

# Proud District 17 Democrats

## Monthly Meeting!

**Tues, November 13th**  
Info Exchange 6:30 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

### **New Location !**

**North Tempe Community Center**  
1555 N Bridalwreath

**Speaker**  
Zita Johnson, President of Tempe Union High School, District, on redistricting

Gather with energized Democrats and get more involved in local, state, and national politics!

Questions?  
Contact Doug Mings  
480-628-2481  
dougming@gmail.com



## Blue Coffee Shops

These area coffeehouses and restaurants are friendly and supportive to Democrats, and we thought you'd like to know:

- **Three Roots**
- **Gold Bar Espresso**
- **Sub Culture Café**
- **Rigatoni's**
- **El Penasco**

If you know of other "blue" businesses, be they restaurants, bars, or retail stores, email laurenkuby@gmail.com, and she'll highlight them in our newsletter.

## Prez Primary Happenings!

### Hillary Clinton

Organizational Meeting in Phoenix: Nov 10-11  
[www.hillaryclinton.com/action/teamhillary/trainings/?sc=2305](http://www.hillaryclinton.com/action/teamhillary/trainings/?sc=2305)  
[www.hillaryclinton.com](http://www.hillaryclinton.com)

### John Edwards

<http://johnedwards.com>

### East Valley For Edwards

Come out to an event and regardless of your age, background, or experience, find out how you can get involved and make a difference.  
602-705-7773; [EastValleyforEdwards@gmail.com](mailto:EastValleyforEdwards@gmail.com)

### Dennis Kucinich

[www.dennis4president.com/home](http://www.dennis4president.com/home)

### Local Coordinator

Rick Romero: [romero85008@yahoo.com](mailto:romero85008@yahoo.com)  
602.515.9844

### Barack Obama

[www.Arizona.BarackObama.com](http://www.Arizona.BarackObama.com)  
The Obama campaign is the only Democratic presidential candidate with offices in AZ. Toni Morales, former political director for the state party, is the political director, and Mary Hodge is the field director, leading Walks for Change, phone-banking, and other volunteer activities.

Phoenix Office: 22 E Mitchell (1 block N of Osborn, between Central and 3<sup>rd</sup> St)  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 to 9; Sat; 10-6; Sun: 12-6  
602-297-2008

### District 17 Organizers

Lauren Kuby: [laurenkuby@gmail.com](mailto:laurenkuby@gmail.com)  
Joaquin Rios: [jajrios@yahoo.com](mailto:jajrios@yahoo.com)

### Drive For Change: November 9-11

Arizona for Obama runs monthly road trips to Las Vegas to help with the Nevada Caucus on Jan 19th (the 2nd primary in the nation!). To sign up: <http://nevada.barackobama.com/driveforchange>

### Bill Richardson

[www.richardsonforpresident.com/home](http://www.richardsonforpresident.com/home)

### Local Coordinator

Dr. Joyce Baker: [joyce@bakerdoyle.com](mailto:joyce@bakerdoyle.com)

**THE BIG PICTURE** Film Series   
[www.bigpicturefilmseries.blogspot.com](http://www.bigpicturefilmseries.blogspot.com)

### **Coor Building, Room 170 Arizona State University**

The Coor Building just north of the ASU Art Museum at 10<sup>th</sup> and Mill!

**Thursday, Nov 15th, 7:30 pm**  
*Farewell Israel: Bush, Iran and the Revolt of Islam*



Filmmaker Joel Gilbert is flying in for the screening and will lead a post-film discussion. *Farewell Israel* is a thoroughly researched, expertly crafted look at the tumultuous Middle-Eastern political unrest and the West's gross misunderstanding of it.  
—Rolling Stone

### **Our Big Picture Film Series**

A FREE film series on the pressing issues of the day, brought to you by D17 Democrats and local film critic David Malsch.

## Obama Ba-Rocks Tempe!

On October 19, in the heart of District 17, Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama returned to our district to bring his vision for America and his presidential candidacy to Hayden Lawn at ASU.

Nearly 7000 people of all ages from across Arizona, avid supporters, and undecided curiosity-seekers alike, gathered to hear Senator Obama and his speech. For over 40 minutes, he wove humor, stories, and his call for change in America to educate, rouse, and inspire the audience.

A large group of D17ers and ASU Young Democrats were there to welcome Senator Obama, either in the audience or volunteering to staff the rally.

Our own state representatives Ed Ableser and David Schapira fired up the crowd in the moments leading up to Senator Obama's arrival while volunteers and spectators like Lauren Kuby, Corey Woods, Stacy Hettmansperger, Rhett Wilson, Amy Manoil, Joaquin Rios, Craig McDermott, Rhett Wilson, Ed Hermes, Lisa Fernandez, Diane Palmer, and others were an integral part of the success of the rally.

The dedication and enthusiasm of District 17 Democrats are among the major reasons D17 is on the map as *the* place to visit in Arizona for statewide and national campaigns. As the 2008 elections draw near, expect more Democratic candidates to visit us, looking to tap into that enthusiasm and dedication.

--Craig McDermott

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FREE MOVIES!**

<b>November Events!</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2 AZ Democrats Hall of Fame Dinner w/ James Carville, 7 pm</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13 District 17 Democrats Meeting 6:30-9pm, N Tempe Community Center</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17 Demmies in the Park, 1pm, Daley Pk Tabling at Library, 9-12 pm</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22 Thanksgiving</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26 PDA Monthly Meeting, Sonora Brewhouse, PHX 480-650-0746</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>More Events: www.d17dems.org More Info: 480-628-2481</b>

## HELP DISTRICT 17 ELECT DEMOCRATS PLEASE DONATE TODAY!

*Please send your check to District 17 Democrats, PO Box 26047, Tempe, AZ 85285.*

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**Thank you for your commitment to turning AZ blue!**

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