

Mesa Republican Women



Next Meeting - Monday, July 14, 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**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We're Back!



After our June break, Mesa Republican Women are excited to resume our regular meetings on the **second Monday of each month**, starting with our next meeting on **Monday, July 14th**. As we gather again, we hope you had a patriotic **4th of July** celebrating the freedoms that make our nation great.

Looking ahead, **America's 250th birthday is just around the corner in 2026**—a milestone that reminds us how important it is to stay engaged, informed, and united in preserving our republic. We can't wait to see you and kick off the second half of the year together!

God Bless,
Ashley Trussell
President, Mesa Republican Women

GUEST SPEAKERS

⚠️ **Don't Miss It!** ⚠️

Mesa Republican Women's July Meeting

🎆 **Honoring the Spirit of 1776** 🎆

July is always a special time in America marked by Independence Day, summer vacations, BBQs, parades, and fireworks. It's also a time to reflect on the stories of grit, resolve, and divine providence that shaped our founding.

Mesa Republican Women is pleased to welcome several talented and patriotic ladies from our sister club, Republican Women of Prescott, the largest club in the country, who will perform a medley of stirring patriotic songs. Their voices will lift your spirits and set the tone for a heartfelt celebration of freedom!



Republican Women of Prescott Singers

Our own Cindy Biggs will share the dramatic and heroic midnight ride of Caesar Rodney, who cast the deciding vote for Delaware — and ultimately for American independence — on July 2, 1776. His sacrifice, courage, and personal conviction in the face of grave illness and great risk is a powerful reminder of what one patriot can do.



**Cindy Biggs as
Our Founding Father Caesar Rodney**

We're also honored to welcome Senator Jake Hoffman, who will tell us the story of "Victory or Death: How America's Revolution Nearly Failed". His message recounts the desperate winter of 1776, General George Washington's bold crossing of the Delaware, and the unexpected victory at Trenton — a turning point when many forefathers and foremothers had nearly lost hope. In times of despair, courage and leadership make all the difference.



District 15 Senator
Jake Hoffman

Join us as we honor those who risked everything for liberty — and be reminded why the American spirit must never waver.

RSVP TODAY

Guarantee your lunch when you RSVP by Wednesday, July 9th

Cancel at least 24 hours in advance for no charge.
mrw@mesarepublicanwomen.com

[Click here to RSVP](#)

PREPAY FOR THE MEETING TODAY!

Meeting Fee = \$18/Member and \$20/Guest.

****meeting fee is the same with or without lunch****

Prepay links will not work after the RSVP deadline.

PAY OPTIONS:

1. Prepay via credit card using the links below (\$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)

[Click here to pay for Member
\\$19.00](#)

[Click here to pay for Guest
\\$21.00](#)

RECENT EVENTS



12 Days, One Message: Peace Through Strength Wins

Under President Trump's bold leadership, the United States decisively acted to neutralize Iranian nuclear threats—with precision only our military can accomplish, we struck their key facilities sending a strong and crystal-clear message to Iran and the world.

Faced with U.S.-backed Israeli offensives, Iran launched a symbolic missile barrage at U.S. bases abroad—not a single American was harmed, thanks to top-tier missile defenses and early warnings.

Trump leveraged U.S. strength and smart diplomacy—working through strategic channels like Qatar—to broker a full ceasefire.

No drawn-out conflict. No American casualties. No apologies for defending freedom.

When America stands firm, peace follows.



A Memorable Morning at the Corn Patch with Mayor Freeman

Thank you to all our members who joined us for our inaugural **“Mayor on the Move with Mesa Republican Women”** event! It was a wonderful morning of connection, community, and conversation at **Corn Patch Farmers Market**, operated by our very own **Mayor Mark Freeman**.

We were treated to an insightful Q&A session with the Mayor covering the current state of Mesa and what lies ahead, and of course—some of the freshest, most delicious farm-to-table produce you can find!

