

# ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL OVERSIGHT & ELECTIONS

Minutes of the Meeting  
February 23, 2023  
9:00 A.M. SHR 1

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### Members Present:

Senator Wendy Rogers, Chairman  
Senator Ken Bennett, Vice-Chairman  
Senator Sonny Borrelli  
Senator Janae Shamp  
Senator Justine Wadsack

Representative Alexander Kolodin, Vice-Chairman  
Representative Liz Harris  
Representative Justin Heap  
Representative Rachel Jones  
Representative Austin Smith

### Members Absent:

Senator Anna Hernandez  
Senator Juan Mendez  
Senator Priya Sundareshan

Representative Cesar Aguilar  
Representative Oscar De Los Santos  
Representative Melody Hernandez  
Representative Laura Terech  
Representative Jacqueline Parker

### Staff:

Gina Swoboda, Senior Policy Advisor  
Anna Nguyen, Senate Research Analyst  
Linsey Goodwin, House Senior Policy Advisor  
Joel Hobbins, House Research Analyst

Chairman Rogers called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. and the attendance was taken.

### PRESENTATIONS

**Colonel Erich Speckin, Speckin Forensics LLC**, distributed and explained five letters dated, February 21, 2023 (Attachment A), October 25, 2022 (Attachment B), September 20, 2021 (Attachment C), September 16, 2022 (Attachment D) and September 15, 2022 (Attachment E) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Statistical Overview of Arizona Elections Since 1948" (with special focus on 2018, 2020 & 2022 Election Cycle)**

**Captain Seth Keshel** distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona Statistical Overview of Elections since 1948 (Attachment F) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

## **RECESS**

At 10:46 a.m. Chairman Rogers recessed the meeting to the sound of the gavel.

## **RECONVENE**

At 1:10 p.m. Chairman Rogers called the meeting to order.

## **PRESENTATIONS (continued)**

Captain Keshel answered additional questions posed by the Committee.

### **"The People Speak" & Testimonial Highlight by Representative Liz Harris before a Joint Election Hearing to Strengthen & Increase Confidence in Arizona's 2024 Elections**

**Liz Harris, Representative, Legislative District 13**, explained and presented two videos.

### **"The State Legislature's Plenary Power Over Federal Elections with Arizona"**

### **"Foreign & Domestic National Security Threats to America's Constitutional Order & Arizona's Electoral System"**

**Ivan Raiklin** explained that he would combine his two presentations, gave an overview of his credentials and presented information on foreign and domestic security. Mr. Raiklin answered questions posed by the Committee.

### **"The Country is the First Line of Defense, Not the Federal Government"**

**John Mills** gave an overview of his credentials and explained "The Country is the First Line of Defense, Not the Federal Government" and answered questions posed by the Committee.

### **"Preliminary Findings of Activities Impacting Arizona's Election Integrity" (with specific focus on the 2020 & 2022 General Elections)**

**Jacqueline S. Breger**, gave an overview of her credentials, distributed and explained a handout entitled "Preliminary Findings of Activities Impacting Arizona's Election Integrity, With Specific Focus on 2020 and 2022 General Elections" (Attachment G) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**"The People Speak" & Testimonial Highlights by Representative Liz Harris before a Joint Election Hearing to Strengthen & Increase Confidence in Arizona's 2024 Elections (continued)**

Ms. Harris explained and presented a video from a constituent.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Gardner  
Committee Secretary

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