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



A Message from GMRW President TeriAnn Neigel

August is traditionally the month of harvest. The Republican primaries are complete as of August 2nd and the general election candidates have been chosen through our votes.

One of the unfortunate consequences of the election cycle, much to the delight of the Devil and the Dems, has been the fracturing of friendships, associations, and relationships over support for opposing candidates. Rather than respecting the positions and opinions of others and behaving civilly toward others, Republicans have drawn lines against Republicans. Many have lost sight of God and allowed wickedness to enter their hearts. Rather than encouraging and applauding those

who take leadership roles, private agendas, personal vendettas, and emotions have led to castigation, falsehoods, and innuendo. In order to ensure a fruitful “harvest” in the general election, we must all rally around the Republican candidates and do all we can to support and get them elected over their Democrat counterparts.

“ Be strong and courageous, do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged: 1 Chronicles 28:20”

The nominating committee has been elected by the membership and soon you will be receiving notice to apply for a leadership position with GMRW. All offices are volunteer positions and as such sometimes feel as though they are underpaid, overworked, and underappreciated. However, the rewards come in the appreciation of our members for the quality of the programs and projects that we undertake as well as for the ability to help our community. The main mission of our club is to support and elect Republican candidates and no one person can do this alone. Please consider how you can help make an impact by your involvement in our club. The club belongs to each and every member!

The Fall meeting of AzFRW is being held September 15-17 in Chandler, AZ at the Wild Horse Pass Hotel. Registration is open to all members! Please watch your emails for more information regarding guests and keynote speakers.

Isaiah 9:6-7 “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders .And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.”



**Election Day
August 2nd!**

**GMRW
Dinner Meeting
August 18th**

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,
Late arrivals may be unable to be served.**

Program begins at 5:30 pm

Reservations OPEN August 3rd.
LOOK FOR A RESERVATION EMAIL AT 10 am
ON THAT DATE - be sure to check your spam folder.
Bring a Friend!

Dinner Menu:
Smoked Beef Brisket
Bowtie Pasta w/Garlic Cream Sauce, Spinach & Mushrooms
Roasted Vegetables
Fresh Fruit Salad
Mixed Green Salad with Cucumbers & Diced Tomatoes
Ranch & Italian Dressing

\$30 per person



Programs
1st VP
Teri Grunewald

August Speakers
Prescott Unified School District
School Board Candidates



Brooks Compton

Linda Conn

Michele Hamer

Andy Nelson

Brooks Compton
Link

Linda Conn Link

Michele Hamer Link

Andy Nelson Link



Shaunta Underwood

A journey into the fight for freedom, creating Free American 07/04 (a grassroots organization) they helped during the rise and fall of vaccine mandates, exploring what the future holds for me and Free American.



Free American 0704

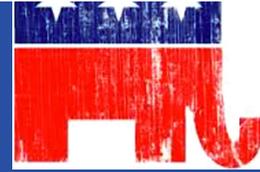
Founded by Shaunta Underwood, wife, mother, and homeschooler of three children who advocates for employees facing vaccine mandates in the workplace. This group aims to educate community members of their God-given rights and to empower them to reclaim their sovereignty.

Questions must be submitted to GMRW in advance

Click **HERE** to submit a question for the speaker



Ways & Means 2nd VP Gerry Rorrison



GMRW 2nd Annual Casino Night Fundraiser

Oh What a Night!



*To all that came and supported our efforts; to all
the sponsors, vendors and donors and to all the
candidates that we came to know better -
Thank you, we couldn't have done it without you!*

Our Newest creation



is very popular -

“I Vote Red”

GMRW MUG!!

\$20.00 each

There are still some available but we will be ordering more! Available at the Ways & Means table!!



Membership 3rd VP Pat Briody



Welcome Members

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

We have 75 Primary Members and 59 Associate Members
For a grand total of 134 members.

*Ice Cream Social coming later this year. More
information to come. Watch upcoming newsletters.*

I now have the New Member Packet If you are new to our club, please contact me or pick one up at the next meeting. New members receive a pendant of their choice in either silver tone or gold tone. The men can get a challenge coin instead, unless they want the pendant for their spouse.

Once again, please feel free to bring a guest to our meetings. We plan to do this until we reach the capacity of the Centennial Center. Thank you!