Your thoughtful questions and engagement made this event truly special. A heartfelt **thank you to Mayor Freeman** for his time, honesty, and commitment to keeping Mesa strong and thriving. This is just the beginning of many great conversations to come as we work together to shape the future of our city.

Stay tuned for more opportunities to connect and grow—together. 



Congratulations to Our MRW National Delegates!

We are proud to announce that three of our very own leaders from Mesa Republican Women were selected as delegates this past weekend at the **AzFRW Summer 2025 Board Meeting & Membership Conference** to represent **Arizona at the NFRW National Convention this September!**

Please join us in congratulating:

Ashley Trussell – MRW President
Nancy Cottle – First Vice President / Programs
Nancy Salmon – Immediate Past President

Their dedication, leadership, and tireless service to our club and community make them outstanding representatives for Arizona on the national stage. We know they'll make us proud as they bring the voice and values of Mesa Republican Women to this important gathering.

 **CALL TO ACTION**



Attention SRP Property Owners in Mesa

If you or someone in your household **owns property in Mesa**, you are eligible to vote in the **critical Salt River Project (SRP) elections** happening **April 7, 2026**—but **you must register in advance** to receive your early ballot.

- ⚠ This is a critical local election for conservatives in 2026.
- 46 seats are up for grabs, including board and council positions that control energy rates, water access, infrastructure projects, and long-term power planning.
- Only landowners can vote, and with voter turnout historically under 2%, just a handful of votes can swing entire districts.

🔒 Why it matters to conservatives:

SRP is one of the last major utilities **not fully captured by extreme green energy mandates**. If we lose control of the board, we risk following in the footsteps of APS—where progressive leadership has pushed costly “green new scam” policies, triggering **significant rate hikes** for families and small businesses. SRP is already under pressure from climate activists. **We must hold the line.**

📅 Key Timeline:

Mid 2025 – Early ballot registration window opens (registration required)
October 2025 – Candidate forum & official list released
April 7, 2026 – Election Day

- ✓ Protect conservative leadership. Stop radical energy mandates. Keep utility rates in check.

Your property. Your vote. Your responsibility.

👉 Use this icon link below or the barcode above to [register for your early voting ballot](#) today.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS



📣 Don't Miss the 43rd Biennial NFRW Convention in Orlando!

Join Republican women from across the country at the **NFRW National Convention, September 25–28, 2025**, at the stunning **Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida!** 🌴

This action-packed weekend includes:

- Dynamic training workshops
- Powerful general sessions
- Exclusive networking opportunities
- Inspiring speakers and awards
- Unforgettable events like the Welcome Reception and Prayer Breakfast

Whether you're looking to lead with confidence, connect with like-minded women, or shape the future of our movement—this is *the* place to be.

💼 Early bird registration is open now — don't wait!

🎯 Let's show up strong and proud to represent Arizona on the national stage!

Registration Details:

JUNE 9 - JULY 2:
Early online registration= **\$300**

JULY 3 - AUGUST 14:
Regular online registration= **\$499**

AUGUST 15 - SEPTEMBER 16:
Late online registration= **\$575**

(after this date, registration is on site only at a rate of \$640)



Event
Schedule

Registration

Hotel
Details



Save the Date!

2025 AZFRW Biennial Convention

October 9–11, 2025

Location & details coming soon!

Get ready for an energizing weekend of connection, leadership, and celebration with Republican women from across Arizona. You won't want to miss it!

Stay tuned — more information to come!

WELCOME 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!

Claudia Rypka

JULY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Member Name	Day
Rosemary Bell	1
Sheryl Dell	2
Joanie (Shirley) Larson	6
Carrie Zoulek	9
Susie Winchester	11
Caroline Helton	20
Susan Murphy	20
Eleanor Gilligan	21
Ann Allred	22
Renee Bellefeuille	22
Laura Segreto	23
Anne Payne	25
Jane Di Giulio	27
Gary Pierce	29



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

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