

Mesa Republican Women



As we welcome the month of September, we gather our thoughts in reflection, remembrance, and shared purpose. This month carries profound significance for our country and our movement, calling on us to honor the legacies of those who shaped our history and those who fought to protect our future. First, we solemnly remember the loss of Charlie Kirk, whose life was taken in a tragic act of violence on September 10th, one year ago. Charlie was a highly influential conservative activist, author, and organizer who moved mountains for our conservative cause. At just 18 years old, he co-founded Turning Point USA, growing it into one of the nation's largest conservative youth organizations with over 850 campus chapters. He was an exceptional fundraiser and a Master of Mass voter mobilization, famously boosting Republican turnout among Gen Z and young men during the 2024 presidential election through his "You're Being Brainwashed" campus tour. We remember him for his deep love of Jesus, his massive digital reach across millions of followers, and his commitment to effective civil discourse through his unscripted "Prove Me Wrong" debates. He was a successful author, podcast host, and television personality—a man of such immense promise that he could have one day been a U.S. president. His untimely death left a huge hole in our hearts and in our cause, though his legacy as a "fearless warrior for liberty" lives on, a fact recognized when President Donald Trump posthumously awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom. His passing even brought a rare moment of bipartisan unity as leaders across the political spectrum universally condemned the violence and praised his commitment to open public dialogue.

September also marks 25 years since the devastating September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. We pause to look back at the facts of that fateful morning, when American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175 were crashed into the North and South Towers. We hold in our hearts the 2,753 individuals who perished at the New York City site, including the heroic 343 firefighters and 71 law enforcement officers who gave their lives while successfully evacuating an estimated 15,000 to 17,000 people. In looking at the present, we continue to see strong leadership defending our nation's principles.

Throughout August 2026, President Donald Trump signed six vital executive orders aimed at protecting American infrastructure and sovereignty:

- **Continuing to Protect the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship (EO 14418):** Outlines categories of children born to non-citizens who are not automatically entitled to birthright citizenship following the *Trump v. Barbara* ruling.
- **Ending Birth Tourism (EO 14419):** Authorizes federal agencies to prevent foreign nationals from traveling to the United States solely to give birth for citizenship purposes.
- **Delivering Gold Standard Childhood Vaccine Recommendations for Americans (EO 14420):** Directs the

comprehensive revision of federal guidelines and standards for childhood vaccinations.

- **Declaring a National Emergency to Secure the United States Bulk-Power System (EO 14421):** Establishes an emergency declaration to safeguard the domestic electrical grid from foreign cyber and technological threats.
- **Honoring the American History of the Great Lakes:** Instructs the Department of the Interior to officially rename Lake Ontario as "Lake America," citing U.S. territorial bounds over much of its volume.

Finally, as a club of women dedicated to service and leadership, we draw inspiration this month from Dolly Parton. Her legacy beautifully balances unparalleled musical achievement with a lifetime of profound, transformative philanthropy. From her global literacy initiatives—like the Imagination Library, which has mailed over 200 million free books to children—to providing critical funding for medical breakthroughs and pediatric healthcare, Dolly exemplifies how one person can use their platform to earn the world's highest cultural and humanitarian honors while lifting up communities in need. Let us carry the memory of our heroes, the lessons of our history, and the inspiration of exceptional leadership into our efforts to get **ALL** our Republican Candidates into office this Election.

Warm regards,
Lori King - **President**
Mesa Republican Women



The **East Valley Young Marines** would like to thank the generosity of the Mesa Republican Woman's Club for your support and generosity for the silent auction which raised **\$1340** to put towards the **\$15,000** needed to go to Pearl Harbor in December. We thank you as every dollar helps to send one more child from this unit.

*There is still time to support the East Valley Young Marines by making a check payable to East Valley Young Marines in the memo line add Pearl Harbor 2026 or click the donate button below and add Pearl Harbor in the notes. Accepting donations until September 30th. **Questions : See Board Member Antonnette Andruzzi she is a fundraising chair for EVYM.***

Donate for Pearl Harbor 2026



REGION VI EVENT

Tunnel to Towers Foundation 5K RUN & WALK



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 @ 7:30 AM



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the founder's brother who raced on foot
through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to
the Twin Towers where he gave his life.

