

Mesa Republican Women



Happy New Year!

- Time to Celebrate 250 years as a nation.
- Time to remember the sacrifices of our founding fathers.
- Time for the mid-terms.
- Time to be the most educated electorates possible.
- Time to make new like-minded friends.
- Time to be at Mesa Republican Women every second Monday of the Month in 2026!



Looking forward to spending TIME with YOU!

Lori King, President
Mesa Republican Women

Next Meeting - Monday, January 12, 2025

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Doors open at 10:45 a.m.

Apache Wells Country Club

5601 E. Hermosa Vista Dr.

Mesa, AZ 85215

WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?



● Jumpstart this 2026 Election Year ●

Make no mistake: **2026 will be one of the most consequential election years for Republicans in our lifetime**—nationally, statewide, and right here in Mesa. The Left is organized, well-funded, and already mobilizing. To help, we are beginning the year with a thoughtful, strategy-focused program designed to help our members be informed, prepared, and engaged in the year ahead.

What This Meeting Will Deliver

📦 Road to 2026 National & Arizona Elections Outlook 📦

Featured Speaker: Sean Noble will share a clear and practical outlook on what to expect in 2026, drawing on trusted polling data, voter trends, and his vast experience working with Republican campaigns. He will explain what is unfolding both nationally and here in Arizona.

🏛️ Mesa City Council District Digest 🏛️

Multiple Mesa City Council members will join us to provide:

- A recap of key developments in their districts during 2025
- What's coming in 2026 that residents need to be paying attention to
- Insight and discussion on critical city issues, including:
 - The city budget
 - Data centers
 - Utility costs and long-term impact on Mesa families
- **Mesa Airport Landing Fees Vote in February 2026:**
- An overview of the upcoming City Council vote on proposed airport fee changes to address budget needs and noise concerns, and what it could mean for Mesa residents and businesses.
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🎆 A Special Addition for 2026 🎆

As we fight for the future, we'll also **celebrate our nation's 250th year**—honoring **250 years of freedom** with a fun patriotic highlight at each monthly

meeting throughout 2026.

🛠️ Tools for 2026 Victory 🛠️

This meeting will ensure our members have access to the tools, resources, and practical guidance needed to support conservative principles throughout 2026, including preparation for the primary elections where Republican leadership is shaped. Most importantly, this gathering is about being informed, engaged, and working together to responsibly protect conservative values at every level of government.

We welcome and strongly encourage every member to attend. Please invite a fellow conservative who's ready to get involved.

RSVP TODAY

Guarantee your seat when you RSVP by Wednesday, January 7th

Cancel at least 24 hours in advance

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[Click here to RSVP and Pre-Pay](#)

Meeting Fee = \$20/Member and \$22/Guest.

PAY OPTIONS:

1. Prepay via credit card using the links on your RSVP confirmation page (\$1 handling fee applies)
2. Pay the day of the meeting, at the door with cash or check
3. Pay at the door with credit card (\$1 handling fee applies)

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

Sean Noble



Political Strategist

Sean Noble is a long-time political and policy strategist and a pioneer in independent expenditure campaigns. Sean worked for a decade as chief of staff for Congressman John Shadegg (R-AZ), and along the way he became the go to campaign advisor for conservatives and conservative issues from his home state of Arizona to Washington, DC. He is an expert in messaging, strategy, and tactics in the policy and political arena. Sean has managed both state-based and national issue advocacy campaigns and managed independent expenditure efforts for President, U.S. Senate, Governors, and Congress. He has also managed candidate campaigns for Congress, U.S. Senate, Governor, State Legislature, and ballot initiatives. He is also a co-host of the podcast "Light Beer Dark Money."

Councilmember Rich Adams



District 1 (Northwest Mesa)

Elected in November 2024, Rich Adams began his first term on the Mesa City Council in January 2025 and will serve through January 2029. His priorities include public safety, fiscal responsibility, government transparency, and ensuring the City operates within its Charter. In District 1, he focuses on safe neighborhoods, responsible infill development, support for local businesses, and responsiveness to residents.

A lifelong Mesa resident since 1963 and a graduate of Mesa Public Schools and Westwood High School, Rich has volunteered in the community for over 35 years. His service includes leadership roles on the Planning and Zoning Board, Economic Development Advisory Board, Falcon Area Visioning Commission, Visit Mesa Board, and the Mesa General Plan Committee. He is a graduate of Mesa Leadership (Class of 1989) and Valley Leadership (Class XXI), and has completed both the Mesa Fire & Medical Citizens Fire Academy and the Mesa Police Citizens Police Academy.

