

September Luncheon Guest Speaker: Flagstaff Mayor Coral Evans

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Democratic Women of the Prescott Area
September Newsletter

Guest Speaker in September, Flagstaff Mayor Coral Evans

Coral Evans was elected as Mayor of Flagstaff in November 2016. Although new to the position of Mayor, Ms. Evans is not new to the Flagstaff City Council. She was first elected to serve on the council in 2008 and reelected in 2012. She served as Vice Mayor of the City from 2012-2014.

Please **RSVP** to join us for the meeting/luncheon.

Contact us at info@demwomenprescottaz.com to reserve a place at the luncheon or call Jan at 626-340-7060.



Doors open for lunch starting at 11:15 a.m., lunch is served at 11:45 and the meeting begins at noon. Cost is \$15 for members; \$17 for nonmembers. Payment is at the door - **Cash or check only**, no credit or debit cards accepted. Attendees will be billed if they cancel the day of the event. Important: Reservations must be made no later than the Monday before the luncheon.



Choice

Historically, women around the world have tried to end their unintended



Primary Election Results

Democrats: 62.17% Turnout
Total: 5,311
Voted: 3,302

Independents: 52.12% Turnout
Total: 7,588
Voted: 3,955

Republicans: 65.76% Turnout
Total: 12,257
Voted: 8,060

Congratulations to Jean and Joe for making it through the Primary!
Going forward it is crucial that we get all democrats and independents out to vote in the General Election order to get Jean Wilcox and Joe Viccica elected.

Please text or call Kari Hull to volunteer and join our Get Out the Vote (GOTV) efforts! (928) 899-4388.

pregnancies when abortion wasn't legal, often jeopardizing their safety and health by self-inducing or seeking a dangerous procedure. When the Supreme Court passed Roe v. Wade in 1973, women could finally have safe abortions if they needed one. And yet today we still have those who would deny women the right to decide for themselves.

Having a child should be a woman's decision and not made for them by someone else -- especially a group of men. In this country we have no right to force our beliefs on others, either pro or con. Under pro-choice you have the right to believe as you want. You simply don't have the right to choose for others. Under pro-life, there is only one option. This is not the American way.

Women attained the right to vote in 1920, a right we won't allow to be taken from us. We fought for and won the right to decide for ourselves whether or not to continue a pregnancy. Seventy-three percent of America agrees with Roe v. Wade. Let's not let the small minority in this country take away our choice.



**Arizona Democratic Party State
Committee Meeting**



DWPA Happy Hour - Drink Liberally!

Join us on September 20th at 3:30PM for Drinks and good times! We will have a raffle for an El Gato Azul Gift Card at 4:00PM.

Please RSVP: Sandy (303) 358-2454



Annual Holiday Party at the Hassayampa Inn - Save the Date - December 10th!

Sunday, December 10th in the Marina Room.

122 E Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

Tickets and tables will be available in October

September 23rd At Prescott Valley's Glassford Hill Middle School

1601 E Panther Path. Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

8:30AM - 1:00PM Registration;
1:00PM - 4:00PM General Meeting



Yavapai County Democratic Party Annual Truman Clinton Dinner

2017 Truman Clinton Dinner
Saturday September 23

5:30 pm

Join us for a memorable Truman Clinton Dinner featuring:

Keynote Speaker
Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton
Honored Speaker
Arizona Republic Columnist &
Author Linda Valdez

At the historic Plaza View Ballroom, 120 W. Gurley Street, Prescott across from Courthouse Square on the third floor of the Old Capitol Market (Burmister Bldg)



Movie "Night" September 21st at 2:00PM

"When Donald Trump said, "This election is rigged"—he should know.

His buddies rigged it. Rolling Stone investigative reporter Greg Palast busted Jeb Bush for stealing the 2000 election by purging Black voters from Florida's electoral rolls. Now Palast is back to take a deep dive into the Republicans' dark operation, Crosscheck, the secret purge list that helped steal the 2016 Election."

