

We need to reject any politics that targets people because of race or religion. This isn't a matter of political correctness. It's a matter of understanding what makes us strong. The world respects us not just for our arsenal; it respects us for our diversity and our openness and the way we respect every faith.

Barack Obama

Citizens Climate Lobby on the Environment

Citizens' Climate Lobby is a non-profit, nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to address climate change, primarily Carbon Fee and Dividend. Started 10 years ago, the organization now numbers over 100,000 volunteers across the country, www.citizensclimatelobby.org.

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Way to go Mike & Chris!



Protestors demonstrate Tuesday afternoon in front of the U.S. Immigrant detention center in Florence against recent U. S. Practice that separates immigrant children from their parents.

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Sierra Club Rincon Group by Russell Lowes

One has to wonder, did Andy Tobin, Arizona Corporation Commissioner, just make an attempt to thwart a true clean energy plan? Did Tobin hear that the 50% plan was coming, and then, as in any B-grade Western, try to head it off at the pass?

The cleaner clean energy plan is called the “**Clean Energy for a Healthy Arizona Amendment.**” This is a citizens’ initiative that will put a State constitutional amendment on the ballot for voters. It will mandate that the ACC create a renewable energy future.

Here are some of the features of the citizens’ initiative:

- Sets a 2030 goal of 50% renewables for public service electric utilities;
- Defines renewable energy scientifically: “An energy resource that is replaced rapidly by a natural, ongoing process and that is not municipal solid waste combustion, trees larger than 12 inches in diameter, nuclear or fossil fuel;”
- Of the 50% renewables requirement, 10 percentage points must be from distributed renewables, especially including rooftop solar; and
- One year of planning, then implemented 2020.

Now, the problems with Tobin’s proposal:

- The “80% clean energy by 2050” plan is changeable at the whim of the ACC;
- It includes non-renewable dirty nuclear energy, destructive biofuels, like massive timber cutting and trash incineration;
- Sure, 80% sounds better than 50%, but that is because much would be dirty energy.

Let’s approve this clean energy constitutional amendment. Information is at: <https://cleanhealthyaz.com>

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

We Shall Reap What We Sow

By Hollace Lyon, Colonel, USAF, Retired



As a 26 year veteran, I repeatedly swore to protect and defend our country from enemies, foreign and domestic. As a war planning and humanitarian operations, master instructor to officers from all our military services, one of the key points learned from history, that we taught to our classes was that every

action we take has the potential to plant seeds of reaction that will ripen many years into the future—either good or bad.

So, my concern for how we are ripping apart families on our border, is on two levels.

1. I am deeply saddened that, as a nation, we are so callous as to treat human beings such that, as Judge Sabraw wrote, “migrant children are not [even] accounted for with the same efficiency and accuracy as property.”

2. We are undoubtedly planting seeds of violence, that will come back to destabilized our national security, from within and without, 10-20 years from now. These children who are being ripped from their parents will grow up deeply affected, as will the families and extended families, witnessing the news and sharing the pain within their communities abroad.

None of this is even talking to how most, now neutral countries, are viewing these acts and will be happy to treat any American among them with the same disregard for common humanity. For, if we are anxious to label ourselves as “different” from THEM, that allows them to accept that we are different enough not to be as human as they, except we will have proven it.

Imagine the 2019 Legislative Agenda



With just a few weeks left until the Arizona primary election (8/28/18). I thought it might be a good time to let you know what voters across LD11 have been telling us. To put the numbers in perspective, the LyonforAZ and the Atchue4AZSenate campaign teams have knocked on over 8300 doors since February 1st.

Our campaigns have primarily targeted Independent voters. We know that our chance for getting elected rests with reaching and persuading non-Democrats. Of course, our time at the door is limited so we’ve been focusing on two issues: public education funding and improving the economic opportunities for middle class families. When we talk to voters one on one about those issues, their approval of our position is at least 80%. When asked, some voters bring up other issues and of course we have the information and answers they’re looking for. While we are certainly encouraged by the response, we know we’ve got a long way to go.

As a Democrat you know how important the 2018 election is - across the nation, the state and in LD11. We know we’ve got the winning message for Arizona families - we need you to help us reach more voters than we can without you.

We need you to help us get our message to voters in your neighborhood. Whether you door knock, phone call, write a personal note or host a house party, you can help us win this crucial election. I’m asking you to get active and join our campaign team as we work toward the stretch run in 2018.

Find out how you can get involved in turning LD11 and Arizona BLUE:

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Ralph Atchue, LD11 Candidate for State Senate

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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.

August Meeting

Monday
August 13, 2018
7 pm • OV Library

**Tom O’Halleran
US Representative**

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