

"When I was a child I spoke as a child I understood as a child I thought as a child; but when I became a man I put away childish things."

I Corinthians 13:11

Donald Trump never read this bible verse

Colonels Lyon & Lyon to Speak on Saving Our Democracy



During 26 years as a U.S. Air Force communications and computer officer, Colonel, (retired) Hollace Lyon commanded twice, served at the NATO Headquarters in Belgium, and taught war planning at Armed Forces Staff College to multi-national military leaders. In her last assignment, she was the Education and Training Manager for 90,000 Communications personnel and served on the Air Force Board at the Pentagon, helping to set budget and strategic goals for the Air Force. Subsequently, she worked for two large companies in the D.C. area. For one, she spent five months intensely studying border security.

In 2008, she, and her wife Linda, moved to Arizona, to be closer to Hollace's mother in Green Valley, where she had lived since 1976. Her mother has since moved closer so Hollace can provide daily care. In addition to numerous charitable pursuits, she served as a campaign manager in 2012 and 2014, and ran for the Legislature herself that same year.

She served on the Executive Committee of the Pinal County Democratic Party and is in her second term as Chair of the SaddleBrooke Democratic Club. In 2015, Hollace became the Senior Vice Chair of the Arizona Democratic Party.

Colonel (retired) Lyon is a member of the Air Force C4 Association, the Military Officers Association of America, the American Legion Oro Valley Post 132, and the Arizona NAACP, as well as the Chambers of Commerce in Oro Valley, Marana, and Maricopa.

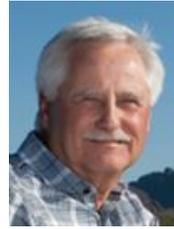


Colonel Linda Lyon retired from the Air Force in 2007 at Andrews AFB, Maryland (home of Air Force One) where she served as the Mission Support Group Commander (city manager) for a 20,000-person community with 2,000 people under her command.

After retirement from the Air Force, she managed a contract at the Department of Energy and was a deputy program manager for L-3 Communications on the Secure Border Initiative Program. Since moving to Tucson, she has supported a variety of charities and political campaigns. She is currently the campaign manager for her wife's, Lyon for AZ campaign for the Arizona House in 2018.

Linda's main focus though, is education. She is now in her second four-year term as a member of the Oracle School District Governing Board. She was named the Arizona School Board Association's (ASBA) Advocate of the Year for 2013

Ralph's Race



It may be hard to believe but it's true: 2018 is here! Hopefully, we've all finished with gift returns, taking down decorations and the various cold and flu bugs that have been running rampant. Now's the time for rolling up our selves and getting to work.

The only way AZ will see a significant increase in public education funding, fair economic policies leading to quality jobs, protection of our environment, air and water, as well as restoration of government ethics and integrity is to #ElectDemocrats! The only way to #ElectDemocrats is for each of us to join the effort ASAP!

The Lyon for House and Atchue for Senate campaigns have joined with the leadership of LD11 in formulating a comprehensive 2018 LD11 Victory Plan. It's a clear and effective roadmap for success in the 2018 elections. It's a plan that's designed to benefit every Democratic candidate on the entire Arizona ballot. Yet, it's a plan that needs you to make it work.

LD11 will have 3 separate "roll out" sessions prior to full implementation: Maricopa City (1/12/18) Oro Valley (1/18/18) and Casa Grande (1/24/18). Each session will provide PC's and volunteers with practical training and an overview of the Victory Plan. Regardless of physical or time restraints, there's a need and a job for everyone - 2018 success will need all hands on deck!

There are many predictions of a Blue wave sweeping the nation in 2018. If we want to see a Blue Arizona, predictions alone won't make it happen - WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!!

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Visit our Website: www.Atchue4AZSenate.com

and is the President of the Association for 2018.

She blogs about education at RestoreReason.com and will be featured in a video against privatization of our public schools scheduled for release nationwide by Diane Ravitch's Network for Public Education in January 2018.

Linda is married to Hollace Lyon and they have two four-legged "kids", Dolce and Cleo.

Pay your 2018 DOV dues now, still only \$20!

Voter Suppression is Very Active!

By Hollace Lyon, Colonel, USAF (ret.)



We know that Republicans have the money, but we have the many. If only we could get Democrats to vote. In the Nov 2016 general election, LD 11 had 6,000 registered Democrats who didn't vote. If they had, we'd be working to **re**-elect Ralph Atchue to the Arizona Senate.

Democrats don't vote for several reasons, some of them by active design from forces working to make it difficult for hardworking people, youth, and elderly to vote. There is also a certain amount of inertia that must be overcome to turn a registered Democrat into a regular voter.

For those too easily dissuaded, we can bolster their resolve by being aware of the tactics being used to put obstacles in their paths to the ballot box:

- * Funding to the Counties has been cut, forcing them to cut back the number of early election and election day polling locations and hours, which causes longer lines and reduces flexibility for people who may have difficulty getting away from work and for the elderly or disabled.
- * The airwaves are saturated with negative anti-candidate TV ads that are designed to disgust and discourage. Voters get tired of all the negativity and often fight back with a, "I'll teach them -- they're all corrupt – I just won't vote at all" attitude.
- * Locations of polling places change just days before an election or misinformation is spread about changes to polling places or polling dates and times. Yes; this happens! It only takes a little confusing information to dissuade some voters from going to the polls.
- * People are denied a provisional ballot on flimsy grounds such as requiring extraordinary pieces of identification that many don't necessarily have access to or certainly wouldn't think to bring to the poll.
- * Legislators changed the law so it is now a felony for a non-family member to carry your mail-in ballot to the polling place (and it must be the correct polling place), if you forgot to put it in the mail at least five days before election day.
- * They exploit cultural paradigms that make people afraid to participate in anything where the government "can track you," by disseminating fear-mongering propaganda.

Knowing what we are up against, is only half the battle. We need volunteers--you--to knock on doors, write post cards, write letters to editors, and much, much more. Doug Jones won by a very thin margin in Alabama because people from all over the country went there to help get-out-the-vote (GOTV). This election year promises to be a crazy one across the Nation, so we can't depend on outsiders to come in and save the day for us. We must do it for ourselves.

Thank you for caring enough to be part of the solution. Please contact the Lyon for AZ campaign at info@lyonforAZ.com, or the Ralph Atchue for AZ Senate campaign at Atchue4azsenate@gmail.com to learn how you can help. Together...we GOT this!

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.

February Meeting

Monday

February 12, 2018

7 pm • OV Library

**Dr. Barbara Warren
on The Extreme Weather
Challenge**

Come early at 6:45 and socialize! Meet new friends!

2017 Holiday Party - A good time was had by all!

