



SUN CITY  
DEMOCRATIC  
CLUB

# NEWSLETTER



Kris Mayes speaking to Sun City Democratic Club

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

As we enter the stretch to the Mid-Term elections, we need to be vigilant about what is happening in Arizona. Of course, we need to get Senator Kelly returned to the Senate; but we also need to make sure that we vote for Democrats up and down the ballot. Water is a concern in AZ, but we must drain the Lake, and elect Katie Hobbs to the Governor's office. We need Democrats elected to Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and Corporation commission offices. This is a dangerous time for our Democracy. We have some great candidates such as our speaker last week.

## General Meeting of August 4, 2022

- We were honored on Thursday to have Kris Mayes, Candidate for Attorney General, join us at our meeting. She showed us that Democrats have the ability to fight and tell it like it is. Fighting does not mean that you have to be nasty and mean. As my mother use to say to us kids – fight nice. Kris demonstrated that it is possible to do that. I have not been more excited about the Attorney General's office and its importance.
- Our vice-president and I and several members of the Club worked as Poll workers on early voting days and Election Day. There was a lively discussion about that. It was a valuable experience to see how secure and

safe our ballots are and how difficult it is to rig the election. Although there are always some glitches in the process, there is no way that any election can be falsified. And that process was put into place by the former county recorder, Adrian Fontes, now running for Secretary of State. We need him in that position to make sure that elections are honest and fair throughout the state.

- We welcomed a group of conservative Democrats visiting us from El Dorado. They are forming their own group there and looking for some guidance. We welcome them as they join in the effort to elect democrats this November.
- In other business, we started the evening with 266 members and ended with 285. We welcomed 19 new members in one evening. There is a lot of enthusiasm for this mid-term election. Over 90 people attended last Thursday’s meeting. For a mid-summer meeting that is fantastic.

Thanks to all who helped out at the meeting: Barbara in Hospitality, Cathi and Marsha and Marcia for signing in and signing up new members, Rich and Michele for the great tech support, and Annarose for her work with organizing our program

### **Voting Resources and Info**

#### **Sign up to change party affiliation, request mail in ballot, track your ballot, find voting locations, & more:**

To track ballot or change party affiliation:  
[Beballotready.vote](http://Beballotready.vote) or (Text, “Join” to 628683)

To request an early ballot, either permanently for just for 11/8:  
[Request.Maricopa.Vote](http://Request.Maricopa.Vote)

To determine acceptable form of ID:  
<http://recorder.maricopa.gov/voteridcard/default.aspx>

To see 11/8/2022 approved General Election Plans:  
<https://recorder.maricopa.gov/site/publications.aspx>

## Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee, Cathi Reedich, ([email](#)) and Barb Putzel, ([email](#)) are actively recruiting candidates to serve on the Board of Directors and committees. As per bylaws, a member may serve in any position for a maximum of three consecutive one-year terms. Therefore, we need to nominate and elect our full board in November each year. The committee has also been authorized to identify individuals to serve in non-board positions such as support personnel for programs, membership, hospitality, treasurer, etc. So, if you have an interest in serving the club but do not feel you can make the time commitment to serve on the board, here is your chance. Please visit our website for more information about this and other opportunities to serve



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 20, 2022

Joseph F. Piccari, Ph.D.  
Sun City, Arizona

Dear Dr. Piccari,

Thank you for sending me your kind note of support and encouragement. I am humbled by the faith the American people have placed in Vice President Kamala Harris and me.

Our country faces many challenges, and the road we will travel together will be one of the most difficult in our history. It is time for all Americans to set aside their differences, try to understand one another, and strive to make the promise of a just, prosperous, and secure Nation a reality for everyone.

If we look ahead in our uniquely American way — restless, bold, and optimistic — and set our sights on the Nation we know we can be, we will meet this moment. I look forward to writing the next great chapter of the American story with you.

Sincerely,

**Greetings from  
President Biden**

MANY OF YOU MAY REMEMBER THE POST CARD DRIVE WE DID A FEW MONTHS AGO TO PRESIDENT BIDEN TO LET HIM KNOW THAT WE, SUN CITY DEMOCRATS, HAVE HIS BACK. IN SPITE OF HIS LOW RATINGS, WE LET HIM KNOW THAT WE SUPPORT HIM. WE SENT THE POST CARDS TO HIM IN BULK SO HE WOULD KNOW THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT, WHICH WAS OVER 70 POST CARDS, RATHER THAN HAVE THEM DRIBBLE IN ONE BY ONE. WHETHER HE SAW IT HIMSELF, I DO NOT KNOW; BUT I DID GET A RESPONSE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU. FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITES STATES:

*For the Soul of the Nation AND the World,*  
Joe Piccari, President, SCDC  
[president@suncitydems.com](mailto:president@suncitydems.com)

## Next Meeting

ZOOM

& On-Site

Date: Sept 1st

Time: 6:30 pm Social  
begins at 6:00

General Session:

Monthly Club Business

GUEST SPEAKER:

Senator Martin Quezada  
Candidate for AZ State  
Treasurer

Location

ON-SITE: Fairway  
Recreation Center, Sun  
City, AZ

### Monday Morning Weekly Social Time

Come join us at 9:00 am in Starbucks at Del Webb Blvd & Bell Rd every Monday morning to meet interesting people and enjoy lively discussions.

### Happy Hour Every Third Tuesday – August 16, 2022

Come join us from 4:00 until 6:00 at the Angry Crab, 11340 W. Bell Rd every Third Tuesday of the month for fun, food, drinks and more lively conversations.

### VALLEY VIEW FOOD BANK

We continue collecting donations for the food bank at our monthly meetings. Now, more than ever the food bank needs our help. They are **currently serving OVER 500 people a day** and are in great need of monetary donations at this time and non-perishable food items.

Please make checks payable to:  
**Valley View Community Food Bank**

<http://www.feedingaz.org>

**Vi Zapeda is our liaison to the VVCFB.** Here is her contact information:

14813 N Bolivar Dr, SC 85351

[602-502-6226](tel:602-502-6226)

Checks can be sent to Vi who will make sure all donations are delivered to the food bank

The food bank is currently open from 9 am - 1 pm. They are located on 107th and Peoria and are available if you need help subsidizing your food supply

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Please bring your RCSC card to the monthly meeting for scanning.