



Happy Birthday Arizona
Ditat Deus – God Enriches



Coconino County Republicans

February 2026

ATTENTION PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS AND THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON:

It looks positive that the Arizona Legislature will move the date for the Primary Election up, possibly from August 4th to July 21st. This drastically changes the filing for PCs earlier than posted. Confirmation to this preliminary election date change should be by early February. **So, let's get going and encourage your neighbor and friends to become a PC.** Forms are ready for everyone to get started. Forms will be available at our February 14th meeting.

By now, you have all heard about the outrageous praise from Representative Grijalva praising the anti-ice protesters for their church invasion in Minnesota. Also, the statement from Attorney General Mayes encouraging armed protestors to attack ICE using Arizona's Stand Your Ground Laws. State Senate has moved with Resolution 1036 for Mayes' resignation. If you are outraged, at Mayes comment, here is a petition link to sign:

<https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/condemn-arizona-ag-mayes-justification-of>

Please share this petition with as many Republicans as you can.

If you have been following the shameful and dangerous City of Flagstaff's Regional Plan, here is an opportunity that Flagstaff is seeking statements for the plan with the special election in May.

<https://azdailysun.com/news/local/business/development/flagstaff-seeks-position-statements-for-regional-plan-special>



AZGOP has newly elected officers. Congratulations to:
Sergio Arellano, Chair
First Vice Chair: Shiry Sapir
Second Vice Chair: Kevin Maldonado
Third Vice Chair: Nickie Kelly
Sergeant-at-Arms Carrie Hughes
Assistant Secretary Shirley Dye
Assistant Treasurer: Young Mayberry
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Frank Antenori

Interesting: Previous U.S. Presidents who have authorized airstrikes or military actions without Congressional approval: Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard Nixon, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Donald Trump, Joe Biden.

The 2026 Legislature has just begun their sessions and already have more than 217 bills in the works. Many concerning bills, but one you may be interested in as loving, concerned parents, grandparents or great grandparents, please check out **SB1435**. The bill proposes several updates to current statutes regarding explicit material in public schools and libraries. It includes a provision that prohibits employees or independent contractors of public libraries to refer sexually explicit material to minors or to facilitate their access to such material.

Arizona became a state February 14, 1912 making it the 48th U.S. State.

A bit of Trivia: Did you know Arizona had camels beginning with the U.S. Army's mid-1800's experiment bringing camels from the Middle East for desert transport. The Civil War ended with the project leaving many camels loose in the Arizona desert for decades.



SAVE THE DATES:

February 14th – Coconino County Republican Meeting at 10:00 am at Joe C Montoya Community Center: Speakers Darla Gonzalez, Arizona Free Enterprise Club, Senator Wendy Rogers LD7, Lloyd Johnson, Senate candidate for LD6. **We will be celebrating Arizona's Birthday and Valentines Day!**
March 9th WILL BE IN WILLIAMS at the Rodeo Restaurant at 10:00 a.m. Guest Speakers will be County Supervisor Tammy Ontiveros and Arizona Attorney General candidate Greg Roeberg.
April 11th WILL BE A REAGAN DAY DINNER – Watch for more information to follow.