

PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

JANUARY 2017

2017

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January Dinner JEFF UTSCH

Winning in the long run.

What it will take to transform America back to being Great again



Thursday, January 26
5:30 PM
\$25 per person

Contigo Restaurant (Yanos) at La Paloma 3770 East Sunrise Drive

RSVP no later than 12:00 PM on January 23rd to:

Debe Campos-Fleenor

debefleenor@allstate.com or

call her at 520-250-1755

Remember that a reservation is a ticket purchased Please don't wait as there is limited seating available

PIMA COUNTY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary Preble



President's Comments

As we all look forward to January 20th and the beginning of a time of change and non-conformist Presidential behavior, we want to look forward to how we will be a part of these changes. While words like unorthodox or unordinary are words that make some uncomfortable, remember that we are the ones who asked for the change. We can't have it both ways – business as usual but drain

the swamp? We need to keep an open mind as we analyze what is truly happening. Are we going to step up our game and be more involved? Are we recharged to hold the line on those who are still wanting to raise taxes in southern Arizona? Are we going to stand behind our elected officials who back a fiscally conservative eye to government spending?

And I have to say how proud I am, again, to be President of this club. We elected four members to the Pima County Executive Committee and have more candidates running at the state level. Congrats to Susan Smith, Debe Campos Fleenor, Dolores Johnston and some other schmuck who takes the minutes and throws in too many comments. I also have optimism for our state candidates, Cindy Coleman and Debe Campos Fleenor. I hope I have not missed anyone and ask that our members reach out to these two candidates to see how you can help in Phoenix.

Enjoy this newsletter put together by our co-editor, Michelle Ludwig. Thank you, Michelle, for making this a shared effort.

Mary Preble

MEMBERSHIP

Susan Smith



Welcome to all of our new members and a big shout out to those of you who have renewed your membership. We had a very successful Silver Tea which is the start of our membership year. I am including in the newsletter the roster of the current members. If your name is not on the report, you have not renewed your membership for this year. First quarter report is due on January 15 so you have a week to mail me a check for \$25 to get you renewed for this year. We have a full schedule of events for this Spring. Be sure to get in on the action and become part of the fun in MAKING AMERICA GREAT AGAIN.. Lots going on both with our club and the Pima GOP.

Susan Smith

WAYS AND MEANS Tiana Smith

PCRWC Ways and Means January 2017

Happy New Year to all! A lot has happened politically in the last few months and we are excited to start this new chapter. We will have some fun items each month – jewelry, elephants, books, and other items and we will also have our 50/50 raffle. We ended the year with success in the Ways and Means column, due to all your generous help. We hope to keep up the good work and be able to help our Club thrive.

Thanks for your continuing support!

Tiana

HOSPITALITY

Debe Campos-Fleenor

Please mark your calendars and make plans to join the PCRWC on Jan. 26 for dinner at 6:00 PM. Dinner will take place at the Contigo Restaurant, located in the La Paloma Hotel property (formerly Yanos), 3770 E. Sunrise Drive, Tucson 85718.

Mr. Jeff Utsch will be our guest speaker, he is one of the founding members of the States United Balanced Budget Initiative Arizona, has previously served as a director and Ambassador for the Navy Seal Foundation, currently runs the Heirs of the Republic and will be planning the Freedom Expo 2017, which will host featured speaker Sheriff Clarke. You can occasionally hear him as a guest on the James T. Harris show in Tucson.

Tickets are 25.00 per person payable at the door; cash or check. You must RSVP to Debe Campos-Fleenor no later than 12:00 PM at debefleenor@allstate.com or call her at 520-250-1755. Remember that a reservation is a ticket purchased. Please don't wait there is limited seating available.

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Patriotism and Caring for America

We want to thank our members for their generosity during December, starting with our donations at the Silver Tea, whether dollars for the Erik Hite Foundation or books for the Library Project.

Thank you ladies.



