



AZ Legislative District 8 Republican Committee

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The Lincoln Link – September 2010

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**District Meeting – September 9, 2010
7:00 PM - Mustang Library
10101 North 90th Street (south of the Hospital)**

This month's meeting we will be hearing our candidate for Congress, David Schweikert, District 8 Senate candidate, Representative Michele Reagan, District 8 House candidates, Representative John Kavanagh and newly primary candidate Michelle Ugenti.

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – DR. JIM BURKE

Now is the time to go to work!! We all need to congratulate those candidates who were successful in the primary and express our appreciation to those that expended the time and energy but were not successful. Current polling looks good for our three District 8 candidates and for David Schweikert in CD 5. However, we cannot become complacent. Now is the time to really step it up.

At the September meeting, Michele Reagan, John Kavanagh, and Michelle Ugenti told us of their plans. We need to make sure all our neighbors know who they are and vote. Walking our Precincts is the best way to make sure the word is out. Fortunately, President Obama continues to push an agenda that everyone sees is putting this country in a deep hole. We need to take back the House and David will be one of about forty seats that will get Nancy Pelosi out of the leadership spot.

In addition to walking our neighborhoods, there are phone banks that have been set up. The State Party has rented space at Goldwater and Indian School and we are scheduling evenings where we all can participate in the phone banks. Paula Linker has volunteered to lead the District 8 volunteers. There is a night for us on Monday September 13, 2010, and if you cannot make that evening then there will be other opportunities. Please contact Paula at 480-922-6898 or PB415LINKER@COX.NET.

Later in this newsletter you will see how to get involved with the District as a candidate for one of the officer positions. Serving as an officer has been a great experience for me and I would encourage you all to consider this opportunity. If you have any questions about the job or time commitment, please review the Bylaws on the website or give one of the current officers a call.

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN – TRACY MUNSIL

Congratulations to all newly elected precinct committeemen – to all those who have been re-elected to serve the district, and to those who have been elected for the first time. Once again, District 8 has a great grassroots army in place to grow and strengthen our Republican Party for the next two years and to work to get more Republicans elected to office. I will bring precinct committeeman handbooks to the October monthly meeting – but if any new PC would like one prior to that, just drop me an email (tracy@lenmunsil.com) and I will get you a copy. The handbook provides information about the duties of the PC and the organization of the district and the state Republican Party, as well as a timeline of important campaign dates (through the November general election).

Just a reminder to all PCs – you are the backbone of the Republican Party and our GOP candidates are relying on your help to win their November elections. There are plenty of great Republican candidates in our district and throughout the state who need your help between now and November. So, dive in, get working, and let's make a difference this November!

DISTRICT 8 MINUTES – BARBARA MCMULLEN, INTERIM SECRETARY

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Chairman James Burke. There were 54 members in attendance and 20 guests. Executive Officers in attendance were First Vice-Chair Tracy Munsil; 2nd Vice-Chair Chad Willems; and Treasurer, Rex Routh. Rev. C.T. Wright opened with the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

Chairman Burke welcomed all to the meeting and introduced Scottsdale City Council member Bob Littlefield. Other elected officials in attendance later in the meeting included Representative Michele Reagan. and Scottsdale City Council member Suzanne Klapp.

Nominating Committee Election:

The following were nominated to serve on the 2010 Nominating Committee: Donna Reagan, Jim Horton, Barbara McMullen, Dr. C.T. Wright, Rob Perelka and Tom Buggeln. Ballots were collected from the members to elect five members to serve on the committee.

Vice Chair for Programs, Chad Willems, introduced Speaker Tom Jenny of the Americans for Prosperity (www.Americansforprosperity.org) talked about the group which fights for economic freedom on the local, state and national levels. He has also been involved with the Tea Party Movement in Arizona. To research report cards on current elected officials and candidates go to www.aztaxpayers.org. There will be 10 Ballot measure on the ballot for the 2010 General Election. These were discussed. For more information go to the Secretary of State's website: www.azsos.gov/election/2010/General/BallotMeasure.htm The two most important ballot

measures affecting voters according to Mr. Jenny were Propositions 106 (Health Care) and 113 (Right to Vote Secret Ballot). He recommended a “yes” vote for both.

