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With the Primary election deadline on the

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THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Join the new "26 Club"
- Visit our website lbrwc.com

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Support Our Sponsors 12 horizon, we are a step closer to hitting our goal of getting a Republican President/Vice President and greater majority in Congress and our state offices. Don't loose heart and keep on talking to friends about issues and the future of our country. I have opened up communications with one of my Democrat cousins and she is now claiming she's on the



fence. I try to stay on point with issues and not mention parties. When she called Trump the "Orange man" I cautioned her it was giving me license to insult Democrat candidates.

Boy are Dems scrambling now that Biden made such a poor showing at the debate. I laugh when they feign ignorance on his condition, like it's something that just "suddenly appeared". Give me a break! I don't trust them any further than I could throw them (if I had a chance).

Some that really hate Trump may vote for Kennedy. Good as a vote for Trump as it takes away from Biden. All the recent polls I've seen show Trump doing really well. Let's hope that continues..

Have you any thoughts which of the people at the debate will be his running mate? I've got ideas of who I'd like to see in that position and who I think Trump might pick. They are not necessarily the same person.

And who will Biden's replacement be, if the Dems take that step to remove him? I've heard Michelle Obama suggested, especially since she has been and is currently doing all the same things Barack did before his nomination, who also said he wasn't interested in running for President. I'm writing this on July 12th, so we'll find out in a few days!

On a different note, I found an article about Davy Crockett while he was a statesman and thought I'd share it to show how far we have strayed. A clip of that article is below and for the full story follow the link below the clip:

"Mr. Speaker -- I have as much respect for the memory of the deceased, and as much sympathy for the sufferings of the living, if suffer-

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MEETING INFORMATION

Date: August 5, 2024

Place: Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

Time: Social 5:00. Dinner 6:00. Cost: \$25

Menu: Cheeseburger, tater tots; strawberry shake (served with meal)

July 29 2 PM Board Meeting, Headquarters

August 5 5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

August 26 2 PM Board Meeting, Headquarters

Sept 2 LABOR DAY

Sept 9 5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

LYNNE LAWHORN 1ST VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAM



Speakers:
Candidates for House of Representatives
District 30
Leo Biasiucci & John Gillette
US Representative Dist. 3
Paul Gosar
He will report on what's going on in DC

STEFANIE MICHELS 3 RD VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to NEW MEMBERS Joyce Brimmer & Allison Paoli

Our July membership contest drawing winners were **Judi Harris** and **Renee Hurst.** The contest ends with our last drawings at

our October dinner meeting so there is still time to get your name in the contest! Will YOUR name be one of those winners? Bring a guest or more and join the FUN. You are making a difference in our city when you

The member bringing the most guests <u>will</u> win a free renewal for the next year.

Give me a call at 520-247-7787!

BETTY WEBSTER CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



HI all and welcome to August! I hope you are finding ways to keep cool in these Hot Hot days.

Did you know that August is the only month of the year that there are no official holidays!

Please let me know if there is any of our LBRW group that need a card from the club. So far I have sent out birthday cards, but no others in July. I look forward to seeing you all on August 5.

Betty Webster 714-833-8909, Betty.webster1958@gmail.com

RESERVATIONS-MARILOU PERFETTI



We use our website to make reservations for our dinner meetings. Go to <code>lbrwc.com</code> Click on <code>meetings</code>, then choose the date you want to make your reservation. You may pay the \$25 online with a credit or debit card. Or you may pay at the door with cash or check. Reservations are a <code>MUST</code>. <code>Please remember</code>, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact me. 928 453-0956

VICKI CORCORAN 2ND VICE PRESIDENT WAYS AND MEANS



"26 CLUB" Fundraiser/Game

We have sold 260 tickets. There are 110 distributed. Our goal is 450. We only have 2 months left to get those remaining 76 tickets sold. We need everyone to do their part. Please!!!



2024-25 EXECUTIVE BOARD

IMPORTANT: We still need volunteers to be poll observers for the Primary Election on July 30. Voting begins at 6am and ends at 7pm and we have 9 polling locations in our Lake Havasu City District III area. We are scheduling observers for 2-hour shifts, so we still need at least 6-8 volunteers in order to fully cover all locations. Jodi Saegesser is training and scheduling observers. There will be a mandatory training session on July 16 for new volunteers. Please contact Jodi to volunteer or with any questions. Her cell number is 817-253-8834.