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



Americanism Kristi MacDonald



Our Second Amendment Right

Our second amendment is referred to as the right to bear arms in our Bill of Rights. It reads:

“A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.” Notice it doesn’t say “may not be” infringed depending upon circumstances, it says **“shall not”** period. The crux of the debate is whether the amendment protects the right of private individuals to keep and bear arms or whether it instead protects a collective right that should be exercised only through formal militia units like a standing army.

Opponents of a strong central government (known as anti-



federalists) argued that this federal army deprived states of their ability to defend themselves against oppression. So shortly after the constitution was ratified, James Madison proposed the second amendment as a way to empower “state militias.” While the second amendment did not answer the broader Anti-Federalist concern that the Federal government had too much power, it did establish the principle held by both Federalists and their opponents that the government did not have the authority to disarm citizens. Differing interpretations of the amendment have fueled a long-running debate over gun control legislation and the rights of individual citizens to buy, own and carry firearms.

Fast forward to today.....The Supreme Court just ruled last month that the constitution provides a right for New Yorkers to carry a gun outside the home. The 6-3 ruling was the court’s **second** important decision on the right to “keep and bear arms.” In a landmark 2008 decision, the court had said that the amendment safe guards a person’s right to possess firearms but it was limited to keeping guns at home for self defense. The court has now taken the next step and applied the second amendment beyond a home owner’s property. The court just struck down New York’s law that said a person must demonstrate a “special need or face a unique danger” to get a permit to carry a concealed weapon. Gun owners sued in court contending that the requirement turned the second amendment into a limited privilege, not a constitutional right. The Supreme court agreed with the challengers and struck down the requirement but left the door open to allow states to impose some limits on the carrying of guns.

While this is a win for our second amendment right, it has not stopped the anti-gun proponents on the left at the state and federal level who continue to push for legislation for even stricter carry laws, ammunition limits, permit applications, red flag laws, background checks and the banning of certain types of rifles and/or guns. Those of us who believe in our founder’s second amendment wisdom see any attempted restrictions as hurting law abiding citizens. As we all know, criminals don’t follow laws and can obtain weapons illegally for their crimes. Our system of justice, among other things clearly need reform to keep criminals with weapons off the streets to stop the cycle of violence. -To be continued until next

time.....stay tuned!

Bibliography

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Up Coming Events! Communications Chair Donna Buehring



August 2 - Primary Election

August 14 - New Member Ice Cream Social

August 18 - GMRW Dinner Meeting

September 15 - GMRW Lunch Meeting

September 15-17 - AzFRW Fall Meeting

November 8 - General Election

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.



Armed Forces/ Caring for America

Pat Lorenzen



August's Caring for America Featured Charity

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)

Thank you for your generous contributions to YCSO Benevolence Fund benefiting the family of fallen officer Sgt. Richard Lopez.

GMRW collected \$443 at our July luncheon.

Thank you to our members who made donations directly to the YCSO office.

If you would like to donate, you can send checks, money orders/cashier's checks or bring cash to the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office. All checks must be made out to YCSO Employee Fund with, "Benevolence Fund: Richard Lopez" written on the memo line. These funds can be mailed or brought to: The Sheriff's Office, Attention Kelly Fraher, 255 East Gurley Street, Prescott, AZ 86301.



**Chaplain's Corner
Jo Poulson - Chaplain**





"Wise men don't need
advice. Fools won't take it."
A quote from Benjamin Franklin

Please contact GMRW if you or
someone you know needs
prayer or just a cheerful note.
Jo Poulson:
hotshotrider47@gmail.com



NFRW & AzFRW
Pat Lorenzen
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Region I Director



ARIZONA FEDERATION OF
REPUBLICAN WOMEN

*Fall State
Meeting 2022*

Wild Horse Pass
Hotel & Casino
September 15 - 17



[Book a room now](#)

To RSVP by phone at 520-796-4900
Mention "AZ Federation of Republican Women"

Group Rate \$120 per night + taxes & fees
Hotel reservations are due by August 26th 2022

Call to Meeting
AzFRW Fall State Meeting
September 15th - 17th, 2022
Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino
5040 W. Wildhorse Pass Boulevard
Chandler, AZ 85226

[Click to Register Now](#)

AzFRW Fall Board of Directors State Meeting 2022
TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, September 15th, 2022