Kate Preble is the owner of this deliious Coffee House!



Our own President, Mary Preble, guiding us through our Stitching



Sitting on the left is Cindy Coleman To the right is Kate Preble Both gals are sisters of Mary Preble



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Ann Hollis finished her cute stocking.



(From Left to Right)
Sally Moffett Hon. Lou Ann Preble, and Linda Arzoumanian
Working on designs.

AMERICANISM Ann Kellison

MAKING STOCKINGS FOR FEMALE VETERANS AT THE VA HOSPITAL

The Christmas stocking distribution this year took on a whole different life of its own!! We began with a sew-a-thon on December 10 in the afternoon at Brewd, the coffee house restaurant owned by Kate Preble There were ten of us ladies attending (including two non-members) and despite the jovial conversations, we managed to get 17 stockings decorated in record time. We were treated to drinks by Ms. Lou Ann and scrumptious cake by Ms. Kate. It was a really great time for all involved to create for the women veterans.

On Friday, December 23, at 8:30 AM, Lauren Blevins and I met with the three soldiers in their dress uniforms (with all the bells and whistles), AND shiny shoes! The "eye candy" they talk about at the VA Hospital. We spent the next two hours delivering the stockings to the ladies in the hospital. All were very pleasantly surprised and very gracious in accepting the gifts. We all probably overwhelmed the patients but they were very happy that we had remembered them at this special time of year. I especially love to talk to all the people there and we spent time with each patient. Even though we were there for the ladies, we spent some time with male patients who were "roaming the halls". Hopefully we can do the stockings again next Christmas. It is a joyful activity to be involved with.

Thank you all for your support of this project.

Ann Kellison, Americanism



Our cute stockings were pre-cut and be-ribboned by Cindy Coleman . Thank you for making this so easy for us!







PROGRAMS

Gini Crawford

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER...



JEFF UTSCH

Executive Vice President of Development Compact for America Educational Foundation, Inc.

BIOGRAPHY & FACT SHEET

Jeff Utsch, is the Executive Vice President of Development for Compact for America Educational Foundation, Inc. and one of the founding members of the States United Balanced Budget Initiative Arizona – an Arizona-based grassroots 501 c 3 dedicated to supporting the Compact for America. He previously served as a Director and Ambassador for the Navy SEAL Foundation, where he assisted in establishing an endowment within the Foundation. At the Foundation, Jeff chaired the Development Committee and organized and assisted with benefit galas in Tucson, AZ, Coronado, CA, and Virginia Beach, VA. He also has 20 years' experience as President and CEO of a small company and 20 years' experience training U.S. military personnel.

Through intensive self-study, Jeff has become a constitutional scholar and historian with a keen interest in the founding of this wonderful country. He started a monthly constitution study group 10 years ago that continues to this day. He currently can be heard as one of the constitutional experts for the weekly constitution segment of the James T. Harris Show on 104.1 The Truth FM radio in Tucson.

Using his aerospace engineering undergraduate degree, he currently consults with **Paradynamics**, a Tucson-based powered parafoil company contracted with U.S. Government to develop parachute type canopies capable of flying specific missions as required by the Defense Advance Research Agency (DARPA). He currently is assisting in contracting, business development, company structure, and prototype testing. As President and CEO of **Western Associates Development** for 18 years, Jeff bought and sold more than 700 Real Estate properties worth more than \$100 million, including more than 2,500 lots in subdivisions in Southern Arizona.

Jeff graduated from University of Arizona in 1991 with a Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Engineering, where he also served as captain of the Swim Team. During his swimming carrer, Jeff was a member of the US National Team 1984-87, Top 10 World Rankings 1984-1988, and NCAA All-American in 1988. Using the skills he developed as an All-American swimmer and Captain of the University of Arizona swim team, Jeff currently serves as an Instructor to the Navy SEALs / Naval Special Warfare community where he teaches Navy SEALS and support personal specialized tactical swimming. In addition Jeff has taught Air Force Para Rescue Jumpers, Combat Controllers, Force Recon Marines, Coast Guard MSST, and other military personnel.