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ing there be, as any man in this House; but we must not permit our respect for the dead or our sympathy for a part of the living to lead us into an act of injustice to the balance of the living. I will not go into argument to prove that Congress has no power under the Constitution to appropriate this money as an act of charity. Every member upon this floor knows it. We have the right, as individuals, to give away as much of our own money as we please in charity; but as members of Congress we have no right so to appropriate a dollar of the public money. "Mr. Speaker, I am the poorest man on this floor. I cannot vote for this bill, but I will give one week's pay to the object, and if every member of Congress will do the same, it will amount to more than the bill asks." He took his seat. Nobody replied. The bill was put upon its passage, and instead of passing unanimously, as was generally supposed, and as no doubt it would, but for that speech, it received but a few votes and was lost. Like many others, I desired the passage of the bill, and felt outraged at its defeat. I determined that I would persuade my friend Crockett to move for a reconsideration the next day.

https://hushmoney.org/Davy_Crockett_Farmer_Bunce.htm Kathy Ellsworth

President

Happy August Birthday "Watch for an email ecard from LBRW via Jacquie Lawson. Virginia Taylor 03 Joanne Hoffmann 07 Dinah Lutz 10 11 Joyce Brimmer Lorelei Sprott 12 Ellie Baudino 16 18 Joan Garnett 22 Sharon Poppen Janice Gould 23 29 Sue Fauglid **Amy Sowards** 30 Deborah Quinn 31

LBRW "26 Club", 2024-25 Fundraiser, Tickets are \$25 each

A total of 450 tickets will be available for purchase from Feb. 2024 thru Sept. 2024 for \$25 each.

There will be <u>Twenty-six</u> drawings of 2 or more per month at the LBRW General meetings. Drawings will begin on Oct 7, 2024, with the final drawings in Sept. 2025. The drawings consist of twenty (20) \$50 winners and six (6) \$250 Celebration Day winners, to be drawn in the months of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial Day, Easter, Fourth of July and 9-11. Members are asked to buy or sell 4 tickets each. An extra \$50 prize is drawn at the March & June 2025 meetings. Each drawn ticket is returned to the drum for future drawings, making each one eligible for all 26 drawings! Winners receive a "prize" check by mail.

All winners will be published in the LBRW newsletter, "The Right Report."

SPOTLIGHT MEMBER - DIXIE WHITE

Hello, I was born in Long Beach, CA and grew up in Bellflower, CA. My mother was from Virginia, my father was from South Dakota and they met in Santa Monica, CA.

I married my High School sweetheart and we moved to Anaheim, CA to raise our daughter and son. When the kids were in grade school I was busy with the PTA, a volunteer as a Teacher's Aide and helped in the School Office.

In the late 60's and 70's we started going to the Colorado River on the California side, north of Parker at Kinder's Camp. Several families came togeth-

er for boating and skiing. This was before the London Bridge was built. We had no idea at that time we would one day be living in Havasu part time in the 90's and full time in 2000.

In 1999 my husband Rex decided to sell his A/C Company in Orange, CA and retire in Havasu. Anyone that knew him knew that wouldn't last. Sure enough he met a young man, Greg Simmons, that had a talent with wood and we opened up Tri-Pacific Enterprises – Custom Woods in 2000. We went from 2 employees to 15. We closed in 2009 due to the recession.

We have 2 granddaughters. When they were in middle school we all went on the "Disney Mediterranean Cruise". We all had a wonderful time and the girls wanted to go back. They both did. For college they both studied abroad. Samantha went to USD in San Diego and a semester in Ireland. Vanessa studied all 4 years at St. Andrews in Scotland. And Vanessa met her future husband there. He is from the UK and they married in July 2019 and are living in the US.

I have volunteered at Smoketree Elementary in the past and currently at my church and LBRW.

I joined LBRW six years ago as I wanted to learn more about the City and State Governments and political affairs along with the fellowship of likeminded Republicans.

J.D. Vance (born August 2, 1984, Middletown, Ohio, U.S.) is best known as the author of Hillbilly Ele-

gy (2016), a best-selling memoir of his experiences growing up as a member of the white working class that was published as the United States was roiling with division over the upsurge in populist support for Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump.

