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Arizona Chapter (Currently Being Chartered)

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To: "RNHA National Chairman"

Dear Chairman Maldonado:

I am very pleased to inform you that as of yesterday, we have completed all the requirements for your kind consideration and approval of the Arizona RNHA Chapter. It took us a long time to get verification of the Republican registration of our members because there are only two offices authorized to certify registrations; one is the Registrar of Voters, who actually directed us to the GOP Party office because they were too busy. As it turned out, the GOP Party was also busy, but it just completed yesterday the verification and sent me notice by email. I took the liberty of forwarding the message certifying that 25 of our members were verified as Republicans with current registrations.

In the meantime, we had a most fortunate invitation to attend the regular meeting of the Arizona State GOP Executive Committee at the invitation of State Chairman Randy Pullen, who asked that I give a brief presentation to the County Chairs of the whole State. I received many signs of interest as well as promises of dissemination of information about the Arizona RNHA at local levels. Arizona is excited about the prospect of gaining a GOP majority in our Congressional delegation (we now hold only 3 out of 8 seats).

As a result of our conversations with Republicans in the metropolitan areas of Phoenix and Tucson, we are proceeding to organize meetings to identify new members and encourage Latino registered Republicans to get energized and participate actively in the election of our Senate and Congressional candidates.

In response to your kind instructions in your email of July 9, 2010, we have printed all your attachments and will be keeping them on file. Let me please respond to the various items mentioned there.

Re: First attachment. Thank you for the RNHA Membership form and Preamble. We have customized the Membership application per your instructions. We have kept the same dues structure and thus gathered the necessary funds to send to the National Office.

Re: Second attachment. We have received your instructions regarding the Tax ID number and it has been issued by the IRS, and will be included in our mailing

Re: Third attachment. Our Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and I have received and read the instructions on 527s. We recognize the advantages and will capitalize on them. At the same time, we are focused on generic campaign activities mainly in media market areas that cut across Congressional District, hence we will not coordinate with any campaign. We also received offers of legal advice from members of ARLA, a group of Republican Lawyers who will meet with us in the next couple of weeks. Unfortunately, we have not found a pro bono lawyer, but we are still looking.

With regard to the 5 points in your email's instructions:

1. We had our organizational meeting for the State Chapter on Aug. 13, 2010. Officers were elected and the documents were approved. A couple of members asked for minor corrections which were approved. I sent the document to you electronically and have a hard copy which has original signatures and it will be sent to you by priority mail.
2. Our State GOP organization is now much more familiar with the RNHA as a result of our presentation to the members of the Executive Committee last Saturday. They needed to hear that the RNHA is a National Organization and we are now viewed in a much more favorable light. Our introduction of the RNHA was made to all 15 County GOP Chairs or their deputies and there is great enthusiasm for the national objective of electing at least 50 new Republicans to the U.S. House of Representatives. There are a few local Latino organizations, one of which is well respected and we have already reached out to its officers, but they are not part of a national organization with national goals. Our State GOP Chairman was enthusiastic in his introduction and expressed no reservations about the Arizona RNHA. He might view a request from me for further confirmation as no longer needed, but if you wish for me to ask him, I will do so. The Arizona GOP Chairman, Mr. Randy Pullen, is an officer of the GOP national leadership and travels to Washington, DC regularly. Perhaps you have crossed paths already.
3. Thank you for the information on the Tax ID. We have completed the process, received a favorable reply and used our ID to open a bank account. We have sufficient funds to cover our payment to the National office of the RNHA and have already a check in hand which will be sent to you in our next parcel mailing. We expect to send other documents by fax as well.
4. We are taking advantage of American Republican Lawyers' Association volunteers and continue to try to get one of them to be "of counsel" and/or a member. I am pleased to inform you that our Treasurer, Mr. Rex A. Pope is a CPA.

We are keeping our membership information private and will not disclose it.

5. We sent you the GOP verified list of our verified Republican Members, (forwarded directly to you, yesterday). I will also send a hard copy in our mailing to you. We will send copies of the membership applications and checks, however, several members paid in cash. You will receive our check for \$500 to the RNHA in the mailing.

We will be ready to respond to any additional information you might ask for upon your request.

Also, per your instructions, we are sending a copy of this email to Ms. Benegas and, since Dr. Mark R. M. Garces has been kind enough to guide us through this process, we hope you won't mind if we send a copy to him as well. Copies are also being sent to our chapter Treasurer, Mr. Rex A. Pope, CPA, our Secretary, Mr. Douglas Holbert and Mrs. Yira Hoffman, Assistant Treasurer for their information.

I am grateful to you personally, and to the RNHA organization including Ms. Benegas, the Membership and Credentials Committee, Dr. Garces and your Executive Committee for your kind consideration and approval. We are ready to answer any questions you might have for us.

A copy of this letter will be included with our documents sent by courier as well.

Best regards,

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Chairman-elect
Arizona RNHA