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**Granite Mountain
Republican Women
"Shout Out"
Newsletter
February 2022**



**A Message from
GMRW President
TeriAnn Neigel**

Happy Birthday Arizona!

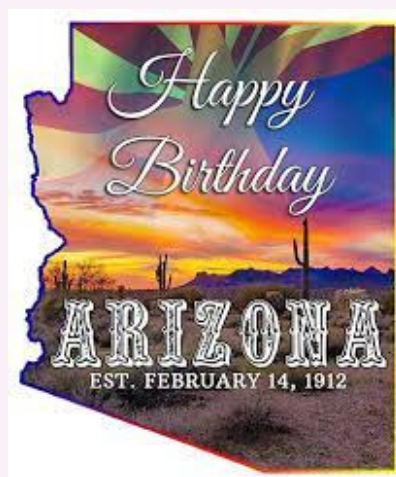
This year, Arizona celebrates 110 years of statehood. On February 14, 1912, President William Howard Taft signed Arizona into the Union as the last of the 48 contiguous states. It was hoped that the statehood papers would be signed on February 12, Lincoln's birthday, but Taft was out of town. The 13th would have been bad luck so the signing was pushed back to February 14, Valentine's Day.

This is now not only a day we celebrate those we love, but the state we love and call 'home', whether you are a native or a transplant. We love our state and are proud of it, but we are also not afraid to confront the problems and work to solve them. We must not take for granted the rights and responsibilities that come with citizenship in our beautiful state and our Constitutional government. We vote every day with our dollars, our commitment of our time and energy, our involvement in state politics, and our voices. 2022 is a critical year and it is imperative upon us to do even a little bit to change the course of our state and our nation.

One way you can become involved is to attend the AzFRW winter meeting being held in Tucson February 24-26. It is an opportunity to meet and network with clubs from across the state, hear some great speakers, shop with exhibitors and vendors, and meet some of the many Republican candidates for 2022. You can sign up using the link in this newsletter or by going to the AzFRW website.

Another way to further the cause of promoting Republican principles and values and educating/empowering our community is to invite a friend to attend a meeting. Or volunteer to be part of our Special Forces team and help with events when you can. There is no effort too small!

Let's make 2022 a stellar year for Republicans and for GMRW. With your help, it can happen!



Happy Birthday Arizona
Happy Valentine's Day GMRW
***EVENING* Meeting**
February 17th

at the Prescott Centennial Center
1989 Wineglass Drive
Prescott, AZ 86301

Directions: Follow AZ-89 turning toward the Airport on
Mac Curdy Drive.

Turn right onto Clubhouse Dr.
Bear right onto Wineglass Dr.

Networking will begin at 5 pm

**Meal will be served between 5:20 pm and 5:45 pm,
No late meals will be served.**

Program begins at 6 pm

Reservations OPEN February 3rd.

LOOK FOR A RESERVATION EMAIL AT 10 am
ON THAT DATE - be sure to check your spam folder.

Bring a Friend!

Dinner Menu:

Mixed Green Salad and Caesar Salad
Chicken Cordon Blu
Creamy Beef Stroganoff
Wild Rice Pilaf

Chefs Seasonal Vegetables
\$30 per person

Programs
1st VP
Bobette Sanchez



February 17th Featured Speaker
Rae' Lee Klein

Rae'Lee Klein was born in Cheyenne Wyoming, where she was raised 'right' and taught the importance of conservative values. In 2018 she moved to Arizona to study journalism and political science at Arizona State University. During her final year she was fired from her position as Station Manager of the university's student radio station due to a tweet about Jacob Blake that was "too conservative." Under the council of Phoenix attorney Jack Wilenchik, Klein sued ASU for free speech

violations, and won.

Upon graduating with both her bachelors in three years, Klein has become a free speech advocate and champion for young conservatives across the country. She hosts her own Podcast called 'Raised Right,' and works as Charlie Kirk's communications administrator in Phoenix. Klein was selected as the youngest member ever to join the Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service program, and travels the country speaking to different clubs and organizations about the importance of standing up for our constitutional rights.