Usha Chilukuri Vance is the daughter of Indian immigrants. Chilukuri attended Yale University, graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in history, with membership in Phi Beta Kappa. She then attended Cambridge University in England as a Gates Cambridge Scholar, receiving a Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in 2010. In 2013, she earned a juris doctor from Yale Law School, where she was the executive editor of the Yale Law Journal and a member of the Yale Journal of Law & Technology.



Chilukuri met her future husband, author J.D. Vance, while they were students at Yale, a relationship encouraged by their teacher Amy Chua.

They married in 2014 in Kentucky, in an interfaith ceremony. They have three children: Ewan (born 2017), Vivek (born 2020), and Mirabel (born 2021). Chilukuri is Hindu and her husband is Catholic.

July 12, 2024

The Fraud Triangle: Why Wouldn't People Who Kill Babies Also Steal Elections? By M. Ryan

Unlike Dinesh D'Souza, I do not claim to have evidence of organized, widespread election fraud that cheated Trump out of the White House in 2020. I do, however, have a brain, a functioning understanding of human nature, and several years spent in behavioral science academia (although some of you might discount that last one).

Using these faculties, I have spent the last several years debating with myself whether the election was stolen. Conservatives I respect have argued both sides. After hearing their arguments and seeing their evidence, I reluctantly concluded that I do not know what actually happened. And honestly, neither do you.

I wish I knew. I also wish President Trump et al. had proved their claims in court. I wish he was currently serving his second term instead of the corpse that resides in the Oval Office now. I also wish I were a billionaire, my hair wasn't thinning, and my academic career meant something.

Unfortunately, as a conservative, I must live in the real world. In the real world, where Biden is (nominally) president, we can either whine about past grievances, as leftists do, or we can wise up and learn what must be learnt.

So, was the 2020 election stolen? More importantly, at this point: Will this upcoming election follow the same fate?

I have finally reached a conclusion. Two, actually: Yes (probably) and yes (definitely). But it was not observable data that convinced me, it was the reason. Specifically, it was an understanding of human behavior and the particular behavior of our leftist friends.

The salient question is not whether Democrats committed election fraud sufficient to put a geriatric dementia patient in the White House. Rather, there are three key questions: could they? would they? and (in their minds) should they?

A model commonly used in organizational ethics and auditing is known as the "<u>Fraud Triangle</u>." Devised by criminologist <u>Donald R. Cressey</u>, the model suggests that for fraud to take place, three elements must be present: opportunity, incentive, and rationalization.

Opportunity pertains to the "could they" question: Does someone have the ability, position, and power to commit fraud without being caught? Incentive reflects the "would they" question: Is there a desirable outcome to the fraud? Finally, rationalization gets at the "should they" question: Can that person point to a supposedly justifiable reason to make the fraud seem like a moral choice?

As it turns out, the Democrats had all three in 2020 -- and nothing has changed going into 2024.

Let's start with opportunity. Were the Democrats in a position to pull this off? While this administration's track-record of incompetence might seem to argue against that thesis, in the aggregate, their grass-roots activists and army of bureaucratic lackeys gave them a distinct advantage.

Take the example a few years ago of Arizona governor Katie Hobbs – the former secretary of state responsible for elections. Do you really think her position gave her no advantage? She barely campaigned, was down in the polls to her Republican opponent Kari Lake and was behind on fundraising. But she had her hands on the levers of power.

So did many other local and statewide Democrat politicians and appointees, in 2020 and beyond. To take advantage of the opportunity this presented, they did not need a coordinated conspiracy (which their party's incompetence would have likely derailed). All they needed were some convenient, idiosyncratic distractions; distractions such as voting machine malfunctioning, or water pipes bursting.

From any angle, it appears that the Democrats who run our election operations at the state and local levels, particularly in large cities, had more than sufficient opportunity to commit fraud. There was a practical feast

Cont. Fraud Triangle

of fraud-inducting stews already cooked up, from mail-in ballots and ballot harvesting to unencumbered non -citizen registration. In states like Pennsylvania and Georgia, they even changed the rules going into the election to provide greater opportunity for fraud while opposing any legislation that would decrease the opportunity for fraud. To cap it all off, the House Democrats recently rejected the mildest of all imaginable voter integrity bills.

