

MEETING MINUTES
REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT I I
APRIL 10, 2007

Chairman Rob Haney called the April 10th meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Arizona American-Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th St., 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 Mr. Chuck Carpenter.

Chairman Haney introduced elected officials and guests. Chairman Haney announced Initiative #1 -Employer Sanctions (L.A.W.) and Initiative #2 - Elimination of Sanctuary Policies (S.O.L.E.) are available for distribution; and Chuck Carpenter is LD11's Maricopa County and State Fair Chairman (10/12-11/4, LD/11 has commented for five days).

Senator Leff discussed a postcard mailed to Republicans from an organization called "Project for Arizona's Future," which criticized Representative Driggs saying he believes in cutting insurance benefits from children. The postcard states it's a moderate, nonpartisan, non-for-profit organization and it's purpose is to educate Arizona's voters on critical issues. Senator Leff believes this organization will attack other Republican legislators.

Chairman Haney recognized the following PC's for their outstanding work during the past year: Tony Ford, Arthur Mudd, Virginia Fish, Elaine Gangluff, Tom Husband, Beverly/James Kraft and Tom Husband. Tom Husband asked PC's to register two Republican voters to help elect Republicans. LD/11 will receive \$3.00 per registration from the State. Don Hesselbrock received an award from Phoenix Police Chief Jack Harrison for the work he's done in community activity. Ten years ago Mr. Hesselbrock had been asked by the Phoenix Police Department to head the Crime Prevention Reduction Committee in the Van Buren Civic Association area. With his help crime/prostitution was cut by 50%. Sean McCaffrey, State Executive Director, presented Chairman Haney with 10 TNT dinner tickets for his outstanding work.

Chairman Haney said Rep. Russell Pearce spoke at the last EGC meeting and discussed the Republican budget, immigration and securing the border. He then introduced Phyllis Gross, who handles the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps office, spoke on the activities she seen occurring at the border. Chairman Haney then introduced Congressman Trent Franks and suggested he could answer some tough questions on NAFTA, NAU and amnesty, Congressman Franks said the voters made a mistake when House Speaker Nancy Pelosi was elected. The border should be secured against terrorists, and immigrants should come in legally. The fence built in California was effective. Only 300-400 miles offence will be built in Arizona by 2009. Republicans should come back in 2008 and elect Congressmen and make sure we don't elect Hillary Clinton to the White House.

March 13th meeting minutes were not approved as a quorum wasn't present. The Treasurer's Report is posted on the website.

Meeting adjourned: 9:55 p.m.Charlotte Reed, Recording Secretary