

# Proud District 17 Democrats

## Monthly Meeting!

**Tues, March 11th**  
Info Exchange 6:30 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

**Pyle Center**  
(on Southern, W of Rural)

### Speakers

#### Candidate Speakers

Dan Saban – for Maricopa County Sheriff  
Tim Nelson – for Maricopa County Attorney

#### Ballot Initiative Speakers

Fair Redistricting –  
Ken Clark  
Predatory Lenders –  
Debbie McCune Davis

Lauren Kuby,  
Obama Delegate  
Angie Crouse,  
Clinton Delegate

## Mar 22: LD17 Family Play-Date

Calling all parents with young and active children and busy schedules! Meet your fellow Democrats at Daley Park.

All ages are welcome as this is an opportunity to not only give information to folks who can't make it to meetings or other events, but to meet and talk with parents.

Join us at the playground on the east side of College, just south of Apache, and next to the railroad tracks. Hope to see you there!

For more info, call Janet Norman at 480-250-2583

## Legislative Update from Ed and Dave!

**Rep. Ed Ableser:** Coming into this year at the Legislature, I intended to protect consumers from predatory practices, conserve our water capacity, protect the Arizona Bald Eagle, advocate for our mentally ill, and assist members of our deployed military with their daily stressors. Here are the main bills I have introduced:

- HB 2519 Health Spa Contract: Military Members, passed through committee and awaits a 3rd and final vote in the House.
- HB 2141: Home Sales, Water Supply Disclosure, is set to be heard in both Environment and Water & Agriculture committees and deals with resale of homes with inadequate water supplies.
- HB 2518: Student Protection, Credit-Card Solicitation, which protects college students from predatory practices, passed the Higher Education Committee and now sits in the Commerce Committee.
- HB 2853: Bald Eagle, Endangered Species Act is soon to have a hearing.
- HB 2145: Mental Health Parity had a hearing, but no vote last week. Another reason why Democrats need to take control of the House, so these types of bills can be acted upon.
- HB 2136, which fixes the payback to the WICHE program, has passed through committees and awaits a 3rd and final vote.

**Rep. David Schapira:** This year's session is already proving interesting! With a deficit >\$1 billion, important programs are on the chopping block. Our goal is to keep things like education and health care off the table. In addition, I'm working on some very important policy issues:

- HB 2271: I'm working to modify the law that I authored last year to allow prospective teachers to have loans forgiven for teaching in any district with a shortage as opposed to just in math, science and special-education positions.
- HB 2008: With this bill, I hope to renew the AIMS augmentation program that expired in January. This program allows students with good grades to apply their grades to their AIMS score to augment it, allowing them to graduate. If the bill fails, 1000s of students will be denied their diploma this May.
- HB 2392: This bill instructs AZ to opt out of the No Child Left Behind mandates. To do this without drastically cutting funding we will lose by telling the Feds that we won't comply, we will also do a cost study to determine how much funding will be lost. Those funds would then be re-appropriated out of the state general fund.

All these bills have passed out of committee and are being held by the chairman of the Rules Committee.

## VOTE, on or before MARCH 11!

We need strong Democratic values represented in the Tempe City Council:

**Mark Mitchell, Corey Woods  
Rhett Wilson & Joel Navarro**

**Did you know there is an alternative  
candidate for Mayor? Write-In Candidate  
Derek Lull**

Republican challengers are up to the same old same old. **Julie Jukebereg** has altered most of her sign from "Move Tempe Forward" to "Cut Taxes." Despite Tempe facing a \$11.9 million deficit, **Darryll Jacobson-Brown** is proposing a property tax cut. That sounds like the Bush tax plan! **Hut Hutson** has raised over 50,000 from developers in Tempe.

## Chili-Cook-Off with the Gov!

**D17 Fundraiser  
March 29, 4-7 pm**

Join Governor Janet Napolitano at a boffo fundraiser for D17 Democrats  
(\$25 ticket; \$15 for Young Dems)

At the Home of  
David and Kathy Schwarz  
5901 EAST VERNON SCOTTSDALE

**Who will Make Zee Best Chili?**  
State Representative Ed Ableser  
State Representative David Schapira  
State Senatpr Meg Burton Cahill

Directions: From Phoenix or N Scottsdale, the closest big intersection is 60th St and Thomas. Vernon intersects with 60th St about a half-mile south of Thomas. From Tempe, the closest big intersection is 64th St (aka Galvin Parkway) and McDowell. Take 64th St to Oak, Oak to 60th, 60th to Vernon. We are the 3rd house from the corner on the south side of the street.

For more information or to reserve a ticket, call 480-946-6103 or charge your ticket online and donate the amount (\$25 or \$15 ticket):

<http://d17dems.org/donate.asp>

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Next Meeting: Tues, March 11th  
The Pyle Center: 6:30 pm

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<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11 D17 Monthly Meeting:</b> Pyle Center, 7pm	<b>12</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19 Demmie Happy Hour,</b> El Penasco, B'way and Mill Tempe	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22 Family Play-Date</b> at the Park 480-250-2583
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29 Chili Cook-Off with Janet Napolitano</b> 480-628-2481
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>More Events:</b> www.d17dems.org <b>More Info:</b> 480-628-2481

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