

AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee
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Nancy Ordowski, Chairman
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May 2019 Newsletter



HELPING TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 9**  
**SCOTTSDALE VIA LINDA SENIOR CENTER**  
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## **CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The Board of Supervisors needs to know that they have the support of the PCs in Maricopa County to take back all of their legal election responsibilities from the County Recorder. As PCs, we have the most contact with the voters in the County. If our elections aren't run with integrity then no other issues matter.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

1. **Attend the May 8, 2019 Board of Supervisors meeting** at 9:30am at 205 W Jefferson; Phoenix, 85003 – Supervisors Auditorium
2. Bring your Request to Speak form with you ([B-of-S--RTS.pdf](#)). Be willing to share your negative experience at the polls or your conviction that our future elections must be protected from the fraud experienced in 2018.
3. If you don't want to speak, complete your RTS form describing your experience at the polls on the back, and turn it in that morning. Those forms are counted and you represent 125 voters at the minimum.
4. **If you can't attend, please help this way:**

Complete the attached RTS form ([B-of-S--RTS.pdf](#)) and scan it back to me. I will submit your form for you. Make a comment on the form letting the Board know you

support them taking control of the election procedures from the Recorder's Office. Describe your polling place experience on the back of the form.

Unfortunately, we don't get to speak until the end of their meeting, sometime between 11:00 and 11:30am. It is very important that we have as many people as possible present. I know many of you can't attend because of jobs, that makes it even more important for you scan your form to me. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

I am looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

You can reach me at [ncordowski@gmail.com](mailto:ncordowski@gmail.com) or 480-203-5278.

### **FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN - Rob Swoboda**

Greetings LD23 Patriots! Great news the past few weeks on Election Integrity as we head into the Presidential election cycle. LD23's Senator Michelle Ugenti-Rita has worked tirelessly to pass legislation to help ensure the integrity of our elections process, and the following bills have been signed into law as a result of her hard work: SB1090: emergency voting procedures, board action, which requires the Board of Supervisors to designate any emergency voting location and requires voters to sign a declaration that they have an emergency (Thank you to the PC Captains that responded in our Slack channel and all the PCs who acted on our texts and the LD23 Action Alert to help generate calls to the Governor asking he sign SB1090); SB1054: early ballots, deficiencies, cure period, which extends the period when Recorders may begin tabulating early ballots from 7 to 14 days, and limits the period for voters to 'cure' (respond to Recorder requests for signature verification ) ballots to 5 days after Election Day; SB1072: early voting centers; identification required, which requires voters who appear in person at an early vote center and request a ballot to show ID, this was YUGE! (please note this does not impact voters dropping off mail ballots, those voters are not required to show ID, by law those ballots are signature verified at MCTEC). The calls, emails, and grassroots efforts of patriots across the state helped these bills succeed. There will be more legislation in the next session of the legislature after the summer break, and I highly encourage PCs to register in Request to Speak and make their voices heard. Thank you for all you do!

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

Our May meeting will be on Thursday evening, May 9 at Scottsdale Via Linda Senior Center [\[MAP\]](#) with registration at 6:30 PM and call to order at 7:00 PM. The Senior Center was a common location for our meetings in the past, but its availability has been limited more recently. It will be even more limited going forward but we're taking the opportunity to meet at this central location this month. Our guest speaker this month will be Dr. Kelli Ward, Chairman of the Arizona Republican Party. Dr. Ward has been busy reorganizing and reinvigorating the state party, and will discuss our part in the process and strategy for the future. As always, your attendance at and participation at our meetings is strongly encouraged. There will be time for your questions.

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. 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 April 30, 2019

| <b>Revenue</b>                          |                            |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Donations/dues                          | \$ 30.00                   |
| Badges                                  | 64.00                      |
| Pancake Breakfast                       | <u>734.00</u>              |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                    | <b><u>828.00</u></b>       |
| <b>Expenses</b>                         |                            |
| Bank and credit card fees               | 11.94                      |
| Pancake Breakfast                       | <u>235.96</u>              |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                   | <b><u>247.90</u></b>       |
| <b>Net Change</b>                       | <b>580.10</b>              |
| <b>Reconciled Bank Balance 03/31/19</b> | <b><u>12,723.66</u></b>    |
| <b>Reconciled Bank Balance 04/30/19</b> | <b><u>\$ 13,303.76</u></b> |

#### Finance Updates

- The Pancake Breakfast was a success in terms of attendance (over 75 attendees) and financially, raising almost \$500. Thank you to all those who attended and supported!

