

MINUTES  
SUN CITY WEST REPUBLICAN CLUB  
February 3, 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.

**WELCOME TO VISITORS:** Abby Appledore, Kelly Arnold, Larry Bosma, John R. Meader, Dan Chiappone, Donna Clark, Chuck & Karen Conn, George Dishauhn, Bill Neal, Kathryn Faulwetter, Irwin Goodman, Marla Kempf, Wayne Kempf, Jim McLinn, Carol Nelson, Wayne Nygren, Gayle Ruyle, Carol Sather, Susan Kay Schultz, Ben Toma, Deborah Torchlia, Linda Upmeyer, Bill & Ellen Weaver, Barbara Wylk, Mary Jane Ziola.

There was a motion by Ron Ulrich and second to approve the minutes as posted on the website. Motion carried.

President Randle detailed the new “5-5-5” promotion for club members to make 5 phone calls to people about voting, 5 emails regarding voting and attend 5 Republican Club events/meetings and the completed 5-5-5 signed slips will be held for a drawing of an embroidered American Flag. He encouraged all to participate as we need to get all Republicans out to vote. He also asked people to look at the Decline to Sign petitions for ballot initiatives; do not sign any of these type petitions as the description on the petition is misleading as there are Abortion petitions and Rank File Voting petitions. President Randle also encouraged all members to go to BeBallotReady.Vote as there is a computer glitch with the voter registration computer software and it has changed voters from party affiliation to “Prefer Not Disclose”

Linda Barnes encouraged everyone here and friends to check to make sure your information is correct on BeBallotReady.vote and the right party is listed If your registration was changed to Prefer Not Disclose, you will not be able to vote in the Presidential Election on March 19. Any corrections need to be done by February 15<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, the Primary Election will be August 6.

Special Guest speakers:

Barb Wyllie, on behalf of Beverly Pingerelli, let everyone know that Beverly Pingerellis has a petition for running for State Representative, Her husband, a quadriplegic has been very ill since December and Ms. Pingerelli and/or her two daughters from out of town have been at the hospital all the time so she needs people to sign her petition



Robert Canterbury is running for the District 4 seat for the Board of Supervisors. He worked security for President Trump in the past. He is running because he is concerned for the future of our families.

Some of his priorities would be getting property taxes down, election cleanup and concerns about pornography in our libraries that is accessible to children.

Don Hiatt is running for the Recorder position. He professionally set up document management systems for recorder offices. He knows how to ensure every legal vote is counted once. He is a native Arizonan and retired last February and wants to put his skills to work in the Recorder's Office,

Clair Van Steenwyk is also running for the Recorder position. Four years ago, he ran for this office and got 42% of the vote on a low budget. He said we need to remove the County Supervisors and the Recorder as they are not managing our state well. Van Steenwyk worked for large companies in California in management positions.



Leah Marquez Peterson is an incumbent running for the Arizona Corporation Commission, Currently there are 4 Republicans and 1 Democrat on the Commission, She wants to fight for ratepayers by using a balance plan of nuclear, natural gas along with renewable energy sources. Ms. Peterson is from Tucson is a former small business owner from Tucson as well as running the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Ronald Aames is running for the Sun City West Governing Board. He said eight people are running for three open seats. His business background was in urban planning, traffic researcher, bank, stock broker and Sr. Vice President of Gallup Research. He also served on the Peoria City Council for eight years.

Linda Barnes introduced Trent Franks who is running for Debbie Lesko's seat in the House of Representatives. He introduced his wife of 40 years. He said we should not raise the white flag yet; the best is yet to come. There are enormous challenges and his prior 15 years in Congress gives him the knowledge and experience to get to work right away. He is running because this country stands at the brink of losing our constitution. He encouraged members to look up his voting record; he is proud he did what he said he would when he was elected.

Frank's main concerns:

National Security. Border security is national security. The left ignores the law. He supports Donald Trump for President because he is willing to fight. The Executive government has been weaponized. There is a clear call to all of us to fight for the rule of law. He said we face \$34 trillion of national debt. Do you realize if we paid back \$1,000,000 a day it would take 90,000 years so pay. The Democrats have procedures that the Republicans must go along or shut the government down. Frank's goal is to protect life, liberty, property, to protect the unborn and the Constitution.

Linda Barnes introduced Anthony Kern who is currently a State Senator and running for Debbie Lesko's seat in the House of Representatives. He said we have a country to save based on the Constitution and the Bible (Jesus Christ). He has worked in law enforcement and been an active Precinct member and State Legislator. We need to fight fire with fire. We have a Marxist Governor and Attorney General and the Republicans allowed the election shenanigans. Kern is a member of the Freedom Caucus, believes voting should be one day/one ballot and is Pro Life. He supports Donald Trump for President because he fights for you and me. He knows the corruption in D.C. and wants to return proper controls to states. We have to elect fighters.

Kern's main concerns:

He is fighting ASU and other colleges, to shut the border, to fight sexualizing our children. He said politicians want to be liked and they are easy to be influenced. There is evil versus good; we need Christ.



Question and Answer Session:

Question: Do you live in this District?

Franks – Yes                      Kern – Yes

Question: Your position on term limits?

Both have signed the term limits pledge but the left must do term limits, also

Question: What about election fraud in 2020 & 2022?

Franks                      Signature verification is important, enhance voter turnout, ballot trafficking. Biden got 75% of mail in ballots, changed election laws  
Kern                        Nobody is being held accountable. The County Recorder and the Supervisors were not strong; we must elect the right people,

Question: There are 5 great candidates for this position – what makes you the best?

Franks All five are good. He has 15 years seniority which is an upside to get legislation passed. Look up his voting history.

Kern The nation has changed. We need to be in the trenches protecting our rights, our children and fighting the media.

Question: Border Security – can you do the same as Texas?

Franks Fed has the responsibility. Under the 10th Amendment powers revert to the States when the Federal government doesn't do their job.

Kern The same people that attacked Israel have come here thru our open southern border controlled by Biden. He is allowing terrorists in. There are two bills in Congress demanding they take action. We must elect Donald Trump.

Question: Should Social Security be in the General Fund?

Kern We are spending ourselves into oblivion. They have taken Social Security funds for other purposes. Government needs to keep their hands off.

Franks Social Security benefits should not be taxed as it was taxed when you earned it, All Social Security funds should be sequestered. Personal funds should be able to be set aside.

Question: \$30 Million surplus was dispensed by the Arizona State Legislature. What was your allocation?

Kern \$2 Million to Wickenburg Police, \$1 Million to Hayden Police, \$3 Million to Veterans in Glendale, balance of his balance to tax rebates.

Question: Who runs our government?

Franks Government is what it spends. Congress has power of the purse, Senate rules have control. Elect good people.

Kern CCP, Marxists, Deep State, Federal agencies, money funneled to Congress, lobbyists. There is a Deep State in Arizona, also. Elect people of integrity. We represent and serve you.

Linda Barnes thanked Trent Franks and Anthony Kern for sharing with us.

Linda Barnes reported our speakers for March will be Sheriff Mark Lamb and Captain. Seth Keshel who is a data analyst and speaks on Election Fraud.

The winner of \$148.00 for the 50/50 was President Bob Randle and he donated it back to the Club. Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Loper