Business Meeting

Secretary’s Report: Chairman Burke reported that Secretary Linda Brown had to resign because she moved from her precinct to another precinct in Legislative District 8. He thanked Linda for her service to the District.

Barbara McMullen has been appointed as Interim Secretary. The minutes from the July 8, 2010 Committee Meeting were accepted as distributed.

Treasurer’s Report – Rex Routh: Report filed

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| July 2010 Beginning Balance | \$8, 513.29 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 366.34 |
| Expenses | \$ 48.34 |
| Ending Bank Balance | \$8,831.29 |
| Petty Cash | \$ 50.00 |
| Total Cash Balance | \$8,881.29 |

Treasurer Rex Routh encouraged all members to make their voluntary donation for 2010. The suggested amount is \$30.00 per member, \$50.00 for married couples or \$100.00 at the Chairman level. There was some discussion on why married couples had a discount.

Nominating Committee Election Results: The results from the Teller Committee were announced by Chairman Burke. The five members who were elected are: Dr. C.T. Wright, Barbara McMullen, Jim Horton, Donna Reagan and Rob Perelka. Chairman Burke thanked all for running and wanting to serve LD8.

Audit Committee: The following members will serve on the LD 8 Audit Committee: Larry Hagen, Joan Parker and Kathy Littlefield.

AZGOP District 8 Phone Bank: The state party has asked that all of the Districts come and make phone calls. Paula Linker will be coordinating to recruit members for this task.

Candidate Remarks: The following candidates were introduced and given time to speak to the members.

Legislative District 8 – House: Paula Pennypacker and Michael Blaire

Legislative District 8 –Senate: Representative Michele Reagan

Scottsdale City Council: Councilman Bob Littlefield, Linda Milhaven, and former Councilman Dennis Robbins

CAP Board: Andy Yates, C.T. Bundy, and current member Mark Lewis

Fountain Hills School District: Dr. C.T. Wright

Retention of Ballots: Chairman Burke stated that without objection that the ballots from the election from the nominating Committee election will be destroyed 30 days after the election.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm

Barbara McMullen, Interim Secretary

FOUNTAIN HILLS NEWS – BOE JAMES

The Fountain Hills Republican Club congratulates all the primary winners and will support all in the General election on November 2nd.

Next Saturday, the FHRC's September 18th meeting will feature discussions about all the initiatives on the November ballot (with the exception of Prop 107 which was discussed at the August meeting). The panel will include Representatives Michele Reagan, Nancy Barto, and John Kavanagh, and Tom Jenney (Americans for Prosperity) plus Doug Hebert (Keep AZ Drug Free). Nancy Barto is the author of Proposition 106, the Health Care initiative. Michele Reagan is particularly passionate about Prop 113 which concerns the right to cast a secret ballot in union. Doug Hebert is an expert on Proposition 203.

On Friday, September 17th from 4 - 8 p.m. there will be a Happy Hour in honor of our future County Attorney, Bill Montgomery, at the Fountain Hills Holiday Inn, 12800 Saguaro Blvd downtown Fountain Hills.

The club's **October 16th** meeting will be the Annual Picnic held in Fountain Hills' Golden Eagle Park from 4 - 6 p.m. in lieu of the normal morning meeting. Many local candidates have promised to appear. Sheriff Joe Arpaio is scheduled as the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$15 each. Reservations are not required, but appreciated to allow for adequate planning and plenty of food.

The FHRC will host a Victory Party on Election Day, November 2 at the Fountain Hills Holiday Inn, 12800 N Saguaro Blvd. Free Hors D'oeuvres with Happy Hour Pricing on drinks.

On August 21st, the Fountain Hills Republican Club hosted Ward Connerly as the keynote speaker. Mr. Connerly spoke to club members about the Arizona Civil Rights Initiative, Proposition 107, which will be on November 2nd ballot. Mr. Connerly is an excellent speaker whose presentation was well received. Many FHRC members bought Mr. Connerly's book, the proceeds of which are going to the campaign to pass Prop 107.

