

## **Legislative District 18 Democrats General Meeting Minutes 5/14/18**

Chair notes:

18 Ways to be Part of the LD18 Dems Blue Wave

LD18 is hosting the “Ola Azul Speaker Series en Espanol.” They will discuss Democratic issues and community concerns in Spanish!

### **Other LD18 Business**

- Minutes are on the [LD18 Website](#)
- Treasurer’s Report
- Budget Report – we have received 54% of annual budget needed so far
- LD18 Good Neighbor Project (Alison Porter and Melissa Megna)
- Fundraising: Comedy Event on June 13, 2018 at The Improv
- Pipefitters Union donated \$2000!
- We (all of YOU) helped to donate \$4000 to teachers, bus drivers and more to help them with food and gift cards when their paychecks were docked during walkout

Take petitions with you!

Invest in Education! If passed, will raise \$690 Million for schools – legislature can’t touch this. Money will come from a very small increase to highest earning individuals who benefitted from the school funding cuts since 2009. More than a 900 to 1 ratio of kids to school counselors.

Vote NO on 305! School voucher expansion undercuts funding to public schools.

[Outlaw Dirty Money!](#)

[Safer Arizona](#) campaign – cannabis legalization

**Guest speaker: Joe Thomas** – President [Arizona Education Association](#) – 75000 people marched on the capital. Be courageous! Carry petitions, talk to your neighbors and VOTE! 1) Invest In Education 2) NO on 305.

**Guest speaker: Jordan Harb** – Chair of Arizona’s [March For Our Lives](#), teenage activist. Registered 2000 to vote. GOTV effort in October. Breakfast for our lives June 21<sup>st</sup> – Terry Goddard is keynote speaker on influence of dirty money and NRA to support gun lobby and suppress gun control legislation.

Legislative updates – State Senator Sean Bowie and State Representative Mitzi Epstein

LOTS of qualified Democratic Candidates running for every possible office. Only 2 weeks left to get signatures – sign and carry a petition for them!

Volunteer of the Month prize drawing – congratulations Craig Falasco and thanks for all you do!

4 amazing Bada Bing Raffles