

MEETING MINUTES
REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 11
APRIL 11, 2006

On April 11, 2006, Chairman Haney called the Republican Legislative District 11 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Arizona-American Italian Club, 7500 N.12th Street, Phoenix, AZ.

The invocation was given by Rev Wes Darby. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Tom Husband.

Chairman Haney introduced elected officials, guests and candidates. He recognized Jeff Greenspan and Tom Husband for their work on the Stop Taxing our Property (STOP) initiative and George Teegarden for his many contributions to LD/11. Lincoln Day certificates were presented to the following PCs: Vicki Hansen, Didi Allen, Carol and Jim Nord, Carol Santiago, Marc and Adel Young Jeff Greenspan and Tom Husband. Joanna Young was presented a book from Maricopa County Chairman Larry Pickard for helping with credentials and tally at the county meeting in January.

Senator Leff spoke on the rally of aliens held in Phoenix on April 10th where the participants were shouting "today we march, tomorrow we vote." Her concern is these people will be registered to vote and the effect on elections Senator Leff said in order to pass SN-1157, making it a state crime to be in this country illegally, she had to change the punishment from a Class Felony to a Class I Misdemeanor for the first offense.

Chairman Haney spoke on the State Board Meeting held March 25th in Casa Grande. Discussed at this meeting was the state budget and TN'T. At this meeting a resolution was placed on the floor, which was not on the agenda, to endorse all of President Bush's policies. One member of the committee raised the question she couldn't go along with all the policies because one policy is seriously flawed whereas our nation is being invaded and nothing is being done by our President or anyone of a serious nature in our government. The resolution was fully discussed and the resolution did not carry. For standing up and holding her ground, Chairman Haney thanked Charlotte Reed and gave her an award.

Peter Gentala, General Council, The Center for Arizona Policy, spoke on the Protect Marriage Arizona Amendment. The initiative is a proposed amendment to the Arizona Constitution which would preserve marriage as only consisting of the union of one man and one woman and prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from creating or recognizing any legal status for unmarried persons that is similar that of marriage.

Meeting minutes for March 14, 2006, were accepted. A quorum of 65 PC's was present. - Treasurer's Report is posted on the website.

First Vice-Chairman John Acer introduced John ~~Eeoes~~, Echols, State Voter Registration Chairman. ~~Mr. Eeoes. Mr. Eeoes~~ Mr. Echols stressed the importance of PC's registering and identifying voters within their precincts The State Party will provide new tools for PC's to use with their home computers to help find voter information.

Meeting adjourned: 8:50 p.m.

Charlotte Reed, Recording Secretary