



The Redline

February 10, 2025

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.

I live in the county and so many of my friends want me to help with Prop 414, which is the half cent tax increase. I would rather spend time helping in another way since I cannot vote in the city election. What do you suggest I do? Willing volunteer.



Dear Willing Volunteer,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me. I understand your frustration by not being able to vote in city elections. I also reside in the county, and when it is possible my business is conducted in the county, but as you are aware it is impossible to be exclusive in the county; therefore, I am forced to pay the taxes in the city. It does affect those of us living in the county. Please consider writing postcards or texting or canvassing a city neighborhood. We can get you set up to where you need to assist us and you feel comfortable doing so. At our Feb. meeting, we are asking everyone to bring their ballots so that we can have an honest discussion about this prop and forensically analyze the pros and cons.

Thank you for your question.

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You are Invited

Mon, Feb 24th, 1130 am
La Parilla Suiza
5602 E Speedway Blvd
\$25 per person



[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Not This Time

The City of Tucson is asking voters to consider a half-cent sales tax increase for the next 10 years to fund a "safer and more vibrant" Tucson. The election is on

March 11. The Mayor and City Council think this is a great idea!

At our February meeting, we will hear from a leader of the business community and a leader who is responsible for fighting the crime and corruption of our community (see bios below). We are asking you to bring your ballot with you to the meeting and hear the other side of the story. Republicans have watched the Democrats “out-message” us on issues (Abortion, 2024 election), and we cannot allow that to happen again.

Following our meeting, we are asking you to do two (2) things:

1. Complete your ballot and mail it.
2. Call/email your City Council Member and say, “Not This Time”.

Mayor – Regina Romero, 520-791-4201, Mayor.romero@tucsonaz.gov

Ward 1 – Lane Santa Cruz, 520-791-4040, Ward1@tucsonaz.gov

Ward 2 – Paul Cunningham, 520-791-4687, Ward2@tucsonaz.gov

Ward 3 – Kevin Dahl, 520-791-4711, Ward3@tucsonaz.gov

Ward 4 – Nikki Lee, 520-791-3199, Ward4@tucsonaz.gov

Ward 5 – Richard Fimbres, 520-791-4231, Ward5@tucsonaz.gov

Ward 6 – Karin Uhlich, 520-791-4601, Ward6@tucsonaz.gov

We are looking forward to genuine friendships, good food, and great insight into issues in our community. Bring a friend: bring a neighbor. Join us.

February Speaking Panel



Ted Maxwell, President and CEO
Southern Arizona Leadership Council

Ted is responsible for the activities of SALC, an organization which is comprised of more than 140 CEOs and business and community leaders who work to create economic prosperity and improve the quality of life for our region through public policy and advocacy. Focus areas include education, infrastructure, governance, healthcare, and innovation.

As the Pima County District 2 Representative on the Arizona State Transportation Board, Ted is a voting member responsible for establishing a complete system of state highway routes, awarding construction contracts, issuing revenue bonds, adopting the five-year transportation construction plan, and advising the Director of the Department of Transportation. This role also results in voting roles on the boards of the Pima Association of Governments and the Pima County Regional Transportation Authority.

In January 2018, Ted retired from his military career as the Commander/Assistant Adjutant General of the Arizona Air National Guard. Following his role as the Commander of more than 2,700 Airmen supporting three flying organizations, including the 161st Air Refueling Wing, the 162nd Fighter Wing and the 214th Reconnaissance Group, now Major General (Retired) Ted Maxwell serves our community in Pima County and the great State of Arizona.



Vice President of Sunland Foods
Founder of the Tucson Crime Free Coalition

Josh is the Vice President of Sunland Foods and the owner of two Lucky Wishbone restaurants. Arizona Sunland Foods is a custom food manufacturer serving restaurant chains, distributors, casinos, institutions, and deli counters.

Josh has held positions on several non-profit boards and currently serves on the Pima County Small Business Commission, the board of the Arizona Restaurant Association and the Public Policy Council for the Tucson Metro Chamber.

As the founder of the Tucson Crime Free Coalition, a non-profit organization supporting law enforcement and assisting those affected by crimes in Tucson, Josh works within our community and nationally speaking out against crime, cartels, drugs, and human and sex trafficking. "People need to understand the relationship between the cartels, the movement of people, and the way that they're able to fund the drug trafficking industries," said Jacobsen.

