



The Redline April 15, 2026



As we transition from winter into spring, I'm reminded that each new season brings a fresh start—a chance to begin again with renewed energy and purpose.

This year, let's embrace that spirit by taking a fresh approach to how we handle information. We've all heard the saying that there are three sides to every story: yours, mine, and the truth. Going forward, I will no longer accept negative comments about anyone without first doing my due diligence to verify the facts. Far too often we share things at face value without knowing the full picture. It's time to change that.

I encourage each of you to pause before hitting "forward." Let's verify before we

share. Together, we can be part of the solution instead of contributing to the problem.

Quick reminders:

- Please take a moment to review the March meeting minutes. Any corrections should be sent to Bobbie Jo as soon as possible.
- Don't miss out on the Lady Cats softball game on **Friday, April 24th!** The game starts at 6 p.m., and we'll be sitting in the general admission section. Tickets are selling quickly—get yours today!
- I'm still looking for enthusiastic members to fill several committee positions. If you're interested in getting more involved, please reach out to me.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming luncheon on **Monday, April 27th.**

Thank you for all you do to make our club strong and vibrant!

April Meeting

Monday, April 27th
Program is 12 - 1:30 pm
(Doors open at 11:30 am)
Brother John's
1801 N Stone Ave

Cost is **\$35** per person for lunch.
Reservation made; Reservation paid.

[Click here to RSVP](#)



April Speaker



Alex Kolodin, who currently serves as a State Representative for Arizona's Legislative District 3 and is a candidate for Arizona Secretary of State will be our speaker at our April 27 meeting. An attorney by profession, Representative Kolodin has built his career around election law and constitutional issues, bringing both legal expertise and legislative experience to the public arena. First elected to the Arizona House in 2022, he has been actively involved in advancing policies related to election procedures, civil liberties, and water security.

As he seeks the office of Secretary of State, Representative Kolodin has emphasized a focus on election transparency and voter confidence, drawing on his background in election-related litigation and policymaking. We are pleased to welcome him as our featured speaker at the April 27 meeting, where he will share his perspective on the future of elections in Arizona and the role of the Secretary of State in ensuring integrity and public trust in the process.

Americanism



Sacrifice: The act of giving up something of value

"Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice and is never the result of selfishness". Napoleon Hill

What are we willing to sacrifice at this time in our lives? Possibly a new dress, a piece of pie in the hope of losing some weight, a dinner out once a week, maybe higher prices for a gallon of gasoline or the ultimate sacrifice of our son or daughter to war. Better yet are we willing to sacrifice our moral integrity to "go along just to get along".

I propose these questions as I reflect on the moral compass of our nation and how much we are willing to Sacrifice for the future of our children, grandchildren and our nation. As Americans, who care about our freedoms and the veterans who have died for that goal, should we not attempt to stand together to educate our young about history, about the pitfalls of weakness in the face of tyranny and nuclear threats in Iran.

The current state of our country appears to be very fragile as polls seem to reflect that the majority of our population is favoring Socialism. I for one, at my elderly age, never would have believed that this would ever be the thinking in our country. However, it currently is. I have no solutions to this dilemma other than to look to God and pray to for wisdom, that we as Republicans with American ideals can sway the thinking of those who hold the future in their hands.

Let us stand together for our Nation, our Country and our American values.

July Primaries are Coming...

Midterm elections present a uniquely difficult environment for turnout efforts, particularly for Republicans who often contend with a more skeptical or adversarial national media landscape. Messaging can be diluted or reframed in ways that make it harder to break through to persuadable voters, especially those who are less politically engaged. At the same time, the communications ecosystem has become increasingly fragmented—voters are spread across cable news, social media platforms, podcasts, and peer networks—making it more challenging to deliver a consistent, motivating message at scale. Campaigns must work harder, and more strategically, to ensure their message is not only heard but trusted.

Compounding this challenge is the reality that many voters simply do not participate in midterm elections. Turnout is typically lower and more inconsistent than in presidential years, with casual or infrequent voters often disengaged or unaware of the stakes. This places a premium on voter education and mobilization—identifying supporters, reminding them of election timelines, and reinforcing why their participation matters. For Republicans, success in midterms often hinges on closing this enthusiasm and awareness gap, ensuring that reliable voters turn out while also expanding the electorate by motivating those who might otherwise sit the election out.

