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Letter from the Chairwoman



Jeanne Kentch

Chairwoman

Mohave County Republican Central Committee

To recall or not to recall? - That is the question

I have been hearing mumblings about a recall for Katie Hobbs since the day she unjustly became elected as our governor. The more bills she veto's the more I think this just might be a good idea....until I read the specifics. Let me explain.

A recall would surely mount a costly, time consuming process that could actually fail Republicans. A recall could actually create a worse situation than what we have right now. A recall could actually play right into the Democrats hands while draining our time, talent and resources.

The recall process would cost about \$15 Million, which is not an easy amount to raise. The recall would have to start June 23rd and would be a huge uphill battle from the start. We would have to collect close to 800,000 signatures within the 4 hottest months of the year in order to have Hobbs's recall question on the ballot. Could it be counterproductive to spend this enormous amount of money and spend this huge amount of time for this recall?

Here are some details; a recall group must file an application with the Arizona Secretary of State for the recall. Once filed there is 120 days to gather the necessary signatures. Arizona's constitution requires enough signatures to equal 25% of all votes cast in the last election. There were 2,559,485 votes cast in the governor's race statewide that would require 639,872 valid signatures. Padding that amount by 20% would necessitate about 800,000 collected signatures statewide. The average cost per signature for initiative measures in 2022 was about \$15 per signature. That means the recall efforts would cost from \$10-15million for professional signature-gathering efforts. Is this a smart use of Republican money?

There would be 120 days to collect 800,000 signatures, that is 6,600 signatures per day. Is this feat actually doable?

If signatures were gathered that would leave the election at a May 2024 consolidated election date. The candidates running against Hobbs have 90 days to collect signatures. Ballots must be designed, printed and mailed to military and overseas voters 45 days before the election, so the recall election likely cannot be any earlier than 150 days after the recall is certified.

Personally, I am concerned about using our grassroots energy while we are gearing up for our March Presidential Preference Election. I am concerned about using our donor funds to pay for this huge process. I am even concerned about a potential three-way race that could result in Kari Lake, Hobbs and a third candidate that is posed to kick Kari out of the race allowing Hobbs to be the winner.

Many of you might disagree, but I personally feel the energy spent to recall Hobbs is time not worth spending. I feel our money and energy should be saved to put a Republican in the Presidential position and put Republican's in every other available position in the State.

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District 1

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This month was a busy one getting ready for our 76th Annual Lincoln Day Dinner. After a slow start in ticket sales, I am proud to say we sold out the event. Dr Paul Gosar gave us an update on what's going on in Congress and General Mick McGuire gave an inspiring speech on Country and Unity, Which was the theme of the night. Dr Paul also hammed it up on one of our highest bidding auction items, which was dinner for 4 with Paul and his wife. Many thanks Vern Poser for a beautiful Invocation, to Dr Wayne Eder for his excellent job as MC and Wayne and Jerry Woods as Auctioneer, but especially to Ashley Gerich for her generous donation of the Side of Beef which was a big hit and was a huge part of the success of the Dinner. Congratulations to Alice Van Stockum for winning the first ever "Republican of the Year" award and to Barb Carpenter for winning the "Lifetime Achievement" award. Thanks to everyone who worked tirelessly to make the night a huge success. We had a slow month for new voter registrations, only 1 but it was a switch from democrat to republican. Also with a late flurry from our new PC Coordinator Robert Mawhinney, we have 6 new PC's and Robert and I are meeting with The Golden Valley Precinct PC's to organize and motivate. We will be doing this precinct by precinct.

District 2 Bullhead City. It's been a busy month in our office. Final preparations for our America First Dinner have been our focus. Ticket sales have been great for both the dinner and gun auction. We are having the live auction, 50/50 \$ drawing and raffle. Our PC's have done a great job with gift baskets, auction items and advertising. We are looking forward to meeting with Abe Hamadeh and special guest, Scott Presler. We continue to be signing up new PC's and have formed our Voter Registration team with a veteran team lead. The county recorder's office has been very helpful and provided training materials and help as we move forward. The office has been very active and lots of interest in all the current events. We look forward to seeing everyone at our dinner and enjoy a fun evening.



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We in district 3 have been busy getting our PCs ready for anything that can be thrown at us. We are training and educating every working PC. We also had our first planning meeting for our District 3 BBQ in November and it is already coming along great. We had an event on the London Bridge to support "Donald J Trump" we called it Stand for Trump. We had many members show up and proudly fly the American flag as well as different Trump flags. We are getting ready to stand strong for America First and our God given Rights!!! Our office is greeting all new, first time visitors with a great Patriotic Bag full of any information a person could use for our area.



Committee Chairman's Report

Communications Committee

During April the Committee published its first newsletter. This established the general format and layout for the newsletter and provided a strong foundation as this vehicle matures. Kudos to Karen Flenniken and Rick Stotts for their yeoman's efforts to putting this together in time to meet the 1st deadline. The newsletter's primary market is the MCRCC members. Its focus will be to provide information to and a repository for use by the PCs in our county. It is YOUR newsletter. If you have suggestions, an article, photos, a favorite link, or something that you feel will be of interest or otherwise of value to the PCs in the county, we are hoping to have an email address next month where you can request a submission link. We can't promise that every item submitted will be published, but all will be reviewed and considered. We are also seeking volunteer reporters, and photographers to cover and report on the many events in the 3 Districts. This is the 2nd issue of Volume 1. I hope you like the committee's efforts and look forward to your inputs.

The other areas of the Communications Committee's efforts are still in the process of gearing up. We are aiming at having most up and running in time for the Annual Picnic. Hope to see you all there.

