

Arizona Democrats LD 8 Monthly Meeting

January 13, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:15 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement

Attendance: 56 members in-person, 7 members on Zoom, 1 guest speaker

Meeting Business

Action Item - Approval of October Meeting Minutes

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

Chair's Report - Chair unable to stay for meeting

Treasurer's Report

December Contributions: \$2701.02

Expenses: \$ 1442.14

January Guest Speakers:

- Jill Schimmel - Arizona List

PC Updates - Kendra Flory

Legislator Updates:

Brian Garcia - Opening Day brief

Janeen Connolly

- One-click unsubscribe bill
- Licensing tattoo artists bill

Lauren Kuby

- Fighting bad voting bills
- Renter protections for HVAC problems

Elected Officials:

- Berdetta Hodge
- Tyler Kissell

Candidate Speakers:

- Bobby Nichols - Tempe City Council
- Raoul Zubia - Scottsdale City Council
- Ethan Knowlden - Scottsdale City Council
- Melissa, Harlan, Nicole Brown, Regina Gutierrez - SRP Board District 8
- Daniel Lucio - Congressional District 1

- Deborah Nardozi - LD8 State Senate
- Claudia Klein - LD8 State House
- Michael Abramson III - Tempe Elementary School Board
- Vincent Lauter - Scottsdale School Board

Upcoming Events:

- Tempe City Council Candidate Forum (LD8 & LD12) January 20th @ 5pm at Tempe Public Library
- South Scottsdale Dems 2/11 @ 5:30pm
- LD8 Happy Hour January - postponed
- Tempe City Council Election March 3rd

Adjournment 7:35 pm. Motioned by Tim Stringham. Seconded by Doug Arvanites.

Next Meeting: February 10, 2026