

Legislative District 8 Call Letter

****JOIN US ON THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT THE ELKS LODGE #2148**
NEXT LD8 MEETING **TUESDAY, MAY 28TH 2024** AT 6:30 PM. (6:00PM CHECK-IN AND NETWORKING)
ELKS LODGE #2148 | 6398 E. OAK STREET | SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85257**

LD8 MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA - TUESDAY, MAY 28th at 6:30 PM
Credential and Tally committee shall be appointed by the Chair

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance – Chaplin Veronica Cocoran
3. Welcome/Military/First Responders/Law Enforcement/Safety/ & V.I.P.s –
4. 3 C's minute Judeo/Christian, Constitutional, Conservative

***PROGRAM: currently scheduled due to time restraints for the candidates
Candidates for Maricopa County Recorder - Don Hiatt and Justin Heap***

5. **Credentials Report -**
6. **Approval of Agenda –**
7. **Approval of Minutes -** April 23, 2024
8. **Officer Reports in brief:**
4TH V.C. – Bill Holtson
3rd V.C. – Jay Ihrke
2nd V.C. – Randy Helfrich
1st V.C. – Lezley Shepherd
Secretary – Linda Sullivan
Treasurer - Kristin Vaill

Committee Chair Reports:

- a. City Affairs -Scottsdale – Kristin - Phoenix - Lezley
- b. Education – Bob and Pat Evans –
- c. Hospitality - available
- d. PC Recruitment – Tom Kouts
Chairman Report – Ray Michaels
Precinct Captain reports and State Delegate Convention Report –

9. **OLD BUSINESS –**
10. **NEW BUSINESS –**
11. Announcements: *Next month the Program will be at the beginning of the meeting.*
Adjournment

PROGRAM: currently scheduled

Scottsdale School Board slate – Jeanne Beasley, Drew Hassler, Gretchen Jacobs
Scottsdale City Council candidate - Mason Gate

MARK YOU CALENDAR: Our Next Meeting will have *County Recorder Candidates* Don Hiatt and Justin Heap. As well as the three *Great Republican School Board Candidates* Jeanne Beasley, Drew Hassler and Gretchen Jacobs! Remember County Recorder Candidate Forum will be before LD8 meeting begins.

GREAT NEWS!!!

FIREARMS FUNDRAISING RAFFEL starts at the **NEXT MEETING -May 28th!!!**

Help Our LD8 Senator, Representative and Scottsdale City Council Candidates- Consider having a Coffee with your Neighbors to hear directly from:

State Senator Legislative District 8 Candidate **ROXANA**

HOLZAPFEL Roxana4az@gmail.com

State Representative Legislative District 8 Candidate **CADEN**

DARROW Darrow4az@gmail.com

Scottsdale City Council Candidate **MASON GATES** VoteGates@gmail.com

CD1 Congressional Candidate Kim George <https://www.kimgeorgeforarizona.com/>

YOUR PRESENCE IS NEEDED: SCOTTSDALE CITY COUNCIL: This Tuesday, May 21st, the City Council will consider adopting the Scottsdale Community Sustainability Plan.(please see below)

Scottsdale Councilman Barry

Graham. <https://mailchi.mp/be63d4fe1c8f/balancing-sustainability-goals-and-taxpayer-costs?e=3a0c6d69d3>

On Tue May 21, Scottsdale City Council will vote on a "Sustainability Plan." The plan is climate-focused—ignoring or worsening the city's fiscal sustainability—so cities often call these 'Climate Action Plans.'

Much of the Plan contains benign and charming language raising awareness about the climate, green technology, shade benefits, and water conservation.

But there are embedded goals that promote mandates and increased costs:

Waste Reduction Goal (p.12): Households to reduce waste/trash by 90% in 15 years. Dave Bennett (Scottsdale Waste Manager) told City Council this will require increasing rates on households—And it raises concerns about toxic illegal dumping.

