



Minutes of the General Meeting of the Grand Republicans  
October 15, 2022

After the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance, President Phil Axelrod introduced the speaker for the Propositions.

She suggested a yes vote on Proposition 309 for voter ID at elections and:

- ✓ Proposition 210 was presented on the pamphlet but is not on the ballot as it did not pass the legislature.
- ✓ Proposition 129 she suggested a "yes" vote Initiative Transparency. This would amend the state constitution to limit initiatives to a single subject which needs to be announced in the title of the initiative.
- ✓ Proposition 130 yes vote Consolidates property tax exemptions and allows for veterans to be exempted from property tax.
- ✓ Proposition 211 "no " Violates constitutional right of privacy and association by requiring organizations to disclose donors to government if they spend more than a certain amount in any given election.
- ✓ Proposition 132 Yes vote - requires any new tax or tax increase on the ballot to receive at least 60% of the vote to pass.
- ✓ Proposition 310 Vote "NO" would increase statewide sales tax by 0.1% resulting in a nearly \$200 million tax increase to fund fire districts statewide.
- ✓ Proposition 209 Vote suggestion is "No" - Excuses people from paying their debt which will increase inflation, make it harder to access credit and shift the burden to the taxpayers who do pay their bills.
- ✓ Proposition 308 suggestion is a 'No" vote - This allows individuals here illegally to receive taxpayer subsidized tuition at our universities.
- ✓ Proposition 131 Vote yes as it creates an office of the Lieutenant Governor running on the same ticket as Governor and would take

over existing powers within the state government such as running the Department of Administration.

Frank Rizzo, Chairman of the LD29 district advised they were having an election of officers for LD29. The term is 2 years. He/she would keep close contact with other republican clubs.

He said they are looking for more PC's. Many were lost because of misguidance on bills so they all had to resign up. It is an easy job just have to be in contact with neighbors and friends and tell them what the republican party is all about and keeping close contact with other Republican Clubs.

Membership renewal in the SCG Republican Club is due in January. If you pay now you get the rest of the year incorporated into the fee for next year.

Veterans Day November 11 is a Victory Day BBQ at the Pavilion which is \$15.00 for members and \$22 for guests. Special guest is General Mick McGuire.

Election Day is November 8. Republicans are looking good for the house and senate but we can't take anything for granted so we must contact all republicans and even democrats to vote republican. Get out and vote preferably in person.

Sally Pihl suggested voting in person on election day. You can get your mail-in ballot spoiled at the poll and vote there to get your vote to register on election day and not have to worry about tampering with the ballot. We have golden tickets to help you with the voting if you want. It tells who the candidates are and what the propositions and judges are that are conservative. Or if you prefer you can deliver your mail-in ballot to city hall to make sure it gets counted. They have a drop box inside.

Debbie Lesko's aid Austin Roe reiterated that Debbie can help you with any federal issue, i.e., IRS, Social Security, etc. They have saved over \$14 million for constituents since they have been located in Surprise.

An update on what Debbie is working on - HR8206 Stop Woke Agenda - Repeals gender identity bill and tell the Secretary of Agriculture Money will be withheld from schools if they implement the agenda.

Bill 8006 Student Loan Act - Prevent government from paying for student loans.

On the southern border there have been over 500,000 get-aways in the 2022 fiscal year. Over 3 1/2 million apprehended at the border. There were 203,000 in August. 3 1/2 times more than under Trump and 70% were single adults. We have had over 18 months of this large import of people. We have had 1,200 pounds of fentanyl. The cartels have made over \$2 billion just smuggling adults. The border patrol has caught 78 terrorists but many more have gotten away.

Speakers for the Water Conservation Board - first speaker Amanda Monize She has 3 reasons she is running for office, 1. She was raised on Elizabeth Powell's words - "Have a republic if you can keep it" 2. Governor Ducey wanted to consolidate water districts - no boundaries. She wants to save boundaries and control. and 3. She is a native of Arizona and had a conservative education. She wants to protect the state and the water for the future generations with responsible management including a budget. Plans to uphold laws. Many cities are paying for water they are not using such as farmland. We can save water with better technology.

Shelby Duplisses - She was a civil engineering major in college. We have well-managed water. We have the same usage as we did in 1957 even though we have grown from 1 million to 8 million people. We have a good quality of life with management of water. We take water from the Colorado River along with several other states. We only took 20% where California took the most and they have no plan for protecting water. They let water run off into the ocean when it rains.

AZ saves 90% of rain water. Desalination research is in progress. It is the way to go for the future of water. We can also bring water in from other states. She will use the knowledge she has obtained in her own engineering firm to help with ideas on saving water. She is on the Central AZ Distribution Board.

Cory Mishken -We have no water problem at present. He wants to help farmers with being independent. We are the largest taxing district. We must fight the left. Conservatives are better on the environment than the liberals. Homes use less water than farms. Some golf courses are using reclaimed water which uses 40% less water. California claims to be environmentalists but waste water. We pay 8-12 cents per assessed value. About \$50-60 a year for pet projects. The Golden Ticket shows conservatives to vote for but Amanda who is running is a new republican and has voted with the

Sierra Club. Recommended 3 candidates to go along with himself and Shelby Duplisses: Donovan Neese, Lisa Billington and Alan Dulaney.

Jan Shank: Democrats had a rally with no invocation or Pledge of Allegiance. PBS had a question-and-answer session planned for Kari Lake and Katie Hobbs but Hobbs didn't want to debate so the session was pulled and they gave Hobbs a 1/2-hour interview session. They are talking with Kari Lake about a future session for her. Call PBS 602-496-8888 and/or ASU 480-965-8972.

Nick is giving classes for \$100 for 5 or \$25 each. Can pay \$25.00 at the door if you want to come on the day of the event.

November 11 BBQ Veterans Day 230p-530p at the Pavilion. Menu on the website [grandrepublicans.com](http://grandrepublicans.com).

Speaker Seth Leibsohn: We are in the fight of our lives as the government is using Rules for Radicals by Saul Alinsky. Alexander Hamilton in the first federalist papers said can man be ruled by accident in force or choice. At our 150th anniversary of our birth Calvin Coolidge said permanence and calm must be instituted.

There are 4 levels of controls: Demoralize - we send our kids to college to get an education but they brainwash them with liberalism. Parents think they will grow out of it and don't try to change thinking and make bad decisions. We are re-racialized. BLM brought this to life. They said they wanted to get rid of the nuclear family. This was started by 2 Marxists.

Validation can only appear when we disavow the nuclear family and family values and morals. Getting children in schools with socialist messages. Placing socialists in schools. Run for Chairman or President of the Banking Committee. Our schools are one of the lowest in the country.

Saul Alinsky has 13 rules for radicals. The last one is Identify a problem, provoke it and polarize it. The Democratic National Committee Chair blames republicans for everything they are doing. Whatever they say we are doing is exactly what they are doing. Seth believes if we lose this election we may not have another chance.

Meeting adjourned after 50/50 drawing of 4 prizes

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary