

# The Redline August 12, 2024

## MISSION STATEMENT

Tucson Republican Women support and promote the principles of the Republican Party through programming which educates, through newsletters that inform the membership on legislative issues, through supporting women running for elective office, and through campaigning for Republican candidates.

## Dear Debe

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I was looking to attend your 40th Anniversary Gala, and I noticed on the website that the price is \$99.99. It's confusing because it seems that \$100 would be more manageable. I'm also not sure



what "Black Tie Optional" means. Could you help me? Thanks. Gala Attendee

#### Dear Gala Attendee

I'm thrilled you went to the website (tucsonrw.org) and are looking to attend the Gala. The reason we priced the Gala at \$99.99 is to signify that we stand in solidarity with the original Title 9 protecting women and girls. We do not support the Biden/Harris version that protects men pretending to be women. Furthermore, we're really capturing the number 9 because the Biden/Harris administration is trying to change the Supreme Court, and we certainly don't support changing the number of Justices. Our Supreme Court has been 9 Justices for over 150 years. "Black Tie Optional" means women can wear long dresses or cocktail dresses, and men can wear suits or tuxedos. We look forward to seeing you at the Gala. We will have fun with music, dancing, great food and even better company.

Debe



Our next meeting will be **Monday**, **August 26th**, **at the American Legion Post 36**. Check in begins at 1130 am; program begins at 12 noon. Lunch will be \$25 per person.

**EXCITING NEWS!!** You now make your reservation at our brand new website, <u>TucsonRW.org</u>. See "**Website is Live**" below for instructions.

Program: Ballot Propositions and local School Board candidates. As the Republican base, we are already voting for our Primary winners up and down the ballot. Join us as we navigate some of the rest of the ballot and learn what propositions are a Yes and which are a No. In addition, we will have information on the candidates for each of the school districts within Pima, so you can vote informed. It matters!

American Post 36 5845 E 22nd St, 85711

A reservation made is a reservation paid.

# Website Is Live

\*\*\*Exciting News Alert\*\*\* We have put the finishing touches on our brand new website. Don't delay; bookmark <u>TucsonRW.org</u> now.

Make your <u>reservation</u> for the August luncheon through the website. Click on **Events** then **Luncheon Meetings**. Bonus, you can now pay for the lunch directly on the website! That's right; pay for your meal on the website and breeze through check-in. Choose "**Reserve Now and Pay Online**."

If you still want to pay at the door, you can do that, too. Choose "Reserve Now and Pay at the Door". It'll put the reservation in your "cart" but your balance will be \$0. Be sure to check out to finalize the reservation. If you do not receive a confirmation, the reservation didn't go through. When you get to the venue, check in with Joyce and pay for your meal then. Remember, a reservation made is still a reservation paid.





The Juan Ciscomani Campaign is full steam ahead towards the November 5th election!
As such, we are looking for volunteers to phone bank and door knock in Pima County. And we would like you to join us in this fight to keep CD6 RED which is one of the most competitive races in

the nation and will decide who holds the House after November 5th!

Please reach out to Collin Edwards at cedwards@nrcc.org to get involved.



Calling on all Patriots: we must retire Grijalva. Help help. We are looking for any donation for our poker run on August 24th meaning, any business to donate a gift card or service for the raffles that we will hold. It is a fundraiser for Dan Butierez. I think we have the three top prizes for the Run. Now need anything y'all can gather for raffle and auctions to help us beat Grijalva. Will get flyers out as soon as I can get an idea of all the fun things we can offer. Live band barbecue and a fun day of traveling the Southside to different destinations to collect their poker hands. Please help. Call Paula at 520 268-3408. We have 28 days to plan our campaign. The people of Arizona need a Conservative to win this district, for the first time in Tucson history. Donate to his campaign here.



## 70K Membership Challenge

The silver-tone 70k pin is an exquisite customdesigned brooch that can also be worn as a pendant on a necklace. The pin's focal point features a flower, surrounded by 7 simulated pearls to represent your success towards reaching our goal of 70,000 members in 2024. The pearls are adorned with sparkling red stones, representing our unified Republican voices.

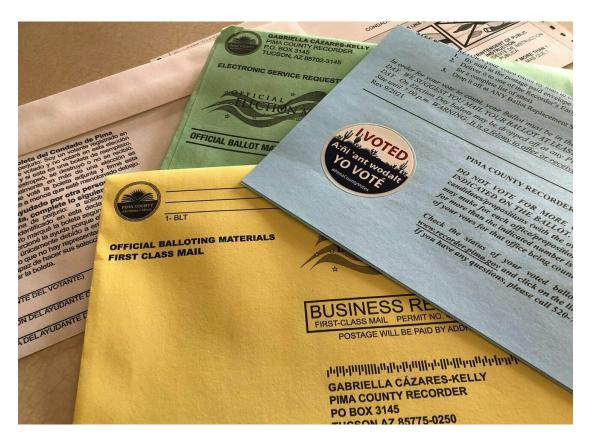
Members may pre-order their pins here.

