

I weep for the liberty of my country when I see at this early day of its successful experiment that corruption has been imputed to many members of the House of Representatives, and the rights of the people have been bartered for promises of office.

Andrew Jackson

Marian Hill to Speak on Judicial Appointments

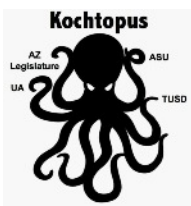


Marian grew up and spent most of her life in Nevada, where she worked for 30 years for the State of Nevada, mostly in program/project management. She has lived in the Tucson area since 2006, drawn here, like so many others, by the good weather, beauty and culture. Since moving to AZ, she has embraced a more active role in Democrat politics as well as community volunteer opportunities. She volunteers every year for the Tucson Festival of Books, and is a Governor-appointed member of the Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments. She also serves as a team member for the Pima County Judicial Performance Review. One of the best things about Arizona is its judicial selection process. It's not perfect, but she believes it's an improvement over pure

election systems. She will briefly describe our system of judicial selection and review as well as the pros and cons and what you can do to keep it working.

Koch Tentacles Reach Deep into LD11 and Tucson

By Dee Maitland



It is hard work to trace all the connections between the billionaire Koch Brothers, their donor network and their acolytes. The influence is hidden in hundreds of benign sounding organizations such as the Center for the Philosophy of Freedom at UA (Freedom Center), Americans for Prosperity, FAIR (Fair and Independent Redistricting) and American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). Which one of us is not for freedom, prosperity, fairness and exchanging ideas? Unfortunately all these organizations have been established to advance the Koch agenda of unregulated markets, climate change denying, limited taxation, pro-school voucher, anti-alternative energy and voter suppression in our State.

In LD11 they have worked through Representative Finchem to propose HB2002 to allow for the firing of teachers if they teach "controversial" topics which for the Kochs would be climate change, evolution and social justice. Senator Leach has consistently received high ratings from Americans for Prosperity, filed a failed lawsuit against the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission, and has recently been appointed to the Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force of ALEC when he was elected to do what is best for us.

The University of Arizona Center for the Philosophy of Freedom pushed a textbook to TUSD and two other school districts which they claim teaches Ethics, Economy and Entrepreneurship but instead preaches greed as good and government intervention as bad even to mitigate disasters such as Hurricane Katrina. Academics associated with the Freedom Center have gone on to write books such as *Against Democracy* by Jason Brennan which justifies voter suppression.

With the 2020 election fast approaching it is crucial that we become familiar with the Kochopus so we can successfully fight its growing influence. Further the 2020 Census will precipitate new redistricting. Our Koch funded Governor and Koch representatives are already trying to find way to subvert the Commission. We must remain vigilant.

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 6:30 pm • OV Library
Dawn Thacker
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David Fitzsimmons,
staff cartoonist for
the Arizona Daily Star*

**Doors open at 3:30p.m.
Program from 4:00-6:00p.m.**

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