All Fountain Hills Republican Club meetings are open to all LD - 8 PC's, prospective PC's ,their guests, and all other Republicans. FHRC meetings are an excellent way to meet and greet the candidates, to hear more about their positions and learn about other political matters, including ballot initiatives. They are also a great way to network with fellow Republicans. All are welcome.

The FHRC meets the third Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. in the FH Community Center, 13001 N. La Montana Dr., Fountain Hills, AZ 85268, except in October when it meets at 4 p.m. in Golden Eagle Park for its annual picnic. Anyone desiring more information may visit the club's website at <http://www.fhrepublicanclub.org>, or contact Boe James, club president at FHRepublican@yahoo

RESULTS OF THE CONTESTED PRECINCTS IN DISTRICT 8

Barbara McMullen has received the following list from the County Recorder pertaining only to those who had a contested race. Those of you who were not on the ballot were automatically elected. In other words, if you did not have a contested race you are elected. Those of you who have e-mail received this but those who don't did not. Congratulations to one and all!

Fountain Hills

Schweikert, Joyce R.
Larson, Gregory J.
Schweikert, David
Schrader, William
Walters, Frank H. Jr.
Kavanagh, John
Giramberk, Valerie

Kalil

Ryan, Dan
Hay, Debra L.
McMullen, Barbara K.
McMullen, William B.
Moyer, Kyle G.
Hay, John J.
Linker, Paula J.
Linker, Bruce I.
Parker, Claire Jacqueline

Peppertree

Symington, Richard
Charles, Ida
Gorman, Andrew S.
Ricehouse, Paula J.
Kimberly, Martha J.
Perrell, Nancy J.
Bachmoyer, Judith Gail

Pinnacle South

Vanhyfte, Karen L.
Lucchesi, Amy H.
Godfrey, Susan
Henrickson, Roberta
Lehman, Tom
Behinfar, Rene C.
Lehman, Melissa
Lucchesi, Ray E.
Ward, Jim
Harvey, Elizabeth M.
Ward, Dawne

Sundown

Kaufman, Patricia H.
Sundeen, Neal
King, Robert
Campana, Cassidy A.
McCullagh, Ron
McCullagh, Mary Beth
Burns, Brenda
Isbell, Robert

Saltillo

Kiski, Ann F.
Byerly-Kilponen, Marilyn J.
Blasé, Aaron T.
Holt, David C.
Parker, Warren Bowman
Parker, Joan Rita
Kobolt, Katin G.
Holt, Jacqueline J.

Rules for getting on the ballot for office and state committeeman for District 8 Republican Committee

The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to serve as officers for Legislative District 8 Republican Committee and for State Committeemen. These positions will be voted on at our organizational meeting November 20, 2010. In order to qualify you must be an elected precinct committeeman who was on the ballot and elected at the August 24, 2010 primary election. The slate of officers will be presented at the October 14th meeting of the District.

Candidates for office are asked to submit a brief resume which tells about their political experience. Example being a precinct committeeman, running as a candidate for political office, being a member or committee member of a political group such as the Arizona Federation of Republican Women, Scottsdale Republican Forum, Fountain Hills Republican Club etc. Responsibilities of the officers can be found in the District Bylaws which are on our website.

The Officers are: Chairman; First Vice- Chairman/Membership; Second Vice-Chairman/Programs; Secretary and Treasurer. **Deadline to submit application to the Nominating Committee is September 30, 2010.**

State Committeemen:

State Committeemen represent Legislative District 8 at the State Mandatory Meeting and the County Mandatory Meeting which are held in January of each year. They are responsible for electing the officers of the State Party and may run for office as an AZGOP officer or member of the State Executive Committee. We are eligible to have 98 State Committeemen. **Deadline to submit intent to run for State Committeemen to the Nominating Committee is October 14, 2010.**

Please submit your applications to serve as an officer of Legislative District 8 and/or your intent to run for State Committeemen to:

Barb McMullen, Nominating Committee Chair
9822 North 77th Street
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or

Rob Perelka, Nominating Committee Member
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