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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

After it was apparent that no one was seriously hurt in the 5.9 Virginia Earthquake on Tuesday, the jokes started. My favorite: Administration officials confirm that the earthquake that rocked Virginia and D.C. occurred on a fault discovered just two years ago, Bush's Fault.

Many times a joke is funny because it contains an element of truth to it. In this case everyone is well aware of how the Obama Administration has blamed everyone for the mess they have made of the nation's economy. Why is that such a big deal? Because as Republicans we understand that personal responsibility is vitally important. You can't fix a problem until you identify what that problem is. The Obama Administration just won't admit that it IS the problem! Short of removing themselves from office, anyone paying attention knows it is time to change direction in policy so we can have jobs again. It's the economy stupid! Fix it! To do that you have to realize what is wrong.

Since the current administration in Washington D.C. can't figure that out and the current administration in City Hall can't figure that out, it's time we help them out. Let's give our time and our money to make sure Republicans get elected at all levels of government to bring jobs and prosperity back to Tucson and back to the greatest country God ever birthed on this planet: The United States of America! It is your country and it is up to you to shape her future.

Conservatism Works,

Mike Shaw

Interim Chairman, Pima GOP

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PLEASE GET YOUR PRIMARY BALLOTS INTO THE MAIL TODAY

If you'll be voting after today, please hand deliver to your closest polling place on August 30th

If you are a City of Tucson resident and you haven't voted yet, there is no more time to wait. **Please write-in Rick Grinnell for Tucson Mayor on your primary ballot, and fill in the oval to the left of his name.** If you live in Ward 2, please vote for Jennifer Rawson and if you live in Ward 4, Tyler Vogt could use your vote in the primary.



Your primary ballot must be in the mail today, Friday, August 26th in order to be at the Tucson City Clerk's office by Tuesday, August 30th at 7 PM. If you, for some reason, still have your ballot after the weekend, please drop it off at a polling location between 6 AM and 7 PM. If you have questions about your ballot or the voting process, please call City Voter Services at 884-8683.

Below is a list of the polling locations:

Randolph Golf Complex, 600 S Alvernon Way

Quincie Douglas Library, 1585 E 36th Street

Clements Center, 8155 E Poinciana Drive

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 1145 E Ft. Lowell Road

Udall Park Recreation Center, 7200 E Tanque Verde Road

Valencia Branch Library, 202 W Valencia Road

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TWO PIMA GOP CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN



SUBMIT THEIR NAMES FOR NOMINATION

Come Thursday, September 8th the Pima County Republican Party will have a new

Chairman. Currently two candidates have submitted their names to the nominating committee, Carolyn Cox and Pat Kilburn. Candidates can be nominated from the floor of the Sabbar Shrine Center at 450 S Tucson Boulevard, where the Special Meeting will be held.

If you are an elected or appointed Pima County Republican Precinct Committeeman, be on the lookout for your official call in the mail which will explain the date and time of the meeting, will include a proxy, and will include the answers to a questionnaire (below) which has been submitted by our two candidates for Chairman.

The following are the Candidates responses to the nominating committee's questionnaire:

My name is Carolyn Cox and I am asking to be considered by the nominating committee to be on the ballot for the position of Pima County Republican Party Chairman.

First and foremost the chairman's job is to oversee committees that will identify voters, register voters and get those voters to the polls.

The chairman is not the policy maker and does not speak for the Republican Party except on issues of general consensus or where the Executive Committee has previously approved the position.

The Party will have a support role for candidates but the candidate must sell him or herself to the voters

I have been involved with the Pima County Republican Party since my husband, Garland, & I started coming to Arizona in 1999. We moved to Arizona permanently in 2004.

Because Garland & I have been among the major supporters of the Republican Party I believe I will have the creditability necessary to raise funds for the Party to keep the headquarters' door open. The Party needs to assist candidates and facilitate the election of candidates in every way possible. It takes money to staff & maintain an office to do that.

