



ARIZONA  
**LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 8**  
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

**Organization Name: Maricopa County Legislative District 8**

**Meeting type: General Body Meeting**

**Date: November 28, 2023**

**Address: ELKS LODGE #2148 - 6398 E. Oak Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85257**

**Start Time: 6:35pm End Time: 7:58 pm**

**Officers in Attendance:** Chair Ray Michaels, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.C.Randy Helfrich, 3<sup>rd</sup>V.C.Jay Irke, 4<sup>th</sup>V.C.Bill Holtson, Treasurer Kristin Vaill, Secretary Linda Sullivan

**Not in attendance:** 1<sup>st</sup> V.C. - Vacant

**Meeting schedule time:** 6:30 pm

**Call to Order:** 6:35 pm

**Invocation:** Veronika Corcoran

**Pledge:** Chair – Ray Michaels

**Credentials Report: Quorum established**

**Approval of:**

**April 23rd Agenda: Approved**

**March 26th Body/Board Minutes: Approved**

**Reports:**

**4<sup>th</sup> V.C.:Bill Holtson.** Access to azld8gop.com, current and unto date. Looking for volunteers for posting on X, Facebook, and Instagram <https://twitter.com/AZLD8GOP> <https://facebook.com/azld8gop> **LD8 WEBSITE HERE:** <https://azld8gop.com/>

**3<sup>rd</sup> V.C.:Jay Irke** Fundraising 50/50 raffle

**2<sup>nd</sup> V.C.:Randy Helfrich:** Sheriff Lamb, three of the four candidates for CD4 Congressional Seat-Jerone Davison, Kelly Cooper, and Zuhdi Jasser. Masson Gates for Scottsdale City Council

**1<sup>st</sup> V.C.:** (Out Going) **Thank YOU Barry for your service for LD8 and to continued success at SRP!** Keith Woods PAC -to be speaking at future meeting.

**Treasurer: Kristin Vail** March 29th balance \$4,417.36. 'to date' balance \$4,521.39 and reconciled. Filed second CPR(filed with the secretary of state) Received New checks and register.

**Secretary: Linda Sullivan** copies of PC petitions brought to Records of Office

### **Committees:**

**Education Chairs Bob & Pat Evans:** Biblical Constitution Patriot Academy

**City Affairs Scottsdale Chair Kristin Vail** deferred to Links to Councilman Barry Graham. Trends of City Council Caputi/Durham and three bills-refer to link.

**City Affairs Phoenix Chair Lezley Shepherd** **Wall built, less chairs and increased security presence at BOS.** BOS last meeting they passed an agenda item #71(2 line items) BOS hid a link two pages of agenda items- taking away 'we the people' voice to speak on hidden agenda items. **Florence Smith** thank you for always being at BOS. A Democratic Abortion Bill on Senate and House RTS. They did not bill in committee- Rolling the Leadership. Thank you **Ashley** for your commitment! Will be explaining and posting RTS in future.

**Education Chairs Pat & Bob:** BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP Last Class is May 4th(more classes to come). COURAGE TOUR -many great speaker -A WOKE'tionary- dictionary with definitions and rebuttals.

**Hospitality - available**

**PC Recruitment Chair Tom Kouts:** Nothing new to report. See interim PC Captains List at Front table.

**Chairman Report Ray Michaels:** Precinct Captains Appointments (temporarily) Captains take ownership, call up PC's in your Precinct-get to know them, Door Knock with Voter Spectrum Gina for Voter Spectrum. See Flyers printed by MCRC to passed out when door knocking. Need Hospitality Chair. Need Volunteers. Saturday State Convention. (Credentials at 0730 meeting starts at 9am). LD3 30 thousand dollars spent in court for challenge election-the count will decided the county legislative districts. See GrassRoot 50 with Lezley 'It's Your Duty'

**Special Business: Nomination** of four people for **Tally Committee** (Linda Sullivan, Sady Flynn, Mason Gates, Supervisor:Barbara Medal)

**Election** of 1st VC Anita Gattleson and Lezley Shepherd. Tally: 8A/28L /3abstain Congratulations to Lezley LD8 1st VC.

**Old Business:** RTS can be done from home. Lezley to assist with signing up.

**New Business:** LD8 Senator Candidate Roxana on the ballot! (democrats have a write in Lauren Kuby) Need a social media presence. LD8 Representative Caden on the ballot. Discussion for next meeting to rent for classes for PC

**Motion** by Lezley Shephard-Nomination of LD8 Chaplin Veronika Corcoran. Second. No Discussion. Motion Passed Unanimously.

**Announcements:** Capital meeting for ProLife. Pot Luck for Tempe LD8 & 12 see flyer on back table. Saturday and Sunday Gun Show at State Fair Grounds -recruiting for Volunteers for Don Hiatt County Recorder Candidate. Next meeting Program/Speaker Heap and Hiatt will be first -followed by LD8meeting-both candidates have speaking engagements at other LDs

**Adjournment Meeting End Time: 7:58pm**

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**NEXT LD8 MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024 AT 6:30 PM. (6:00PM CHECK-IN AND NETWORKING)**

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