



RWOP Newsletter Editor: Joan Lesko, RWOP VP Communications, [contact@rwop.info](mailto:contact@rwop.info)

**Tuesday, April 5th RWOP Member Luncheon**

**THE LUNCHEON IS SOLD OUT!**

**\*\*THIS WILL BE A TWO HOUR LUNCHEON.PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME!\*\***



**Prescott Resort & Conference Center  
1500 E. Highway 69, Prescott, AZ**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**DOORS OPEN AT 10:00am**

**THE MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT 11:00 AM  
TRY TO ARRIVE EARLY TO ALLOW FOR PARKING  
AND CHECK-IN**

**OPEN TO RWOP MEMBERS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

**TO BE PLACED ON A WAITLIST**

**All reservations to Elsie Tyree, Reservations Chair, at 928-778-0235 or [tyree200@msn.com](mailto:tyree200@msn.com)**



## President's Message - Sherrie Hanna



**FREEDOM** FREEDOM is a word we use frequently but what exactly does this word mean?

If you ask the current President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, he can tell you he and the people of his country are currently screaming the word to the world and literally fighting for the FREEDOM of their country while Russian bombs are destroying their country and murdering their countrymen. President Zelenskyy continually says Ukraine broke away from Russia in 1990 in order to come out from under Russian Communism rule and have the people of Ukraine be FREE to plot the direction of their own destiny.

Does all this sound familiar to a different time in our own history? Colonists in America during the 1770's, had England's Parliament passing laws placing taxes on the colonists in America and ruling and controlling their lives. The colonists believed that England's Parliament was elected by people living in England, and the colonists felt that lawmakers living in England could not understand the colonists' needs. The colonists felt that since they did not take part in voting for members of Parliament in England they were not represented in Parliament so Parliament did not have the right to take their money by imposing taxes and controlling their lives. "No taxation without representation" became the American rallying cry. Americans fought the Revolutionary War to break away from Britain's control over them. This is what we see happening in Ukraine. The Ukrainian people want to live under a government of their choice and the citizens have the opportunity to utilize the tools provided through living in a FREE country to build and create these advantages for oneself and not be ruled under a communist dictator who will take control over them and their lives.

Let us continue to pray for the President and people of Ukraine while also praying for FREEDOM and what it represents. FREEDOM is under attack, not only all over the world, but right here in the United States of America. As people watching from around the world see the evil of tyranny taking place in a distant land and though economic sanctions are being levied against Russia as the only current possible deterrent to try and stop Russia from bombing, killing innocent Ukrainian civilians and causing a humanitarian crisis, how far off are we, the United States of America, from surrendering any of our FREEDOMS to a dictator's dream of world domination and control? America was founded on one single principle: FREEDOM What's more, the Founders knew that true liberty requires eternal vigilance. They understood that even a limited government would constantly be looking for ways to acquire more and greater power over the lives of its citizens. Liberty is difficult to obtain, even more difficult to maintain and very easy to lose!

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In local events, RWOP continues to bring the current candidates seeking State office to our luncheons. Many of our members have thanked RWOP for providing the opportunity for them to speak to the candidates directly and ask the important questions to determine who receives their vote. RWOP is doing our part to insure the "Red Wave 2022" takes place and WIN BIG in November. We have many PC's who belong to our club and are taking an active part in working hard towards getting Republicans elected in a majority to State and local offices. Many of our members have also signed up to be poll watchers and workers for the upcoming primary and general elections. Thank you so much!! We must continue the fight for we see what happens when cities, towns, counties, states and our entire country comes under political control of the Democrats. Let us continue to stand together, supporting the principals of the Republican Party and never give up!

Sherrie Hanna  
2022 President, Republican Women of Prescott

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1st VP Programs - Judy Blake

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CANDIDATES FORUM for U.S. Senate



Mark Brnovich  
[Website](#) / [BIO](#)



Jim Lamon  
[Website](#) / [BIO](#)



Blake Masters  
[Website](#) / [BIO](#)

Due to circumstances beyond their control, Mark Brnovich and Blake Masters will not be able to appear in person, but will be sending videos to be shown at our luncheon.



Gen. Mick McGuire  
[Website](#) / [BIO](#)



Justin Olsen  
[Website](#) / [BIO](#)

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### CANDIDATES FORUM for Arizona Attorney General



Lacey Cooper  
[Website](#) / [BIO](#)



Andrew Gould  
[Website](#) / [BIO](#)



Dawn Grove  
[Website](#) / [BIO](#)



Rodney Glassman  
[Website](#) / [BIO](#)



Abraham Hamadeh  
[Website](#) / [BIO](#)



Tiffany Shedd  
[Website](#) / [BIO](#)

**Come early to sign petitions and meet these Candidates or their representatives during our social hour!**

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## Caring for America - Nancy Grigas



**CARING FOR AMERICA**  
**APRIL ORGANIZATION OF THE MONTH**  
Disabled American Vets

<https://www.azdav.com/index.html>

DAV is a leading nonprofit charity that provides a lifetime of support for veterans of all generations and their families. The organization provides free professional assistance to help veterans access benefits they earned - like health care, education and disability benefits. Connecting our Vets to meaningful employment opportunities, operating thrift stores to raise funds and conducting community outreach providing outreach concerning the program services, representing interests before Congress and other branches of the government. These are a few the program does. DAV is funded by donations by individuals and our community.

