

Did you know that according to recent voter statistics, there are now more registered Independents than Republicans? Independents have always been a force in Arizona politics, and new numbers from the Secretary of State's office show that voters who do not affiliate with any party were the largest group of voters in the state in July 2023. This is a huge voter block that we must reach if we expect to win in 2024. Independents describe themselves as the part of ordered liberty in a nation under God. They believe in strict adherence to written law and that the Constitution is the contract America has with itself. These are the same values held by Republicans. In an attempt to reach more voters, we recently changed the PAC name to *West Valley Republican-Independent Coalition*. This change is in name only; we remain the same conservative group we have always been. The Executive Board and membership felt that we needed to appeal to a large portion of the independent and unaffiliated voters in order to achieve the success we hope for in this all important election year.

JAN 2 - TUE 6:00 pm AZRA Arizona Republican Assembly

Guest speaker is Lea Márquez Peterson, Arizona Corporation Commissioner and Candidate for reelection. On the Commission and as the Past Chairwoman, she has fought to keep our utility rates affordable and reliable.

JAN 8 - MON 6:30 pm WV REPUBLICAN-INDEPENDENT COALITION

Monthly meeting. Executive Board elections tonight. Guest speaker: Monica Yelin, Executive Director of Hispanic Liberty Alliance, an organization that of Hispanic business owners and families that believe in the American dream.

JAN 19 - FRI 6 pm MOVIE NIGHT - Let My People Go ...examines the bondage of the American people as well as the Jan 6 prisoners. A modern-day deliverance story rooted in biblical themes and archetypes. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Free popcorn!! Candy /drinks available.

JAN 24 and JAN 31 - WED 5pm to 9pm—How to Argue Freedom and Win Every Time presented by Shane Krauser. Classes held on two consecutive Wednesdays. Tickets are \$32 per person. Limited seating to first 75 reservations. See more details on Page 3 of this newsletter.



LOCAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT JANUARY MEETINGS

LD25 Monthly Meeting MON JAN 8 - 6:30pm - 21699 W. Yuma Road, Suite 116, Buckeye
LD27 Monthly Meeting TUE JAN 9 6:30 pm - Century 21 Building 16040 59th Ave, Glendale
LD28 Monthly Meeting NO JANUARY MEETING.
LD29 Monthly Meeting Arts, Surprise

Our new office Grand RE-Opening will be SATURDAY,

FEBRUARY 3, 2024 from 10 am to 4pm

Please plan to join us at 10147 W. Grand Ave, Ste B-4, Sun City. There will be special guests throughout the day. We will be hosting many guest speakers and local candidates. We hope you'll come by and mingle with other Patriots while enjoying food, drink, prizes and fun! Come and help us celebrate the opening of our new location.

Arizona Presidential Primary Election is Tuesday, March 19. Here's what you need to know......

The Presidential Preference Election (also known as the PPE) is unique to Arizona and a few other states. It is not a general open primary and therefore the Open Primary Provision does not apply to it. The Democratic & Republican Parties are the only ones participating in the PPE which means only voters registered as Democrats or Republicans can vote in the March 19th PPE. **The deadline to register to vote for this special election is Tuesday, February 20th.** Click on the links below to learn more :

https://www.azcleanelections.gov/how-to-vote/Presidential-Preferenceelection

https://www.azcleanelections.gov/arizona-elections/march-19-2024election#ppedem

2024 OFFICE HOURS - Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm.

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Shane Krauser is a man is "on fire" to teach the principles of freedom as outlined in the U.S. Constitution.

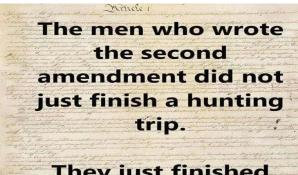
Shane Krauser has traveled internationally teaching others how to effectively advocate for small, streamlined government and the essential ingredients of a free society. Shane has been recognized as one of the more prominent liberty advocates in the United States and has been called by many "the best instructor of freedom and the U.S. Constitution in the country."

We are excited to offer Shane's class entitled "**How to Argue Freedom and Win Every Time.**" There is a high demand for the course, and he intends to continue teaching this particular course throughout the country. Shane Krauser said, "I absolutely enjoy teaching this interactive class, which isn't so much about engaging in confrontational settings. Instead, it is about understanding the principles of freedom and learning to connect at a high-level with friends, family, coworkers over the water cooler, or even someone at the grocery store. Politics is typically divisive. The art of advocacy is learning how to bridge that gap."

The course costs \$32 and will be held from 5pm to 9pm on the following Wednesdays: January 24 and January 31, 2024. Seating will be limited to the first 75 registrants. To register for the course go online to our website at <u>https://www.westvalleyrepublicans.com/</u>

The West Valley Republican monthly meeting on January 8 is an important meeting as we will be holding elections for the Executive Board. To meet quorum for voting purposes we need as many members to attend as possible. There are still open positions for First Vice Chair and Fourth Vice Chair. Also, we will accept nominations from the floor. If interested please send email to <u>wvroffice@gmail.com</u> or contact the WVR Secretary, Deb Schenk at <u>deb-</u> <u>schenk@hotmail.com</u> or 303-902-7793.

We are very grateful to our team of 35 volunteers who freely give their time to staff our office Monday through Friday. We truly value and appreciate all of you. We would like to especially call out and honor one particular volunteer, Alice King, who <u>has</u> <u>not missed one day</u> of her Thursday morning shift throughout the entire year of 2023. Now that's true COMMITMENT ! Thank you so much Alice !!



They just finished liberating a nation.

The MCRC Mandatory Meeting for Precinct Committeemen is on Saturday, January 13, 2024. Credentialing starts at 8am. For more information go to <u>https://</u> <u>maricopagop.org/mandatory/</u>

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