This upcoming Fall she plans to continue her education in law school, where she can help defend the rights of individuals and uphold the constitution.

All questions for the Speaker **MUST** be submitted in writing prior to the meeting. This is to allow the Speaker the maximum amount of time to answer the questions.

Click [HERE](#) to submit a question for the speaker



Question #1: How many candidate petitions can I sign per office?

Question #2: Must the candidate or their representative be present when I sign the petition?

The following information is from Ballotpedia.com

Ballot access requirements for political candidates in Arizona

Signature requirements

Each signer of a nomination petition may sign **only one petition per office**, unless more than one candidate is to be elected for that office. In that case, **signers may sign as many nomination petitions as there are candidates that will be elected to the office.**

(Example: if there is one State Senate seat open voters can sign only one petition for that office, regardless of number of candidates running for the same office.

If there are two LD representative seats open, voters only can sign two petitions for that office regardless of how many candidates are

running for those two offices.)

Circulation requirements

All petitions must be signed by the circulator who circulated them, and the circulator's name should be printed or typed beneath his or her signature. The circulator's residence address should also be included on the petition. If a circulator is not a resident of the state, he or she must register with the Arizona Secretary of State.

A circulator must verify that every name on the petition was signed in his or her presence on the date indicated

and that, to the best of the circulator's knowledge, each signer was a qualified elector living at the residence address given.

(Example: The candidate or their representative must stay with the petitions during the signing process and attest that they witnessed the signing after asking if the person is qualified to sign)



**Ways & Means
2nd VP
Gerry Rorrison**

In our 2nd year, Ways and Means is now developing plans for 2022. In addition to the usual raffles at our meetings starting with our February meeting.....

50/50 at each meeting

Gift Cards

Items from the Republican party

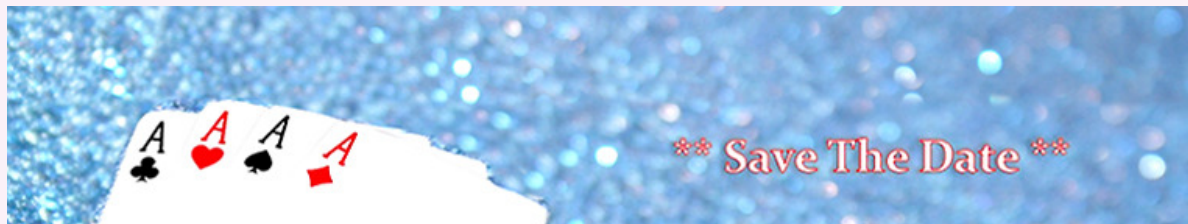
Items donated from Prescott vendors

Surprise items

Ways and Means will work with Membership to encourage members to bring a friend to meetings and mix and mingles - We have a great new Membership Chair with great ideas and we will plan together to build our membership and in turn raise additional funds.

Also this year, I would like to develop some GMRW logo merchandise. I would like to spend some time gaining outside vendors to sell items that our members would love.

Lastly we have already secured a date for our Casino Night Fundraiser at the Rodeo Grounds - with the change in season and this being an election year - we expect a big turnout! Save the Date!





Membership 3rd VP Pat Briody



***A Warm Welcome to all Republican women and men
that have joined GMRW!***

As of January 24, 2022 GMRW has **65 Primary** members and **40 Associate Members** for a **total of 105 members**.
5 of our 2021 Associate members renewed as Primary members for 2022!

Announcement: Our **February 17th evening meeting** has been designated as:

"Bring a Friend to the meeting"

This means you can register your friend when you register for the meeting. Remember that the dinner price is now \$30 for you and guests. This is part of our new membership drive!

Reminder: Existing members need to renew your membership no later than ***March 31, 2022***. This can be done on line at the website, or at the meeting.

[CLICK](#) to go online to renew or join



**Americanism
Vicki Paris Goodman**






Facts About the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Thanks to a too-good-to-pass-up invitation in 2018 from my very generous Prescott friends Cathy and Dan Spero, I got to make my first trip to Washington, D.C., that summer. Among the many spectacular historic sites we visited, none was more inspiring than the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

Here are some facts I recently read. I'm sure there are smarties among you who know some of these things, maybe all of them. But at least several of them were new to me.