Water Reduction Goal (p.11,58): Households to reduce water consumption 1.3% per year through 2033. Scottsdale residents have voluntarily reduced their water consumption by 0.6% per year since 2000—Very impressive, but less than half the rate of this goal. To meet this goal, the city will have to raise your water rates.

Air Quality Goal (p.89): Participate in "regional efforts to improve air quality" with MAG. MAG's top [recommendation to reduce ozone](#) is to **drive as little as possible: carpool or use public transit.**

Extreme Heat goal (p.102): Increase citywide tree canopy from 13% to 25%. Sounds nice—but City Manager says this goal requires land, water, and millions of dollars ***that we don't have.***

Energy goal (p.10): Citywide electricity reduction of 15% in 10 years—***regardless of energy source.*** Promotes expanding costly mandates for green-codes on both residents and business and marshaling city resources to monitor, audit, and report on users.

I've gotten many questions from residents such as:

- Is this the price residents pay—higher bills for trash, water and power—for the tens-of-thousands of apartments added over the past few decades?
- We're told that teachers, public safety workers, and city employees can't afford to live in Scottsdale—Doesn't this plan make it worse for them?
- Instead of spending our tax-dollars to monitor and audit residents—among other climate priorities—why can't the city council prioritize South Scottsdale parks, filling potholes, and paying police and firefighters?
- With economic uncertainty and inflation, does the City Council understand that higher fees will make life tougher for families, low-income residents, and fixed-income seniors?
- I thought City Council was concerned with rising homelessness. Won't increasing basic living-costs nudge more people in that direction?
- Why's City Council wading into 'culture wars'? The plan promises to "bring equity" to Scottsdale. Can't City Council be non-ideological and boring?

If you have concerns or doubts, attend (and speak at) the meeting on 5/21/24 and/or email City Council: citycouncil@scottsdaleaz.gov
Scottsdale City Council Updates
<https://barrygrahamresidentsfirst.com/#enews>

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 ELECTION



2nd **May 23rd** **June**
June 28th. **July 12th**

Maricopa County Is Now Hiring Temporary Workers for the 2024 Primary

Election <https://elections.maricopa.gov/news-and-information/elections-news/03192024-hiring-for-2024-primary.html>

Party-Not-Designated & Independent Voters. If know an Independent - a registered voter but not with a party - this voter must request your ballot from the Maricopa County Recorder's Office to vote in the Scottsdale City Primary. The Independent voter will not automatically receive a primary ballot. Don't worry - it's easy! Go to the [County Recorder's website](#) and the Independent voter can enter their information. The whole process will take less than 5 minutes. You can also call (602) 506-1511.

IT IS OUR DUTY Episode 8 BOS Breakdown Exposure & We the People exercising our Civic Duty 4/10/24 **PORNOGRAPHY ADDRESSED AT THE AZ MARICOPA BOS STEVE WATSON IN ATTENDANCE** (2min clips of all speakers coming soon) <https://youtu.be/CD-z19XlpOg>

NEXT MARICOPA BOS MEETING is MAY 22nd, THE BOS IS THE FINANCIAL SUPPLIERS OF THESE BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

BOS Board of Supervisor: [BOS-Annual-Meeting-Notice-2024 \(maricopa.gov\)](#) The "Formal" meetings are what are open to the public and where people can speak. Starts at 0930. 205 W. Jefferson St. Phoenix, AZ. Parking: The Closest parking is between 4thAve and 3rdAve on the North Side of Jefferson. "Pay Parking". Free parking lot located at 5th and 6th Avenues & the entrance is at Madison Street.

Scottsdale Unified School District: DELIVERED! American Pride Library Books Have Reached Scottsdale Unified

Libraries:) <https://www.scottsdaleunites.com/so/11Oz90wGZ?languageTag=en&cid=009b87b1-c2a1-4b2b-9d76-9df0d4d3d2ea>

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LD8 WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

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