

## **LD18 Democrats General Meeting January 14, 2019**

Held at Kyrene Del Pueblo Middle School, Chandler

A mountain of donations arrived for the asylum seekers donated by all of you. THANK YOU!

Request to Speak – RTS, online activism to voice an opinion on bills being considered by the State Legislature.

Lots of new people joined us for the first time tonight.

Minutes of past meetings are on the LD18 website.

Treasurer's Report – Balance \$8460.42 Most of our donations are small, but together significant. Recurring donors, Bada Bing Raffles, T-shirts, fund raisers, etc.

Co-vice chairs Samaan and LaDawn lead our fundraising efforts. Dems are elected with your support.

- Look up LD18Democrats.org on your phone and click DONATE to set up a recurring donation.
- Decadent Delights is our first fund raiser of the year – Feb 16. \$25 per person or \$40 per couple.
- How about a Prom? And Dance Lessons in advance? Or BYOBINGO!
- Halloween Party! Costume contest: Best Bill Pierce impression and best Kyrsten Sinema impression.
- Bada Bing Raffles – 3 awesome prizes tonight.

SMAC – Social Media and Communications – Daniel Harris – Digital Marketing project – lots of great data we'll share next month.

LD18 has the most PCs in the state and we're not done. If you are not a PC, see Carmen Alexander. If you are a PC, see Carmen. Neighborhood structure – neighborhood team leaders and precinct captains. Setting up neighborhood walks to stay in touch with our neighbors.

ADP State Committee meeting – Reorg January 26<sup>th</sup>. Caucuses begin at 9am and meeting at 1pm. Even if you're not a State Committee Person, you can attend, just can't vote.

Guest speaker – Morgan Dick, Arizona Advocacy Network - Request to Speak – RTS, online activism to voice an opinion on bills being considered by the State Legislature. Free training sessions – one at Burton Barr Library, another at Dobson Ranch Library. Watch for a bad bill – anti voter rights – PEVL voters would not be able to drop ballots at polling places. SB1046. Commit to 1 hour every week to logon and be heard.

Legislative Updates: Sean Bowie, Mitzi Epstein, Jennifer Jermaine – great work being done by all, bills presented that represent needs of all Arizonans.

Candidates: Randy Keating, Tempe City Council & ADP Vice Chair, Joseph Harris, Tempe City Council, Jacob Martinez, Mesa City Council, Jimmy Arwood, rep for Kate Gallego, Phoenix Mayor, Daniel Valenzuela, Phoenix Mayor, Dante Mitchell – ADP 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, Pat Burns, ADP 1<sup>st</sup> VC, Patty Contreras VC, Damian Preciado ADP VC, Jevan Hodge, ADP VC

Last but not least, Bada Bing Raffles