

Mesa Republican Women



Happy Mother's Day!

Across Arizona, Republican women have long been a grounded and guiding force—committed to family, community, and the principles that strengthen both. Today’s issues—economic security, border policy, education, and individual freedoms—aren’t distant debates; they shape our daily lives and our future.

What stands out is the unique role we play. We bring both conviction and compassion—an ability to stand firm in our values while building connection and understanding right here in Mesa. I want to commend both Dorean Taylor and Rich Adams for Voting “NO,” on an item recently brought before the Mesa City council that funded Planned Parenthood. I appreciate their efforts to go against the tide and support LIFE!

Optimism right now isn’t about ignoring challenges. It’s about meeting them with clarity, purpose, and confidence that our voices still make a difference. Whether we’re mentoring, engaging locally, or simply having meaningful conversations, our influence matters more than ever.

Arizona has always been defined by resilience and independence. That spirit has shone through Maricopa County Recorder, Justin Heap. Join me in Congratulating him on his win to gain control over county resources and assets to clean up voter rolls and further secure integrity at the ballot box.

With respect and encouragement,
Lori King - President



National Day of Prayer!

2026 Scripture focus is 1 Chronicles 16:24 "Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples"

Please pray for these key areas

- Government
- Military
- Media
- Business

- Education
- Church
- Family

Additional Scriptures to meditate on:

Psalm 86:9, 1Timothy 2:1-2, 2Chronicles 7:14, Ephesians 2:8-9



The 2026 Battles Continue: A Candidate Briefing for Mesa Patriots

As we march toward the pivotal 2026 midterms, the Mesa Republican Women remain at the forefront of the fight to preserve our constitutional republic. With our values under constant pressure, it has never been more vital for the women of Mesa to stand united, informed, and ready to lead. Our upcoming meeting on May 11, 2026, represents a critical opportunity to engage with candidates who may very well be selected to champion our conservative principles at the state and national levels.

This month, please join us as we host a lineup of candidates who want to share how they will continue and support the "Promises Made, Promises Kept" agenda that has revitalized our nation.



David Schweikert (Candidate for Governor): David Schweikert Has been a resident of Arizona ever since his adoptive parents brought him here as a small child. Growing up in Scottsdale, David graduated from Saguaro High School before going on to graduate from ASU With an MBA..

After graduating, David began a career in the real estate industry and was first elected to public office as a member of the Arizona House of Representatives. After serving in the Arizona House, David returned to his career in business and was then appointed Maricopa County Treasurer in 2005 and won election to the Treasurer's office in 2006. In 2010, David defeated Democrat incumbent

Congressman Harry Mitchell to win a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In Congress, David has developed a reputation for being an unwavering fiscal hawk who helped write President Trump's landmark Tax Cuts and Jobs Act in 2017 that reduced taxes for all Americans. As one of the leading conservatives in Congress, David was also a co-founder of House Freedom Caucus.

Today, David is the Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee and a member of the Ways and Means committee where he continues to his commitment to reduce the size, cost, and reach of the federal government.

David and his wife Joyce are the proud parents of two children and live in Fountain Hills. Together they attend St. Bernard church.



Daniel Keenan (Candidate for Congressional District 5)

Daniel Keenan grew up in Arizona's 5th Congressional District and is now raising his family there, too. After working every job from forklift operator in warehouses to managing construction sites, he founded DK Builders where he went on to build over 100 single family homes and projects in the East Valley and create thousands of jobs.

He's a lifelong Christian, devoted father and husband, and a constitutional conservative ready to represent us in Congress and fight for our shared values.



Rodney Glassman (Candidate for Attorney General)

A Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force JAG Corps Reserve, experienced prosecutor, and practicing litigation attorney of nearly two decades. He is married to his law school sweetheart and the proud father of two daughters. Rodney is running for Attorney General to protect

Arizona's law enforcement, children, and prosperity while working with President Trump to secure the southern border. On day one, Rodney will withdraw Arizona from Kris Mayes's click-bait lawsuits and rescind her political indictments. Rodney's campaign is chaired by Maricopa County Sheriff Jerry Sheridan, Arizona Superintendent Tom Horne, and former Senate President Karen Fann.

Next Meeting - Monday, May 11th, 2026

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

RSVP TODAY

Guarantee your seat when you RSVP by Wednesday, May 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 SPEAKER

DHS Subject Matter Expert Briefing on Illegal Immigration Enforcement and More

The highlights of our May program also include a deep dive into the most pressing issue facing our community: illegal immigration enforcement. We are privileged to welcome **Kim George**, a Subject Matter Expert from the Department of Homeland Security.

Under the current administration, we have seen historic progress, including a 95% decrease in illegal crossings and the removal of thousands of violent criminals. Kim George will provide an exclusive look at the ongoing enforcement plans, the effectiveness of the OBBB funding, and the strategic importance of programs like Mesa's 287(g) agreement in keeping our neighborhoods safe.

And now, in light of recent events, we'll have to ask her if she is able to provide some insights into the **attempted assassination of President Trump** at the White House Correspondents Dinner.

Police Appreciation Week!



Ladies this is the time of the year we can say thank you is the sweetest way possible to our men and women in blue. Bring a plate or two of your best home baked cookies so that we can create special home baked bags to give to our Police department. This has been such a great event in the past. Let's keep the tradition going strong! **PLEASE ARRIVE EARLIER** so that we can create these special bags for the officers!

Memorial Day 2026



As we prepare our hearts for remembrance of those lost please [fill out our form](#) to let us know if you are a veteran or if you have a fallen family member that deserves our honor and recognition this month.

Happy Hour Mingle and Meet



**Mesa Republican Women
Happy Hour**
A Modo Mio Cucina Italiana
1042 N Higley Rd.

Save the date! JULY 27th
6:00 PM

Pizza appetizers will be provided.

Please RSVP by texting Helen Taran
602--573-0297

RSVP by July 15th
Please bring as many new friends as you like!

Who are you? We want to know!

Helen Taran



Mesa Republican Women

We have new name tags available so that we can greet you by name!
Please see Helen at the
Ways and Means table during the monthly meetings to order yours today!
Magnetic name tags are \$15.00

Show me the money!



💰 You can win CASH! 💰

Mesa Republican Women Club — It all starts with YOU!

- ✓ **Bring CASH so you can win CASH!**
- ✓ **Did you renew your membership online?**
- ✓ **Do you have fundraising ideas? We would love to hear from you!**

Click below to renew your membership

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CASH PRIZE 50/50 RAFFLE



🎉 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!

MAY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Last Name	First Name	Month	Day				
Understille	Norman	MAY	2	Salmon	Nancy	MAY	12
Vazquez	Patricia	MAY	6	Brush	Sandra	May	13
Coffman	Becky	MAY	7	Rose	Kate	MAY	16
Pestel	Janine	MAY	7	Carlsen	Kathy	May	17
Henderson	Danette	MAY	8	Pena	Lisa	MAY	20
Anderson	Ciara	MAY	10	Kerrigan	Teresa	MAY	21
Cottle	Nancy	MAY	10	McArthur	Duncan	May	23
Slomski	Sheila	May	10	Ballentine	Patsy	MAY	24
Thelen	Jeralyn	MAY	10	Williams	Clara	May	26



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Thank you for your interest and we hope to see you at our next meeting!*

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