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 **KNOW THE ISSUES. KNOW THE
NUMBERS. BE READY FOR NOVEMBER.**

Arizona's 2026 Election Is Taking Shape Are You Ready?

Monday, September 14, 2026
The Vistas Pavilion at Las Sendas
7555 E. Eagle Crest Dr. • Mesa, AZ 85207

As we head toward one of the most consequential election cycles in Arizona, knowledge is power. Being informed is the first step toward being effective.

Join Mesa Republican Women on Monday, September 14 for an information-packed program designed to help you understand what will be on the ballot, what the numbers are telling us, and where our efforts can have the greatest impact.



Aimee Yentes
Vice President, Arizona Free Enterprise Club
What's on the Ballot?

Aimee Yentes will take us on a deep dive into the ballot initiatives expected to appear on Arizona ballots this year.

- **What are the initiatives?**
- **What would they actually do?**
- **What should Republican voters know before they head to the polls?**

This is your opportunity to get beyond the headlines and gain a clearer understanding of the issues Arizona voters will be asked to consider.



Matthew Martinez
Strategic Analyst, Turning Point
 **What are the numbers telling us?**

Arizona's political landscape is constantly changing and the numbers tell a story. Matthew Martinez will give us an inside look at the political landscape, election statistics, voter trends, and what the data is telling us about Arizona heading into this election year. Most importantly, he'll help us understand where the opportunities are and how we can best put our time, energy, and resources to work.



AND THERE'S MORE...

We're ending the program with a VERY special presentation you will not want to miss!

We're keeping this one under wraps for now but trust us, you'll want to be there for it.

 **COME INFORMED. LEAVE EMPOWERED.**

This isn't just another luncheon. It's an opportunity to:

- ✓ Understand the ballot initiatives
- ✓ Get informed on the issues we will face
- ✓ Hear the latest political data and trends
- ✓ Better understand Arizona's evolving electoral landscape
- ✓ Learn where grassroots engagement can make an impact
- ✓ Connect with other women who are ready to get involved

With November approaching, now is the time to get informed, get engaged, and get ready.

Mark your Calendars and bring a friend!

NEW LOCATION!!!



Monday, September 14, 2026



**The Vistas Pavilion@ Las Sendas
7555 E. Eagle Crest Dr., Mesa, AZ
85207**

Come ready to ask questions, learn the facts, understand the numbers, and prepare for the election ahead.

We'll see you there!

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Vote Your Values
in the **Midterm Election!**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Fine Arts Auditorium of
Valley Christian School

5:30 – 8:30 PM

*Register
Here!*



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Guarantee your seat when you RSVP by Wednesday, September 9th
We cannot guarantee a seat if you register late

Cancel at least 24 hours in advance
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Next Meeting - Monday, September 14th, 2026

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

Doors open at 10:45 a.m.

The Vistas Pavilion at Las Sendas
7555 E Eagle Crest Dr
Mesa, AZ 85207

Meeting Fee = \$25 /Member and \$27/Guest. (Tip Included)

PAYMENT 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 a credit card (\$1 handling fee applies)

GUEST PAYMENT HERE

BYRNA RAFFLE| Upcoming Class



The advertisement features a black background with orange and white text. At the top left is the Byrna logo with the tagline "LIVE SAFER". To the right, the word "RAFFLE" is written in large, white, distressed capital letters. Below this, "WIN A BYRNA COMPACT LAUNCHER" is written in large, bold, orange and white capital letters. Underneath, the phrase "NON-LETHAL. POWERFUL. PEACE OF MIND." is written in white. The central image shows a black Byrna Compact Launcher handgun, its carrying case, and several darts. To the left of the launcher, three bullet points are listed: "✓ NON-LETHAL", "✓ RELIABLE", and "✓ EFFECTIVE". At the bottom, an orange banner contains the text "\$25 FOR A TICKET" and "5 TICKETS FOR \$100" in white. Below the banner, a target icon is followed by the text "SEE HELEN TARAN FOR DETAILS" in white.

