

Deedra Abboud to speak at June 28th Luncheon

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Democratic Women of the Prescott Area  
*June Newsletter*

**DWPA Welcomes  
Democratic Candidate for U.S. Senate  
Deedra Abboud  
to be our guest speaker at June 28th  
Luncheon**

Deedra Abboud is a civil rights activist and immigration attorney who has devoted her life to defending the rights of America's most vulnerable. Born and raised in Arkansas, Deedra found herself drawn to the diverse and friendly communities of Arizona, and has spent the last 20 years making The Grand Canyon State her home. We are pleased to introduce her as a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, with the proud knowledge she will take her fight, achieving liberty and justice for all, all the way to Washington.

Please **RSVP** to join us for the meeting/luncheon. **Contact us** at [info@demwomenprescottaz.com](mailto: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.





**David Garcia for Governor**

Garcia is an Arizona State University associate professor and former assistant superintendent with the Department of Education. He said at a Capitol news conference that Ducey failed the state's public school children by signing a massive expansion of the state's private school voucher program. Garcia's announcement that he is running for Governor came as more than 100 supporters cheered him on. He called for an end to cuts to education. "I am here for the children who depend on our public schools to help them make a difference in their lives."



**Joe Viccica Running for City**



**Jean Wilcox for Mayor of Prescott**

Prescott City Councilwoman Jean Wilcox filed her Campaign Statement to run for Mayor of Prescott. Wilcox says she has a long-term vision for Prescott which will require connecting with resources beyond the city's boundary, securing funding for public safety, and thoughtful planning for future growth in line with the city's ability to provide basic services and city amenities which residents and visitors enjoy. "Now is an exciting time to move Prescott forward. There is much work to do and I intend to help get it done."



**Alexa Scholl Running for City**

### **Council in Prescott**

Joe Viccica is a lifelong Democrat and activist. He most recently volunteered 60 hours per week through the end of the 2016 General Election as a Fellow with the Coordinated Campaign of the Arizona Democratic Party and with the International Olympic Committee in Rio de Janeiro as a Conservation Lead during the 2016 Olympic Games. He has substantial budgeting experience from his career in Banking and coursework relating to Accounting and Business Administration. Joe hopes to engage in smart growth policies and water management to shape Prescott into "Everybody's Hometown" for all generations.



### **Kathy Hoffman for Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Kathy Hoffman is a dedicated educator and candidate for Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction who is committed to improving educational achievement for all of Arizona's students. She brings over 5 years of teaching experience, most recently as a

### **Council in Prescott**

Alexa Scholl has lived in Prescott her entire life and is a proud 2015 Prescott High School Graduate of Distinction and varsity athlete. As a college junior, she commutes to Barrett, the Honors College studying Political Science, and will eventually attend Law School. This hard working young lady is running for City Council because she wants to serve the community that raised her. She believes that Prescott is the best place to live and wants to be a positive influence for the future of Prescott.



### **Yavapai County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting**

Thursday, June 8th - 5:30pm in the Meals on Wheels room at the Prescott Adult Center. \$10.00 donation/\$5.00 if you bring a dish.

Featuring: Jean Wilcox, candidate for Prescott Mayor, and Ben Roché of the Yavapai Firefighters on Prescott's \$80 million pension hole and the ways to fill it

speech therapist in Peoria Unified School District. Her passion for education derives from personal experience in a diverse array of settings, including bilingual education, special education, and volunteer work. Her experiences advocating for students with disabilities, and supporting their daily educational goals, is a particular motivation for her to run for office.



**From the Chair: Kari Hull**

I don't know about you, but for me, to stay sane during this difficult time of our politics, I listen to podcasts that inform and inspire. Most recently, I stumbled upon a TED Radio Hour podcast titled Disruptive Leadership. I learned that the word LEADERSHIP can be intimidating to people, shutting them off from getting involved. Great leaders aren't always the loudest in the room but rather the thoughtful participants that listen and contribute in their own way like the above volunteers who stepped up during the coordinated campaign for Hillary. We have a primary election coming up in August and we need boots on the ground for **Joe Viccica and Alexa Scholl for Prescott City Council**



**Guest Speaker in July:  
Candidate for Arizona  
Secretary of State, Katie  
Hobbs**

Katie Hobbs is an Arizona native that has spent her life working for a better Arizona through advocacy and public service. She graduated from Seton Catholic in 1988 and went on to get her Bachelor of Social Work from Northern Arizona University and her Master of Social Work from Arizona State University in 1995.

Katie is changing the face of local politics through identifying, training and encouraging more women to run for office. She is also a faculty member in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department at Paradise Valley Community College and at Arizona State University. She started as a professional social worker in 1992 and prior to being elected to the legislature she worked for Sojourner Center, the largest domestic violence shelter in the United States. As

**and Jean Wilcox for Mayor.** Let's help get our friends who have stepped up to run for office, elected. You can be a part of something special, because now is our time. If you're ready to roll up their sleeves and help please text or call me directly to join the DWPA City Council Volunteer Team.

Kari Hull 928-899-4388

Director of Government Relations, she was responsible for ensuring compliance with \$4 million in government contracts, was involved in several community-wide domestic violence and homeless coordination efforts, and worked to engage domestic violence survivors in the legislative process and social action.

Katie has a long record of supporting Democratic values such as equality for all, strong public education, and healthcare for low income families.

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## Upcoming Events

### **Thursday, June 8:**

5:30 p.m. The monthly Yavapai Democratic meeting - Meals on Wheels room at the Prescott Adult Center \$10.00 donation/\$5.00 if you bring a dish to share

### **Wednesday, June 14:**

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p. m. Birthday Party Fundraiser for Joe Viccica. 697 Driftwood Ct., Prescott, AZ 86305. Please RSVP with Jan by Monday, June 12th: [JManolis@msn.com](mailto:JManolis@msn.com) (626)818-0149

**Recommended Donation \$20-\$100**

### **Friday, July 7:**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The monthly Prescott Indivisible general meeting at the Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation

### **Future Luncheon Dates:**

July 26, September 27, October 25, November 15.



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