Cliff Monzeglio, Chairman

Electioneering Committee

Elections should be held on April 16th- the day after we pay our income taxes. That is one of the few things that might discourage politicians from being big spenders

~ Thomas Sowell

School Board Committee

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn

~ Benjamin Franklin

Candidate Research Committee

Candidate Research Committee has had its initial meeting. We went over our tasks, discussed how we will be proceeding and also asked all participants to think about questions we will ask of all candidates, and which offices we will focus upon. As one of the members is also a candidate, we decided that she is welcome to be on the committee but will recuse herself from any discussions regarding the office she is running for.

We will be meeting about every 6 weeks for now, more frequently as we get closer to the election. We next meet on May 16th at 11:30 AM at my office in Kingman and will have a much more detailed report for the next issue of the newsletter.

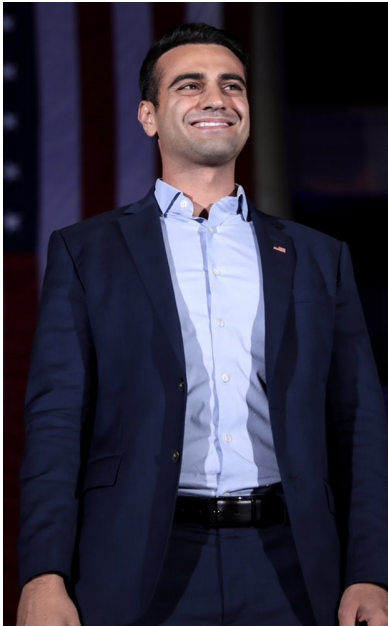
Respectfully

LAURENCE SCHIFF, M.D.

Chairman, Candidate Research



A Message from Abe Hamadeh



A recent analysis of uncounted provisional ballots from the November 2022 Attorney General race between Democrat Kris Mayes and Republican Abe Hamadeh in could reverse the outcome of the race. The margin between Kris Mays and Abe Hamadeh is a narrow 280 votes. In the November 2022 Election, day of votes were 2 to 1 Republican. Abe Hamadeh led on day-of voters statewide, winning an average of 70 percent of the votes. Theoretically, any contested provisional or mail-in ballots may result in the first race overturned in nearly a century. Abe Hamadeh: “We have more votes than Kris Mayes. It’s up to the courts to decide to count them.”

Legal Update

Abe Hamadeh is challenging the outcome of the election in court. Last week, the Mohave County Superior Court [scheduled oral arguments](#) for Hamadeh’s Motion for a New Trial. Hamadeh filed a Motion for New Trial after discovering new voter discrepancies in Pinal County. Oral arguments will take place on May 16. The fate of a new trial now rests in the hands of the judges on whether they will grant the motion for a new trial. According to AZ Free News, Abe Hamadeh’s legal team has over 250 affidavits from allegedly disenfranchised voters.



Mohave County Court House

Breakdown

There's no force that can stop the pursuit of justice. Justice is coming!
- Abe Hamadeh

- There is a 280-vote gap between Abe Hamadeh and Kris Mayes.
- 8,000 provisional ballots are still outstanding.
- Abe Hamadeh won over 70 percent of the vote on Election Day.
- In the November 2022 election, there were more provisional ballots cast and higher rejection rates last year than in 2020.
- This would not be the first time in Arizona’s history that an election was overturned. In 1916, the Gubernatorial governor’s race was overturned even after the Maricopa County Superior Court and a Democratic Secretary of State had declared a winner.

Local Artist Showcase



LITTLE OLD WINE DRINKERS WINERY

LOCAL ARTIST SHOWCASE AND GET TOGETHER

District 1 events committee presents the first Artist Showcase with a wine/cheese sampler.

\$15pp includes wine tasting and a demi-charcuterie plate. Also, experience a chance to view and purchase one-of-a-kind artistry created by local artists.



DATE: JUNE 3, 2023

TIME: 1:00PM TO 4:00PM

SITE ADDRESS: 10919 SHARON DRIVE, KINGMAN, AZ (VALLE VISTA AREA)

SITE PHONE NUMBER: (702) 835-3628 (CALL FOR DIRECTIONS)

FOR TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL (928) 279-0562

UPCOMING EVENTS

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MCRCC

79th Annual Republican Picnic

Where: Hualapai Mountain Park #1

When: July 29, 2023 10am-3pm

Admission: \$10 Lunch \$30

Children under 12 Free

GUN RAFFLE



ELECTED OFFICIALS & 2024 CANDIDATES

FEDERAL • STATE • COUNTY

Handicap Parking and Drop Off • Restroom Facilities

50/50

BASKET RAFFLE

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MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1:30 am County Board of Supervisors KGM 12:00 pm KRW College Park Church KGM 5:00 pm LBRW Shugrue's	2 7:00 am LHC Men-Makai Noon LHRW Shugrue's 5:00 pm KGM City Council 5:30pm BHC Council	3 11:00 am CRRW Chapparal Country Club BHC	4	5	6 District 2 America First Dinner
7	8	9 7:00 am LHC Men-Makai 6:00 pm LHC Council	10 5:00 pm Mo-have Republican Forum - Golden Corral 3580 Stockton Hill, Kingman	11	12	13
14	15 9:30 am County Board of Supervisors KGM 5:30 pm Dist.1 Monthly Meeting, Kingman	16 Noon LHC Men-Makai 5:00 pm KGM City Council 5:30pm Bull-head City Council Abe Hamadeh Trial_BHC Caravan to Court Kingman	17 Noon LHC Men @ Makai	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			