The get-out- the- vote (GoTV) campaign is important. The Party needs to communicate with voters using all the proven and all the new technologies possible.

I was the Republican candidate for Congress in Colorado's 2nd Congressional District in the year 2000 campaign. I do understand the challenges a candidate faces.

I was a National Director of Economic Security 2000 from 1997 thru 2003. Its goal was to advocate for younger workers to invest a portion of their Social Security Taxes in an account they would own and receive a market-rate of return on that money.

I was the Chief Financial Officer of an engineering corporation in Colorado. I fully understand pensions and their difference from self-funding IRAs and 401(k)s.

Thanks for your consideration of my application to be on the ballot for Pima County Republican Party Chairman.

Carolyn S. Cox

Tucson, Arizona

Pat Kilburn

Experience with the party since 2005:

- District Chairman of LD 29 (4 yrs)
- 2010 Outstanding AZ District Chairman of the Year for increasing the number of PCs from 22 to 59
- As a member of Tucson City Logic and Accuracy Board, oversaw the balloting process for 2007 Tucson City Elections and 2008 Presidential Preference ballot
- Pima County Republican Executive Committee active Board member (4 yrs)
- Made thousands of phone calls for the Republican party, candidates, and initiatives
- Helped develop the Pima GOP website
- Member of several clubs: PCRC, and auxiliary member TRW and PCRWC
- During my run for the legislature in LD 29 (Dems outnumber Reps more than 2 to 1):
 - In 2008, I received more votes than any other Republican has received
 - In 2010, I lost to my Democratic opponent by only 5%

Fundraising abilities:

- Raised funds during my 2008 campaign
- The past 8 months have been devoted full-time to being a primary fundraiser for the NamJam event for Vietnam Veterans which raised \$20,000 and
- Primary fundraiser for Purple Heart Ball which raised \$35,000 and allowed us to give \$12,000 to Veteran organizations

Professional background and leadership experience includes:

- Military service in Vietnam as a decorated soldier including the Purple Heart

- Defense Security Service Special Agent in Charge supervising an office of 12 federal agents
- Border Patrol Agent, and Immigration Officer
 - providing valuable insight to immigration and border issues
- Instructor at DoD Security Institute for 5 years teaching management classes

Media contacts include:

- Interviewed on almost every talk show in Tucson when running for office
- Worked with several media outlets including Cox Communications
- Along with 2 other executive board members, I met with a media company to get our Pima GOP website up and running

Experience with get out the vote:

- Developed, facilitated and worked numerous voter registration drives and candidate walks
- Handed out voter registration applications during candidates walks
- Worked as a poll watcher, and a poll worker

Why vote for Pat Kilburn?

- I have been a leader in the community and local Republican Party.
- I, along with my wife Vicky, also a past district chairman, bring the experience that cannot be replaced with just fundraising.
- Being retired, I can and will devote the necessary full time effort to help return this party to its once respected status in our community.
- I can bring our party together and bring in the hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations we need.
- I speak Spanish. The ability to communicate with the Hispanic community is an asset.
- With only 16 months remaining in the chairman term, our party needs a person with good political leadership experience. Now is not the time to start to learn (again). I am that person.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of my candidacy as your next Pima GOP Chairman.

HELP PIMA GOP GET OUT THE VOTE AND MAYBE HELP YOURSELF TO A NEW GLOCK .45

Get yourself a new Glock 23 .40 cal handgun for just 10 bucks - if your name is drawn. That's right, for just 10 dollars this gun could be yours. Tickets will be for sale at your Pima GOP Headquarters, 5447 E 5th Street, suite 100, from 9 AM to 5 PM Monday thru Friday. You can also purchase tickets at Pima GOP events.



125 tickets will be sold and the winning ticket will be drawn at the first Pima GOP event after the tickets are sold out. The firearm comes with three 12-round magazines, adjustable grips, and a case.

Tickets will go quickly for this firearm!

