



LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 8 News Letter **MERRY CHRISTMAS to YOU and YOURS!!**

Message from LD8 Chair - Ray Michaels

As we reflect on 2023, we are reminded of all of the achievements and goals set and the long road ahead as we anticipation the upcoming election of 2024. We must always keep our hearts and minds focused on what is truly important and understand who we are as servants of the Lord. We can never truly appreciate the sacrifice and brilliance of what our Founding Fathers entrusted us to understand, cherish and hold dear for the next generations. Let us all continue to be an example to our fellow man and keep the light and spirit of Life, Liberty and Freedom, healthy and alive.

Many Blessings for a Merry Christmas, Holiday Greetings and a Happy New Year!

The PotLuck Christmas Celebration was a huge success!

Thank you to all that attended with a special Thank you Pat and Bob for hosting. MAL candidates stated “friendliest LD made us feel so welcome and heard” were grateful to be invited. Music set the mood, Sooo much food!

What a special treat with the surprise performance by Hsao-Chin Kouts singing “Silent Night” and “O’ Holy Night”. You could have heard a pin drop! The Humming game and Mingle and Jingle fellowship throughout the night was very well received! Next year- watch for this ‘go to’ LD8 Christmas Celebration!!

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5:30 – 8:00PM MST

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INFORMATION



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TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$20

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MCRC MANDATORY MEETING

WHEN: Saturday, January 13, 2024 **TIME: Credentialing begins at 8AM!**

WHERE: Dream City Church, 13613 N Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85022

Who should attend: YOU! All Appointed (as of 12/6) and Elected Precinct Committeemen are required to attend this annual meeting.

Please mark your calendars now!

URGENT MCRC HAND COUNT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will need over one hundred volunteers for the January 13th, 2024 Mandatory Meeting ballot distribution, collection, counting and tally to run smoothly, effectively and accurately. MCRC First Chair, Shelby Busch, is chairing the Tally/Ballot Committee and she is requesting 10-15 volunteers from each LD. To sign-up, please email the following to BallotCountTeam@gmail.com:

1. Your Full Name
2. Your Telephone Number
3. Legislative District (LD8)

Training sessions will begin in December. You will need to attend at least one in-person meeting and one mandatory Zoom meeting prior to the January 2024 Mandatory Meeting.

You will need to know the following:

1. You may miss parts of the debates on Resolutions and/or ByLaws Amendments
2. You will have the opportunity to vote.

The team will be responsible for distribution, collection, tally, and chain of custody, so there are different areas to serve.

MCRC VOTER SPECTRUM

Please sign up for MCRC's Voter Spectrum to have access to the map-driven, web-based application for voter data and canvassing. We need as many Precinct Committeemen as possible to be using Voter Spectrum to maximize our voter outreach. Voter Spectrum allow us to create targeted voter lists, custom scripts, and surveys that WE control. Every Precinct Captain should be on Voter Spectrum, as well as PCs who wish to help with voter outreach. The more we use it, the more useful it becomes! **Start Now!**

Start by filling out a Voter Spectrum Access Agreement and view the training at [Voter Spectrum – MCRC \(maricopagop.org\)](https://maricopagop.org) and submit agreement to Tom Kouts pctomphx@gmail.com. Cc Chairmen Ray Michaels: raymichaels4az@gmail.com

MCRC VOTER ROLL CLEANUP PROJECT

MCRC First Vice Chair Shelby Busch has announced that the MCRC is ready to begin training for Managers for the Voter Roll Cleanup Project.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need volunteers for two positions for this project: LD8 Manager and Investigators. Please contact LD8 Chair Ray Michaels for more details or if you are interested in either of these roles:

Managers MUST know:

- A. Any problems with an investigator should be discussed with publicity team and NOT publicity.

- B. They will be tasked with assisting with on-boarding, assigning and verifying, the work of the teams investigators, attending weekly zoom meetings and providing monthly updates at their LDs.
- C. Monthly LD Reports are limited to the details they will be trained to release.

Investigators MUST Know:

- A. They will be required to subscribe to a monthly background check service at \$24.00 a month. If they are unable to afford the subscription, they can ask for 'scholarship' and We will pay for the subscription for them as long as they are productive in the project.
- B. They need to have basic computer skills
- C. They must have analytical decision making skills
- D. Their work will be reviewed by a manager and they may be asked to reassess a disposition
- E. Access will be carefully monitored and any violations of usage will result in project termination

Election Workers needed for March PPE Election

Maricopa County America First Patriots must volunteer as Election Workers. Election Workers are paid by the county and county training is required. Maricopa County will be hiring approximately 1500 poll workers and hiring process will begin early December and deadline for our volunteer submittal is December 21st. Maricopa County will also be hiring a few hundred MCTEC workers. If you volunteer for MCTEC, please be willing to work the entire voting month. Workers can make a difference, please sign up. We will add all your supplied information to the county required spreadsheet and then submit the spreadsheet to the county. The county will contact you for training and then assign you to a polling center or MCTEC.

Go here to volunteer: <https://portal.maricopagop.org/poll-worker-signup/>

CANDIDATES

Please help keep a close eye on candidate filings! Monitor for new candidates who file a Statement of Interest(SOI) at <https://apps.arizona.vote/electioninfo/SOI/46> by searching for "district no. 8" (including quotes) to narrow down the search to just our district.