- 1:00 PM 6:00 PM Vendors, Candidates & Fundraising Set-Up
- 1:30 PM 3:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting (closed)
- 3:00 PM 6:00 PM Registration / Check In
- 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Patriotic Angel Reception - For AzFRW Patriotic Angel & Associates Only
- 5:00 PM 7:00 PM Happy Hour (cash bar) - Cocktails & Conversation**

Friday, September 16th, 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 10:45 AM Breakout Session 1**
- 11:00 AM 1:00 PM Luncheon**
- 1:15 PM 2:30 PM Breakout Session 2**
- 2:45 PM 4:00 PM Breakout Session 3**
- 4:15 PM 5:00 PM Region Meetings/Caucus
- 5:30 PM 7:00 PM Happy Hour (cash bar) - Cocktails & Conversation**

Saturday, September 17th, 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
11:30 AM 1:30 PM Luncheon
1:30 PM Meeting Adjourned. Safe Travels!

The next AzFRW statewide meeting will be held September 15 -17, at the Wild Horse Pass Hotel/Casino in Chandler. I encourage all club members to attend if you can. These meetings are informative with workshops and interesting speakers. It's an opportunity to learn more about your state organization. You will also meet many of the AzFRW club members and come to know some very lovely and helpful Republican Women from across the state of Arizona!

Lastly, encourage your Republican, and even Independent, friends, family and neighbors to vote! We can NOT be complacent if we expect to save this wonderful Country we love!

Pat Lorenzen
AzFRW Region I Director



**NFRW
and
AzFRW
News**



**KEEP
THE 9**



AzFRW followed NFRW's lead by issuing a Resolution which was approved at the AzFRW Spring Meeting.

"Keep Nine" Constitutional Amendment

The Resolution states:

Resolved, That the Arizona Federation of Republican Women Board of Directors, meeting at its 2022 Spring meeting June 2-4, in Scottsdale, Arizona, acknowledges its National Federation of Republican Women's direction to State Federations to (1) seek legislative sponsors in their State's legislature who will present the "Keep Nine" Resolution and then (2) join with those legislators in working to have the Resolution adopted and signed by the Governor of Arizona; and

Resolved, That the Arizona Federation of Republican Women and its local Clubs designate the Keep Nine Amendment as a legislative priority in the coming year.

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

Legislature LD 1 Representative Quang Nguyen



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Governor Earmarks \$2.4 Million in Support of U.S. VETS Project to Provide Affordable Veteran Housing at VA Fort Whipple Campus

PRESCOTT, Ariz. – U.S. VETS announced it will receive \$2.4 million in new funding for its supportive housing project at Fort Whipple to assist homeless veterans. Sponsored by Rep. Quang Nguyen, the appropriation is part of Governor Ducey's new state budget.

"This investment demonstrates that Representative Nguyen recognizes the urgency of our need to help our veterans, who have been especially hard hit by the shortage of affordable housing," said Carole Benedict, executive director of U.S.VETS-Prescott. "We are grateful for his advocacy on behalf of the veterans in our community. This funding will help us provide a home and a stable future for our vulnerable senior veterans who need a safe place to live."

