



**Republican AZ Precinct Committeeman:  
The Power of Censure & Public Interest.  
How you can use Censures to save your country?**

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# What is a Precinct Committeeman?

- A Precinct Committeeman (PC) is an elected official in the American political party system.
- A PC holds the political party power. This inherent power (of PC/The People) controls government.
- Precinct Committeemen have power over elected officials because politicians rely on political party for campaign donations, fundraisers, volunteers to knock doors/make phone calls, rallies, events & speeches. ( Public Interest)



# Where in the law do AZ Precinct Committeemen (PCs) have power?

- Precinct Committeemen is written in the text of the Arizona Constitution Article 4 Pt. 2 § 1
- Arizona Revised Statute 16-822 defines (PC) eligibility, vacancy, minimum duties
- Per A.R.S 16-822, additional Precinct Committeemen duties defined by AZGOP Bylaws such as: voter engagement, voter education, voter contact, encouraging voter participation & upholding the Republican Party platform.



# What is a Censure? When did Censures start?

- A Censure is a public disapproval of elected official.
- The word Censure is actually used in the current standing Rules of the AZ State House.
- Censures have been used since the 1830s in the US Senate against US President Andrew Jackson.
- Two different types of Censures:
  - A) Written by the legislative branch
  - B) Written by the People.
- Keep in mind Censures written by The People, PCs, Republican Committees or political parties have more power than the legislative branch because the Censure itself is being drafted/motioned/voted on by the voters of that elected official.





# Why are Censures powerful & effective? What can it do?

- Censures are powerful because You as one of The People written in the state and federal constitution are using your inherent political power against the government.
- ***Censures are your most effective signal to elected officials and it damages the elected official's career in politics.***
- Censure is another way to term limit politicians, that you no longer want inside the government.
- Censures are covered by the TV Media, Radio & Newspapers.
- Republican elected officials will attempt to stop the Censures from passing as agreed, because of the damage it can cause to their political future in office; hence demonstrating Censures are powerful.



# Why should PCs use Social Media?

## What is Public interest? (Part 1)

- Public Interest is Public Opinion that is expressed by The People, who are the citizens.
- Social Media platforms such as Twitter are used by politicians to shape public opinion & set the public interest on anything in culture or government.
- **President Abraham Lincoln said “ Our government rests in public opinion. Whoever can change public opinion, can change the government, practically just so much. “**
  - December 10, 1856 Speech at Republican Banquet in Chicago.



# Why should PCs use Social Media?

## What is Public interest? (Part 2)

- Public Interest is used in the 3 branches of government: legislative, executive & judicial.
- Public Interest is also used in every level of our government: city, county, state & federal.
- Precinct Committeemen should be using Twitter to educate, inform & engage the public in the branches/levels of government.
- PCs can directly influence the responsiveness of politically elected officials, so long as PCs utilize Twitter & etc.





# Why should PCs use Social Media?

## What is Public interest? (Part 3)

- Precinct Committeemen should be on Twitter to tweet, reply, quote tweet directly to their elected officials.
- Elected officials (including their staff) closely manage public perception of themselves on Twitter.
- Twitter is regularly mentioned on TV/Radio/Newspapers.
- Twitter streams its tweets to the Google search of important political public figures. No other social media platform streams live updates into Google Search like Twitter does.



# Why should PCs use Social Media?

## What is Public interest? (Part 4)

- Even if a Precinct Committeemen has zero followers & little to no engagement, adding just one reply to their elected official's tweet makes an enormous political impact on the decision making of elected officials.
- PCs should post video on twitter of what's happening in their political party such as the **Censure** of their politically elected official.
- PCs could even organize a public townhall on Twitter Spaces of their politically elected official & require them to attend. (Reminder: PCs have all the political power of the Republican party)



# What is the process of motioning a Censure?

[View Detailed Censure Process Steps](#)

**(Summary of Censure Process below)**

- 1) Attend your Republican Legislative District or County Meeting
- 2) Motion to Censure an elected official in your Meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion.
- 3) Read the Censure in your Meeting
- 4) Debate. Motion to end all debate. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
- 5) Motion to Agree to the Censure. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
- 6) Call for a Secret Ballot vote. Vote on Censure.
- 7) Censure Passes.



# Do Censures have to be written?

## Is a Censure a Motion?

- A Censure does not have to be written or even Approved by your Executive Board of your Legislative District or County.
- A Censure is a Motion.
- A Motion can be made by any Precinct Committeemen of the Republican Committee.
- A Republican or Independent Voter may ask a Precinct Committeemen to introduce them, allowing them to Read or Speak on the Censure.



# How can Censures save your country?

- A Censure can damage any elected official out of office.
- Censures (written by the People/Precinct Committeemen) remove RINOs from office.
- Politics is about signaling. A Censure will change the party & save your country.
- We Censure politicians to send them a signal of disapproval & veer them the way we want in a Republican form of government. The United States is only a Republic if you can keep it.
- **Censure elected officials to SAVE your country.**





# Censure Links & Resources

2023-2024 Censure Tracker (LDs/Counties that passed Censures)

<https://christianforarizona.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/AZGOPLDsandCountiesthatpassedCensures.pdf>

UncoverDC Article on Election Integrity Censures

<https://www.uncoverdc.com/2023/04/06/election-integrity-courage-needed-in-arizona-in-fight-for-election-reform/>

Arizona Republic Article on Election Integrity Censures

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/opinion/op-ed/laurieroberts/2023/06/15/maga-working-hand-arizona-legislature-democrats/70326607007/>

Arizona Daily Independent Article on Election Integrity Censures

<https://arizonadailyindependent.com/2023/05/12/rash-of-censures-of-republicans-by-republican-precinct-committeemen-will-make-it-difficult-to-retain-state-legislature-majority/>

Arizona Capitol Times Article on Election Integrity Censures

<https://azcapitoltimes.com/news/2023/06/01/more-gop-pcs-are-censuring-their-lawmakers/>