The Election Results Are In... And we VOTED!

COUNTY SHERIFF

There is a new Country Sheriff in Town Sheriff Mark Napier

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Margaret Burkholder
Newly elected

COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Steve Christy LD 4
Newly elected

Ally Miller LD 1 Re-elected

COUNTY TREASURER

Honorable Beth Ford

• Re-elected

(Also our PCRWC Treasurer)

STATE HOUSE

Newly elected Todd Clodfelter LD 10

U.S. CONGRESS

Re-elected Martha McSally

U.S. SENATE

Re-elected John McCain





PIMA COUNTY

MEET THE FACES OF OUR OWN CLUB'S PIMA COUNTY ELECTED OFFICERS

Ana Henderson

1st vice chairman



Debe Campos-Fleenor

2nd vice chairman



Susan Smith

4th vice chairman



Mary Preble

Secretary



Help Wanted

Help Wanted

With the new year comes a need to fill some of the chairman

positions. Here is a list of the needed posts: Bylaws – Communications/PR – Education/Literacy

As always, we will need helpers on these committees, the biggest being Ways and Means (see Tiana) and Silver Tea (TBD). We all chip in where needed so fear of chairing a committee should not be a problem. If you are new to the club and want to see what is going on, we will reach out to you to see if you are ready to get involved.

Additional volunteerism needs – The Pima County GOP will be looking for volunteers for 4 hour stretches when we re-open the office.

PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN ANNUAL SILVER TEA

Our Annual Silver Tea was held on December 3rd at the home of Jeanie Merideth,

Past-President of PCRWC.

We give "silver" to our charity, The Erik Hite Foundation.







(Above) Hostess Jeanie Merideth pouring out tea as a Past-President

(Above) Phoebe Hart (Mother of Michelle), Michelle Ludwig and the Honorable LouAnn Preble

Ann Kellison talked of the success of the contributions collected for stockings for the female veterans at the VA Hospital.



Melanie Hansen spoke about the Erik Hite Foundation . She is the

Development Director at Erik Hite Foundation





2017 Installation of Officers

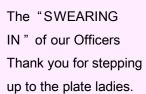
Mary Preble
Susan Smith
Debe Campos-fleenor
Gini Crawford
Beth Ford
Lauren Blevins
Tiana Smith





Mary Preble & Lauren Blevins

Gini Crawford has something to say...





Candidates running for County Office speaking at the podium

Connie Pellman



Ana Henderson



Mary Preble



David Eppihimer



Debe Campos-Fleenor



ISSUES NFRW WOMEN ARE CONCERNED ABOUT POLL QUESTIONS

LEGISLATION CORNER—MICHELLE LUDWIG

Is the duration of the ARIZONA Presidential									
campaign too long?									
□ No! Leave it as it is.									
☐ Yes! Change to a maximum of 6 months☐ Yes! Change to a maximum of 9 months									
□ Undecided – Agonizing over issue □ Not Sure - Need more information □ Not critical – Save focus and energy for oth-									
er issues Other									

How should President-elect Trump handle Obama's abstaining from the United Nations Security Council vote on Resolution 446 that decrees Israeli settlements in the West Bank as illegal.

- Leave it as it is
- □ Reverse the passing of the resolution
- ☐ Reprisals against the U.N. & Security Counsel members
- □ Stop Funding the Palestinian Authority
- □ **Undecided** Agonizing over issue
- □ **Not Sure -** Need more information
- □ **Not critical** Focus on other issues
- □ Other

75th Anniversary Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941 REMEMBER THE ARIZONA

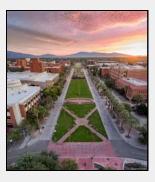
USS ARIZONA MALL MEMORIAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



This memorial is placed in the center of the University of Arizona Mall to preserve the memory of 1,177 sailors and marines killed during the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Eight of these men were Arizonans who died aboard the USS Arizona. At the USS Arizona Mall Memorial a bell was rung for each of these eight Arizonans. The Bell was taken from the ship and is permanently placed in the Student Union Memorial Center.