Rich was named **Mesa Citizen of the Year** in 2019 and received the **International Economic Development Council's Citizen Leadership Award** in 2021. He currently serves as Chair of the City's Economic Development Committee and is a member of the Public Safety and Sustainability & Transportation Committees, as well as the Arizona Museum of Natural History Board.

Professionally, Rich is President and CEO of a regional trade association founded in 1883, a founding Director of Gateway Commercial Bank of Mesa, and brings over 40 years of experience in business and commercial credit management. He holds the CCE, CCP, and CAE professional designations. Rich and his wife Karen have five adult children and four grandchildren. Family, faith, and service are central to his life, and he enjoys backpacking, skiing, camping, and time with his grandchildren.

Councilmember Alicia Goforth



District 5 (Northeast Mesa)

Elected in August 2022, Alicia Goforth began her first term on the Mesa City Council in January 2023, serving through January 2027. Her priorities focus on community planning, economic development, and supporting sustainable growth across Northeast Mesa.

Alicia has lived in Mesa for 15 years with her husband and three children. She is an experienced attorney, previously practicing at Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP and later serving as in-house counsel for Cerner Corporation (Oracle Cerner), with expertise in corporate, finance, and software licensing matters. She is admitted to practice law in Arizona, Missouri, and Kansas.

A dedicated volunteer, Alicia has supported schools, intercultural programs, and local community initiatives, including AFS Intercultural Programs. In Las Sendas, she served on multiple committees, including Chair of the Community Planning Advisory Group, and held leadership roles on the Board of Directors for three years, helping guide long-term community planning.

On the City Council, Alicia serves as Chair of the Audit, Finance & Enterprise Committee and is a member of the Economic Development and Sustainability & Transportation Committees. She also serves on boards including the Arizona Museum of Natural History, Visit Mesa, and participates in state and national committees supporting cities and infrastructure development.

Councilmember Dorean Taylor



District 2 (Central & Southcentral Mesa)

Dorean Taylor has proudly called Mesa home for nearly two decades. Together with her husband, a Mesa native, she has built a strong family and

business life in the city, actively participating in her church and neighborhood community.

She holds an Associate of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and has professional experience in corporate training, business systems analysis, and project management, focusing on process improvement. Through their Mesa-based business, she and her husband contribute to the city's economic vitality.

Guided by accountability, fiscal responsibility, and community values, Councilmember Taylor prioritizes excellent public safety services, robust infrastructure, addressing homelessness, and policies that strengthen Mesa as an affordable, family-friendly place to live, work, and play.

BIG PRIZE MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE



🎉 It's Membership Renewal Season — You can win CASH! 💰

Mesa Republican Women Club is gearing up for an incredible 2026 — It all starts with YOU! It's time to see who is the big winner for the raffle! You already renewed, now the WINNING name will be pulled at our next meeting.

- ✅ Did you renew in October? You could win \$500!
- ✅ Did you renew in November? You could win \$250!
- ✅ Did you renew in December? You could win \$100!

Don't miss your chance to stay connected, make your voice heard, and start 2026 off as part of a strong, unstoppable network of conservative women making a difference across Mesa and beyond.

Click below to renew your membership today

**MEMBERSHIP FORM AND
PAYMENT LINK**

UPCOMING EVENTS



🎉 Get Your Raffle Tickets! 🎉

Stay tuned for some new and amazing prizes this year!

🎫 Raffle tickets will be available: **\$5 each or 3 for \$10**

50/50 CASH DRAWING will be available:
tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5

Don't miss your chance to win and take home something special while supporting our club!

OUR NEW MEMBERS



Welcome to Mesa Republican Women!

We're thrilled to have you join our **strong, patriotic community!** As a member, you're part of a dynamic group dedicated to **conservative values, leadership, and making a real impact.**

Get involved, connect with fellow members, and help us stand for the freedoms that make America great. **We're honored to have you with us!**

Please welcome our new members!

Kristen Rice
Nancy Wilming
Melinda Hamilton
Charmaine Roth
Sharon Severson

JANUARY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Louise	Daggs	9
Marcella	Schmidtknecht	9
Dorean	Taylor	10
LeeAnn	Freeman	11
Steven	Payne	15
Barbie	Brasch	16
Barb	Carter	16
Kathy	Tolman	16
Howard	Giemsoe	20
Francesca "Frankie"	Bower	21
Sharon	Benson	23
Frances	Conaty	23
Dee	Blazina	25
Linda	Rollins	25
Bill	Loughrige	31

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MRW Standing Rules

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Mesa Republican Women is a chartered club affiliated with the Arizona Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

*You received this email because you are a Mesa Republican Women Member,
Associate Member, Guest, or prospective Member
Thank you for your interest and we hope to see you at our next meeting!*

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