



Minutes of the General Meeting of the Sun City Grand Republican Special  
Interest Group, aka Grand Republicans  
July 16, 2022

President Phil Axelrod called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Phil opened the meeting with a prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by John Cross. Phil reminded us that August 2nd is primary voting date. He said someone was putting Rhino signs on some of the candidates but to not pay attention to those.

Phil asked how many would be interested in a BBQ for the election party in November and got a major response (over 250) He also asked for a raise of hands for those that liked the movie and wanted more. Good response to that about 100.

Debbie Lesko's representative Austin Roe said they are the resources for the community for help with VA, Medicare, Medicaid, IRS, Social Security etc. They saved over \$6 million for constituents in the West Valley. Debbie agreed with the Supreme Court decision on Roe vs Wade and regrets the left's try to get abortion on demand. She feels children in school should be called what they were born as.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Jan Shank was ill and so Sally Cotten presented the speakers.

First up was Jim Lamon running for US Senate. He feels we need to all step up to take back our country for our grandchildren. He has made 1.4 million calls to Republicans to remind them of what is at stake. He is a solutions guy and wants solutions for the border and for stopping Biden from taxing the American people. We need water, and he has arranged water to come from another state. It will take 3 years for the piping to be finished.

Jim will not take a salary or a pension and believes in term limits. He is a man for the people.

Karrin Taylor Robson, running for Governor of Arizona: She worked with Ronald Reagan, Governor Brewer endorsed her, and the Border Patrol endorsed her. He supports Trump and has a 6-point plan to finish the wall and shut down the border. She has 30 years of business experience.

Justin Olsen – Senate: Has 6 years of experience in Arizona. Mark Kelly has backed the largest spending bill ever presented to Congress. Olson has a proven record that shows he does what he says he will do, unlike most politicians who promise the world and give you nothing. He is the CEO of Turning Point USA. He has a proven record on border, inflation, and balancing the budget. He wants to do away with insider trading, wants term limits and wants to get rid of the department of education.

Paola Tulliani Zen - Governor. Check on her website for all her information. Borders, tax cuts and education and utilities. Wants to have no state income tax.

Beau Lane - Secretary of State. Please reject Katie Hobbs. She has done a terrible job. Beau will have a fresh perspective. He will be the Chief Elections Officer so they can clean up the rolls, have voter ID and no mail-in ballots. They will do away with drop boxes and do an advance and after forensic audit. Power belongs to business and customer service. He will bring transparency to his office.

Kevin Thompson - Corporation Commission: 98% regular non-utility, APS, Tucson Electric Power and Liberty Gas provide utilities. He wants any security irregularities investigated. Nick Myers and Kevin Thompson suggest you vote for them. It took Kevin 6 years to get the utility company to pay attention to what he feels the people need. He wants to make Arizona energy independent.

Jon Polk - Dysart School Board

Won't bow down to teachers union. Parents have rights. Can't push ideas down parents' throats. Stop the sex education and watch the spending. His website is [Jonpolk@gmail.com](mailto:Jonpolk@gmail.com)

Joanne Osborne - State Senate

She has cut \$2 1/2 billion in taxes for the people. Champion of Health and worked on appropriations. She is responsible for putting \$1 billion toward water and \$1 1/2 billion in everyday funds. She is the chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, and starts her day with a moment of good at every meeting.

Frank Rizzo - LD29 Chairperson

Selling tickets for guns raffle and food raffle for LD29

Gun raffle tickets \$10 and Food raffle \$20

50/50 had 4 prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary