

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 11
JANUARY 11, 2005

On January 11, 2005, the Republican Legislative District 11 (LD/11) meeting was called to order by Chairman Rob Haney at 7:15 pm. 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 United States of American was led by Don Hesselbrock.

Chairman Haney introduced guests, LD/11 State Representatives, elected members of the Arizona State Party, State appointed office holder and newly appointed Precinct Committeemen.

Chairman Haney announced LD/11 appointments of John Jarvis, Parliamentarian; Alberto Gutier, Sgt-At-Arms; Don Hesselbrock and Mark Young, Assistant Sgt-At-Arms.

Chairman Haney announced awards for LD/11 Precinct Committeemen who have supported the principles of Benjamin Franklin. Recipients of the Benjamin Franklin Awards are: Randall Pullen, Becky Fenger, George Teegarden, and Shiree Verdone. A Special Achievement Award was given to Alexandrian Pop and Ileana Orlich.

Chairman Haney introduced new programs for the district: (1) Communications (website [HTTP://www.TRUGOP.ORG](http://www.TRUGOP.ORG)), George Teegarden; Capitol Reporter, Martha Fay; Voter Registration, Don Hesselbrock; Platform Reporter, Kathleen Lapose; Bylaws, Gene Reed; and Activities Chart, Chairman Haney. Mr. James Kraft will be in charge of selling Lincoln Day Dinner tickets.

Chairman Haney said the district will follow LD/11 bylaws and procedures and Robert's Rules of Order. Precinct Committeemen appointments will be reviewed and accepted/rejected by the district board.

Guest speaker Matt Salmon, candidate, Arizona State Party Chairman, spoke of his views on how the Republican Party should be run in order to win elections. We must act like Republicans, we must not compromise our principles, and we must stand united.

Rep. Steve Tulley said the Republican legislator's mission is to take our political victory and turn it into a policy victory. Senate and House are very enthusiastic this can be achieved.

Sen. Barbara Leff said LD/11's representatives respect, care, and get along with each other. She said Governor Napolitano's State of the State address had positioned herself to the right and she is very smart. Republicans can take back the governor's office in two years if we stick together and back one candidate.

Rep. John Allen also spoke of Governor Napolitano positioning herself to the right and that the Governor is a fighter. Next month he will discuss legislative bills he is sponsoring.

Don Hesselbrock, Voter Registration Chairman, said he will meet with Republican State and County committees to help formulate a voter registration plan. According to the Maricopa County Election Department policy, no change in the registration process has changed due to Prop. 200. Changes will be made when disseminated by the County Recorder's Office. Registration forms are available at this meeting, but read the instructions on the reverse side. A sign-up sheet to join the Registration Committee is available.

Larry Pickard, Maricopa County Chairman, said the best team possible was elected to lead Maricopa County on January 8th. He spoke of the County's current physical and financial conditions. Office volunteers are needed. He encouraged LD/11 State Committeemen to vote for the State Party bylaw change to allow District Chairmen to have a vote at State Party Board Meetings. This vote will be held at the State Statutory Meeting on January 29th.

Chairman Haney thanked those Precinct Committeemen who helped at the County Meeting's Credentials Table on January 8th.

George Teegarden gave the following LD/11's Treasury Report: Beginning balance 1/1/05, \$317.46; January miscellaneous expense (ballots), \$300.00; dinner income (1/11/05), \$32.50; raffle income (1/11/05), \$46.50; 1100 Club (1/11/05), \$22.00; total ending balance (1/11/05), \$118.46.

Per Chairman Haney Precinct Committeemen are encouraged to join the 1100 Club by donating \$11.00 to \$1,100. County Attorney Andrew Thomas will be the guest speaker on February 8th.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Charlotte Reed, Recording Secretary