

Leadership Team Candidate Statements

Margy Feldman

I moved to Sun City Anthem in 2016 with a background in Not for Profit Management and a lifetime of volunteerism. I immediately jumped into our community, joining many clubs, making new friends and fiercely advocating for Democrats and democratic issues. Today, I am honored to be the President of the SCA Democratic Club!

I continue to be involved with several SCA clubs. I am Chair of the Nevada Jewish Democrats, I am leader of the Nevada Jewish Women for Joe and I'm on the Central Committees for the Nevada State Party and the Clark County Party. I am committed to making countless phone calls and knocking on more doors every weekend as the 2024 election will be the most important one of our lives; literally fighting for Democracy. I am dedicated to fighting for Women's Rights, Voting Rights, Social Security and Medicare and peace in the Middle East. I am excited, passionate and dedicated to continue my leadership of the SCA Democratic Club.

Lance Arnt

I am a retired educator, and I was active in my teachers' association for 37 years, including serving over ten years as treasurer, so I have significant experience in operating a budget, completing deposits and expenditures, filing reports, and conducting audits. I have used those skills to serve as your treasurer for the past year.

I have been active in the Democratic party for many decades, having served as a delegate at both the county and state levels in California. Currently I am a member of the Democratic Central Committee for Clark County, and I am also a member of the Nevada State Democrats Central Committee. As your current SCA Democrats treasurer, I have worked hard as a part of the leadership team so that we have an effective club and meeting program for our members. If I am re-elected, I will continue to be an excellent treasurer for SCA Democrats, and I am ready to work hard as part of our team to build the strength of our club so that we can help our local, state, and national Democrats achieve our party's goals.

David Hatton

I was elected President, Vice President and Treasurer of SCA Democratic Club and have been continuously active for many years. I have the skills and experience for each of the positions and the unique experience of working with the greatest group of citizens one could ever ask for.

As a board member, I will be able to apply the experience I have had over the past several national political election cycles. This is a political club and as such, I only think politics when it comes to club matters. Candidates for office at the National and Local level will be asking for our support for their elections in 2024. Our democratic club is unique in this area of Nevada. The campaigns know this. We have a history that stands out because of our club's enthusiasm for supporting the democratic agenda.

I have had the experience to make connections and establish relationships between candidates, their staff and our club membership. I am excited to be able to do all the work needed to be successful for our candidates, our club members and our community as a whole. This election cycle is going to be a critical determination for the continued success of the greatest democracy ever.

I would consider it a privilege to be a member of this club's leadership team.

Kathy Jenner

Since moving to Sun City Anthem in 2016 I have been active in the Women's Club as Chair of the Charities Committee and currently serve as Membership Director. I served two years as a member of the Sun City Anthem Election Committee and served as Vice President of the Monday evening Bunco Group. I am also a member of Moms Demand Action.

I have always been a registered Democrat. I am very concerned about what would happen to not only our state but our country if the Republican Party takes control -Social Security, Medicare, Women's rights and gun issues. As a mother and grandmother, I want future generations to enjoy the freedoms I grew up with. I will be honored to serve on the Leadership Team.

Ann Burk

I have been a resident of SCA for five years. My husband Jim and I moved here from Rochester, New York where we raised our son, living there for 36 years. I trained to be a special education teacher with a masters degree and have a background in human services working for not-for profits and the State of New York advocating for the developmentally disabled. I was raised in a committed democratic leaning family and have been a lifelong party member beginning in high school. Upon arrival I joined the SCA Dems Club and was elected to the board as co-secretary three years ago. I also serve as vice president on the board of the SCA Women's Club. I am honored to serve on the SCA Democratic Board and appreciate the opportunity.

Alan Alterbaum

Having been a Democrat since I first registered to vote, I am invested in supporting women's reproductive rights, minority rights, gay rights, voting rights, the right to affordable healthcare, and a more equitable society, which are the hallmarks of the SCA Democratic Club. I feel that the leadership of our club must provide our members with the means to foster these ideas and promote action plans to achieve these goals.

