



**The Redline**  
**May 8, 2026**

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## May Meeting

\*\*\* **Monday, May 18th** \*\*\*

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](#)

\*\*\* **PLEASE NOTE:** \*\*\*

Our May meeting is on the 3rd Monday  
in May due to Memorial Day.



## May Speakers

### **Gina Swoboda – Candidate for Arizona Secretary of State**

Gina Swoboda is an Arizona Republican leader and candidate for Secretary of State with extensive experience in election administration and grassroots political organizing. She previously served as Chair of the Arizona Republican Party and has worked within the Arizona Secretary of State's office.

Swoboda has built her career around election integrity, transparency, and voter engagement. In 2026, she entered the race for Arizona Secretary of State, emphasizing accountability, professionalism, and restoring trust in the state's election system.

With a background that combines hands-on election operations and party leadership, Swoboda positions herself as a candidate focused on strengthening Arizona's election processes while ensuring accuracy, transparency, and public confidence.

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### **Dr. Ralph Heap – Candidate for Arizona Corporation Commission**

Dr. Ralph Heap is a Republican leader, physician, and current member of the Arizona House of Representatives, serving District 10 since 2025.

A fourth-generation Arizonan, Dr. Heap built a distinguished career as an orthopedic surgeon, practicing for more than 40 years in the East Valley and helping thousands of patients live healthier, more active lives. His commitment to service extends beyond Arizona through international medical missions, where he

has provided pediatric orthopedic care in underserved communities around the world.

In public office, Dr. Heap has been a strong advocate for limited government, free markets, and policies that protect Arizona families. He is now a candidate for the Arizona Corporation Commission, where he is focused on promoting transparency, protecting ratepayers, ensuring reliable and affordable energy, and strengthening oversight of utilities and infrastructure that impact everyday Arizonans.

With decades of professional experience, a record of community service, and a commitment to conservative principles, Dr. Heap brings practical leadership and a service-oriented approach to his campaign for statewide office.

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### **Elijah Norton, Candidate for State Treasurer**

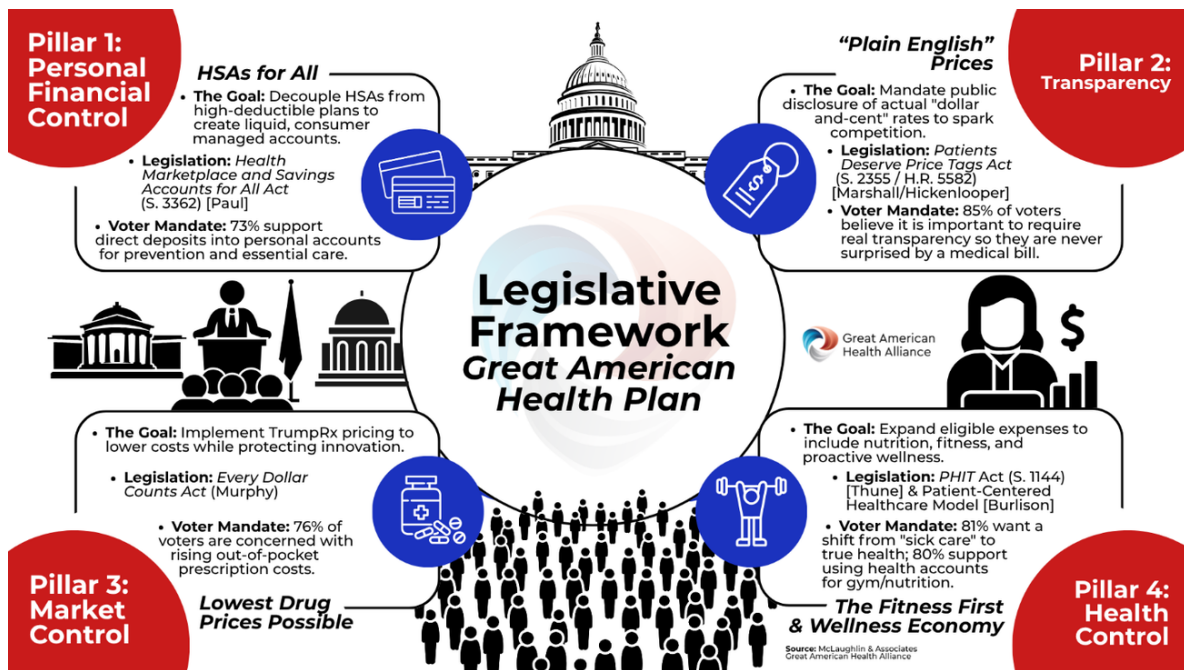
Elijah Norton is a successful Arizona businessman, conservative leader, and fiscal watchdog running for State Treasurer. A self-made entrepreneur, Elijah built a company from just \$1,000 in savings into a finance and insurance industry leader employing more than 100 people in only ten years.

