



Grand Republican General Meeting September 16, 2023 Minutes

Meeting opened at 9:30 am by President Frank Rizzo. Jan Shank led the invocation and Terry Corcoran led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Terry Corcoran, Member at Large:

T-shirts- Give a donation to our club fort-shirts. T-shirts = \$25 Hats = \$20. All proceeds will go to the fund for the January 31st Kickoff party at I&J Fountain restaurant. Upcoming events:

- Arizona Capitol Tour- October 25
- Pancake Breakfast, October 28
- Nick Damask Lecture Series, November
- Election Year Kickoff party, January 31st

See www.grandRepublicans.com for more information

Frank Rizzo, President, Grand Republicans:

Spoke at Board of Supervisors meeting. PC's are being approved without the approval of the LD Chair, trying to pack the LD with PC's for voting in January, Clint Hickman is helping to resolve this issue..

Today's both knowledgeable and inspirational speakers:

Tyler Bowyer, guest speaker, TPUSA, COO, leads field program for TP Action. Critical moment for our country!

Attacks by the Left on the Constitution and branches of government.

- Executive - wants to destroy Electoral College to replace with the popular vote.

- Pack the Supreme Court
- Legislative - want to add more states

How do we save the country and win the election? Must get your friends involved. Help register people to vote...

Critical path:

- Make a plan to vote.
- Become a precinct leader
- Join a traction coalition
- Attend TP Action events
- Chase the vote – Super chase events will be held by TP Action. Will be knocking doors.

Swing state update: www.270towin.com

There are only a handful of states that determine the control of power in the US.

In the last four presidential elections, forty states voted for the same party. Heading into 2024 presidential election, there are at most eight states – Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. The only polls that matter are in these swing states... These states were the battlegrounds in the last two presidential elections and determined the control of the Senate in 2020 and 2022. Since the educational attainment level in most of these states is near the national average, they don't favor either party.

70% of all equations to win the president go through AZ.

- Democrats are well funded
- 1K people are hired to ballot chase low propensity voters (They target uninformed voters) Only 7% of the vote was manipulated by machines/Runback
- Law fare headed by Marc Elias

Arizona: Republicans must turn out low propensity voters.

- Everyone must help! Chase ballots on your own street.
- Help get PC's. Party leadership matters!

Two ways per Tyler to learn: Listen to Swing State update podcast and/or Attend TPUSA America Fest December 17-21.

Austin Smith, guest speaker, Arizona House of Representatives. Needs 1K signatures to be on the 2024 election ballot. 2022/23 House Session

- Passed \$17.8B budget. Most conservative budget.
- Tax rebate for families
- Transportation – Roadwork on improving US60 & 303 intersection
- Water – brackish ground water is easier to desalinate than ocean water. \$6 M pilot program launching
- Cut out automatic voter registration
- Rank Choice Voting – HCR 2033. Will be on the 2024 ballot to ban RCV.
- Emergency orders by Governor- are for short term and must have approval from the legislature to extend.

Check out: www.Savedemocracy.org

General Mick McGuire, guest speaker and former candidate for Senate.

- Importance of Border security, State of the Military and Servant leadership.
- Vote Early and vote by mail- we must not surrender this space. Use the laws on the books to the advantage.
- Ohio was the Bell weather state for the nation. Now it is Arizona. If the Republicans can win Arizona and Georgia and 2 of the other six states, we can win the Presidency.
- Election law- The border matters. Current Biden administration ignores federal laws. As we descend into a state of lawlessness that is acceptable across all states, we will lose our sovereignty and the rule of law.

The best way to win:

- Elect great leaders
- Stick together as a party after the primary
- Win small victories along the way to move in one direction
- Need to work together!!!

We must have Faith /Family/Servant Leadership

Jan remarks:

- There is a desire to have a speaker on RCV.
- October speaker is Jeff DeWitt, AZ GOP Chair
- 9-27-23 Democratic meeting features Adrian Fontes.
- 9-27-23 ASU speakers are Charlie Kirk & Dennis Praeger
- Check out Seth Leibsohn's corner on the website. The monologue this month is on 9/11
- Vivek coming TBD
- Ted Cruz TBD

50/50 Raffle

Meeting adjourned 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted
Donna Rhodes-Brown, 2nd VP