

## **Sun Lakes Republican Club Minutes**

When: December 11, 2018 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Sun Lakes Country Club #1 Arizona Room

Who: Approx. 150 in attendance

### **AGENDA**

1. Mike Tennant greeted our guests. He also acknowledged the Veterans in attendance.
2. Mike Tennant led everyone in the Invocation.
3. Jay Sanderson led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Senator Yarbrough gave a “farewell” talk about his time as our AZ Senator and President of the AZ Senate. During his time in the Senate he had 95 bills that were passed into law. He was reelected 16 times for office. He was never absent from the Senate. He is looking forward to enjoying time with his family and in the private sector. He was given a gift and a card from the Executive Board of SLRC.
5. The main speaker tonight was Steve Chucri. He is the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Sun Lakes is “unincorporated” so we are directly under the administration of the Board of Supervisors. He gave us his background as a child born in AZ of immigrants from Lebanon. He spoke about legal immigration and the challenges of being successful without relying on the government, family or other people. He also spoke about the last Mid-Term Election and the problems that arose under the new County Recorder’s Office. There were problems with: early voting, “emergency” voting centers which opened prior to the election and required NO ID to vote, 82 polling places which didn’t open on time, and people not being able to vote. This is in addition to the irregularities which came up during the Primary Election as well. An audit has been called to investigate the irregularities and steps will be taken to “fix” the problems before the 2020 General Election.

6. If the problems are NOT handled to the satisfaction of the Board off Supervisors, they can take over the responsibility of running elections rather than leaving Adrian Fontes in charge.
7. The next speaker was James T. Harris, the talk show host f 550AM KFYI radio station. His show, "The Conservative Circus", is from 4PM-7PM Monday through Friday. He has a long background in politics, teaching and radio. He spoke about how he got into Conservative radio, how he decided to move to Phoenix from Tucson, how he became a conservative (being brought up in a black family who had always belonged to unions and voted democrat), and how his show became a National radio show. He gave his perception of the things going on in the news including the suppression of conservatives in social media and the news media in general. He encouraged us to stay informed and get involved or we would see more of this progressivism taking over in the future.
8. The winner of the 50/50 Raffle won \$40.00 this month.
9. Next month we will be having Mike Broomhead as the main speaker. We will meet on January 11, 2019 at 6:30PM at the same venue.
10. Be sure to check out our website [www.slgop.org](http://www.slgop.org).