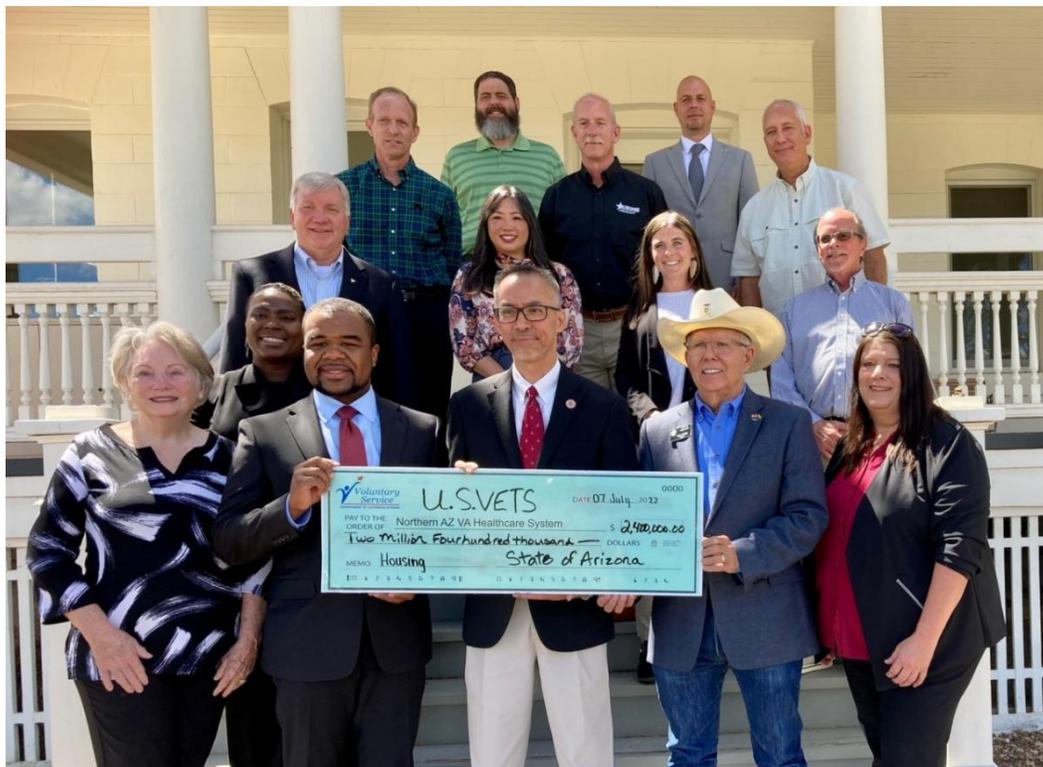
U.S.VETS is partnering with Gorman & Company as a co-developer to convert historic officer quarters and build 103 new housing units on the Department of Veteran Affairs' Fort Whipple campus, specifically targeted to senior veterans experiencing homelessness or at risk. The campus will also offer supportive services, including case management, counseling, workforce development and healthcare in partnership with the VA—and ensure expanded services for veterans in the community.

Construction is set to begin June 2023 with an anticipated opening in July 2024.

The \$28 million dollar project has also secured a \$3 million dollar commitment from the Arizona Department of Housing, \$100,000 from the Arizona Department of Veteran Services and \$66,000 in community development block grants from the City of Prescott.

A ceremonial check presentation was held at the project location on the VA campus on July 7th.

U.S.VETS is the nation's largest nonprofit with boots on the ground to combat the epidemic of veteran homelessness by providing housing, jobs, counseling and supportive services to homeless and at-risk veterans and families. Learn more at www.usvets.org.





Legislature

LD1 Representative

Judy Burges

NEWS RELEASE

Arizona House of Representatives

Representative Judy Burges (R-1)

1700 West Washington | Phoenix, Arizona | 85007

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Representative Judy Burges Lauds Enactment of **Legislation She Sponsored to Improve Rural Make Health Care Decisions for Children**

Ambulance Services & Protect Rights of Parents to

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative Judy Burges lauded the recent enactment of two important bills that she sponsored in the legislative session – one to improve ambulance services and response times for people in rural areas and another to protect the rights of Arizona parents to make health care decisions for their children.

HB 2609, which passed the legislature with wide bipartisan support, and was signed into law by Governor Ducey earlier this month, updates state statutes regulating ambulance operations, licensing, and safety to improve services, especially in underserved rural areas. Changes include better tracking and public reporting of response times and the required installation of GPS monitoring devices to record arrival time data. The full list of bill provisions is available [here](#).

“State statutes regulating ambulance services, which were largely written in the 1970s and 80s, simply did not meet today’s needs,” said Representative Burges. **“Inadequate coverage of ambulance services and longer response times, as experienced in rural areas, put human lives at risk. This new law provides much-needed reform to improve ambulance services and response.”**

The Governor has also signed the Health Care Freedom Act, originally sponsored by Representative Burges as **HB 2611**, and later passed as substitute language on **HB 2371**, which prohibits any government entity, including schools, from requiring children under 18 to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 without the parent’s consent. Violations of the Health Care Freedom Act constitute a class 1

misdemeanor.

“Parents must have the authority to make health care decisions for their children, not the government,” Representative Burges added. **“I’m proud to have originally sponsored this important legislation protecting parental rights in Arizona.”**

Judy Burges is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 1 in Yavapai County.

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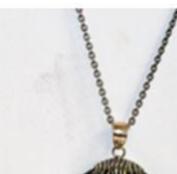
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