Prescott Public Library, Founders Suite A-B, 215 Goodwin St., Prescott. Sponsored by Val and Larry Meads.

Please RSVP [HERE](#)



**From the Chair:
Kari Hull**

Voter turnout is the KEY to winning elections for Democratic candidates.

It is a proven fact that if everyone eligible to vote actually voted,

Accessible to persons with mobility limitations; Drop-off area reserved

Cash & credit bar, 5:30 p.m.; dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Meal choices: Beef or Portabella Mushroom

Silent auction, raffles & door prizes

\$85.00 individual

Table of ten: \$750.00

Reserve (required) by September 14 at [ActBlue](#)



Changing the Future by Improving the Present

**Yavapai County Democratic Party
Monthly Meeting**

Thursday September 14
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Meals on Wheels room at Prescott Adult Center
1280 E. Rosser St
\$10.00 donation/\$5.00 if you bring a dish

Meet the Candidates!
Local candidates for AZ House and Senate seats in LD1 and LD6 including Bobby Tyler, mayor of Holbrook and a candidate for LD6 House seat.

Democrat and Independent candidates would win. This fact shows that the majority of Americans have progressive values that align with the Democratic platform. However, people aren't voting and it's becoming a problem. The current president is an example of what can happen should the majority voice not take action and be heard.

So, what can we do to help? We need to mobilize and inspire people to vote. Working the "Hillary for America" coordinated campaign in 2016 and now working with Joe Viccica for Prescott City Council and Jean Wilcox for Mayor I realize what a struggle getting out the vote continues to be. While Yavapai County has one of the highest turnouts in the state, we know that the higher percentage of voter turnout is Republican.

How do we inspire voters? Our guest speaker this month is a perfect example of how to fire up a crowd. Mayor Coral Evans is a strong woman who can be the catalyst we need to spark a chain of democratic wins in Arizona. More than ever before we must stay involved and never give up. The future of our community, state, country and the world need us to stand up and work to get worthwhile leaders elected. We need everyone of you to roll up your sleeves and be a part of the change you want to see happen.



Guest Speaker in October: Gary Beverly

Gary Beverly earned a PhD degree in Physical Chemistry from the University of California. Moving to Prescott in 1974, he taught physical science and alternative energy at Yavapai College then worked as a farmer, ceramic artist, solar contractor, and businessman. Since retiring, he is a full-time volunteer environmental activist using photography, writing, and public presentations to alert citizens about the value of and the threats to the Verde River.

In 2010 he organized a team of conservationists and wrote "A Citizens' Proposal for the Upper Verde Wild and Scenic River." That proposal caught the interest of Hugh Denno, leading to this film project as a means of educating more citizens to the plight of the Verde. A Sierra Club member since 1984, he is active in local and statewide conservation issues specializing in public lands and water and serves as Public Policy Chair of the Citizens Water Advocacy Group.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 14:

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Yavapai County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting (See Article Above)

Saturday, September 16:

9:00 a.m. Love and Unity March hosted by CCJ - Starting at Prescott College marching to the Courthouse

Wednesday, September 20:

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. "Drink Liberally" DWPA Happy Hour at El Gato Azul (See Article Above)

Thursday, September 21:

2:00 p.m. Movie "Night" at the Prescott Public Library (See Article Above)

Saturday, September 23:

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Democratic Party State Committee Meeting (See Article Above)

Saturday, September 23:

5:30 p.m. Yavapai County Democratic Party Annual Truman Clinton Dinner (See Article Above)

Wednesday, September 27:

11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. DWPA Monthly Luncheon, Guest Speaker Coral Evans

Tuesday, November 7:

ELECTION DAY! City of Prescott Municipal Election

Sunday, December 10:

DWPA Annual Holiday Party at the Hassayampa Inn's Marina Room. More Details Next Month.

Future Luncheon Dates:

October 25, November 15.

