

MEETING MINUTES
REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 11
MAY 13, 2008

Chairman Rob Haney called LD/11's May 13th 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 Tony Ford. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by John Acer.

Chairman Haney introduced elected officials, candidates, and guests.

Chairman Haney introduced Yvonne Reed, Media Officer, Maricopa County Elections Dept., and Jasper Altaha, Manager, Voter Registration Division. Mrs. Reed discussed Precinct Committeeman (PC) petition forms and the required number of signatures. This information is also available at www.recorder.maricopa.gov. Petitions can be received at the Elections Department between May 5th and June 4th (no later than 5:00 pm.). Address for the Phoenix office is 111 S. 3rd Ave. The Mesa office is 222 E. Javalina. PC candidate names will not appear on the ballot when there is no competition for that position. If there isn't a contest for PC and an individual is a write-in candidate, that individual must receive one vote to be elected. Students aged 16 and 17 can now be excused from school to work at election polls. Mr. Altaha discussed the requirements to register to vote, proof of citizenship, provisional ballots, and signature verification.

April 8th meeting minutes were approved as distributed. Treasurer's Report is posted on LD/11 's web site.

Representative Driggs said Governor Napolitano signed into law a bill he sponsored making it a Class 4 felony for a home owner to knowingly rent property to be used as a drop house. Property could be seized by the state government. Governor Napolitano also signed his bill to have a statue of Senator Goldwater placed into Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C. His ID theft bill is now in the Senate whereby individuals can go to court to clear their name.

Senator Leff said Governor Napolitano signed the 2008 budget but not the 2009 budget.

Adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

Charlotte Reed, Recording Secretary