

Fellow Republicans,

Several things are moving along fairly well:

### **LINCOLN DAY DINNER**

Plans for Lincoln Day dinner on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Britain Farms are being finalized and we are looking forward to a good turnout. Congressman Juan Ciscomani is our guest speaker. There will be a live auction of firearms and a celebrity guitar along with a silent auction of other items. You can purchase tickets and [yumagop.com/events](http://yumagop.com/events) on line, tickets are also available at GOP HQs, and we will be selling them at our GOP meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$100 with PC's getting a 50% discount.

### **UPCOMING PC MEETINGS**

Our next PC meeting will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Food Bank. The March meeting is scheduled for the 28<sup>th</sup>. The agenda for February will be sent out shortly. For advance planning for all of you please note that we are planning on going dark for the month of June. Since many plan vacations to escape summer heat and celebrate our Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will not meet in June but will pick up again on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **GOP OFFICE & WEB SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

We have installed new internet service with faster speeds and networking in the GOP office, thereby saving about 40% on our costs. For those using the office we can get you connected to our WiFi which will provide you better support.

We are shortly going to be moving to a new email and web service which will provide us better content and make it easier for our secretary and volunteers to work in the office. All addresses and website addresses will remain the same but things behind the scenes will change. This will save us some money and our sites and email will be backed up. Should we get hacked again we should be able to recover very quickly.

Tanya has been working hard and is busy building the new website. We will let you know when we roll it out officially. Again, it will have the same address ([Yumagop.com](http://Yumagop.com)) when it is finished. She is building it in another domain and will move it over when she is done. Until then our current site is up and working and you can still go to it to buy tickets. The new format will provide better information and resources where you can go to get GOP forms and other info that you may need. We have been working hard to make sure it has everything we can think of. Once it is up and operational you can look and see if there is any other info you would like to see. Roll out is TBD but should be soon!

### **GOP STATE CONVENTION DEBRIEF**

I think the State convention went very well and most are pleased with the 4 people elected to the State Party: Jeff Dewitt – chairman, Christine Ong Cothrun – Secretary, Elijah Norton – Treasurer, and Robert Canterbury – Sgt at Arms.

One tidbit of information I just learned on voter data from Maricopa County is that while the independent registered voters are the largest group in Maricopa County by .4% at 34.9%, Republican

voters outnumber democrats with Republicans at 34.5% and Democrats at 29.7%. It is clear we need to work hard everywhere to turn out the Republican vote while making the case to Independents they need to vote conservative to save our State and Country.

If you are not a PC or have a friend who wants to become more active we still have a number of spots open.

#### **OTHER NEWS**

At our next GOP PC meeting we will be making sure each committee has a chair and picking dates for the first meeting for each committee. GOP HQ can be used for the meetings. First Presidential Debate is in Milwaukee and is in about 6 months. We are on track but need to get going to on our committees to formulate our plan for each committee.

I have dissected the Republican Data base and will be handing out a list of all Republicans in each Precinct to the Precinct Captains. There is some advance work we can do with the lists like calling those Republicans who are listed as being inactive to make sure they vote in the 2024 election. We can discuss further on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully.

Greg Wilkinson