Important Dates for the Special Election:

- Publicity Pamphlets mailed – Feb 4

- Voter Registration Cut Off Date – Feb 10
- Ballots Mailed – Feb 12
- Early Voting Begins – Feb 12, 800 E 12th St
- Last Date to request Ballot by mail– Feb 26
- Last Date to mail in your Ballot – Mar 5
- Election Day – Mar 11



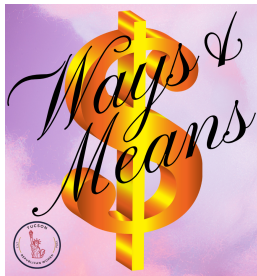
Membership for 2025!

It's time to renew your membership, or if you are new, to join now. From just wanting to go to lunch with like-minded people to desiring to be involved in the Republican grassroots, TRW is the club for you.

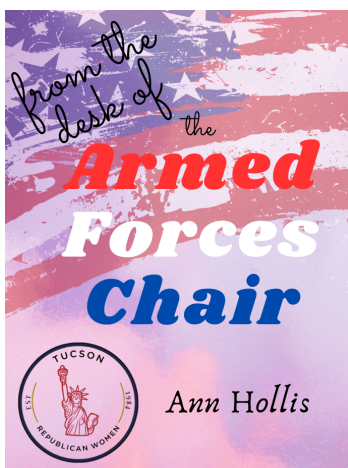
Even if you have limited time, please join with your 30 dollars. This registers you with the National Federation of Republican Women. During elections, when the RNC is ready to dish out money for Congressional races, they will take into account how many members we have and it could result in more money for our state. It's another way to help our candidates.

Your membership counts in so many ways so please join today, and, if you can, sponsor a Republican friend!

Membership forms are [available online](#) and at our General Membership Meetings.



We will be kicking off our **"No Event" event** soon. You can participate while wearing your jammies if you wish. And, for every \$20 donated you will get a raffle ticket for some really nice prizes including a mani/pedi basket, a jade/onyx jewelry box, as well as other nice prizes. We will give you more details in the coming months. I will also be recruiting individuals to help with planning the "event". Let's have some fun and get money for our club!



Below are some opportunities to give back to our Veteran community. If you are a Veteran in need, or know of one, please respond to this email. We will get you in touch with Ann.

First up: **Stuff the Truck on March 1st**. They are collecting wet or dry pet food, new or gently used leashes, collars, harnesses, blankets, collapsible and portable bowls for water and miscellaneous donations to help homeless Veterans' pets. See flyer for details and to donate.

Tucson Veteran Stand Down on March 5th & 6th. They are in need of many items for our local Veteran community.

Please see flyers for more details of what is in critical need at the moment.

Lastly, **Vietnam Veterans' Day lunch on March 29th.**
Please see flyer for details. Click on the flyer to sign up for the luncheon.



TVSV STUFF THE TRUCK!

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025
10:00AM - 2:00PM
PETSMART, 4374 N ORACLE RD, TUCSON, AZ

Help Our Homeless Veterans' Pets
Come out and support our local Veterans Community by "Stuffing the Truck" with pet supplies. We are collecting wet or dry pet food, new or gently used leashes, collars, harnesses, blankets, collapsible and portable bowls for water and miscellaneous donations to help homeless veterans' pets. (There are current accept restrictions on open packages of food.)



Tucson Veterans Serving Veterans (TVSV) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving our homeless Veterans and their families, including their pets. Since 2009, TVSV has provided emergency financial aid and to several thousand pets, feeding local providers with programs and services aimed at helping our Veterans population and their families get off the streets and get the support and education they need to enter their dignified and rebuild their lives.

CONTACT

For information about the TVSV Program and Events, please call or email: info@tucsonveteransservingveterans.org

How to donate in support of TVSV programs: <https://www.tucsonveteransservingveterans.org/donate/>





TUCSON VETERAN
Stand Down and Career Fair

Ramada Inn 777 W. Cushing St.

