

## **Sun Lakes Republican Club Minutes**

**When:** March 13, 2024, 6:30PM-8:30PM

**Where:** SLCC Navajo Room

**In attendance:** approximately 100

### **AGENDA:**

1. Chairman Michael Tennant greeted the guests.
2. Linda Gorman led the guests in the Invocation.
3. Michael Tennant led the guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. First ViceChair Carolyn McCorkle, introduced each speaker. The candidates for the CUSD School Board who were in attendance each had 5 minutes to speak and 5 minutes for questions. They were : Ryan Heap, Leanna DeKing, and Eloyce Gillespie.
5. The next guest was Mike Crawford who is running for Maricopa County Sheriff. If you want to see his election website it is located at : <https://www.crawfordforsheriff.com/>
6. The next speaker was a candidate for Maricopa County Treasurer, William Lichtsinn, CPA. His website is <https://www.williamlichtsinn.com>

7. The next candidate who spoke was Don Hiatt. He is running for Maricopa County Recorder. His website is <https://www.donhiatt4recorder.com/>

8. After these speakers there was a "Corporation Commission Forum". There are 3 open seats and 4 candidates running for those seats. Each had 5 minutes to introduce themselves and then a few general questions were asked to them as a panel and they commented on them.

Christy Kelly's website is <https://www.christykelly.org/>

Lea Marquez Peterson, is the incumbent who is running for re-election. Her website is <http://www.voteforlea.com/>

You can find out more about Rachel Walden here:

[https://twitter.com/waldenpatriot?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor](https://twitter.com/waldenpatriot?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor)

Rene Lopez is also running and you can find out about him here: <https://www.facebook.com/VoteforLopez/>

9. The "keynote speaker" this evening was AZ State Senator Nancy Barto. She explained the "AZ Reproduction Access Act" petition which has been circulating. The goal of this petition is to get legislation passed that will allow unrestrained, unregulated abortions right up to the moment of birth.

Here are 4 ways it is dangerous for women:

- It removes the requirement of a qualified medical professional to perform the abortion.
- No exam is required before the abortion pills are prescribed.
- Taxpayers will have to fund abortions because it will become a "fundamental right".
- Parents will not be consulted or informed to give their consent.

So the "Call to Action " is, first and foremost, to "Decline to Sign", DO NOT SIGN ANY PETITIONS WHICH ARE ENTITLED "AZ REPRODUCTION ACCESS ACT".

To find other more and how you can get involved in defeating this at the polls, you can go to <https://www.itgoestoofar.com/>

10. The 50/50 Raffle had \$65 in winnings this evening.

11. The next SLRC meeting is April 10th in the Navajo Room at 6:30PM and the subject will be "Moving America Forward in 2024".