I encourage you to come with your families to see this honorable memorial. This memorial spans the Main Mall Lawn.



BALLOT PROPOSITION ELECTION RESULTS

PROPOSITION 206 Proposal to raise the minimum wage in the state

Healthy Working Families Initiative

PASSED in Arizona

YES 58.33% 1,465,639

NO 41.67% 1,046,945

The State 's minimum wage will increase to \$10..00 from \$8.05per hour on 1/1/2017. Incremental increases to \$10.50 in 2018, \$11.00 in 2019, and In 2020 the minimum wage will increase another \$2 at a total of \$12 per hour.

Proposition 206 requires businesses with 15+ employees to provide at least 40 hours of annual paid sick time to employees. Businesses with 14 employees or less are required to provide at least 24 hours of paid sick time per year to employees.

PROPOSITION 205 RECREATIONAL Marijuana Legalization Initiative

REJECTED by a narrow margin in Arizona

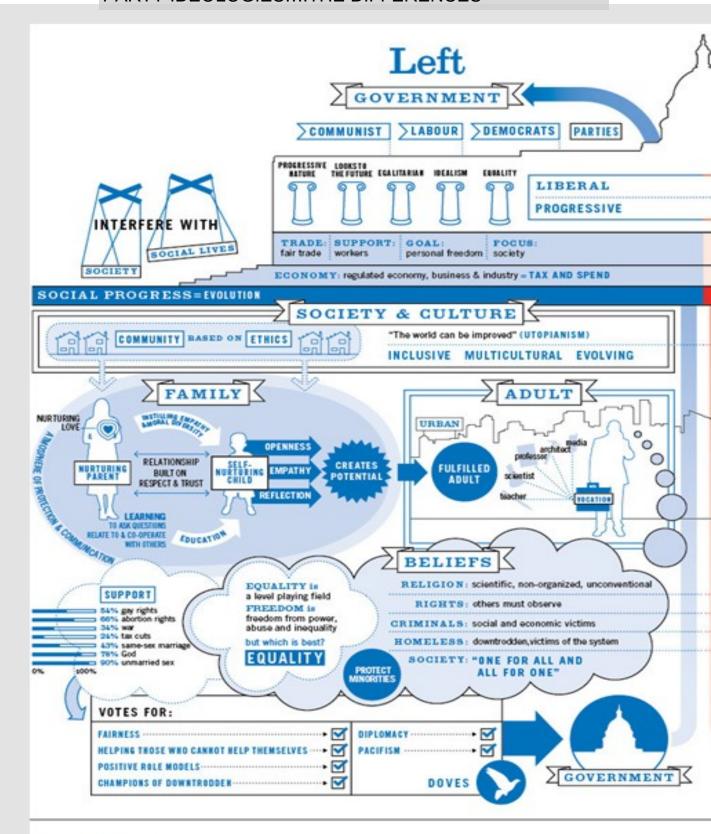
NO 51.32% 1,300,344

YES 48.68% 1,233,323

As Proposition 205 was the only marijuana-related initiative to qualify for the 2016 ballot we may see Citizens of **Arizona** propose to initiate legislation as either a state statute or a constitutional amendment.

In 2010, Arizona voters passed by a narrow margin, Prop 203 that legalized the use of marijuana for medical purposes.

