



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.



[Website](#)

OLD BUSINESS

At our meeting last week (1 August 2024), **Jim Huber** gave the 2A and legislative reports:
 Assault weapons ban has been repealed (unconstitutional) and force reset triggers got shut down since the Chevron Doctrine.
 Biden passed a new regulation interpretation that transgenders are a protected class now (can go female bathrooms, lockers and showers).
 Assassination attempt investigation is showing more and more that the alphabet agencies are in big trouble due to corruption.
 Biden and Harris are trying to stack the (supreme) court.



Carla with Ways & Means announced that there are new bracelets and pens as well as other great Trump paraphernalia.

NEW BUSINESS



The Primary Election is mostly over, with only a couple of races too close to call. Will most likely go to automatic recount.

Congratulations to the winners and everyone for a great race!

Gilbert got calls from AZ House LD25 candidates, Carbone, Kupper and Markegard to say thank you for the CRTP support.

We want to give a special 'Thank you' to our wonderful CRTP members who were poll workers and poll observers: **Gilbert Hernandez, Neil Rowe, Coralee Schingnitz and Mike Richards.**

Bob Robinson (poll worker) says:

"Tuesday July 30th 5 am. Primary voting day, as we all know, the last opportunity to have your say in the Primary Elections. The last day to enter your vote and have it counted ON election day. Did you know casting your early requested ballot on election day, would mean that it may not be counted for quite awhile? Myself, my Wife Teresa, Ruth, Cindy, and even our Pal Neil were working the Primary Elections, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. So the Colorado River Tea party was well represented! Although attendance was pretty light, it was a good trial run for November 5th. I sincerely hope that everyone gets fired up for the General Elections, we had over 5 times more votes in our last General election than this Primary."

Ruth Milne (poll worker) says:

"I was a Poll Worker at St. John Newmann. I was assigned to the Provisional Table. Provisional Table assists those voters, who have inconsistencies with their Voter ID versus the Voter data base. Voter information on data base, must match the voter ID. It was fun assisting voters and getting their information updated. Then they were off to vote. Please voters, make sure



Cindy Wenberg (poll worker) says:

"I wanted to get involved in the election, so I could see for myself the election process. This was my second election working as one of two printer judges at St. John Neumann Church.

My position entails setting up the printer, manually printing out a ballot that has been spoiled, and checking to make sure the ballot printed matches the receipt that the voter has in hand.

I do that by matching their party and precinct. If everything matches I collect their receipt, give them their ballot and they go vote.

I have to reconcile at the end of the night with receipts collected and ballots printed. If election integrity is a top priority for you, please get involved in the process."

Our Meeting Speakers

Art Morales - Went through his background so listeners see how he is committed to our community. He wants to get together with the community members to listen to us. He brought the QR code to scan that takes us to the city's website (specifically, the city council's meeting agendas). We need to rally our friends to get out and vote.



Randy Nelson - He's a candidate for the Hospital District Board. Told his background story. He's been on many boards (not as an elected official) like the Yuma County Airport Board. He has a lot of business know-how. The Hospital District Board has to do with land the hospital uses, etc. It has nothing to do with the hospital daily operational practices. The important issue here is the communication between the Hospital District Board and the Hospital Operational Board.

Ruth is asking for volunteers for the Gun Show and for other Voter Registration events as well as the labeling postcards. Contact her to sign up.

Tanya Wright spoke about the importance of educating voters regarding early voting: Late EARLY ballots are the holdup. EARLY ballots must be turned in EARLY, NOT on Election Day because of all of the verification processes they have to go through. It takes time to verify each and if there are discrepancies, the voter is contacted in which then they enter into a 5-day ballot curating period. We definitely don't want these kinds of delays! The final results, as of now, will be ready in about 9 days AFTER the Primary Election Day. This cannot happen again. If a voter didn't turn in their early ballot in time (before election day), it is best for them to use the early ballot as a cheat sheet on election day and request a new ballot then relinquish the early ballot.

Benefits of turning in early ballots early: you secure your vote, you stop receiving those pesky "vote for me" texts from 10 different candidates a day and you help the GOP save time and money by not having to chase your vote.



Chairman Gilbert and Carla visit with Congressman Gosar

"Carla and I made a trip to Lake Havasu to see Congressman Paul Gosar give a presentation on the BLM rate increases. The BLM representatives were telling us why they think they need to increase fees. The names of the BLM Representatives are: Amber Cargile and Jerry Davis. It was a very emotional



heartfelt presentation with a lot of great interactions, lot of great questions, mixed reactions, both sides got their point across, sometimes heated. By the way, Congressman Paul Gosar looks great, gained some weight, firm grip in handshake."



City Council Forum

On Monday 5 August 2024, the Yuma Chamber of Commerce hosted a wonderful forum in which all five Yuma City Council Candidates went through six rounds of questions that informed the public on what they plan to do for our city, if elected.

It was very informative and well done. There are three openings for the Yuma City Council position.

- **15 AUGUST MEETING:** Joe Strabala (Ranked Choice Voting) and Brannick Harris (Yuma City Council Candidate).
- **5 SEPTEMBER MEETING:** Ruth Milne (propositions that will be on the ballot in November), Stevie Seale (Republican candidate for County Assessor).
- **19 SEPTEMBER MEETING:** Penny Pew (District Director & Inter-governmental Affairs for Congressman Paul Gosar) and Deputy Mayor Chris Morris (Yuma City Council Candidate).

Read our meeting minutes

What else are we up to?
Check out our calendar of events **HERE** and don't miss a thing!



11862 S. FOOTHILLS BL., PMB #59,
YUMA, AZ 85367 · 619.917.3534
<https://coloradorivertea-party-yuma.com/>





Try email marketing for free today!