Legislature. Alongside the Arizona House of Representatives, it forms the legislative branch of the Arizona state government and works alongside the Governor of Arizona to create laws and establish a state budget. Legislative authority and responsibilities of the State Senate include passing bills on public policy matters, setting levels for state spending, raising and lowering taxes, and voting to uphold or override gubernatorial vetoes.

I am excited to be of service to you and please free to reach out any time with comment, questions or concerns. catherinetunget@gmail.com Phone 602-616-4781 Together we are a force to be reckoned with. We will make our voices heard in our upcoming elections, by electing Arizona First Candidates! Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

TREASURER'S REPORT - Debby Trudeau, Treasurer

**AZ LD 3 Republican Committee 2022
Statement of Activity & Reconciled Bank Balance
End date: June 1, 2022**

Revenue

Donations/Dues	\$ 255.00
Names Badges	\$ 256.00
Total Revenue	\$ 511.00

Expenses

Name Badges	\$ 0.00
Bank/CC fees	\$ 5.03
Facility Rent	\$ 0
Total Expenses	\$ 5.03

Bank Balance as of May 15 2022 **\$15,108.66**

Bank Balance as of May 26, 2022 **\$15,614.63**

We received 17 name badge orders at the last meeting. The order has been submitted. We are awaiting the delivery of the badges. Badges are \$16 and can be ordered on our LD3 website.

We received \$255.00 in donation/dues at the last meeting. Donations can be made on the LD3 website.

SECRETARY - Laurie Foster

**Arizona Legislative District 3 Meeting
May 26, 2022**

**DRAFT MINUTES
Submitted by LD 3 Secretary Laurie Foster**

Check in: 6:30 PM Meeting start: 7 PM
Location: Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center, 33606 North 60th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chairman Richard Rutkowski, 7:02 PM

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Cathy Schwanke

Welcome: Chair acknowledged all LD 3 Board members and elected officials and candidates present, self-introduced.

Approval of Meeting Minutes, March 31, 2022:

Michal Joyner 1st, Kevin Maldonado 2nd, no changes, minutes approved.

Approval of Meeting Minutes, April 29, 2022:

Michael Joyner 1st, Kevin Maldonado 2nd, no changes, minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report, Debby Trudeau: Income \$648.40, Expenses \$406.10, Balance \$15,208.66

-Name badges are available from Leading Etch in Tempe, place your orders on the LD3 website.

First Vice Chairman Report, Nancy Ordowski: Lincoln Luncheon held on May 21, 2022. Recognized PCs from LD 3 who received awards at luncheon, recognized and presented awards to those not present. PC of Year Michele Stevens was announced.

FORMS: *REMOVAL FROM EARLY VOTER LIST (ON LD3 WEBSITE)

*TEMPORARY ONE TIME BALLOT ADDRESS CHANGE IF OUT OF TOWN DURING ELECTION (OR DO AN EARLY BALLOT)

State House Representative Candidate Forum, Second Vice Chairman Catherine Tunget:

-Incumbent Joseph Chaplik, Nicole Cantelme, Darin Mitchell, and Alexander Kolodin

-Catherine thanked all PCs for participating tonight and for submitting questions. Explained Straw Poll process, all candidates will be notified of results by Tunget first, results posted to LD 3 website.

-House of Representative's position/role explained, candidates were introduced in order on panel: CHAPLIK, CANTELME, KOLODIN, MITCHELL

-Forum procedure explained and commenced: 1 minute open, 1 minute close, random draw for order.

Announcements:

-Nancy Ordowski announced she received call from LD5, 5 Democrats running for State Representative. New Write-In Republican Candidate Jennifer "Jenn" Treadwell is running, support her, get her name out there.

-Chair Rutkowski reminded PCs to vote in the Straw Poll when exiting meeting, place two votes

-June 9, 2022 District Meeting – State Senate Forum and Bylaws Consideration

PINNACLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

-July 14, August and September Meetings will be back at Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center.

-Chairman asked for updates on candidate events from the floor:

*Saturday June 4, 6 PM - Backyard party for Lake, Barnett, Lamar, event flyers available tonight

*June 15 - Meet and Greet for Elijah Norton & Gail Golic, James and Charmaine Roth's home, email Charmaine

Adjournment: 8:44 PM

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DISTRICT 3 REPUBLICAN CLUB EVENTS

Fountain Hills Republican Club

Next Meeting: Saturday, June 18 at 9:00 AM

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center.

Speakers: Gina Godbehere, candidate for Maricopa County Attorney; Lacy Cooper, candidate for AZ Attorney General; Darin Mitchell, candidate for State Representative LD3 and Jeff Weninger, candidate for AZ Treasurer.

Monthly Social: Wednesday, June 22 at 5:00 PM

NEW LOCATION: Phil's Filling Station in 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.

Trump Fridays

Every Friday from 5:00 - 8:30 PM at

Pinnacle Grille, 10428 E. Jomax Road, #101

Charmaine Roth: 708-420-7099

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