

Proud District 17 Democrats

Monthly Meeting!

Tues, March 8th

Info Exchange 6:30 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

Pyle Center

(on Southern, W of Rural)

Speakers

Immigration: Facts vs Myths
Roberto Reveles,
Somas America

Candidate for AZ
Corporation Commission
Sandra Kennedy

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

Questions?

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Local Blog Scene Heats Up

Our local blogging scene is becoming more and more addicting. First off is D17's Craig McDermott and his blog:

<http://cpmazrandommumsings.blogspot.com>

And let's not forget:

www.aznetroots.com

www.azcongresswatch.com

But the newest addition to the scene is Slade Mead's deft blog on AZ politicians, public policy, and politicians:

<http://thedryheat.com>

May 20th: Vote for Corey Woods & Joel Navarro!

Corey Woods and Joel Navarro placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in the run-off elections for City Council on March 11th and are headed to the general election on May 20th. Corey, you'll remember, ran for Council in 2006, narrowly missing the votes needed to qualify for the general election. Not this time! Corey earned 45% and Joel earned 41% (only incumbent Mark Mitchell secured the required 51% to win a seat outright). Two seats are open and we have two fine candidates to support.

Corey's day job is working with the American Lung Association on environmental and air-quality issues. He serves on the board of the Tempe Boys and Girls Club, Kiwanis Club, Community in the Schools, and the Community Action Agency. He also coordinates the Valley of the Sun Clean Cities Coalition. Corey has the backing of *The Arizona Republic*, the Tempe Chamber of Commerce, and the Sierra Club. (www.coreywoods2008.com).

Joel is a captain/paramedic with the Phoenix Fire Department, serves on the Tempe Human Relations Commission, and volunteers in the community. He's endorsed by Police, Fire, and the Tempe Chamber of Commerce (www.navarroforcitycouncil.com).

Important Dates

www.tempe.gov/clerk/election

April 17: Early Voting by Mail Begins

April 21: Deadline to Register to Vote

April 24-May 16: Early Voting at City Hall & Library

May 9: Deadline to Request a Mail-In Ballot

May 20: Vote at the Polls, 6 am-7 pm

Ed and Dave: Legislative Update

In March, two of State Rep Ed Ableser's bills (HB 2136 Student Re-payment and HB 2519 Health Spa Contracts for Military Members) passed unanimously out of the House. HB 2141 Home Sales: Water Supply Disclosure moved successfully through committee and is waiting for a final vote out of the House. Finally, Mental Health Parity is still alive; Ed has worked diligently to finalize an agreement to get the parity bill heard in the Senate and the votes to pass it. He is now working on the House to complete a 25-year fight to end discrimination of the brain.

Lastly, Ed and Dave's joint campaign for re-election is up and running! They continue to knock on doors four times a week; we would love everyone's help to ensure re-election!

THE BIG PICTURE Film Series 
www.bigpicturefilmseries.blogspot.com

Arizona State University

Coor Building, Room 174

(just north of the Art Museum at 10th and Mill!)

Thursday, April 17th, 7:30 pm

The End of Suburbia: Oil Depletion & the Collapse of the American Dream

Suburbia, and all it promises, has become the American Dream, but serious questions are emerging about the sustainability of this way of life. With brutal honesty and a touch of irony, this documentary explores the American Way of Life and its prospects as global demand for fossil fuels begins to outstrip supply. What can be done NOW, individually and collectively, to avoid The End of Suburbia?

Before the film, join local Democrats at Greens Restaurant at 6pm sharp!

**2240 N. Scottsdale Rd
(just north of McKellips)**



Goin' to Denver!

On March 15, hundreds of enthusiastic Democratic PCs journeyed to ASU to select district-level delegates to the Democratic National Convention in August.

The over 100 PCs and guests attending the CD5 caucuses were a diverse group, which was reflected in the slates of delegate candidates. The candidates ranged from rookie activists, involved in their first campaign and first caucus to veteran activists who could say they "campaigned for FDR as a fetus!"

After the candidates offered heartfelt speeches asking for support, the gathered PCs began voting. After almost three hours, balloting was complete, and five delegates and one alternate were selected.

Congratulations to our 2008 delegates:

Obama

Lauren Kuby (D17!)
Donna Gratehouse
Sean Bowie
Jim Brodie (alternate)

Clinton

Angie Crouse (D17!)
George Paterakis

Special thanks to the D17ers and ASU Young Democrats like D17 Chair Doug Mings who volunteered their time and energy to help make the district-level delegate selection caucus such a rousing success!

DISTRICT 17 DEMOCRATS

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Next Meeting: Tues, April 8th
The Pyle Center: 6:30 pm

April Events!		1	2	3	4	5 Corey Woods Fundraiser: El Penasco, B'way & Mill, Tempe, 5-7 pm
6	7	8 D17 Monthly Meeting: Pyle Center, 7 pm	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Demmie Happy Hour: El Penasco, 6:30 pm, B'way and Mill	17 Big Pix Film Series: <i>The End of Suburbia</i> , 6:30 pm Coor Bldg, ASU	18	19 Voter Registration, Tempe Library: 10-1 pm; Canvassing
20	21	22 LD17 Phone Bank: Central & Thomas, 6-8 pm	23	24	25	26 State Democratic Party Meeting: Wyndham, all day
27	28	29	30	1	2	More Events: www.d17dems.org More Info: 480-628-2481

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