After the initial interment in 1921 of an unknown soldier who died during World War I, three more soldiers have been added to the Tomb, and one has been disinterred.

There were four unknown soldier candidates for the World War I crypt. The honoree from World War II was chosen from two candidates. There were four potential representatives from the




Korean War. And owing to mitochondrial DNA testing, the unknown soldier from the Vietnam War wasn't unknown for long. In 1998 he was identified by scientists as Air Force 1st Lt. Michael Joseph Blassie, who was disinterred after his identification.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier has been guarded around the clock since 1937. Tomb Guards come from the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, also known as "The Old Guard." Serving since 1784, the Old Guard is the oldest active infantry unit in the military. They keep watch over the memorial every minute of every day, even when the cemetery is closed and in inclement weather.

Everything the guards do is related to the number 21, honoring the 21-gun salute -- for instance, taking 21 steps, then stopping for 21 seconds before turning to walk the 21 steps in the other direction down the mat.

Becoming a Tomb Guard is not easy. Members of the Old Guard must apply for the position. If chosen, training is intense, requiring the passing of tests on weapons, ceremonial steps, cadence, military bearing, uniform preparation, and orders, among other difficult tasks in memorization and stamina.

Guards "walk the mat" in front of the tomb in shifts ranging from 30 minutes to two hours. They remain on site for 24 hours at a time, and when they aren't walking the mat they're in the living quarters beneath it. Preparation of a Guard's uniform can take a



Guard up to 8 hours. Tomb Guards serve for an average of 18 months.

The Tomb Guard badge is the least awarded badge in the Army, and the next least awarded in the military overall, second only to the Astronaut badge. Tomb Guards are held to the highest standards of behavior, both on and off the job. Their badge can be taken away for any action that could bring disrespect to the tomb, and that applies throughout the Guard's lifetime, even long after he has "retired" from the position. Six women have held the post.

Guards perform their Guard duty without displaying their rank. This is done to avoid the possibility of outranking the soldiers whose remains they are watching over.

Up Coming Events! Communications Chair Donna Buehring



Feb 17 - EVENING Meeting at Centennial Center

Feb 24-26 - AzFRW Winter Meeting in Tucson

March 17 - LUNCH Meeting at Centennial Center

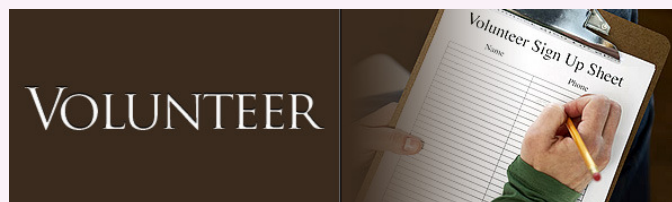
March 22 - Yavapai Courthouse Tour

July 16 - Casino Night at Rodeo Grounds

The GMRW.org website has a new page with content meant for members only. If you are a member and wish to set up your profile password on that page, please contact DJ Buehring with that request.

GMRW *ShoutOut* newsletters will be emailed to you on the first of each month. Make sure you check your spam folder in case your email provider parked our newsletter there.

Volunteer Hour ONLINE Reporting



Help GMRW collect volunteer hours for Primary Members and Associate Members.

Volunteer hours include:

Regular: all meetings, tours, luncheons, committees, conventions, etc.

Campaign: all political and campaigning meetings, forums,

rallies, petitions, phone banks, voter registration, etc.

Precinct Hours: volunteer at YavGOP, attend precinct meetings
door knock in your precinct, etc.

Remember to report your hours each month by clicking on the
link located in the sign up reminder email sent monthly, going
directly to our website www.gmrw.org

or by emailing DJ Buehring at gmrwcomms@protonmail.com



Armed Forces/ Caring for America Pat Lorenzen - Chair

GMRW will support our local Women Veterans again this year at our dinner meetings. Please support our efforts by placing your donation in the Caring for America Envelop on your dinner table. All donation stay in our local community!