DAV needs volunteers to help work the thrift shop. There are many jobs they are needing help with to keep the store running. They will take pieces of furniture that can be arranged to be picked up. Of course, any monetary donations would greatly be appreciated.

Nancy Grigas, Caring for America Chair

## Chaplain - Marla Bassler



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## "Did you Know...?" - Secretary, Linda Nichols

RWOP is proud to feature the Full Board of Directors in our newsletter.

*This month, we are highlighting five of the RWOP Board Chairs and they are as follows:*

- Mary Brauberger
- Susan Cohen
- Jeff Hubley
- Deb Robbins
- Judie Vullo

Check the RWOP website for full Bios and Position Descriptions

**Mary Brauberger**  
Merchandise Chair



[Bio and Position Description](#)

**Susan Cohen**  
Americanism Chair



[Bio and Position Description](#)

**Jeff Hubley**  
Financial Review Chair



[Bio and Position Description](#)

**Deb Robbins**  
Veterans Chair



[Bio and Position Description](#)

**Judie Vullo**  
Historian/Photographer



[Bio and Position Description](#)

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2nd VP Ways and Means - Sue Davis

COME AND VISIT THE RWOP TABLE AT THE YCCA HOME SHOW!

*THERE WILL BE LOTS OF NEW MERCHANDISE TO CHOOSE FROM...*



WE ARE  
**Jumping** WITH  
**Excitement**  
OVER THE  
**2022 YCCA**  
**H**  **OME**  
**SHOW!**

**APRIL 29, 30 & MAY 1**  
Fri. & Sat. 9-5 · Sun. 9-3

Over 200 Vendors & Licensed Contractors

**FREE Admission**

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## 3rd VP Membership - Heather Densmore

As of the printing of this newsletter we have:

**687 Active Members**  
**164 Associate Members**  
**3 Student Member**  
**854 Total Members**



Thank you to all of you that joined as a new member or renewed your Membership during our Membership Campaign which ended started in September and ran till the beginning of March.

You can still join or renew your membership during the year yet, the Membership Directory has gone to print. However, as a member of RWOP you will be eligible to receive a new 2022 Directory.

If you change your e-mail address, phone number, or move, please remember to contact the Membership Committee so we can update your information in our database and make sure our Constant Contact list is up to date to notify you of monthly luncheons and other upcoming events.

This year is our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we are the largest Republican Women's organization in the State of Arizona. Why would you and your friends not want be a part of us during this very important Election year for Arizona? You can still join as a new member and renew your current membership to show your support for our Republican Party.

## Legislature Chair - Cathy Messinger

### CALL TO ACTION FOR APRIL

### ELECTION INTEGRITY BILLS

**HB2617 – Voter registration; cancellations; causes** would require counties and the Secretary of State to do monthly checks of multiple databases, including the Motor Vehicles Division, Social Security Administration, Vital Events, the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE), among others. Each of these databases will help identify when an individual has moved, passed away, or is not a US citizen. PLEASE SUPPORT CLEAN AND CURRENT VOTER ROLLS BY VOTING YES \*3/14/22 – Senate GOV committee action

**SB1260 – registrations; early voting; move notice** requires a county recorder to cancel a person's registration who is registered in another state or county and remove them from the active early voting \*3/16/22 - House GE committee

**HB2236 - voter registration; request required** - States that an agency, division or department of this state may not register a person to vote unless the person affirmatively requests to register to vote. Automatic voter registration prohibited. \*3/14/22 – In senate committee

**HB2492 – Voter Registration; verification; citizenship** would safeguard our voter rolls by ensuring that only qualified, U.S. citizens are registered to vote, are able to vote in Presidential elections, and are eligible



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to vote by mail. It mandates that county recorders shall reject any application for registration made on our own state voter registration form that does not include DPOC (Documentary Proof of Citizenship) **\*3/23/2022 - PASSED and is on Governor Ducey's desk to sign.**

**SCR1012 – Arizonians for voter ID Act** will require mail in ballots have an affidavit with their voter ID number. With the House & Senate already passing this ballot referral late last week the people of Arizona will now get to decide on universal voter ID in November.

