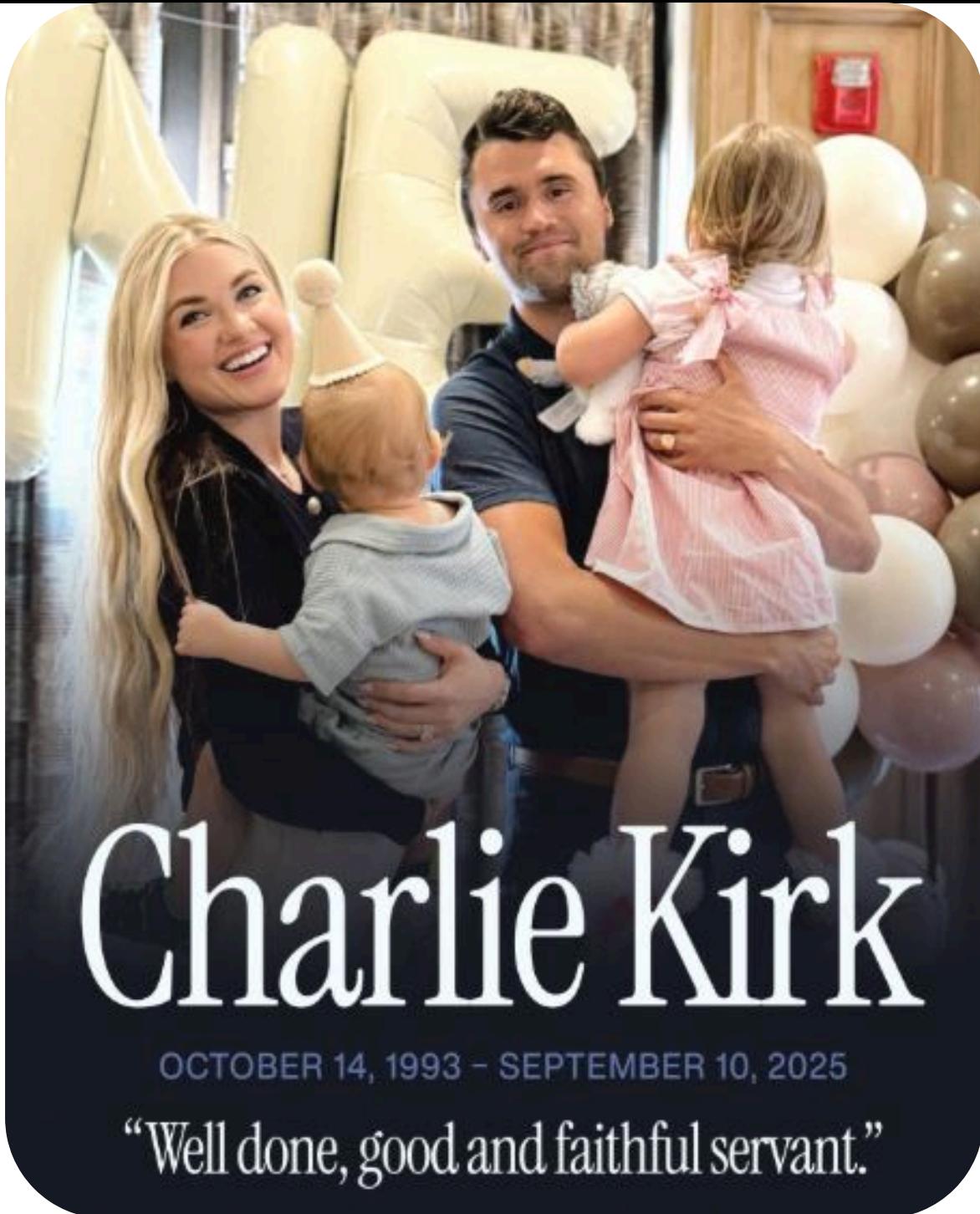
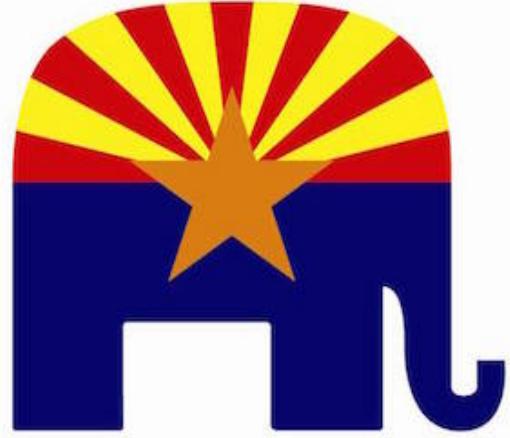