GMRW Armed Services Featured Charity





Northern AZ VA Healthcare System – Prescott, AZ
Women Veteran's Services
All donations will be dedicated to our local
Women Veteran's Services

Cash donations are most welcome!

Checks should be payable to:
Northern AZ VA Healthcare System
Memo line:

Women Veterans Acct.# 9044
(Check donations will receive a letter for taxes)

Chaplain's Corner

Jo Poulson - Chaplain



Please contact GMRW if you or
someone you know needs



prayer or just a cheerful note.
Jo Poulson:
sierra.jo@sbcglobal.net



NFRW & AzFRW
Pat Lorenzen
AzFRW
Region I Director



It is my great honor to serve as your newly elected AzFRW Region I Director for 2022-23. As you all know GMRW is part of both NFRW and AzFRW. Our state organizes clubs by Regions. Clubs with 10 to 299 members are placed in regions with other area clubs. Clubs with 300+ members are in a one club region.

Region I Clubs are:

Flagstaff RW
Granite Mountain RW
Northeast AZ RW (newly chartered)
Prescott Valley RW
Yavapai CO RW

I would like to encourage members of each club to support other clubs in your region, as well as all Chartered Republican Women's Club.

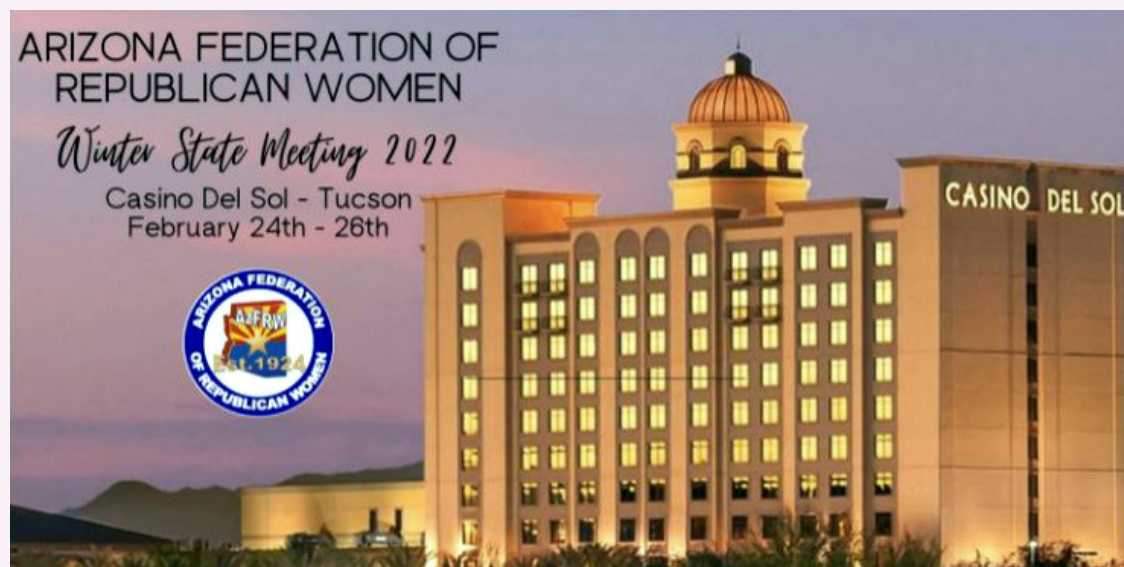
The coming year and election cycle are critical in reestablishing conservative, Republican values across all elected offices! Let's focus on our common goals and ideals, understanding that we all have differences which we can set aside. The RED Wave will not happen without all of us working together! Now is not the time to be complacent or divisive.

The AzFRW Winter meeting will be held in Tucson on February 24-26!

This is a great opportunity to meet other Republican women across the state, attend informative workshops and meet with candidates.

I encourage you to attend if possible, you'll be glad you did!

