

We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution.

Abraham Lincoln

Eva Putzova

Candidate for CD1 U.S. Congress



Background: Eva Putzova grew up in Slovakia. She became a U.S. citizen in 2007, was elected to the Flagstaff City Council in 2014, and led two successful campaigns that raised Flagstaff's minimum wage to \$15.50. If elected, Eva will be the first immigrant to represent Arizona in Congress. In 2015, she received an Arizona Woman of Vision Award from the Arizona

Women's Conference, and in 2017 the Eleanor Roosevelt Award from the Coconino County Democratic Party for demonstrating democratic values in her service to the community.

Career: Eva spent 14 years working at NAU and is now employed as a National Communications and Technology Director for Restaurant Opportunities Centers United, fighting to raise wages and improve working conditions for the country's 13 million restaurant workers.

Personal Viewpoint: As a policymaker Eva consistently puts people first, and she intends to bring that perspective into the Congress. She values fairness, inclusion, justice, peace, and democracy. She is a strong advocate for the rights of all people facing discrimination and oppression.

JoAnna Mendoza

Candidate for LD11 State Senate



Background: A native Arizonan born and raised in Pinal County, JoAnna grew up in poverty, but she believes that her up-bringing has fueled her desire to succeed and has allowed her to overcome overwhelming obstacles in her life. At the age of seventeen, she answered the call to serve our great nation, has been forward deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, and has served in many different capacities. After twenty years of service, she retired from the Marine Corps and came back home to Arizona.

Career: Since her retirement, JoAnna has worked for an agency that specialized in finding foster homes for adults and children with special needs, for Veterans at Pima Community College, and as the Veteran Services Representative for Congressman Tom O'Halleran (AZ-01). She has a Bachelors of Arts in Intelligence Studies with an emphasis in counterintelligence, a Masters of Science in Leadership with an emphasis in disaster preparedness, and is currently pursuing a second Masters in Public Administration.

Personal Statement: The people in District 11 deserve a great government that works for them. My first order of business as your Senator will be to transform the government we have into the responsive government the people need. I'll do this by engaging the community on issues that matter the most to them, focusing on action-oriented solutions, bringing civility to the State Capitol, and working across the aisle with members of the legislature to get things done.

There is Hope

by Dee Maitland

In the last two weeks three things have happened to give us hope that citizens are gaining an understanding of the Koch Brothers' tentacles in Arizona politics:

- First, all obituaries for the death of David Koch chronicled his libertarian anti-government, free market activities, and the political power of his wealth.
- Second, the release of the book *Kochland: The Secret History of Koch Industries and Corporate Power in America* and the subsequent media tour by the author Christopher Leonard detailed their evil genius. While the book, which weighs in at 574 pages of narrative and 113 pages of references, may not become a best seller, it will join *Dark Money* by Jane Mayer and *Democracy in Chains* by Nancy MacLean as important reference material for years to come.
- Third, Phoenix voters significantly defeated Prop 105 advanced by Koch organizations which opposed mass transportation such as light rail. Light rail in Phoenix will now be expanded alleviating traffic, reducing air pollution, and increasing access to work and resources for thousands.

When David Koch ran for Vice President of the United States in 1980, besides advocating for small government, less voter influence and low taxes, his platform advanced the privatization of roads, schools and the post office. LD11's Finchem and Leach advance these themes with legislation on the Arizona Redistricting Commission, voter propositions and school vouchers. Both men receive funds, endorsements and/or high ratings from Koch-related enterprises such as Americans for Prosperity, the American Conservative Union, and Arizona Free Enterprise Club. We have extensive research and growing voter awareness of the Kochtopus. The 2020 election should be the year that Finchem, Leach and the Kochs lose definitively in Arizona. Don't just hope. Help spread the word!

VOTER REGISTRATION HAS NEVER BEEN SO MUCH FUN!

by Tom Meconi

We have had so much success, so much fun, in registering new Democrats with Field Team 6 that we are pleased to announce a cooperative effort with DOV on September 11, 2019. We will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. at the Presta Coffee Roasters, 100 S. Avenida del Convento before heading out to the U of A and PCCC campuses and other hot spots across town. Join us by going to www.fieldteam6.org to register. Any questions, please contact Tom Meconi at meconi@sbcglobal.net. This is also a great opportunity to model your new DOV tee shirt. What? You don't have one? Buy one today and make your, your friends', and your families' fall ensemble complete. They're a deal at \$20.00.



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 paperback puzzle books.

Please – no candy.

October Meeting

Monday
October 14, 2019
6:30 pm • OV Library

**Invited Speaker: Tom
O'Halleran, CD1**

Come early at 6:15 and
make new friends!