

Arizona Democrats LD 8 Monthly Meeting

September 9th, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:20 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement

Attendance: 46 members in-person, 11 members on Zoom, 3 guest speakers

Meeting Business

Action Item - Approval of August Meeting Minutes

First motion by Raoul Zubia. Paul Kent seconded the motion. Motion passes - no nays or abstentions.

Chair's Report:

- ADP meeting this weekend. Get proxies done.
- Texting inactive voters
- Matching Fundraiser for texting 15K unregistered voters; phone bank 2nd, let drop 3rd.
- LD Swag
- LD8 sponsorship at Hall of Fame dinner

Treasurer's Report

August Contributions: Swag orders: \$302.00. 33 Recurring Donors: \$700.25. One Time Donations: \$111.00.

Expenses: \$330.83

September Guest Speaker: Yes on 409

Election: 11/4/25

Ballots will be sent 10/8/25

Mail ballots back by 10/28/25

Legislator Updates:

Brian Garcia

- Preparing for next session. Focused on bills for education and immigration
- Selected for legislative leadership fellowship
- Leagues of cities champion award to all 3 legislators from LD8

Janeen Connolly

- Constituent bills. Invited onto the STR caucus, western energy caucus

Lauren Kuby

- Sept 11 CEBV Meeting - Lauren will be speaking on clean energy.
- Sept 28 - CCC launch party with Kris Mayes

Candidate Speakers:

Rick McCartney - CD1

Brooke St. George - Tempe City Council

Derrick Espadas - AZ Corp Com

Brian Matlock - Mine Inspector

Bobby Nichols - Tempe City Council

Kathryn Latham - Constable

Tyler Kissel - Justice of the Peace

Janet (campaign manager) standing in for Arlene Chin - Tempe City Council

Upcoming Events:

- South Scottsdale Dems moved to Oct 8, 2025 5:30-7
- LD8 Happy Hour Sep 24, 2025 5:30-7

Adjournment 7:20pm. Motioned by Tim Stringham. 2nd by Steven Jackson.

Next Meeting: Oct 14, 2025