

Credentialing will begin at 6 pm for the elections of first, second and third chair.

Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Per our bylaws, each candidate will be given 5 minutes to speak.

First Chair: Aaron Flannery (bio included below)
Stephen Skvara (no bio received)

Second Chair: Mary Jane Ziola (bio included below)

Third Chair: Eric Miller (bio included below)
Mathew Everts (no bio received)

[Election will begin at 6:30](#)

Call to order 7:00 pm for the general LD monthly meeting.

Invocation: Chaplain Larry Templeton

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome: Linda Migliore — Chairman

Approval of the February - Meeting Minutes - Secretary Amy Heusted

Treasurer Report-Treasurer James Taylor

Sheriff Lamb is our guest speaker this evening.

Janae Shamp-Az Senator
Austin Smith-AZ House
Steve Montenegro-AZ House Johnny
Melton School report New Business

3 minutes for each Candidate

Adjournment

Aaron Flannery - 1st Chair candidate

Aaron was born and raised in Phoenix - he is a 4th generation Phoenician. He graduated from Sunnyslope High School in north central Phoenix in 1996 and then served in the Army until 2000 as a Blackhawk Crew Chief. Aaron returned to Arizona where he completed his Bachelors in Management and two masters degrees (Business and Public Administration).

Aaron has been a Precinct Committeeman since 2014, and ran for Maricopa County

Recorder in 2016, losing to a 28 year incumbent by 187 votes. Aaron served as 1st Vice Chairman for the Maricopa County Republican Party from 2017-2018 and started what is now the Observer program at the tabulation center (MCTEC).

Aaron is a certified elections officer and works with the recorder and the legislature to help craft and amend laws that further election integrity and policy.

Mary Jane Ziola - 2nd Vice Chair candidate

I moved to Arizona in July 2016 after retiring from the Union Pacific Railroad Co. in Omaha, Nebraska. I attended Bellevue College and was employed for 40 years as an Administrative Secretary in various positions in the Marketing Dept. of Energy, Grain and Grain Products, Intermodal and Operating Departments.

I became a Precinct Committeeman in August of 2022 and have filled 7 of the 10 PC positions as PC Captain in the Spanish Garden Precinct. I am committed to getting Republican candidates elected. I coordinated and organized PC meetings at my home to distribute Golden Tickets and the walk lists for the November 2022 election. The Golden Tickets listed the endorsed Republican Candidates and were given to Republican registered voters. They helped get Senator Janae Shamp, House Representatives Austin Smith and Steve Montenegro, School Board members Dawn Densmore and Jennifer Drake elected as representatives of LD29. I also helped coordinate "meet and greets" for those candidates where I live in Sun Village.

I worked as a Poll Observer and Poll Worker in the November 2022 election at Happy Trails, Surprise City Hall and El Mirage voting centers. On election day it was required to start at 6:00 AM until our voting center closed around 10:00 PM. I take my civic duty seriously in working for honest and secure elections.

I am proficient in the use of GOP Data Base and Voter Spectrum to obtain walk lists of registered voters in our precincts to promote Republican voters to vote in upcoming elections. If elected as 2nd Vice Chair, I would like to have training at our LD meetings for this. I have assisted new PCs in getting their walk lists.

I am presently helping several Republican candidates obtain their signatures to get on the ballot in the upcoming elections by collecting signatures in my neighborhood, going to Republican meetings and outdoor events. I am a member of the Grand Republican organization and attend their meetings where the republican candidates and legislators speak. I would appreciate your vote to become 2nd Vice Chair of LD29.

Thank you.

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Eric Miller - 3rd Chair Candidate

I have been a resident of Arizona for nearly 5 years. I am originally from Louisville, KY, but I grew up in Northern KY just across the river from Cincinnati, OH. My family and I moved here from Virginia in 2019, and Arizona quickly became our new home.

I am a Precinct Committeeman in Marley Park, Surprise. I am also the Advisor to the Teenage Republicans (TARS) West Valley Chapter. I come from a long line of teachers, law enforcement, woodworkers, builders, and military veterans.

Although my goal early in life was to enlist in the Navy and become a Navy Diver, I was prevented from pursuing this goal due to having lifelong asthma. So, I found a different path to serve the public. For nearly 25 years, I served as a federal agent within the Dept of Justice. My career consisted of investigating violent crime committed by inner city street gangs and drug traffickers in Chicago for several years until I was able to shift gears and specialize in arson and explosives investigations around Chicago and the Midwest. Throughout those years of field work, I served in additional capacities to help teens avoid criminal activity; protected victims and witnesses from additional trauma; frequently talked with students about safety and security; helped coordinate responses to active threats to the public and schools; and I served on an elite national response team for mass fire and explosives events. In 2014, I was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent in Washington, DC, where I quickly went to work trying to be the change agent in government that America needed. I had a few successes and won some small victories. I received two of the Dept of Justice's highest awards for reducing wasteful spending and increasing efficiencies. I then relocated to the Phoenix area where I ultimately retired at the end of 2021. With the shackles of the Hatch Act no longer restraining me, I finally set out to become politically active to further push back against our out-of-control government. I am proud to stand with all of you warriors to protect freedom for future generations.

As far as retirement, it didn't last long. Being a trophy husband wasn't all that I dreamed it would be. I contracted with Valley Investigations for a year or so until the owner encouraged me to go out on my own. I recently formed Miller Investigations, LLC, and I enjoy being a small

business owner. However, I was also recruited by Turning Point Action to conduct community outreach for conservative principles, and work to get conservative Republicans elected to office.

As for my personal life, my family and I are lifelong Republican voters and unapologetic Christians. My wife is a teacher at a charter school (staunchly conservative), and our youngest daughter is a teenager and a member of the board for the TARS-West Valley. My oldest daughter, her husband, and our two granddaughters are a military family, devout Christians, and they live in Surprise just a few miles from us.