



Minutes of the General Meeting of the Grand Republicans
February 18, 2023

After the pledge of allegiance and the invocation, president Phil Axelrod recommended that all members become part of the Request to Speak (RTS) system that is available to all. It allows each of us to advise the state government on how we would like them to vote on bills that come up. It is free and easy to join. Go to EZAZ.org to sign up. Democrats are signed up 2 to 1 over Republicans.

Mike Crawford spoke briefly. He is running for Sheriff of Maricopa County. He is a veteran and has worked in the community as a sheriff in Glendale for 23 years. He is recently retired.

Keith from Debbie Lesko's office spoke about how they can help the community with IRS, Passport, etc. problems. They have saved AZ people over \$12 million and helped over 2,000 people.

Debbie is on the committee to investigate the origins of Covid and where the money was spent: Lockdowns, mandates, adverse reactions, etc. They will have Dr. Fauci come in to report about the Health Alliance and Wuhan money sent to them. They are requesting all emails. So far 29 people are being interviewed for information.

Nick gave a brief summary of the lecture series he is presenting to the club. He advised that 8,000 illegals are coming into the country every day. Biden's immigration plan is to open the border to all and for Americans to just shut up and listen to whatever they say. There are currently 18,600 illegals in prison today, 28% convicted of murder, and 21,000 with homicides. Nick's classes are planned to begin March 2 10 a.m. for five weeks: \$100 for all 5 or \$25 each, if we can get a minimum of 20 people. If not the lecture series will be postponed until nearer election time, when

more people will be interested. We can also attend the Pebble Creek Republican Club series with Nick.

Jan advised that our March speaker will be Steve Chealander, who was an aide to Reagan and will speak of his term with him.

April will have Shelby Busch, who will give us information on the election. Jan suggested members sit in on committee hearings in the House and Senate. It is great to see how a bill is presented and the process it goes through to become law.

Janae Shamp and Austin Smith both spoke together. Janae advised that the Wisconsin congress had a democratic governor and a republican majority two times ago in elections. The republicans worked hard to get elected in Wisconsin, but in Michigan they didn't try as hard as they needed to. Consequently, Wisconsin has become a republican state, and Michigan remains democratic. This points out that we need to work hard and fight for what we want in congress.

Janae is on a joint committee for elections. They will hear testimony on what we can do to make elections without fraud. They want to get evidence on record of how abnormalities happened and how to be heard. One way is the RTS system. She is running bills about transparency. If something happens to a child in state custody all information about the incident should be provided to help the child. She is also working on elections and border security. She is working on the lawsuit about the rancher on the AZ border who is being accused of shooting an illegal on his land. She wants the government to do their job.

The bills they are working on are SB 1250 which requires employers to not fire someone for not taking Covid vaccine.

Born Alive Bill - any child born alive during an abortion will be protected. They are having a March for Life on February 23. Requested all to come.

Austin Smith is vice chair on the House Ways and Means Committee and on Energy and Water. He said governor Katie Hobbs vetoed a bill she ran for governor on. Asked all to write to the governor and tell her to redo the budget.

HB2107 passed the senate going to the house. It is for traffic on 303 and 60.

HB2304 Bill to go back to vote in precincts. Maricopa County voted against this in the last election.

HB2307 to hand count ballots

HB2394 Requires the government to pay tax regarding firearms

HB2376 Not allowing foreign purchase of our lands especially around military installations.

HB 2415 Making it mandatory for the state to clean up voter rolls at least every two years.

HB2533 Ban critical race theory in the valley.

HB2675 Label the cartels as terrorist organizations.

Katie Hobbs wants to provide housing for illegals.

Kari Lake's Challenge - the AZ Supreme Court has allowed the case to go forward. If she succeeds there will be another election within 30 days.

Abe Hamadeh case has 500,000 provisional votes out and the difference is only 2,688 between candidates.

Bill 2535 real choice voting (against) can go either to Katie Hobbs or on the election ballot. Called Rank Choice Voting.

Need 40 house votes and 20 senate votes to overturn Katie Hobbs veto, which means they have to have nine more house votes and 16 senate votes.

On voter fraud, they are working with the America Project lawyer. They want judges to have law licenses and to advise the public of their background so if there are any abnormalities it will be available to the public.

After 50/50 raffle drawing meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary