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Meeting Information:

September 15, 2006

Madera Club House

Silver Room

3-5 pm

(Please plan on attending
and bring a fellow Republi-
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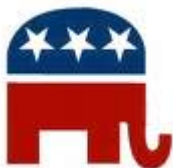
Precinct 314: Republican Precinct Committeeman:

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Quail Creek Republican Club - President's Message

October begins the busiest time of the political season. In the September primary 60% of Precinct 314 (QC) Republicans went to the polls. With the return of our snowbird registered voters and some work on our part, this number can and should go much higher. It is vital that the GOP base get out and vote. It is also important that the Independents receive and understand the Republican message. I know some of you have attempted to get involved, but with mixed results. Don't give up. Talk up the Republican message to friends and neighbors.

Living in a CC&R (Codes, Covenants, & Restrictions) community there are limitations upon traditional door-to-door campaigning. However, there are alternatives, such as inviting some friends and neighbors over to your house for beer, snacks, and political conversation, or asking one of our five GOP Precinct committeemen over to your home to talk with your friends and neighbors. There are likely other ways to get the Republican message out; we just have to be a little creative. Besides voting, if each of us can do just one thing for the GOP cause, we collectively have made a valuable contribution to a November victory.

Keep update to date on local GOP activities by regularly visiting our website, www.quailcreekrepublicans.com or the Pima County GOP website, www.pimagop.org. Some of you, as me, are glad to finally be living in a "Red" State. Let's get involved and do what we are able to ensure that it does not turn "Blue."

September 14, 2006 – Wall Street Journal

The Journal/NBC survey show that President Bush's approval rating on the economy has risen to 43% from 39%. On the Iraq war, if offered a choice between a Republican who wants to maintain troop levels and a Democrat seeking immediate and orderly withdrawal, voters prefer the Republicans by 48% to 41%.

September 14, 2006 – Financial Times

The Democrats, whose leadership is bitterly divided over electoral strategy, also face tough questions on their continuing inability to produce coherent policies, particularly on Iraq and the economy. On the war, they are divided on whether and how quickly to recommend a US military withdrawal. And on the economy, their platform amounts to little more than a proposed increase in the minimum wage and a reversal of some of the tax cuts President Bush has pushed through.

September 17, 2006 – Wall Street Journal

One of the oldest clichés in politics is, "You can't beat something with nothing." It's a cliché because it's true. You have to have belief, and a program. You have to look away from the big foe and focus instead on the world and philosophy and programs you imagine. President Bush's White House loves what the Democrats are doing. They want the focus on him. That's why he's out there talking, saying *look at me*. Because familiarity doesn't only breed contempt, it can breed content. Because if you are going to turn away from him, you better be turning toward a plan, and the Democrats don't appear to have one. Which leaves them unlikely to win leadership. And unworthy of it, too.

September 22, 2006 – Wall Street Journal

Democrat leaders are saying Iraq is a diversion from the war on terror, that we should be more focused on defending the homeland. But again and again, the democrats have proposed weakening our defenses. Democrats voted against re-authorization of the Patriot Act. They have opposed the NSA surveillance program and praised an activist judge's attempt to shut it down even after the foiled airplane plot in Britain proved the need for these programs. More than 85% of the Democrats voted against a program that tracks money transfers despite knowing terrorists need money to buy weapons. Even more dangerous is their plan to withdraw from Iraq. Can you imagine the victory celebrations among the terrorists and what would happen to

September 25, 2006 – U.S. News & World Report

Graf's win was electrifying. "I think it shows people are furious about immigration." Says Ira Mehlman, a communication director with the Federation for American Immigration Reform, a group advocating restricting immigration. "And it not just Arizona." Other incumbents who weren't vociferous on immigration a year ago, have already taken a hard line on border security. With Graf's win, Mehlman says the trend could grow stronger.

September 27, 2006 – Wall Street Journal

An array of former members of Congress and officials from Republican administrations dating to the 1970's are saying that that it would be better for the country if their party lost the mid-term elections and the Democrats took control. They argue that that Democrat control of Congress for at least two years would increase the chance of Republicans retaining the presidency in 2008, by giving Republican candidates high-profile Democrat targets. "Every Republican I know thinks Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid are the best thing they have going for them." Says Bruce Bartlett, a former Treasury Department official. He added "Giving these inept leaders a higher profile would be a gift to conservatives everywhere."



--Another opportunity to get involved, Operational Groundswell.

