

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman Maricopa County Republican Committee Richard Hopkins Bio

Richard spent 22.5 years in law enforcement and criminal justice agencies here in Arizona. When his disabilities exceeded 50%, he had to try something else. For 21 years, he has been an insurance agent.

In two years as LD chairman, he increased PCs by **over 400%**, and elected PCs and state committeemen by **over 300%**. Since the 2020 election, increased PCs by **about 35%**. These numbers are unmatched anywhere in the state and shows true leadership, organizational, and communicative skills.

Starting his 15<sup>th</sup> year on his local school board, known nationally as one of the top fiscally conservative boards. Fully staffed with a teacher waiting list, they have given raises 11 of the last 14 years. He says, "There is no teacher shortage, just a shortage of teachers willing to work in crappy districts." He was selected as Arizona's Top 5 board members in 2016. No one knows current education issues like he, and he was tasked to help LDs run conservative board candidates. Successful in about 6 districts, including flipping one to conservative controlled. Only 3 LDs participated.

LD4 was the only district to flip a Dem seat to our side, maintaining our majority in the house.

In February 2020, he was almost killed saving another's life, and spent 40 days in the



hospital. If you have seen the video, you know how horrendous the attack was, resulting in a severe concussion, 10 fractures, and 5 lung surgeries.

All our candidates owe LD4 a huge debt of gratitude for the thousands of signatures collected and the thousands of doors knocked.

Regardless of what the other candidates have told you they will do as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman; the only specified authority is to be the liaison between the county committee and the 25 Republican clubs in the county.