



NEWSLETTER



Martin Quezada talking with voters

Presidents Corner

Greeting to all!

Did you ever wonder what the Arizona State Treasurer does? Did you ever think that a presentation by the treasurer would be exciting? Did you ever think that the position of state treasurer was an important one? Well, those were questions our presenter at last Thursday's membership meeting posed and then answered. Unexpectedly, we were treated to an exciting presentation by Martin Quezada, the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer. He made it very clear how important the position really is. Did you ever wonder what happens to your taxes? Are they being spent properly, appropriately allocated, accounted for, as voters approved in past elections, and invested intelligently? He made it known that the current treasurer spends only one day in two weeks in the office, and the answer to those questions in a resounding "no". We need to make sure that Senator Quezada is elected to the office of State Treasurer in November, which means that we must make sure that all voters realize the importance of voting down ballot and not just the major candidates for Governor and US Senator.

That in turn led to the importance of the second part of our meeting. Cheri Tomlinson, Executive Director of LD28 Dems. She and her team have organized several events. Information about them can be found elsewhere in this newsletter and website. Be sure to mark your calendars about them because they are designed to make sure we get out the vote in November and that voters, especially Democratic voters, vote the entire ballot up and down to get all democratic nominees elected and turn Arizona Blue. Sun City Democratic Club is pleased to be part of these events and sponsor them. There is a 2022 Democratic Candidates Rally on September 24, and a Golden Ticket Literature drop in October.

MEET & GREET FUNDRAISER
ADRIAN FONTES FOR ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
 HOSTED BY THE SUN CITY DEMS
 RIO VISTA COMMUNITY PARK RECREATION CENTER
 INSIDE THE LAKE VIEW EAST ROOM
 8866 W THUNDERBIRD RD, PEORIA, AZ 85381, USA
 SPACE LIMITED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
 LIGHT FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDED AT EVENT
 RSVP USING THE QR CODE OR LINK PROVIDED
 PAID FOR BY FONTES FOR AZ. AUTHORIZED BY ADRIAN FONTES




Please register and join us on Wednesday, September 28th at 3:30 pm in the Lakeview Room at Rio Vista for an event benefiting Adrian Fontes, Candidate for Secretary of State. Mr. Fontes' race is of great importance to the future of our democracy and the integrity of Arizona elections.

Presidents Corner Continued

Also, in the Volunteer drop down box on our website, [SCDC](#), you will find other opportunities to make a difference with information about the Mission 4 Arizona phone banking and canvassing. There is also information about how you can help with the Valley View Community Food Bank, volunteer opportunities with Save Our Schools (SOS), and ways to get involved with our own Sun City Democratic Club board and committees. Let's not miss this opportunity to get involved to turn Arizona Blue, keep the US House of Representatives in Democratic Control, and increase our majority in the US Senate. Vote up and down ballot, and we will have a reason to celebrate at our Holiday Party.

Holiday Party: For the past two years we have not held our traditional holiday party in place of our December meeting because of COVID. This year the board decided that we will have the event and each person can make their decision whether to attend with or without a mask, or not at all. We are still working out the details but Save the Date – December 1, 2022. More info to follow...

**For the Soul of the Nation AND the World,
Joe Piccari, President, SCDC
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 Ben Graff Maricopa County Arizona Water Conservation District Board of Directors	 Craig Beckham Dear Valley Unified School District Governing Board Candidate	 Stephanie Simacek Dear Valley Unified School District Governing Board Candidate
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Join us for the Monthly Meeting of the LD28 North by Northwest Democrats

Signature Slam 5:15 - 6:15
Meeting 6:15 - 7:30

HYBRID MEETING
Rio Vista Recreation Center,
8866 W Thunderbird Rd
or Zoom

RSVP here
<https://bit.ly/3cuZCz3>



 Skip Wilson LD28 Sergeant-at-Arms Golden Ticket Team Lead	 Stephanie Holbrook Candidate for LD28 State House	 David Sandoval Candidate for LD28 State Senate
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LD28 Monthly Meeting
Thu Sep 22nd 5:15pm - 7:30pm
Rio Vista Community Recreation Center, 8866 W Thunderbird Rd, Peoria, AZ 85381, USA
Online Event Location: Details sent when you RSVP



LD28 Democrats is the Democratic Party Committee closest to the voter. We receive no material financial support from the Maricopa County or National Democratic Parties. We have no paid staff. Everything we do depends on your generosity and volunteerism. Our funding raising motto for this election cycle is "Donate for Democracy: Because Democracy starts in OUR Neighborhood." By believing and investing in democracy, together we can organize an effective local political organization that is prepared to win local, state, and national elections. Each of us has a role to play.



Stephanie Holbrook (Democratic Party) is running for election to the Arizona House of Representatives to represent District 28. Her goals are to achieve:

- Health and Well-being- Ensuring residents have access to quality healthcare. This includes reproductive rights for women and the right to choose.
- Environment - Protecting Arizona's water supply and air quality in the state for now and future generations.
- Education - Improving National Ranking



"What can we do?" At our September 1 session, you learned about a campaign called the Golden Ticket Voter Guide. Maricopa County's Democratic party is investing serious funds to urge Democrats to vote in ALL races DOWN the ballot. Democratic candidates do not prevail in their races because Democrats do not vote every contest all the way down the ballot. We heard from Cheri Tomlinson, Chair, and Skip Wilson, Sergeant-at-Arms of the various ways you can be part of this major program

Volunteers needed

Our Treasurer has 300 postcards along with 300 associated addresses of democratic Arizona voters. We need volunteers to complete and mail these postcards. We suggest each volunteer take a batch of 25, with 25 names and addresses to be addressed, stamped and sent to democratic voters in Arizona urging them to vote. Contact Glen Grant at [email](#) for further information

Poll workers and poll watchers are still needed for both the primary and November elections. Contact Claudia Yeager-Smith, Director of Poll Worker/Poll Watcher Recruitment. Her phone number is 480-387-1973; e-mail is honeygirlmom@yahoo.com. She will put you in touch with a person to sign you up and get the proper training.

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:

Beallotready.vote or (Text, "Join" to 628683)

To request an early ballot, either permanently for just for 11/8:

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

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

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 in great need of monetary donations at this time and non-perishable food items.

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

14813 N Bolivar Dr, SC 85351

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

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