



The Colorado River TEA Party mission is to attract, educate and mobilize fellow citizens; to secure public policy which stops the growth of excessive government, irresponsible spending and runaway taxes; to help elect, without directly endorsing, political representatives who are consistent with our core values; and to re-establish the Constitutional Foundation of our Country.



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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep City Councilman Mike Shelton in your prayers as is in the hospital and needs a kidney donation.

Bonnie Knight as she navigates the passing of City Councilman Gary Knight. He had a beautiful Celebration of Life and the CRTP donated a garden stone to Bonnie Knight in remembrance of Gary Knight.

### FYSA (For Your Situational Awareness)

Scholarship

Appreciation



Gilbert presented a \$200.00 check to Aloria Knizley, nominated on behalf of Nancy Smith, President of the Rio Colorado Women's Republican Party. Aloria, is 2023 past president of the Young Republican Teens and is pursuing a degree in Art and Graphic Design.



Gilbert presented a \$200.00 check to Howard Blitz, founder of the Freedom Library, serving the Yuma community for the past 28 years. Howard will conduct classes on the US Constitution and Economics starting August 13-15 and a July 4<sup>th</sup> event from 9:30-10:30 at the Library, 2035 S Arizona Avenue.

### Ways & Means

Carla has new merch at the table! The new patriotic necklaces and pins are perfect to wear anytime, but especially in an election year!

## OLD BUSINESS

### Community Outreach



Ruth Milne and a Team of Volunteers are continuing to reach out to the surrounding Community doing Voter Registration. The Team participates at Colorado River Tea Party Functions as well as going to various churches in the Community,

The Team consists of members from the Colorado River Tea Party and members from the various Churches.

Recent Events included the Yuma Birthday Party, held on Main

### Memorial Day



May 27<sup>th</sup> – Ocean to Ocean Bridge Wreath Ceremony 8:30 AM at Gateway park.

Ruth's friend has made a silk wreath that the CRTP will present at the 10 AM Desert Lawn Cemetery service.

**Candidate Debate for Arizona State House (Legislative District 25)**

Street. The Team has also done Voter Registration at Zion Church, Full Gospel Lighthouse Church (English and Spanish services) and the First Christian Church.

All Pastors have been very Supportive of our cause; and doing Voter Registration at their churches. It is awesome to have Church Members come up and talk , ask various questions, thank us for doing what we do.

Colorado River Tea Party has always done Voter Registration at various functions and will continue to this practice.

June 6 meeting – Debate with candidates for LD25.

PLEASE SEE AND SHARE FLYER BELOW.

Mike Carbone (incumbent), Nick Kupper and Steve Markegard will be present. Gary Snyder was invited, but won't be participating.

You will have the opportunity to listen to the candidates and also ask them questions during this time.

Penny Pew is the moderator for the debate. Volunteers needed to set up at 5 PM.



# CANDIDATE DEBATE



## FOR ARIZONA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 25



**REP.  
MICHAEL  
CARBONE**



**NICK  
KUPPER**



**STEVE  
MARKEGARD**



**GARY  
SNYDER**  
(invited, not  
attending)

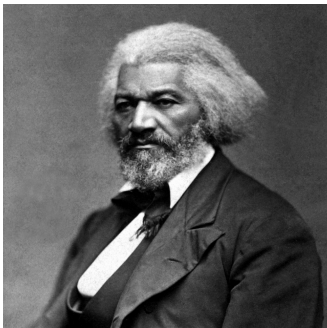
**June 6, 2024**

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
6480 EAST U.S. HIGHWAY 95  
YUMA, AZ 85365**

**6:00-7:30 pm**

**Organized by** The Colorado River Tea Party  
**Contact:** Gilbert Hernandez 928-210-7895  
**Moderator:** Penny Pew, District Director & Inter-  
governmental Affairs for Congressman Paul Gosar

### NEW BUSINESS



#### Juneteenth

The yearly Juneteenth Celebration is on Saturday, June 15th from 6:30-10:30 pm at Carver Park. The CRTP will have a tent set up. We are planning on having great displays that will help us engage with the community as we bring educational information to parents and kids alike.

Tanya Wright is our new Admin for our Facebook group and also editor of



## Tactical Civics

Sid Byrd and Al Torgerson with Tactical Civics were our featured speakers at our 16 May meeting. Tactical Civics is a Christian organization with 5000 members in 1300 counties embracing Constitutional Enforcement through "We The People."



They are taking back the control and authority of the things we gave away. Both men have extensive business backgrounds and are representing the state of Arizona. They presented a 15 minute video and asked we the Tea Party to get involved locally with their organization.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Malba Alvarez spoke briefly at our last meeting. She is the state GOP Director and Regional Director on Trump's team. To volunteer for the Trump camp, email her at: [MALvarez@azgop.com](mailto:MALvarez@azgop.com)

Yuma School District One School Board Candidates, Jeff Stoner & David Ibarra, along with other candidates, will speak at Freedom Baptist Church on Mesa Drive in the Foothills on Tuesday, May 21st at 7 PM.

What else are we up to?  
Check out our calendar of events [HERE](#) and don't miss a thing!



Read the meeting minutes  
[HERE](#)



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