Mesa
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Women



Charlie Kirk

OCTOBER 14, 1993 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

God Bless the Kirk Family

Our hearts are heavy as we reflect on the tragic loss of Charlie Kirk, a true patriot and devoted leader. The memorial service on Sunday, September 21st was a

powerful reminder of his impact on our movement and our nation. President Donald J. Trump, Vice President JD Vance, members of the Trump Cabinet, numerous members of Congress, and Charlie's beloved wife, Erika, all shared moving tributes that honored his legacy of faith, family, freedom, and courage. For those who were unable to join us, we encourage you to watch the beautiful service [here](#).

We invite all members and their guests to join us for our upcoming **Mesa Republican Women Luncheon on Monday, October 13th**. This month, we will be focusing on **mental and physical health** with a special program: **MAHA – Make America Healthy Again**. Together, we will explore practical ways to strengthen body, mind, and soul so that we can continue the work of preserving freedom and building strong communities.

God Bless America and God Bless the Kirk Family, Ashley Trussell President, Mesa Republican Women

God Bless,
Ashley Trussell
President, Mesa Republican Women

Next Meeting - Monday, October 13, 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?



Let's All Make America Healthy Again - MAHA!

Arizona faces many challenges to the health and well-being of our families, communities, and future. That's why we've dedicated this month's program to Make Arizona Healthy Again (MAHA)—a call to action for healthier communities, stronger families, and principled leadership. Under this banner, we bring together voices who are leading the charge to protect families, improve health, and secure Arizona's future.

From food safety to prescription drug reform, from defending life to personal stories of resilience, our featured speakers will remind us that restoring Arizona's health requires courage, leadership, and vision.

Additionally, we'll hear important updates on Proposition 409, a 900M initiative on the Maricopa County ballot appearing in November, and from Concerned Veterans for America about a key bill in Congress expanding access to veteran services.

RSVP TODAY

Guarantee your seat when you RSVP by Wednesday, October 8

Cancel at least 24 hours in advance
mrw@mesarepublicanwomen.com

[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 PANEL OF GUEST SPEAKERS



Tracy Ducharme

A South Africa native and long-time Arizonan, Tracy shares her courageous health journey while remaining deeply involved in politics and community service. A graduate of ASU and longtime conservative activist, she has worked on many campaigns including Blake Masters for U.S. Senate and our very own, President Trump, and she currently serves on the Chandler Domestic Violence Commission.



Katarina White

Representing Arizona Right to Life, Katarina reminds us that the pro-life fight continues despite setbacks. A native Arizonan and former Boeing engineer, she now advocates full-time for policies that protect life, strengthen families, and uphold Christian leadership at the State Capitol.



Representative Leo Biasucci
Arizona House of Representatives- Majority Whip

First elected in 2019, Rep. Biasucci quickly rose to leadership, serving as Majority Whip, Majority Leader, and now Chairman of the Transportation Committee. His record includes landmark legislation: declaring Arizona a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary State (HB2111), mandating life sentences for sex trafficking crimes (HB2889), and giving Arizona power to prosecute human smuggling (HB2696). Beyond public safety, he's been a champion for Arizona's children—leading the charge to remove harmful food dyes from school lunches and fighting for stronger protections in education. Named Legislator of the Year multiple times, Leo combines business experience, legal studies, and community leadership with a deep commitment to protecting Arizona's future.



