

MEETING MINUTES  
REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 11  
MARCH 11, 2008

Chairman Rob Haney called the March 11, 2008, meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Arizona-Italian Club, 7509 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AZ.

The Invocation was given by Tom Solomon. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Tom Smith.

Chairman Haney introduced elected officials, candidates, and guests. Chairman Haney said candidate petitions are due by June 4, 2008. LD/11's meeting to elect 50 delegates and 50 alternates to the State Convention will be held April 8th at the Arizona-Italian Club. To have your name on the ballot for this election, send a request including name, and precinct name, and congressional district to Carolyn Berta at [carolynberta@cox.net](mailto:carolynberta@cox.net), 4518 N. 39<sup>th</sup> St., Phoenix, 85018, 602-931-3803, by March 25th. Those submitting their name at the February 12th meeting need not resubmit their request. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the April 8th meeting. The Republican State Convention will be held May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Mesa Convention Center, 236 N. Center, St., Mesa. At the State Convention elections will be held for delegates/alternate-delegates, three congressional delegates from each congressional district, and National Committeeman and National Committeewoman.

Chairman Haney introduced guest speaker Sharlee Rhodes, Vice President of Communications, Goldwater Institute. Ms. Rhodes discussed the mission and activities of the Goldwater Institute, including its Legislative Report Card. A Q&A period followed.

Senator Leff said the Goldwater Institute's report card is getting less important to the Legislature. The 300 bills chosen by the Goldwater Institute at the end of the session for their report card doesn't reflect how the legislative leaders work to kill undesirable bills and fight Governor Napolitano to pass the good bills.  
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Representative Driggs does appreciate the Goldwater Institute, but doesn't agree with every stand they take. He is willing to discuss his votes with anyone.

Tom Husband, 2nd Vice Chairman, encouraged PC's to work their areas to have Republican voters submit an Early Voter Permanent Ballot Request.

The Treasurer's Report is posted on the web site. Meeting minutes for February 12th were approved as presented.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 p.m

Charlotte Reed, Recording Secretary.