## Happiest of Birthdays to you!

If you see these ladies around town, be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday and best wishes for many more trips around the sun!

> Lacey Nagao Karen Ceradsky





## Election 2024

### **Protect Your Ballot**

I'll start with follow the directions on how to vote your ballot. The instructions specify using black or blue ink and filling in the bubbles by the candidate of your choice and voting for only ONE unless the race allows for more. Do not use red ink, invisible ink, or even white ink. Making it difficult to read your signature on the affidavit envelope only slows down the Recorder's efforts

to verify your vote. Using weird inks on your ballot may make it unreadable and require duplication or adjudication.

Let me be specific. The duplication process means your ballot is taken and rewritten by a team of two (one from each party) onto a different size piece of paper in order to be run through a machine. If only a portion of the ballot is unreadable, then an adjudication team of two (one from each party) has to evaluate voter's intent, and then a second team of two has to agree. Both processes take time and require paid people to eye-ball your ballot and figure out what you meant.

Voters have also been filling in write-ins. Only those people who filed as official Write-in candidates with the Secretary of State can be counted. And, putting in a candidate whose name is already on the ballot will NOT be counted as two votes. Either case is a waste of your time and requires Elections employees to evaluate your ballot. For example, Mickey Mouse has never filed to run for any office in AZ. Sadly, if you mark the bubble for your preferred candidate and then fill in the bubble for write-in but DO NOT write in that candidate's name, then you have over voted and nothing will be counted for that race. Voting for more candidates than allowed for a race means you over voted and nothing will be counted for that race. Only vote the number allowed.

Check marks and Xs usually fall outside the bubbles and look like additional marks on the ballot which will have to be looked at by the adjudication board. All additional marks on the ballot have to looked at, including scribbling to make your pen work.

Finally, the timing marks on the edges of the ballot are for the tabulation machine to know what race/candidate you are voting for. The timing marks are important only for the vote and do not reveal your name or personal information. So, please do not cut them off the ballot or "connect the dots" with your pen. If you have spare time with your ballot in hand, instead of scribbling on the ballot, please use that time to research races and candidates you don't know and vote down ballot. Judges, propositions, and non-partisan school boards will be on the November ballots and deserve your vote. The ballot in November will be long with two creases so treat it carefully so the paper doesn't tear.

Remember to read the directions that come with your mail-in ballot and then protect it.

Ann Hollis has worked as an observer for the Republican Party, observing the duplication and tabulation processes in Pima County Elections.



BIG NEED FOR DONORS. BIG GIFT. Summer can be a challenging time to keep the blood supply afloat, but you can help! <u>Schedule</u> your blood, platelet or AB Elite plasma donation today.

For many patients receiving urgent medical care, the need for blood doesn't take a summer vacation. That's why we need donors like you! As a thank you for coming to give blood, platelets or AB Elite plasma this August, you'll receive a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email.

Blood products on the shelves today help save lives tomorrow. You can help by scheduling a donation appointment today.

See Red Cross website (<u>here</u>) for details and restrictions on this offer.



#### Gmail:

- Log into your Gmail account.
- Click "Settings" gear icon top-right corner, then select "See all settings."
- Navigate to "Filters and Blocked Addresses" then "Create a new filter."
- Enter trwredlinenewsletter@gmail.com to approval list into the "From" section.
- Check "Never send it to Spam" to add to safe sender list.
- Click "Create filter" again to save.

## Outlook:

- · Open Outlook.
- Go to the "Home" > "Junk" > "Junk Email Options."
- In the "Safe Senders" tab, click "Add" and enter <u>trwredlinenewsletter@gmail.com</u>.
- Click "OK" to save the changes.

#### Yahoo Mail:

Log into your Yahoo Mail account.

Click the gear icon ("Settings") top-right corner then "More Settings." Go to "Filters", click "Add new filters."

Enter a filter name, specify trwredlinenewsletter@gmail.com, and choose "Inbox" as the destination folder.

Click "Save" to approve the sender.

For all other email domains, you can follow the below instructions

- 1. Log into your email account using your preferred browser.
- 2. Find the 'settings/options' menu. Look for "filters", "Junk Mail" or "Spam" options.
- 3. Look for whitelisted or safe senders lists. This may be listed as "whitelisted", "Safe Senders" or "Allowed Senders".
- 4. Click the option to add new email address. It may say "add" or have a "+" sign.
- 5. Add "trwredlinenewsletter@gmail.com".
- 6. Save changes by clicking 'Save', 'Apply' or 'OK'.