If we learned nothing else from the election of 2016, we learned that we cannot take anything for granted, and we must work together to make sure we never have a repeat. I believe I can best help provide some of that energy by serving on the SCA Democratic Club Board.

Elizabeth Brickfield

I am a 26-year resident of Henderson Nevada who moved to Sun City Anthem with my husband John Coleman two and one half years ago. I'm a long time activist in Democratic (and democratic) politics both as volunteer counsel to the Clark County Democratic Party and as a grass roots volunteer. I've knocked on doors, hosted open houses, and volunteered every way I have been able to do so. When it's hot and you're canvassing: Wear a hat! I've been on the SCA Democratic Club's board as a member at large for the past year and hope to continue.

Tony Doom

Minnesota native who has had a home in SCA since 2011.

Democratic activities in Minnesota included:

-Attended Minnesota County Democratic precinct caucuses since 1968
-Lyon County: Treasurer and board member.
-Senate District (five counties): Treasurer, Chairman 2003 -2010
-Various campaign positions: Manager, Co-Mgr. Treas.
-Served as local Election Judge, including Head Judge, for many elections
-Served on several statewide election re-count committees (Sen. Al Franken and Gov. Mark Dayton); one Senate District recount

Active in the SCA Democratic Club since 2013: -Director 2019– 2021; Vice President 2023 -Campaign Event – was chief organizer for Sen. Amy Klobuchar's (MN D) Presidential -Campaign Sun City Anthem appearance October 27, 2019.

Joan Fine, M.D.

Joan Fine M.D. is a retired Pediatrician with a subspecialty in Adolescent Medicine and Gynecology who devoted her career to advocating for adolescent health issues. She is a lifelong Democrat who has volunteered the past three election cycles in canvassing and calling voters. She is now a very happy resident of Sun City and President of the Duplicate Bridge Club. She would like to further her passion of promoting reproductive health care and gender equality in politics while working to support Democratic candidates.

Wendy Linow

I have been a volunteer for Democratic candidates for more than 50 years. During my first campaign experience, at the University of Hawaii in 1972, I stuffed envelopes for George McGovern's campaign. In 2016, I became a Democratic Fellow and worked hard to get Senator Catherine Cortez Masto elected (she won!) and turn Nevada blue for Hillary (we did!). As the only senior citizen on the team, it was an amazing experience working alongside compassionate and dedicated millennials who came to help from their homes around the country. I was the chair for my precinct's caucus in 2016 and then again in 2020. I want to help re-elect President Biden and Vice-President Harris, Senator Rosen and other Democrats.

I enjoy being a member of the Democratic Club, hearing informative speakers and getting together with friends every month. I am running for an At-Large position in the upcoming election because I want to be active during the very important election season beginning soon. I want to work behind the scenes in whatever ways are helpful to the club's officers, the Club's members, and the broader community.

Wendy Starkweather

As a life-long Democrat voter, I was eager to join the Sun City Anthem Dems Club after I moved to Sun City Anthem in 2017. I attended club meetings and volunteered to help when needed and supported our efforts to elect Democrat candidates during campaigns. In November of 2022, I was elected to fill the position of an At-Large member of the club's Leadership Team. In this role I have attended monthly team meetings, offered my analysis and perspective on the issues that have come before the group and helped develop the new club charter. I have continued to attend membership meetings and have assisted with membership meeting activities, e.g. meeting photographer, check-in, general meeting room prep, etc. I bring an analytical approach to issues and I make every effort to be as open-minded as possible while bringing a smile and sense of humor to my interactions. I believe these attributes along with my recent experience prepare me well for serving on the team during the coming year, and I look forward to continuing to contribute my skills and perspectives to the club. I humbly seek your support for the Leadership Team's At-Large position.