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CALL TO ACTION FOR VOLUNTEERS AND PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

Phone Banks Continue to Bring in the Votes

It's the final push to get Rick Grinnell on the general ballot and you can help by making phone calls this Saturday, August 27th thru Monday, August 30th. Come on down to Pima GOP Headquarters. If you'd like to help with the Get Out The Vote effort, please give our volunteer coordinator, Mike Cole a call at 248-1258 or our phone bank coordinator, Ralph Kayser at 313-2776.



[Scheduled Phone Banks](#)

Saturdays and Sundays from 12:30 PM to 5 PM

Mondays and Tuesdays from 5 to 8:00 PM

(August 30th phone banks – 5 to 6 PM)

Wednesdays from 1:30 to 5 PM

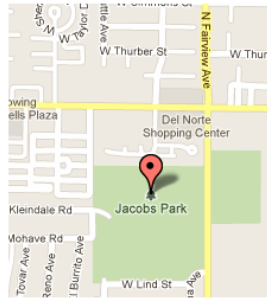
Making phone calls for the city elections is really easy to do, and most of the people you are calling are seeking the information that you are offering.

Once you get a feel for it, you can come back Monday thru Friday between 10 AM and 5 PM to make calls for as little or as much time as you'd like. You can also make phone calls from home. Just give Ralph Kayser a call to find out how you can do that. Let's put our City Council candidates in the best position to win!

Pima GOP Headquarters is located at 5447 E 5th Street, suite 100 in Tucson.

LAST PUSH WALK FOR THE TUCSON MAYORAL WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN

Saturday, August 27th at 5:00 PM at Jacobs Park, 3300 N Fairview



Want to support our mayoral write-in candidate in the final push for the primary? Here's a good way to help. Meet Pima GOP Interim Chairman Mike Shaw, Mayoral Candidate Rick Grinnell, and City Council Candidates Jennifer Rawson and Tyler Vogt at Jacobs Park at 5 PM and pick up a walking list and campaign materials. Included will be a stack of election info flyers that tell voters that after writing in Rick Grinnell on their primary ballot, they must hand deliver the primary ballot because of the late date. The flyer also lists the polling locations where they can drop off their ballot.

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CANDIDATE JENNIFER RAWSON QUALIFIES FOR THE CITY'S MATCHING FUNDS

Grinnell and Vogt still need your help

Ward 2 City Council Candidate Jennifer Rawson has met the City of Tucson's matching funds requirements. Now, it is time to help Mayoral Candidate Rick Grinnell and Ward 4 Candidate Tyler Vogt do the same. Let's make sure that we have a fully funded slate of candidates after the primary.

If you are a city resident, Rick Grinnell and Tyler Vogt need your contributions of \$10 or more to meet the matching funds requirements themselves.

You can contribute to any of the City Candidates at the following links:



[Rick Grinnell – click here](#)

Rick Grinnell



Tyler Vogt

[Tyler Vogt – click here](#)



[Jennifer Rawson – click here](#)

Jennifer Rawson

Or, you can stop by the Pima GOP Headquarters, 5447 E 5th Street, suite 100 to pick up a contribution envelope that you can fill out, fill up, drop in the mail.

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PRIMARY NIGHT CELEBRATION FOR THE TUCSON CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Join Pima GOP along with the Rick Grinnell for Mayor Campaign, and the Jennifer Rawson and Tyler Vogt City Council Campaigns this Tuesday, August 30th at 7 PM for the Primary Night Celebration. We'll be watching the returns with great anticipation at McMahon's Prime Steakhouse, 2959 N Swan Road. Please, come on down, and if you haven't met the candidates, this would be a great opportunity to do that as well.



Let's enjoy one last evening of fellowship before we dive into the Tucson City general elections. Thanks so much for the help that everyone has given to our Party and to our candidates in the primary. Just think of the energy and outburst of support that we will be able to throw behind our Republican team in the general election.