Veteran Stand Down March 5
from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
and Career Fair March 6
from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

* Please bring extra copies of your resumes; business casual attire for the career fair

Open to ALL Veterans, National Guard and Reservists in the local area in need of the following resources:

- Clothing/Hygiene items
- Substance abuse counseling
- Disability claims
- Housing options
- Veterans Court
- Mental health and Religious counseling
- Hygiene
- Treatment referrals
- Legal matters
- Employment assistance and job training
- Benefits applications
- Pet care
- Service Organizations

Lunch will be served

For event information contact: 623-487-5552 or tucsonveteransservingveterans@gmail.com

NO ALCOHOL - NO DRUGS - NO WEAPONS





SUPPORTING VETERANS IN NEED

Tucson Veterans Stand Down March 5, 2025

Tucson Veterans Serving Veterans (TVSV) needs your help to supply Veterans coming out of homelessness with NEW hygiene items and NEW CLOTHING or USED clothing.

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE IN RESTORING INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR OUR VETERAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

The following items are in URGENT need: SOAP—SHAMPOO—LOTION—SUNSCREEN—TOOTHBRUSHES/TOOTH PASTES—SKIN CARE—HAIR DRESSING—SHAVE CREAM—FEMINE HYGIENE—LIP BALM—SUN GLASSES

CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN: CAMEL SUITS SHIRTS SLACKS TIES BLOUSES SKIRTS SHOES HANDS: CASUAL WEAR SLACKS JEANS SHORTS T-SHIRTS HATS SHOES WORK BOOTS SWEATS RAIN GEAR JACKETS

ONLY NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR CAN BE DISTRIBUTED

Contact: [Matt Shaffer at mshaffer@tucsonveteransservingveterans.org](mailto:Matt.Shaffer@tucsonveteransservingveterans.org)

520-490-9045

Thank You For Your Support!



VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON

MARCH 29, 2025

11 AM
DESERT DIAMOND CASINO
2001 E. Broadway Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705

SAVE THE DATE

www.vvavet.org

Our Representatives

Hanging up on scams

Learn more about Ciscomani's efforts to end fraudulent robocalls.

JUAN CISCOMANI
ATTORNEY AT LAW



This critical legislation to require robocallers to disclose the use of AI, cut down on fraudulent calls, and protect Americans from malicious scams like these.

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ARIZONA SENATE REPUBLICANS WEEK IN REVIEW



February 8, 2025

Inside this week's latest newsletter:

Making Girls' Sports Great Again
Improving Wildfire Readiness & Response
Protecting Arizona from Foreign Adversaries
Cracking Down on Child Sexual Predators
Eliminating Discriminatory DEI Practices
Holding Hobbs Accountable
Reducing Deaths Among Arizona Moms
Advocating For Hearing & Speech Assistance

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House Republicans have a plan. [Click here](#) to read it.

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Our very own legislative liaison, Representative Gail Griffin, with her latest bill on no taxes on tips.

[Click here](#) to take a look.



It's not too late to join the class

A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO THE CONSTITUTION



Constitution Alive!

with **Rick Green** and **David Barton**

Join us for Constitution Alive!
Sundays, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
January 19 - March 23, 2025

Chris & Bobbie Jo King
DutylsOursTucson@protonmail.com
520-704-1688

REGISTER TODAY!

In this class we go article by article through the Constitution and Bill of Rights, learn about executive orders, recess appointments, the Electoral college, the powers of Congress and the President, freedom of religion, the duty of citizens, and much more. The series is shot on location in Independence Hall, in the same room where the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were written!

This is a FREE weekly course, and you can access the digital workbook as soon as you register. There are also options for purchasing (\$20) a physical workbook if you prefer.

Upcoming Events

Who Does What?

Did you all see Representative Maxine Waters trying to "break into" the Department of Education on Friday, February 7? Can you

imagine if a group went up to the Capitol and demanded to get in....oh wait.

The Constitution of the United States divides the federal government into three branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. This ensures that no individual or group will have too much power. The State of Arizona operates much like this except that Arizona's plural executive is a system of government where executive power is shared among multiple elected officials, rather than concentrated in one person.

Our March meeting will have representatives from Arizona government to explain how our state government works and the roles within the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.

You will want to know this before we head to Phoenix on our road trip (to be announced)!



SAVE
the
DATE

March Luncheon

MARCH 24, 1130 AM
LA REFORMA
\$30/PERSON

MUSIC MINGLE

DC & COMPANY

& Mingle with TRW
Friday | March 28 | 6-8 PM

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Randy Fleenor

& Logan Easter

