

**Democrats of Greater Tucson (DGT)
Newsletter January 2017
P.O. Box 41573, Tucson AZ 85717**

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- Mar 20 **Marriah Star**, The importance of a Constitutional Convention
- Mar 27 **Felecia Chew**, Ward 3 Tucson City Council Candidate

Speakers may be rescheduled.

Please check the Pima County Democratic Party website for current information: www.pimadems.org

DGT meets Monday's (except holidays) at 12:00 noon at DRAGON'S VIEW Restaurant, 400 N. Bonita, south of St. Mary's, between Freeway & Grande. TURN SOUTH AT FURR'S CAFETERIA. Lunch is \$10.00 cash (\$12.00 debit/credit) includes buffet, drink, tax, and tip.

Remember to pay your \$15 dues. You may turn in your dues at one of our luncheons, or you may mail your check to
DGT, P.O. Box 41573, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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A Message from our President

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What's next?

I don't have an answer, anyone who tells you they know what we all should do next probably doesn't have the answer either. Too many people, in our Party, in the Country, around the world were caught by surprise on November 8th 2016. We all knew how the world was and suddenly we didn't. We are still reeling from the thought that so many of our neighbors are racists, xenophobes and homophobes. How can so many want to watch all the progress we've slowly made these past years be torn down?

We watched as the electoral college was too entrenched to save us from a mad man. We watched with horror as the least qualified and most dangerous Cabinet to every be considered danced around their ignorance and lied to Congress and the American people. And we heard the words of Nationalism and anger spoken by a conman that somehow is the 45 President of these United States.

Our world is profoundly different than it was yesterday and we all want to know how to fix it, how to make it safe for our friends and family, how to come together and fight back against the hatred.

I don't have an answer, but I know what I'm going to do. I'm going to work harder to educate and inform people about issues and candidates that are important to me. I'm going to knock on more doors, make more calls, go to more events, and generally make my self more of a pain in the butt. I'm not going to sit down and be quiet, I'm not going to get over it and accept it.

What I hope DGT will do is continue to educate. I hope we can bring awareness of many issues to our members and guests. I hope to see our membership grow as more and more people want to find out how to fight back against the oppression we all face. Next meeting bring a friend with you, then get them to bring a friend. The more people educated on the issues of our community the better.

I can't wait to see you all Monday, we have so much to do.

Jeremey Lasher – President of Democrats of Greater Tucson

