

LD10 General Meeting
November 13, 2019
Unitarian Universalist Church
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Call to Order: Chair Bonnie Heidler at 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance - Bonnie Heidler
We have a quorum

Chair's Opening Comments:

Welcome to all new attendees.

Approval of October Minutes: tabled until next meeting.

Chair's Presentation: We elected Democrats including our first Latina mayor, Regina Romero.

The Pima County Democratic Party Committee Meeting will be held on December 7th and the Platform and the proposed Bylaws changes will be emailed to all PCs on December 1st. Please review prior to the meeting.

The ballot chase was significant for pulling all of our efforts together. For her contribution to this effort, Stephanie Oleary was given a ticket to the mayoral inauguration luncheon.

Franny Sharpe, ADP Deputy Political Director, presented information on the upcoming PPE/Presidential Preference Election.

Information on becoming a delegate to represent Arizona at the Democratic Convention in Milwaukee on 7/20/2020 was given by Franny. Delegates and alternatives must pay their own way for the convention.

Barbara Tillman provided information on the 2020 census and redistricting. A citizenship question will not be on the ballot. Arizona is at risk for an undercount. It was determined that there had been an undercount of young children in the last census which negatively affected Arizona funding for Federal assistance programs. Up to one billion dollars was lost as a result. The Census count will start in March. Redistricting is done by an independent Redistricting Committee. She went on to explain the process that is carried out by the commissioners.

Kim Challander, Assistant Chief Deputy Recorder/Registrar of Voters present more information on the PPE.

Only Democrats can vote. Republicans have chosen not to have a PPE and voters with other party affiliations, eg Independents, may not vote.

The purpose of the PPE is to vote for the candidate you want to be the party's nominee.

Those wishing to re-register as Democrats have until 2/18.

On 2/19 the PEVL will be mailed.

The election is on 3/17. We only had a 31% turnout in the last PPE so we must all work to increase that number.

The DNC Convention is in Milwaukee from 7/13-7/16/2020.

Fund Raising- Bonnie for Zoey Fife. 500 donor request letters have been sent out. There will be a musical fund raiser in February and the St. Patrick's Day event will be held again this year.

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Stephanie Oleary - Membership. We have 611 members in our data base and 153 active volunteers.

The Library Project is on-going.

Ballot Chasing - 9000 phone calls were made by PCs and volunteers asking Democrats to vote in the November election.

An action plan is being developed to get out the vote for the PPE. The plan will be passed on to the Territory Leads and they will pass the information on.

The Strategy Team is meeting weekly, drawing up the plans that will elect Democrats in 2020

There will be a weekly election calendar posted.

As our chair said, everything we have done this year is to prepare us for next year's battle.

Treasurer's Report, Marshall Coyne — We currently have a balance of \$8388.00 2020 dues can be paid now. The amount is \$20.00.

There are still people who have not had MiniVan training so I am including Andy's instructions.

Andy Flach - MiniVan Instruction

Go into the App Store for I-Phones and Google Play for androids and download the Mini Van App.

Create an Action ID. Information entered goes directly to the Van.

In the upper left corner you will see three dashes, one atop the other, and this is the menu access.

At the bottom of your VAN printouts you will see a number. You use this number to access a list of people that you will contact.

The "**Household**" view shows a list of households by street and addresses.

Look for "**Voter.**" The MiniVan will show if they have voted and if not these are the people to be called in our "Ballot Chase."

The "**Map**" view shows individual residences and a way to find the **next** door.

Steps to Follow:

- Access MiniVan.
- Tap on menu button.
- Select People.
- Select a person who has not voted.
- Go to Details. There you will find their phone number(s).
- After you make your call and if you were unable to reach them, go to Script.
- In Script you will see "I couldn't reach this contact." Select the reason.
- Use History if you want to add information.
- ◆ Don't forget to Sync by using the button on the upper right of the page. This symbol is an arrow surrounded by a triangle. You will lose your information if you skip this step!

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The ballot chase was a success. There was a 4.21% increase or 272 more voters in this election as compared to the control group.

PCD - Executive Committee - Allison Musvosvi. There are now fewer people on the EC because of the rule changes affecting clubs and caucuses.

If members of the audience wish to address the EC, 5 may speak for 2 minutes each. In the case of multiple requests names will be drawn from a hat.

Please offer your support to our Democratic candidates.

Please support the ASARCO strikers on the picket line, with money and/or with food. Donations can be dropped off at PCDPHQ.

LD10 was mentioned in having a decrease in Republican registrations.

New Business

Our Holiday Party is on 12/18 at the UU Church. We are looking for volunteers to sign up to bring desserts and side dishes. Turkey, ham and adult beverages as well as soft drinks will be provided. We can bring guests.

PCDP Committee meeting will be on Saturday, 12/7/19 at the U of A at 9:00 AM.

Registration begins at 8:00AM. When you register you can pick up your individual information packages containing the materials you will need to run in the next election.

We (PCs) are elected for 2 year terms. There were two uncontested elections. Zoey Fife was elected as Recording Secretary. Maggie Winchell as Treasurer.

Old Business

Barbara Tillman announced that there would be a Delegate Workshop at HQ on Saturday.

The PC election packets will be available at the PCDP Committee Meeting. We need 10 signatures to be candidates but will only be on the ballot if there are more candidates than precinct openings.

Announcements;

Greer Warren - Civics 201, What You Didn't Learn in Middle School, classes are on third Sundays and are listed on the Pima County Democrats website.

Kim Challander is running for Pima County Recorder.

Luci Messing announced that the Education Caucus will change its name in January.

Steve Diamond again announced his candidacy for the Board of Supervisors.

Mark Baudendistil is running for County Assessor.

Tanque Verde Dems will host Katie Hobbs, Secretary of State, at their next meeting.

Jonathan Mosher announced he is running for Pima County Attorney.

*Just a reminder, candidates need money so please donate!

Raffles:

Gift Basket was won by Ginny Lofty

50/50 was won by Tom Arnold.

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM by the Chair.

Submitted by:
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LD10 Recording Secretary