

MEETING MINUTES
REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 11
FEBRUARY 12, 2008

Chairman Haney called the February 12th 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 Michael Clancy. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by -

Chairman Haney introduced elected officials, candidates, and guests. He then introduced Mr. Edwin Winkler, Mayor of Paradise Valley. Mayor Winkler spoke briefly of his decision to be a candidate for Arizona's Congressional District 3 after Congressman John Shadegg announced he would not seek another term in office.

Chairman Haney announced LD/11 had the largest number of PC's in attendance/proxy (101 in person, 95 proxies, total 196) at the Maricopa County Mandatory Meeting, January 19, 2008. LD/11 also had the largest number of State Committeemen in attendance/proxy (55 in person, 61 proxies, total 116) at the State Mandatory Meeting on January 26, 2008. LD/11 conducted a book sale and donated \$330.00 to Maricopa County -newly elected County Chairman Tom Husband gladly accepted the check. LD/11 also conducted a presidential straw poll at the County meeting. Chairman thanked those PC's who worked at these meetings. The following LD/11 PC's were recognized for there dedication to the State Party at the dinner held Friday evening, January 25th: Alberto Gutier, Elaine Gangluff, George Teegarden, Marne Haney.

Chairman Haney introduced Chairman Randy Pullen who spoke on state/national issues. He said both Democrat presidential candidates, if elected, would enact entitlement programs. He said Senator McCain does keep his word. He is a free trader. If elected, he will finish the job in Iraq, will cut spending, will back border security, and will appoint conservative justices.

To help with voter registration, 2nd Vice-Chairman Husband announced the Maricopa County Elections Department is conducting voter registration work shops. The next work shop is February 13th, 6: 00 p. m., at the Elections Department. Mr. Husband has the signup information.

Senator Leff said both Rep. Adam Driggs and another Republican representative must be elected; the legislature didn't vote on partnership benefits; Governor Napolitano passed the benefits by Executive Order; and the budget hasn't been passed.

Chairman Haney introduced The Honorable Tom DeLay, who spoke on the importance of keeping focused on the conservative agenda. Senator McCain must be elected as President, not Sen. Hillary Clinton or Sen. Barack Obama. If either Democrat candidate is elected, we won't recognize our country in two years.

Chairman Haney announced the State Convention for electing delegates/alternate-delegates to the National Presidential Convention will be May 10th. A LD/11 election for 45 to 55 attendees to this convention will be held in April. Date to be announced. Cost to attend the National Convention will be between \$2000 to \$3000. Party fees will be between \$250 to \$300.

The January 8th meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report is posted on the LD/11 website.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

Charlotte Reed, Recording Secretary