So, put a checkmark by opportunity.

What about an incentive? Might the Democrats, who have spent nine years now years screaming that Donald Trump was a fascist (and many years more yelling the same about any legitimate Republican candidate), have been at the very least tempted to cheat? They love to characterize anything they don't like as a phobic, -ism-inspired attack on themselves personally and democracy broadly. Even the democratic process of voting for Trump was an attack on democracy. Heck, these days, supporting RFK Jr., a liberal democrat, is an attack on democracy.

What do we think they would have done if they saw the early returns appearing to favor Trump? Likely not shrug their shoulders and say, "better luck next time, chaps." Does anyone honestly believe they would not have tried to do something to prevent it? I mean, come on. They twice impeached the guy over nothing.

So yes, despite their protestations of moral superiority, it's obvious they had, and have still, an adequate incentive to cheat. Another checkmark.

Which leaves rationalization. Could the Democrats rationalize committing fraud to win an election? Well, the same people have rationalized killing innocent babies, castrating confused children, and burning down predominantly black cities. Indeed, fraud is much easier to justify than most of their mainstream positions. Someone who thinks it's okay to kill a child just moments before birth would be unlikely to draw the line at lying and cheating.

Again, check. Or rather, checkmate.

Can I prove the 2020 election was stolen? No. Can I predict with certainty that this year will be a repeat? Not that, either. But based on their own words and actions, it is clear to me that the Democrats had the opportunity, incentive, and rationalization to steal the last election – and having possibly done it once, there is no reason to assume they wouldn't do it again. Quite the opposite, in fact.

Remember, in the words of leftist icon Maya Angelou, "When people show you who they are, believe them the first time."



Board Members are proud to pose with Gina Swoboda, Arizona GOP Chairman at July 1 general meeting

Hello London Bridge Republican Women! This is Lara Goodell

I am one of you and I am happy to be a regional leader for Arizona Free Enterprise Club. I will do my best to keep you up-to-date on our latest battles against big government, special interest, and how you can help protect our freedoms and keep Arizona and Lake Havasu City a great place to live.

Of course, being a part of this grassroots network is the best way to stay informed if you have not already joined. The club can use your help! Please sign up for our free grassroots action list. Go to AZFREE.org and join our grassroots to dive in! If you just want to dip your toe in the water, check out 'news' or see 'upcoming events'. It's really that simple! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 928-486-7756 or button70@hotmail.com



Our biggest event is coming up soon, August 24th! The fourth Annual Keep AZ Free Summit featuring keynote speaker Nigel Farage! Also known as, "Mr. Brexit" is a British politician, broadcaster and political analyst. Closing speaker, Brandon Tatum, former Tucson, police officer, cofounder of BLEXIT, author of Beaten Black and Blue and podcast host. Also, featuring emcee host, James T. Harris, once upon a time high school teacher, captivating speaker, and irreverent talkshow host. What a lineup! Become a member of Arizona Free Enterprise Club and get a free ticket! Learn more at the site azfree.org.

Now that you are aware of some of the fun stuff, get the scoop! I highly urge you register for the free Friday calls at 3 PM. The Scoop is important to get the truth about what is happening at Arizona capital from our legislative team every Friday at 3 PM online using TEAMS. You can ask the team questions and understand the political landscape. It is so informative. During the legislative season (Jan-June) Our policy team will give you a weekly presentation on what happened at the capital for that week and what to expect the upcoming week. You will have an understanding like never before about our state capital! In addition, we will continually train you on how to get your opinion heard by your elected officials via online training. During the off-season (July – December), We focus on bringing a wide variety of speakers, some are Your elected officials, some are leaders of conservative organizations, and occasionally we will bring in outside speakers on specific subjects. (Those are my favorites)

Lastly, get accurate information about Bills/legislation! Find out about the good and bad bills through the view of a conservative lens. More to come about that! There is even a free policy resource manual to download! Everything from environment (net zero) to woke agendas, Education, elections, etc.

