

MEETING MINUTES
REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 11
JANUARY 10, 2006

On January 10, 2006, Chairman Haney called the Republican Legislative District 11 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Arizona-American Italian Club, 7500 N. 12th Street, Phoenix, AZ.

The invocation was given by Rev. Wes Darby. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Bill Kellar.

Chairman Haney introduced elected officials, guests and candidates. Mr. Haney presented name badges to PC's.

Senator Leff spoke on bills she is proposing: (1) it would be a state crime (felony) for aliens to break federal law by crossing the border into Arizona; and (2) two appropriation bills - (a) appropriation of \$75M to be distributed as grants over five years to county sheriffs and other state and local law enforcement agencies that operate in counties along the border, and (b) appropriation of \$40M to build two prisons in the border counties. Appropriation bills would only be passed if the first bill passes. Representative Allen said two issues before the legislature would be healthy forests (forest fires) and education.

Chairman Haney announced a quorum of 74 PC's and 6 guests. December meeting minutes were approved as presented. The Treasurers Report is provided on the LD/11 web site,

Bill Montgomery, candidate for Attorney General, spoke on his campaign issues and asked for \$5.00 clean election donations.

Chairman Haney reminded the PCs of the County Mandatory Meeting on January 14th at the Sun Dome in Sun City West. The meeting will include electing five Members-at-Large, bylaw changes, and approving resolutions. A used book sale will be held at the meeting to raise monies for the County. The Arizona Republican Party Mandatory Meeting will be held January 28th at the Sunnyslope High School. Only elected State Committeemen can vote at this meeting, but all PC's may attend. The Lincoln Day Luncheon will be held February 11th at Rawhide at, Wild Horse Pass on the Gila River Indian Reservation. Cost is \$25 per person,

Second Vice-Chairman Hesselbrock spoke on voter registration. Mr. Glenn Hamer, State Executive Director, announced the State will pay \$5.00 for each registration through February.

First Vice-Chairman Acer introduced guest speaker Senator Jack Harper, Chairman, Senate's Government Accountability and Reform Committee, Senator Harper spoke of his investigation into the 2004 LD/20 Primary election recount. In the recount 489 more votes were counted than in the original tally, thus reversing the election outcome between Mr. Anton Orlich and Mr. John McComish.

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 p.m.
Charlotte Reed, Recording Secretary