

# **Sun Lakes Republican Club Minutes**

**When:** February 9, 2020 6:30-8:30

**Where:** Tri-City Baptist Church (Dobson & Germann)  
Chandler, AZ (in Heritage Chapel)

**Who:** approximately 75 people

## **AGENDA:**

1. Chairman Michael Tennant greeted the crowd and led everyone in the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. First Vice Chairman Carolyn McCorkle gave a “Constitutional Minute” about the 3 branches of government established by our U.S. Constitution : Article One-Legislative, Article Two-Executive and Article Three- Judicial. (NOT the Administrative, Legislative and Judicial, as stated in an article on President's Day in our February Issue of the Sun Lakes Splash.) . Since the theme of the meeting was about Election Integrity, she also recommended a book written in 2003 entitled “Stealing Elections: How Voter Fraud Threatens our Democracy” by John Fund. The interesting thing is this was written many years before the 2020 election. Here is a synopsis from the website:

“John Fund explores the real divide the country faces with the looming election. Through wary thoughts on voting integrity, he shows how elections can be decided by the votes of dead people, illegal felon voters, and absentee voters that simply don't exist. If nothing is done to address the growing cynicism about vote counting, rest assured that another close presidential election that descends into bitter partisan wrangling is just around the corner.”

3. The next speaker was Jeff Weninger our AZ State Representative in the House. He held up a stack of bills that are being submitted most of which had to do with “Big Tech Monopolies”. He said they are also submitting bills having to do with the “mask mandate” and tax cuts. He informed us that the vote last week failed to force the BOS (County Board of Supervisors) to turn over the voting machines and ballots to be investigated by an outside company for any fraud. It failed because one Republican, Sen Paul Boyer from LD20, chose to cross the aisle and vote “No”. So now we will have to wait to see if there are any other options. One of the Q & A's from the floor had to do with Prop 208. He said that it is being challenged in court but at the same time, should that fail, they have created more tax cuts that may serve to make

up the difference of what Prop 208 will cost taxpayers.

4. The next speaker was Darrell Covert, the Chairman of Legislative District 17. He gave some examples of how any potential fraud could be averted by : installing better signature pads, not allowing out of state people to be poll watchers, putting barcodes on ballots so you know if they have been submitted more than once, clean up election rolls to remove dead people and people who no longer live in AZ. He said LD17 has been at the “forefront” of investigating the fraud that took place during the 2020 election here in AZ.
5. The last speaker was Liz Harris. She had run opposing the incumbent Democrat Jennifer Pawlik for the AZ House seat last fall but lost by a small margin. She and a group of others have been collecting and studying the data from the election. This has caused the group to ask questions like : “How is it possible that with only a 12% increase in population since the last election that we had a 200% growth in the election rolls?” She said we need local oversight, no people from out of state should be allowed to be in decision making positions. She said the precincts have become too big to be able to oversee voting activity adequately. In her opinion the voter needs to vote in person unless there are dire circumstances which would

keep him/her away from the polls. She said we need to eliminate the unmanned ballot depository boxes as well as the voting centers because it is too hard to track voters and these two things open the flood gates to fraud. Voters need to vote in their own precincts in order to be able to track the numbers who are voting. She and her group found many inconsistencies: people voting who live in other states, people voting with stolen SS numbers, people voting who were not US citizens, convicted felons voting from prison, non existent people voted, home addresses for voter registration were places like parks, vacant lots, PO boxes, schools, sports arenas, rest areas and storage units. As many as 500,000 fraudulent votes may have been counted. She said that Steven Richer (our new County Recorder) needs to look at all these instances and initiate some changes. He will be our April speaker for SLRC.

6. The next meeting of SLRC will be held wherever and whenever we can meet with 75 or more attendees. This will be announced and confirmed through email at a later date once we have more information. We would like to return to SLCC#1 for our meetings, but right now they aren't allowing large groups. So it will be a "wait and see" proposition going forward. Tri-City has graciously

let us convene on their campus until we find another venue or SLCC#1 reopens.

7. We collected 13 new emails for our list. Many new people were visiting this evening.