**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**

**McDowell Mountain Ranch McDowell Center  
16116 E McDowell Mountain Ranch Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255  
April 11, 2019**

#### **Call to Order**

Nancy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Mark Spencer led prayer. Van Berry led Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Introduction**

Nancy thanked veterans and introduced:

- New PCs and guests
- Mark Lewis, CAP Water Board
- Cheryl Pelletier, Palo Verde Woman's Club
- Yvonne Cahill, Member at Large
- Judy Rutkowski, Fountain Hills School Board
- Susan Matura, Paradise Valley School Board
- Mark Spencer from Judicial Watch
- Congressman David Schweikert

#### **Speakers**

At 7:15, Rich Rutkowski noted next meeting would be at Via Linda Senior Center. He also introduced guest Mark Spencer from Judicial Watch.

Mark explained how Judicial Watch uses the Freedom of Information act (FOIA) to file for information on investigations. If organizations or individuals solicited stall, JW lets media know, calls Congressmen to action to subpoena information. He also informed us that US tax dollars fund Middle Eastern Law Officers Association (MELOA). Mark is also representing the Mesa veteran who wanted to take down the American flag and was abused by the security guard. Judicial Watch won a lawsuit to remove 1.5 M illegitimate voters from CA voter registrations.

At 7:40pm, Congressman David Schweikert spoke about ballot harvesting and how last minute submission created a Democratic spike in the final hours of the last election giving up many seats. Democrats have been hiring walkers on Craig's list for last 15 years. He needs volunteers to manage

teams of paid young walkers to fight fire with fire with Republican walkers being recruited (to get accurate voting lists, register voters 18-35 years old).

At 8:10pm, Austin Smith, the newly elected Chair of AZ Young Republicans spoke. He is also the Administrative Director of Turning Point USA for the last 3 years. He will be instrumental in recruiting students on campuses to knock doors and become PCs in Arizona.

### **Announcements**

LD23 has 29 new PCs! Nancy wants us to build relationships with voters. We have 56k PNDs in 36 precincts. We need to understand their most important issues. Mark Lewis is working with Nancy on new resident lists to share with State GOP to roll out in the next 3-4 weeks. Emphasize voters need to be a registered to a party by the end of the year to vote in the Presidential preference elections in March of 2020.

Nancy thanked all who worked at the Pancake Breakfast. She spoke about our problem with Board of Supervisors and Adrian Fontes. April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm, PCs need to be at the Ron Ludders office to meet with Bill Gates.

Wil Horwarth made motion to accept last LD23 meeting minutes and Elizabeth ? seconded the motion.

Ted Green discussed audit sub-committee report. Committee comprised of Ted, Gerry Friedel and Candice Mann. They met 3/23/19 and audited incoming funds from 7/1/2018-2/28/19. Ted noted LD23 Treasurer Barry and Executive Committee got an A+ on accounting.

### **Treasurers Report**

Barry Graham reported that as of 3/14, the cash balance was \$13,200. Pancake breakfast turnout was 77 guest and produced \$1462 before expenses were deducted. Success!

### **Adjournment**

At 8:30pm, Nancy gave final recommendations to watch Candace Owens on You-Tube and to see Unplanned at the theater.

Chris Brant noted that Dr. Kelli Ward is speaking at Fountain Hills Republican Club on Saturday, 4/20 with registration at 8:30am, meeting starting at 9am. Rob Swoboda urged Precinct Captains to access the new SLACK channel.

Motion to adjourn was made by Yvonne Cahill, seconded by Valerie Teich at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Korena Byam, Secretary

## **DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS**

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

Next meeting: Saturday, May 11

NEW LOCATION: The McCormick Scottsdale Millennium Hotel

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

9:00 AM Meeting / 10:00 AM Brunch

Speakers: Scott Day Freeman; Councilman Guy Phillips; State Rep. Jay Lawrence

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

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

Next meeting: Monday, May 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

Speaker: AZ Speaker of the House Russell "Rusty" Bowers

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, May 15

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

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

Speaker: President of National Border Patrol Council **Art Del Cueto** knows the border. He will share the real truth and consequences of our current border policies with Mexico.

Reservations required (\$35). Use [pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com](mailto:pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com)

### **Fountain Hills Republican Club**

Next meeting: Saturday, May 18

Speaker: KFYI host James T. Harris

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

8:30 Registration & welcome; 9:00 AM Meeting.

FHRC Social: Wednesday, May \_\_ 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.