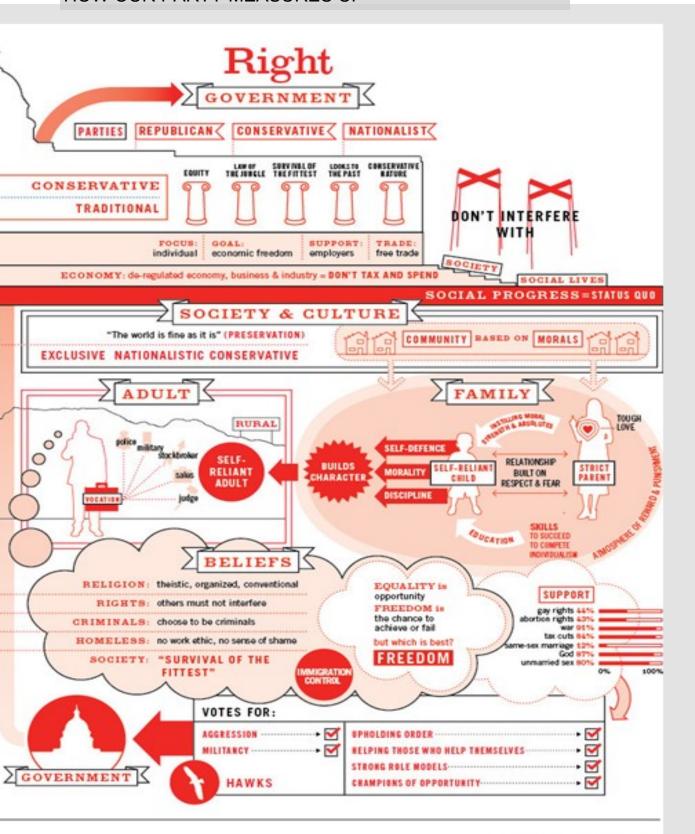
PARTY IDEOLOGIES....THE DIFFERENCES



CREATIVE CREDIT

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HOW OUR PARTY MEASURES UP



INEVITABLE CAPITALIST AGENDA

from the new infographic book of visual exploria

The Visual Miscellaneum

Arizona Federation of Republican Women Annual Winter Meeting

WINTER MEETING REMINDER

Friday & Saturday

February 10-11, 2017

In Sierra Vista at the Windemere Hotel & Conference Center 2047 State Highway 92 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

For Hotel Block—Call direct (520) 459-5900
Block Rate Deadline is Thursday, January 26 \$89 + taxes (includes breakfast)

Windemerehotel.com





Registration: Please mail registration with remittance to:

Kathy Dolge, Arrangements Chair 3607 Camino Bella Rosa, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650 (602) 510-8986 Arrangements @ azfrw.com

TUCSON INAUGURATION WATCH FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

VISCOUNT HOTEL
WILBUR'S BAR

League of Women Voters of Greater Tucson Hosts

On Saturday, January 21 10:00—12:00

Arizona State Budget: What Everyone Needs to Know. Voter Education Presentation, Free and Open to the Public. Light refreshment from 9:30 am to 10 am, program from 10 am to noon.

Joel D. Valdez Main Library 101 N Stone Ave Meeting Room Lower Level 1 (Free parking in the Library Underground Garage with entrance off Alameda)

Other Opportunities for Party & Club Involvement

Lincoln Day Dinner

Member, Dolores Johnston, has kindly accepted the role of Chairman of the Lincoln Day Dinner. Her club volunteers who have already stepped forward are J Demara, Mary Preble, Deanna Puccinelli, Lauren Blevins and others who will help out even though they have not raised their hands yet. As soon as Dolores gets a firm date she will be asking for volunteers for the specific needs. We look forward to donating Silent Auction items and supporting this event that celebrates precinct committeemen and their work.

Precinct Committeemen

We are in the process of tabulating how many of our members are precinct committeemen. If a member is not a PC and wants to become one we will help get you the paperwork to allow you to be appointed a pc. We believe this is an important part of being a Republican Woman so we don't want anyone that wants to be a PC, left behind.

Member List Disclaimer

You will notice that we inserted the membership list for our 2017 membership. We want our members to have others' information but we need to give notice that this listing cannot be used for business purposes. Let us continue the tradition of sharing our information by adhering to this policy.

