

He needs someone highly experienced and very knowledgeable because it's pretty obvious he doesn't know a lot about the issues. You see that in the debates in which he's participated. It's why I have argued to him publicly and privately that he ought to use a script more often — there is nothing wrong with having prepared texts.

Senator Mitch McConnell on Donald Trump

Dr. Randy Friese to Speak On Gun Violence Issues



Dr. Randall (Randy) Friese attended public schools from kindergarten through medical school. One of the reasons he decided to run for office is his concern about the lack of support Arizona provides our public schools.

Randy was accepted into the University of Maryland School of Medicine where he graduated with his M.D. in 1990.

In 1997 Dr. Friese entered active duty military service with the U.S. Navy Medical Corps. In 2008 Dr. Friese joined the University of Arizona College of Medicine as a member of the Trauma Team. Dr. Friese was one of the Trauma Surgeons who cared for the victims of the Jan 8 shootings.

Most recently Dr. Friese was instrumental in adding Arizona to the National Violent Death Reporting System. This allows Arizona to gather, and share with the Centers for Disease Control, statistics concerning violent deaths in Arizona. This is an important first step towards finding real solutions to gun violence.

Brian's Blurp



Ally Miller's recently released road improvement plan takes twenty-two pages to explain how she is going to repair Pima County roads and streets without raising taxes by raising taxes! The bulk of her plan centers around extending and revising the half penny Regional Transportation Authority tax. She states this is not raising taxes because we are already paying the tax. Funny how that logic didn't work when we were trying to make permanent the one penny temporary sales tax to fund education! The fact is that she is raising taxes. She also says that her plan is sustainable, but doesn't say what is going to happen in twenty years when it comes to an end. The fact remains that the legislature has not raised the gas tax in twenty-five years and there is no indication that they will do so any time soon. Without a **permanent, dedicated** funding source her plan does not provide sustainability. The streets and roads that are rated good today will be poor or failed in twenty years and without funding, we will be in exactly the same position we are in now. Sustainable road repair along with anticipated growth is going to cost money and the sooner we identify a funding source the sooner we can repair and replace our failed roads and maintain the effort into the 22nd century!

Corin's Comments

Be Part Owner In Our Game-Changing LD 11 Democratic Victory!



FREEDOM•OPPORTUNITY•JUSTICE are the American principles I vow to honor as your elected representative. Recent unpopular Arizona legislation has put our state reputation at stake. Our elected leaders advertise support for economic growth, yet fail to understand the link between high-performing public education programs and business development. They claim to be tough on crime, yet thousands of violent rape cases have gone uninvestigated. They boast fiscally conservative records, yet pillage our state tax revenue to file lawsuits against voter-enacted laws. This partisan affront to our civil rights must end. Arizona's unsustainable revenue structure is carried on the backs of the middle class and we are suffering. Arizona ranks 41st for "tax fairness" due to disproportionate over-taxation of lower earners. I am a middle-class mother and chemist looking for real solutions for hardworking Arizonans. I will fight for public education, voter rights protection, fair proportional taxation, and state cooperation with local law enforcement. As a Clean Elections Candidate I reject the notion that the wealthy elite may purchase a stronger voice in our political system. I humbly ask for your vote so that we can make the Arizona Legislature work for all of us and not just the wealthy. Contact me at Hammond4House@gmail.com to join our grass roots effort.

Ralph's Race



Now that Atchue for Senate and Hammond for House are the official two candidates for the LD11 AZ state legislature on the Democratic ballot, the real work of our campaigns will get into high gear.

Our combined efforts are dropping nearly 500 lit pieces in both Pima and Pinal counties per week. We are following up with phone calls within 7-10 days. We are targeting Independent voters and challenging them to be "independent thinkers".

Our volunteers are doing heroic work in the AZ heat! We love and appreciate everyone of them. We could use more help - lit supplies fresh - we need your contributions. Please go to www.atchueforsenate.com and join ATCHUE'S ARMY today!

Please be sure to pay your 2016 dues, still only \$20!!

Images from the Five Club Picnic



From the County Chair



Stop Dark Money NOW!!

The bad news: There's a new bill that permits an even greater flow of dark money into AZ elections. The good news: The voters of AZ have the right to repeal this bill, thus giving YOU a great opportunity to make a real difference in AZ politics. Rep. Ken Clark (D-24) is circulating a referendum petition to repeal the law (www.stopcorruptionnowaz.com). He needs your help! A total of 75,321 registered AZ voters (of any party affiliation) must sign by August 5, 2016 in order to get on the November ballot. This bill presents a real threat to all future local initiatives such as transportation, health care, and school bonds. So ... have you signed the petition? Can you carry one with you? Let's get this done!

OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK

Please bring a donation of non-perishable food to our monthly meetings.

If everyone brings only one or two items it will add up to a significant contribution!

The Dems of Oro Valley care about the well-being of our less fortunate friends.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

Thanks to all of you who support our brave troops.

Please bring any of these items to DOV for distribution to disabled veterans: deodorant, shaving items, toothpaste, tooth brushes, pocket novels and paper back puzzle books.

Please – no candy.

July meeting

Monday
July 11, 2016
7 pm • OV Library
**Tom Chabin &
Bill Mundel**
Candidates for the ACC
Come early at 6:45 and
socialize! Meet new friends!