Click [HERE](#) for registration



AzFRW Winter Board of Directors State Meeting 2022 - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
Thursday, February 24th, 2022

12:00 PM 2:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting (closed)
 1:00 PM 6:00 PM Vendors, Candidates & Fundraising Set-Up
 3:00 PM 6:00 PM Registration / Check In
5:00 PM 7:00 PM Happy Hour (cash bar) - Cocktails & Conversation
 Sheriff Mark Lamb (invited) / Art del Cueto (confirmed)

Friday, February 25th, 2022

8:00 AM 5:00 PM Registration/Check In
 8:00 AM 5:00 PM Vendor & Fundraising Area Open

 8:00 AM 9:00 AM Club Treasurer's Meeting
 8:00 AM 9:00 AM Legislative Committee Meeting
 8:00 AM 9:00 AM Nominating Committee Meeting (closed)
 8:00 AM 9:00 AM Region Director Meeting (closed)

9:30 AM 10:30 AM Breakout: Arizona Redistricting: The Latest - Jill Norgaard - Fair Maps Arizona
11:00 AM 1:00 PM Luncheon: First Ladies of the AzFRW / George Kalaf - The Resolute Group
1:15 PM 2:30 PM Breakout: Straight Talk with the GOP
 Drew Sexton / Chris Escobedo / Ben Petersen / Dr. Kelli Ward
2:45 PM 4:00 PM Breakout: Nuts and Bolts of the AzFRW

 4:15 PM 5:00 PM Region Meetings/Caucus

5:30 PM 7:00 PM Happy Hour (cash bar) - Cocktails & Conversation w/Statewide Candidates

Saturday, February 26th, 2022

8:00 AM 8:45 AM Registration/Check In
 8:00 AM 8:45 AM Bylaws Committee Meeting (closed)
 8:00 AM 8:45 AM Club President's Meeting (closed)
 8:00 AM 2:00 PM Vendors & Fundraising Open
9:00 AM 11:00 AM General Session / Board of Directors Meeting -- All Attend

11:30 AM 1:30 PM Luncheon: Arizona Senate President Karen Fann &
 Arizona Senate Communication Director Kim Quintero
 1:30 PM Meeting Adjourned. Safe Travels!



Yavapai County GOP (YavGOP)



Get involved with YavGOP and the Republican Party
YavGOP is looking for Precinct Committeeman/woman (PC) to help promote Republican Candidates and the Republican Party.

What does a PC Do?

Responsibilities include:

1. Voting, in person or by proxy, at each and every district and county party election when qualified to do so. This allows you to elect who leads our legislative districts and county party.
2. Assisting the Republican Party in voter registration.
3. Assisting and encouraging Republican voters to vote on election days.
4. Attending District and County meetings.
5. Working within the precinct from which elected.
6. Creating enthusiasm and support for the Republican Party.
7. Help to elect Republican candidates.
8. Encourage loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its ideals.

Your help is needed, please **click [HERE to visit YavGOP.org](https://YavGOP.org)**
and complete your application

or email for more information at info@yavgorp.org

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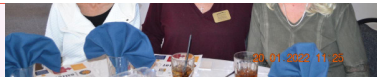
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January Meeting Photos Kristena Herrera GMRW Photographer





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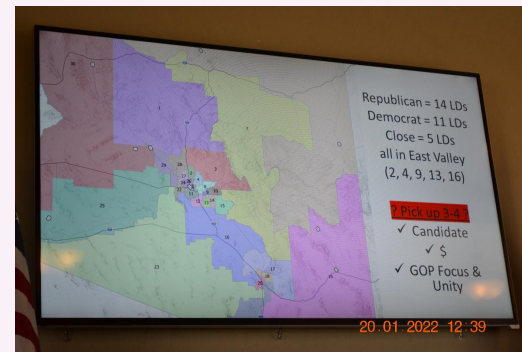
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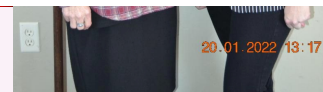
Lois Fruhwirth-YavGOP Chair



Re-districting Maps



Leslie Hoffman - Yavapai CO Recorder



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