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The liberty of a democracy is not safe if the people tolerated the growth of private power to a point where it becomes stronger than the democratic state itself. That in its essence is fascism: ownership of government by an individual, by a group, or any controlling private power.
Franklin D. Roosevelt

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SEPTEMBER ZOOM MEETING: Guest Speaker Tom O'Halleran



VOTE BLUE NO MATTER WHO



Congressman Tom O'Halleran

Congressman O'Halleran has a proven track record of working across the aisle to get things done. He believes Congress has a responsibility to put aside partisan politics and work together to solve the problems affecting America and Arizona.

O'Halleran serves on the House Committee on Agriculture (Conservation and Forestry subcommittee) and the House Committee on Energy and Commerce (Communications and Technology; Consumer Protection and Commerce; and Energy subcommittees).

O'Halleran primarily sponsors bills concerning Native Americans; Public Lands and Natural Resources; Health; Armed Forces and National Security; Energy; and Education.

ALEC Redux

by Dee Maitland

In February we reported on the ALEC (the American Legislative Exchange Council) meeting in Scottsdale in December. This year the organization held a virtual conference in mid-July which causes more alarm. We cannot confirm attendance by our three ALEC members Finchem, Leach, and Roberts. Arizona Senate President Karen Fann was a presenter so we can assume other Arizona attendees. In our current dangerous times it should not surprise us that ALEC encouraged opening up the economy; drafted emergency legislation to limit the emergency powers of governors; proposed limiting business liability for Covid 19 deaths of employees; and proposed emergency suspension of "overly burdensome" regulations. Meetings were held with Fair Lines America, the lead organization opposing independent redistricting commissions such as ours, and Betsy Devos was there supporting the privatizing of schools.

The ALEC virtual conference exposed where Finchem got the idea for HB2092 that would require approval of the State legislature for any sale of private land to the federal government. And ALEC's push for reopening inspired him to hire his brother in a vain attempt to disprove the Covid-19 death rates being used by Ducey to enact shut down measures. Finchem is a loyal ALEC soldier. You will find conference information at [ALEC exposed](#).

Vote the 3 Koch minions **Finchem, Leach, and Roberts** out of office this November. **VOTE BLUE!**

Trump Is the Virus and November 3rd Is the Cure

Voting is our way out of the hate, greed, and chaos. But given the blatant, unabashed attempts to disenfranchise voters through mail service slowdowns, voter purges, polling place closures, etc., it must be done effectively.

Here are our options:

By Mail: Fill out and return your ballot IMMEDIATELY and CONFIRM with the Recorder's office, <https://www.recorder.pima.gov/VoterStats/BallotInfo>, that your ballot has been received. If the Recorder has not received your ballot by election day, you must vote a provisional ballot, in person.

By Dropbox: There will be curbside ballot drop off at early ballot sites starting October 26th. A list of these locations can be found at <https://www.recorder.pima.gov/EarlyVotingSites>. Our closest dropbox site is the Oro Valley Library, 1305 W Naranja Dr. at the corner of La Canada Drive, open 10/26, 10/28 and 10/30 from 9 am to 5 pm and on 10/27 and 10/29 from 10 am to 7 pm.

In Person: Your mail in ballot can be dropped off at ANY polling place, either on Nov. 3rd where it can be delivered without waiting in the general voting line, or at ANY early voting location. If you've misplaced your mail in ballot, you will be given a provisional ballot which will be counted once it's confirmed that you did not use your mail in ballot. If you vote in person, BE SAFE and wear facemask, distance & use sanitizer after touching surfaces.

Speaking of **facemasks:** There is one easy way to encourage everyone to vote. Wear your blue DOV "VOTE" facemask and tee shirt. October 5th is the last day to register and with less than two months remaining, every time we go out and wear our blue, it not only encourages voting blue but shows solidarity with all of the kindred spirits united in the cure. Please go to our Act Blue page and order yours today at <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/dovmasks>

VOTE FOR ONLY ONE: DR. PEREZ

Legislative District 11 has a chance to place a Democrat, Dr. Felipe Perez, in the Arizona Legislature as our State Representative. Dr. Perez is running against two incumbent Republican candidates. LD11 has never had a Democratic State Representative in the Arizona Legislature. It is time to change that.

The top two vote getters will be elected to the State House of Representatives. Your official ballot will ask you to "vote for not more than 2" from the 3 candidates for State Representative.

To maximize the potential of electing a Democrat to this important office, DO NOT VOTE FOR 2. **VOTE FOR ONLY ONE: DR. PEREZ.**

OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE BE GENEROUS

HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK

* Please consider donating some non-perishable food items or making a cash donation to one of our local food banks during this stressful time.

*The Democrats of Oro Valley care about the health and well-being of our community.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

* Thanks to all of you who support our brave troops.

**Please donate any of these items to one of our local veterans groups for distribution: deodorant, shaving items, toothpaste, tooth brushes, pocket novels and puzzle books.*

October Zoom Meeting

Monday, October 12
6:30 pm

Guest Speakers:
Anna Tovar,
ACC Candidate
Gabriella Cazares-Kelly,
Pima County Recorder
Candidate