Elijah also served as Treasurer of the Arizona Republican Party during the pivotal 2024 election cycle, helping oversee more than \$10 million in campaign expenditures supporting President Trump's re-election and conservative victories across Arizona. During his tenure, he conducted the first AZGOP financial audit in a decade, uncovered wasteful spending, helped stabilize party finances, and played a key role in raising nearly \$20 million to defeat Democrats statewide.

Running on an Arizona First agenda, Elijah is committed to protecting taxpayer dollars, cutting taxes, fighting government waste, securing the border, expanding school choice, and pushing back against woke policies. As State Treasurer, he pledges to bring real-world business experience and fiscal discipline to government while putting everyday Arizonans first.

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## **Caring for the Ones We Love Most: A Health Plan for Families**



During this Mother's Day month, we're reminded of the role moms and grandmothers play as the heart of the family—making decisions every day to keep children and loved ones healthy, safe, and thriving. At our recent meeting at the RNC, we discussed a legislative framework designed with families in mind: the [Great American Health Plan](#).

Built on four common-sense pillars, this plan focuses on giving families more control, clarity, and confidence in their healthcare decisions.

### Putting Families in Control

By expanding Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) for all, moms and grandmas can set aside and use healthcare dollars for what matters most—checkups, preventive care, and everyday needs—without unnecessary restrictions.

### No More Surprise Medical Bills

Transparent, "plain English" pricing means you'll know the real cost of care before you walk in the door. That's peace of mind for families trying to budget wisely and avoid unexpected expenses.

### Lower Costs for Prescriptions

With a focus on market-driven solutions, the plan aims to bring down the cost of medications—something every parent and grandparent can appreciate when caring for children or managing family health.

### Supporting Healthy, Active Lives

Perhaps most importantly, this framework recognizes that true health starts before anyone gets sick. By allowing healthcare dollars to be used for fitness, nutrition, and wellness, families are empowered to invest in healthier, happier lives for their children and grandchildren.

This Mother's Day, as we celebrate the women who care for everyone else, it's worth recognizing solutions that support them in return—helping ensure the next generation grows up strong, healthy, and full of opportunity.

# Americanism

Memorial Day  
May 25, 2026



## FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

Memorial Day is a solemn and meaningful day of remembrance of those men and women who gave their ultimate sacrifice in dying for our country's freedoms. Communities informally gathered after the Civil War to recognize their dead. In 1865 General John A. Logan declared that May 30th should be held as "DECORATION DAY". His order was as follows, and I quote:

'The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country'

Memorial Day has currently been moved to the last Monday in May which took effect in 1971 in order to create more three-day weekends for workers. The bottom line is that Memorial Day is a special and unique day in which our nation mourns and gathers together in gratitude to remember those who gave so much for the freedoms we experience today.

How will you observe this National Day of Mourning to make sure the fallen sacrifice is never forgotten?

A few thoughts:

- Visit a grave site and place an American flag or flowers on a veteran's grave
- Observe the National Moment of Remembrance  
(3 pm local time on Memorial Day. One minute of silence for the fallen)
- Go to a parade or public ceremony
- Fly the American flag at half-staff until noon then raise it for the rest of the day

Let's mark this unique holiday with the respect that it deserves!



**Armed Forces Day**  
- the third Saturday in May  
- honors those serving

**Memorial Day**  
- the last Monday in May  
- remembers those who died while serving

**Veteran's Day**  
- the 11th day of November  
- honors those who served

— CHRISTIAN LIFE MINISTRY —



Happy Cinco de Mayo!  
This past Tuesday, we celebrated the rich Mexican culture and heritage that adds so much to our great American story!

As Tucson Republican Women, we're proud to honor the vibrant traditions that make our community strong while standing firm on the values that unite us as Americans.

*"I am woman, hear me roar in numbers too big to ignore"* are lyrics from the song with the same title by Helen Reddy. Let's get ready to roar, ladies. The primary is fast approaching and now is the time for us to get into the action. On May 18th we are having our luncheon with several candidates. The candidates are doing many meet and greets in the area. Get out there and meet them so you can make an informed decision come July. We also need to be working to ensure that our friends and neighbors vote. If they are not registered, help them get registered to vote before the deadline so that their voice can be heard.



## Fisher House Donation Delivery

CARING FOR  
AMERICA



# Fisher House Foundation

SUPPORTING OUR  
VETERANS  
& THEIR FAMILIES

## 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)

On Monday, following our board meeting, several board members had the privilege of delivering the generous donations collected from our club members to the Fisher House.

The outpouring of support from our members was truly heartwarming — with donations estimated at **\$400 or more**. We cannot thank you enough for your incredible generosity!

Upon arrival, Gus warmly greeted us at the door and provided carts to help unload everything. It took **two full carts** to bring all the supplies inside. While there, Gus and Mike graciously gave us a tour of the beautiful facility and answered all of our questions. We were deeply impressed by the quality of care and comfort provided to military families during difficult times.

We invite you to attend our **May 18th** meeting, where those who participated will share a full report and photos from the delivery. You won't want to miss hearing about the impact your kindness made.

Thank you again for your outstanding support of this worthy cause!