New Member Welcome & April Membership Push

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our newest members: **Deedee Clary-Stephens, Pat Maas, and Linda Scott!** We're thrilled to have you as part of the Tucson Republican Women family and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings and events.

This month we're asking every member to bring guests! Reach out to your friends, neighbors, and family members who share our values and invite them to join us. The more the merrier—let's pack the room with new faces and fresh energy.

Thank you for helping us grow stronger together!



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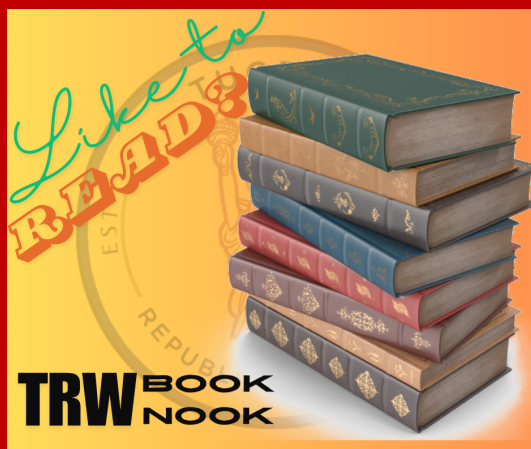
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Items Needed

- CANNED FOOD
- INDIVIDUAL SNACKS & CHIPS
- CASES OF WATER
- K-CUPS
- CHARMIN TOILET PAPER
- NAPKINS
- DISH SOAP
- PAPER PLATES & BOWLS
- DISHWARE DETERGENT
- PAPER TOWELS
- DISINFECTING WIPES
- PLASTIC UTENSILS
- DISPOSABLE BAKING PANS (VARIOUS SIZES)
- SWIFFER WET MOP PADS
- FOIL
- TISSUE BOXES
- INDIVIDUAL COFFEE CREAMER (FLAVORED & NON-FLAVORED)
- ZIPLOC BAGS (SANDWICH, STORAGE & FREEZER)



Do you enjoy reading Jane Austen or are interested in the Regency period of Europe? There is a national organization, the Jane Austen Society of North America (JASNA), with a chapter here in Tucson. The chapter meets throughout the year with a birthday tea in December for Jane's birthday. Discussions range from Jane's books themselves to background on the period of history, such as dance, mansions, clothing styles, and food of the era.

In addition, the Annual General Meeting of JASNA will be here in Tucson in October. The theme: Northanger Abbey showcases

a young writer with prodigious talent and unusual confidence. Persuasion, Austen's last completed manuscript, is suffused with reflection on times past and opportunities missed, though "not gone for ever." Each novel is rich on its own, but together they illuminate themes Austen examined throughout her career, from innocence and experience to the shifting social and economic landscape of the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

If interested, you may contact the local chapter, JASNA Southern Arizona, at JASNA.SouthernAZ@outlook.com. Membership is automatic with national membership.

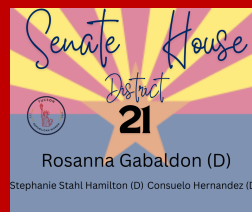
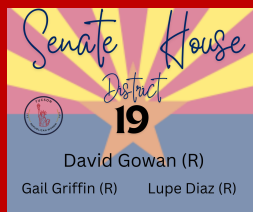
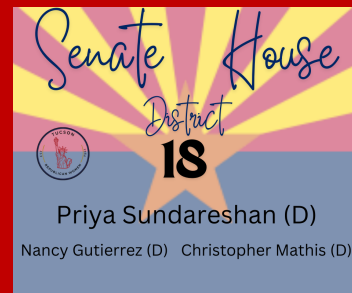
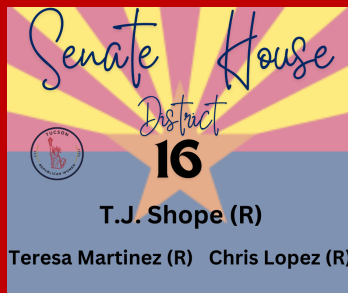
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