Congressman J.D. Hayworth

Former U.S. House of Representatives - Arizona District 6

Known as a strong conservative voice in Congress and a familiar face in broadcasting, J.D. served six terms in the U.S. House, becoming the first Arizonan on the prestigious Ways & Means Committee. Hayworth represented Arizona's 6th Congressional District from 1995 to 2007 which at that time, covered much of the East Valley in Maricopa County, including parts of Mesa, Scottsdale, Tempe, Chandler, and other suburban areas around Phoenix. A key player in the historic 1994 Republican majority, he was recognized for his leadership and policy expertise, particularly on tax reform and healthcare issues. Today, J.D. is the National Spokesman for the Pharmaceutical Reform Alliance, where he tackles the high cost of prescription drugs and exposes Big Pharma's impact on everyday Americans. Still active on national media and in grassroots circles, he brings both insider knowledge of Washington and a passionate call for reform that resonates with Arizonans.

RECENT EVENTS



White House Launches MAHA Initiative to Tackle Autism

Washington, D.C., September 22, 2025 —The White House is taking bold action through a new **MAHA initiative**—putting health and wellness back at the forefront for Americans. This program is about more than healthcare; it's about promoting stronger, healthier communities nationwide and setting a vision that truly puts people first. This initiative is aimed at **reducing autism risk, improving treatment access, and expanding research**.

Key Steps:

- **Acetaminophen & pregnancy:** Labels and physician advisories will be updated after studies suggested an association between prenatal acetaminophen use and higher autism/ADHD risk.
- **Fast-tracked treatment:** *Leucovorin* will move forward for Medicaid coverage following encouraging results in autism subgroups.
- **Research expansion:** A presidential panel will oversee one of the largest autism studies ever, exploring genetics, prenatal health, and environmental contributors.
- **Vaccine schedule:** Officials recommended splitting some combination vaccines into single doses.

By the Numbers:

- U.S. autism prevalence has climbed from **~1 in 2,500 children in the 1980s** to **1 in 31 today** (CDC 2024).
- Vaccine schedules expanded from **10–12 doses by age 5 in the 1980s** to **25–28 today**.

The Bottom Line: Much more to come, but MAHA signals the most ambitious federal autism push yet, blending precaution, treatment, and unprecedented research so families get the answers and support they deserve.

CALLS 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



*AzFRW 2025 Convention Tea
“A Golden Opportunity”
with our
Congressional Spouses
Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
\$40 per person
Tea Party Attire requested*

🌟 Golden Opportunity Tea with Congressional Spouses 🌟

Join us for this special **AzFRW Convention Fundraiser**—a unique chance to enjoy tea and conversation with **Congressional Spouses**!

🌟 Only **50 seats available** – and they’re filling fast.

👉 You must be registered for the **AzFRW Convention** to attend.
Don’t miss out on this exclusive experience!

RESERVATIONS for TEA



Stars, Stripes & Prizes: Get Your Raffle Tickets!

There will be a **special patriotic raffle in December** with **10 amazing prizes**:

- ★ Grand prize: a **hand-crafted patriotic throw blanket**
- ★ **Various gift cards**
- ★ **Other patriotic goodies to celebrate the season**

🎟 **Raffle tickets:** \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Tickets will be available at the **October and, if needed, November meetings**
—grab yours before they're gone!

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

OCTOBER MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Member Name	Day
Connie Wiekhorst	4
Steve Jacobs	6
Jennifer Christianson	9
Megan Rubino	11
Tim Meyer	13
Rachel Walden	17
Judy Curran	21
Kristin Heitz	21
Naomi Goldberg	22
Ann Wactler	24
Charmon Puhlman	26
Denise Duvall	28
Laurie-Anne Chapman	30



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

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