2016 PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICANS ELECTION NIGHT PARTY November 8















Donald Trump elected 45th President of the United States



On Election Night, Tuesday, November 8, 2016, the Pima County Republicans gathered to watch the nail biting controversial Presidential Race between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. Our venue, the Viscount was closing (they extended our time to midnight) and we had yet to see final results.

On November 9th, 2016, Donald Trump was declared winner of the 2016 Presidential campaign President Elect Trump won the Electoral Vote by a landslide (it takes 270 TO WIN) with his 306 to Hillary Clinton's 232 Electoral votes.

Mike Pence will serve as Vice-President to President Elect, Donald Trump.

TRUMP WINS THE ELECTORAL VOTE!
WE ARE MAKING AMERICAN GREAT AGAIN!



THE 58TH PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

MAKING AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

If you are not attending the Presidential Inauguration in D.C. plan to catch this great event on television.

Tickets to the Inauguration are free and may be acquired by contacting your Representative or Senator





President-elect **Donald J. Trump** and Vice President **Michael R. Pence** are sworn in as President and Vice President of the United States of America Friday, January 20, 2017

Welcome Celebration at the Lincoln Memorial on January 19 Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on January 10,

Watch for the following:

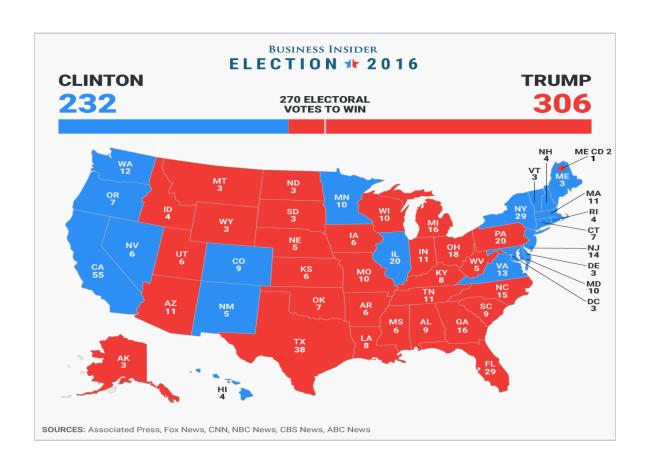
Inaugural Balls

National Prayer Service – National Cathedral in D.C.

Inaugural Parade – Pennsylvania Avenue

115TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS JANUARY 20, 2017

SENATE	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Total	Vacant
End of last Congress	54	44	2	100	0
January 3, 2017	52	46	2	100	0
Voting Share	52%	48% incl Ind			
HOUSE	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Total	Vacant
HOUSE End of last Congress	Republicans 246	Democrats	Independents 0	Total	Vacant 2
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End of last Congress	246	187	0	433	2
End of last Congress January 3, 2017	246	187 194	0	433	2



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Arizona Federation of Republican Women State Convention

All members are welcome to attend the AzFRW State February Meeting in Sierra Vista. Visit the website AZFRW to find the application form and times. Some of us will be caravanning down on Saturday morning for the Board of Directors meeting so if you are interested in going then, please email marypreble@msn.com so we can coordinate rides. If you choose to go the day before for workshops and speakers the Windemere Hotel has gone through extensive renovations and you may enjoy staying at this hotel.

FUTURE MEETINGS Mark Your Calendars

Presidential Inauguration Friday, January 20th at Noon

Martin Luther King, Jr Day January 16

League of Women VotersSaturday, Jan 21 10—Noon

PCRWC January Dinner Thursday, January 26

AzFRW Hotel block deadline Thursday, January 26

AzFRW Winter Meeting February 10-11

Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS

Christina Cruz

Emily P. Jernee Perez

Deana Puccinelli



January Birthdays

Sherry Ratledge
Nohemy Hite
Vicki Cox Golder

January 13

January 16

January 23

