

President's Corner September 12, 2023

Greetings Sun City Democrats,

First, I want to thank Marsha for sending out the email

blast about the Covid alert and thank everyone for your support. Since I had all my boosters, my case was mild. Right now, the fever is gone and the cough is minimal. However, I urge everyone to continue to take precautions and take care of yourselves.

At our September meeting last week, those in attendance were treated to a presentation by and got to know Dr. Laura Metcalfe, a candidate for Superintendent of Schools for Maricopa County. She spoke very clearly and without hesitancy about the issues facing our public schools, districts, and special programs. She demonstrated that she has the knowledge and the skills to address them when she takes office. Her PowerPoint presentation is published on our website. If you missed it, please be sure to check it out.

The other major thing we did was to present the proposed revisions to our bylaws. Thanks to the committee for their thoughtful and thorough work. The PowerPoint presentation of the revisions is published on the website for your review. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me at president@suncitydems.com. I will be happy to clarify the proposals. You will have the opportunity to vote to approve these revisions at the

October meeting. Many thanks to our By-Laws Committee: Terri Grant, Marcia Newman, and Jeannette Zemeida.

And finally, in response to several suggestions, a majority of the membership voted to recommend that I send a letter on the Club's behalf to the Secretary of State to invoke the 14 Amendment to bar Donald Trump from being placed on the ballot in the state of Arizona. I will be completing that within the next few weeks.

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Our 4th Quarter Agenda

October 5 - Steven Sawdy, candidate for CD8 to replace Debbie Lesko, will be our speaker. We will be voting to pass the By-Law Changes and presenting the candidates for our 2024 Board.

November 7 - Jeremy Spreitzer, candidate for CD8 to replace Debbie Lesko, will be our speaker. An important function for this meeting is the election of our 2024 Board of Directors.

December 7 - Holiday Party. More on this later regarding venue, and menu. We are hoping to have a surprise guest who

will give a brief welcome and holiday wishes.

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 participate in lively discussions

Happy Hour Every Third Tuesday

We meet From 4:00 - 6:00 pm at The Copper Penny Saloon 10765 W Peoria Ave, Sun City, AZ 85351 and enjoy more lively conversations

VALLEY VIEW FOOD BANK

We will 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.

Debi Casados is the board member who is the liaison with the Food Bank and All monetary donations are to be made out to Valley View Food Bank and sent to Debi at 15460 N Ridgeview Rd., Sun City 85351.

She will be assisted by Ashley Hibbard and Marvin McCollum, who will collect the food you donate at the meetings and deliver it to the Food Bank.

Food distribution weekdays 9am-1pm Mon. through Sat for those needing help subsidizing their food supply. <u>https://feedingaz.org/</u>

Bring your RCSC Card to our meetings for scanning



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