



ARIZONA  
**LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 8**  
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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

**Meeting type: General Body Meeting**

**Date: May 28, 2024**

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

**Start Time: 6:35pm End Time: 8:03 pm**

**Officers in Attendance:** Chair Ray Michaels, 1st V.C. Lezley Shephard 2nd V.C. Randy Helfrich, 3rd V.C. Jay Irke, Treasurer Kristin Vaill, Secretary Linda Sullivan

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

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

**Invocation: Veronika Corcoran**

**Pledge: Chair – Ray Michaels**

**Credentials Report: Quorum established/Approved**

**Approval of:**

**May 28th Agenda: Approved**

**April 23rd Body/ April 10th Board Minutes: Approved**

**Reports:**

**4th V.C.: Bill Holtson.** Access to azld8gop.com, current and upto 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/>

**3rd V.C.: Jay Irke** Fundraising 50/50 raffle \$72 dollars (winnings donated back to LD8)

**2nd V.C.: Randy Helfrich:** Gun Raffle to start next month (June '24). 3 Guns offered for approx \$450, 100 rounds of Amo approx \$50, flyers approx \$30, tickets approx \$130.

Thirty three ticket sold at \$20/ticket LD8 will break even. If all 250 ticket are sold-LD8 will make \$5000.

**Motion** by Randy Helfrich: \$200 to be spent for promotion & tickets for Gun Raffle.

**Second. No Discussion. Approved Unanimously.**

**1st V.C.:Lezley Shepherd No Report**

**Treasurer: Kristin Vail** April balance \$4,242.77. 'to date' balance \$4,342.77 (\$100 increased Raffle) and reconciled. Financial report submitted on May 8th

**Secretary: Linda Sullivan No Report**

**Committees:**

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

**City Affairs Scottsdale Chair Kristin Vaill:** Sustainability tabled by council.

**City Affairs Phoenix Chair Lezley Shepherd** Books(graphic for 10yr and up at school libraries) that BOS approved.

**Education Chairs Pat & Bob:** BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP restart June 10th 6pm(every Monday thru the end of July) at Salon Rock 8 session.(Hayden and Roosevelt) Two PCs from this class! Sign Up Sheet in back.

**Hospitality - available**

**PC Recruitment Chair Tom Kouts: No Report**

**Chairman Report Ray Michaels:** Precinct Captains. Captains take ownership, call up PC's in your Precinct-get to know them, Door Knock with Voter Spectrum Gina for Voter Spectrum. State Delegate and National level. Convention has Jefferson Rules not Roberts Rules. Increased costs at National-fundraising for National Delegates in process. Workshop with AZ Free enterprise writing ballot arguments workshop

**Special Business: None**

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:**

**Motion** by Randy-\$500 for Roxana's(LD8 Senator Candidate) and \$500 for Caden's (LD8 Representative Candidate) Campaign signs and advertising. **Second. No**

**Discussion. Approved Unanimously.**

**Announcements: Education Chairs Pat & Bob:** BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP restart June 10th 6pm(every Monday thru the end of July) at Salon Rock 8 session.(Hayden and Roosevelt) Two PCs from this class! Sign Up Sheet in back. Don Hiatt campaign for County Recorder-volunteers needed on Sundays at McCormick-Stillman Railroad park(7301 E. Indian Bend Rd. (7-8:30pm) Volunteers needed to circulate in the audience wearing Trump MAGA attire/hats.

**Adjournment Meeting End Time: 8:03pm**

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**LD8 Committee Chairs** Parliamentarian – Joe Neglia, Chaplain –

Veronika Corcoran, Sergeant of Arms - **AVAILABLE**, PC Recruitment

Committee Chair -Tom Touts, City Affairs Committee, Scottsdale Chair –

Kristin Vaill, 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,

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**NEXT LD8 MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024 AT 6:30 PM. (6:00PM CHECK-IN AND NETWORKING)**

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June 4th, 2024: Prepared by Linda Sullivan, Secretary, LD8 Republican Committee.