**SB1362 – Early ballot on-site tabulation** requires by 2024 election every county recorder to provide a method for elector's early ballot tabulated on site and the polling place or vote center **\*Senate appropriations**

**SB1259 – recounts; requests; procedures; audits** - increases from 2% to 5% the number of precincts to be included in the hand count. Count must be conducted at the precinct level **\*3/17/22 – House read second time**

**HB2238 – Ballot drop boxes; prohibition** – Drop boxes must be monitored. May not count votes from an unmonitored drop box **\*3/21/22 – House read second time**

**HB2237 – Arizona for Voter ID Act** would prohibit election officials from registering individuals and allowing them to then vote on election day.

It consists of four key provisions that would:

Improve existing in-person voter ID requirements

Require voter ID on mail in ballots

Prevent ballot harvesting by enhanced voter ID requirements for in-person ballot drop off

Provide a free voter ID option to lawfully registered Arizona voters who need it for voting

**\*3/15/22 – In Senate caucus**

Democrats are still obsessed with vehemently opposing any progress in the area of positive election integrity. The advances took place in three areas. Prohibiting registration of individuals who did not request it; Setting forth the circumstances under which voters who are no longer eligible are removed from the voter rolls; updating voter rolls in response to voters moving away.

On March 14, a total of 14 election reform bills died on the Senate floor over the course of just a few hours. That was the most bills to fail in one day in at least the past 31 years. However, the House has passed several other bills, many of them sponsored by Rep. Jake Hoffman, R-Queen Creek. While one – a bill to put \$12 million into an integrity fund to help counties pay costs related to cybersecurity improvements and election security – ended up passing with almost unanimous bipartisan support lines. Karen Fann said on March 16, "They will be coming back every year. You will see election bills every year, and for that, I am sure."

In case you didn't know – How does a legislator get assigned to a committee

Under the House Rules the chairman and members of standing committees are selected through a two-step procedure where the [Democratic Caucus](#) and the [Republican Conference](#) recommends members to serve on Committees, the majority party recommends a Chairman, and the Minority Party recommends a Ranking Member and finally the full House can approve the recommendation of the Party Caucuses.

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## 4th VP Communications - Joan Lesko

In support of our Veterans, we have created a new page on our website called Veterans Corner. It will complement the Constant Contact email of the same name. The direct link to the page is: <https://www.rwop.info/veterans-corner.html>



Special thanks to Deb Robbins for compiling the information on a regular basis. Deb is our Support for Troops & Veterans Chairwoman. If you wish to contact her, email [phxlass@cox.net](mailto:phxlass@cox.net)



## 5th VP Education - Jill Martin


**ALL NEW [Education Web pages](#).** In an effort to offer the most useful information for our RWOP members, we have updated the Education pages. We have these helpful pages: [Calls to Action](#), [Federal Government Agencies](#), [Local and State Government](#) and [Election information](#) Is there something else you would find helpful? Contact Jill Martin. **ke an action**, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

**Thank you for the great feedback on the Constitution Class. It was a super informative and inspiring class. I would love to organize another series of classes for RWOP in the coming months.**

**Do you have an idea for a class? I would love to hear your what you feel would be most helpful. Send an email to Jill Martin, [homewith4@me.com](mailto:homewith4@me.com)**

### ***Join the RWOP - Get to Know Group***

We meet the last Friday of every month from 8:00 am to 10:00 am at County Seat. We are currently doing a deep dive on all of the Local candidates. Through our research, we are identifying a structure by which to evaluate candidates. ***Join our next lively discussion!***



### **RWOP 101 Class**

**Learn the INNER WORKINGS of RWOP!**

**To Register Contact Linda Nichols: [lnichols360@yahoo.com](mailto:lnichols360@yahoo.com)**


**When: Wednesday, February 23, 2022**  
**Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**When: Thursday, March 24, 2022**  
**Time: 10:00 AM until Noon**

**When: Wednesday, April 27, 2022**  
**Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Who should attend: RWOP Active/Full and Associate Members (Non-members cannot attend at this time.) Class handouts will be supplied. Water will be available.**

**Any questions...Contact Linda Nichols: [lnichols360@yahoo.com](mailto:lnichols360@yahoo.com)**



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## Americanism - Susan Cohen



## Literacy Chair - Bobbie Helwig-Ferris

### *1st Quarter 2022 Memorial*

***We remember...RWOP members who have passed away in the 1st quarter of 2022: Anne Twente and Anne Puente***



**Book for Anne Twente was donated from RWOP, Prayer book.  
Book for Anne Puente was donated by Judy Kay Williams, book, Freedom Writers Diary.**

***Bobbie is always taking our donation of books to Prescott Public Library.***

**Last Month's Photos go to [www. RWOP.info](http://www.RWOP.info) [CLICK HERE](#)  
RWOP Photographer - Judie Vullo**

For a full list of RWOP Sponsors and Candidates who have placed a business card ad in our newsletter, go to our website at: <https://www.rwop.info/sponsors.html>

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