At the County level, go to <https://elections.maricopa.gov/candidates/running-for-office.html#> , scroll down, and click on 2024 Primary Candidates.

NOTICE TO ALL LD8 STATE COMMITTEEMEN

The Republican Party of Arizona (RPAZ, aka AZGOP)Mandatory Meeting is scheduled for

WHEN: Saturday, January 27, 2024

WHERE: Dream City Church, 13613 N Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85022

Who should attend: All LD8 State Committeemen are required to attend this annual Republican Party of Arizona (RPAZ, aka AZGOP) Mandatory Meeting.

The following attachments included are for State Committeemen
AZGOP RESOLUTIONS PROPOSAL FORM

Attached is the Resolutions Form. Additionally, the form is available on our website: <https://azgop.com/mandatory> (<https://azgop.com/mandatory>). Proposals must be received by the Resolutions Chair, Randy Pullen at Resolutions2024@azgop.com (<mailto:Resolutions2024@azgop.com>) no later than **12/13/2023**, 11:59pm Phoenix time.

AZGOP BYLAWS CHANGE SUBMISSION FOR

ONLY a current State Committeeman (SC) may submit a proposed Bylaws change. *Please complete ALL fields below. Use a separate form for each Bylaws change. Must be received by the Bylaws Chair, Gina Maloney at bylaws2024@azgop.com no later than **12/13/2023**, 11:59pm Phoenix time.

AZGOP NOMINATIONS FORM

Attached the Nominations Form. Additionally, the form is available on our website: <https://azgop.com/mandatory> (<https://azgop.com/mandatory>). Submissions must be received by the Nominations Chair, Nancy Cottle at Nominations2024@azgop.com (<mailto:Nominations2024@azgop.com>) no later than **12/21/2023**, 11:59pm Phoenix time.

AZGOP MEMORIALS FORM

Attached is AZGOP Memorials Form. Please complete ALL fields below. Use a separate form for each Memorials submission. Must be received at Memorials2024@azgop.com no later than **12/31/2023**, 11:59pm Phoenix time.

SPECIAL PRECINCT STRATEGY (8 MINUTES) MESSAGE from Dan Schultz-sharing from LD12 October 20 PODCAST

<https://rumble.com/v3qm941-precinct-strategy-the-20-peoples-house.-dan-schultz-october-20-2023.html>

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS & TRAINING

PC RECRUITMENT Check you email from Chairman Tom Kouts (pctomphx@gmail.com) regarding if your precinct has its allotment of PC's and walking list. Voter Spectrum <https://maricopagop.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Voter-Spectrum-PC-training.mp4>

STOP THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION Please go to IFApray.org to help defund the WHO to protect U.S. sovereignty.

BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP In Modern America by The Patriot Academy
From our Education Co-Chairs Bob and Pat Evans: WE NEED TO KNOW OUR U.S. CONSTITUTION, AND HERE'S A FUN WAY TO DO IT. Become encouraged, educated, and grounded, in a Biblical World View, of our U.S. Constitution, our Bill of Rights, and the foundation laid by our Founding Fathers. Any questions contact Bob and Pat Evans at (419) 344-6483 (leave a message if we don't pick up.) "Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light."—George Washington-NEXT classes to be offered starting in **JANUARY 2024**.

LD8 Officers:

4thVC Bill Houston. b.holtson@gmail.com **3rdVc Jay Irke.** jay7368@outlook.com

2ndVC Randy Helfrich. randy@rdh-env.com **1stVC Barry Pacey.** barry@paceley.net

Secret Linda. imsaz@me.com. **Chairman Ray Michaels.** raymichaels4az@gmail.com

LD8 Committee Chairs

Parliamentarian – Joe Negli

Chaplain – Lezley Shepherd

Sergeant of Arms - **AVAILABLE**

PC Recruitment Committee Chair -Tom Touts

City Affairs Committee, Scottsdale Chair – Kristin Vail

City Affairs Committee, Phoenix – Lezley Shepherd

City Affairs Committee, Tempe – **AVAILABLE**

City Affairs Committee, Mesa - **AVAILABLE**

Education Committee Co-Chairs – Bob and Pat Evans

Finance Committee Chair– **AVAILABLE**

Hospitality Committee Chair– Catherine Bennet

School Board Committee, Scottsdale Chair -Kristin Vail

School Board Committee, Phoenix -**AVAILABLE**

School Board Committee, Tempe - **AVAILABLE**

School Board Committee, Mesa - **AVAILABLE**

Appeals Committee Chair-Sady Flynn

LD8 WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

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LD8 WEBSITE HERE: <https://azld8gop.com/>

**** JOIN US ON THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT THE ELKS LODGE #2148****

LD8 MONTHLY MEETING | TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD 2024 AT 6:30 PM

(6:00PM CHECK-IN AND NETWORKING)

ELKS LODGE #2148 | 6398 E. OAK STREET | SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85257

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Sent on December 21, 2023. Prepared by Linda Sullivan, Secretary, LD8 Republican Committee.