The general election date is November 8th. This is an all mail-in election and ballots will be mailed beginning on October 19th. That means voters should begin receiving their general ballots around October 21st. That leaves about 2 weeks before the ballots need to be mailed to the Tucson City Clerk on Friday, November 4th.

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PIMA GOP AFTER HOURS TAKES A WEDNESDAY OFF

Thanks to Tucson City Councilman Steve Kozachik for speaking at this past Pima GOP After Hours on August 24th. Steve is our finest City Councilman in Tucson and needs some more sensible people by his side. That is why we need to get Rick Grinnell, Jennifer Rawson, and Tyler Vogt on the Council. It's time that all Tucsonan's get a voice, and once Steve can get a second to his motions, we will all be heard.





Steve Kozachik

The September 14th Pima GOP After Hours will be cancelled as to not conflict with the Sabino Teenage Republican Club's Tucson Mayoral and Council Candidate Forum. We'll be back in action at Pima GOP Headquarters on September 28th when Senator Frank Antenori will explain his Congressional Exploratory Committee.



Senator Frank Antenori

WEEK'S LOCAL REPUBLICAN EVENTS

[Visit Our Calendar Event's Page for More Information, to View Flyers and Complete List of Events](#)

Thu
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25
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2011
at 7:00 PM
Meeting

The Young Republicans Social with the city council candidates--Special Guest: Write In Candidate Rick Grinnell, Tyler Vogt and Jonathan Paton

Where: El Charro - downtown at 311 n court ave
When: Thursday, August 25, 2011, 7:00 PM

Fri
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26
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at 9:00 AM
Meeting

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF GREEN VALLEY & SAHUARITA monthly meeting with special guest speaker Britann O'Brien,

Where: Friends in Deed, 301 W. Camino Casa Verde (Corner of N. La Canada and W. Camino Casa Verde)
When: Friday, August 26, 2011, 9:00 AM

All questions, please contact Patti Woolley at 869-2992 or e-mail donandpatti_w@yahoo.com

Sat
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27
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2011
at 9:00 AM
Training

PC Training by Mike Ebert

Where: Pima GOP HQ 5447 East 5th St., Suite 100 Tucson, AZ
When: Saturday, August 27, 2011, 9:00 AM

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Important Date

Primary Election Day

Where: This is an all mail-in ballot Tucson City election
When: Tuesday, August 30, 2011

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at 7:00 PM
Special Event

Primary Night Party for Rick Grinnell, Tyler Vogt and Jennifer Rawson

Where: McMahon's Prime Steakhouse 2959 N. Swan Road Tucson, AZ
When: Tuesday, August 30, 2011, 7:00 PM

Tue
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2011
at 11:30 AM
Meeting

Pima County Republican Club Luncheon with Judge KC Stanford

Where: EL PARADOR RESTAURANT 2744 E. BROADWAY BLVD
When: Tuesday, August 30, 2011, 11:30 AM

Wed
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Special Event

Trunk n Tusk meetings for PC

Where: The Grill on the Green, 5800 S Camino Del Sol in Green Valley
When: Wednesday, August 31, 2011

Soft drinks will be furnished, no host bar

Wed
31
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2011
at 6:30 PM
Important Date

Meet and Greet for Jennifer Rawson

Where: Buffalo Wild Wings
When: Wednesday, August 31, 2011, 6:30 PM

Tue
6
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2011
at 6:15 PM
Meeting

388 Republicans Meeting with speaker David Hardy who will discuss his book and his involvement as a legal scholar in court cases regarding the Second Amendment

Where: The Voyager Catalina Room, 8701 S. Kolb Rd. (I-10 and Kolb exit 270, go south 1/4 mile, entrance on the left side of street)
When: Tuesday, September 6, 2011, 6:15 PM

Sat
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at 6:00 PM
Special Event

Hearts of Gold and Axes in Arms present: American Heroes: Looking Back, Moving Forward

Where: Viscount Suites 4855 E. Broadway
When: Saturday, September 10, 2011, 6:00 PM



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