

MINUTES
SUN CITY WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB
June 1, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: President Bob Randle called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at The Church on the Green, Sun City West, Arizona. Jan Neal gave the Invocation followed by all singing God Bless America. President Randle led the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America followed by all singing God Bless America, led by Janie Randle.

WELCOME VISITORS: There were 112 members present and 63 guests present: a total count of 203 with speakers and their staff.

It was moved and seconded that the Minutes of the April 6 meeting be approved as published on the SCW Republican Club website. Motion approved.

This week was depressing, it's time to take out our swords, get involved and vote. New slogan, "Too Big to Rig."



Blake Masters is running for US Congress to represent Arizona's 8th Congressional District. We can turn this ship around, and take our country back. Two key issues, immigration and inflation. We can't just throw open our borders. 10 million illegals were just allowed in. Weaponization of justice. We can't let what happened in NY against Trump to happen again. I will always look you in the eye and tell you the truth. I have a business background, which is my greatest asset. Government needs to work more like a business.



Mike Crawford Candidate for Maricopa County Sheriff – Today is our 911 again, we need to come together and fight as we're being attacked from the inside. We had 2500 volunteer posse's in 2016 now we have 40. The Posse will be coming back larger than before.



Nickie Kelley is running for Maricopa County School Superintendent of Schools – She’s a teacher currently, teaching math and physics. She’s a PC. She worked on city budgets which will help in this job. We’re in the hole and that needs to be fixed. We need to apply basic economics and a balanced budget. Hold people accountable which they are not now. Focus has to be on academics. She is in favor in getting the federal government out of education.



Justin Heap - running for Maricopa County Recorder – He serves on the House Election Committee. Our major obstacle is our democratic governor on passing election reform. There will be 3 ballot initiatives this election cycle; Precinct voting, get us out of the ERIC System, put Citizenship Law into AZ voting. I know how to fix this office.



Jeana Rayne - West Valley Field Director for Trump. Last election we had registered Republicans who didn't turn out to vote. Our job this time around is to get those people to vote. She is working on getting out the vote for Trump.



Beverly Pingerelli – LD28 AZ Legislator & Candidate – She talked about bills passed by the legislators. We will be working on a budget and has to be done by the end of June. Since we have a Democrat Gov and both majority's in the house and senate we have been working on resolutions.



Debbie Lesko Congressional District 8 Legislative update – I have served you for the last 6 years in the US Congress. We have a country I don't even recognize anymore. Our own government is fighting against us. I will continue to fight every day. We have to unite and focus where the real fight is, against the democrats.



Don Hiatt candidate for Maricopa County Recorder – If we don't get rid of the mail in ballots we will lose our country. They are stuffing the votes with mail in ballots. Paper ballots, voting in our districts is needed. He has a degree in Quality Management. I'm not a lawyer and not a politician. I believe in the constitution as is. I want to usher the machines out. I have 35 years in IT experience.

50/50 raffle, 2 tickets drawn \$60 each.

SCW Republican Club Hosting

Candidate Forum June 22, 2024

Doors open at 1:15 begins 1:30 – 5:00

Palm Ridge Rec Center

Next meeting July 6 we will have “musical chairs” the candidates will move from table to table to talk to you.

Meeting adjourned 10:57

John Schalk, filling in Secretary.