Statement From Arizona GOP Chair on Assassination Attempt of President Trump in Pennsylvania

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Arizona Republican Party Chair Gina Swoboda released the following statement today following the assassination attempt on President Trump:

"We thank God that President Trump is safe. We pray not only for him and his family, but for the family of the rally attendee who was killed by the shooter and the victims currently receiving medical treatment. We also pray for all the Secret Service and law enforcement who



put their lives on the line to protect the President and all the attendees. They are heroes, and showed it today. We are both horrified by this violence and angered that our country continues to suffer under this total collapse in leadership. The world is on fire, violence is growing and America has no one steering our course. President Trump is a fighter and America needs him now more than ever.

We urge all Americans – *no matter their party* – to join us in condemning this atrocity and in praying for the continued safety and well-being of President Trump and all our leaders. President Trump will never surrender and neither will the American people. We stand with President Trump. God Bless America .

Cil Jennings, MCRCC 2nd Vice Chair, LBRW Legislative Chair

Please continue to pray for President Trump, our Country and the innocent attendees that were killed or injured at the Pennsylvania rally. In the midst of it all, President Trump called for us to "Fight, Fight, Fight!" Unlike what the MSM would have you believe, he was not calling for violence, but for us to continue the good fight to Make American Great Again. We can do that by re-electing him and all the



down ballot conservatives, so that we can start to undo all the damage done by the current administration.

We are in the middle of the Primary Election. Not only will we be selecting our Federal, State & County Republican candidates for the General Election, but our Lake Havasu City Council Candidates will be chosen by those living within the city limits. This is a non-partisan race, so their political party will not be listed. There are 3 openings on the City Council. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the candidates and help elect the best possible candidates for LHC. Last day to vote early at the library is Friday, July 26. Election Day will be Tuesday, July 30. Go online to my.arizona.vote or call the LHC Republican Office, if you do not know where your polling locations are.

Melania Trump, July 14, 2024

I am thinking of you, now, my fellow Americans.

We have always been a unique union. America, the fabric of our gentle nation, is tattered, but our courage and commonsense must ascend and bring us back together as one.

When I watched that violent bullet strike my husband, Donald, I realized my life, and Barron's life, were on the brink of a devastating change. I am grateful to the brave secret service agents and law enforcement officials who risked their own lives to protect my husband.



To the families of the innocent victims who are now suffering from this heinous act, I humbly offer my sincerest sympathy. Your need to summon your inner strength for such a terrible reason saddens me.

A monster who recognized my husband as an inhuman political machine attempted to ring out Donald's passion - his laughter, ingenuity, love of music, and inspiration. The core facets of my husband's life - his human side - were buried below the political machine. Donald, the generous and caring man who I have been through the best of times and the worst of times.

Let us not forget that differing opinions, policy, and political games are inferior to love. Our personal, structural, and life commitment - until death - is at serious risk. Political concepts are simple when compared to us, human beings.

We are humans and fundamentally, instinctively, we want to help one another. American politics are only one vehicle that can uplift our communities. Love, compassion, kindness, and empathy are necessities.

And let us remember that when the time comes to look beyond the left and the right, beyond the red and the blue, we all come from families with the passion to fight for a better life together, while we are here, in this earthly realm.

Dawn is here again. Let us reunite. Now.

This morning, ascend above the hate, the vitriol, and the simple-minded ideas that ignite violence. We all want a world where respect is paramount, family is first, and love transcends. We can realize this world again. Each of us must demand to get it back. We must insist that respect fills the cornerstone of our relationships, again.











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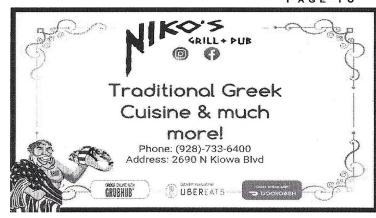




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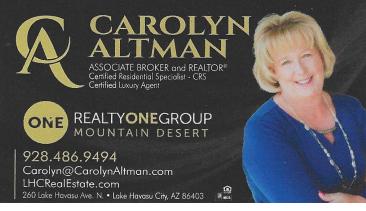
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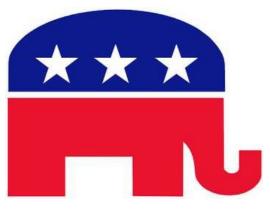






The power base of the Democrat Party truly despises Republicans, which makes it very hard for Democrat politicians to compromise on anything.





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