

# Sun Lakes Republican Club Public Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, October 8, 2019

**Where:** Sun Lakes Country Club Phase One, Arizona Room

**Who:** Approximately 200 in attendance

## AGENDA

- 1, Chairman Mike Tennant greeted the guests and introduced all the Veterans in attendance.
2. Mike Tennant gave the Invocation.
3. Korean War Veteran Leon Johnson led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mike announced that he will have “Trump” signs for sale for \$10 and can deliver them and put them in the ground for those who want them during election time.
5. Jennifer Hill announced that there is a Bond Vote coming up and that we need to vote “NO” on this one. It is raising more money for public schools and it would increase our property taxes. The schools got a hefty increase in monies last year. They need to spend their money more judiciously before they ask taxpayers for more money.
6. Mike Crawford, spoke next. He is running for Maricopa County Sheriff. He is a 28 year law enforcement veteran. We need to elect a conservative for this important position. You can find out more about him at : <https://www.facebook.com/pg/MikeCrawfordforSheriff/posts/> or [http://grassrootsteapartyactivists.com/?tribe\\_events=mark-crawford-candidate-for-maricopa-county-sheriff](http://grassrootsteapartyactivists.com/?tribe_events=mark-crawford-candidate-for-maricopa-county-sheriff)
7. The main speaker this evening was Congressman Andy Biggs. Congressman Biggs shared his perspective on national legislation and “what’s really going on” in Washington, DC. He provided his analysis of the impact of the current Congressional culture on our liberties in America and our own congressional district here in Arizona. “Keeping Our Constitutional Republic” was the main topic this evening, as he addressed

the effects of recent and proposed legislation on both our national and global interests. After hearing from Congressman Biggs we now know “the rest of the story” that we aren’t getting on our nightly news channel! There was a question and answer period after his talk.

Congressman Andy Biggs is an Arizona native and retired attorney. He has earned a bachelor’s degree in Asian studies, a M.A. in political science from ASU, and a J.D. from University of AZ. Andy served in the Arizona legislature for fourteen years prior to holding national office. He was first elected to the AZ House of Representatives before being elected to serve in the AZ Senate in November 2010. In the Senate, he chaired the Appropriations Committee and was the Vice-Chairman of the Government Reform and Judiciary Committees. Andy also served on the Rules Committee. In 2012, Biggs was re-elected to the AZ Senate to represent Legislative District 12 and was chosen to be the Senate President.

In 2016, Andy Biggs was elected in our District 5 to his first term in the U.S. House of Representatives, replacing retiring Congressman Matt Salmon. He has served on the House Judiciary and Science, Space, and Technology committees, and is the chairman of the Environment Subcommittee. He is the active leader of the “Freedom Caucus” in DC. Congressman Biggs has been designated a Champion of the Taxpayer by Americans for Prosperity, a Friend of Liberty by the Goldwater Institute, a Guardian of Small Business by NFIB, and received the Conservative Excellence Award from the American Conservative Union. He has 100% Voting Records from the Arizona Small Business Assn., Arizona Citizens Defense League, and Center for Arizona Policy. He has lived in Gilbert with his family for the past 33 years, has been married for 36 years to Cindy, and they have six children and four grandchildren.

8. The 50/50 Raffle winner won \$115 this evening!

9. The next meeting of the SLRC will be at 6:30 PM on Nov. 12, 2019 in the Navajo Room at Sun Lakes Country Club Phase One. **Please note the room change for this meeting ONLY.** The guest speaker will be from Judicial Watch. Look for upcoming flyers and emails.