

Meeting Minutes from the [LD18 Democrats](#) General Meeting 8/14/17

At Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School in Chandler

~180 attendees including 12+ new people

Chair's message

Treasurer's report – we are saving up for an office that will support 2018 Democratic candidates

Handouts for events to attend, armchair activist opportunities, lots of meetings and fun events to attend.

Dems Care! Volunteer opportunities:

- Phone banking for Kevin Patterson
- Amberwood Park cleanup
- Lost Our Home pet rescue

Kevin Walsh – New date for Tempe City Council Roast – Oct 4 (fund raiser)

Guest Speakers:

Tim Hogan, Executive Director, and Lead Counsel for [Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest](#)

- APS rate hikes
- Hold State accountable for education funding
- Environmental issues
- Foster kids, benefit protection
- ACLPI does not receive government or corporate funding, individual donations only

Mark Robert Gordon – Protecting Constitutional Voting Rights in AZ

Our Elected Legislators:

[Mitzi Epstein](#)

[Sean Bowie](#)

Local candidates/surrogates

Bada Bing Raffles – Three amazing baskets!

Breakout Sessions:

- 1) Tim Hogan, [ACLPI](#)
- 2) Mark Robert Gordon, Voting Rights
- 3) [State Senator Sean Bowie](#)
- 4) [State Representative Mitzi Epstein](#)