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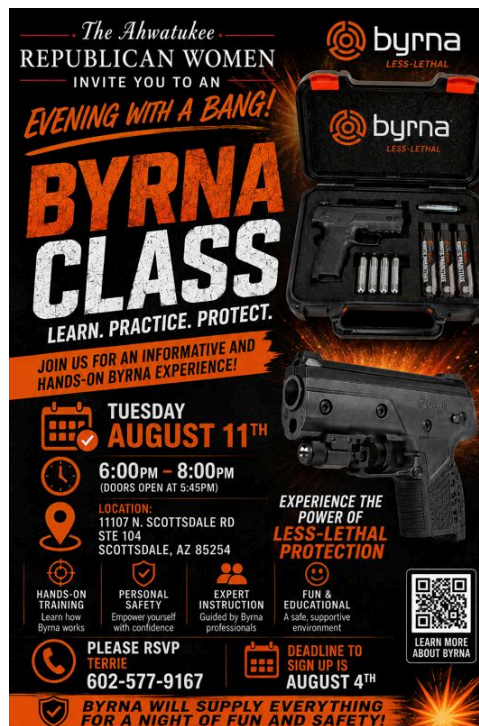
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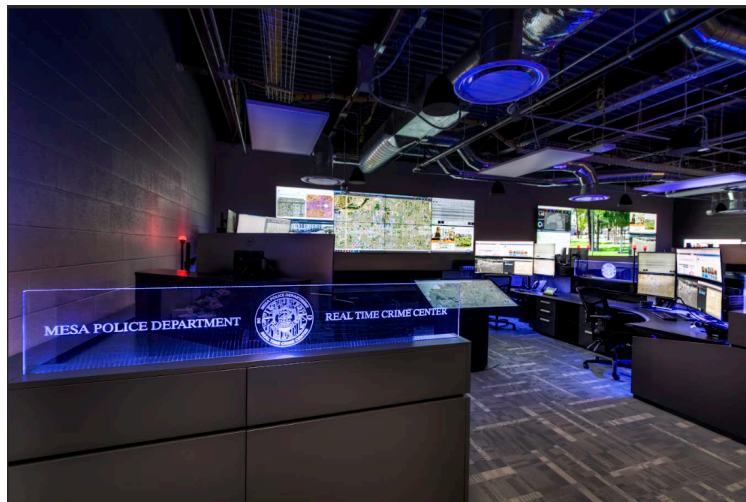
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 **SEE HELEN TARAN**
FOR DETAILS



Mayor on the Move - Real-time Crime Center



Thank you to the Mayor and his staff for an informative tour! We love and support our police community.

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

Bring some money! Great Gifts & Giveaways



💰 Cash Raffles 💰

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!**

Renew your club membership today!

MEMBERSHIP FORM AND PAYMENT LINK

CASH PRIZE 50/50 RAFFLE



🎉 Get Your Raffle Tickets! 🎉

Stay tuned for some new and amazing prizes this year!

 Raffle tickets will be available: **6 for \$10**

50/50 CASH DRAWING will be available:
6 tickets for \$10

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

First Name	Last Name	Month	Day
Helen	Taran	SEP	3
Diane	Ortiz Parsons	SEP	10
Heather	Scantlebury	SEP	10
Diane	Andersen	SEP	11
Suzette	Coggins	SEP	11
Peggy	Matney	SEP	15
Tanya	Ewing	SEP	16
John	Brown	SEP	19
Mary	Baumbach	SEP	20
Barbara	Blewster	SEP	21
Diane	Cantile	SEP	21
Jan	Newton	SEP	22
Linda	Calvert	SEP	23
Betty	Breeden	SEP	24
Charlene	Ives	SEP	26
Deborah	Richards	SEP	30

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

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