Operation Groundswell starts Oct 5 and consists of a volunteer being given a list of 25 names in their precinct that did not vote in the last general election. The volunteer will send post cards and make call from their home, make door to door contact and offer to pick up early ballots or give the voter a ride to the polls. *Contact person, Lauren Girardot AZGOP, 520-321-1492 or lgirardo@azgop.org*

--We, QCR, are exploring having red polo shirts made up with a QCR Republican logo on the left chest for our group. Cost would be about \$20 per shirt and they would be done locally. I am looking for a designer or someone among the group who can come up with a simple logo (the GOP elephant should be included) design for us for the embroider to work with. If you have the talent, give me a call, 625-3909, or e-mail me, jcernoski@cox.net. Thanks. John Chernoski

October 5, Operation Groundswell Kickoff
Early Voting Begins

October 9, Voter Registration Cut Off

October 12, American Legion Post #66, Green Valley, GOP Rally with all GOP candidates being invited, 10 AM to 1 PM, food and drinks will be available.

Green Valley Republican Headquarters: Oct. 12th, Thursday.....ALL CANDIDATES RALLY at the American Legion on Duval Mine Road in Green Valley, from 10-1 p.m. Full brunch served.....tickets available for \$15.00 WEAR your red, white and blue.....call Patti at 399-GOP1 (4671) or 399-4484 for additional information or tickets.

LD30: Oct. 17th meeting will be held at Mo Udall Center at 7200 E. Tanque Verde in Tucson.....scheduled speakers are Tom Jenney from AZHOPE (AZ Home Owners Protection Effort), Candidate for State Treasurer, Dean Martin.....Candidate and current Corp. Commission, Kris Mayes...and an open microphone. Meeting is at 9:00

October 21, Operation Groundswell Neighborhood Walk (Get out the vote)

October 26 to October 28, Green Valley Mall, White Elephant Country Fair with Senator Kyl and other GOP candidates having booths.

Green Valley Republican Headquarters: Oct. 26th, at Green Valley Republican Headquarters 231 W. Duval Road: movie OBSESSION (9-11 terrorist history) followed by Dana Willens with Q & A....Movie is free.....White Castle hamburgers will be served for a small fee.....viewing are for your timed convenience.....first viewing at 9a.m.-11:30a.m. Second viewing is at 5:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. White Castle hamburgers will be served during both showings of OBSESSION. For additional information call Patti or Ginny at 39-GOP1 (4671).

October 27, Last Day to request an Early Ballot

Green Valley Rep. Women: Oct. 27th meeting is held at our Green Valley Rep. Headquarters@ 231 W. Duval Road Our annual baby shower for the food bank, please bring baby food or diapers. Invited speaker is Randy Graf.....also open microphone.....sleight of candidates for our November Board of Directors election will be announced. Meet at 9-9:30 coffee, speakers at 9:30

October 28 GOP Victory Parade, GVRWC,GGVRC, QOR; White Elephant Country Fair Parade

November 3, Last day to vote at Early Voting Satellite Location

November 7, General Election (Remember to Vote).

November 7, GV Republican Headquarters, 7 PM to ?, Election Results Watch, Victory Celebration.

GVRW: Nov. 17th meeting is held at our Green Valley Rep. Headquarters at 231 W. Duval Road. Election of new officers will take place. Invited speaker is Roy Pierce, US Border Patrol. Meet at 9-9:30 coffee, speakers at 9:30.

LD30: Nov. 18th meeting will be held at Mo Udall Center at 7200 Tanque Verde in Tucson....scheduled elections for new sleight of officers.....open microphone for balance of meeting, for all newly elected US and State and local offices.

February 10, 2007, Lincoln Day Luncheon, Madera Clubhouse, Quail Creek.

Here is a message from our Pima County Chair.....read it and pass it on....

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Patti

The Primary Elections are long over. The nominees are in full contact mode. The issues are clear.

The choice we have on November 7th is a choice for the future of our nation. The Democrats are angry and they are motivated. We cannot just go to the polls and vote...that is not enough. We must make sure we volunteer, we must make phone calls, we must talk about our candidates to our friends and neighbors and we must get everyone to the polls.

Our candidates have the right message.

Are you listening? Or do you want to wake up on November 8th and know that the next Speaker of the House will be Nancy Pelosi.

Are you helping? Or will you look the other way when the Democratic House begins impeachment proceedings on our President?

Do you care? Or are you content to sit home and let Ted Kennedy, John Kerry and Harry Reid set the agenda for our Country?

Are we going to cut and run because we are facing tremendous challenges or are we going to commit our energy and our resources to fight for our Republican principles and do everything we can to get Republicans elected to office?

Complacency is not acceptable in 2006. This is not the year to sit back and let the other guy get involved.

Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "The ultimate rulers of our democracy are not a President and senators and congressmen and government officials, but the voters of this country."

This is your challenge...get involved and make the difference in the elections of 2006. **We can win in November with your help!**

Thank you,

Judi White
Chair
Pima County Republican Party

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